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As I sit here in the Atlanta airport, I can't believe how this year has flown by!!!! Weren't we just in Rochester, MN, starting this year of "We Believe" and now here we are almost half way to Greensboro.

My travels so far this year have been in one word, "WONDERFUL!" The friendship and hospitality have been overwhelming. There have been memories that I will treasure always. And there has been lots of fun.

How about that fantastic Fall Board meeting in Hartford, CT??? Great job by the CT JCI Senate, Region I, and co chairs Vin Lentini #47865 and Cathy Dempsey #67625. I couldn't have asked for anything better, including my induction into the "Bumblebees".

Travels so far have been to IA, OH, IL, PA, WVA, MD, MN, CT (Fall Board), FL, AL, and SC. Upcoming will be MA, TN (JCI-USA President Summit), NC, GA (Winter Board), England, HI and VA. Just to name a few.

Speaking of Winter Board, the GA JCI Senate, Region IV, and Co Chairs- Denise Bauer #61276 and Kay Buchanan #58499, are hard at work to show everyone a great time. I look forward to seeing everyone in Savannah and having another successful Board Meeting.

Congratulations to all the All Star Winners. The nominations for the 2nd All Star Team are due December 1. We will once again recognize any additional 4 digit Senators. We had 5 in Hartford and hope to have different ones in Savannah.

Congratulations to JCI-USA President Jennifer Ray #68957 on a successful year and Best of Luck to 2016 President Elect Laurence Bolotin #74447.

Thank you to the Great Team for a wonderful year. You are the best!!!!

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Let's continue our Great year of "We Believe".



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that the brotherhood of man  
transcends the sovereignty of nations,  
that economic justice can best be won  
by free men through free enterprise,  
that government should be of laws  
rather than of men,  
that earth's great treasure lies  
in human personality,  
and that service to Humanity is the  
Best Work of Life!**

--C William Brownfield

### President CJ's All Star Team First Trimester

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Happy Holiday Season  
From our Senate Family  
to yours.

Betty 7227 and Art 26704  
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Happy New Year!

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& Jimmy Maness #38844

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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I have to begin by thanking the Hartford committee and Region I for a great Fall BOD meeting and weekend in the northeast. The hospitality and food were wonderful and the activities and tours kept everyone entertained. The racecars and participants were a great-added bonus. Thanks to co-chairs Vin Lintini #47865 and Cathy Dempsey #67625 and past President Jack Pasquale #32806. I also want to thank Region I NVP Mary Anne Johnston #65901 for a great Region I meeting.

The first three months of this year have kept Cindy and I busy and on the road. We have been to Kansas for their picnic. Thanks go to President Julie Schmitt #71479 and NVP Barb Speich #62764 for a very relaxing weekend. We then went to Ohio for the pig roast. Thanks to President Jean Geddes #68886 for the hospitality and the committee for the great food and weekend. Next we were at home for the Illinois picnic. It is always nice to be home. Thanks go to Presidents Digger #36156 and Chris #35440 for everything. The next weekend we were off to the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. President John Voshel #44396 and the Kentucky Senate put on a great event. The last weekend in August we went to Michigan for their picnic and golf outing. President Vette Sutton #69414 and the Michigan senate hosted a wonderful day. I also did the on-site visit for their bid for the Fall BOD meeting in September of 2016. We then went to Hartford for the Fall Board meeting and the next weekend it was off to Florida for the Bash and the Region IV Fall meeting. Thanks go to Region IV NVP Hal Williams #43912 and President Kelly Koch #69508 for the hospitality and interesting events of the weekend.

We have approved bids for the Fall BOD meeting 2016 in Michigan and the Convention 2017 in Illinois. Texas has filed all the paperwork to host the Winter BOD meeting 2017 in Houston. Their bid will be voted on in Savannah. If your state is interested in hosting a meeting it is not too early to start planning. If you need help please ask. I look forward to seeing you all in Savannah, GA.

Cindy and I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed holiday season. Please travel safe as you participate in your state and region activities.

"The single biggest problem with communication is the illusion that it has taken place." – George Bernard Shaw

I have the opportunity this year to work with a great group of people who strive to ensure that communication within the USJCI Senate is a reality, not the illusion spoken about by Mr. Shaw. The bi-weekly E-News, USJCI Senate Website and this publication, Mentors, keep the membership informed about the goings-on in the lives of our members, upcoming state, regional and national events and resources available to our members and leaders. Each of the talented and dedicated shepherds of these communication mediums provides an invaluable service to the USJCI Senate and our members. From taking less than coherent musings and making the writer sound like a professional author to waving their digital wands and keeping the website running smoothly and effectively, I (and the USJCI Senate) are lucky to have these wonderful volunteers. So as we enter the season of Thanks, I would like to extend my thanks to E-News Editor Jim Miller #34554, Webmaster Lowell Vohl #40315, Assistant Webmaster Dave Stern #68349 and Mentors Editor Marsha Phillips #47528 for all you do make communication a reality for the USJCI Senate!

My travels over the past few months have included scooping ice cream with the Pennsylvania JCI Senate at the National Apple Harvest Festival, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Maryland Jaycees with their Maryland JCI Senate Family and the continuation of the "new tradition" of the West Virginia/Pennsylvania JCI Senate Border Bash in Wheeling as the coveted "Podium" went home with those whose skill, knowledge and "athletic" prowess did not quite rise to challenge of their rivals in the "Poolympics". A few weeks later, I was honored to be able to represent the USJCI Senate at the JCI World Congress in Kanazawa Japan. This was an amazing opportunity to see thousands of excited Jaycees as they celebrated the 100 years of impact made by the Jaycee movement. If you have an opportunity to attend an international JCI event, I strongly encourage you to consider what will be an unforgettable experience. (And by the way, our friends to the north will be hosting the 2016 World Congress!)

I wish you and your family all the best this holiday season and thank you for all your commitment in showing how "We Believe" in furthering the mission of the USJCI Senate by providing fellowship for our members and support to the Jaycees!

*Happy Holidays  
To All*



*Jim Naylor #69266  
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The first few months of the "WE BELIEVE" year have provided a very mixed blessing for me. I was so excited to be elected National Treasurer and anxious to get started. We have a great Executive Team and I look forward to serving with C.J., Jim and John and the Vice Presidents and Program Managers. I want to thank the Minnesota Senators for hosting such a terrific National Convention. You really out did yourselves. It was a great way to honor Randy's year of "INSPIRE" and "REFLECT" and kick off the "WE BELIEVE" year for C.J.

The summer was very busy for Lynn and me as we sold our home and bought a new one. Of course we spent most of the summer moving. I did get to attend the Pennsylvania Senators 50th Anniversary in August. Congratulations to Pennsylvania.

Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger #24804 had the dues kits out early and by September 2 every state that had members due had their dues kits back in to Gary. Thanks to Gary and the State Treasurers for a great job.

During the first week of September we were just trying to finish moving but I was having severe stomach pains. We finally finished the move on the 10th and on September 11th, I went to the hospital and they removed my gall bladder. We had some complications and I spent the next 10 days in the hospital. Unfortunately I missed Fall Board in Hartford. But thanks to Bruce Geddes, Randy Young, John Robinson and Gary Pittenger they covered my Treasurer's area of responsibility in grand style. I want to thank everyone for your kind get-well wishes, thoughts and prayers. It really meant a lot to me and I know it helped my recovery.

I am back on the job and promise to see you all in Savannah in January. Don't forget the December 1st deadline for dues kits.

Congratulations and thank you to the Connecticut and Region I JCI Senate for a great Fall BOD. It was a beautiful weekend in New England!

I had a great time traveling this summer and fall to the IA Picnic, KY Bourbon Bash, MN fundraiser and meeting, the ASAC Encounter in Tijuana, and Region VI meeting in Fargo.

Travel plans include World Congress in Kanazawa Japan and the AZ Holiday party in Tempe.

A reminder: candidates for the 2016-17 Senate year will be announced in Savannah. I look forward to seeing you there!



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Greetings JCI Senators near and far,

I am amazed at how fast the year is flying by. We have had a busy time as we have prayed for the loss of our fellow senators, prayed for the loss of family members, prayed for the health of senators and family and celebrated the joys of birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and births. Thank you all for submitting your information and allowing me to keep our senate family informed.

Congratulations to Dan Badger, Iowa Chaplain on being recognized as part of President CJ's All Star Team!

Please submit information for the E-News twice a month. Prayer requests can be in the following categories:

- Mourning the loss (Senators/ Friendship members)
- Condolences (Senators/ Friendship members)
- Keeping in our Prayers (members and family members who are ill or in need of prayer)
- Congratulations and Good news (this can include weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations)

If I can be of service or help in anyway, I am just an email, text or phone call away. Please remember that WE BELIEVE...that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.

  
**WISHING YOU  
ALL THE BEST  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**John Robinson, Ed. D. #55768**  
**Secretary USJCI Senate**

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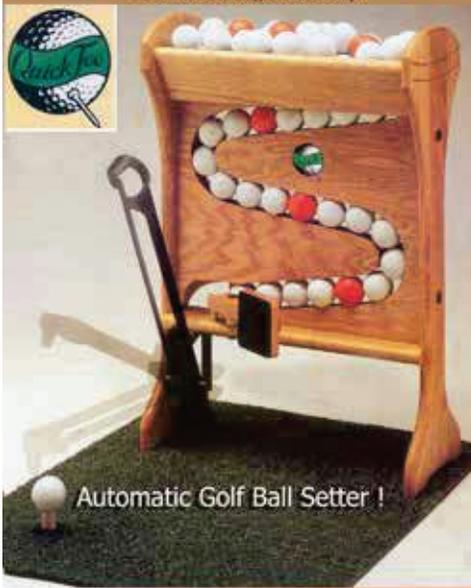


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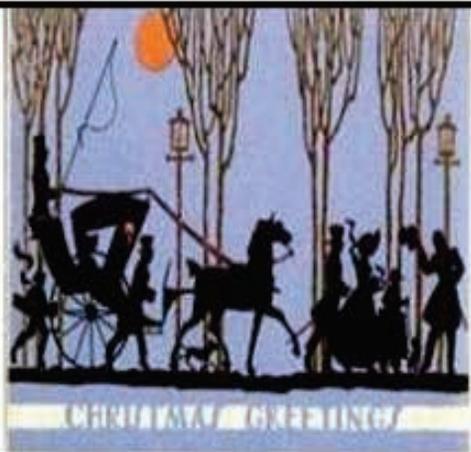
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"Marry I will; let them play it. Is not a comonty a Christmas gambold or a tumbling trick?" *Taming of the Shrew, Prologue, 2*  
Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Stu



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Happy Holidays to all!

Another year is flying by! It never fails to amaze me how much faster the years pass now. My mother used to tell me how fast time passed for her while the school year just drug by for me waiting on Christmas break and summer vacation. Now I am living her life!

Congratulations to Connecticut, Region I, Vin, Cathy and all the hard working committee members and helpers for a terrific Fall Board of Directors Meeting! The facility was good, food plentiful, sightseeing available, ditty bags awesome, and all other meeting necessities provided. You did a great job as hosts!

Personally I was happy to arrive to the New England area a few days early and explore New Hampshire and Vermont. That marked two more states off my map and I am now down to just two or three. Our little group had a great time exploring these New England states.

Thanks to everyone who sent in articles and pictures. This issue will probably come as close to having a picture from every state and region as any I have edited. I believe it will be a very full issue and one I hope you will enjoy.

President CJ, thank you for once again honoring our veterans at the Saturday BOD meeting. I counted @34 in the pictures. Thank you each and everyone for your service. Congratulations to the All Stars recognized in Hartford. Hopefully by the time you read this, our organization will be at growth for the year. Yes unfortunately we are losing our senators at a greater rate every year but there are many out there who do not realize what a great time we have when we get together and in my opinion that is, in point of fact, our purpose. We accomplish other positive things through our Return the Favor program, through our Foundation, etc but truly I believe the most important characteristic of the US JCI Senate is providing an avenue to gather as new friends and old with a common history and spend our time doing things we enjoy together.

Florida senators gathered along with others from around the nation for our Bash in early October. I pointed out to one of our newer active members that Florida's event held annually since the first one hosted by Ira Moser is actually "The BASH." Many other states and regions have begun hosting bashes throughout the intervening years and all of them need an adjective, i.e. Border Bash, Peach Bash, Fall Bash, Cala-Bash, etc. Though many have tried none can top "The BASH" for best food, fun and entertainment. Those who attended this year probably left this year as I did with sore bodies from dancing, full tummies from eating and sore faces from laughing and talking. Congrats to Chairman Doyle, Co Chair Victor, President Kelly, committee members and all involved on setting a new record for attendance, activities and fun. Congrats to NVP Hal for asking to bring the Region IV Fall Bash attendees to Florida the same weekend. Always the more the merrier!

As is usual mine is the final article written and after I have read of all your events and travels throughout the fall. You have all been very busy seeing friends, helping Jaycees, fundraising, traveling and enjoying your visits. The holiday season is upon us and it is time to be with your families and close friends. Celebrate in whatever special way you choose and enjoy this time. From Mike and I and our family to you and yours Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays! Hope to see you in Savannah!

Tomorrow is never promised, Enjoy Today!  
Marsha



**Christmas Greetings  
and**

**Best Wishes**

**for a**

**Happy New Year**

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As we journey through the 7 seas, we had a stop in Hartford, CT for the Fall Board Meeting and what a meeting it was. The CT JCI Senate did a fabulous job in hosting the meeting and providing us with excellent hospitality. Even the weather cooperated!! The Jaycees convention in Hartford in 1983 was one of the best (the theme was "Hartford is the place to be in 83) so you have wonder if these are the Jaycees that are now the Senators who provided us this fantastic weekend. Our hats off to the Connecticut and Region One Senators! Also, Region VII was recognized for having the unique picture with the Roadrunner. You will have to ask other Senators exactly what that unique picture was.

The journey continued to Cookeville, TN for their quarterly meeting held on November 13-15. They were meeting with the Jaycees and were available to provide them with assistance. President Doug Brannom #17585 ran a great meeting and I appreciated the hospitality the Tennessee Senate provided. They are a great group to be with and look forward to meeting with them again.

The Tennessee Senate hosted the US Jaycees Presidential Summit at Camp Discovery on December 10-13. This is the sixth year in a row that this event has



been held at Camp Discovery. In essence, this is a Tennessee Senate return the favor program for the Jaycees. They are providing a venue at a reasonable price and providing the manpower to run this event. Millie Dawkins #45987 has been the chair for this project since the beginning and runs the program without a hitch. We had lot of Senators providing services such as shuttling from and to the airport, cooking and providing the meals, cleaning the camp and other odds and ends. With the TN Senate's service, the US Jaycees will have the opportunity to use their funds for other important matters that would help the Jaycees. President "CJ" Jordan #45857 was there to provide support and motivation for the incoming chapter Presidents who came in from across the country. As usual, the weather was cold but the excitement and enthusiasm was hot!

As we look into the upcoming months, Arkansas will be meeting on January 23 in Stuttgart. This is their meeting where they discuss the future of the Senate and do the scholarship judging. I have served as chairman of this project for three years in a row and we have been vigilant in judging these applications. Last year was the closest Arkansas has been in trying to win a scholarship from the US JCI Senate Foundation. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Ray Gilbert at rgilbert71@suddenlink.net.

Mississippi JCI Senate is working on two goals: one, conduct elections; and two, to work on extending Jaycees chapters in the state. Right now, there is only one chapter: the Hattiesburg Jaycees. A meeting will be scheduled soon and hopefully I will be able to provide an update at the Winter Board Meeting. Speaking of the Savannah meeting, Mississippi is planning to attend this meeting!

President Mary Henry #58491 continues to lead the Louisiana Senate by keeping them informed of what is happening. Louisiana is planning to be in Pigeon Forge and preparing a meeting in the spring for the Louisiana Senate.

The biggest event to be forthcoming is the annual Mini-National Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 25 to 28 with this year's theme being the "Monster" Bash. This will be in conjunction with the Region VII

meeting that will kick off the campaign trail for the candidates running for office in 2016-2017. Friday night is the costume party and prizes will be awarded for several categories. Registration is \$79 and the host hotel is the Main Stay Suites (410 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN). You can contact Peggy Collier #67084 at peggycollier@roane-reach.com or at 865-376-5914 for more details. You can call the hotel at 1-888-428-8350 for your reservation. If you have never been to this event, you have to come and see for yourself what happens here.

In the last Mentors, I discussed the 7 seas. Throughout history, the 7 seas were not always the same seas. There were four periods where the 7 seas were different. Here are the second and third ones: Here is the second one: in Medieval European literature, the phrase referred to the North Sea, Baltic Sea, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Black Sea, Red Sea, and Arabian Sea. The third one is after Europeans 'discovered' North America, the concept of the 7 Seas changed again. Mariners then referred to the 7 Seas as the Arctic, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Pacific, the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, and the Gulf of Mexico. In the final issue, I will reveal the fourth and final definition of the 7 seas.

It is getting close to the holiday seasons where we spend time with our family and friends. We also go on a spending spree to cheer up our friends and family. Please take the time to read to your children or grandchildren and let their imaginations run wild. Better yet, let them read to you like my grandson, Payton, loves to do. It encourages him to read and act out the characters in the book. It is a great feeling when the children are active in reading.

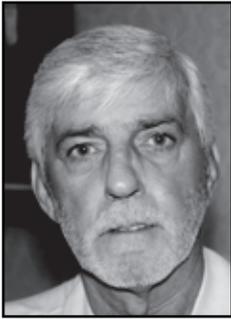
This Christmas, I will be in Kiev with a friend celebrating the holidays. I was to visit this city in 1986 but Chernobyl happened and even though I was to visit Kiev six months later after the incident, it was removed from the itinerary. Now, I will have that opportunity. So on behalf of all of the Senators and friends in Region VII, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Until then, sail through Region VII and you will be greeted with great Southern hospitality.

Michael

North Carolina JCI Senate Greensboro, NC  
August 1, 2015

JNick Woods	62735	NC	Wendy Cowart	65597	GA	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC	Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL	Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC	Nan Jones	61798	NC	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC	Anna Price	71390	NC	Robert Swiggett	45861	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC	Mike Harris	24801	NC	Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Kim Bode	62467	NC	Marylou Harris	45860	NC	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC	Ellen Williamson	60880	NC	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA	Crissee Lewis	72169	NC	AJ Morton Jr	16254	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC	Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Charles Krupinski	72977	NC/JC President
Gene Shanks	68688	NC	Sue Kellum	57264	NC	Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Jim Young	61872	NC	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	BJ Craft	45900	NC



PRESIDENT,  
ARKANSAS

Harold Carpenter

The Arkansas Senate had their fall meeting/social in West Memphis on August 21-22. Friday night, we all went to the

Colton's Steakhouse and had a great time. The next day, we had our meeting in the morning and it was productive as many items were covered. The only sad report was the passing of our long time Senator, and past Arkansas Jaycee State President, Tom Privett #10228. Tom passed away two weeks before our meeting. Our NVP Michael Sawyer #36403 was present bringing us up to date on the national level. Afterward, we went to the Southland Park Gaming and Racing facility for lunch and then tried our luck with the Casino and dog track. My wife, Cindy, and I picked several winners. Secretary Ray Gilbert knew how to pick them, however, he spent ZERO money, thus not a winner.

Our next meeting is scheduled in Stuttgart on January 23, 2016 when we will judge our scholarship applicants and choose two to submit to national. For the past four years, we have been meeting in Stuttgart to conduct our quarterly meeting. You are welcome to attend and if you need further information, please contact Ray Gilbert or me. If the weather allows us, we plan to be in Gatlinburg in February.

It is that time of year where we get busy preparing for the oblong ball season, Go HOGS, and the Holiday season. On behalf of the Arkansas Senate, I want to wish you and your family and friends a happy holiday and a safe new year.

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Arkansas JCI Senate  
8/22/15

Arkansas JCI Senators



PRESIDENT,  
LOUISIANA

Mary Henry

Hello once again from the great state of Louisiana. Our senators have been on the move this quarter traveling

to Hartford, CT for the Fall BOD meeting. Those Senators making the trip were Travis Boatright #40008, John Hayes #24260 and his lovely wife, Karen. I was informed everyone that was there had a wonderful time and the CT JCI Senate and Region One provided a great hospitality. Ronnie and I are sorry to have missed this meeting.

We continue to work with our LA Jaycees to keep the line of communication open and will always be there to return the favor (help out) when asked. While there are no plans to meet this quarter, we are planning to be at the Region VII meeting in Pigeon Forge in February and hopefully have a social/meeting sometime in the spring. Our NVP, Michael Sawyer #36403, keeps us informed of what is happening in the region and in the US JCI Senate.

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. With the holiday season approaching us, I would like to wish everyone, on behalf of the LA JCI Senate, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the Senate Spirit,  
Mary Henry #58491  
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PRESIDENT,  
MISSISSIPPI

Joe Collins

It has been quiet with the Mississippi Senate during the past three months. We are waiting to learn if the Hattiesburg Jaycees will

be presenting a Senatorship in January. If they do, it will be the first one since 1994 and that is a long, long time since one has been presented. Meanwhile, our goal is to attend the Winter BOD in our neighboring Region IV in Savannah and if the weather permits, be in Gatlinburg in February. We plan to have a meeting in the spring with the date and time to be announced.

As 2015 comes to a close, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Mississippi Senate.

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Roadrunner in MS

Maryland Picnic / Meeting  
7/12/15

Matt Trivett	71878	MD
President Cheryl France	57391	MD
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Larry White	34977	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 47	MD
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA + 5
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA + 2
Pam Wink	71877	MD
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Ed Matthews	36937	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Jim Luff	24706	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Tom King	55642	VA/MD/DC/WV
Kathleen King	68703	VA/MD/DC/WV
Sam Young	37972	MD
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE/DC
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE/VA/WV
Jim France	57391	MD

California JCI Senate Meeting  
8-Aug-15

Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Gil Esquer	39406	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Rosa Esquer	51914	CA
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Linda Murphy-Lopes	74194	CA
Thom Diggins	36346	CA
Chip Carter	38881	CA
Dave Acoba	65899	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Herb Pike	42733	CA/AZ/NV
Shawn Baley	52789	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Dave Repp	65596	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Phil Blair	52002	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA



**PRESIDENT,  
TENNESSEE**

**Doug Brannon**

Holiday Greetings from Tennessee!!

Hope this finds everyone well and getting ready for all the festivities coming up during the holiday season.

First I need to recognize Senator Dudley Griffin #41590 for spearheading the cooking chores at the August meeting in Cookeville TN. I'm sorry but I forgot to thank him in my last update to everyone. Dudley and his crew fixed breakfast on Saturday morning and lunch. Then on Saturday evening he did an especially great job on the BBQ dinner. He served BBQ pork and chicken cooked on his special smoker. Everyone was very impressed and the food was mouth wateringly delicious. He also served all the fixings that go along with BBQ. Great Job to Mr. Dudley and his folks.

Last time the TN Senate offered our time helping our Jaycee chapters with training was a while ago. Our first training session for the year took place on Friday, September

25 in Cookeville, TN. We had 12 people attending the session. We all were very excited on the attendance, as it was a rainy night. We started with a brief history and introduction of trainers. We had each Jaycee present stand up and tell a little about them. We then told them they had participated in the old Jaycee Speak Up Program and gave each of them a Jaycee Speak Up Pin. We moved on to a discussion of project ideas and the success of great projects. This was a great training start for all in attendance.

We all are looking forward to the next session. The trainers were Toni Laigne #67172, David Prist #49633 and Mill Dawkins #45987. Many thanks to Nate Rich, External VP TN Jaycees for inviting us.

The Tennessee Senate will once again be hosting the Region VII/ Mini National Convention the last weekend of February in Pigeon Forge. The committee under the direction of Chairperson Susie Stansberry #67082 is busy making plans for a "monster bash" weekend! Registration forms are available on the US JCI Senate website. Everyone mark your calendars for a fantastic weekend.

Hope to see each of you soon as we continue, "traveling the highway of friendship!"

Doug Brannon #17585  
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August TN Senate meeting at Camp Discovery.



Ton Drumheller #58228 shows off his tutu

**HISTORY OF THE  
JAYCEES  
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**CAN YOU HELP THE JAYCEES UNCOVER THEIR MISSING HISTORY?**  
The Jaycees can trace their roots back to 1915. During that time the organization has become an international movement. Many great leaders have been made through their involvement with the Jaycees. But how did we get here? What are the stories behind the stories?

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**  
We need YOUR history. We need your CHAPTER'S history. And we need YOU to give it to us. Go to the facebook fan page NC Jaycees History (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/NC-Jaycees-History/291066524357866?ref=hl> or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greensboro-Jaycees-History/1669263579969041?ref=hl>) and see what information you can provide. You can either leave comments with your contribution, or email it to [odysseygene@gmail.com](mailto:odysseygene@gmail.com).

**LOOKING FOR INFORMATION CONNECTED TO:**

<p><b>JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL</b> <b>US JUNIOR CHAMBER NC JAYCEES</b> <b>LOCAL JAYCEE CHAPTERS</b> <b>US JCI SENATE</b> <b>NC JCI SENATE</b> <b>US AMBASSADORS</b></p>	<p><b>COALITION OF CORPS</b> <b>NC JAYCEES CARDINAL CORPS</b> <b>STATE AWARDS</b> <b>NATIONAL AWARDS</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARDS</b> <b>AND ANY LOCAL ALUMNI ORGANIZATION</b></p>
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**SUGGESTIONS OF HOW TO HELP:**

- You know you're personal history better than anyone. Go through the material posted on the fanpage and make sure you are recorded in history correctly.
- Go through your old copies of *The Leader, Future Magazine*, or your local chapter's newsletters to find missing details. Or scan them and submit.
- Contact your Alumni members and ask them to help.
- Invite all your Jaycee contacts on Facebook to "Like" the page so they can have access.
- Contact members from former chapters. We want their history as well.
- Allow me to borrow any of your old publications (they will be returned in a protective package for their safety).
- Share your stories. Write an article about your year as president, or about your favorite Jaycee project.
- Find old pictures, scan them, and submit to be uploaded on the site.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact  
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**NEEDED**  
**SCANS OF ...**  
**PHOTOS**  
**LISTS OF BOARD MEMBERS**  
**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**  
**OLD NEWSLETTERS**  
**REMEMBRANCE ARTICLES**  
**AWARD HISTORIES**  
**CHAIRMANSHIP HISTORIES**  
**PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**  
**PINS, MEMENTOS & KEEP SAKES**

CT JAYCEES and CT JCI SENATE CELEBRATION PICNIC JAYCEES 100TH ANNIVERSARY MIXVILLE PARK CHESHIRE, CT JULY 11, 2015		
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Bob Barron	33372	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Kenneth Gertz Jr.	9894	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT
Ray Stewart	41377	CT
Paul Fournier	54397	CT
Peter Davis	44690	CT
Kevin Ross	42980	CT
Beth Ross	49640	CT
Chris Stewart	44500	CT
Ken Wilson	49639	CT
Cecile Wilson	Guest	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Liz Ford	65072	CT
Bryan Trudoll	71826	CT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT
Christer Osterling	68679	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Tracy Andrews	63400	CT
Jason Purslow	62468	CT
George Connolly	13495	CT

Florida First Quarter Conference Florida Jaycees Outstanding Young Floridians Sebring, Florida August 21, 2015		
Kelly Koch	69506	FL
Emily Hancock	50399	FL/GA
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Alan Hancock	29326	FL/GA
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Kim Newlin	34940	FL
Patsy Edmundson	FR 003	FL
Ron Whitmore	24946	FL/MD
Yvonne Sewell	FR 050	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Rob Saunders	54671	FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Victor W Regan	61738	FL
Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Larry Ackerman	51468	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/PA/GA
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Kelly Riggles, JCI Florida, Vice President		
Heather Holliday, JCI Florida President		

# REGION X



**Cathy Wendland #63928**

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Hello from Region X!

Please join me in wishing a full recovery to Hawaii JCI Senate President Clyde Matt Matsumoto. I truly hope you are doing well and look forward to seeing you in Hawaii in January!

I would like to thank all those responsible for the Fall Board meeting in Hartford; you did an outstanding job!

Since we are moving into the season where we actually leave our houses on purpose, the Arizona JCI Senate will resume their street clean up activities as well as prepare for our Holiday Social on Dec. 12 and Yuma Jaycee Silver Spur Rodeo in February. We are also looking forward to other social activities we can enjoy before we turn into the surface of the sun again!

California JCI Senate is preparing for two holiday socials in December as well as their board meeting.

Please join the Nevada JCI Senate in their Old Timers Weekend in March.

It's a great time to visit Region X and we look forward to hosting the Region X meeting in April. I look forward to seeing you all and a great round of golf!

See Y'all in Savanna GA!  
Cathy



PRESIDENT,  
ARIZONA

Jim Naylor

Well summer has come to an end and as the temperature dropped here in Arizona, we all came out of our

hibernation once again.

Arizona held our 2nd quarter board meeting in August, which was hosted by Lowell #40315 & Deb Frnd#42 Vahl.

September we headed to Hartford, CT for the 2015 Fall Board meeting and had a great time! The meetings were very organized and the special tribute to our veterans was very touching! Thank you to all those that have served our country! Thank you to the CT JCI Senate for putting together a great weekend.

November we found ourselves pretty busy as we held our Adopt a Street clean up in Tempe. Dianne von Borstel #55954 chaired this project. Our 2nd quarter Board meeting was held the following weekend hosted by Art #27322 & Cathy Shane.

On to this month we will be hosting our annual Holiday Social on December 11th, 12th & 13th. This year our outing will find us at the Tempe Town Lake for the "Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade." Special thanks to Kris Preston-Fletcher #65619 for putting together a great weekend social and to our out of state senators for attending. We always enjoy having you visit anytime!

January we will venture to Savannah, GA for the Winter Board meeting and in February we will be headed to Yuma for the Jaycees Silver Spur Rodeo. We will also hold our 3rd quarter Board meeting.

Remember to mark your calendars now because you are invited to attend the 2015 Region X JCI Senate Meeting here in Arizona April 15th, 16th & 17th, 2015.

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2015-16 Florida Bash & Region IV  
Vero Beach, Florida  
October 2 & 3, 2015

Victor W Regan	61738	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Linda Foster	Guest	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bill Craft	36216	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Dawn Sutherland	68900	FL
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Alan Sokol	66628	FL
Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Mark Holt	64033	FL
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/PA/GA
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Michael Bearon	12975	FL
Sharon Bearon		FL
Harvey Barash	42332	FL
Beth Barash	60049	FL
David Albury	47533	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Rebecca Propst	55012	FL
Kelly Koch	69506	FL
Thomas Johnson	First Man	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Kathleen Collins	64926	FL
Jim Hedlund	16042	IL
Lawrence H Lipsey	57864	FL
Jay Edmundson	41977	FL
Patsy Edmundson	FR 003	FL
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Crissee Lewis	72169	NC
John & Martha Childs	3+731	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA/NC
Brenda Swank	67214	GA/NC
Ken Novak	34507	NJ/FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ
Al Drew	6951	FL/MA
Larry Ackerman	51468	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Daryl McNair	63633	NC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Cyndy Brandel	54928	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Ken Clements	45944	FL
Ron Whitmore	24946	FL/MD
Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Emily Hancock	50399	FL/GA
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Alan Hancock	29326	FL/GA
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Jim Warren	42172	MD/FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Rob Saunders	54671	FL
Willy Orr	38326	FL
Janet Orr		FL
Doyle Sewell	63344	FL
Yvonne Sewell	FR 050	FL
Jim "Stud" Johnston	34215	FL
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Debra James	48001	AL

Vermont JCI Senate Meeting  
August, 2015

Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	Guest	VT
Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Wayne Pelkey	4970	VT
Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Leroy Furman	34321	VT/FL
Carolyn Furman	Guest	VT/FL

Maine Summer Social  
August 22, 2015

Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Karen Ouellette	78151	ME
Bill Crowley	29897	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dolores Tracy	Guest	ME
Donald Tracy	4693	ME
Edward Plourde	74175	ME
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Mossdrop	36584	MA/NH
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
C. Loayne Mitchell	25501	ME
Bill Reagan	57340	ME
Dick Darling	40164	ME
Laurette Darling	Guest	ME
Dawn Paradis	Guest	ME



PRESIDENT,  
CALIFORNIA

Dana Dunn

Greetings from sunny California, Time is flying by so swiftly! The CA Senate has accomplished a lot

so far this year. Six of us, Doug Meyers #21511, Denise Lyons Conrad #53219, Joe A #27511 and Margaret Souza #48490 and my husband Steve #36692 and I all attended the Fall Board in Hartford, CT. We want to thank the Connecticut and Region 1 Senators for hosting a wonderful meeting, with ample and delicious food and beverages. The facilities were comfortable and we all had a great time seeing old friends and making new ones.

Our second quarter meeting was held in Selma, in the San Joaquin Valley. We hosted the CA Jaycees and provided meeting space and training opportunities for them. Thanks to Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890, Gina Kortz #67145 and Sandy McManus #62057 for organizing the meeting site. VP Elizabeth McInnis #54219 had a Prohibition Speakeasy theme for our hospitality suite, which included a special bathtub gin cocktail. Thanks to Judy Conti #67403, our busy Secretary and Chaplain, who organized our raffle and happy/sad dollars. Also, thanks to Director Beth Fujishige #69219, for all her help and wonderful videos on Facebook.

Denise #53219 and Greg Lyons-Conrad #48695 hosted our northern holiday party at their home in Vallejo. As usual, Denise provided delectable foods and beverages and games to keep us occupied. Tess #68090 and Clarence Alvey #46153 in Fountain Valley hosted the southern party – a potluck. They are veteran party-givers and did a splendid job this time as well. Many thanks to all the Senators and guests who attended.

At this time, we are looking forward to the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah. I hope we see all of you there.

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California Senators in Hartford

Aloha from the State of Hawaii.

The Hawaii J.C.I. Senate / Oldtimers once again participated in the Hawaii

Jaycees "Adopt A School" program for the Moiliili Community Center which runs several "A Plus Afterschool care" programs at many schools in and around Honolulu and care for over 550 children daily. The program raises funds and seeks donations of office supplies, games, puzzles, balls, craft supplies and anything else that can be shared and used by the various child care programs.

We have started our scholarship program and this year the Hawaii Jaycees president, Rachel Cabanizal, is excited about partnering with us to promote the program through the Jaycee Chapters. Past president Bill Petti chairs our program. The Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers will award the two winners \$250 in addition to submitting them to the US JCI Foundation program.

The 2016 Oldtimers weekend festivities will be held from Thursday, January 28th through Sunday, January 31st 2016 in Honolulu, and includes our annual Oldtimers Recognition Dinner, where we honor our outstanding Oldtimers and socialize with our old Jaycee friends as well as the current Jaycees who are always well represented. Our headquarters hotel is the Pagoda Hotel and the site of our hospitality room where all the fun, food, and fellowship begins.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

- Thursday, January 28th, 2016: An entertaining evening of fun and fellowship.

- Friday, January 29th, 2016: Annual Senate Old-timer's Recognition Banquet. Join us in honoring our Outstanding Old-timer of the Year.

- Saturday, January 30th, 2016: Mon-goose Corp Annual Dinner Meeting.

- Sunday, January 31st, 2016: Aloha Brunch OR if you are a Football fan the NFL will have their last Pro-Bowl game at Aloha Stadium on Sunday as well,

There is ample free time to enjoy the sights and attractions of the Island OR hang loose in our hospitality room.

PRESIDENT,  
HAWAII

Clyde Matsumoto

A bit closer for our Mainland friends is The Fifth Annual Las Vegas Reunion, tentatively scheduled for March 2016 in Downtown, Las Vegas. Save the date and please stay tuned, as more details are confirmed. Plan on joining us, because we always have a great time in Las Vegas!!!

For information on all our activities, you can follow us on the Hawaii JCI Senate-Oldtimer's Facebook Page or contact us at jcihawaii@aol.com.

Aloha and we hope to see you soon in Hawaii for the NFL Pro Bowl in February 2016.

Submitted on behalf of  
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OHIO PIG ROAST  
7/18/2015

Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Gary Sekling	57091	IN
Kim Hubbel	68729	MI
Sara Gronge	Guest	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Karen Hillegonds	70913	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Jim Ashley	23768	AZ
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Linda Blanchard	44776	OH/MI/Canada
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
John Robinson	55768	PA
Vergil Hohlbein	12811	OH
Jerry Hohlbein	12810	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Sue Foltin	63744	MI
Millie Tyszkiewicz	69553	MI
Ron Tyszkiewicz	20553	MI
Gary Richey	47047	OH
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Brian Klinge	60500	MI
Wendy Klinge	60219	MI
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Jim Mammen	37112	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Nancy Fechtler	FR 21	IL
Gary Hongsemeyer	39708	IL
Wayne Keifer	36498	IL
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Jesse Callison	39970	OH
Betsy Callison	Guest	OH



PRESIDENT,  
NEVADA

Franson Tom

Aloha and congratulations to new Life Members Chris Mumm, Dee Ennis #35118, Larry Bertsch #17432, Mark Richardson,

and 92 year old Charlie Jones #1515 from Indiana who knew the Las Vegas Cashmans and still works selling Title Insurance. Mahalo nui loa! (Thank you very much!)

Congratulations to one of our Nevada Life members, Senator Marvin Longbaugh #55659 for being named one of the US JCI Senate's outstanding state presidents for 2014-15 in Rochester. Senator Marvin was president of the Texas JCI Senate last year and we are really proud of him for this accomplishment. He continues as Chairman of the Board of the Texas JCI Senate for the 2015-16 year and should be an outstanding TX COB.

Working with John Riggs, Marty Calabro, and Steve Nitura on starting a Las Vegas or Reno or anywhere Nevada Jaycee Chapter to continue our great history in Nevada. Need your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins of family, friends, fellow workers to join to "Adopt A School" in Nevada like the Hawaii Jaycees who started this great community program. No Nevada Jaycees means no more great Nevada JCI Senate/Oldtimers. We have much to share.

The 2016 Nevada/Hawaii JCI Senate Oldtimers Las Vegas Joint Meeting has been scheduled. Activities will be planned for March 24-26, 2016 (Thursday to Saturday). We would love to get together for some joint activities e.g. slot tournaments, sightseeing, poker machine tournaments, man vs food tournaments, good food, good fellowship, pins, etc. If you have more

suggestions or would like to join us, please contact me on Nevada or Hawaii JCI website or Facebook, tlcddm@gmail.com or 702-526-0001.

Going to JCI World Congress in Kanazawa, Japan in early November, 2015 for the 100th Anniversary of the JCI USA impact. Traditionally, it is a cultural obligation to bring a personal significant "omiyage" (earth product) to create a wonderful memory of your visit to a host. Best omiyage is something nicely wrapped that can be consumed specific to your home region with a famous label or artist e.g. chocolate, cosmetic, beverage, or small toy. Don't be surprised, shocked, or disappointed if the recipient just puts it away without even opening it. Your intended recipient really wants it, but must politely refuse as you politely insist about accepting the gift. It is part of the cultural ritual. If perishable, warn them with: *すぐ召し上がって下さい。すぐめしあがってください sugu meshiagatte kudasai.* = Please consume right away. (Enclosed a photo of my omiyage I will wrap in Tokyo)

Mahalo nui loa,  
Franson "I CAN" Tom #33270  
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\$1 JCI Crane



\$1 JCI Peacock



Kentucky Bourbon Bash  
August 1, 2015

Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Precious	Guest	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Elsie Andrews	Guest	IN
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Carl "Buddha" Purk	60827	OH
Jim Daugherty	51172	AZ/KY
Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Gary Richey	47047	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Allison Geddes	Guest	OH
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Carol "C.J." Jordan	45857	NC
Maria Ferranti	56955	SC
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Rebecca Propst	SS #82	FL
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Robert Bryant	19194	TN
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE
Linda Kolodner	Guest	MD
Ann (Kolodner) Chandler	Guest	MD
Dennis Chandler	Guest	MD/OK
Vick Farrugia	59813	Canada
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Cyndi Thrnburg Schnell	61668	KY
Jim Thomas	18463	KY
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI
Tami Pieczynski	Guest	MI
Susan Metalski	68846	MI
Paula Peters	57370	MI
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
John Dawkins	39149	TN
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Gary Downs	43056	KY
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
John Locklin	56117	KYU
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Cliff Williams	40428	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Joyce E Sholar	58239	KY
Gary L Bulson	66823	MI
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Larry Norfleet	60771	KY/TN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI
Walt Angermeier	59533	IN
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Brian Klinge	60500	MI/KY
Wendy Klinge	60219	MI

# REGION IV



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Season's Greetings from Region IV! I hope everyone is staying warm this winter.

Thank you to the Connecticut JCI Senate and Region I for a fantastic Fall Board Meeting. It was my first time in the New England area and we all had a great time. It was a great time to tour the area, with the leaves just starting to change. Congratulations to the South Carolina JCI Senate for being recognized at the meeting as the number one growth state in the country for the first quarter with +8. This went a big way in helping Region IV be the number 1 growth region for the quarter. Also congratulations to Gene Shanks #68688 of the North Carolina JCI Senate for being recognized as having the most Return the Favor hours for the first quarter. An outstanding way to start the new Senate year!!

This has been a great quarter for the region with lots of activity. In October we had the combined Region IV Fall Meeting and



Florida's Bash in Vero Beach, FL. There were over 115 folks from around the region there, and every state was represented. Thank you to President Kelly Koch #69508, Chairman Doyle Sewell #63344, Co-Chairman Victor Regan #61738 and their team for a wonderful weekend. The T.A.P. (Thursday Advanced Party) Crew meeting was at a Japanese restaurant with roughly 55 in attendance there. Friday activities included golf in the morning, beach activities and shopping. Friday night was Paint on the Vine. Saturday there were airboat rides and football games and a special appearance by the "Chunckendale Dancers." Most importantly, Florida's mascot, "Cactus" returned from his world travels and was reunited with his Mom. All in all, a great weekend.

The Alabama JCI Senate had a great meeting in October in Guntersville with the Bama Brigade. It was at a beautiful location right on Lake Guntersville. The southern hospitality was great! President CJ Jordan was their special guest and five Georgia Senators made the trip over for a visitation. Saturday night I had the honor of being made an Honorary Member of the Bama Brigade! It was a wonderful weekend, seeing old friends and making new ones. In addition to the October meeting, the Alabama Senate held an area social in Gadsden, AL on November 5th.

The weekend of November 7- 8th was the South Carolina JCI Senate meeting with the South Carolina Jaycees in Colombia. In spite of the recent flooding in the area, there was a great turnout and weekend.

There are several Christmas events and activities coming up in the region over the next few weeks. December 4 - 6 is the Florida JCI Senate's quarterly meeting and Christmas party at the Aku Tiki Inn in Daytona Beach. Rumor has it there may be a special appearance by both Santa and Mrs. Claus!! That same weekend the Georgia JCI Senate will have their annual Christmas

party in Macon. The following weekend, on December 12th, the North Carolina Senate will have their annual Christmas Party in Pinehurst, NC. Great times and festivities to be had by all!

Finally, we welcome everyone to the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA. Leave the winter snow and cold weather behind and come down for some Southern Hospitality Savannah Style! There will be lots of activities, city tours, ghost tours, great food and other things to see and do in Savannah. Come on down for a memorable weekend in Region IV!

The first half of the year is now under our belts. It has been a fantastic time. I am looking forward to the second half of the year of "Family, Friends and Fun in Four!" as "We Believe!"

Hal



*Region IV NVPs past and present*



*Region IV in Hartford*



*Bash attendees*



PRESIDENT,  
ALABAMA

Lamar Smith

Greetings from Alabama! Half the Senate year already gone? Just can't believe it. We've been meet-

ing and traveling and meeting and traveling. Recently we've seen our Senators go to Georgia's wonderful meeting in Macon, excellent Fall Board in Hartford and Florida's huge and fantastic Bash in Vero Beach.

Within our state, we had a very nice crowd at a Regional Senate Social in August in Birmingham hosted by Senator Joe Fuller's (#25042) Stead & Fuller Insurance Agency. Senator Jack Rollins was our low number winner (#3932) followed by Charlton McArthur (#8693). Wow! We followed that with a great visit with fellow Senators in Tuscaloosa in September. Senator Harry C. Lee continued our low number participation (#8653).

In October we met with the Bama Brigade at beautiful Lake Guntersville. Faithful long-time Senator and fellow traveler Ben Johnston set the pace with low Senate #19444. We were very excited to have PRESIDENT "CJ" JORDAN visit with us accompanied by REGION IV NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT HAL WILLIAMS. A special thanks to our Georgia friends who attended. Denise Bauer and Kay Buchanan presented the latest info on Winter Board Meeting in Savannah and old friends Connie Cromer and Johnny and Brenda Swank joined us for a fun weekend on the lake.

It's not very often that Alabama has a visit from the National President and we really appreciate President CJ joining us. Her attendance brought out the largest crowd of Senators in recent memory and also brought about the participation of Mr. Rolan Jackson, her close friend and former NVP and National Chaplain. His wife Jane and granddaughter Bella also joined us. President CJ presented gifts and pins and updates on our fellow Senators' activities around the country.

Our theme this year is "Put me in coach, I'm ready to play!" Our theme was well supported by the attendance in Guntersville. We are also looking forward to seeing team members from around the State at our Regional Senate Social in Gadsden and at Socials and Statewide Meetings in the second half of the Senate year. See you down the road!

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PRESIDENT,  
FLORIDA

Kelly Koch



The Florida Senate has been busy since I have last written an article. September 1 dues billing has us at plus one for the first quarter. Way to go team, excellent results.

Our first quarter meeting was held in Sebring, FL in conjunction with the JCI Florida meeting and Outstanding Young Floridian awards banquet. All had a good time and our senators got in some return the favor hours by helping with a training that was held on Saturday afternoon. Senators also were asked to escort the OYF winners to the stage to receive their awards and many stepped up to assist in this endeavor. Thanks to all who assisted with the escorting.

Next it was off to Hartford, CT for the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. At our hotel, there was also a group of folks from an organization called Fireball Run, which is telecast live on their website as well as on some cable channels. I met quite a few of the drivers and saw lots of the cars. Check out their website if you get a chance: www.fireballrun.com.

I also got a chance to go to the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum with my presidential assistant Don Ebbitt #58601. Of course "Cactus" went along and had a great time too. He got his picture taken with many of the things in the museum. While at the banquet on Saturday night "Cactus" was kidnapped while I was out at the buffet getting our dinner. I left him in the room with over 300 babysitters and he still got kidnapped, and they said I was a bad mommy for leaving him at the table alone. He was found and recovered, only to be kidnapped a second time. His ransom for the first kidnapping was paid immediately to the USJCI Senate Foundation but he was not returned to his mom. I left Hartford not knowing where my mascot was or with whom. During the next week he was spotted all over the east coast at various locations. He will be turning in his Road Runner miles for that week of travel.

The following weekend was the Bash, which was a great success. We had a record number of people at this event. It was held in conjunction with the Region IV meeting, which brought many people from out of state to our great state. We had lots of events planned and all seemed to be well attended. The "Chunkendales" made an ap-

pearance Saturday night after an excellent dinner of steak or chicken, baked potato and salad provided by chairman Doyle Sewell #63344 and his committee. The "Chunkendales" danced to several songs and collected money from the folks in the room. All of the money collected was donated to the Florida JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship fund.

Next up for me is a trip to Paris where I will be having dinner with a group of senators from France as well as getting a tour of the city with Florida's own Peter Bakos #32786. Looking forward to a great time, meeting some of our international counterparts and learning from them.

December 3 - 5 marks the date of our second quarter meeting, which will be held at the Aku Tiki Inn in Daytona Beach, FL. The registration form is on our Facebook page and the website. Please feel free to join us for another weekend of fun and fellowship. We will be having a Grinch Gift Exchange as well. For more information on that check out this website: <https://wizzley.com/the-grinch-gift-exchange-game-at-christmas/>.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish every one of my fellow senators a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Joyous Noel! Feliz Navidad! Joyous Kwanzaa! Happy New Year!

See you all next year.  
Respectfully Submitted  
Kelly J. Koch  
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*Cactus arrives home to President Kelly*



*President Kelly presents a set of her pins to President Carol*



PRESIDENT,  
GEORGIA

Wendy Cowart

Greetings from Georgia,

I have had a busy couple of months since our last Mentors! First off, my husband

Ron and I visited with a local Jaycee chapter where we were both members for 20 years, and both served as local Presidents. Ron was the guest speaker and I brought scrapbooks with old articles and pictures to enlighten the new group of chapter activities in the past. We are serving as their mentors and have offered manpower if they need it. We also explained what the Senate is all about and they seem very interested! Some of them are planning on attending the National meeting in Savannah.

Next, I traveled to Savannah, GA to do a walk-thru of the host hotel for the January 2016 National meeting. It is a beautiful hotel and very spacious. Thanks again Denise and Kay for all of the hard work you have put into making this an awesome convention. I hope all of you will join us January 7-10, 2016 for the National meeting. I think you will be pleasantly surprised as the tours are wonderful and the hotel is so close to all kinds of things to do! You can find a registration form on our website at [georgiajci.org](http://georgiajci.org).

Then I was onto Hartford, Connecticut for the Fall Board of Directors meeting. Five of us traveled from GA to join in the fun. Congrats to GA for being one of the top 3 states in Return the Favor, and thank you to all the Senators who go out and work so hard for the Jaycees. And a special thank you to Helene Mitchell, our RTF Chairman, for doing such a great job on preparing and submitting our RTF entry forms. Thank you to the Connecticut Senate for a wonderful meeting. All of us Georgia folks had a great time and the Scottish Bagpipe Festival was a special treat!

Next, I was onto Vero Beach, FL for the Region IV meeting and Florida Bash. Six of



GA and President CJ at the Bash

us traveled there and I think all of us had fun. It is great to share ideas and brainstorm with other Presidents from our Region. Thank you again Florida JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting and the airboat ride was a blast!

Last but not least, remember Georgia will be having our Annual Christmas Social on December 5th in Macon, GA. There is a flyer with more details on our website but for a summary – we will be having a small fundraiser with a Chili Cook-off. As always, we will have our Stingy Santa exchange and the social time is always fun. Thanks again to Brenda Swank for setting up the hotel for us. All are welcome, not just Senators – so plan on attending and bring a friend.

I hope to see you all in Savannah, GA!

See you all soon!

Wendy Cowart #65597

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PRESIDENT,  
NORTH  
CAROLINA

Nick Woods

Hello Senators! It's beginning to look, and feel, like Christmas once again! Hope this finds

you and your family doing well!

In the last edition, I talked about our Senate Sweepstakes at the NC Jaycees Fall Convention back on July 31. We ended up raising around \$3,600 during this event, and were able to make contributions from the proceeds to the Jaycees Priority Projects: Duke Cancer Institute, NC Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill, and NC Boys and Girls Home in Lake Waccamaw.

On the Sunday evening (August 2) after the NC Jaycees Fall Convention, the NC Jaycees lost one of our longtime Senators. Gary Jones #45899 passed away on his way home from the Mayo Clinic that evening. Gary was a friend to many, as Senators came to his funeral from as far away as Hawaii and Florida. There will be many fond memories of Gary for years to come!

Back on the weekend of September 24-27, NC had 11 Senators travel to Hartford, CT for the Fall Board Meeting. If you weren't there, you missed it! Hats off the CT Senate and Region I for a great weekend! Thursday was travel day for many, and those that arrived then enjoyed early hospitality. Friday consisted of the golf tournament, sightseeing, and meetings. Saturday consisted of the Business Meeting, as well as other meetings. Saturday night consisted of a dinner and awards ceremony. At the banquet one of our own won a special award. The National Return the Favor Award went to none other than Gene Shanks #68688! Way to go Gene!

Continuing the traveling the next weekend, October 1-4, the Florida Senate hosted its annual Bash. The Region IV Fall Meeting was combined with the event this year. We had 11 Senators from NC attend this event! If you weren't there, you missed it (as I did due to a work commitment)! From going to the Japanese Restaurant on Thursday night, to a ride in an airboat, to hanging out on the beach, to spending time with Senate friends, a great time was had by all! Kudos to Florida President Kelly Koch and her team for throwing such a great party!

The NC Senate continued to help the Cary Jaycees sell concessions at the NC State home football games at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh. We provided assistance with six home games this year.

Illinois Senate Meeting

Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Medodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ted Kuenzli	32166	IL
Jon Robinson	55768	PA
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Val Koble	13921	IL
Jim Mammen	3712	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Mike Kelley	33910	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Deb Fridy	52204	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL
Rick Jones	71685	IL
Linda Ferguson	64547	IL
Scott Rayho	67912	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Wallisch	68012	IL
Fr Fred Fischer	21307	IL
Bruce Widenhoeffer	63672	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Mary Ann Hillerary	64615	IL
Ed Townsend	19490	IL
Gerry Moore	26604	IL/MO
Denny D	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
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Bev Olson	42473	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC

On Saturday, December 12, we will hold our Annual Christmas Party at the Comfort Inn in Pinehurst. Chaplain Daryl McNair #63633 will chair this event. We plan our Dirty Santa game, always lots of fun as well as card games including Cards Against Humanity a fav here in NC!! We will enjoy great food, drink, and fellowship, join us if you can.

The NC Jaycees Year End Convention is January 29-31, 2016. The location is yet to be determined at the time of this writing. At this Convention, new Senatorships are awarded to very deserving individuals, at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. On hand to assist with that will be our Region IV Vice President, Hal Williams #43912. On Sunday morning, Freshman Senators co-chairs Jill #72974 and Scott #67113 Alexander will host a breakfast for newly awarded Senators. Jill and Scott will give a brief orientation on what it means to be a Senator. All Senators are invited to attend.

We are excited to host the USJCI Senate Annual Convention on June 19-24, 2016 in North Carolina, as the Embassy Suites in Greensboro! This has been an ongoing project for about a year now. We ARE going to show you a good time!

That's about it for now! On behalf of the NC Senate, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and a happy, prosperous New Year! I look forward to seeing YOU in Savannah in January!

"Keeping the Wheels Turning"

Best regards,  
Nick Woods #62735  
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NC's Gene Shanks#68688 was recognized as All Star Return the Favor senator

Alabama Social in Birmingham August 24, 2015		
Beverly Westfall	66368	AL
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Debra James	48001	AL
Ben Johnston	19444	AL
Rolan Jackson	45050	AL
Jack Rollins	3932	AL
Charlton McArthur	8693	AL
Chase Fell	41010	AL
Pearce Westfall	57195	AL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Bo Bohannon	42899	AL
Bo Porter	20191	AL
Bob Yarbrough.	16722	AL
Joe Fuller	25042	AL



PRESIDENT,  
SOUTH  
CAROLINA

Michael Lynch

Dear Senators,  
As everyone knows, we have had quite a time recently here in the Palmetto State

because of the storm and subsequent flooding. There are still parts of the state that are flooded. The recovery will take a long time. We appreciate all of your prayers, words of encouragement, and help during this trying time.

Several JCI senators were involved in efforts to provide safety and relief for the victims. Senator David Watson was part of a team of EMTs who traveled from what we call the upstate to the Columbia area to provide assistance for flood victims. Senator Matthew Readett and Senator Heath Eubanks were active in collecting goods in Clover SC and taking it to Columbia. Senators Hal and Rita Bowles and Patricia Haltiwanger have been helping in the midlands. I am sure that there are many others whose tireless efforts have been successful in helping.

Jaycees from all parts of the state did an incredible job of helping out. Ali Chamblin and the Columbia Jaycees, Jaycee State-President Elect April Readett and the Clover Jaycees, and the young leaders from the Low Country Jaycees were instrumental in the relief effort. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them for a tremendous effort. We would also like to thank the other Jaycee states for sending goods. Senator Angie Taylor was instrumental in coordinating the effort with one of the other states.

This is living proof that the Jaycees have taught not to turn ON our neighbors, but to turn TO our neighbors. That is the true definition of being a Jaycee Family.

That having been said, we enjoyed hosting National President Carol Jordan at our November board meeting. Thanks to those of you who joined us in Columbia at the Comfort Inn and Suites. We are also looking forward to seeing you at the Bash in April.

In Senate fellowship and spirit,  
Michael A. Lynch # 54465  
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DC State Senate September 26 2015		
Art Esenberg	26704	DC/VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/WV/DC
Linda Cooper	26101	WV
Roy Cooper	13305	WV/DC
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/DC/ MD/VA
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA/DC/TN
Barry Evans	42155	Canada/NY
Lloyd Stockdale	20377	DC
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DC/MD/DE

PA JCI Senate 50th Anniversary 8/8/15		
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
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Bruce Geddes	35227	OH
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Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Ken Martin	36535	PA
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Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Karen M Thomson	52424	CT
David Reichard	14217	PA
Tom S Shenefer	17829	PA
Rodger Rapp	6571	PA
Jim Sandham	42538	NJ
Marcia Sheppard	69598	NJ
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA
Clyde Wasson	38687	PA
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ
Bob Friedlander	48025	NJ
Bob Neumann	33580	NJ
Jean Newman		NJ
Nance Graef	46191	NJ/TN/IL/DC
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/TN/IL/DC
Terry Seeley	46163	NJ
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/TN/DC
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN/DC
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD & others
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE/DC
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Al Dissinger	53674	PA
Sue Dissinger	53673	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Lloyd L Lingle	59827	PA
Jim Fawcett	49441	PA
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Charles Spohn	15987	PA
Richard W Kraemer	6538	PA
John Wahn	12014	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Joe Foley	32611	PA
Jeri Stoehr	71480	PA
Kai Hermansen	51163	PA
Kelly Hermansen	67832	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	Guest	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Tamara Chomnuk	47793	PA
Kent Rynier	26799	PA
Jerry Good	34156	PA
Sue Good	Guest	PA
Mark Bursic	38944	PA
Ron Drum	47271	PA
Larry Klinger	44302	PA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD/PA
Dan Benka	41176	VA/DC/MC/WV/TN
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/DC/MD/WV/TN
Russ Lang	69509	PA
George Fields	64096	PA
Pat Hawk	Guest	PA
Chuck Joy	67397	PA

RHODE ISLAND SUMMER MEETING 9-10-2015		
DAVE RODERICK	21608	RI
ARTHUR PLETT	22075	RI
HERB JESCHKE	16540	RI
JACK LOMENELLO	60845	RI
MARYANNE JOHNSTON	65901	MA/NH
KATHRYN COLLINS	51469	RI/MA

# REGION III



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Can you believe that our year is half over? Time sure flies when you're having fun. We had a great summer in Region III with picnics in Virginia, the Steak Fry in West Virginia and the Crab Feed in Maryland. All of them were well attended by Senators from Region III and a number of guests from across the country. In the fall we got competitive with the West Virginia / Pennsylvania Border Bash and the Virginia / Maryland Family Feud. I want to thank all the Senators who took time to fill out the Family Feud Questionnaire at the Board Meeting in Connecticut. Without your help we wouldn't know what the top six answers from 100 Senators were to the questions that Maryland's Jim France #44665 and Virginia's Kay Faries #70346 came up with.

I want to thank both Jim and Kay for all the hard work they put in to make this "Feud" a success. I also wish to thank Tom #59642 and Kathleen #68704 King for hosting this year's Family Feud.

Speaking of Connecticut, I want to thank the Connecticut JCI Senate and the other Senators from Region I for their warmth and hospitality and for all their hard work in hosting the Fall Board Meeting in Hartford. We had a wonderful time with great food, fellowship and friendship and we even got some business done at the meeting. The DC Senate held their first trimester meeting there and we invite all of you to the next DC JCI Senate meeting in Savannah in January. There were a number of Senators from Region III that were recognized in Hartford for their contributions to our organization. All Star Team winners included Harry #34400 and Sandy #52468 Kolodner (as a team) from Maryland and Kay Faries #70346 from Virginia as outstanding Senators and Maryland's President, Cheryl France #57391 as an outstanding state president. The West Virginia JCI Senate was recognized for their Return the Favor activities.

This past October the Maryland Senate assisted the Maryland Jaycees with their 75th Anniversary Celebration and Outstanding Young Marylander Program. At that meeting, Bob Crum, husband of Senator Kathy Crum #63772 was presented with the US JCI Senate Friendship Award for his support of senate activities. Welcome Bob Crum, Friendship #68. In November the Virginia Senate assisted the Virginia Jaycees with their Outstanding Young Virginians Program in Arlington, Virginia. All four of our states in Region III are busy getting their

submissions ready for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships and we are hoping for several winners again this year.

While it's still several months off the Region II and III year end meeting (or as we call it "The MAI Annual Meeting") will be March 31st - April 3rd in Pittsburgh PA. So pack your "terrible towels" and plan on a great weekend in Pennsylvania. The registration form can be found at the US JCI website, usjcisenate.org. Betty and I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.

## MARYLAND CRAB IMPERIAL

- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tsp. (heaping) mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. (heaping) dry mustard
- 1 c. breadcrumbs
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 lb. back fin crabmeat

Lightly mix all ingredients; turn into 6 x 10 inch buttered casserole or four large baking shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Yield: 4 servings

-Mrs. J. F. Doetzer, Cantonville Jaycee Wives, Baltimore, MD

## WE'RE COOKING IN REGION III



*Region III presidents at the Crab Feed*

WEDDING OF JEANNE SUTTIE & PETE CHRISTIAN		
October 11, 2015		
North Attleboro, MA		
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH
Bob Mossdrop	#36584	MA/NH
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Al Nicolazzo	#30627	MA
Dot Nocolazzo	Guest	MA
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Ed Hayward	#20317	MA
Paul Carney	#10861	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
John Souza	#16202	MA
Charles Dick	#39434	MA/CT/RI
Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA
Jeanne Suttie	Bride	MA
Daughter of #24444 & #65901		
Peter Christian	Groom	MA
James Suttie	Guest	MA
Son of #24444 & #65901		

NEW HAMPSHIRE JCI SENATE		
SUMMER SOCIAL CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH		
August 15, 2015		
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Gary Gladstone	46015	NH
Mike LaPierre	39994	NH
Mark Reisman	39926	NH
Augie Speckman	42773	NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NVP
Bob Mossdrop	36584	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Ken Hawkins	19929	NH
Joyce Hawkins	Guest	NH

Indiana Summer Board Meeting		
8/29/15		
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Roadie	Mascot	IN
Tessa McGuire	IN Jaycee President	
Walter Anbermeier	59533	IN
Mike Animal Shoback	45316	IN
Lynn Shoback	Guest	IN
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Tery Barker	40979	IL
Julie Westerhoff	53020	IN
Bill Westerhoff	50825	IN
Will Chester	63037	KY
Fr Fred Fischer	21307	IL/IN
Chris L Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Dan Bublotz	64130	IN
Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Mike Pouch	Guest	IN
David Hussung	41391	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Jean Peron	47864	IN



PRESIDENT,  
MARYLAND

Cheryl France

Seasonal Greetings from the Maryland JCI Senate. Sounds strange as it feels like summer was just upon us, but

now fall is passing quickly and winter is just knocking at the door.

Our summer schedule kept us busy traveling to various other states and ending our August with our own "Crab Feed" on August 29th. When I said everyone was welcome and that we love having visitors I wasn't lying, as we hit a record attendance with 95 JCI Senators, family and friends attending, including our National President CJ Jordan #45857. Quite a few individuals had to "Kiss the Crab" and Road Runners were spotted everywhere.

We had a great time attending the National Fall Board Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut and extend our many thanks to the Connecticut Senate for a wonderful weekend. Maryland was out in full force and was delighted when our own Sandy #52468 & Harry #34400 Kolodner were recognized with a "Joe Senator" Award. We wish to thank everyone who assisted the Virginia Senate and us by completing the Senate Feud Questionnaire. If you are interested in finding out what happened on October 31st when Maryland and Virginia squared off, just ask one of us in Savannah, GA!! Rumor has it a Red Witch and Blue Witch were in attendance.

We were extremely happy to be able to assist the Maryland Jaycees with the 75th Celebration and Outstanding Young Marylander Program on October 9th and 10th.

Three past Maryland Jaycee Presidents (all MD Senators), Jim France #44665, Jim Warren #42572 and Matt Trivett #71878 did a wonderful job in taking us through the creation of the Maryland Jaycees to the present year. It was quite enjoyable walking down memory lane and we were delighted to have in attendance Senator #5777 Donald Blum.

That evening we were thrilled to make two presentations, first was a US JCI Senate Friendship Award, please welcome Friendship #0068 Bob Crum, spouse of Kathy Crum Senator #63772. Then our first Senatorship of the year was presented, please welcome Senator #74581 Ken Anderson.

We toasted in the holidays with our Holiday Party on December 5th. Thank you to Calvin #36419 and Diane #48476 Baerveldt for hosting the event.



MD newest Senator Ken Anderson #74581 and Friendship award winner Bob Crum #68



Maryland in Hartford

Our next stop will be at the Board Meeting in Savannah, GA in January and our own meeting at the end of the month.

We would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday season!

As we continue the EPIC Adventure,  
Cheryl France  
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WV JCI Senate Steak Fry / Picnic 8/15/2015 Clarksburg, WV		
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC/DC
James E Nefflen	18012	VA+5
Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA+2
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Mike Hopkins	50561	WV
Roy Cooper	13352	WV
Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV
Randy Willhoite	43475	WV
Tim Glover	46327	WV
Sherry Dugan	54475	WV
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/WV/DC
Doug Kinser	50973	DC/TN
Sharon Kinser	67085	DC/TN
Dan Benka	41176	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA/WV
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
John Robinson	55768	WV/PA
Beth A Muir	65479	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Beth Newill	60235	PA
George R Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk		PA
Lloyd L Lingle	59827	PA
Ed Gilger	18205	WV
Denny Gilger	guest	WV
Bob Joseph	30851	WV
Carol "C.J" Jordan	45857	NC
EJ Miller	50983	WV
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE/WV/VA



MD Senate at the Jaycees 75th Celebration



PRESIDENT,  
VIRGINIA

Peggy McHugh

The Virginia JCI Senate has had a lot of fun this quarter. We have traveled with each other, helped our Jaycee chapters

and gotten to know each other better.

Several of us spent a lot of weekends on the Region II and Region III Summer Tour visiting other states and enjoying their events. From kissing a crab at the Maryland Crab Feed to eating steak with our West Virginia friends to celebrating Pennsylvania's 50th Anniversary, our Road Runner has gotten a real workout and picked up a lot of frequent driving miles. These events give us a chance to catch up with old friends, make new friends and enjoy the camaraderie that makes up so much of the Senate.

We have added two new members to our Virginia JCI Senate family this quarter. Vice President Kay Faries, Director/Liaison Sabitha Venkatesh, traveling partner Donna Yenney and I went to Martinsville, VA to award a Senatorship to Timmy Lawson in September, It was great to see him again after a number of years and wonderful to see so many of his fellow Martinsville and Patrick County Jaycees. I do love a good surprise! We also awarded a Senatorship to former Virginia Jaycees President Valerie Harte Nelson at our Fall Board meeting. We welcome them both to our family and hope they will get involved in our activities.

September's end found several of us in Hartford, CT for the USJCI Senate Fall Meeting. Many kudos to the Connecticut Senate and Region I for a wonderful meeting complete with spectacular weather and fabulous activities. It was especially wonderful to see Vice President Kay Faries named to President C.J. Jordan's All-Star team. Kay's hard work and creativity has been a big part of the Virginia JCI Senate's success this year and I appreciated seeing that hard work rewarded.

Four of us helped Maryland celebrate 75 years of Jaycees along with attending their Senate's Fall Meeting. Hearing some of the history of the organization was very inspiring and we even got to spend time with a four-digit Senator!

Speaking of Maryland, thanks to all of you who took the survey in Hartford for our Virginia/Maryland Senate Family Feud. It was an absolutely hysterical evening full of crazy answers and good costumes. I am not sure Kathleen and Tom King's neighborhood will ever recover from our attempts at trick or treating but everyone had a good

time. Many thanks to the social co-chairs Jim France (Maryland) and Kay Faries (Virginia), who, with Hope Ellison from Virginia, put together a fun event. Did the Red Witch's team win or was the Blue Witch's team victorious? You will just have to ask us in Savannah.

Our final activity of the quarter was our Fall Board meeting held in conjunction with the Virginia Jaycees in November. This was the Jaycees' Outstanding Young Virginian program and we were able to help with registration and receptions for the OYV winners as well as the Virginia Jaycee performers. We are fortunate to have a strong and positive relationship with our state and local Jaycees and I hope we can continue that bond in years to come. Return the Favor is alive and well in Virginia!

I invite you all to our Winter Meeting February 19-21, 2016 in Virginia Beach. Besides a weekend at the beach (we are ordering sunny and 50 degrees for the weekend), you don't want to miss what is becoming one of our signature events, the Martini Shake-off. There are rumors of high ranking Senators as contestants and hopefully our own USJCI Senate President CJ will be there as a judge. I hope you will be able to join us for a fun filled weekend. Please watch the E-Blast in early 2016 for the details.

On behalf of the Virginia JCI Senate, I want to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. I wish you peace, happiness and an opportunity to reflect on what is truly important at this time of year.

"Having Fun and Giving Back"  
Peggy McHugh, #62466  
PeggyMcHugh@essentra.com



VA Summer Picnic

Alabama Social in Tuscaloosa September 24, 2015		
Carla Bailey	62624	AL
Pearce Westfall	57195	AL
Beverly Westfall	66368	AL
Hardy McCollum	29033	AL
Roger Williams	27026	AL
Nat Jones	35013	AL
Ben Johnston	19444	AL
Harry Lee	653	AL
Lamar Smith	27217	AL



PRESIDENT,  
WASHINGTON,  
DC

Lloyd Stockdale

The Connecticut JCI Senate is to be commended on the organizing and running of the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting.

The Fun and Fellowship they afforded us was second to none. Hartford is one beautiful town. Thank you very much.

We had our first DC JCI Senate meeting since our elections in Rochester, Minnesota. The meeting was quite productive and fun. We are still looking for a Secretary. We hopefully will be getting two new members who have an interest in what we are trying to accomplish.

Our website is still being looked at and we hope the development will start very soon. With our limited budget we are looking for as much help as we can get. We have a very capable member to look after the website once we get it up and running. In the meantime you can go on Facebook and Twitter to follow our activities.

At the present time we have members from all over North America and because of our uniqueness hope to expand this to Senators around the world, should they wish to participate through the electronic media. Anyone wishing to have a dual membership is very welcome to join us at a membership cost of only \$10.00 US.

Because of our diversity, our members try to attend other State functions in order to enjoy the Fun and Fellowship of the Senate Family.

As in past years we have a very enthusiastic executive and we look forward to continuing the growth and participation in the US JCI Senate.

Lloyd Stockdale, President  
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MA JCI SENATE OCTOBER MEETING October 14, 2015 Foxboro, MA		
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Stuart McCallum	#15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Paul J Carney	#10861	MA
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Arthur Plitt	#22075	RI/MA
Lynda Walsh	#61929	MA
Jim Bishop	#29055	MA
Bernie Planeta	#29929	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA
Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA
Denise Paiva	#71752	MA
Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA



PRESIDENT,  
WEST VIRGINIA

JoAnn Melkus

I hope everyone had a great summer, fall and part of winter. I know we have since we started traveling again.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the WV JCI Senate Steak Fry on August 14 & 15 at Melkus Manor. We had 52 Senators present along with our National President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, First Friend Jimmy Maness #38844, Secretary John Robinson #55768, Presidential Assistant Bob McDonald #58286, Road Runner Program Manager Beth Newill #60235, Region III NVP Art Esenberg #26704, and two State Presidents Cheryl France #57391, MD and Peggy McHugh #62466, VA. We had a dessert contest and the winners were 1st Place Leah Stern (Lolly Bars), 2nd Place Cheryl France (Chocolate Éclair Cake) and 3rd Place Linda Cooper (Pineapple Upside Down Cake). They each received a package of wooden spoons. I would like to THANK Sandy #52468 & Hank Kolodner #34400, President CJ, Pam Padgett #51341 and Jimmy Maness for coming early and helping us get ready. Thanks everyone who helped with the cleanup on Saturday evening especially Bob Joseph #30851 & EJ Miller #50983 for cleaning the grill for Konrad and Doug #50973 & Sharon Kinser #67085 for cleaning up on Sunday before they headed home.

Our officers were installed at the Steak Fry. Konrad, 4th President of WV JCI Senate, installed me and then I installed my Board: Administrative Vice President Linda

Miller #49755, Secretary Konrad Melkus #13787, and Treasurer Chris Hufford #63736. Chairman of the Board Paul Smith #65336 was not present.

We held the Border Bash (WV Senate, PA Senate) on October 24 in Wheeling at the Ohio Valley Jaycee House. A buffet dinner was served and then the infamous "Poohlympics" started. Linda Miller did a great job as chairman. All had a good time.

Mike (Hoppy) Hopkins #50561 is working on our 45th Anniversary, which will be held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown, WV May 20 & 21, 2016.

We are ordering new Senate Shirts and they are Navy Blue with Gold WV JCI Senate logo and your name if you want it on your shirt. If you have any questions please get in touch with me at km13787jm@aol.com, Home (304) 624-7814 or Cell (304) 629-0654.

We attended MD JCI Senate Crab Feed, August 29 in Westminster, MD, and Fall Board Meeting, September 25-27 in Hartford, CT.

Anyone who wants to come along on our "Great Ride" please join us.

In Senate Friendship,  
JoAnn Melkus #72256  
26th President  
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WV Steak Fry

Ohio/Michigan/Indiana Border Bash, Holiday City, Ohio  
10/17/2015

Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Susan Geddes	Guest	OH
Allison Geddes	Guest	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Jack Ryan	28446	MI
Karen Ryan	62305	MI
Michele Baskin	42077	MI
Jocelyne Wendelken	66200	MI
Jerry Wendelken	23161	MI
Mary Ellen Thompson	Guest	MI
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Mike Malott	42895	IN
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Judy Meador	FS #12	IN
Owen Meador	60900	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Roadie	Guest	IN
Patti Reitsma	55847	MI
Jo Ellen Hincer	62635	MI
Millie Tyszkiewits	69553	MI
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Deb Fewless	58565	MI
Bill Beddoes	54456	MI
Susan Metalsky	68846	MI
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/OH/IL
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL
Robert C. Allen	46058	MI
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FS #9	OH
Larry Popp	33320	OH
Cheri Redding	71350	MI
Ray Russell	67650	MI
Edonna Russell	69002	MI

Alabama Fall Meeting in Guntersville  
October 17, 2015

Beverly Westfall	66368	AL
Tom Burns	62202	AL
Diane Burns	63356	AL
Johnny Swank	44479	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Debra James	48001	AL
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Mattie "Tooter" Gray	58203	AL
Michael V. Gray	55051	AL
Pearce Westfall	57195	AL
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
John Randolph	65885	AL
Kenny Thompson	45933	AL
Brian K. Pike	49234	AL
Keith Word	42782	AL
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Ben Johnston	19444	AL

OHIO AUGUST MEETING  
8/15/2015

Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Larry Dawson	55662	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Roy Crawford	28447	OH
R. David Beard	13378	OH
Bonnie Beard	H001	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
E. J. Rice	47046	OH
Gary Richey	47047	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH

South Carolina Senate Meeting  
7/18/15

Mike Barnett	388817	SC
Jimmy Law	56787	SC
Paula Law	47531	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Eric Ramos	71569	SC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC
Hal Bowles	61849	SC
Roger Graham	68945	SC
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Jack Olker	50653	SC
Maria Ferenti	56955	SC
Wesley Carver	70801	SC
Jill Wrobel	71525	SC
Seth Wrobel	73097	SC
Elizabeth Saulter	66673	SC
Sunny Riffle	50651	SC
Jerry Godwin	33823	SC
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC

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DELAWARE



NEW JERSEY



NEW YORK



PENNSYLVANIA

great to see a Jaycee presence at most of the events we attended.

Some of our Region II highlights included the presentation of Senator #74414 to New Jersey's Rose Sebeski, Senator #74221 to New York's Kim Ivins and Friendship #61 to Delaware's Shar Manship. What an honor to be part of their celebrations. Pennsylvania celebrated 50 years of their Senate in August. I was humbled to be their emcee for that very special evening. Many of the surrounding states and Regions were in attendance along with 20 of PA's past Senate Presidents.

The combined October New York JCI Senate/JCI-NY meeting was held in Utica. The Senate took part in both the JCI-NY luncheon and Saturday night banquet with Past Region II NVP, Bob Cairns acting as emcee for the events. It was great to be given the opportunity to meet with current JCI-NY President Cathy, JCI-NY President-Elect Erica and JCI-USA VP, Christina. Both groups are planning their next joint meeting in Syracuse the last weekend in January.

President Sally's PA contingent, on the heels of their 50th anniversary, visited the West Virginia Steak Fry, Maryland Crab Feed, dipped ice cream for two weekends at the National Apple Harvest Festival, took on West Virginia at the 24th Border Bash and held their Fall meeting in conjunction with JCI-PA. No wonder they needed a couple of holiday parties to unwind before their Winter meeting and the hosting of MAI, March 31 – April 3, 2016 in Pittsburgh.

It is awesome to share this year with a great group of state presidents. New Jersey's President Bob, New York's President Scott, Delaware's President Carole and Pennsylvania's President Sally are striving to finish the second half of their Senate years strong. Each state has shown a willingness to Return the Favor by assisting their JCI-USA states and chapters where and when they are able. Many, just like past chapter visitation days, have been travelling to other states to share the Senate experience.

It goes without saying that the states in Region II will be celebrating the holidays with Senate gatherings as 2015 comes to a close and the 2016 year begins. Hospitality and friendships are the hallmark of our Senate organization. Diane & I wish all of our Senate friends near and far a warm and blessed holiday season.

Reflections: Remembering our Past, Looking Forward to our Future  
Gary



Region II in Hartford



PRESIDENT,  
DELAWARE

Carole Harlan

The Delaware JCI Senate kicked off the fall season by attending the banquet for the Pennsylvania JCI Senate's 50th Anniversary.

What an enjoyable evening! The PA JCI Senate hosted a wonderful event, with a lot of information about their history.

In late September, we travelled to Hartford CT for the Fall Boards. The Connecticut JCI Senate did a fantastic job of hosting the weekend. Nine members from our state were in attendance. We were delighted to accept an award for State Participation Percentage for the Presidential Sweepstakes! We enjoyed many outings such as a visit to Mark Twain's House, the Hartford Belle Cruise, a local Winery, and dinner at a local restaurant. What fun!

What's coming up next in our plans, you ask? We have several Delaware Jaycees

events over the next few months, and our chance to Return the Favor. A sampling of these projects includes: Holiday Baskets, the Wilmington Christmas Parade, and Letters to Santa. In January, we will be attending their State Convention, where we will serve as judges for the Speak Up and Write Up competitions.

Our holiday Party will be held Saturday December 12th at the home of Sharlene

and Randy Manship #61952. We always get to see many of our Senate friends that we might not see other times during the year, and it is always a good time! As always, we love to have the company of Senators from other states as well. We also hope to visit Holiday Parties hosted by other states.

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DE JCI Senate attending the Fall Boards in Hartford. Left to Right- Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney, Patrick Mahaney, Carole Harlan, Sharlene Manship, Randy Manship, Dick Howell, and Tom Faulkner

PIE Meeting 9/25/15  
Hartford, CT

Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Wayne Macdonald	36519	NH
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Lloyd Stockdale	20377	DC
John Voshel	44396	KY
Chris L Curtis	35440	IL
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Margaret Souza	48490	CA

Hello from New Jersey! Our board's theme for this year is "The Third Time's the Charm". Thanks to all my board members staying on for a third year and to our NEW Vice President – Frank Menuto. All were elected at our August 2015 Summer Social which was held at Hector and Elaine Rivera's home. We also had the pleasure of presenting Senatorship #74414 to Rose Sebeski. We were very happy that National Vice President Gary Duell and New Jersey Jaycee President Dana Palma were there to share in the day with us.

On September 19, 2015, we had our Second Annual Social to Monmouth Race Park. All had a good time, although not financially good for all including myself (made a nice donation to the track:)).

Upcoming is a trip to the Paper Mill Playhouse in Milburn, New Jersey for a Regional Theatre Presentation of "Bandstand" on November 9th. Socials further into the future are: Holiday Social, Super Bowl and St. Patty's day events. Dates and details to be announced.

I hope to see you at any of these events or perhaps a new one.

Bob Friedlander  
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PRESIDENT,  
NEW JERSEY

Bob Friedlander

was very successful with 23 Senators in attendance including Senate National Vice President Gary Duell and USJC National Vice President Christina Rusca. We were also blessed to have in attendance Senator #8333 Kempton Stone, who first received his Senatorship in 1963.

At the Jaycees banquet on Saturday Night, we presented the 2015 Richard Vandermark Memorial JCI senatorship, given to one individual who for whatever reason, was overlooked during their Jaycee career. This year's recipient was Klm Ivins of Saratoga Springs who was recognized as Senator #74221. Kim's Jaycee carrier spanned over two states (NY and VT), two organizations (Jaycees and Jaycee Women) and two decades (80's and 90's). The honor was well deserved, and we thank Kim for all her dedication to the Jaycee movement.

Moving ahead, we look forward to supporting the Jaycees with their holiday projects and into 2016 with JCI New York President - elect Erica Echavarria. We will be sending a delegation to the Winter Board meeting in Savannah, GA. We will also be heavily promoting the 2016 World Congress in Quebec City, Canada. For many of us in New York, this will be the closest geographically that the premier event on the JCI calendar will be to us and we look forward to celebrating with our friends north of the border.

Still believing,  
Scott Kingsley  
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PRESIDENT,  
NEW YORK

Scott Kingsley

Greetings from the Empire State! The New York State JCI Senate is coming off a very busy autumn. We had

a double-digit delegation to the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut. Our neighbors in the Constitution State and region I were very welcoming. We did our good turn tending bar Friday Night and was glad to be part of a very successful venture. Congratulations to Cathy Dempsey and her team for a job well-done.

In September, we lost Frank Castellano #8272 after an illness. He along with Russ Williams #15118 had been working on a history book of the New York State Jaycees, as told through writings and interviews of the Past Presidents of the Organization. The first edition has been published, and will be a great resource to the active Jaycees and the Senate.

In October, we held our State Fall meeting In Utica in conjunction with the Jaycees. Our Friday Night Senate meeting



*New York in Hartford*



*PA in Hartford*



PRESIDENT,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Sally Traczuk

Hello from Pennsylvania JCI Senate!

We continue to celebrate "A Golden Opportunity" in PA this

year. After our very successful 50th Anniversary celebration in August, many PA Senators returned the favor at Jaycee events, traveled to Fall Board Meeting in Hartford, scooped ice cream in all kinds of weather at the National Apple Harvest Festival, had the annual Border Bash with WV Senate, the November meeting with the PA Jaycees, and are gearing up for holiday events and winter activities.

Congratulations to the Connecticut JCI Senate on the Gateway to New England 2015 Fall Board Meeting in Hartford! Great hospitality, good friends, beautiful city, and Pipes in the Valley made your event special. Kudos to all of the All Star Award winners from PA and Region II!

The PA JCI Senate meets quarterly with PA Jaycees. Our February 5-7, 2016 meeting will be held at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton. Activities include the yearend celebration of the PA Jaycees 2015 year and the installation of the 2016 Jaycee officers, the Senate hospitality room soup and chili cook-off and sightseeing in the Scranton area. Our May 6-8, 2016 meeting includes the PA JCI Senate yearend and installation banquet.

We invite everyone to join us at MAI, the annual meeting of Region II and Region III, March 31-April 3 at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel. The registration form is available at usjcisenate.org. Co-Chairs Nancy Salopek and "Quiet" Joe Sabella are planning a great event for everyone.

I wish everyone Merry Christmas and Golden Opportunities for the New Year!

Sally Traczuk #68943  
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*Celebrating PA 50th Anniversary*

# REGION VI



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Region VI Middle In-  
nings – Make it Matter

Region VI Senators have been very busy the last few months ensuring we “Make it Matter”. Our Region meeting back in October in Fargo, ND was well attended with over 80 senators and guests present. The Meeting, Lefse making, region and foundation fundraising, winery visits (so surprising), hospitality, Roger Maris museum, AHL hockey game provided for a very excellent and entertaining weekend. Thanks to North Dakota JCI Senate President Dennis Burdoski #68703 and all the ND JCI Senators for the wonderful weekend.

Region VI senators are on top of the heap when it comes to “Returning the Favor.” Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and South Dakota were recognized at Region and National levels for their participation and excellence. The competition within the division (I mean Region) is tight! Wisconsin submitted for December and our goal is to have all states recognized by the end of the year.

Region VI members were recognized at the national and region level and we appreciate that!

US JCI Senate Fall BOD Awards

Return the Favor – Top Region – Region VI

“Road Runner”-Top Region – Region VI  
All Star Award – Return the Favor –  
Outstanding State – Missouri JCI Senate

All Star Award – Return the Favor –  
Outstanding Senator – Char Blashill #68880  
from MN

All Star Award – Chaplain – Dan Badger  
#67974 from IA



All Star Award – Minnesota State Vice  
President – Toon Bauman #67855 All Star  
Award

Minnesota State President – Ketti Green  
#68281

In addition, we recognized the above  
and others at the region meeting. Of special  
note, I would like to add special congratula-  
tions to our recognized “Joe Senators” in  
Region VI:

Outstanding Senators “All Star” Region  
VI Team Players

Dennis Brenneke #56844 Missouri

Mike Libby #40511 Minnesota

Joanne Schwab #71711 Iowa

Congratulations to all those recognized!

Iowa has their meeting next month with  
the Jaycees along with upcoming scholar-  
ship judging. Missouri and Nebraska JCI  
senators are finishing up “Letters” and  
“Calls” from Santa this month. It’s not too  
late to have Santa contact your child or  
grandchild – please contact either state JCI  
Senate. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri  
JCI Senate have winter meetings in January.  
North Dakota will have their Christmas show  
(a return the favor project) for the folded  
Bismarck Jaycees on December 17th. The  
Missouri and Illinois (Region V) will be meet-  
ing up for the annual Braggin’ Rights MO vs  
IL basketball game in St. Louis.

I visited the Nebraska JCI Senate in  
November helping with their concessions  
fundraising at the NE/Mich State football  
game. South Dakota JCI Senate began cele-  
brating with their holiday feast on Novem-  
ber 7th in Watertown at the home of former  
Region VI VPs Marsha and John Dahl. In  
addition to some of the events noted in the

prior paragraph, I hope to get to Minnesota  
JCI Senate Return the Favor project for the  
Brainerd Jaycees – Ice Fishing in January!  
It’s gonna be cold ... well that will be helpful  
for ice fishing!

I want to invite all to Region VI in April in  
Sioux Falls, IA for our Spring Region meet-  
ing. I visited the hotel recently and it will be  
very nice and Region VI promises lots of  
food and entertainment – Join us! We will  
be ready to Rally!

Finally, Merry Christmas, Happy New  
Year and Happy Holidays to each of you  
across the US and World. May Santa bring  
you all your worldly wishes this holiday sea-  
son and may Jesus Christ grant you only the  
peace he brings to this Earth.

Make it Matter!

All the Best,

Susan



VP Region VI & Presidents in Fargo  
Sitting MN-Ketti Green #68281, NVP Su-  
san Hatcher #58143, IA-Doreen Andrew  
#65067, Stand MO-Karen O’Hearn #52200,  
WI-Judi Barrington #49802, Region Presi-  
dent Mentor Leslie Heinonen #66333 and  
ND Dennis Burdolski #68703.



Michele Mosher (ND) teaches Jim Pendleton  
#40286 (MO) Lefse baking as Gary Steen  
#56503 (SD) oversees

### Georgia JCI Senate

Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Rich Little	42307	GA
Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Scott Brazell	48107	GA
David Armour	39620	GA
Ray Baskette	29037	GA
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Larry Pierce	56660	GA
Bob Gotsch	18186	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Robert Edwards	42770	GA
Urbane Lively	49602	GA
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Charles Smith	41623	GA
Janice Smith	55883	GA
Alex “Hitman” Willis	34236	GA
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA



PRESIDENT,  
IOWA

Doreen Andrew

As I write this article several of us who traveled from the Iowa JCI Senate just got home from a great time in Fargo, ND and

the Region VI Meeting. Before that several of the Iowa JCI Senators, myself not included, had a great time in Hartford, CT at the US JCI Fall Board Meeting. Thank you to both areas for the great hospitality and getting to see our Senate friends throughout. Congratulations to Dan Badger #67974 Iowa's JCI Senate Chaplain for the All Star Award given at the Fall Board Meeting. At the Region VI meeting Joanne Schwab #71117 was recognized as an All Star for all her help with the Iowa JCI Senate and her work with the scholarship program in Iowa.

Also the Iowa JCI Senate just had a great meeting with the Iowa Jaycees at their All State Convention and OYI Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Des Moines. Along with our meeting and hospitality we also held our basket silent auction at the convention. The Iowa Senate is currently working with the Iowa Jaycees to bring back the First Timers Program at All State. We all remember going to our first All State and remember the fun we had getting signatures and meeting new people. We want to help the Iowa Jaycees bring back that fun to the conventions.

Iowa JCI Senate is looking ahead to spring, yes I said spring. April 8-10, 2016 the Iowa JCI Senate will be hosting the Region VI meeting in Sioux City, Iowa. Pat Hoelker #45893 has been hard at work organizing this meeting. The meeting will be at the Stoney Creek Hotel in Sioux City. Please contact Pat Hoelker with any questions at skipat2@msn.com in regards to the Spring Region VI Meeting.

I want to personally say thank you to US JCI Senate President, Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, Chairman of the Board, Randy Young #46420 and Region VI Vice President Susan Hatcher #58143 for taking time to join us in Iowa this summer. It was a great time to have you all with us; the laughing and fun we shared will always be a memory that I personally will keep forever.

On behalf of the Iowa JCI Senate and myself we would like to wish everybody a wonderful Holiday Season. Please enjoy this Holiday Season with family and friends but most of all please be safe and healthy during this Holiday Season!

Doreen Andrew #65067  
44th Iowa JCI Senate President  
"Shooting For The Future"  
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IA Picnic



Karen Lage Fr 67 from Iowa

Maryland Convention 10/10/15		
Jim France	57391	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Teri Lyn Koch	67403	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Patrick Allison	64624	MD
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Jim Warren	42572	MD
Pam Wink	71877	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Matt Trivett	71878	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Ann Johnson	49625	VA
Martha Hofmann	49686	MD
Carol Applegate	49685	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Liz Ray	71025	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Gary Williams	62265	MD

Virginia JCI Senate July 2015		
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA/DC/MD/WV
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA/WV/DC
Kay Faries	70346	VA/WV
Sabitha Venkatesch	71858	VA
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Denise Schnabel	74059	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Stephen See	48068	VA
Paula See	49621	VA
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/TN
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA

Maryland Crab Feed 8/29/15		
James E Nefflen	18012	VA + 5
Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA + 2
Konrad Meklus	13787	WV/VA/TN/DC/MD
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN/DC
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	57391	MD
Carole Harlan	44468	DE
David Mackenzie	55956	DE
Gary Duell	48384	PA, NVP 2
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Nancy Spicer	55108	MD/FL
Gail Spence	49687	MD
Alan Spence	65255	MD
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Gary Williams	62265	MD
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA + 2
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Bruce L Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Buckeye the Road Runner		OH
Larry White	34997	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Pam Wink	71877	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Dave Justice	guest	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
George R Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk	Guest	PA
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Linwood Row	73490	MD
Sharon Row	Guest	MD
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Liz Ray	71025	MD

REGION 1 MEETING IN HARTFORD  
09-26-2015

Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Collette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Mossrop	65901	MA/NH
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elain Potuchek	FR 37	CT
Daver Habershaw	17829	RI
Pat Habershaw	17829	RI
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Pat Sousa	FR 39	MA
John Sousa	16202	MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Ed Lariviere	13208	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 53	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO NVP 6
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 5	MA
David Brindamour	7713	RI
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Bernard Planeta	29922	MA
Helen Stinson	67676	ME/SD
Hal Williams	43912	FL NVP 4
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Nancy Gianetti	6463	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Gail Sumner	46588	ME
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT

MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE  
DINNER AND A SHOW  
August 9, 2015, Taunton, MA

Jim Bishop	#29055	MA
Charlie Dick	#39434	MA/CT/RI
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
John Souza	#16202	MA
Paul Carney	#10861	MA
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Ed Lariviere	#13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR053	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH
Helen Christian	Guest	MA
Jeanne Suttie	Guest	MA
Mary Suttie	Guest	MA
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Lori Cahoon Schraut	Guest	MA
Steven Schraut	Guest	MA
Stuart McCallum	#15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA



PRESIDENT,  
MINNESOTA

Ketti Green

Wow where to start? It was a very busy couple of months. In September we had the pleasure of attending the

Minnesota Jaycees State convention. We had many Senators assisting with various duties and opportunities throughout the entire weekend.

National JCI Senate President Carol "CJ" Jordan also joined us that weekend. She was very impressed on the relationship we have with the MN Jaycees. President CJ enjoyed the enthusiasm and excitement the weekend entailed along with an awesome hospitality.

Then it was off with Toon Bauman #67855 and Lorri Matthys # 64933 for a road run to Hartford Connecticut and my first National JCI Senate Fall Board meeting. I will have to say my expectation was that we were going to be busy with meetings and trainings and to my surprise there were a couple of meetings and a lot of down time. It was great to take a bus tour around the city. We had some of the best BBQ I have ever tasted, crumbled up sweet corn bread, topped with macaroni and cheese, topped with kielbasa and then drizzled with sweet BBQ sauce, umm, umm, ummm. We spent 4 days and 2,831 miles together took some great pictures and created some wonderful memories.

I was so proud of our Minnesota Senators receiving some high honors for the first Trimester. Toon Bauman #67855 received an All Star award for outstanding Vice President of the Trimester, Char Blashill #69888 received outstanding RTF, Mike Libby #40511 received Outstanding Senator for anyone on this year's board and I received

an All Star State President of the Trimester.

October 2-5, 19 of us went to Fargo, ND for the Fall Region VI meeting; this was my first Region VI meeting. It was great catching up with all the Senators I have met in the past few months. Some of us went to a few brewpubs and on Saturday evening a group of us went to an Iowa Wild's hockey game and I won a pizza for dancing with a song.

Sadly on October 7, 2015 we lost a wonderful Senator #64528 Dale Preble from the Mazzepa Jaycees. Dale had the heart of gold and gave so much not only to the Minnesota Jaycees but also to the Senate organization and to his community. I am proud to call him a friend and he will be missed very much.

Some of our upcoming events: in January we will be having our Senate Winter meeting at the Minnesota Jaycees Annual Convention from January 15-17, 2016, then on January 23, 2016 the Minnesota Senators will be helping out the Brainerd Jaycees with their \$150,000 ice fishing extravaganza. If you like to ice fish or want to give it a try, this is one event you will want to come and visit. April 16th will be our Year end meeting and elections.

The Minnesota JCI Senate wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ketti Green, #68281  
44th President  
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MN newest senator presented at Fall Convention



MN Fall Convention



PRESIDENT,  
MISSOURI

Karen O'Hearn

Greetings  
from Missouri!

We came  
back from the  
Fall Region VI  
meeting held in  
Fargo ND and

won some awards thanks to the hard work of many Missouri Senators. We were recognized on the region level as outstanding state for Return the Favor and Dennis Brenneke #56844 was selected as Outstanding Senator on the region level. Dennis is always volunteering at Wonderland Camp, Access day in Sedalia and so many Jefferson City Jaycee functions way to go Dennis. On the national level Missouri was recognized as the outstanding state for Return the favor, thank you DeWayne Cartee #62218 for all the hard work getting the numbers in plus recognized as one of the top 3 states for Return the favor.

September was a wonderful month to take a trip up to Hermann for a nice relaxing day to visit a few wineries. Vicky Soell #59344 chaired the project and our first stop was Stone Hill winery then it was off to Adam Putcha winery.

October was a busy month with work weekends down at Wonderland camp and quite a few attended the St. Louis Jaycees 100th anniversary party held in downtown St. Louis. November and December was our fundraiser 'Letters and phone calls from Santa'.

Upcoming events in December include Casino night December 5th, Julie Morff #71917 and Jason Morff #73983 will be chairing the project with money going to our scholarship fund. Another holiday tradition is the Missouri vs. Illinois basketball game to be held this year on December 23rd; Gerry Moore #26604 will be the host. Wendy Cox #69246 will be chairing the Scholarship project; judging will start in January. January also brings us to the winter meeting held in Lake of the Ozarks January 15-16, 2016. At this meeting the Missouri Jaycee chapters honor the Outstanding Young Missourians and Outstanding Young Farmers and possibly award some members with a Senatorship.

I would like to take this moment to wish all of you Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Missouri Senate is Taking Care of Business.

Karen O'Hearn # 52200  
Karen.OHearn@nisc.coop



MO at Cardinals Baseball Game



RTF Outstanding Project Chair -Dewayne Cartee #62215, Karen O'hearn #52200

Minnesota		
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Tonya Jaycox	66393	MN
Martin 'Toon' Bauman	67855	MN
Mike Glum	71546	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN



PRESIDENT,  
NEBRASKA

Teresa Denson

Greetings  
from Nebraska,

What an awesome  
summer we  
have had so far!  
We had several  
senators travel to

North Platte and help them do some much-needed renovations to their local Jaycee Hall; they put in 2 days of hard work!

We are very busy working the concession stand for the home Husker games; we have worked 4 home games so far. It is a good time and a chance for some great fellowship, but it keeps us hopping for sure! We are looking forward to our NVP Susan Hatcher coming to work with us at the November 7th football game! Thanks to all the people that have given up their family time, season ticket seats or whatever else they have going on in their lives to donate the time to work to make this fundraiser possible! I really do appreciate all your hard work for this organization!!

We once again will be doing Santa Letters. If you know a special someone that you would like to have Santa send a

letter to please contact the head Elf, Norma Dunn #57920, she would be happy to talk to "Santa" and get him to write you! Age is no matter because we all know when it comes to Santa; he holds a special place in our hearts. You can reach Norma at Indunn7@yahoo.com.

We are sponsoring/holding the state PPK competition in Louisville, NE on October 31st for all other groups outside of the Jaycees so the kids are have the opportunity to compete and advance to Regional and National competitions. Chairman Pat Cunningham #66294 and Deb Cunninham #64041 always run a well-organized event.

Thanks in advance for running this again this year.

We had our last meeting October 3, in North Platte, NE where the Jaycees elected their new President for next year. I look forward to working with president elect Ross Cone in the upcoming year. Sorry I missed you all in Fargo, but past president Sharon Rowen#52711, Marlin Sanny#13967 and Melissa Sanny#66967 represented us well.

Thank you all for representing Nebraska since I had to be in North Platte for our local meeting. Or next meeting will be held January 29-31, 2016 at Mahoney State Park when the Nebraska Jaycees hold their meeting.

In JCI Senate,  
Teresa Denson #64732  
teresacline98@yahoo.com

Greetings from PRESIDENT,  
North Dakota, NORTH DAKOTA

A hearty thanks to all those who attended the Dennis Burdolski Region VI Meeting held in Fargo, ND October 2nd and 3rd. The fellowship was great as well as the food and activities including a lefsa-making (Google it) seminar put on by Michelle Mosher #61744. This may sound sexist but the men in attendance, including myself, got a lot more out of the event and jumped in to hone our lefsa making skills. Who knows, maybe there will be lefsa making throughout the region during the holidays?? Special thanks to Michelle, Angie Jelinek #60570 and John Anderson #60163 for all the coordination, procurement and expert management of the meeting, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The North Dakota Senate took the opportunity to hold a meeting while we had a quorum to conduct some business. I've mentioned previously, the ND Jaycee Senate inherited a Christmas show contract from the Bismarck Jaycees when they went defunct. It is a minimal effort fundraiser on our part and raises a sizable amount for the Senate. We decided to enter into a contract of our own for future years with the event organizer so we will be committed to hosting the Christmas Show fundraiser until at least 2018. This year's show will be held December 20 in Bismarck. I will be hosting a pre-event party at my house. The scale of the party depends on the attendance. All are welcome, so if you are interested in attending, contact me.

Finally, we set the date for our scholarship package judging. Due to dates changing for submissions, our judging will be delayed to the last part of January instead of late December. Any ND Jaycee Senators who want to help judge can contact Angie or me for details.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Burdolski  
dlburdolski@nd.gov



PRESIDENT,  
SOUTH DAKOTA

Ken Fischer

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As the snow-falls and the wind blows, we are preparing to make the wonderful trip

to Savannah, GA for the winter BOD meeting.

The SDJCI senate has had some projects going on. We had a meeting on October 17, and attended a Holiday Party hosted by John #42828 and Marsha #47936 Dahl. We had many senators from Region VI attend. Everyone is looking forward to next year's party. Thank you to all who attended.

In Senate fellowship  
Ken Fischer #43036  
sdjci43036@sio.midco.net



SD summer picnic

NEW HAMPSHIRE JCI SENATE  
Joint BOD Meeting @ Gifford, NH  
June 14, 2015

Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NVP
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Karen Cyr	Guest	NH
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Jim Nielsen	17823	NH



PRESIDENT,  
WISCONSIN

Judi Barrington



Happy Holiday Season fellow Senators:

The Wisconsin JCI Senate had our Fall meeting in LaCrosse in September. We had a good meeting and welcomed guests Susan Hatcher, our Region VI NVP, JCI US President Jennifer Ray and 2 "twinning" JCI Hessen visitors from Germany. Jen Thompson did a great job as usual with 12 excited First Timers as well as Becky Vance with the Presidential Reception. We judged Speak-up and Write-up, which was a first for me also. A great time was had by all.

We also had a great time at the Region VI Fall Meeting in Fargo in October. It was Mooch & my first time in Fargo and as always North Dakota JCI Senate did a great job with hospitality. We look forward to the next meeting in Sioux City, IA in the spring. I was so happy to see 8 of us representing Wisconsin and I know everyone had a great time as well.

Our next meeting in Wisconsin will be at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot the first weekend in February. It is a beautiful place for a convention, even in the Winter. We will again be sponsoring and running First Timers and the Presidential Reception. If they would like us to be judges again we will be happy to do that. JCI WI President Becky Bradl has been doing a great job and has been wonderful to work with.

On closing please keep Barb Hoefer and Sue Rueter in your prayers and everyone have a safe and happy Holiday season.

In JCI Friendship,  
Judi Barrington #49802  
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CT JCI SENATE SUMMER SOCIAL  
AT HOME OF JACK AND SUE PASQUALE  
NIANTIC, CT  
AUGUST 8, 2015

Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
David Levine	30477	CT
Judy Levine	Guest	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Dale Blaisdell	Guest	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY



WI delegation at the Region VI meeting

# REGION V



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The Region V summer tour was a success; the fall has been full of events and football. Things have been going good here in Region V. Everyone is out there having a great time, and I am so lucky to get to visit them all.

As we approach the end of the year, my travels have slowed for the moment. That's a good thing; I need to catch my breath. It looks like January is going to start another very busy stretch, and I'll be off and running again.

Our trip to Hartford was awesome. Thanks to Connecticut and Region I, the hospitality and meetings were great. I saw some friends from that part of the country I haven't seen in a long time, it was good to see everyone again.

Since I got back, we have had meetings in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. We also have our IN/MI/OH Border Bash, where the competition was all in good fun. I also attended the PA/WV Border Bash. Thanks to both states and Regions II and III for showing a visitor a terrific time.

Next up on our schedule is Savannah. I'm looking forward to another wonderful meeting, and hopefully some warmer weather than up here in the Midwest. After that is Michigan's Post Holiday Party. Always a great time. The following week is the Indiana/Kentucky Joint Meeting. And things keep going from there. A busy winter lies ahead, but I know it will be a fun time wherever I go.

Thanks again to all of my Presidents, Linda, Chris, John, Vette and Jean. They're all out there working hard for their states, and you haven't heard the last of them yet. I know they will keep going strong, and making our entire region proud.

In closing, Linda and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and healthy and Happy New Year. It is a time for family, and in the Senate, we are family. I look forward to seeing everyone in Savannah or another event. It's been a great year so far, and I know the rest of it will be even better.

Mike



Region V Presidents with President CJ and NVP Mike

MA JCI SENATE SEPTEMBER MEETING Sept 9, 2015		
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Paul Carney	#10861	MA
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Bernie Planeta	#29929	MA
Paul LaFleur	#23987	MA
Lynda Walsh	#61929	MA
Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Stu McCallum	#15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
John Souza	#16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Ed Lariviere	#13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Dave Fisler	#73056	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH

NH JCI SENATE NH Fisher Cats (Double A) Ball Game Manchester, NH July 19, 2015		
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Marty Perreault	54300	NH
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Bob King	36518	VT
Carol King	Guest	VT
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NVP
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH
Ken Hawkins	19929	NH
Joyce Hawkins	Guest	NH

Missouri JCI Senate August 22, 2015 - Summer Meeting		
SUSAN HATCHER	58143	MO
MICHELE BURNETT EMMERICH	60635	MO
DONNA DELANEY	55560	MO
DAVE DELANEY	41203	MO
GERRY MOORE	26604	MO
CINDY CROMER	64995	MO
TIM VINCENT	54020	MO
LORIE THOMPSON	69333	MO
ERNIE LEA	60650	MO
KRISTIE LEA	62494	MO
MARY SAWYER	43930	MO
EARL SAWYER	28243	MO
ED HART	28991	MO
BONI HART	59553	MO
RANDY JOHNSON	56636	MO
KRISTEN JOHNSON	72859	MO
JAMES ROTHWEILER	49595	MO
PAUL MYERS	72173	MO
TOM HENDRIX	37317	MO
KAREN O'HEARN	52200	MO
JERRY THOMPSON	56957	MO



PRESIDENT,  
ILLINOIS

Chris Curtis

Season's Greetings from Illinois,

Our first quarter has been jam-packed and full-speed ahead! My

job as President has been such an enjoyable ride because of the tremendous dedication and support of the outstanding men and women of the great Illinois JCI Senate. I offer you all my sincerest THANK YOU!

We have traveled:

Indiana Summer Mtg.-Portage, IN-Aug. 27-29

Fall BOD Mtg.-Hartford, CT-Sept. 24-26  
Illinois Jaycee/Senate Mtg.-Peoria, IL- Oct. 9-11

Attended numerous Jaycee events

We have done Return the Favor:

Attended Jaycee meetings

Assisted on Jaycee B-B-Qs

Helped with Jaycee golf tournaments

Mentored Jaycee chapters-new & old

We have been honored:

Bid approved to host National Convention 2017-Chicago

All Star Team-Outstanding National V.P.- First Quarter - Jim Mammen #37122

All Star Team-Outstanding Program Manager-First Quarter - Gary Pittenger #24804

We have raised funds:

Bruegala-Bloomington, IL

Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival Gate-Labor Day

Larry Olson Memorial Golf-to fund Illinois Jaycee Scholarship

We would like to express special congratulations to the New Baden Jaycees who celebrated their 45th Anniversary on Oct.3.

The Illinois JCI Senate would like to

honor the unselfish heroism of James Vernon #21177 from Morton, IL. On Oct. 15, Jim was teaching a chess class to 16 children at the Morton Public Library. Suddenly a man wielding two hunting knives ran into the room yelling, "I'm going to kill some people!" Jim stayed calm, tried to reason with the assailant, and positioned himself to shield the children and allowing them to escape. A physical struggle then ensued. Mr. Vernon suffered cuts to two arteries and a tendon in his left arm and hand, but was able to subdue his attacker until police arrived. James Vernon, Senator #21177, we salute you for your bravery!

In November and December, the travel slows down some, but I know the Illinois Senate will still be out there helping the Jaycees in any way possible.

First Lady Susie and I would like to wish all of you a Blessed Holiday Season and a Fulfilling New Year! We will see you in Savannah!

WE BELIEVE...

Chris Curtis #35440

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IL senators on the way to the Pig Roast



PRESIDENT,  
INDIANA

Linda Andrews

Season's greetings! It is hard to believe that this Senate year is half over and we are fast approaching the

end of 2015! Since our meeting the end of August, we have been busy traveling and making new friends! In September we attended the Fall Board Meeting in Hartford with the Connecticut Senate offering great hospitality! We also attended Kentucky's Board Meeting and had a great afternoon boat ride on Lake Barkley. The day was beautiful and the company was great! Then we were off to the Annual Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Border Bash hosted by Ohio! As usual the Ohio Senate were great hosts! The best part of the weekend was the Presidents competition. All I have to say is, thank you to Michigan President Vette Sutton and Ohio President Jean Geddes for their donations to my Foundation account! November was a quiet month for us with everyone preparing for the holidays. Even though we didn't travel as much, we were busy making plans for travels after the first of the year.

As I look back on the year, I realize how blessed I am! I have made so many friends this past year and have had some great adventures! I know that whatever happens in the future, I have made lifelong friends, many of whom I would consider family! I look forward to continuing the travels and to making many more friends throughout the country!

As we finish this year out, my prayer is that each of you is able to enjoy this holiday season with loved ones! Life is short and we need to remember to treasure every day we have and remember to enjoy the ride!

Linda Andrews #71434

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IL at the Bourbon Bash



Past IL JCI Senate Presidents



PRESIDENT,  
KENTUCKY

John Voshel

Thank you to the Hartford JCI Senate for a wonderful Fall Board Meeting. The KY senate had a wonderful Bourbon Bash

this year and we are working already working on next year's bash. The dates for next year are Aug 4-6. More information will be forthcoming.

We had our fall meeting on Oct 9-10 in Hopkinsville with about 14 people in attendance and following the meeting we had lunch on KY Senator Tim Goodacre's #49247 houseboat followed by a two hour boat ride. A beautiful day and it was a lot of fun. Our next meeting will be our joint meeting with the Indiana Senate on Jan. 22-24 in East Louisville KY at the Ramada Inn Conference Center. More information is on the Kentucky Senate Facebook page.

We would love to have you visit us. See you in January if not before. We Believe.

John Voshel #44396  
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KY at the Bourbon Bash

Kentucky Senate Meeting  
October 10, 2015

Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Roadie	Guest	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Walt Angermeier	59533	IN
Jim Daugherty	51172	KY/AZ
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
BK Klinge	60500	MI/KY
Wendy Klinge	60219	MI
Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Gary Downs	43056	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Joyce Sholar	58239	KY
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Tim Goodaker	49247	KY
Stevie Tucker	69897	KY



PRESIDENT,  
MICHIGAN

Vette Sutton

Happy Holidays from the Mitten State!! We here in Michigan hope all of you have had an amazing 2015

and are enjoying the Holiday Season!

As I look back over the past 5 months of my term as Michigan Senate President I am so fortunate to have such great Senators to work with. Our Bases Loaded Team continues to amaze me with all of their time and dedication to this organization.

We held our First Meeting of the Bases Loaded year in Flint Michigan on Saturday, October 3rd and will be holding our second meeting on Saturday, February 20th in Grand Rapids Michigan. We love to have guest so if any of you just happen to be in the Mitten that weekend come visit us!!!

Visiting Hartford for the Fall Board of Directors meeting was an exciting adventure and we cannot wait to travel south to Georgia for the Winter Board. It will be a welcome trip to warmer weather that is for sure.

The weekend following the Winter Board meeting, Michigan will be hosting our Post Holiday Party (PHP) on Saturday, January 16th it is an event not to be missed. You can find the registration information on our web site. It is a fabulous venue with amazing food a great bar and so much fun with many friends. Don't forget we also have the super popular Pre Post Holiday gathering with our fellow Senators from Ohio at Loma Linda's on Friday, January 15th!!!! Mexican food, Margarita's and most importantly F.U.N. with many friends!!!

The Michigan Senate will be hosting the Region V Spring Fling this year (March 18-20th, 2016) and will be holding this at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel just west of Detroit Metro Airport. Come and join in the fun, food and fellowship, as I am confident it will be second to none. You can find the registration form on our website.

If there is anything the Michigan Senate can do to assist other States throughout the nation, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!!!

I leave you with this thought . . .  
"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." -- Pope John XXIII

Respectfully,  
Vette Sutton #69414  
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OH-MI-IN Border Bash

NEW HAMPSHIRE JCI SENATE  
4 DIGIT SENATOR HONOR DINNER  
May 29, 2015

NATE CYR	3492	NH
JIM NIELSEN	17823	NH
BOB MOSSCROP	36584	NH/MA
ARTHUR PLITT	22075	RI
JOHN MC AULIFF	28656	CT
JOHN LAQUERRE	10681	NH
EARL RINKER	12612	NH
PAUL VACHON	9153	NH
HENRY K ROBERTS	6784	NH
WAYNE MAC DONALD	36519	NH
CHARLIE WELCH	11719	NH/MA
COLETTE WELCH	69240	NH/MA
JUDITH MAC DONALD	GUEST	NH

TIE Meeting 9/25/15  
Hartford, CT

Randy Young	46420	MN
Art Esenberg	21704	Region III
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Gary Pittenger	24804	MIS
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Karen Kopp-Voshel	62305	KY
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Ruth Jones	59611	OR
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN

Arizona Quarterly Meeting  
8/8/15

Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Greg Miller	25415	AZ
Corri Miller	5401	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR #42	AZ
Diane Von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Teddy Clarke	37167	AZ
Jean Clarke	49416	AZ
Pete Reinecker	11777	AZ/OR



PRESIDENT,  
OHIO  
Jean Geddes

Where has the summer gone? In September Ohio was well represented at the Fall Board Meeting in Hartford Connecticut. Twelve Ohio

Senators made the trip and we all had fantastic visit. In the "ALL STAR TEAM" program, President CJ recognized Ohio's Jon Bruner as Outstanding Treasurer! Congratulations Jon! In the Presidential Sweepstakes Ohio was 1st in ticket sales for the quarter.

THANK YOU Hartford Senate for a wonderful weekend and great hospitality! Back in Ohio we continue to support the Jaycees wherever we are needed. In September we visited the Gahanna Jaycees and were welcomed by President Amanda Knicely and Chairman of the Board Melissa Salamon. It was a wonderful visit and I am so impressed by the number of projects they have coming up. I thank them for their hospitality. The highlight of the evening was when we were presented with the Ohio JCI Senate Charter, which had been in storage for many years. In October President Brad Depugh of the Chillicothe Jaycees welcomed us to their meeting and it was wonderful to meet with them and hear about all the projects they have planned in the next few months. Both these chapters will be busy until the end of the year! I hope to visit more chapters in the coming months but based on the enthusiasm these chapters have I am so impressed and am confident that Jaycees in Ohio are doing well!

October 9-11 Bruce and I travelled to Peoria IL for their Jaycee/Senate meeting. It was a fantastic weekend and I thank President Chris #35440 and the IL Senate for the warm hospitality we received. I attended my first hockey game and I enjoyed it! (It was a little cold!) Thanks Terry Kolaz #68698 for inviting us.

Ohio hosted the OH/MI/IN Border Bash and we had over fifty-five senators and guests from five states and Canada. The states challenge was FAMILY FEUD! The teams were Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and The Misfits (don't ask) it was a great competition, and the winning team was OHIO!! The presidents' challenge was FAST MONEY and the winner was President Linda #71434 from Indiana!! No she did not win any money but a trophy, which she will keep for the year! It was a fun filled weekend and thanks go to Chairman Jenny #64688 and Jon #58932 Bruner for all their hard work and also planning the states challenge.

Everyone had a great time!

Our next trip was to Canada for the Toronto JCI Senate Gourmet Dinner. It was wonderful to visit with the Canadian senators and we enjoyed great hospitality and visited with old friends and made new ones! Back in Ohio it was time to get organized for our November meeting in Columbus with the Jaycees and Senate. We had a very successful meeting and it was good to meet the Jaycees and visit with Ohio Jaycee President Kimberly and share ideas. The weekend was filled with hospitality and fellowship; everyone had a good time. This has been a very busy time but I am enjoying it!

We are looking forward to the Winter Board meeting in Savannah GA then back to Ohio for our Scholarship Judging. Region V meetings and events begin again including Michigan Senate Post Holiday Party and the IN/Ky JCI Senate joint meeting in Kentucky at the end of January. Region meetings begin with Region VII in February in Pigeon Forge TN and Ohio Senators are planning to attend. Then on to Region meetings in V, IV, and II /III (MAI)

I wish all of our Senate Family and friends Peace, Joy, good health and a very Merry Christmas! And a Happy New Year!

"TOGETHER WE CAN"  
Jean Geddes #68886  
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Ohio at the Bourbon Bash



President Jean (OH) and President CJ checking out the Pig

Texas JCI SenateBoard Meeting 9/26/15		
Jack Cornutt	50185	74
Judy Cornutt	70522	107
Scotty Croom	37318	75
Lola Croom	FR #48	
Kevin Faherty	42138	
Marion Faherty		
Pat Felder	41082	14
Logan Giesie	51120	27
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	32
David Gilkeson	50809	30
Christopher Gilkeson		
Janice Harrison	62420	126
Thomas A Hill	55361	17
Candace Hollis	65572	77
John Hollis	68754	
Kathleen King	68706	
Tom King	59642	
Sara E Kennedy	55842	116
Marvin Longabaugh	55659	55
Bill Madding	28920	31
Candy Madding	FR #58	
Robert McClain	26957	21
RJ Montgomery	18569	21
Raj Nadkarni	52823	33
Gregory Peebles	56000	60
Leisa Peebles	56001	61
Jennifer Ray	68957	
Robert Ray	68069	
Dave Schaefer	73432	127
Michelle Schaefer	74141	128
June Stansky	55527	48
Ed White	26858	
Jane Wiley	49250	
Lenney Yip	69169	

South Dakota Summer Blast and Installation		
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Michael Carter	54262	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Pam Stransky	61726	SD
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	28607	SD
Charles Canon	Guest	SD
Julie Reickman	60573	SD
Jolene Jungwirth	72312	SD
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Marge Miller	52948	MN

Tennessee Meeting at Camp Discovery 8/8/15		
John Dawkins	39149	TN
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN
Kenn Carpenter	17594	TN
Raymond Benson	41931	TN
JO Davis, Sr	25318	TN
Nick Emmons	25504	OH/TN
Mary Allred	46602	TN
David Priest	49633	TN
Art Roper	70521	TN
Reggie Lawrence	39471	TN
Mike Sawyer	36403	AR
Doug Kinser	50973	TN
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN
Jeff Cardwell	52265	TN
Nancy Caronon	54264	TN

# REGION IX



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Hello from Region IX:  
 We had a great time in Hartford, CT attending the Fall Board Meeting and Fall Frolic September 25-27, 2015. A big thank you to Senator #32806 Jack Pasquale and wife Susan FR #17 for picking us up at the airport, we really appreciate the kindness shown to us. The food and hospitality was wonderful; we saw old friends that we haven't seen in years. Great job Cathy Dempsey #67625 and Vin Lentini #47865

Region IX did an awesome job with the gift cards from the Washington Senate and Judy Cornutt #70522 the Region IX US JCI Foundation Regional Representative, plus monies from the Idaho Senate for the Foundation Auction. Thank you.

Thanks to Will Hansen, Life member 66 from Idaho for taking us back to the airport. It sure makes traveling a lot easier.

We attended the Oregon JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting Nov. 22nd-23rd in Albany. Good friendship, food and lots of football. Our young Oregon Ducks don't look so good. Give us a year or two.

In January we will be attending the Winter BOD Meeting. The dates are January 8th-10th, 2016 and I hope to see a lot

of us from Region IX attend. It should be lots of fun!

The Idaho and Oregon JCI Senate annual meetings are on the same weekend, April 22nd-23rd 2016. So I will have to decide which one to attend. I am so excited about the Region IX Meeting in Billings, MT. April 29th-30th and May 1st 2016. I know the committee will do a great job. Hope to see a lot of you there.

That is all the news for now, and Sonny and I would like to wish all of our many Senate friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays with your family.

Ruth



USJCI Senate Administrative Vice President Jim Mammen submitted the following:

While Cindy and I were on our cruise we had the opportunity to meet some of the Alaskan senators for lunch. Pictured are past NVP Rob Frank #14682 and his wife Nancy, Alaska state president Ron Cupples #26544 and his wife Roberta Morgan Congresswoman #580, Julie Latuska #49632 and Penny May #25584. We had a wonderful time visiting with them in Anchorage for a couple of hours and yes the Alaska Senate is doing great. I want to thank Penny May for making all the arrangements.

PRESIDENT,  
ALASKA

Season's greetings and the Happiest of Holidays to my Senate friends,

PRESIDENT,  
MONTANA

Misty Miner

2016 is fast approaching and I don't want you to miss out on an amazing Montana good time! Montana's Magic City will be hosting the Region IX meeting; can we get a Woo-Hoo? We are excited for the chance to welcome you to our great state. The meeting will be held in Billings MT at the Best Western Clocktower Hotel Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30th 2016. To get your hotel reserved for the event call (406) 259-5511, room blocks are under Region IX JCI. Single king rooms are \$109 and double queen \$114. Friday night we have a special event. There will be tours of lots of local breweries featuring ales from all over the state of Montana with prizes, yummy goodies and hello steak and salmon for Saturday dinner. Just a little tip -fun and shopping in our state is tax free, early registration is set at \$60 to be a part of the Region IX agenda. This includes Friday night hunting for Ales. If you are interested in joining us in the Big Sky Country of Montana with all its riches and beauty during this event, feel free to contact anyone on this year's board or me (406.939.0898).

Even though summer left without saying goodbye, fall is fleeting and winter wonderland is here, blessings to all, laugh lots because it's considered exercise and keeps you young, love fearlessly and passionately

with no regrets and live making every day count; a lifetime is short.

We all look forward to hearing from you and serving as the Montana JCI Senate.

Thank you  
 Misty Miner #71183  
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Holiday greetings from Oregon, PRESIDENT,  
OREGON

We had our Fall Board Nov 21 and are looking forward to our annual meeting in Salem on April 22-24, 2016. We had a good Campout this July 17-19, even if the temperature was 100 degrees.

As you know, Oregon had a shooting tragedy at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg. One of our own had a family member who was a victim. Past Oregon State JCI Senate President, Dennis Acton, #17986, and his wife Joy's, 16 year old grand-niece spend 13 days in the hospital. She lost a kidney, had 3 broken ribs plus other injuries. If you would like to donate to help the victims and their families out financially, send your checks to:

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 C/O UMPQUA BANK  
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Sincerely yours,  
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Hello from Idaho JCI! PRESIDENT,  
IDAHO

Happy Holidays!  
 We will have our spring meeting at Rig-gins in 2016. All are welcome.

Mike Nuxoll

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# REGION I



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Region One wishes you Happy Holidays! The peanut brittle, chocolate fudge and Christmas cookies are made and the special family favorite cheesecake is in the oven. The first weekend in December Maine Senators



had a great time at their holiday get together and Massachusetts held their Holiday Social weekend on Cape Cod attended by our National President "CJ" Jordan #45857 and National Chaplain Karen MacCannell #49497 who both enjoyed the shenanigans of the annual Yankee Gift Swap.

Many of the New England senators are already enjoying the warmth of the Florida sun. If you are a New England senator living or visiting Florida on February 24th, (subject to possible change of date) please consider coming to the NEFLA (New England Senators in Florida) Contact Jack Pasquale #32806 or me @ 978-273-0788 for more information.

Looking back it has been a great quarter beginning with the Connecticut Senate



*Mary Anne with Region I Presidents*

hosting a great Fall Board Meeting. I was so proud of how every state in the region helped out with the hospitality room. We even had help from Region II Senators, from New York, who helped man the bar. Thank you so much!!!! Connecticut's team did an A+ job on this meeting ~ GREAT JOB!

Two weekends later, we joyfully celebrated a second-generation Jaycee wedding: the marriage of my daughter Jeanne Suttie (a Jaycee kid of John Suttie #24444 and me #65901) to Peter Christian. They met through the active Foxboro Jaycees of Massachusetts.

Looking forward to seeing you in Savannah! It's great to be #ONE!

Mary Anne



*MA Senators at the wedding of Mary Anne's daughter Jeanne Suttie to Peter Christian*



**PRESIDENT,  
CONNECTICUT**

Cathy Dempsey

How do I begin to say THANK YOU? So many people helped make the recent 2015 US JCI Senate Fall BOD

weekend a great success. To everyone that attended—Thank you for making the trip to the "Gateway to New England". I hope you had a fun time while you were in Connecticut—we were honored to be your hosts. To President CJ-You are so awesome. I hope we were able to make your first National Meeting memorable. To my committee co-chair Vin Lentini #47865; I think we made a great team. I would gladly host another meeting with you. Thank you to our NVP-Mary Anne Johnston #65901 for all your support; To our committee: Food Chair-Bonnie Blaisdell #69956; Bar Chair-Jeff Kass #32300; Registration-Liz Ford #65072 and Nancy Gianetti #69463; Program Ads-Kathy Collins #51469; Promotion-John McAuliffe #28656; Golf Outing-Christer Osterling #68679; Program-Arne Solli #41420; Excursions (a.k.a. Julie McCoy, our Cruise Director)- Michele Tarantino #63380;

Goody (Great) Bags and VIP Gifts-Kathy Doherty #52919; Treasurer-Jack Pasquale #32806; Allison Forsythe #61452; Sue Pasquale FR017; and last but definitely not least Fran Kass #60798. I would only agree to host another meeting if this same committee came together. They worked so hard for 14 months pulling together all the details that went into the meeting. What I am most impressed with was the nice ratio of seasoned Senators vs. newer Senators on the committee. I am so happy that the so many newer Senators agreed to step up, even though they had never attended a National Senate Meeting. Since I jumped into the deep end of the pool I figured why not bring my friends along for the ride. To all the Connecticut Senators that helped that weekend—your hard work is so appreciated. To our Senate friends from Region I and New York State—THANK YOU! You are the best, from putting the goodie bags together, helping set up the bar, taking shifts working the bar and the food, driving people back & forth to the boat excursion and not to mention all the help with clean up. WOW! Every effort not matter how big or small is appreciated and was noticed.

And finally I do have to apologize—I promised PERFECT FALL FOLIAGE... Okay couldn't deliver on the foliage but the weather was pretty perfect—I'll take credit for that instead! (Like I had anything to do

with it. LOL)

Hosting the Fall Meeting kept us pretty busy, so we had a quiet 3rd quarter. We did have a successful meeting in November. It is always great to get everyone together before our snowbirds go to Florida for the winter.

I want to wish all my Senate Friends a very Happy Holidays and Healthy New Year for 2016. Really looking forward to Savannah so I can relax!

Yours in Senate friendship,  
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*Jaycee Training with Paul Crawford*



PRESIDENT,  
MASSACHUSETTS

Paul Carney

The MA Senate exemplifies pro activity. For example, Treasurer Paul Lafleur #23987 has submitted all dues on time. Sunshine Chair Martha Fraser FR#5 and also Co-Chair of the Road Runner program with Senator Denise Pavia #71752 are actively introducing some in the oddest situations. Ed Lariviere #13028 and spouse Marilyn FR#53 are promoting the national scholarship program to over 300 schools. A seasoned senator with endless energy, Jim Bishop #29055, is supervising our membership program. COB Walter Cahoon with spouse Cathy FR#45 publishes our state newsletter and frequent memos. Walter continues to pass around Mentor's envelopes -including weddings- and promotes the Foundation. Senator Linda Walsh #61929, our national award winner, exercises her Jaycee "liaisonship." Outside the state, participation with 'Go Hartford' was pushed by Ombudsman Kathy Collins #51469 who coordinated the arrival of Carol and Paul Hill #49101 of Cambridge England and European President of the Senate. Hosting was also carried out by the Frasers, Region ONE V.P. Mary Anne Johnston and I who hosted a 'Meet and Greet' for our guests. Kudos to Bernie Planeta #29922 for his magna donations to the Hartford hospitality room- Mass had over a dozen attendees. All the above shows Growth, Partying and Service works for MA. Next issue will be the highlights of our annual Holiday Social with U.S. President C.J scurrying around at the Yankee Swap.

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MA Senate Social



Taken in Hartford by CT President Cathy Dempsey



PRESIDENT,  
NEW  
HAMPSHIRE

Wayne MacDonald

Nine people, senators and spouses, attended the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting

in Hartford, Connecticut. These included New Hampshire Treasurer Charlie #11719 and New Hampshire Vice President Colette #69240 Welch, New Hampshire Secretary Fred Plett #32248, Past New Hampshire President Jim Powers #39810 and wife and Friendship Member Jane, Past New Hampshire Treasurer Bob Mossdrop #36584 and New Hampshire Chairman of the Board Nate Cyr #3492 and his wife Karen and me. New Hampshire was excited that Karen Cyr became the newest Friendship Award Winner from Region One at this meeting. Congratulations Karen!

This meeting also doubled as the venue for the Region One Fall Frolic. Region One Vice President Mary Anne Johnston #65901 did a great job running our meeting and has also done a great job of serving New England and the USJCI Senate. At the regional meeting, New Hampshire was privileged to win the bid to host the Spring Caucus on May 14th of next year. It will be held at the Blake's Restaurant at 353 Main Street in Manchester, NH It will be at this meeting where the next vice president of Region One will be elected and our next round of business as a region will be transacted.

Many of New Hampshire's active senate members go south for the winter. Many go to Florida and some go to the Dominican Republic. Since I'm one of the ones who stay behind, I'm hoping for a much milder winter than last year! Since many of our key people will be gone and are gone (and I envy them) New Hampshire is downshifting a bit in our activity over these months.

We wish all of our friends a very happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you around the region or the country. I plan

on attending the Winter Board meeting in Savannah, Georgia.

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Our Hats are Off to our neighbors, the Connecticut USJCI Senate, for running an Outstanding Fall BOD meeting and a Superb New England Fall Frolic.... Great Meetings, Great Accommodations Food and Beverage, and Great ole Senatorial Spirit! Congratulations to a well-organized Crew!

By having the Fall Board in Hartford, it gave the RI Senate an opportunity to introduce the RI Foundation to the US Senate Foundation. The RI Foundation is a well-organized 800 Million dollar, 100-year-old Foundation that guides the investments of Over 200 Organizations Endowments, which we in RI would like to make knowledgeable of our local and national Senate Foundation Scholarship Program.

Naturally the best way to do that is to place a portion our national funds into the RI Foundation and not only get an outstanding yearly cash return, but fresh help in pursuing the aim of enlarging the scope of the USJCI Foundation goals! We made the introduction, and stand ready to any answer any questions, or provide any service in getting to the next step!

A much easier introduction to the National Board was our very own Narragansett Beer, brewed in Rhode Island since 1890, by outstanding German Brewers, with a great slogan "Made On Honor Sold On Merit", a much easier introduction as a large number of cases were given by the Brewery to sample and enjoy! And sample the Hospitality room did, with my hearing very favorable comments!

The introduction of the Foundation was in a very warm room, around 10PM Friday night, and the Gansett was all weekend, in air-conditioning.... You can imagine what was easier!

The RI Jaycee Senators wish you all a Very Merry Christmas Season and our Very Best Wishes for a Healthy Prosperous and Fun 2016!

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# REGION VIII



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In July I attended the Kansas Picnic & Meeting at Scattered Acres. We had 23 people who attended with all the States in our region being represented. We were also honored to have the ADMIN VP Jim Mammen and his wife Cindy attend. Verne Radcliff from Onaga, whom we haven't seen in a long time, joined in the festivities. The activities included a Brewery Tour in Washington and a visit to the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene. The weekend included great food, great friends, and great fun (ask some one from Kansas about the Plunger & Toilet Roll game). Thanks Kent & Jeanette Singular for an awesome weekend!

In September I also attended the Kansas campout at Canning Creek Cove in Council Grove. We had 22 Senators and guests in attendance. We all had an enjoyable time reminiscing about our past Jaycee adventures. A good time was had by all. Thanks Beth Tornquist, Doug Brower, Julie Schmitt, and Bruce Schmitt for the effort you put into making the weekend a great success.

I got the opportunity in September to visit the Colorado Senate and help them pour Margaritas at the Arvada Festival. We worked hard, but still had fun. We also got the chance to talk about the Jaycees to sev-

eral people. Hopefully the Arvada Jaycees can recruit some new members into their organization. Thank you Neil Klocker for a great weekend and your hospitality.

In October I visited the Oklahoma Senate and attended a Wine Tasting Tour. Kent and Jeanette Singular agreed to go with me (maybe to keep me out of trouble). It was a good time.

Finally in December and January I will be attending Christmas Parties for the Kansas Senate, Colorado Senate, and the Oklahoma Senate. Hopefully at these parties we will be able to judge some Scholarship Applications that we can send onto Nationals. I'm happy to report that all of the states in Region VIII are running the Scholarship Program.

The Texas Senate is working hard to get a meeting set up with the Texas Jaycees in January. So the end of this year and the beginning of the next should be a very busy period of time.

Region VIII wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and safe travels to all. Hope to see many of you in Savannah, Georgia next year.

Don't Wait! Be Great! With Region VIII!  
Barb

Greetings from Region VIII! We have had a good start to our year. I have talked to all of the State Presidents, and everyone has some great activities planned in the future for their Senate and Jaycees. I am really looking forward to attending these events and helping in any way that I can.



PRESIDENT,  
KANSAS

Julie Schmidt

Greetings from Kansas – The Wheat State

In July we had our Kansas Meeting at Scattered

Acres outside Linn, KS. We had 23 Senators and guests there. We talked about fundraising projects, the Scholarship Program, and played some games. Everyone had a great time.

On September 18, 19, and 20 we had our annual Senate Campout at the Council Grove Reservoir. We had 22 people there. We sat and visited, listened to the KS football game, and ate some great food. Thank you to everyone who helped.

In December we will be having our annual Christmas Party in Salina. Hope to see some new faces there this year. We will also be drawing for the 55" HDTV at this meeting. There are still tickets available so contact a Kansas Senator to get yours today.

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PRESIDENT,  
OKLAHOMA

Jerre Taylor

PRESIDENT It is fall in Oklahoma and college football is in full swing!! Hope your favorite team is doing well. (Hope everyone

noticed I didn't get color oriented on this comment even though we all know what those would be!) I really can't believe we are now in the last quarter of 2015. Where did the year go?

We had a group head out to Rochester for the annual meeting and our Region put on their aprons and handed out pecan pies from Aunt Bea's Kitchen. Hope everyone there got to try one and congratulations to the team for winning 3rd place for the booth! Great work, Karen, Sheri and Peggy!!

There was also fun to be had in July at the annual picnic in Linn, Kansas. Everyone stayed at the Lodge together, which led to a great time. There were excursions to the Eisenhower Museum and the Russell Stover Candy Factory. I am sure that Karen, Peggy, Delisa and Sheri just hated visiting someplace that specializes in chocolate - NOT.

Our traveling group of Karen, Delisa, Peggy and Sheri made the trek to Hartford, CT for the Fall Senate Meeting, September 25-27. Much fun was had by all based on the pics I saw.

September was the month that a large group of my friends converged on Las Vegas for our annual Labor Day week vacation. The majority of that group are Oklahoma Jaycee Senators. The friendships I have gained since joining the Jaycee organization are appreciated more than words can define and this week to celebrate that is always very special.

The Oklahoma Wine Walk at Brookhaven Village in Norman was on October 31st. We scheduled a social for the weekend to coincide with that event. We had groups come in from Texas and Kansas, including our Region VIII NVP Barb Speich. The OK JCI Senate enjoyed all the visiting and tasting!!

Our next event will be a Holiday function in January where we will combine scholarship judging, a meeting and a Dirty Santa gift exchange. The exact time and place for this has not been determined yet but when it has we will get it posted on the Region VIII Facebook page.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyous Holiday Season!!

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US JCI Senate  
 Winter BOD Meeting  
 January 8-10, 2016  
 DeSoto Hilton  
 Savannah, GA



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Daily Off-Site Fee Per Person (if not in Room Block)		25.00	25.00	25.00	
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Friday History Tour					
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Full Registration includes Friday & Saturday Hospitality and Saturday Banquet. Thursday Hospitality **IS NOT** included in full registration. Due to financial commitments to hotel, no refunds after 12/29/2015.

Make checks payable to: Georgia JCI Senate Savannah 2016

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Room Rate: \$124.00 + tax(currently 13%) + \$1 city occupancy tax + \$5 Ga State Transportation Fee = \$146.12

Reservations: 877-280-0751 (Room block cutoff is Dec.17, 2015)



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Hartford, CT and all of Region I did an outstanding job in hosting the Fall BOD meeting. The foundation thanks you all for your efforts, especially in providing assistance when and where needed to make sure the foundation had what was necessary to conduct a very successful meeting and auction.

I have a special thank you to President CJ and her board for their continued interest and support in assisting the foundation to better the scholarship program. We had an extremely successful auction with all of the trustees and region reps participating in the secret bag auction. Thanks to Julie and

fundraising committee for their commitment.

We enjoyed some pure donations from our members and donations from groups and regions to honor fallen senators. We had several senators become new members with full initial payments.

Our board meeting saw a full room of interested senators who enjoyed the meeting and indicate they better understand the purpose of the foundation. We listened to a representative from the Rhode Island Foundation, who gave a very brief overview of how they operate and how they feel they could assist the JCI Senate Foundation.

The meeting produced a budget, talked about goals, hired an auditor, heard from our committees and discussed where we go with our membership and fundraising efforts as well as making our financial information more visual to our members and potential members through better use of our web site. Treasurer Earl Sawyer and the finance committee announced the 300 club program was a sell out and then made our scholarship chairperson, Sheri Menendez smile when it was announced we would be able to award 20 scholarships in 2016.

All in all a very busy weekend and I expect our gathering in Savannah will be just as busy.

As we look forward to the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. I ask all of you to keep the foundation in your thoughts. If you are a member, think about making larger on-going contributions and if you are not a member, please consider becoming one. Need a donation for 2015, consider the US JCI Senate Foundation.

See you in Savannah in early January.  
Wayne

## FOUNDATION VP



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Your U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is always listening to your suggestions; please continue to give us your input. No one of us is, as knowledgeable, as all of us together! You may have seen some of your suggestions put into action already and more of your suggested improvements are still to come. As always this is your Foundation.

I have been a member for many years and I am very honored to serve as your Vice President. Thanks to many of you we are able to give out our Scholarships each year to many deserving High School Seniors.

Let me review for those of you who may not know or have forgotten. Membership levels start at \$150.00, Bronze level of giving is \$500, Silver \$1,000, Gold \$2,500 and Platinum \$5,000. There is also the highest

level of recognition of \$20,000 for a named scholarship.

Some of you have started your beginning membership level of \$150.00, with an initial \$50.00 with the intention of making additional \$50.00 a year implements. We do have some members who started some time ago with good intentions of getting to the membership level but have yet to meet their commitment for various reasons. We know stuff happens. I hope if this applies to you this will serve as a friendly reminder. Need to know where you are on your membership level, contact your foundation regional representative or any of the trustees.

With the new year coming up (and taxes) let me remind you that the U. S. JCI Senate foundation is a fully qualified, IRS approved 501 (c) (3) foundation: for those of you who itemize on your taxes.

As you are shopping on Amazon, please consider using the Smile program and designating the US JCI Senate Foundation as your charity of choice.

Thank you to all of you who participated in our fundraising event during the Fall BOD meeting in Hartford Connecticut. Thank you also to everyone involved with hosting the meeting.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Joe

## FOUNDATION SECRETARY



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Dear Fellow Senators:

I would like to thank the Hartford, CT and Region I for a great weekend in September. Your hospitality was great, got to see old friends, shared some laughs but most importantly raised some money for the Foundation.

Even with limited time we were able to raise over \$5000, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. We were also able to bring some new members into the Foundation. All of that makes for a perfect weekend in my books.

President Wayne has set some lofty goals for the Foundation more membership and eventually, more scholarships. Please consider joining the Foundation; our only goal is to award scholarships to students across the United States. Memberships

do not have to be a single individual, it could be a couple, a group (such as Red Hatters or any of the Corps) or in memory of someone. Please take time to consider joining our group.

**FLASH - SPECIAL NEWSBREAK!** We will be trying something new for fundraising. Things are coming together for a Chinese Auction. So - we are in need of **THEME BASKETS** of items for Savanna, GA. Since these can be a big deal we encourage people to go together to create them. Also since we are flying take that into consideration. Be on the outlook for collapsible baskets.

Again thanks to those who brought, to those who bought and to those who helped - -we are very appreciative!

Julie

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I would like to start by thanking all of you who made purchases or contributions at the meeting in Hartford. I also wish to thank all of you who participated in the 300 Club. Please watch the [usjcsenatefoundation.org](http://usjcsenatefoundation.org) front page for monthly winners.

Please consider a year end donation to the US JCI Senate Foundation for your tax credit as you will not only help your taxes you will help us to get to a higher number of scholarships to give. If that will not work for you this year consider donating enough to get to the next level of contributions so we can recognize you at the meeting in Savannah. If you do not know your level of contributions please contact your Region Representative, any Trustee or send me an email at [maryearl@swbell.net](mailto:maryearl@swbell.net)

For those of you doing last minute Christmas shopping don't forget if you use Amazon please use Amazon smile. Sign up to make your purchases benefit the United States JCI Senate Foundation; by signing up a percentage of your purchase is given to the Foundation and it does not change your price just benefits us.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season and hope to see you in Savannah.

Earl

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We are in full swing of the US JCI Senate Foundation Program. The US JCI Senate and US JCI Senate Foundation websites have the guidelines, new application form and list of state chairman posted. Special thanks to Earl Sawyer and Logan Giesie for their continued assistance and support on getting the websites updated. Many states are taking advantage of including the scholarship program on their state websites so the students in your area should have no reason not to get the application completed. We also have a new judging form. If you have not seen it or need a copy of it - please let me know and I will get it to you. I think this new judging form will allow for more specific, easier judging and fewer ties that have to be re-judged.

A very special thank-you to each of you for your continued support to the Foundation. Because of your support, donations, and contributions we are able to present TWENTY (20) scholarships this next April to some very deserving high school seniors. This scholarship may be used for their first year of continuing education at a college, university or technical school. The deadline for the final submission to me is postmarked February 19, 2016. I am very excited that the judging will be held at the Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, OK again this year.

From the number of phone calls and emails I've already received from students, parents and counselors - I think we are looking at another record-breaking year of participation in the scholarship program. More and more students need assistance to continue their education. The only way we can grow our organization is with your support and participation. This is a fabulous time of year to give to the Foundation and the scholarship program. Please consider donating monies to the Foundation in the name of a family member or friend as a Christmas gift. This is a special gift that keeps on giving and growing. (And bonus - Your gift is tax deductible!!) We all appreciate everything you do to help make our program a success.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Savannah, GA!! May you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!!

Sheri

## FOUNDATION REP REGION I



The Fall Board Meeting has come and gone. As a member of the Hartford 2015 committee, I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves; I know that I did.

Usually, our major fundraiser is the raffle we hold at the Fall Frolic. We

were unable to hold the raffle this year because it would have conflicted with the Foundation raffle on Saturday night. However, we did raise over \$200 in voluntary contributions at the Region I meeting on Saturday afternoon. But this means we will be playing catch-up for the rest of the year; trying to match the funds that we raised in previous years. I hope that you will all help out by becoming a Foundation member, or by increasing your level of giving if you are already a member. I want to thank those who have already done so.

If you have any questions about how to become a Foundation member, or how to check to see what your Foundation account level is, feel free to contact me.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Savannah in January.

Jeff Kass #32300

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### MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE MEETING July 15, 2015, Foxboro, MA

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Charles Dick	#39434	MA/CT/RI
Bernard Planeta	#29922	MA
John Souza	#16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
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Paul Carney	#10861	MA
David Fisler	#73056	MA
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Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA

## FOUNDATION REP REGION II



Thank you Connecticut for hosting a wonderful Senate meeting, and thanks all of you who donated items for the Foundation Raffle and for those of you who bought tickets and bid in the silent auction. The surprise canvas bags had a lot

of great items in them totaling at least \$50 or more in value. It was a great way to make a \$50 donation or more to advance your level. Please let us know what you thought of this type of raffle.

Thank you to members of Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania who continue to support the JCI Senate Foundation whether it be donating items or buying tickets. Region II has raised over \$91,500 since the Foundation started. That makes me real proud of the efforts made in our Region alone. Our greatest fundraiser is the Silent Auction held each year at MAI. Elizabeth Benka and I will be asking for your support in bringing donations and supporting the raffle at the meeting to be held in Pittsburgh March 31st-April 3rd 2016.

Another way to support the Foundation is to choose the US JCI Senate Foundation on Amazon through the Amazon Smile program. Whenever you make a purchase on Amazon this way they will donate to a charity. Choose our Foundation as your charity to support. It costs you nothing. Amazon chooses this way to give back and lets you choose who the money goes to.

Have a great holiday with family and friends and may all your wishes come true. For those hard to buy for on your Christmas list, make a donation to the Foundation in their name.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, see you in Savannah.

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*Debra James presents Bronze Award to Florida's Victor Regan*

## FOUNDATION REP REGION IV



Hello From Region IV,

I can't believe we are already heading into the holiday season. It seemed like yesterday we were celebrating year-end in Rochester and suddenly we were celebrating at the Fall Board Meeting

in Hartford. Life is passing so rapidly and before we know it we will be awarding 20 new deserving High School Seniors with a Foundation Scholarship. Fellow members, we have work to do and so little time.

Region IV has been hard at work raising money for the Foundation. We raised \$900.00 at our Fall Bash in October in Vero Beach, Florida. We raised \$330.00 at the Fall Alabama Senate/Brigade Meeting in Guntersville, Alabama also in October. We have two new member applications: Georgia President Wendy Cowart #65597 and Tom Burns #62202 from Alabama.

We need to continue to encourage people to join the Foundation to keep it financially stable thus allowing us to continue and hopefully increase the number of scholarships awarded to high school seniors.

I hope that everyone will have a Blessed Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Hanukkah and a wonderful New Year. Enjoy your time with family and friends; cherish each and every moment with each of them for each day is a gift from our Lord.

Looking forward to our time together again when we meet in Savannah, Georgia for our Winter Board Meeting.....till then!

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*Fundraising at the BASH*

## FOUNDATION REP REGION V



Did we all have a great time in Hartford? I know I did and I think we had a great turn out for the Foundation's Silent auction. I know a lot of people were pleased with what they found in the bags they bought. Now to get ready for

Savanah and the great time we will be having there. In the mean time I will be checking member accounts and making sure those that are close to the next level award know they are close and what it might take to get to the level beyond before Savannah. If you are interested in this information please don't hesitate to contact me. I can look this up for you.

Region V will again be having our fundraiser at the Spring Fling meeting in Michigan with our standard "Chinese Auction". I know we will again have many great items to be won and lots of participation because "Region V rocks". Remember I am always ready to sign up new members too and will always be ready to take your donations and make sure they get to the right people and that your account will be credited correctly.

Hope to see everyone real soon.

YOUR Region V Foundation Representative  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION VI



Hello from Region VI:

As I sit here writing this article in mid- October, Fall is here and has been BEAUTIFUL so far! The weather has been wonderful for "up north" and the farmers in the seven Region VI states have been busier

than a bunch of bees getting the crops in and the fall fieldwork done.

We held our Fall Region VI meeting the first weekend in October in Fargo, ND. We had our Silent Auction and Ticket Drawings. Over \$1700 was raised for the US JCI Senate Foundation. There were 3 people and 1 couple who started their Foundation accounts by spending at least \$50.00; and we had 14 others add a total of over \$1400.00

to their existing Foundation accounts. I would like to thank Foundation Treasurer Earl Sawyer, and Trustee Julie Rieckman for their help in Fargo. As usual, Region VI ROCKED AGAIN!!!!

Our Spring Regional meeting will be in Sioux City, Iowa on April 8-10th. I'm sure that some people will be spending some time and money at the Hard Rock Hotel/Casino, which is only about a block away from the meeting hotel. Please feel free to come and visit Region VI in the spring of 2016. I guarantee that we will show you a great time

Until we meet in Savannah, Sioux City, or somewhere else along the way, be safe, have fun!

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION VIII



Dear Senators:  
Thank you for the wonderful participation on the bag auction in Hartford. These monies we raise keep our scholarship thriving. I hope everyone has started the scholarship program in their states. I know

Region VIII has everyone participating. I love going through the scholarships, seeing the accomplishments of these bright young adults. It is exciting to me to think about all of the things they will see and do as they reach for their individual star.

If you are not a member of the Foundation, please see one of our Regional Reps or Trustees, they will get you started on your way to becoming a part of this exciting part of our organization. We are a fabulous group of people and we would like you to join in,

I am looking forward to Savannah and seeing everyone.

Peggy Rider #58293

PRider@BancFirst.com

## FOUNDATION REP REGION X

Aloha and Viva Las Vegas Region X,

The US JCI Senate Foundation is working its wonders as usual by providing college scholarships to high school seniors. The result or effect of all of our efforts strengthens our country with first year freshmen having part of the costs taken care of for them. They become better citizens for our individual states and Senate Regions. We

need to recruit these young people into the Jaycees and further build the Jaycee Movement during its 100th Anniversary year.

Foundation member NV President Dr. Franson K. S. Tom attended the JCI World Congress in Japan and spread his W.O.W. message worldwide. He spreads a positive image of our Foundation in the Region and has added to his account with the 300 Club. He is one among many 300 Club members from our Region like Herb Pike, Phillip Friedman, Joe A. Souza, Margaret Souza, Doug Meyers, Marty Calabro, others and myself. I ask all of you to join the 300 Club every year to support the college scholarship program every June. We have already had several winners this year and I am wishing everyone Reno Bet-On-It the best of luck or Viva Las Vegas! Check the Foundation website if you joined the 300 Club and see if you won, several in our Region have.

Remember for only \$150 you can become a full member of the Foundation and I thank those who joined in June and encourage everyone else in the Region to become full members. We are a 501 (C) 3 organization and your cash donations are tax deductible.

The states of Hawaii, AZ and CA have had quarterly meetings and NV will have events in March and April 2016. Encourage all your members to join the Foundation to support the scholarship program. You can deduct the donation from your taxes and make yourself feel real good by helping the high school kids.

Mahalo,

John A. Riggs #24081,

johnckr@yahoo.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE BOATRIGHT



Guess what time of year it is. Yes, you are correct it is the time of giving. Are you looking for something to give to yourself or to someone else? What would you think of a gift in your name or in their name to the

US JCI Senate Foundation?

We know that some of you have joined and bought items at the meetings from us and might have not reached the first level of \$150.00. Please work on making contributions to reach that Bronze level.

Travis Boatright #40008

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE KOLODNER



About 25 years ago, a group of JCI Senators had a vision to create a Foundation dedicated to the youth of our country. This vision solidified into a scholarship program to support high school seniors in their dream of higher education. The vi-

sion had a dollar amount attached to award tuition funds to high school seniors toward their first year of college.

From a small base of 100 charter members our Foundation has grown to over 1,000 members. Now that vision has grown to awarding \$1,000 scholarships to twenty graduating high school seniors annually. This is possible due to all of you who joined with a donation of \$150.00. Many of you have continued to donate regularly and because of your help, we now have over one million dollars.

Great you say, let's give more grants. We can't. Not because you haven't supported the Foundation, but because we are not allowed to touch the corpus of the funds - only the interest earned can be used to fund the grants.

With a Senate membership of over 7500 members, we could grow the base to earn more interest to use. So I urge you to consider continuing your support above your initial one hundred and fifty dollars - to make an additional tax-deductible donation. Some do this yearly - some just once in a while.

Please help our Foundation increase its impact on the youth of America.

Respectfully,

Harry W. Kolodner #34400

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS



The Connecticut JCI Senate and Region I did an excellent job with the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting thanks to the efforts of Co Chair people Vini Lentini #47865 and CT President Cathy Dempsey #67625 and their helpers.

Next I want to congratulate my wife

JoAnn #72256, President of WV JCI Senate for receiving several awards for the state, Return the Favor and Road Run Travel award.

I had to resign from the Book Program due to my health but am happy to say that Steve Sutherland has agreed to take it on in Savannah, so the books will be there with a new chairperson. Thank You, Steve.

The Foundation did an excellent job at Hartford in the Raffle with over \$2,000 total income. Thanks to everybody: those bringing in the prizes, those running the raffle and most of all those who bought. Thanks.

Yours in the Senate  
Konrad Melkus #13787  
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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS

"Two not-so-bright guys went deep into the woods searching for a Christmas tree. After hours in the cold and a few close calls with hungry wolves, one man turned to the other and said, "I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care if it is decorated or not!"

Happy Holidays to all of you! This is the time of year when we gather with our families to rejoice in the season and the love of all the folks we hold dear. It is also the time when we reflect on the blessings that have been bestowed on us by whatever higher power occupies our belief. One of the special blessings we have is the resources to help many deserving students to achieve their dream of a college education. Thanks to all of you that supported our silent auction and raffle in Hartford. Without your generous support we would be hard pressed to continue to provide the number of scholarships that we do.

We have reached a milestone of one MILLION Dollars in our endowment fund - a major step indeed. This milestone took just over 25 years to reach but President Wayne Keiffer has challenged the board of trustees with the vision of reaching the two MILLION dollar mark in the next five years. Your foundation can only reach this goal with the help of each and every Senator whether they are a member of the US JCI Senate or not. The cause is just! Perhaps our small contribution will be just enough for the next Einstein to get the education he/she needs to fulfill their dream.

The million-dollar mark was reached with just over 1,000 members of the foundation contributing to our cause. Just think where we could be if each of the 7,000 plus members of the US JCI Senate became a member of the foundation with just the initial \$150 contribution?? Just one night's stay in a hotel, one evening's dinner in a nice

restaurant could make a giant change in a young man or woman's life. Please help!

Each of the National Vice Presidents will be holding their Regional Meetings in the next few months. Each Region has a representative serving with the Foundation that has the responsibility of promoting the Foundation program at these meetings. They will be coming up with novel ways to encourage your participation with the foundation. I ask that you respond favorably and generously when they present their program.

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in Savannah, GA next month. Please note my contact information below. It has changed recently.

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE RICE



Congratulations to the Hartford committee for a good meeting.

We had a successful silent auction. Thank you all for your donations. These cash donations you make are valuable, but there are other ways in which you can gift to the Foundation.

If you hate capital gains tax, gifting appreciated stock to charity is very beneficial. We can assist you with gifts of life insurance, securities or annuities as donations. If you are over 70, your IRA funds can be especially useful for contributions. We can assist your financial advisor with the proper language.

Also, I always will consult with your attorney on a charitable bequest in your will or trust. The proper language is to designate a gift to "The United States JCI Senate Foundation, Inc."

Another way to help us is to give us a new member, someone who maybe doesn't travel to the national events. Ask your state members to join.

Please feel free to send me a question about these donations. Hope to see you soon.

EJ Rice #47046  
earlrice@roadrunner.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SABELLA



CHRISTMAS  
GIVING – THE U.S.  
JCI SENATE WAY  
REGION REP-  
PRESENTATIVES  
ROUNDUP

By the time you begin reading this issue of MENTORS, Senate Christmas socials will be un-

derway in most of our states. There will be state events as well as region events. And, at most of the functions, you can count on seeing the Region Representatives of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation sharing the holiday spirit and merriment with you. And, these representatives will also be carrying an important message about supporting the foundation's scholarship program.

Are you stuck for a gift for that Senate friend of yours? Are you having a mental block as to what to give your traveling buddy you spend so much time with as you attend Senate meetings? Well, here's an innovative suggestion! Why not make a donation to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation in your friend's name? If they are currently a member of the foundation, it will simply be added to their account. If they're not a member, what better gift to give them than a membership? A membership is only \$150.00 payable in three payments of \$50.00 each within a year. Or, you can make it a "starter" gift of \$50.00, asking your friend to continue the payments towards full membership. Ask any of our region representatives for details on how to make this unique gift. Don't know who your region representative is? Well, wonder no more. Here is the list of Senators we consider to be the hardest working people in our foundation:

Region I – Jeff Kass #32300, CT  
Region II – Roxanne Astry #57298, NY  
Region III – Elizabeth Benka #47053, VA  
Region IV – Debra James #48001, AL  
Region V – Jon Bruner # 58932, OH  
Region VI – Marge Miller #52948, MN  
Region VII – Ronnie Henry #44925, LA  
Region VIII – Peggy Rider #58293, OK  
Region IX – Judy Cornutt #70522, TX  
Region X – John Riggs #24081, NV

And, one more thing. As we approach the end of the calendar year 2015, don't forget that the foundation is a 501-C-3 corporation, allowing you to treat your gift as tax deductible.

Have a wonderful Christmas season and a very Happy New Year!

Joe Sabella #26077 – Coordinator  
jsabella1@verizon.net

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SUTHERLAND



It may have been Fall in Region I in September, but things were hot and exciting in Hartford for our Fall Board Meeting. Thanks to Senators Cathy Dempsey and Vin Lentini, the Connecticut Senate, and Region I Senate for

a very well put together meeting and super hospitality. I always look forward to meetings in Region I for the sightseeing advantages.

My wife and I toured Foxwoods (Hard Rock) and Cape Cod.

I presently chair the Membership Committee of our Foundation, with the help of Committee persons Travis Boatright, Ron Whitmore, and Joe A. Souza. It is our function to expose the Foundation as much as possible in order to obtain new members. The more members we have, the more money we can raise, the more scholarships that can be given. We are presently discussing the feasibility of adding two new levels of giving to be recognized at our meetings, as well as exploring/contacting individuals who have made a deposit on their membership,

but never followed through.

As the end of this year approaches, remember your Foundation gifts are tax deductible!

Looking forward to renewing friendships at Savannah.

Steve Sutherland, #27073  
sesgator2@aol.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello boys and girls, by the time you are reading this our JCI Senate year is almost half over. We will be getting together in Savannah, GA, January 7-10, 2016 for our Winter Board of Directors meeting. Yep, the title of the meeting has been

changed back to Winter BOD meeting from the Midyear BOD meeting that it was called for several years. Be sure to bring plenty of money to participate in Foundation fundraisers. We recently returned from our fall BOD meeting in Hartford, CT. Congratulations to the CT JCI Senate and the rest of the Region I Senators for an excellent meeting. We shared the facility with an interesting group of drivers, film crews and outstanding cars

for a road rally in support of missing children. Those of us up early enough Sunday morning to see the drivers in costume getting ready to leave had a real treat.

The Foundation fundraiser did well with every sealed mystery bag bringing in more than their guaranteed value. The door prize drawing fundraiser also did well. We thank everyone who purchased tickets and bid on the mystery bags. The 300 club drawings have produced winners every month. Another ongoing source for Foundation funding is the Amazon Smile program. See any trustee or regional representative to help you sign up for the program. At no additional cost to you, any purchase you make through the Amazon Smile will benefit the Foundation.

Soon after the Winter BOD meeting we will be attending our spring regional meetings to elect our new regional NVPs and socialize with the members of the other states in our region. The Foundation fundraisers put on by the regional representatives at these regional meetings are a major source of funding for our scholarships. Get involved with your region's efforts.

Since this is our Christmas issue I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter BOD meeting in Savannah.

Ron Whitmore #25946  
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### Membership Submission

Name: (Ms.Mrs.Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

JCI Senate No. (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My membership will be paid as follows:

- Enclosed is my full payment (\$150.00 min.)
- Enclosed is my first payment (\$50.00)  
I will pay the balance in annual payments
- Contact me about planned giving opportunities.

Make checks payable to: U.S. JCI Senate Foundation

Please mail this form and check to:

Treasurer, U.S. JCI Senate Foundation  
747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021

# US JCI Senate Foundation Recognitions



New Members Mary Anne Johnston (MA)  
& Kelly Koch (FL)



Bronze Member Hal Williams (FL)



Bronze Member Jon Brunner (OH)



Bronze Member Mary Anne Johnston (MA)



Bronze Member Fran Kass (CT)



Bronze Member Peggy McHugh (VA)



Silver Member Roxanne Astry (NY)



Silver Member Cathey Calhoun (MA)



Silver Member Patricia Habershaw (FL)



Silver Member  
Jim & Cheryl France (MD)



Silver Member Charlie Eberhardt (OH)



Silver Member  
Natasha Hayward Memorial (MA)



Gold Member Carol Standridge (IA)



Platinum Member Russ Cooper (MI)



Platinum Member Joe A Souza (CA)

# PROGRAMS



**Constitution/  
By Laws**  
Kate Patterson

The Constitution and Bylaw Committee met at the Fall BOD meeting. The following recommendations were presented to, and approved by, the Executive Board for your consideration. The purposes of the following changes are:

Change the name of the Mid-Year BOD meeting to Winter BOD.

Change the Fall BOD parameters to allow for September 1 falling on Labor Day.

State the correct number of months allowed in the bid procedure.

These proposed changes will be voted on at the June Annual meeting. If you have questions or concerns please stop by our Committee meeting at the Mid-Year (Winter) BOD meeting.

Kate Patterson #52517, Chairman  
bkp47979@aol.com

## ARTICLE XVI MEETINGS Section 1

There shall be three (3) meetings of the Corporation's Board of Directors. The first of these meetings shall be held in the inclusive period of the ~~second~~ weekend (following Labor Day) in ~~September~~ and the last weekend in September and be called the Fall BOD Meeting. The second of these meetings shall be held in the inclusive period of the first weekend following New Year's Day and the last weekend in January and be called the ~~Mid-Year~~ (Winter) BOD Meeting. The third of these meetings shall be held in the inclusive period of the second complete weekend in June and no later than June 30 and shall be called the Annual Meeting. As concerns the Board Meetings, the above mentioned inclusive periods may be extended up to fourteen (14) days from the last weekend in September and the last weekend in January, respectively, to facilitate a joint meeting site with the United States Junior Chamber in accordance with Section 3 of this Article.

A. The location and date of any of these meetings shall be determined in the following manner:

1. Any SOM or Region may submit a written bid to host any meetings provided for in Section 1 of this Article.
2. The bid to host the Fall BOD Meeting shall be voted on no earlier than the

Mid-Year (Winter) Meeting ~~eighteen~~ (twenty) months prior.

3. The bid to host the ~~Mid-Year~~ (Winter) BOD Meeting shall be voted on no earlier than the Fall BOD Meeting ~~eighteen~~ (sixteen) months earlier.
4. The bid to host the Annual Meeting shall be voted on no earlier than the Annual Meeting two years prior.
5. In cases where a joint meeting will be facilitated with the United States Junior Chamber, the bid periods in sub-sections 2 and 3 above may be increased up to two years in advance with the approval of the Executive Committee.
6. Any and all bids must be received in writing by the Administrative Vice President at least forty- five (45) days prior to the meeting as outlined in Sub-Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Section.

## ARTICLE XVII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Section 1

At the ~~Mid-Year~~ (Winter) Meeting, the President shall appoint the COB and not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) other members to the Nominating and Elections Committee. Approval of the Executive Committee is required. No member of this committee shall be nominated for any US-JCI Senate office.

## Section 3

Formal announcement of any candidacy shall not be made prior to 12:00 noon of the day before the ~~Mid-Year~~ (Winter) Meeting.



**E-News**  
Jim Miller

The Fall Board meeting was a good opportunity for me to see many from New England that I had not seen for a while.

The Senate year is half over, but we still have plenty of time to meet with our Senate friends and make new ones. Savannah is looking like it will be another great board meeting.

Please continue to send articles that can be put in the body of the newsletter, but remember to keep them short and to the point. Also remember to keep the list of coming events as up to date as possible and try to fill in the blank spots. If you would

like to have your states events listed or published in the E-news, please send them in marked E-NEWS. That way I know to include them. And remember, ALL registration forms will be set up as links so that all you have to do is click on it and you can download the forms to be filled out.

Please remember the E-News is published on the First (1st) and the Fifteenth (15th) of each month.

As in the past, some of you like to change E-MAIL ADDRESSES, and I know sometimes this is done due to job changes or like some of us, retirement. When you change your email, please let me know so you can continue to receive the E-News.

Below are the email addresses that have come back. I have been able to identify some of the states the addresses came from.

Please remember our Military and Emergency personal who gave their all keeping us free and healthy and safe.

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## RETURNED ADDRESSES 2015 – 2016 as of 10/15/15

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dlacerda@bhbt.com,  
Donnado12001@yahoo.com, (NY)  
Dwendland1776@hotmail.com,  
jeffbackes@hotmail.com,  
jfawcett@c21gold.com, (PA)  
jillgriffin@yahoo.com, (WA)  
joxi00@comcast.net,  
linda@swvideo.com,  
mazoo@aol.com,  
nellnell@aol.com,  
paulb@maine.edu, (ME)  
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pmkr1056@aol.com,  
rculler@windstream.net, (NC)  
sejewell77@aol.com,  
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wklinge@comcast.net,



**First Timers/  
Freshman  
Senators**  
Ariel Jones

WOW!! Y'all missed it! We had a great time with First Timers at the Fall Board meeting in Hartford. A big thank

you again to all of the Region 1 and Connecticut Senators.... What a fun time it was!

A huge amount of appreciation to our First Timers, Bill #57390 and Mariette Reagan #58462 from the Maine Senate who attended their very first National meeting and were a big hit at the conference. You should have seen them proudly wearing their First Timer buttons and carrying around their manuals and booklets meeting the International guests, asking about the USJCI Senate Foundation, getting signatures from everyone, including each other, experiencing meeting the Bumble Bees and taking part in the hospitality card games and MORE! They were phenomenal – Mariette with a smile and graceful presence that can warm your heart and Bill with the enthusiasm of a brand new Jaycee. If you weren't there and part of the excitement – then you missed it! Especially when the gathering of signatures culminated with Bill winning first place capturing 76 signatures and Mariette – capturing 74!

I encourage all Senators attending their first national Senate meeting to take part in our program – it will be a positive experience for you and you have an even greater understanding of 'fostering' friendships for a lifetime. It's all about what we learned as Jaycees – service for today, leadership for tomorrow, friendships for a lifetime. What a great way to become involved! Just ask Bill and Mariette!

The Freshman Senators program is in full swing with letters included in the new Senators 'Welcome Packet' from President CJ and me. I will continue to reach out to State Presidents and NVPs to get a list of names as well personally inviting them to attend the First Timers program throughout the year. I encourage all of you to please remember to recognize those Jaycees with whom you have served and then ask them to come to a National senate meeting – I bet they will be surprised as to how many people they recognize from their Jaycee years.

I am so excited to be working with the First Timers/Freshman Senators – I truly do want them to have the same great experience I had at my first meeting – after which I was hooked! I felt welcomed, loved, appreciated – and most importantly, when we said the creed, I said it with the same pride

I did as a Jaycee – because, "We Believe..." Looking forward to seeing y'all in Georgia! – You absolutely don't want to and can't miss what will be happening!!! – It will be simply AWESOME!

Ariel Jones #65423  
arieljone@aol.com



First Timers Bill & Mariette Reagan from ME



**Membership  
Info Services**  
Gary Pittenger

The first quarter of our membership year is completed. There were a total of 1,804 members due in September. There were 62 members dropped and 59 new adds for a net change of -3. As the result of the September dues activities, the US JCI Senate membership is 7,989.

Four regions grew for the quarter with Region IV leading the way at +10 followed by Region X at +5, Region VII at +4 and Region I at +3. A total of 17 states grew for the quarter with South Carolina being the largest growth state at +9. Maine, Mississippi and California all finished at +3. The other growth states were: Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas, Hawaii and Nevada.

The December dues kits were sent out in early October. Due to the submission deadline for this issue of Mentors, I am unable to report the results even though they are known while you read this article. We had a total of 1,914 due for the quarter. Hopefully, we had a growth quarter to help the US Senate enjoy its 5th consecutive year of growth.

Another area of responsibility under MIS is the Mentors mailing list. If you are a member of several state organizations, you may be receiving more than one copy of Mentors each issue. I ask that if you are a multiple member Senator and only want to receive one copy of each Mentors, please let me know so that I can remove additional copies from the mailing list.

In addition to multiple-state memberships, it is common to have both a husband and wife within the same household receiving a copy of Mentors. One of the goals of

President CJ is to reduce the number of dual Mentors being sent to the same address. To date, 94 couples have requested to only have one copy mailed to them each issue. We still have 492 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. Again, I ask that you inform me if your household only needs one copy.

Another area I want to address is that of deceased senators. The number of deceased members being dropped seems to be increasing. We have a total of 48 deceased senators being dropped in the first two quarters of this year. A big reason for this increase is states not being made aware of a member passing away. I receive notices quite frequently from family members requesting to have the deceased senator removed from the Mentors mailing list often one who has been gone for several years. To avoid any unnecessary mailings or contacts with a deceased senator, please let your state organization or myself know as soon as you learn of the death of a senator so their family does not receive unwanted publications. As states receive such information, make sure to let Chaplain Karen MacCannell know so they can be included in bi-monthly E-News and the year-end memorial service.

One last area needs mentioning - addresses. With people moving all the time, it is important that your state has a current address for you. It is very important to keep your treasurer informed of your current address so National and state communications can be properly received at your correct address and our rosters can be updated with correct information. You can also inform me of an address change using an email, sending me the address change notice found on the inside cover of Mentors or completing the Change of Address form found on the US Senate website.

If you have any questions or concerns about Membership or Mentors distribution, please feel free to contact me at 309-266-6464 or at the below listed email address.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my Senate family from my wife Stephanie and me.

Gary Pittenger #24804  
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**National  
Convention**  
Crissie Lewis

We are in the home stretch now, nearing the Finish Line. June will be here before you know it. Make you plans

now to join us all at the Finish Line in Greensboro, June 19th-24th. The Embassy Suites is our host hotel; and the overflow hotel is next door. Parking is free at both hotels.

The registration form can be found in this issue of Mentors. Registration is \$140.00 and early hospitality on Sunday is \$20.00. Please indicate your banquet meat or meat-less choice on your registration form, so the hotel can plan accordingly.

The tour forms are out and can be found on the national website as well as on our website Gboro2016.ncjcisenate.org. We are offering tours such as a winery, racecar museum and a ropes course including a zip line.

There are still plenty of rooms available, but don't wait too long. If you have mobility issues please let them know when you are booking your room. Please remember to book your room directly thru the hotel, the number is (336)-668-4535. Any rooms booked thru an online service such as Travelocity, Kayak or any other site will incur a \$25.00 per day off site fee.

For those of you flying into Greensboro there is a free shuttle to the hotel.

There is a complimentary happy hour each evening in the hotel atrium and there is a made to order breakfast served daily.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Crissie Lewis #72169

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**PIE**  
Margaret Souza

The 2015-16 year is moving rapidly along. Connecticut was quite a party. We enjoyed great food, a great site and great friends. Kathy Dempsey and her team did an outstanding job hosting the USJCI Senate.

Before you know it, the Holidays will be upon us. It is time to reflect on the past year, focus on the upcoming one. Spend time with friends and loved ones. You may not realize how important they are. But before you start celebrating, complete your tasks. The celebration will be so much sweeter.

State Presidents, have you completed your Plan of Action? For sure you have sent it to me. (You can do so NOW if you need to!!!) But now you should take a moment to review and determine if you are on track. Please send me your evaluation.

Secondly, keep those newsletters coming. It is the only way I will know what is going on. Correspondence with all levels of this organization is critical to its success. Take a moment to wish all your members the best of all Holidays.

We, the members of the "PIE Committee" are really cooking. We are baking up

fun plans and are really looking forward to beautiful Savannah, Georgia that is.

But above all, be sure to have FUN. Plan to join the other State Presidents and together you will have a significant impact on this organization. Remember the challenge we have for President CJ. The year-end celebration in Greensboro will be one to put in the history books. You are the greatest.

"Keep on Cooking"!

Margaret Souza #48490

M48490@yahoo.com



**Return the Favor**  
Lawrence Pittman



Fellow Senators;

Thanks to every Senator, State and Region that participated in and submitted for the First Trimester. I know that as Senators we take pride in the support we give to our local and state Jaycee organizations. For all your hard work and efforts I congratulate each of you.

We had a very good level of participation for the first trimester submission from Senators, States and Regions.

We had 8,495 total hours of involvement in the Return the Favor program:

Region VI	4049.5 Hours
Region IV	2624.0 Hours
Region III	1339.5 Hours
Region V	312.0 Hours
Region II	164.0 Hours
Region VII	6 Hours

220 Senators participated in assisting their local Jaycees

Region VI	100 Senators
Region IV	68 Senators
Region V	32 Senators
Region II	9 Senators
Region III	8 Senators
Region VII	3 Senators

12 state organizations promoted the RTF program in their states:

- Missouri
- Georgia
- West Virginia
- South Carolina
- Minnesota

- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Indiana
- Illinois
- South Dakota
- Michigan
- Iowa

I know there were many more Senators who participated and shared with the Jaycees than were reported. Think back to your Jaycee days and remember all the hard work and fun you had. The Jaycees are still working hard and having fun. They need help with projects and programs and they look to their senior members and Senators for encouragement and help.

During the business meeting we recognized the Top (3) State Organizations. They were:

- Georgia JCI Senate  
Wendy Cowart #65597, President
- Missouri JCI Senate  
Karen O' Hearn #52200, President
- West Virginia JCI Senate  
JoAnn Melkus #72256, President
- Also the Top (3) Senators for their participation in the Return the Favor Program:  
Char Blashill # 68880  
Minnesota JCI Senate  
Gene Shanks #68688  
North Carolina JCI Senate  
E.J. Miller #50983  
West Virginia JCI Senate

During the banquet from those recipients we awarded the Outstanding RTF State Organization to the Missouri JCI Senate - Karen O' Hearn #52200, President and the Outstanding RTF Senator for the first trimester to Gene Shanks #68688 of the North Carolina JCI Senate. I again encourage everyone to participate in the RTF Program and submit the forms. Please go to the USJCI Senate website to download the form to mail or fax, or you can submit them directly to me online. Maybe you will be the next Outstanding RTF Senator to be recognized. Keep in mind that you can make a great impact on your local Jaycees and play a vital role in your community, region, and state. The next due date is January 2, 2016, so mark your calendars.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Email: pittmanavl@charter.net or phone: 828-684-8087. I know that you're "Making a Difference" with the Jaycees and their community and I want you to be recognized for that work.

Making a Difference  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
pittmanavl@charter.net



**Road Runner**  
Beth Newill

It has been great so far this year to watch all of the Road Runners traveling and visiting with their Senate and Jaycee

friends. Stops have included picnics, crab feeds, bourbon bashes, plays, anniversary banquets, pool parties, bike rallies, pig roasts, steak fries, meetings, dinners, and even a picture in a port-a-potty. Of course, like any good Senator, they have been having fun, and getting in a little "trouble" along the way. President CJ has reported that she has had to warn the Road Runners of their behavior several times in her travels.

It has also been fun to see how the Road Runners have been dressed or colored. I can't wait to see the new "outfits" that some come up with during their travels in the next several months or for the holidays. I also found out you can't have high school students color your Road Runner because they haven't ever watched the cartoon and you get some very interestingly colored Road Runners.

I want to thank all those states and regional Vice Presidents that have participated so far this year and submitted pictures for the first submission: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Region II VP Gary, Region III VP Art, Region V VP Mike, Region VI VP Susan, and Region VII VP Michael.

Although I wanted to recognize them all for their efforts, I had to pick a few and recognized the following in Hartford: For best decorated: Virginia, for best involvement: West Virginia and Region VI VP Susan, and for Most Creative Picture: Indiana (what did BB do to get put in the corner?) and Region VII VP Mike (why was he in a tutu?).

Remember anyone can take a Road Runner along to a Senate or Jaycee event. Please continue to take group pictures, but take some fun ones as well and remember the following:

1. Submit pictures - individually in JPEG format.
2. Don't submit pictures downloaded from Facebook.
3. You can use a smart phone to take pictures, just use the highest quality setting.
4. Submit pictures as you take them. You don't need to wait until the deadline.
5. Remember to include the date the picture was taken, the event, and any names (if possible).

**NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS DECEMBER 1ST!** Due to the holidays and the early meeting date in January, it was necessary to move the date up for the next submission. So submit your pictures for September through November on December 1st to me at sbnewill@aol.com.

The final deadline will remain June 1st for pictures from December thru May (along with any not sent throughout the year). If you have any questions, or still need a Flat Road Runner, please feel free to contact me at 717-808-2645 or at sbnewill@aol.com. I look forward to seeing the continued adventures of BB the Road Runner(s) throughout the months ahead.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays, and all the best in 2016.

Beth Newill #60235  
sbnewill@aol.com



**Presidential Sweetstakes**  
Jenny Bruner

Greetings Fellow Senators,

Hope all is going well. Soon the Holidays will be upon us and then we will

be meeting up once again in Savannah. The Fall Board in Hartford brought forth some excellent results for the Presidential Sweepstakes, and we are well on our way to meeting the goal set for us by the National team and hopefully our lofty internal goal. The Sweepstakes team thanks you for all your support.

I hope everyone likes the fact that we are just doing \$5 gets you a ticket at the door. We feel we get better results and are not spending precious time calling numbers. Remember now until December 15th the new special is \$40 gets you 8 tickets. See you can still get a ticket for \$5, just have to spend a little more.

We are trying to focus on prizes this year. My goal is to have at least 100 prizes donated worth \$100 each. The more prizes, the more winners. Also, if you commit to donate a prize by March 1st, you will get two free sweepstakes tickets. Another new feature this year, is a prize for the seller of the \$2000 winning ticket.

Watch the E-blast for specials, announcements and other things from the Sweepstakes team. We wish for everyone safe and blessed Holidays!

See you in Savannah!  
Jenny Bruner #64688  
jci64688@hotmail.com



**Webmaster**  
Lowell Vahl

The website is up to date with the Foundation Scholarship state contacts and we are seeing a dramatic increase in

unique visitors again this year mainly due to students checking scholarship info.

If you haven't been to the website for a while, please take some time to visit the site and check it out. All articles and areas are now available without a login.

Be sure to send your Registration forms for State and Regional meetings to webmaster@usjcisenate.org. We will upload the form and add it to the calendar with a link to the form. Many of our JCI Senators travel and this would give them an opportunity to find out about events in the area.

If you are thinking about starting or updating a website for your State or Region, we can offer FREE hosting on our server. It is very easy for us to allow you access to a sub-domain that you can use. Your State can use our URL such as Arizona (<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>) or purchase your own domain name like Michigan (<http://michiganjcisenate.org>) and direct it to our server.

We would appreciate your suggestions, ideas, and even criticism. These help make the site better for the US JCI Senate members. Feel free to email us at: webmaster@usjcisenate.org

Lowell Vahl #40315  
lvahl@cox.net  
Dave Stern #68439



**Winter BOD**  
Denise Bauer  
Kay Buchanan

Southern Charm – Savannah Style

In just a few days now, many of you will be joining the Georgia JCI Senate in Savannah, Ga for our US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting January 7-10, 2016. Registration and Tour forms are still available on the US JCI Senate website, USJCISENATE.ORG for those of you who have not taken



care of that already. Depending on the date you receive this edition of the Mentors, the Registration fees may have already increased for the first time. (Registration fees are \$75.00 if postmarked by 12/4/2015, \$95.00 if postmarked by 12/21/2015 and \$105.00 if postmarked after 12/21/2015 or at the door) Please mail them right away to avoid having to pay the on-site fees. Tour fees include late fees after 12/7/2015 and none can be booked by mail after 12/21/2015. Tour availability on site will be first come/ first serve while there is space available. No new trolleys or coaches will be ordered after 12/21/2015. If you miss out on our tours, there are still hundreds of things to do, we just won't be making the arrangements for you. As I write, our rooms at the Hilton DeSoto Savannah are filling up fast. By the time you read this the information for our overflow hotel will be posted on the US JCI Senate webpage with our forms.

We just can't believe how many of you want to come to visit us! We are so excited to be able to share our wonderful city with you. Early Hospitality on Thursday will give you "A Taste of Savannah with an Irish Flair" and several Ghost Tour options will be available in an Early Hospitality/Ghost Tour Package Deal. We'll be serving up hearty Irish favorites and then giving you a small taste of several of Savannah's most famous food items including Savannah pralines and fudge, Byrd's cookies, Leopold's ice cream, Savannah Bee Company honey, and shrimp and grits. Go ahead and register for Early Hospitality because we want to be sure to have enough food and there is a late fee on it after 12/21/2015.

Other than the famous ghosts of Savannah, our tours will highlight the historic district with lunch at the Pirates House Restaurant, Tybee Island, and Fort Pulaski. Lots of other locations of interest, including the railroad museum, Paula Deen's Lady and Sons Restaurant, Savannah's famous squares, the City Market, and River Street are within walking distance of the hotel. Information on all of Savannah's attractions will be available on our website, <http://georgiacisenate.org>, and at our tourist information table in the registration area. One- and two-day Old Savannah Tour Trolley tickets, which include pickup at one of our hotels, are available at our group rate on the Tour Registration Form. Golf will be available on Friday morning at Bacon Park Municipal. The cost is \$50.00 for golf, lunch, and transportation. There is a form for that on the US website, too. The shopping is out of this world and it starts right out the front or back doors of the hotel. Yes, the live oak trees in the squares do stay green in January! There is also access to a free city bus, the DOT, which will take you around the Historic District. The DOT is fully Handicap

Accessible and runs after the trolleys stop for the day.

If for any reason, you need to cancel your room after 12/1/2015, please contact me, Denise Bauer, rather than the hotel to make the cancellation. That way we can keep the room in our block for someone else to use. Otherwise, the hotel will drop it out of our block and increase the rate for the room. Please help me to take care of our folks who just can't commit until the last minute.

Savannah is an amazing city with something for everyone. If we didn't pick out exactly what you wanted to do, we will gladly

point you in the right direction. The Georgia Senate is excited to share the "Hostess City of South" with all of our Senate friends from around the world. We are working hard to provide you an experience that you will never forget in a city that you will never want to leave. Hard-Hearted Hannah and all of the rest of Savannah's Historical Figures are waiting to see you.

So What are you waiting for? You Gotta come to Savannah, G-A!

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Kay Buchanan #58499,  
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*Time to Register to Go to SAVANNAH!*

# JCI Senate World



## AMBASSADOR TO ASAC Joe Souza



Happy Holidays!  
Felices Vacaciones!  
Bonnes Vacances!

I hope you have had a very good year as we go into the Holiday Season. Margaret and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

You will not be receiving a Christmas letter from me but I would like to catch you up on news of the Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean. Several of us had a great time attending and representing you at the 7th Encounter Meeting of JCI Senators of ASAC in the City of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico last August. Several other US JCI Senators, including Chairman of the Board Randy Young #46420 and Past President Doug Meyers #21511 joined Margaret and me. The hospitality was fabulous and the entire US JCI Senate delegation was treated very well!

Currently available on the ASAC website located at [asacjci.org](http://asacjci.org) is a U tube video/slide show, put together by our very own Beth Fujishige #69219. It shows what a great time we had.

We are hoping to have some ASAC guests at our upcoming National Winter Board meeting in January in Savannah Georgia.

Next years' encounter will be in Paramaribo, Suriname currently scheduled for August 17 – 20, 2016. More information is available on the previously mentioned ASAC web site.

Prior to the 8th encounter is our JCI Area Conference of the Americas April 27 – 30, 2016 in Punta del Este, Uruguay. This event is held with the Jaycees. Early Registration closes November 30, 2015. Visit [www.jci.cc/event/puntadeleste2016](http://www.jci.cc/event/puntadeleste2016) for more information.

Please feel free to contact me for more information or our elected Director for North America and Non Spanish Caribbean: Hebron E.S. Adoptie #37473 Curacao at [hebronadoptie@yahoo.com](mailto:hebronadoptie@yahoo.com)

There are GREAT opportunities to get some international experience and make more friends. Hope you can join us!

Joe A. Souza #27511  
[joesouza@gmail.com](mailto:joesouza@gmail.com)

## AMBASSADOR TO CANADA Phyllis Bowers



I would like to thank the Connecticut JCI Senate and Region I for the great convention and hospitality.

Our friends from Canada who were there had a great time. The following Canada JCI

Senators were there: Canada President Barry Evans #42155, Ambassador to the US Rene Jacob #22847, Past President Lloyd Stockdale #20377 and Linda Blanchard #44776.

Then it was off to Region VI in Fargo, North Dakota where we also had visitors from Canada. They were Gordon Kraushar #5860, Arleen Kraushar as well as Linda Blanchard #44776.

Then it was my turn to go to Canada. We attended the Greater Toronto Gourmet Dinner. From the USJCI Senate attendees included President of the Ohio Senate Jean Geddes #68886, Past National President Bruce Geddes #35527, Ambassador to Europe Russ Cooper #4638, Maxine Wallisch #68012, Photographer Eldon Bowers #45999 and me. It was a wonderful event.

Phyllis Bowers #51430  
[PhyllisBow@aol.com](mailto:PhyllisBow@aol.com)

## AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE Russ Cooper



May I start my report by wishing everyone the best holiday season of your lifetime and a forthcoming year filled with health and happiness. Maxine and I will start the New Year with a trip to Savannah for the

Winter Board Meeting, enjoying, we hope, a respite from the cold winter weather of Michigan.

Following the Savannah meeting we will fly to Atlanta and then to London, England for the British Senate Drumming Out in Derby. For those who never experienced this event I can tell you, it is the highlight of the year carefully planned by the outgoing President as the final and most significant event of the year. This year President CJ will join us making her first trip outside of the United States. We are also aware of a number of other Senators who will be joining us so we look forward to a good U.S. presence.

When the weekend is over we will be taking a train to Edinburgh, Scotland to attend The Association of Senators in Europe's meeting which is the following weekend. This trip will include attendance at the Scottish Senate's Robbie Burns Dinner on Saturday night. We are looking forward to Scotland where I have relative who owns the famous Sinclair Bagpipe Company.

At this point I do not have a great deal of information on Senate activities in Europe in 2016 but they will be available in a couple of months for those who are planning European Vacations in the coming year. Please feel free to contact me at [rwacooper46382comcast.net](mailto:rwacooper46382comcast.net) if I can assist you with your travel plans.

Russ Cooper #4638  
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European guests Paul Hill & Chris Read heading up food buffet at BOD in Hartford



## JAYCEES PRESIDENT JENNIFER RAY



Greetings  
Senators,

As one US Jaycee / JCI USA year comes to a close (December 31, 2015), another will shortly begin. I am excited to announce Laurence Bolotin,

Indianapolis, was elected during the JCI USA Annual Meeting in Houston, to serve as the 2016 JCI USA National President. He and I have already been working closely together to continue building on the relationships and partnerships developed between the Jaycees and the Senate over this past year to move them forward even further.

As my own year draws to a close, all I can say is THANK YOU. Thank you to the members of the US JCI Senate for your continued support of the Jaycee organization. We started 2015 with some very lofty goals:

Conduct regional Leadership Training Universities that would have higher attendance than the previous single location event – accomplished with attendance nearly tripled what it has been in the past;

Conduct a first ever National Summit, bringing together major stakeholders and partner organizations to discuss the major issues facing our communities – accomplished in June 2015 with the inaugural JCI USA National Summit held in Washington DC – an amazing forum style event taking the place of the GALS event;

Create and Implement a Communication Plan – accomplished with communication occurring over social media, e-mails, monthly e-news, conference calls, webinars, and even a “snail-mail” item; and so many more that we have completed and exceeded. And of course, the continued goal we have had for decades – grow the organization. As of writing this article, we have not yet grown the membership numbers as a National organization, however we are in ten new communities that we had not been in before, we have two new Junior Jaycee chapters promoting the Jaycee mission and vision to the next generation, and we have 12 states that are at year-to-date

growth in their membership. We currently have chapter extensions being worked on in an additional six communities around the country. We have new partnerships, we have obtained new corporate sponsors this year, and members of this organization have held nearly 100 meetings with Federal Representatives across the country building relationships within their communities. It is not nation-wide growth yet, but it is our step in the right direction, a step that will continue to gain momentum under the leadership of National President-Elect Laurence and his amazing team of leaders across the country.

As Senators, your support has helped to make the goals we have accomplished possible, and the pursuit of our future goals more attainable every year. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future in different capacities.

Thank you again with very special thanks to:

US JCI Senate President CJ Jordan for continuing to inspire so many including myself,

US JCI Senate Immediate Past President Randy for years of encouragement not just during my term but always,

US JCI Senate-Jaycee Liaison Tom King for all of his support this year to help further develop the Jaycee-Senator partnership,

And to my husband, Senator #68069 Rob Ray for his support every single day in every single endeavor!

RIGHT NOW we are continuing the work that Henry Giessenbier set out on 100 years ago, to build an organization “with that great purpose of fellowship, advancement and everything which would make a good boy a better boy, a good student a more proficient scholar, and a good citizen a better citizen.” RIGHT NOW we continue to make an impact in our communities and in the lives of our fellow members.

Thank you for all you continue to do to give back to this amazing organization RIGHT NOW!

Yours in Jaycees,  
Jennifer J. Ray #68957  
jray@usjaycees.org

## JAYCEES JCI LIAISON

Hello fellow Senators!!! Sorry to have missed everyone in Hartford but don't feel too bad for me as I had the great honor of representing you at the US Jaycees' Annual Meeting in Houston, TX!!! I had the chance to speak to the First Timers, Board of Directors and at the General

Membership meeting. The Jaycees were extremely energetic and working hard in their communities. We discussed the role we in the USJCI Senate can play in assisting the Jaycees. President Jen was a gracious host as always and I would like to say “Thank you” to her for working with us this past year to bring to you the training that our Jaycees now receive. It was something we worked hard on providing and we look forward to continuing those training opportunities at the upcoming meetings. At the Business Meeting, State President's Coach, Laurence Bolotin of the Indianapolis, IN Jaycees was elected as 96th National President for 2016! In addition, President-Elect Laurence was surprised with his Senatorship at the meeting so please welcome new Senator #74447 to the Senate family! For those of us on Facebook, please feel free to “Like” his page at [https://www.facebook.com/LB4PC96?ref=ts&ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/LB4PC96?ref=ts&ref=br_tf) to keep up with the Jaycees (you can also search “Laurence Bolotin, President-elect of JCI USA for 2016” on Facebook to find his page). By the way, his slogan may sound familiar “We Believe”!

Speaking of Facebook, you can also search “JCI USA National Convention Cruise 2016” to find information (and sign up) on the cruise, which leaves Tampa, FL on April 7, 2016 and returns on April 11, 2016. After much hesitation on my part to be on a boat (I love the beach...however...) for this event, I am now signed up and looking forward to the event. As of the meeting in Houston, over 300 Jaycees had already signed up so the meeting is well on its way to being a sellout. If you are interesting in attending, please sign up ASAP!! The National Convention will be held September 22-25, 2016 in Detroit, Michigan (sadly not the same weekend as us) and you may find information on Facebook for this meeting by searching “JCI USA National Conference - September 2016 - Detroit, MI”. This is another great opportunity to interact with the Jaycees and I hope some of you will join me

Don't forget to sign up for the Jaycee National Alumni Association! As an Alumnus you will have access to all sections of the national web site ([www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)) and the JCI web site ([www.jci.cc](http://www.jci.cc)) including the members-only sections of both web sites. You will receive all electronic and printed communications from the National office. You will also be a member of the JCI alumni association, entitled to all rights and

privileges that JCI offers its alumni (FYI - JCI allows aged out members to train, provided they are recognized as active by their national organization. Jaycee National Alumni Association membership is active status for aged out trainers).

Annual dues for the both the National and JCI Alumni Associations are \$30.50, the current rate paid for national and JCI dues. To join the Alumni Association and stay in touch with the national and international Jaycees go to [http://www.jayceemember.com/jmms\\_memberalumni\\_join.asp](http://www.jayceemember.com/jmms_memberalumni_join.asp).

Finally, I'd like to thank the Texas JCI Senate for their great hospitality while in Houston! President John Hollis #68754 was a great host and ran a heck of a meeting!!! Thank you and your fellow Texas Senators for everything!!!

If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to contact me!! This is a great opportunity to stay in touch!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone!

Tom King, #59642

[tom.king2@verizon.net](mailto:tom.king2@verizon.net)

# Special Information

## JCI Senator Number One

JCI World President Philip Pugsley of Canada (1951-1952) is the genius behind the idea of Senatorship, a high honor to recognize achievement of outstanding members of Junior Chamber Worldwide. The concept of "honored" members was to afford a lifelong link with Junior Chamber and provide a much needed revenue source to the worldwide organization.

Junior Chamber World President Philip Pugsley is honored as Senator #02. Who and why was someone else honored with Senate #01?

Joaquin V. Gonzalez of Philippines is Junior Chamber's member honored as JCI Senator Number One (#01).

In answer to the above question 1952 JCI World President Philip T.R. Pugsley of Canada told by the following story.

"Jake as all his friends knew him, acted as Voluntary Secretary General of JCI for the 1950-1951 term. This was in the old days when JCI operated almost wholly out of its officer's pockets.

In 1951 Jake was elected President of the Philippine Jaycees; three and a half years after the first chapter had been estab-

lished in Manila. The Philippine movement was then thirty chapters strong. In March 1952, Jake completed his year of office, but the job he had done was so amazing and inspiring that at the Annual Convention held in Baguio City of Northern Luzon Island it was unanimously decided to change the constitution of the National body to enable Jake's re-election for another year.

Jake's charming wife was five months pregnant with their first child in Manila. On the Sunday after the convention was over he was speaking to her over the phone and sensed that she was not feeling well. He rushed to the Luzon airport where a charter flight of Jaycees was about to take off for Manila and one of his friends agreed to change places with Jake.

A few minutes later the plane started to take off, but instead, due to some malfunction with the landing gear, crashed into a steel fence and burst into flames. Eleven Jaycees and Jaycettes were killed or severely burned. Jake was dead.

When the JCI Senate honorary award was launched at the World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in September 1952, Jake was nominated posthumously by the Canadian delegation and became JCI Senator Number One."

Submitted by AJ Morton, Jr. #16254 – August 2015



**Application for Membership**

**YES!** I want to impact my community and increase my opportunities for success by becoming a member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:**

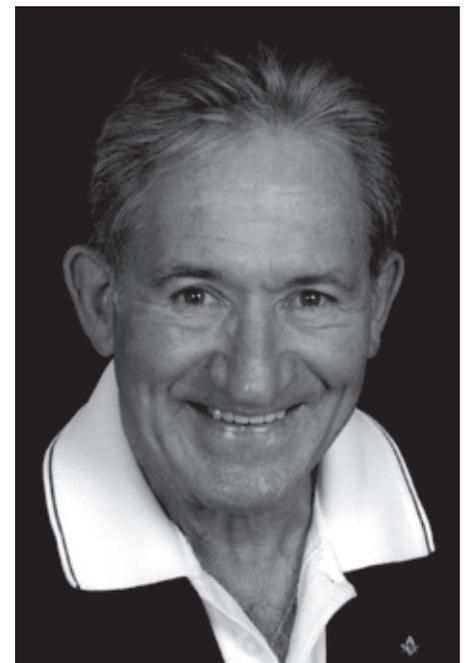
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Senator Joaquin Gonzalez #01



Author AJ Morton

**A Bucket List Wish, fulfilled!  
One Sailor's wish has a  
ripple effect...**

A bucket list wish, to go on Honor Flight, created a ripple effect, and fulfilled wishes above and beyond just one sailor, Chuck Fries. When wishes, faith, and people working together, come together, anything is possible!

In February of 2015, a rescheduled appointment turned into a chance visit for Diana Anastazia, of Project Join Us, to see her friend, a Retired Vietnam Navy Veteran, Chuck Fries. It had been a few years since they saw each other Agent Orange and Parkinson's have taken their toll on Chuck's health. As Diana toured Chuck's apartment at Friendship Village, she noticed the prominent décor of Navy and Jaycee's memorabilia. His service to our nation could be seen on the walls and shelves and reflected his life's passions.

**A Wish...**

During their visit Chuck had expressed his wish to go on Honor Flight before he no longer could physically travel. As divine timing would have it, the VNC Honor Flight of Northern Illinois is one of Project Join Us philanthropic partners. Diana was able to connect the two, and the process began to flow.

**Raising Funds and Raising Spirits...**

Since Honor Flights are funded by donations, Northern Illinois friends came together to create the "Bandz 4 Bucket Lists" fundraiser to cover Chuck's expenses. Being creative with a mission to raise money and put Americans and Veterans to work, Project Join Us Adjust-A-Bandz and items were sold by individuals taking orders and on-line through Oscar Mike for a limited time. Chuck has been cheering Project Join Us on since 2009, and it's been a blessing to serve him.

The Jaycees go "above and beyond the call of duty"

When the Jaycee's discovered Chuck was going on the 3 day VNC Honor Flight, Kathy Crick, Wendy Negron, and others contacted Chuck and Diana to do even more. They went "above and beyond the call of duty" to participate in their own "Bandz 4 Bucket Lists" and other creative ways of fundraising. The Schaumburg Jaycees participated in the Vernon Hills Fire House Subs "Community Commitment Night" in late June, set up booths, and held "Dine and Donate" events. The Jaycee efforts began to ripple beyond just Chuck when they heard of another bucket list wish. A photographer friend of Chuck and Diana's, Wayne Brzycki, had a wish to photograph this Honor Flight. The Jaycees increased their efforts to additionally contribute towards Wayne's expenses.

Chuck had a legion of people cheering him on, and in their midst was his friend Rick Fulle, a former Jaycee himself, who felt it was his honor to be Chuck's Guardian to Washington D.C. Rick and all were there to

keep Chuck's spirits lifted, especially when he fell and needed rehabilitation weeks before the trip.

**Another Wish for Chuck...**

Diana knew of another wish on Chuck's Bucket List and began making arrangements behind the scenes for him to once again see his Naval Academy Mate, Paul Galanti. Paul is a distinguished Vietnam Veteran and former P.O.W. of Hanoi for 7 years, who lives in Virginia.

She contacted, MAJ. Joe Jacobs, USMC, Ret. of Combat Wounded Wear and requested a ride for Paul. Joe graciously gave up his vacation to escort Paul to fulfill another wish on Chuck's Bucket list.

**People working together...**

Everyone's efforts led to additional funds, connections, and items that became part of the experience for the entire Honor Flight trip. Then an unexpected blessing happened in July, the VNC asked Diana

to join the flight as well. The 3 days were filled with adventures, tears, and memorable moments.

Many people, companies, and organizations became part of Chuck's journey.

A few more are: Medline- New Wheel Chairs, Gazebo Valor Quilts- Handmade Quilts, Pesche's Nursery and Shift2Green-Roses and Carnations, Project Join Us- Dog Tag Ribbon Pinz, AllenForce- Graphics/Editing, Cheerleading, Milwaukee Fire House Subs- Box lunches.

The process of people working together to fulfill a Sailor's "Bucket List Wish" did indeed have a ripple effect on many lives before, during, and after that August Honor Flight. Old friends reconnected, new friendships forged, and future friends are still to be discovered.

Remember, anything is possible!

\*For more information:

Schaumburg Jaycees: [www.schaumburgjaycees.org](http://www.schaumburgjaycees.org)

Honor Flight: [www.veteransnetwork-committee.com](http://www.veteransnetwork-committee.com)

Project Join Us: [www.projectjoinus.com](http://www.projectjoinus.com)



*Chuck and friends at the Vietnam Memorial*



*Chuck at Navy Memorial with Joe, Paul, Di, and Rick*



## LETTER TO THE READERS OF MENTORS

Fellow Senators,

I don't know if many people know about my Motorcycle accident on 10-21-07. One of the several conditions I suffer is a severe loss of memory that is a result of traumatic brain injury from my accident.

I get my Mentors to read a few times as usual. As I read it, I recognize some names from my national convention attendance, 70's, 80's, and 90's. Recently, I have sold my Jaycee pins that I traded for at conventions on EBay and then donated the unsold pins to the USJCI Senate Foundation. I don't know what my convention participation has been. I only know about conventions because I still have my pin-trading vest with the convention patches on it. I have looked at the patches several times over the years, but the memory is not there.

I'm sure I got to know a lot of people all over the country and they got to know me at the various conventions I attended or hosted. At this point I don't know if my sudden name recognition is because of my pin trading or if it is from my JCI Senate years of involvement:

9-8-83 issue date, Senator #35681 awarded to me as member of Lafayette Jaycees

85-86 President, Indiana JCI Senate  
USJCI Assistant Vice President, Region 5

89-90 USJCI Senate Executive Committee, National Meetings Committee

90-91 USJCI BOD Chairman, Indy '90

I have looked at my nametags many times, but my memories are not there, but I think I chaired a National meeting held in Indianapolis, but I don't know what hotel it was.

I don't go out much or write any letters. I have attended a few Indiana JCI Senate meetings over these past years. I communicate with email. My online email address is bearzfan@aol.com; so feel free to email me if you want to. I hope everyone is doing fine.

Jeff Bowman #35681



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*May 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018*



Bill Potuchek, JCI Senator 35278  
Elaine Potuchek, Friendship 32  
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Wish you a Happy Holiday Season





US JCI Senate Business Meeting  
Hartford, Connecticut, 9/26/2015

CJ Jordan	45857	President	Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA	Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Randy Young	46420	MN	Maxine Wallisch	68012	IL	Gary Duell	48384	PA
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Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Paul Hill	49094	UK	Tom Newill	11736	PA
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL	Cheryl France	57391	MD	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Jim France	44665	MD	Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Jean Geddes	6886	OH	Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Kim Cairns	62807	NY
BJ Craft	45900	NC	John Woelpper	46512	MD	John Tyo	66381	NY
Bill Craft	36216	NC	Gary Williams	62265	MD	David Stern	68349	NY
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Ted Graf	66764	KS
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL	Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Peggy S Rider	58293	OK
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Barb Speik	62764	KS/NY
Kim Bode	62467	NC	Sam Young	37972	MD	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS
Terry Jones	52694	NC	Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/MD/DC	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Marty Wase	53142	NC	Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/DC/VA/MD/TN	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Roy Cooper	13352	WV/DC	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Nick Woods	62735	NC	Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV	Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA	Ketti Green	68281	MN
Hal Bowles	61849	SC	Ariel Jones	65423	VA/DC/WV	Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Rita Bowles	59336	SC	Kay Faries	70346	VA/WV	Lorri Mathys	64933	MN
Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Debra James	48001	AL	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Nancy Giangtti	69463	CT
David Habershaw	17879	RI	David Brindamour	7713	RI	Arne Solli	41420	CT
Pat Habershaw		RI	Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Walter Cahoon	27223	Ma
Paul Carney	10861	MA	Fran Kass	60798	CT	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD	Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Irene Longe	guest	VT	John Price	36383	WV/FL	Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Steve Rowe	40470	VT	Deborah Price	71777	WV/FL	Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
JoAnn Rowe	guest	VT	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Bob King	36581	VT	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Carol King	guest	VT	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Sue McCallum	guest	MA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Dan Wendland	67683	AZ
Pat Souza	FR #39	MA	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD	Steve Dunn	36692	CA
John Souza	16202	MA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO	Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME	Rene Jacob	22847	Canada	Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Gail Sumner	46588	ME	Barry Evans	42155	Canada	Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Ed Thibault	51431	ME	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Arnold Stinson	66364	ME/SD	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Bill Reagan	57390	ME	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Jim Powers	39810	NH	John Dahl	42828	SD	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Carole Harlan	4468	DE
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA	Paul Crawford	72199	IA	Patrick Mahaney	51255	DE
Fred Plett	32248	NH/MA/NJ	Michael Sawyer	36403	AR	Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	58562	DE
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH	Ruth Jones	59611	OR	Randy Manship	61952	DE
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL	Hal Williams	43912	FL	Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Helen Stinson	67676	ME/SD	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI	Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada	Ron Cowart	62241	GA	Margarita Rios	Guest	CT
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Wendy Cowart	65597	GA	Marilyn Lariviere	FR 53	MA
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD	Kay Buchanan	58499	GA	Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Paul Doherty	36597	CT
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO	Stephanie Kinglsey	72949	NY	Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT	Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/NC/Canada	Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Elaine Potuchek	FR 32	CT	Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/GA/PA/NC
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	61560	NY/MO	JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Bob Mossrop	36584	MA/NH	Frank Goebel	67012	NY	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH	Joe Foley	32611	PA	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT	George R Fields	46096	PA	John Voshel	44396	KY
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Pat Hawk	Guest	PA	Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI	Beth Muir	65479	PA	Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA	Beth Newill	60235	PA	Patricia Phillips	Guest	NY



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First Friend Jimmy's reception



NVPs and President CJ in Hartford



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 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No  
 Military Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 What State would you like on your nametag if you hold multiple memberships? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Item #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	Item #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE
7219 Mens 6219 Ladies	<b>Moisture Wicking Polo</b> 100% Polyester 5 Ounces, 3M Scotchgard Protection, Wrinkle Resistant, Curl Free striped rib knit collar, Hemmed Cuffs, Taped neck & Shoulders, Straight Bottom, Side Vents, <b>Ladies V Neck Placket</b> , 15 Colors	XS to 6XL	\$ 30.00 to \$ 55.00	8090	<b>Patriot Jacket, Tri Mountain</b> – 7.5 oz 80% polyester/20% nylon microfiber; Black*, Navy*, Imperial Blue* F. Green*, Red, Khaki, Maroon, Charcoal, Mountain Blue	S-1XL, 2-3XL, 4XL - 6XL TALLS* \$2.00 add'l	\$60.00 \$62.00 \$65.00 \$2.00 Add'l per X or Tall
2201	<b>Double Pique Short Sleeve Polo</b> No Pocket 100% cotton. Colors; Light Blue, Navy or Royal Blue, Black, Cardinal, Clover, Cornflower, Hunter Green, Yellow, Grey, Putty, Stone, White, Pink, Burgundy, consult catalog color and sizes	S-XL 2-4XL	\$32.00 \$35.00	4701 4702 4703 4704	Ladies Long Sleeve <b>Cardigan Buttons</b> Ladies Short Sleeve <b>Jewelneck Tee</b> Ladies ¾ Sleeve <b>V-Neck Tee</b> Ladies Stretch Polo – <b>Y-Placket Trim Fit</b> Light Blue, White, Turquoise, Kiwi, Red Pink, Berry, Maize, Violet and Black	XS-XL XS-XL XS-XL 2XL-4XL	\$33.00 \$33.00 \$33.00 \$33.00 \$2.00 Add'l per X
8532	<b>Adult Long Sleeve Classic Pique Polo</b> ; 100% cotton, 1x1 rib knit collar. Colors: White, Black, Cornflower, Heather Grey, Navy, Royal, Storm Blue	S-XL 2X1-3XL	\$30.00 \$33.00		<b>New Products are being search to add to our selections - Hooded Sweatshirts and Polos have been requested - send emails to Newtopn@StandridgeGroup.com</b>		
7216 Men's 6216 Ladies	<b>Adult, Button</b> 65/35% polyester/cotton, Stain Release 5.5oz, Wrinkle and Crease resistant, <b>Long Sleeve and Tall available additional charge</b>	S-XL-10XL Ladies XS,4XL	\$30.00 - \$2 add'l/x & Tall	9953	<b>Vest Adult Mid Weight Fleece, Unisex</b> Colors; Navy, Red, Hunter Green, Optic Yellow, Blue, Orange, Grey, Black	XS – 6XL	\$35.00
18000	<b>Adult Crewneck Sweatshirt; 50/50% polyester cotton NuBlend.</b> Colors: Natural, White*, Baltic Blue, Black**, Cardinal, Classic Brown, Deep Purple, Forest Green*, Khaki Brown, Light Blue, Maroon, Pink, Navy**, Red, Royal*	S - XL 2 - 5XL Up to 4XL(*) 5XL(**)	\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00 to \$ 29.00 Call	8025	<b>Travel Bag Deluxe - Simulated Leather</b> Features a full-length front pocket, 2 outside pockets and accessory back pocket with zip close. Includes adjustable detachable shoulder strap, ID tag	24" Wide 13" High 12" Deep	\$60.00
8202S	<b>Ladies Short Sleeve Denim Shirt; 100% Cotton -Vantage, Faded Blue</b> Also available in Long Sleeve – Add'l Cost	S-XL 2XL 3&4XL	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00 \$ 36.00	8104	<b>Classic Hat</b> ; Special deep-crown 100% washed cotton. Colors; Maroon/Stone, Black/Stone, Navy/Stone, Red/White, Royal/White, Stone/Navy, White/Navy, Camofague	One Size Fits Most	\$15.00
8206S	<b>Men Short Sleeve Denim Shirt</b> ; 100% Cotton Colors: Vintage, Faded Blue Also available in Long Sleeve – Add'l Cost	S - XL 2 & 3XL 4 - 8XL	\$30.00 \$33.00 Call		<b>Do you have Product suggestions - send an email with your thoughts, Thank you.</b>		
	<b><u>Pins and Medallions</u></b>			BH1	<b>Badge Holder</b>		\$10.00
78-2	State Presidents Pin		\$5.00	78-1	US JCI Senate Pin		\$5.00
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