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"I've had the Time of my Life". The words of that song are so very true. I can't begin to express how wonderful this year has been serving as your 44th President. The hospitality, the friendship, the smiles, the hugs, just everything has been truly awesome!! It has just gone by way too fast!!!

If you missed our Winter Board meeting in Savannah, you missed a really great meeting. Thank you to Denise Bauer #61276 and Kay Buchanan #58499, the GA JCI Senate & Region IV for an outstanding job. You made the National President very proud. Your National VPs out did themselves with their entrance into the business meeting.

This year has been busy with travel and it doesn't stop till right before National Convention in June. The last trips include, MAI in PA, Region VI in IA, Region X in AZ, Region IV in SC, Region IX in MT, WA anniversary, West VA anniversary, and OK picnic. Then it will be time to celebrate this wonderful year of "WE BELIEVE" in Greensboro, NC.

Speaking of Greensboro, Chairman Crissie Lewis #72169 & the Greensboro committee have been working extremely hard getting convention together and I know it will be great. Thank you NCJCI Senate for all your support and hard work on this convention. If you haven't made your room registration or convention registration, please do so as soon as possible. You don't want to miss the fun!

In Greensboro, we will have joining us, JCI-USA 2016 President Laurence Bolotin #74447 and several other Jaycee leaders. I'm so very happy to have them join us and I know you will make them all feel very welcome.

We still have some work to do to finish this year strong. Thank you for all your hard work in membership, and return the favor. Please don't forget to get your RTF paperwork sent in.

There are not enough ways to say "Thank You" to the team this year. To CJ's guys, Jim, John, Pete, Randy & Stu, it has been my honor to serve with you. We have truly been a team this year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. To the best National VPs a President could ever want, Mary Anne, Gary, Art, Hal, Mike, Susan, Mike, Barb, Ruth & Cathy. You are the best!!! Thanks! To the appointments, committee members & ambassadors, thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our organization. To JCI-USA, IPP Jennifer Ray & President Laurence Bolotin, it has been my honor to work with both of you. To my family and dear friends who haven't seen much of me this year, thank you for the love and support. To NC JCI Senate and Region IV, thank you for all your love and support, it has meant the world to me. I hope I have made you proud. To First Friend, Jimmy, thank you for sharing this wonderful year with me. And to be best staff ever Chief of Staff Pam, and Assistants Donna, Bob, Judy, Diane, Patsy & Karol, you guys have kept Jimmy and me together and made us look good. Thank you so much.

Again thank you for a wonderful year and the privilege and honor to serve as your 44th President. I hope the next elected officers have as much fun and support as I have had.

In Senate Friendship,

CJ

We Believe!



CJ's Winter All Star Team

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that faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life,
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



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It is hard to believe this is my last article for the year. It seems like a week ago we were in Rochester and we had our incoming exec board meeting and training. I want to thank all of the committee chairs, program managers and especially the National Vice Presidents for their efforts this year. I also want to thank the meeting chair people for all of their cooperation with organizing and running successful meetings in Hartford, Savannah and Greensboro.

At this time we are off to the spring region meetings and the campaign trail. We started in Pigeon Forge, TN and then to Ypsilanti, MI, Pittsburgh, PA, Sioux City, IA, Phoenix, AZ, Lawrence, KS and Billings, MT. Cindy and I want to thank the Region meeting chairs and the Region NVPs for all of the hospitality. We certainly like to travel and meet new people and make new friends.

I also want to thank the people on the convention and Bid review committee. We will have some new data and guidelines to add to the policy in hopes that we can aid states that are interested in bidding future meetings. I want to thank Pam Cotter #43030 for taking that project on. We are looking for bids for the Fall BOD meeting of 2017 and the Winter BOD 2018.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Greensboro as we celebrate the successes and accomplishments of President CJ's year.

Jim

It is hard to believe that the 2015 - 2016 USJCI Senate year will soon be coming to an end, as we get ready to race to The Finish Line in Greensboro. The highlight for the year has certainly been the opportunity to travel to state, regional, national and international JCI Senate meetings and meet so many committed JCI senators who continue to show that "We Believe" in our great organization and in supporting the Jaycees in their local, state and national efforts. I want to thank all those who I have had an opportunity to meet this year for their tremendous hospitality and generosity! There are simply too many to name - so please accept my heartfelt appreciation for all that you have done and continue to do!

I want to thank Marsha Phillips (#47528) as she takes her final bow as editor of "Mentors". Since taking the helm, she has continually strived to increase the quality of the publication and put a greater emphasis on providing photos for each issue; as well as educating our members that photo "size" is measured in pixels not inches and photos for Facebook are very different than photos for print. The USJCI Senate owes Marsha a great debt of thanks for all of her efforts during her time as editor; she leaves the publication in great hands as Angie Jeliinek (#60570) steps into the editor position.

I, also, want to extend my thanks and appreciation to others who continue to aid in maintaining great communication for the USJCI Senate and our members:

* Jim Miller (#34554) whose dedication and commitment brings the latest information on Senate activities through the twice-monthly e-Blast.

* Lowell Vohl (#40315) and Dave Stern (#68349) who continue to drive members and leaders to the USJCI Senate website and make it a valuable resource with a wealth of information.

It has been an honor to serve you this past year as your Secretary 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!

North Carolina Freshman Senators 1/31/16			
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It is that wonderful time of the year known as "SPRING". This is the time of year when we see flowers bloom, grass greens up, birds sing, trees leaf out and

new life appears everywhere.

In the Senate we don't push membership for membership's sake however, we do need to grow so we can continue to provide friendship and fellowship for our members. If each one of us would just contact one friend who is a Senator, but not currently paying dues and bring them back to our organization it would be tremendous and we could "Spring Forward" with growth. Our Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger is doing a great job of keeping track of our membership and sending out dues kits. We are down just slightly in membership for the year. Gary has sent out the fourth quarter dues kits and they need to be returned no later than June 1 so we can be ready to report at the annual meeting in Greensboro. We have an opportunity to add some members and show growth for the year. Please remember to send your dues kits and checks to the addresses listed on the cover sheet.

I want to thank all of you for the honor of serving as your Treasurer this year. What a wonderful and enjoyable year it has been working with President C.J. and the rest of the Executive Committee as well as all of the State Treasurers around the country.

As of March we are about three quarters of the way through this year. We are on track to meet our income goals and our expense items are all within the budget. As I reported at Winter Board, all bills are paid, all monies have been deposited and we are solvent.

Let's all work together to finish President C.J.'s "WE BELIEVE" year in grand style.

Yours in the Senate Spirit
Pete



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Thank you GA JCI Senate and Region IV for a great time in Savannah!

President CJ Jordan #45857 appointed Bruce Geddes #35527 and Calvin Baerveldt #36419 to join me on the elections committee. We have a very qualified slate of candidates to lead the USJCI Senate in the 2016-17 year.

Ambassador Joe A. Souza #27511 and I represented the US JCI Senate at the ASAC meeting in Uruguay April 27th to May 1st where I was a candidate for Director of North America and the English speaking Caribbean. Because of the Mentor's deadline I can't report if I won or lost! The outcome will be in the E-Blast!

This will be the last Mentor's article I will be required to write! It has been quite the journey since I was President of the MN JCI Senate 2003-04. Editor, Marsha Phillips #57528 has done a tremendous job with our magazine over the years. Thank you Marsha!!

I have had the opportunity to travel to Florida for a Region I gathering January 16th, Region V Spring Fling in Michigan, March 18 - 20, Region VI in Sioux City IA April 8 - 10, MN JCI Senate Annual Meeting and Elections April 16th, Region IV Calabash in Myrtle Beach April 21 - 24, then off to the ASAC meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Greensboro!
Randy

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This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Calling all state and region Chaplains and prayer warriors. As we continue to celebrate this great year, it is time to plan for the US JCI Annual Memorial Service. Please verify you have sent me the information on all Senators from your state or region who have passed away this year so they may be honored at the Memorial Service. I need their full name, Senate number, Senate state and we also need a good photograph for the memorial slide show. You may look back at previous ENews and verify that they were honored, or just send me what you have. I will be checking and double checking my list. A Senatorship is such an honor and we want to thank and honor the men and women who passed this Senate year.

Please continue to send me your prayer requests and celebrations so that they may be shared.

I would not have been able to share the joys and sorrows with everyone this year without my team of Chaplains and communication officers who have shared the information from their states and regions. Thank you all for keeping me informed.

Thank you to President CJ, for believing in me and asking me to serve as your Chaplain. I am not sure I thought I could do it, but this has been such an amazing year. Thank you to Senator Jim Miller #34554, for keeping me on my toes and being such a great friend. Thank you to Senator Gary Pittenger #24804 for always responding so quickly to provide me with Senate numbers, states or addresses for the ENews. (Turns out that Gary's old neighbor in Morton Illinois, is a good friend of mine here in Tulsa – small world) They say it takes a village, and it is true with this position.

O Lord, Meet me today in the ordinary rhythms of my working life. I invite you to come and breathe your life into mine. Come, may your love fill this heart and may it overflow into the lives of others. May your hope well up inside me and bring new vision for my life. And may your truth light up my reactions and decisions. May this ordinary day become extraordinary because of you. Amen.

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Well, fellow Senators, we are at the end of another Senate year, and once again we've made it through without being sued! No attachments of our assets and no nasty-grams from the IRS. All and all, a successful year, from my point of view!

I'd like to thank the Senate for this opportunity to serve you, once again, as legal counsel. I have enjoyed working with this year's elected and appointed officers and the interaction with all members of the Senate family. Your attention to detail and procedure makes my job so much easier. I just have to concentrate on looking pretty.

As we wrap up this year, remember that I am here and available to answer any of your questions. And now, let's end the year with a little Shakespeare:

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below:
Words without thoughts never to heaven go."
Hamlet, Act III, Scene iii

Yours in Senate Spirit,
Stu

Thanks to all –
who remember FR 007 Bev
She is in Heaven playing the
Piano



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The last article of the year is always hard however this is the worst. This is intended to be my last article to you as your Mentors Editor. We have come so far in the quality of the magazine we produce in the last six years I am sad to see my part end. I need to take a break and will be honest I have done this job exactly three times longer than I originally intended. Upcoming officers asked for commitment from me so far in advance I just kept extending one more year until I finally just had to say NO! I have enjoyed every issue we have produced together. I expect each of you out there to continue to do your part, and the incoming editor, Angie Jelinek #60570 will do hers. This magazine is a joint effort and is only successful if you the reporters and photographers send in the material for an interesting book!

Congratulations to Savannah Chair Denise Bauer, Co- Chair Kay Buchanan, Georgia President Wendy Cowart, the Georgia JCI Senate, Rebel Corp, Region IV and all the many others who helped make the US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting 2016 in Savannah such an awesome success. A successful, fun meeting always sets a new standard for the next committee to meet and that makes the pressure on the Greensboro committee huge. I have every faith all of their folks and volunteers are up to the challenge.

Congratulations also to those recognized at the Winter BOD as part of CJ's All Star Team. I thank you, President CJ for including me in that group. It is extra special to be recognized for a job you enjoy doing.

Thank you to Eldon Bowers #45999 for continuing as Senate Photographer these past several years and to Jimmy Maness #38844 for continuing to take pictures when he was able and sharing them with all of us. Thanks to my hubby, Mike Phillips #50063 who has served as assistant photographer this year as Jimmy has been otherwise engaged. Those of you who have successfully sent pictures we were able to use in print, thank you and please share your knowledge of making that happen with your successors. All of the compliments received on our Mentors have to do with the many pictures included especially of those folks at home that are not necessarily at a national meeting but are at state meetings and projects. Keep on sending your pictures and sharing about the fun your state senate has working, playing and traveling.

Thanks to Kim Bode #62467 and Walter Cahoon #27223 who have served during my tenure as Mentors Business Manager. These two have made it possible to continue increasing our quality. Although Mentors is part of the annual budget and your dues go to pay a portion of the production and mailing costs, the business manager solicits ads and encourages attendee lists to add to the funds available to produce Mentors. Both have done outstanding jobs while they held the position. I appreciate all their hard work.

Thank you to our Membership Information Services Manager who was originally Larry Ferguson #45060 and more recently Gary Pittenger #24804. Gary has done a great job cleaning up our membership lists, getting addresses "post office certified" and trimming the number of Mentors that were being discarded without being read.

There are two other people that are part of the Mentors' team. Many of you do not know of their contributions. They are paid for the work they do but without the time, energy and concern for quality they put forth we would still be printing on newspaper format. We have a production person who has done the layout for Mentors for 27 years now. Her name is Laura Leeming. She takes the edited materials for each issue and smashes it all together without losing any in the process to become the magazine we are so proud of. Thank you Laura for all your hard work. Our second production person is someone I call our Printmaster. Newt Standridge #29407 is responsible for the quality of printing and the accurate mailing of the magazines each and every issue. Thanks Newt for the many things you have educated me on during my time and for the patience with the many questions I have asked. Keep up the good work!

Huge thank yous go to the presidents who have allowed me to be a member of their teams. President Mike O'Connell #40225 (2010-11) was surprised to hear I was interested in being Mentors Editor and a bit concerned, as he did not know me from Adam. I told him I would do the best of my ability and it was up to him whether he could trust me. We became friends through the 'Remember the Past and Grow the Future' year and when he went on to serve as Finance Committee Chairman we teased each other as to how much over-budget I ended up every year! President Steve Sutherland #27073 (2011-2012) was from my home state and simply did his own fine job as President and left me to produce Mentors. It was for Steve's year of 'Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Flies' that I first offered to travel this path. President Bruce Geddes #35527 (2012-2013) theme was 'Friendships without Borders.' We all attempted to pronounce and understand the concept of an Inukshuk, something that is the result of focused action by a group united in its goal and labor. President Larry Bohn #37024 (2013-2014) focused on 'Keeping Promises' encouraging us all to find fellow senators who need to try out the senate organization where they can renew old friendships and make new ones. President Randy Young #46420 (2014-2015) encouraged us to 'Reflect' on our Jaycee history and beliefs and to work to 'Inspire' those who come after us to continue in this great organization. Finally President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 (2015-2016) has encouraged all of her team members to be All Stars and to continue to show 'We Believe' in the tenants of the Jaycee Creed from the beginning of our Jaycee history until today. Each of these presidents has taught me something and has allowed me to take this magazine in the direction I thought best. Thank you all for your support and kind words.

Thank you to Mike and my family who have survived thru intermittent times of Memee focused on something other than family. Fortunately this "job" only showed up a few times a year where other things were set aside to work on Mentors.

Last, but not least in the thank yous go to those of you who read Mentors and especially to those of you that have taken the time to call and give compliments or suggestions. Feedback allows any organization or production opportunity for improvement. Keep reading!

As always, enjoy today!
Marsha

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The "ghosts" came out in Savannah and everyone was in "high spirits." What a fantastic winter BOD by the GA JCI Senate and Region IV led by Chairs Denise Bauer #61276 and Kay Buchanan #58499. The hospitality and the food were great and there were no problems with the convention. Pam Padgett #51341 made a "mean" and addictive manwich that I hope to see in Greensboro. All in all, this will go down as one of the best winter BODs ever!



The journey continued to Stuttgart, AR for their quarterly meeting held on January 23rd. President Harold Carpenter #39595 conducted a good meeting with a lot of discussion of how we can activate the Senators in AR. Without the Jaycees movement, the Senate organization cannot grow. It was a lively discussion and ideas are being explored. Elections were held and it was decided to keep the same officers for the next year. Thanks to Ray Hackworth #19564 for taking care of the dues kit and AR was growth by 5 for the third quarter. After the meeting, the Senators judged the scholarship applications and submitted their two nominations to national.

In the December issue, I erroneously listed the wrong person as the TN Senate chair of US Jaycees Presidential Summit at Camp Discovery held December 10-13. It is Ricky Williams #68791 who has been the chair for this project since the beginning and runs the program without a hitch. Never wanting the spotlight but he gets the job done. My apologies for the error.

The annual Region VII meeting was held in Pigeon Forge where the "monsters" came out on Friday night for the Monster Mash; it was a fun weekend. Friday night started with a dinner and a musical show. Prior to the show, there was "kiss cam" and you will never guess who got selected. You will need to talk to those in attendance. This was followed by the monster bash where the costumes were judged. Congratulations to NVPs Hal Williams #43912 and Susan

Hatcher #58143 for winning their categories. Saturday, the Region VII meeting was held and the candidates made their speeches followed by regularly scheduled program. Recognitions were presented and everyone was pleased. Dawna Norfleet #61999 was elected as the new NVP. That evening was the traditional formal banquet and President CJ addressed the audience. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Eagle Scout award to Doug Kinser's #50973 grandson. In addition, the Region VII Foundation committee raised over \$1,000.

President Mary Henry #58491 continues to lead the Louisiana Senate by keeping them informed of what is happening. Louisiana will be at the annual meeting in Greensboro to help out the region party.

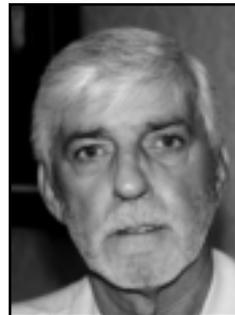
Throughout history, the Seven seas were not always the same seas. In the last Mentors, I discussed the second and third period of the Seven seas. Here is the fourth and final one: Not many people use this phrase today, but you could say that the modern Seven Seas include the Arctic, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Indian, and Southern Oceans.

As our journey comes to a conclusion, I would like to thank the Senators in Region VII for their hospitably and the honor to serve them. The ship is about to dock in Greensboro and until then, sail through Region VII and you will be greeted with great Southern hospitality.

Michael



Camp Discovery



PRESIDENT,
 ARKANSAS

Harold Carpenter

The Arkansas Senate had their winter meeting in Stuttgart on January 23rd. We had our business meeting, which

was highlighted by the report from our NVP Michael Sawyer #36403 concerning the state of the US JCI Senate organization and the upcoming Region VII meeting. Unfortunately, Arkansas did not attend due to prior commitments by our members to other events. Knowing our NVP, I am sure that the meeting was a wowing success. The other topic was the fate of the future of the Jaycees and AR JCI Senate organizations. We are concerned that unless something changes, the future does not look bright. We are able and willing to assist the Jaycees when they contact us.

We judged our scholarship applicants and submitted our two applicants to na-

tional. There were a number of great applicants and we had a hard time deciding. We believe this year we may finally have a national winner.

Finally, it was moved and seconded to retain the officers for the upcoming year. So that means that I will be president again! I look forward to the new administrative year and thank our NVP, Michael Sawyer for representing Arkansas this past year.

Harold Carpenter #39595
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Region 1 Lunch at The Olde World Restaurant NorthPort, FL 1/17/16		
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny DeGroot	40222	IL
Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Pat Habershaw	Mrs 17879	RI
David Habershaw	17879	RI
Pat Souza	FR #39	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Debbie Young	FR #60	MN
Randy Young	46429	MN
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH



PRESIDENT,
LOUISIANA

Mary Henry

Hello once again from the great state of Louisiana. Ronnie and I were ready to go to Pigeon Forge for the Region VII

meeting when Ronnie learned that he had to work that weekend. We are sorry to have missed this meeting as we heard from Travis that is was a good one and there was a lot of "monsters" in attendance. I would like to thank our NVP Mike Sawyer #36403 for the year-end gift that he presented at the meeting.

The LA Senate continues to plug along. Ronnie and I are getting ready to attend the annual meeting in Greensboro. We will be seeing our children while we are in the area and we are looking forward to that. You will see us at the Region VII booth at the region party and we plan to have a great time there.

In the Senate Spirit,
Mary Henry #58491
Mhenry58491@yahoo.com



PRESIDENT,
MISSISSIPPI

Joe Collins

Plans were to have Ronnie Blakeneey #45046 and me attend Savannah but we ran into obstacles: Ronnie had a death in the

family and my job prevented me from attending. We apologized for not being able to attend. Ronnie also had planned to attend the Region VII meeting but his job prevented him from attending that meeting. Finally, the dream of a new Senator from Hattiesburg fell through but we are hopeful for one in the near future.

We are planning a spring meeting to elect new officers for the next year. In the meantime, we would like to thank our NVP Mike Sawyer #36403 for keeping us informed and assisting us this year. Whenever you are in Mississippi, please look us up.

Joe Collins #57893
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PRESIDENT,
TENNESSEE

Doug Brannon

Well here we are at it again, off to the great state of Georgia to the beautiful city of Savannah. What a wonderful place to

have our Winter BOD meeting. The city of Savannah was everything I expected it to be and more. The hospitality was unbelievable from the time everyone arrived to the time we had to leave. The Georgia Senate and committee did an outstanding job. Only one thing was missing, I never got to see even one ghost – unless I count the NVPs (but that is another story).

Next we were off to Pigeon Forge TN for the Region VII Senate and the Tennessee Senate meetings and finally the 35th Mini National meeting. The TN Senate meeting was well attended even for the 9am start time. The new TN Jaycee President Brittany Burton addressed our group and thanked us for our support. We also had President CJ with us and all four of our national candidates were present. We were honored to have Barry Evans President of Canada JCI Senate in attendance. NVP Mike Sawyer and many more Tennessee senators honored us with their presence. The mini national "Monster Bash" was a great success. Everyone had a great time, even the attending monsters. The food was great and the bar was well stocked. Many thanks for all the hard work of Chairman Susie Stansberry and her committee. Everything went off without a hitch. There were close to 200 Senators and guests at the banquet on Saturday night, I know everyone had a great time. I sure know I did.

In the near future we are having a work day one weekend to get Camp Discovery ready for the summer season of campers. We will let everyone know the date as soon as it is scheduled. Hope everyone can come and help; we sure would appreciate all the help we can get. Also when the work is completed we want to have an open house at the camp so everyone can come and see what the camp is all about and all the fun you can have there. Looking forward to seeing you either at the work weekend or our open house.

Things are looking good in Tennessee. The Jaycees are busy and the Senate stands ready to help in any way we can to train, offer advice, etc

Many thanks to all and have a safe summer,

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President CJ and JCI President Jen at Jaycee training at Camp Discovery



Jaycee training at Camp Discovery

OHIO FEBRUARY MEETING
02/20/2016

PAUL HARTMANN	58202	OH
JON BRUNER	58932	OH
JENNY BRUNER	64688	OH
RAY STEVENS	58549	OH
SHERRY FITZGERALD	68958	OH
SCOTT FITZGERALD	63745	OH
LARRY DAWSON	55622	OH
JOE CALLISON	71418	OH
KRISTI CALLISON	69284	OH
EMMA CALLISON	GUEST	OH
BETSY CALLISON	GUEST	OH
JAMIE CRESSER	GUEST	OH
MIKE PRIMEAU	53290	REG. V
LINDA PRIMEAU	GUEST	MI
BRUCE GEDDES	35527	OH
JEAN GEDDES	68886	OH
ALLISON GEDDES	74777	OH
SUSAN GEDDES	GUEST	OH
KELLY KASSOR	64042	OH
SHARON ARNOLD	65577	OH
R. DAVID BEARD	13378	OH
BONNIE BEARD	H001	OH
STU O'HARA	39768	OH
DOUG DEMPSEY	44206	OH
VICKY DEMPSEY	58206	OH
LARRY POPP	33320	OH
KAREN SWARTZ	FR009	OH
STEVE SWARTZ	37690	OH
DANA SHOWALTER	59619	OH
RON TREGO	39782	OH
SHANNON TREGO	73107	OH
CHUCK CORNWELL	25220	OH
JANE HIDER	47491	OH
CHARLIE EBERHARDT	54887	OH
GARY RICHEY	47047	OH
TRACY BROOKE	69445	OH
GARY BROOKE	58420	OH
JESSE CALLISON	39970	OH
ROY CRAWFORD	28447	OH
RICK CYNGIER	38002	OH
MARILYN JONES	63590	OH
MELISSA SCHNIPKE	70590	OH
LEANNA SCHNIPKE	GUEST	OH
RUBY WEYMOUTH	67303	OH
PAUL WEYMOUTH	69653	OH

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What a long, strange trip it's been.

Here we are, winding down our year. Has it been everything I expected? Yes, and a lot more. If you had told me I'd have this much fun, met so many people, seen friends I haven't seen for years, I wouldn't have believed you. But that's exactly what it's been.

Since my last report, I've been all over the region and elsewhere. It started in Savannah, what a wonderful city! And it was a lot warmer than back here at home. This year's NVPs are always a scary group, but we were in rare form in Savannah. A personal thank you to CJ for naming me to the All Star Team. And thanks to the Georgia Senate and Region IV for a great weekend.

From there, it was back home to the Michigan Post Holiday Party. Leave it to my home state to have their Christmas Party in January. We've been doing it for years, and everyone has a great time. Thanks to Julie and Rich for another job well done.

The next weekend we were off to Kentucky for the Indiana meeting. Yes, that's right. It was supposed to be a joint meeting of the two states. Kentucky got snow, Indiana didn't. Indiana made it to the meeting, Kentucky didn't. Everyone that made it had a good time. Thanks to Linda and all of the Indiana Senate for a great weekend.

Next it was off to Ohio for the Jaycee's year-end banquet and Ohio meeting, a great turnout of Ohio Senators at the banquet, supporting their Jaycees. Thanks to Jean and everyone else for the great hospitality.

Up next was my birthday party, disguised as the Region V Spring Fling. It was back home in Michigan, and my home state did me proud with great hospitality, great meeting and a great banquet. It was great! We gave out our Stump Award to our out-

standing State President. What a pleasure it was to present the award to Jean Geddes. Congratulations on a wonderful year. They even celebrated my birthday, although they claimed the fire marshal wouldn't let them light that many candles. Thanks to Gary, Don, Vette, the Michigan Girls and everyone else for the work they put in to make my state look good.

Next we were off to visit Region II and III at the MAI Meeting. Thanks to everyone there, we had lots of fun. Thanks to Gary, Art and everyone for a fun weekend.

Up next was Indiana's Election meeting, another weekend of fun friendship, and even a little business. Thanks again to Linda and all of Indiana for welcoming Linda and me again.

Now a problem - Illinois, Michigan and Ohio all have their meetings the same weekend. What to do? Michigan was glad I'm staying away. I had been to Ohio's last meeting, so I chose to go to Illinois. At this writing, the event hasn't happened yet, but I'm looking forward to it. The Senate's year end meeting and the Jaycee's TOYP banquet. I have heard about it for years, and I am looking forward to attending. I know Chris and his gang will have a special weekend.

That about sums up our travels for the year. I want to close by thanking all of Region V for their trust and support of me to represent them this year. I hope I have done you proud. Thanks to an absolutely unbelievable group of Presidents: Chris Curtis, Linda Andrews, John Voshel, Vette Sutton and Jean Geddes. You did all the hard work; I just stood there thanking everyone for your work. I can never thank you enough for what you did for me. Thanks to my team. You kept me going in the right direction (told me where to go). You sure helped to make me look good.

Thank you to CJ, Jim, John, Pete, and yes, even Stu. You have all motivated me; I have been privileged to work with a tremendous group of leaders. My fellow NVPs on the other hand are quite a group. I'm not sure there are words to truly describe us. Most of them couldn't be printed here. It has

been an absolute blast to get to know you better. Thanks for letting me serve with you.

A final thank you to the most important person of all. Linda has put up with me for 41 years, 35 years in this organization. She has been right here beside me every step of the way. She deserves way more than any thank you I can give her here.

Finally, most everyone knows by now that I am moving to Pennsylvania. After living my entire life in Michigan, it's going to be a big change. But one thing won't change. Whenever anyone ever asks me where I'm from, I will always proudly tell them Michigan and Region VI! Look out Region II you have to put up with me now!

My theme was New Beginnings. It has been that in more ways than you will ever know. This year has changed me. I hope everyone thinks it's for the better.

Mike

MI JCI Senate Picnic Saturday, August 22, 2015 Ypsilanti, MI		
Cheryl Satterthwaite	66119	MI
Susan Metalski	68846	MI
Mechele McClain	68729	MI
Kim Hubbell	61377	MI
Tim Ford	37072	MI
Dianna Raquepaw	64678	MI
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Bob Mogdis	Guest	MI
Larry McClain	60341	MI
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Robert Taylor	23796	MI
Karen Hillemonds	70913	MI
Sandra Hillard	68849	MI
Sue Foltin	63744	MI
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Deb Fewless	58565	MI
Cheri Redding	71350	MI
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Michael DiGiamberardino	61965	MI
Patti Reitsma	44847	MI
Gary Bulson	55712	MI
Tim LaBarge	43260	MI





PRESIDENT,
ILLINOIS

Chris Curtis

Spring Greetings from Illinois!

At the PIE meeting in Rochester, President C.J. Jordan told her state presidents to "above all have fun this year."

I can say that we have accomplished that in Illinois.

We wrapped up December 2015, by hosting the Missouri Senate at the annual IL/MO "Braggin' Rights" game held in St. Louis on Dec. 23rd; everyone had a great time, and Illinois won!

January 8-10, we traveled to the Winter BOD Meeting in Savannah, GA. We had 22 senators there to enjoy some southern hospitality and warmer weather. January 29-31, we held our Winter G.A. in Decatur with the Illinois Jaycees. President Tricia Buehne #69443 and the Illinois Jaycees wrapped up a great year at growth making them the largest Jaycee state with over 1600 members. Jaycees are definitely alive in Illinois! This G.A. also featured our annual Silent Auction fundraiser. Chaired by our "Auction Queen" MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, it was a great success!

February 26-28, we traveled to Pigeon Forge, TN for the JCI Mini-National Convention. We enjoyed great hospitality that featured an excellent dinner show on Friday evening. Thanks Tennessee for a great time! Also in February, we held our Annual Lotto Raffle. Under new chairman Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, the raffle produced 17 winners and netted \$2,000.

March 18-20, it was on to Ypsilanti, MI for the Region V Spring Fling. We had 24 senators in attendance. A wonderful memorial service for our Fallen Senators of the past year preceded our meeting Sat-

urday morning. Congratulations to Indiana Senator Mike Andrews #58312 on being elected Region V National Vice-President for 2016-17. Congratulations also go out to Jean Geddes #68886 of Ohio. She was presented the Larry "Stump" Laster Memorial Award as the Outstanding Region V President for 2015-16. Special recognition goes out to the Michigan Senate for a fabulous weekend!

Our next meeting will be May 13-15 in Springfield. This is our election meeting. It will also feature our Hall of Fame Induction and the Illinois T.O.Y.P. Awards Banquet. Registration forms are available at illinois-jcisenate.com.

In June, we are looking forward to Greensboro, where we hope to see our own Jim Mammen #37122 elected as the 45th President of the USJCI Senate.

I have enjoyed working with NVP Mike Primeau and the other Region V Presidents Linda, Jean, Vette, and John on the "New Beginnings" team this year. Special Thanks to all of you!

In closing, I would like to thank the Illinois JCI Senate for giving me the opportunity to serve as their 49th President and Region V for being such good friends!

WE BELIEVE...

Chris L. Curtis #35440
49th President-Illinois JCI Senate
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PRESIDENT,
INDIANA

Linda Andrews

It is hard to believe this Senate year is fast coming to an end! It seems like the year just began and here we are,

getting ready to head to Greensboro to celebrate the past year. Looking back over the year, I realize that we did not reach all our goals, but definitely met the most important goal of having FUN! We have done a great deal of traveling, and have made some great friends throughout not only the State but all across the Region! Mike, Roadie and I have definitely put a lot of miles on our vehicles this year!

January saw us hit the road running as we were in Savannah, Georgia for the U.S. Senate Board Meeting, Ohio for the Pre-Post Holiday Party, Michigan for their Annual Post-Holiday Party, Joint Kentucky-Indiana Senate Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky and finally the Illinois Senate Meeting. February we were off again to Michigan for their Senate Meeting and Pigeon Forge for the Region VII Senate Meeting! The hospitality was wonderful as usual and we had an awesome time! In March we were back in Michigan for the Region V Spring Fling.

At the Winter Board Meeting in January, several Region V members were recognized as part of President CJ's All Star Team. Congratulations to All Star Treasurer Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305, Kentucky, Outstanding Newsletter Editor, Reese Malott #63926, Indiana, Outstanding State President Jean Geddes #68886, Ohio and Outstanding National Vice President Mike Primeau #53290, Michigan. Congratulations to each of you on an outstanding job!

DC Senate Meeting 1/8/16		
Art Esenberg	26704	DC/VA
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DC/MD/DE
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/IL/NJ/DC
Nance Graef	46191	TN/IL/NJ/DC
Nancy Ginnetti	69463	CT/ID
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Konrad Melkus	13787	DC/MV/VA/DC/TN
Roy Cooper	13352	DC/MV
Anne Johnson	49625	VA



Illinois JCI Senate



IL AT Region V Spring Fling

In January Indiana held our "Joint" Indiana-Kentucky Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Due to Mother Nature not cooperating, the Kentucky Senate cancelled their Meeting, but Indiana opted to hold our Meeting. Twenty-four brave souls were in attendance and we had a great time. The weather may not have been cooperative, but everyone jumped in to make the weekend a great success. Unfortunately the weather prevented President CJ from visiting with us, but her safety was much more important to us.

As usual we had a great time in Michigan at the Spring Fling! The Michigan Senate offered their usual amazing hospitality. At our business meeting on Saturday, we elected Indiana Senator Mike Andrews #58312 as the 2016-17 Region V National Vice President! We are looking forward to a great year! Saturday night we celebrated the great year we have had with Mike Primeau as our National Vice President. Mike has done a great job this year and I have truly enjoyed serving under him as the State President of Indiana. Congratulations go out to Jean Geddes #68886 of Ohio as the recipient of the Terry "Stump" Laster Memorial Award as the Outstanding Region V State President!

Finally, we held our Year End/Elections Meeting April 8-10th in Indianapolis. We elected our new Board for next year and celebrated our successes of this year. We had a great time, and it was definitely a bittersweet weekend as we begin to wind down this year.

It is hard to believe this will be my final Mentors Newsletter of the year! I have met some amazing people and made some life-long friends. Part of me is glad to see this year end, but another part is sad. We have had some great times and some low points as well! Throughout it all, I have learned so much and had experiences I know I would not have had if it were not for this great organization. I hope that everyone takes the time to enjoy the ride and experience everything life has to offer!

"Enjoy the Ride"

Linda Andrews #71434

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Georgia Christmas Party
12/5/15

Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Lori Palo	6675	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Thomas Michael		GA
Wendy Cowert	65597	GA
Ron Cowert	62241	GA



PRESIDENT,
KENTUCKY

John Voshel

Spring has sprung and the buttercups are blooming in Kentucky. I can't believe our year is almost over. At the beginning of

the year we all set goals; your job is to attack those goals to try to accomplish them.

Our main goal in Kentucky was our Bourbon Bash, which is held the first weekend of August in Bardstown, KY. The dates for the upcoming one will be August 4-6. If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Will Chester. More info can be found on our FaceBook page.

Another goal we had this year was to try to help the Kentucky Jaycees. We did hear from them and they had a small board meeting in Louisville in March. I could not attend as I was in Michigan taking care of my mom. So my wonderful wife Karen stepped to represent the KY Senate in their meeting.

The new president, Adam Wright, has taking on the mission of working to bring back the Kentucky Jaycees. Adam and his board have some challenges and great ideas and the Kentucky Senate is ready to help. We all need to help, as the Kentucky Senate cannot grow without the Jaycees.

One of my biggest goals was to try and bring back the scholarship program. We received three applications this year. We picked two outstanding young people to submit to national for their consideration and think both will compete well. I hope this program will continue in the future and that the Kentucky Senate can even budget for a Kentucky Senate scholarship in the future.

My last goal was to grow the Kentucky Senate. We will be at growth this year, the first time in many years. I challenge future Kentucky Senate presidents to continue to reach out to our many Kentucky Senators and activate them.

I have really enjoyed my year as President. Thanks to my board of directors and I wish next year's board the best of luck.

"We Believe"

"Second Time Around"

John Voshel, #44396

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Illinois Meeting
1/30/16

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Bruce Widenhoefer	63672	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	IL/MI
Maxine Wallisch	68012	IL/MI
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Mark Niedenthal	38705	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Norm Hoffman	75676	
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Linda Ferguson	64547	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Roadie	Guest	IN
Susie Colbert Carter	73137	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Kevin Ankenbrand	63771	IL

MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE HOLIDAY SOCIAL,
Dec 4-6, 2015, Mashpee, MA

Paul Carney	#10861	MA
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA
Denise Paiva	#71752	MA
Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Stu McCallum	#15104	MA
Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA
Ed Hayward	#20317	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Ed Lariviere	#13028	MA
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA
Jeff Kass	#32300	CT
Fran Kass	#60798	CT
Sue Zetoff	#61461	CT
Carol "CJ" Jordan	#45857	NC
Karen MacCannell	#49497	OK
BJ Craft	#45900	NC
Bernard Planeta	#29922	MA
Charlie Dick	#39434	MA/CT/RI
Vin Lentini	#47865	CT
Jack Pasquale	#32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Herb Jeschke	#16540	RI
Mary Suttie	Guest	MA
Jeanne Christian	Guest	MA
Pete Christian	Guest	MA
Jim Bishop	#29055	MA
Kathy Doherty	#52919	CT
Paul Doherty	#46397	CT
Dave Brindamour	#7713	RI
Lil Bradley	Guest	RI



PRESIDENT,
MICHIGAN

Vette Sutton

As the saying goes, "Where did the Year Go??" It is difficult to believe that the 2015-2016 year is almost over!!! Like

everyone else, we have been super busy in the State of Michigan.

We hosted the Region V Spring Fling in March and also held our State Elections for the 2016-2017 Year during that same weekend. The region meeting was a huge success!! We had 113 attendees, enjoyed some delicious food, socialized, held a Memorial Service and conducted the Region V Business meeting!!

As mentioned during the Region V Meeting, Michigan held their 2016-2017 Elections and the following Senators were elected:
President – Kimberly Hubbell - #68729
Vice President – Cheri Redding - #71350
Vice President – Jennifer Sroczynski - #69894
Treasurer – Edonna Russell - #69002
Secretary – Kimberly Roffe - #72252

Congratulations to our newly elected officers!
We have also been working on our De-

troit Tiger fundraiser, which will conclude with the ticket drawing in late July. We should be ready for ticket sales to begin in Mid-April. There is one grand prize, 20-person Suite at Comerica Park for a game on August 21st against the Boston Red Sox with each ticket sold at \$10.

The second weekend of May we will hold our last Membership meeting on Mackinaw Island during our Jaycees Conference weekend. We are then venturing to our Frankenmuth Jaycees, World Expo of Beers the following weekend in May to work in their VIP tent.

The 2015-2016 Year End Banquet and Installation for the 2016-2017 Board will be held on Saturday, June 4th 2016. This will be

a Celebration of the outgoing year and a fun filled kick off to the Incoming Year!!! The registration form can be found on our website.

Please keep in mind that the Michigan Senate will be hosting the 2016 National Fall Board in Auburn Hills Michigan!!! You can find the Registration form on both the Michigan website and the US JCI National Senate Website. Come and visit us in the MITTEN!!! We look forward to hosting all of you!!!!

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

Respectfully,
Vette Sutton #69414
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Michigan at Spring Fling



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PRESIDENT,
OHIO
Jean Geddes

Greetings from the Great State of OHIO! I can hardly believe that the 2015-2016 year is coming to a close! What a great year this has been.

January we were on the road again... sixteen senators attended the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah Georgia and we had a wonderful weekend. Thank you Georgia Senate! The following weekend, Ohio senators travelling to the Michigan JCI Senate Post Holiday Party and of course everyone had a great time! January 23rd Bruce and I travelled to the IN/KY Senate meeting in Louisville KY. However because of a snow storm the KY Senate had to cancel their meeting but the Indiana Senate still had their meeting and we had a fun weekend and enjoyed wonderful hospitality. Thanks President Linda and Indiana Senate!

The following weekend January 30th at the Ohio JCI Senate Scholarship judging in Delphos we had 22 senators who judged the scholarships; we had over 300 applications! Thanks to Melissa Schnipke # 70590 for a great job everything was so well organized!

Continuing our travels, Bruce and I visited the North Canton Jaycees (in December) and in February we visited Vinton County Jaycees. Both chapters are very busy planning many projects for spring and summer. I thank President Jamie McCleaster and North Canton Jaycees and President Aaron Chesser and the Vinton County Jaycees for welcoming us to your meetings. I have really enjoyed visiting the Jaycee chapters and will visit more chapters through the rest of the year. On May 8th we will be helping the Gahanna Jaycees with their project of preparing and serving breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus for the families who have a child in Hospital. This is also Mothers day and what a gift from the Gahanna Jaycees!

Returning to Ohio... February 19-21 the Ohio JCI Senate meeting was in Dublin Ohio. Mike Primeau # 53290 NVP for Region V and his wife Linda were our guests for the weekend. On Saturday about forty senators and guests attended the business meeting. Ohio Jaycee President Jamie Chesser was a guest at our meeting. That evening we attended the Jaycee Dinner and Awards banquet. Thirty-two Senators and guests joined the Jaycees for dinner and many more came later for the awards program. Seventy-five Jaycees and Senators attended the awards program. Two Senatorships were awarded, Kimberly Val-



President Jean received the Region V Stump Award



Ohio in Savannah



Ohio at Spring Fling

entine #74894 Ohio Jaycee President and my daughter Allison Geddes #74777 (I am so proud of my daughter!) Congratulations to both and welcome to the Ohio Senate! The Jaycees were so excited to have such a great attendance at their year-end program! It was a great example of "Return the Favor." I wish to thank all the senators who attended and showed their support for our Jaycees!

Still traveling... On February 25-28 ten (10) senators attended Tennessee JCI Senate/Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge. How can you not have a great time in Pigeon Forge? March 18-21 nineteen (19) senators attended the Region V Spring Fling in Ypsilanti Michigan! What a wonderful time with great hospitality, fellowship, and much laughter, with our Region V senators and visitors. March 31 - April 3 Bruce and I travelled to the Regions II & III MAI meeting in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania where we enjoyed hospitality and renewing friendships! April 8-10 our next trip was to Indiana's meeting in Indianapolis IN and as always we enjoyed great fellowship! April 21-24 a group of senators travelled to the Region IV Meeting in Myrtle Beach South Carolina and we all enjoyed wonderful hospitality, food and friendship!

Back in Ohio, May 13-15 will be the Ohio JCI Senate Year End Meeting and the of-

ficers for the 2016-2017 year will be elected and installed at the banquet that evening. I wish them a very successful year! As I have travelled across the country I marvel at the many new friends I have made because of this wonderful organization.

I would like to thank my Executive Board, Administrative Vice President Sherry Fitzgerald #68958, Programming Vice President Larry Dawson #55622, Treasurer Jon Bruner #58932, Secretary Joe Callison #71418 and Chairman of the Board Scott Fitzgerald #63745. These officers together with the rest of the "TOGETHER WE CAN" TEAM made this a great year for Ohio and for me a wonderful experience; and much to my surprise I have had an absolutely great time!!

Thank you Marilyn Jones #63590 and Vicky Dempsey #58206 for persuading and encouraging me to take the chance and to all Ohio Senators it has been such an honor to serve as your Senate President! I look forward to seeing you at The National Convention in Greensboro North Carolina!

Yours in Jaycee friendship,
"TOGETHER WE CAN"
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48th President Ohio JCI Senate
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REGION VI



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Region VI Home Stretch
 – “Make it Matter”

We are in the final two innings of the year and Region VI is playing for the WIN ... Region VI will always “Make it Matter” with our senate friendships and returning the favor to our Jaycees as WE BELIEVE! It has certainly been my pleasure to serve as the Region VI National Vice President and see all that goes on in our great seven senate states. Thank you Region VI Senators especially State Presidents Doreen, Ketti, Karen, Teresa, Dennis, Ken, and Judi for allowing me this opportunity and for all the hospitality all year long.

We had a great time at the US JCI Senate Winter Board in Savannah, GA in January where we ate at Paula Deen’s restaurant, an Irish Pub and saw the beautiful sights.

Congratulations again for the Region VI recognitions:

Region Outstanding Sweepstakes sales
 Region VI Return the Favor

Missouri JCI Senate - one of the three top Return the Favor states

Lora Lawton #66156 – IA Secretary - “All Star”

Vonita Gardner #63629 - S. Dakota Vice-President – “All Star”

Doug Bohm #58028 - Missouri JCI Senate - “All Star” Joe Senator

Karen Lage - IA Friendship Award #67

After the Winter Board, I stayed home and shared time with Missouri JCI Senate as they hosted US JCI President CJ Jordan ##45857 at their Winter Senate Meeting and the Jaycee Outstanding Young Missourians/Farmer! The hospitality was really fantastic thanks to Kristy #62494 and Ernie



Lea #60650. Julie Morff #71917 did an outstanding job finding a new location at the last minute! What a great weekend to show off Missouri Jaycees and Missouri JCI Senate to our National Senate President! Thanks President CJ for visiting Region VI in January including sharing in our snow!

After being delayed for two weeks to ensure the ice was thick enough?!?!?, I visited the Minnesota JCI Senate as they returned the favor at the Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza in February. Thanks to President Ketti #68281 and Greg #65761 Green for all the chauffeuring, laughs and wonderful hospitality for my first time at ice fishing and the Mall of America. Thanks to Sarah Stenerson, #71544, Greg Borders #63217, Tonya Jaycox #66393 and all the MN JCI Senators who made sure I experienced it all – drilling ice holes, cold, bulky clothes, fishing, 10,000 people ice fishing, depth finders, people raising across ice with huge fish, big insulated wader boots, gloves, stocking caps, big fish, lots of ice, a million hand warmers, cracking ice, riding a four wheeler on ice, weighing fish and great celebrations!

I had the chance to visit Sioux Falls, South Dakota for SD JCI Senate in early March to see the FALLS, wine tasting, a meeting, great Walleye (and other great food), beautiful Cathedral and the loss of many Quarters!

In April, I got back to Minnesota for their senate meeting, elections and “roast” of Chairman of the Board Randy Young #46420. Additionally, I got back to Wisconsin JCI Senate meeting in New London, WI for the year-end elections meeting and awards and installation of new officers banquet.

This spring, as if visiting seven states wasn’t enough, I visited Region VII and Tennessee JCI meetings in Pigeon Forge, TN in February. I need to go back there for

more time to see the sites and US JCI Senate Past President “Doc” McCarty #14731! Also, another first time visit was to the MAI meeting of Region II and III in Pittsburg, PA!

It was great to see senators from across the country but it was fun too seeing folks from back home Region VI at these meetings! Thanks to my fellow Vice Presidents Mike, Gary and Art for all the hospitality!

In April, Region VI celebrated in Sioux City, IA recognizing the wonderful senate friendships, returning the favor to our Jaycees and all the community service and leadership of our senate organizations! We did a food drive for the local food pantry, as we wanted to “Make it Matter” for our host city; it was good for the soul! Thanks to all the US National Senate elected officers, appointees and candidates who joined us in Region VI. It was great to showcase Region VI to you and especially again President CJ, thanks for coming back one more time this year to Region VI! Congratulations to all those recognized and thank you again to the entire Region VI team this year! I can’t wait to rally with all of Region VI Senators in Greensboro! Brian Trautman #61774 from the WI JCI Senate was elected the Region VI National Vice President for 2016-2017. Thank you to the IA JCI Senate for the wonderful weekend, it was truly memorable and I will never forget this Region VI “baseball” party!

I will be at the IA JCI Senate year-end meeting in May and NE JCI Senate year-end meeting the first weekend in June.

Region VI let’s play hard to close out the year with a couple more home runs! You are all winners in my book! You are my Champions! Life Matters and so do you! It has been a great game so far! Until the last pitch,

Make it Matter!
 Susan



Susan ICE Fishing in MN



PRESIDENT,
IOWA

Doreen Andrew

The Iowa JCI Senators are amazing people, we come together and work as a team and it was noticeable at the Region VI Spring

Regional Meeting in Sioux City, April 8-10th. Pat Hoelker #45893 did an amazing job coordinating the Regional Meeting and planning the fun tours, wine tastings and the great food. Along with her committee, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Lora Lawton #66156, John Buttolph #46346 and Dr. Tom Molstad #63304, they did a great job in making sure the Regional Meeting was a huge success. Thank you to Susan Hatcher #58143 Region VI National Vice President for your support and organizing a great meeting on Saturday morning. It was great to have US JCI Senate National President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President Jim Mammen #37122, US JCI Senate Secretary John Robinson #55768 and US JCI Senate Treasurer Pete Reinecker #11777 and US JCI Return the Favor Chairman Lawrence Pittman #53932 in Iowa and spend time with Region VI.

Mark your calendars for the Iowa JCI Senate Picnic, July 15-17th in Dyersville, IA (home of the "Field of Dreams") the picnic will be at the Comfort Inn and Suites. The price for registration is \$35.00 that will include lunch and dinner. We will be having our dessert contest/basket auction. Deb Puls #55516 – dapuls55516@yousq.net is coordinating the picnic this year.

In January there were two new senatorships awarded to Chad Gaul #74898 and Christian Charbenneaux #74659. Welcome to the Iowa JCI Senate.

In January the Iowa JCI Senate held their elections for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors. Congratulations to the following: President - Glen Lage #17880, Treasurer – Deb Puls #55516 and Secretary – Lora Lawton #66156.

It just seems like yesterday that I was taking the oath for Iowa JCI Senate President but alas the year is starting come to an end and we will soon be welcoming the 2016-2017 Iowa JCI Senate Board of Directors. But before the new year begins I need to say a big Thank You to the 2015-2016 Board of Directors especially to this year's treasurer – Deb Puls #55516 and secretary – Lora Lawton #66156 and our chairperson of the board – Lisa Badger #67973 and all the directors and program managers for your support and guidance through this amazing year. What an amazing year, I learned so much being president

but most of all I had a lot of fun being the lead cheerleader for the Iowa JCI Senate. Together we are "Shooting for the Future."

Looking forward to celebrating the 2015-2016 year with everybody in Greensboro, NC in June!

Doreen Andrew #65067
44th President Iowa JCI Senate
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PRESIDENT,
MINNESOTA

Ketti Green

In Minnesota, the transition from winter to spring is one of the most interesting times of the year. One day it is a windy

and cold 2 degrees, the next day it's sunny and 55 degrees, then a few short hours later it is back down to 10 degrees. You never know what you are going to get from one day to the next and it sure does keep you on your toes.

We had our winter meeting in conjunction with the JCI Minnesota Annual convention in January and we were blessed to present three new Senatorships: First, from the Sauk Rapids Jaycees Senator #74887 Russ Beauchamp; next from the New Munich Jaycees, Senator #74889 Ann Piotrowski; and from JCI Shakopee Senator #74890 Drew Nerdahl. I know the individuals personally and they have worked very hard as Jaycees and deserve this award.

We had many Senators Return the Favor by helping judge Individual Development portfolios and interviewing candidates, as well as scoring the JCI Minnesota First Timer books. We also helped man the floor during their Board of Directors meeting and several MNJCI Senators hosted the 2015 JCI Minnesota Year End Presidential reception.

As usual the hospitality room was a hit. The food was great and we had a lot of great laughs. So much in fact, some of us were crying from laughing so hard. I am glad we can still remember the good times we had when we were active Jaycees. And hopefully, by sharing our experiences, we can inspire current Jaycees to get out there and have fun.

The weekend of Feb 6th – 8th we were lucky enough to host Region VI NVP Susan Hatcher #58143 as she joined us for the Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza, the World's Largest Charitable ice fish-

ing event. Susan was able to see firsthand one of the largest projects a Minnesota Jaycee chapter runs. With the help of many volunteers there were approximately 16,000 holes drilled into the ice and about 10,000 ice fishermen and women on the ice. They also create a mini city of vendors and food trucks on the ice as well.

NVP Susan did a great job working out on the ice all day. The weather cooperated and was about 20 degrees. We had her good and bundled up. She also drilled the last hole in the ice for the tournament in the live fish release tent. She's a real trooper and did really well. Prior to NVP Susan leaving she was able to visit the Mall of America and was amazed at how big it was. If you get a chance, ask her about the amazing body massaging chairs she got to experience, we both would love to get one of them but they are very expensive.

On April 1st -3rd the Minnesota JCI Senate was asked to help the Bemidji Jaycees with their 39th annual Home Sport and Travel shown by manning the concession stand for the weekend. In turn this ended up being a fundraiser for us. We also gained a lot of Return the Favor hours.

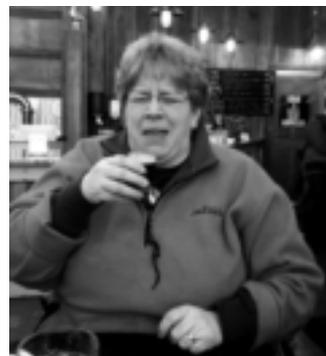
The following weekend was Region VI meeting in Iowa. That was a blast! It is always fun to get together with fellow Senators from around that Region. I want to thank the Iowa Senate for hosting a wonderful event.

We wrapped up our April gatherings by having the MN JCI Senate meeting on April 16th in Shakopee, MN; there were a lot of Senators that attended. We held our elections and also had the opportunity to roast the National Senate Chairman of the Board our very own Randy Young #46420. There were some very funny stories about COB Randy, we were all laughing and he was surprised who his Roasters were. Thank you NVP Susan Hatcher #58413 for attending this wonderful event and capping off a great year for the MN JCI Senate.

The MN JCI Senate also toasted their 45th year of existence. Wow 45 years that is pretty cool. We will finish celebrating our 45th year in October at the Region VI meeting being held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN.

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of our year; it sure has gone by fast. I have learned a lot about the traditions that the Senate organization has held near and dear to its heart and also have made some wonderful friends along the way. Let's continue to swing for the fences and knock this year out of the ballpark.

Continue to be the light!
Ketti Green #68281



Pres Ketti enjoying ??? Some beer



**PRESIDENT,
MISSOURI**

Karen O'Hearn

Greetings from the great state of Missouri! The Missouri JCI Senate held their winter meeting at Kinderhook

Lodge down at Lake of the Ozarks and it was a beautiful place. We were honored to have the US JCI President CJ Jordan #45857 join us along with National Vice President from Region VI Susan Hatcher #58143. What a treat for the Missouri Senate to shine and show her how important our state is and why we are so passionate supporting Return the Favor projects plus it helps having DeWayne Cartee #62218 as our chairman. I would like to personally thank Julie Morff #71917 and Joe Jerkins #55431 along with many others for making this a smooth transition to Kinderhook Lodge.

One of the highlights was the Missouri Jaycee luncheon where US President CJ #45857 learned how special Wonderland Camp is and then gave some great words of wisdom to our fellow Jaycees and Senators. We also welcomed the following new Missouri JCI Senators: Danielle Grotewiel #74847, Bret R. Kuhlman #74700, Danielle S. Strong #75444, Joe Heard #74825, Nicole Suzanne Besche Buckley #74824 and Kevin

Holliday #74826. What a privilege meeting all of you, keep up the good work supporting your local communities. We will see you soon at some of our upcoming projects.

In January Wendy Cox #69246 got a group together to help judge scholarship applications. She had a wonderful turnout, Ed Hart #28991, Mary Elizabeth Dorsey #62688, Barb Pellikaan #57247, Carol Martin #43922, Susan Hatcher #58143 and I was there to help sort through all the scholarship applications. February started with Ed Hart #28991 chairing the first Un Super Bowl Party where money was mailed in and donated to Access day at the fair or Wonderland Camp; what a great new idea, thanks Ed! Then off to the hockey game to see St. Louis Blues vs the LA Kings. Stephen Swanson #69296 ran this project with money going to Wonderland Camp! March we held an Elder Care Seminar, which was given by Scott Stork of the Stork Law Firm. We went back to the wineries in April to enjoy a quiet Saturday what a wonderful day with a lot of friends.

I want to take a moment and thank the Missouri Senators that helped me have a wonderful year. It was a privilege being your President and I enjoyed getting to know you a little bit better. I couldn't of done it without your support and guidance, thanks so much for everything!

Taking care of business!
Karen O'Hearn #52200
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Region VI TIE Meeting 10/2/15		
Ken Fisher	43036	SD
Toon	67855	MN
Deb Rithweiler	65300	SD
Dan Badger	679973	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Brian Trautman	61744	WI
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Susan Hatcher	58143	Region VP



MO JCI Senators all dressed up for the OYM banquet

**Region VI Fall Meeting
10/3/2015**

Dennis Burdolski	68703	ND
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Her Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Lora Lawton	66156	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Sharon Leppla	44742	MN
Marge Miller	52748	MN
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	Guest	SD
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Michele Lagred	66199	MN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Toon	67855	MN
John Anderson	60163	ND
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Pam Stransky	61726	SD
Vorita Garnder	63629	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI
Marilyn Brickbauer	46051	WI
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Mary Lou Sanny	FR 1	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Gordon Krareshan	5860	Canada
Arlene Krareshan	Guest	Canada
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	Fr 10	IA
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Sharon Rowan	52711	NE
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Randy Young	46420	MN
Greg Barderd	63217	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Tom Barrington	42859	WI
Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Louie Allers	45976	IA
Debbie Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Frank Alfanc	28424	WI
Connie Olson	72670	ND
Leif Olson	72669	ND
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO



PRESIDENT,
NEBRASKA

Teresa Denson

Greetings from Nebraska!

The Nebraska Senators held their meeting January 30th in conjunction with

the Nebraska Jaycees at Mahoney State Park in Ashland, NE. We had an awesome turn out for our meeting; we had 30-35 senators in attendance. Thank you to all who took the time out to attend! Nebraska Jaycee President Ross Cone approached the Senate body to ask for our support to help the Jaycees with the Jaycee kids who advance to the PPK State Competition. They asked for their kids to be able to join the kids the Nebraska JCI Senate sponsor because their numbers are getting smaller all the time. After discussion the Senate body decided to welcome all the kids to participate together in Louisville in the fall.

Our next meeting will be held the first weekend in June in Lincoln, NE. The time for our meeting has not been set yet so if you are planning to attend please contact me closer to the actual meeting date. We will be holding our elections at that time. I am excited to see who will be stepping up for next year's board!

I was not able to attend the Region VI meeting in April because I was on a cruise with several of the Nebraska Jaycees to Cozumel, Mexico. Geneva Broomfield and several other Nebraska Senators attended the meeting to represent us.

In Jaycees,
Teresa Denson #64732
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Nebraska game concessions



Nebraska lunch

PRESIDENT,
NORTH DAKOTA

Dennis Burdolski

Greetings from the "Great Brown North",
After what was one

of the mildest winters I remember, I am looking forward to a spring of sunny days, consistent warm temps and hope for a beautiful Easter. Our scholarship judging and packages were completed in January after which my wife and I took advantage of our trip to take in some University of North Dakota Hockey. Of course our national scholarship competitors were honored to be selected but our needs-based scholarships were particularly heartwarming and gracious when they discovered they were selected. One selectee was an immigrant orphan adopted at a young age from a war torn country. He is appreciative of the scholarship and is excited we could help in a small way to make his college dreams come true. The other needs-based scholarship went to girl who lost her father in the past year but is fulfilling her dream of attending a farrier (horseshoeing) trade school. She plans to return to her home area to practice the trade. (I had no idea these types of schools existed.)

This has been a year of ups and downs as president of the North Dakota Jaycee Senate. In addition to becoming North Dakota Senate President, I started a new job that I love. However that has kept me from achieving all my goals for this organization. I sincerely wanted to get more members active and have reached out to them when possible but have not received the response I had desired. It is understandable that we all have busy lives and need to prioritize our free time. I beg all Senators reading this no matter the state; in 2016 please make the Senate a priority. You will rediscover the friendships and comradery that you knew in Jaycees and can once again be part of a great organization.

Looking ahead, we have our Annual Jaycee Old-timer Campout at Senator Myra (#73353) and Darrel (#73354) Helm's farm on July 8-10, 2016. Thank you for opening up your home to scores of people. This is a fun time of conversation, food (beverages) and games. Our Facebook pages have more information if you wish to attend.

In conclusion, this year has been fulfilling in many ways. As an optimist, I look forward to the future and am thankful for the experiences the Senate provides. My only hope is that others decide to make time too.

Sincerely,
Dennis Burdolski
dlburdolski@nd.gov



PRESIDENT,
SOUTH DAKOTA

Ken Fischer

Hi Ya!

This past winter we were active by having a hospitality party put on by two senators, then we all celebrated

Christmas. In January, four of us ventured out from the cold and boarded a big silver bird and flew into Savannah, GA for the Winter BOD meeting. A big thank you goes to the Georgia Senators and Region IV for their work. Even though it was a little too warm for us from the cold. It was nice to see green grass in January.

In March, we had a constitution and by-laws update to get in line with the new electronic gadgets that are out there, and all the ways we can now communicate. April 29th we are going to elect our new officers for the coming year. We have some senators that are willing to move up the ladder and lead South Dakota for another year. South Dakota Senators are making plans to attend National Convention in Greensboro in June.

Your Fellow Senator,
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Hawaii JCI Senate
2016 Senate / Oldtimers Weekend
January 28 - 31, 2016

Alex Baca	28205	CA/NV
Kathryn Chung	56255	HI
Rod Chung	Jaycee	HI
Joanie Cramer	65335	HI/NC
Tom Cramer	61957	HI/NC
Clyde Matsumoto	36140	HI
Stan Fichtman	70294	HI
Rodney Fong	47048	HI
Blair Fraser	36339	Canada
Jim Gardner	Oldtimer	HI
Lindsay Gamiao	35546	HI
Gordon Goo	40273	HI
Ed Hagesegua	14915	HI
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
George Kodama	37136	HI
Ed Lee	Jaycee	HI
Doug Meyers	21511	HI/CA
Bob Nagao	20270	HI
Faye Nakashima	57490	HI
Mark Nakashima	63596	HI
Jon Nishihara	65321	HI
Kathleen Ogata	54818	HI
Wayne Oshiro	65418	HI
Bill Petti	38860	HI
Thomas Sakamoto	31528	HI
Mike Saville	32790	ID
Rochelle Saville		ID
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Tammy Tengan	62068	HI
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ



**PRESIDENT,
WISCONSIN**

Judi Barrington



Hello again from WI fellow Senators:
Year End JCI WI Convention in Mishicot was a great time and congratulations again to our newest Senator, Becky Bradl #74900. She is very deserving and was a joy to work with this year as JCI WI President. She will be moving on in her JCI career to be JCI USA Treasurer. I know she will do a great job with that as well. In Mishicot we again sponsored the First Timers program led expertly by Jen Thompson and hosted the Presidential Reception put together by Becky Vance. We had close to 20 people at the meeting as well. We also had a submission for Return the Favor, which was taken over by Bob Layton. I am so proud and thankful to have such great people working for the WI JCI Senate this year.

Sioux City IA was our next stop in for the Spring Region VI meeting. Mooch and I as well as six others from WI went. It was great fun and as always congratulations to Iowa for being great hosts. Congratulations also to our own Brian Trautman who was elected as Region VI VP for the 2016-17 year. He will continue to make us proud and do a great job for Region VI.

We had our Annual Elections meeting and year-end Banquet in New London, my hometown, on April 23rd. Congratulations to all the incoming officers for the 2016-17 year.

On a sad note, our beloved Barb Hoefler lost her fight with cancer just before Christmas. She is at peace now with the rest of her family and God. Thank you all who sent prayers and well wishes. We have such a great second family in the Senate and I love all of you for being who you are. Also continue to keep Sue Rueter in your prayers for her battle with MS.

That's it from Wisconsin; see you all in Greensboro for a great time as always.

Judi Barrington #49802
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South Dakota Fall Meeting In Savannah, GA 1/8/16		
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	28607	SD
Charles Caron	HM-8	SD
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Jen Hovland	71649	SD

Region V Spring Fling 3/19/16					
Wendy Klinge	60219	MI/KY	Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Brian Klinge	60500	MI/KY	Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	BJ Craft	45900	NC
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Precious	Guest	IN
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
John Voshel	44396	KY	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Karen Voshel	62305	KY	Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Roadie	Guest	IN	Jack Ward	53685	IL
Karen Hilegonds	70913	MI	Randy Young	46420	MN
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL/MI	Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL	Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Gary Bulson	66823	MI	Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Kim Bulson	Guest	MI	Doug Dempsey	48206	OH
Sue Foltin	63744	MI	Cheryl France	57391	MD
Edonna Russell	69002	MI	Jim France	44665	MD
Ray Russell	67650	MI	Tim Ford	37072	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI	Don Burton	26947	Canada/IL
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	Vik Farrugia	59813	Canada/MI
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada/OH/MI	Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Jennifer Sroczynski	69884	MI	Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Michael Sroczynski	Guest	MI	Reese Malott	63926	IN
Michele Baskin	42077	MI	Jerry Wendelken	23161	MI
LeAnne Arman	Guest	MI	Jocelyne Wendelken	66200	MI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Dianna Raquepaw	64679	MI	Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Millie Tyszkiewicz	69553	MI	Jack Ryan28446	MI	
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Karen Ryan	69546	MI
JDO	35308	IL	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Bev Olson	42473	IL	Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI
Tim Ford	37072	MI	Sue Foltin 63744	MI	
Gary Richey	47047	OH	Millie Tyszkiewicz	69553	MI
Joe Callison	71418	OH	Ed MacDonald	38469	Canada
Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Gloria MacDonald	Guest	Canada
Emma Callison	Guest	OH	Paul Hartmann	58202	OH
Susan Metalski	68846	MI	Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Jim Coulson	62799	MI	Sam E Hamblen	44355	TN
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Dave Dugger	16568	MI
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Alwilda Dugger	Guest	MI
Pat Malac	41085	MI	Kathy O'Connell	FR #40	MI
John Robinson	55768	PA/OH	Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Kathy O'Connell	FR #40	MI	Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Cheri Redding	71350	MI	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	EJ Rice 47046	OH	
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Bill Beddoes	54456	MI
JoEllen Hincker	62635	MI	Will Chester	63037	KY
Doug Hincker	22200	MI	Sarah Chester	Guest	KY
Bob Allen	46058	MI	Tim LaBarge	43200	MI
Eileen Livesey	Guest	MI	Pat Malac 41085	MI	
Patti Reitsma	55847	MI	Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Deb Fewless	58565	MI	Cindy Mammen	FR #26	IL
Don McDurmon	59099	MI	Jim Dulin 54018	KY	
JeNie Altman	56150	KY			

Connecticut JCI Senate Meeting / Holiday Social 12/13/15		
Cathleen Dempsey	67625	CT
Jeff Kass	32340	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT
Traci Wood	70994	CT

MA JCI SENATE CHARLIE HORSE SOCIAL March 24, 2016 West Bridgewater, MA		
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Kathryn Collins	#51469	MA/RI
Bernie Planeta	#29922	MA
Jim Bishop	#29055	MA
Stuart McCallum	#15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA
Denise Paiva	#71752	MA

REGION IV



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Wow! I can't believe the year has flown by so fast! Here we are with the final issue of Mentors for the 2015-2016 year. It seems like it was only yesterday we were in Rochester, MN watching C.J. Jordan being sworn in as our national president. I guess it is true what they say, time flies when you're having fun and this year has been a blast!

This past trimester started off with the Georgia JCI Senate hosting the 2016 JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA – right in the heart of Region IV. What a great job they did! Savannah is a beautiful old town that offered us lots of things to do and see. The Georgia Senators worked hard all weekend to see to it that everyone had a great time while we were there. Many thanks to the Georgia Senate for your wonderful southern hospitality!

Unfortunately, the South Carolina Senate meeting scheduled for January 22nd – 24th had to be cancelled due to bad winter weather and unsafe road conditions. By the following weekend the weather had cleared and the Georgia Senate met with the Georgia Jaycees in Atlanta. That same weekend the North Carolina Senate met with their Jaycees

in Durham, NC. At that meeting they presented nine new Senatorships! I was honored to be a part of the presentation ceremony.ators led nate met with the Geoargia Jaycees in Atlanta. for your wond Congratulations to all the new Senators!

The Alabama Senate met with their Jaycees on February 19th – 21st in Huntsville, AL. Unfortunately I was not able to attend due to a prior commitment, however I understand they presented the first Senatorship given in Alabama in several years that weekend.

Several of us from Region IV made the trek to the Region VII regional meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. We had Senators from all five Region IV states in attendance! It was a great weekend. Thank you to the Tennessee Senate and Region VII for a great time.

I have also been fortunate enough to attend some other regional meetings this trimester. On February 24th I attended the Region I Snowbird Social in North Port, FL. Then at the end of March I went to the MAI Meeting for Regions II and III in Pittsburg, PA. Thanks to all of you for your great hospitality and friendship.

The Region IV meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC the weekend of April 21st – 24th was the site of two golf tournaments. The South Carolina Senate hosted Friday's tournament and the North Carolina Senate hosted Saturday's tournament. This meeting was also the South Carolina Senate's year-end meeting. Thanks to the South Carolina and North Carolina Senates for planning a great weekend. Best of luck to the newly elected Region IV NVP.

Looking to the end of the year, the Georgia Senate will be having its year-end meeting on May 12th – 15th at Jekyll Island, GA. The Florida Senate will also be meeting that same weekend in Cocoa Beach, FL. The following weekend the North Carolina Senate will have its year-end meeting in Pinehurst, NC. Finally, everyone in the nation will be coming back to Region IV for the US JCI Senate Annual Convention in Greensboro, NC the week of June 19th – 24th. We once again look forward to hosting

the nation, this time with southern hospitality North Carolina-style!

Region IV finished the third quarter at +12 in our membership. That puts us at +27 year to date. Thank you to all the states in the region for working hard to accomplish this. I know we can finish this year strong!

I would like to thank everyone in the Region for giving me the opportunity to be our Region's National Vice President this year. It has been a really great experience that I have thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to a great team of leaders, the presidents of the region: Lamar Smith #27217 (AL), Kelly Koch #69508 (FL), Wendy Cowart #65597 (GA), Nick Woods #62735 (NC), and Mike Lynch #54465 (SC). Thank you for extending your hospitality to me all year long. I have had the opportunity to work with each of you and get to know you better this year. Thank you for your hard work within each of your states this year. Thank you for the memories!

Family, Friends and Fun in Four!
Hal

MI JCI Senate Membership meeting Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Grand Blanc, MI		
Dianna Raquepaw	64678	MI
Deb Fewless	58565	MI
Marcy Bonk	70040	MI
Sal Haji	Guest	Freedom Ctr
Jean Blazak	Guest	Freedom Ctr
Mechele McClain	68729	MI
Larry McClain	60341	MI
Susan Metalski	68846	MI
Michael DiGiamberardino	61965	MI
Nina Perko	73043	MI
Tim LaBarge	43260	MI
Frederick Beythan Jr.	51715	MI
Michele Baskin	42077	MI
Pat Malac	41085	MI
Tim Ford	37072	MI
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Gary Bulson	55712	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Dan Gratz	64238	MI
Stacie Gratz	74144	MI
Patti Reitsma	44847	MI
Sandra Hillard	68849	MI
Cheri Redding	71350	MI
Kim Hubbell	61377	MI
Edonna Russell	69002	MI



Region IV in Savannah



Region IV NVPs in Savannah



PRESIDENT,
ALABAMA

Lamar Smith

This has been a great year for the Alabama Senate with four meetings and a traveling squad making the commitment to go to distant places. And we just welcomed a new Senator! Jana' Schoenfeld #74899 will be a great asset to our group as she was to the Birmingham Jaycees and the Bama Brigade for many years. Congrats Jana'.

We had very nice attendance at our Fall Meeting at beautiful Lake Guntersville, including many Senate Friends from Georgia plus National President CJ and NVP Hal. Our Regional Senate Social in Gadsden had a wonderful crowd including two Past Jaycee State Presidents: Craig King and Gary Mac Singleton. Also present was Past NVP and National Chaplain Rolan Jackson and many local Senators and spouses.

A special thanks to Denise Bauer and Kay Buchanan and the Georgia Senate and Region IV Senators for hosting a fantastic Winter Board Meeting in Savannah. Could not have been any better. The tours were terrific and the hospitality room was always stocked with delicious low-fat food and beverages.

The Pigeon Forge meeting somehow keeps getting bigger and better. Our Tennessee and Region VII hosts are pros at hosting a meeting. Just can't beat the hospitality, the venue and the local attractions and restaurants. Only problem is the outlet mall being so close. Now on to a year-end state meeting, two more regional socials, Calabash Bash and Greensboro! It will be a fast paced end to a fun and rewarding year.

"Put me in coach, I'm ready to play!" has been our theme this year and is most appropriate as we identify new leadership for the Alabama Senate. It has been a fantastic three years. Thanks for the Memories!!!

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PRESIDENT,
FLORIDA

Kelly Koch



It is now close to the end of the "We're on Track to Give Back, Are You on Board?" year of the FL JCI Senate. I am very honored and humbled to have served as the 46th President of this great organization.

It has been a very busy year with lots of travel and fellowship with other senators. My travels saw me going all the way to Paris, France and meeting with some of our European counterparts. Had a great time with them and hope to remain friends with them for years to come.

Florida has done a great job of supporting me this year with more people traveling out of state to conferences than I can remember in the recent past. I want to thank my team of Victor Regan #61738, Bill Hossman #41293, Kat Collins #64926, Bianca Deal #71182, Dawne Sutherland #68900, and Larry Lipsey #57864 and all of my appointees for being there for me and making me look good by doing such a great job at what you were tasked with doing this year. You have all performed with great enthusiasm and dedication and I appreciate all of the work you have put into this crazy train ride of 2015 - 2016.

Our year-end meeting will be held on May 13-15 in Cocoa Beach at the International Palms Resort. The registration form is on both the Facebook page for our senate

and our website.

I have been blessed with many good friends in this organization and I hope I can continue to serve it in some way during the coming years. I look forward to seeing you all in Greensboro, NC in June when we celebrate the year of believing. It has been a wild ride but one I would not have changed in any way.

Respectfully Submitted
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46th FL JCI Senate President
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NEFLA (New England Senators in Florida) Social
February 24, 2016
Pasquale's North Port, Florida

Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Charles Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
John Lipa	27301	MA
Bonnie Lipa	GUEST	MA
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil E. Deal Jr.	36627	FL
Dave Habershaw	17879	RI/FL
Pat Habershaw	GUEST	RI/FL
J.Andy Lyons	23119	CANADA
Donna Lyons	GUEST	CANADA
Bob Moss crop	35684	NH/MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Karen Cyr	FR 066	NH
Mike Bearon	12975	FL
Sharon Bearon	GUEST	FL
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Gus Sievert	16333	VT
Ginny Sievert	GUEST	VT
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI
Erika Wallington	GUEST	RI
Denny DeGroot	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL



Florida Senators in Savannah



PRESIDENT,
GEORGIA

Wendy Cowart

We have been fairly busy in Georgia since the last Mentor's edition. The Georgia JCI Senate held their annual Christmas

Social in December in Macon, GA. We had a chili cook-off, stingy Santa and lots of fun with members of the Senate that we had not seen in a while. Our NVP, Hal Williams, joined us for the night and had a great time as well.

Next, we headed to Savannah, GA to host the National Winter Board meeting. What a great weekend! We had 300+ in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had many Georgia Senators there who do not usually go to National meetings and they had a blast! Some of them are planning on attending the next National meeting in NC. Congratulations to JR Clark on receiving the RTF Senator of the Trimester award and to Mrs. Pat Gotsch on receiving her Senate Friendship award. A huge thank you to Denise Bauer, Kay Buchanan, all the Georgia Senators, Region IV Senators, and the Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps who worked so hard to make the event a success. A special thank you from me personally to my husband, Ron, and our kids, Danielle and Chandler. You guys worked so hard and I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate each of you.

The Georgia JCI Senate held their state Winter Board meeting in Atlanta, GA the last weekend of January. We had several Senators there and we discussed the success of the National meeting, the upcoming Region meeting and our next state meeting in May on Jekyll Island. It was a great weekend of fun, fellowship and a little business.

Several of us from GA headed to Myrtle Beach, SC in April for the annual Region IV Calabash. We enjoyed visiting our friends in SC again; there was a great turnout for the event. We always have a good time there! I encourage all GA Senators to make the trip sometime soon.

Our last meeting of the year will be held May 12- 15 on Jekyll Island. This will be our election meeting, and I am very pleased to say we have a full slate of officers running for positions! This is great! We will have our annual reverse raffle on the island on Saturday. The amount we giveaway will be \$1,000 this year, so buy your tickets now! You do not have to be there to win – just specify on your ticket whether or not you are willing to split (usually the last five tickets get a choice). Lunch will be included with the

purchase of a ticket – and remember, it only takes one ticket to win – but buy lots of them so you have a greater chance!!!

It is bittersweet writing my last Mentor's article. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year, even though it was very tiring at times. I have traveled to places that I probably would not have gotten around to going to and I have met new people and made so many friends across the US. That has been my favorite part of serving as President – the friends that I now have that will be my friends for a lifetime. I want to thank the Georgia Senators for giving me this opportunity and I look forward to serving as their Chairman of the Board next year. God bless everyone and I hope to see lots of you in North Carolina in June.

In Senate Spirit,
Wendy S. Cowart #65597
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Three Stooges

Pennsylvania JCI Senate
11/20/15

Traczuk, Sally	68943	PA
Joy, Chuck	67397	PA
Fields, George	46096	PA
Hawk, Pat	Guest	
Lang, Russ	69509	PA
Newill, Beth	60235	PA
Lemmer, Katy	73037	PA
Newill, Tom	11736	PA
Duell, Gary	48384	PA
Duell, Diane	74147	PA
Salopek, Nancy M	47610	PA
McDonald, Robert	58286	PA
Lettich, Beverly	54958	PA
Lettich, John	42708	PA
Drum, Ronald L	47271	PA
Beisheim, Richard	1765	PA
Martin, Ken	36535	PA
Martin, Lois	68841	PA
Cox, Brad	62525	PA
Cox, Connie	Guest	
Melachrinios, Kimberly	66672	PA
Muir, Beth	65479	PA
Muir, Krista	73181	PA
Bodenberg, Dawn	54163	PA
Bodenberg, Frank	41774	PA
Lingle, Lloyd	59827	PA
Livingston, Julie	73032	PA

North Carolina Winter Senate Meeting
Durham, NC
1/30/16

Nick Woods	62735	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Sharon Reiss	74082	NC
Paul Hoover	711045	NC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Jerry Wall	25035	NC
Jim Goodfrey	26165	NC
Carmen Miller	70382	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Z	70377	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Dean Farmer	61742	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/GA/PA
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA
Bill Thompson	66382	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Robert H Swiggett	45861	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Monica Morgan Means	74046	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Gene Shanks	68688	NC
Jim Young	61872	NC
Jill Alexander	72974	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC

Alabama Senate Social
Gadsden, AL

Ben Johnson	19444
Mike Harris	24358
James Otwell	31205
Gary Singleton	22069
Neal Shirley	11673
Rusty Jessup	39987
Craig King	41192
Debra James	48001
James Nelson	45051
Rolan Jackson	45050
Pearce Westfall	57195
Beverly Westfall	66368
Lamar Smith	27217



**PRESIDENT,
NORTH
CAROLINA**

Nick Woods

Hello Sena-
tors! Spring will be
transitioning into
summer in the not
too distant future!
I hope you and

your Senate state are sprinting toward the finish line!

This year started out with a bang! On the weekend of January 7-10, we had a large delegation from NC attend the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah. Hats off the GA Senate for hosting a marvelous weekend! Savannah was great!

We came home with several A-wards from Savannah. NC won Return the Favor State for the 2nd Trimester! Many thanks to those who worked to help the Jaycees! Also, many thanks to North Carolina's RTF Chair Cheryl Carlson #70371 for getting the Senators to submit the RTF forms. In addition, I was presented an All-Star President Award for the 2nd Trimester. I was indeed humbled and honored!

The North Carolina Jaycees held its Year End Convention on January 29-31 in Durham. We had a great meeting on Saturday afternoon! At the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, we welcomed nine new Senators to the NC and the US JCI Senate family! On hand to help assist with the presentation of new Senators was Hal Williams #43912, our Region IV National Vice



NC Year-end

President. Also, there were eight deserving people who were awarded Ambassadorships that were also Senators.

The Calabash Bash took place in Myrtle Beach the weekend of April 21-24. This was a wonderful weekend, as usual, that was filled with good times and great Senate comradery. Please make plans to go in 2017!

Our Year End Meeting will be taking place on May 21. We will be presenting awards, and electing officers for the 2016-2017 Senate Year. It will take place in Pinehurst at the Comfort Inn. .

Oh, by the way, if you haven't made plans to be in Greensboro next month, I'm sure it's not too late! We are so looking forward to having you come to our fine state for Year End National Convention. Crissie Lewis #72169 and her team are putting the final touches on the planning process, as we culminate an almost 2 year planning process. At the Year End, we will be celebrating the amazing 2016-2017 year, led by NC's own, US JCI Senate President Carol "CJ" Jordon #45857.

In closing, this has been an incredible journey to serve as NC JCI Senate President! This experience has meant a lot to me! I am both honored and humbled to have served in this role, and have been blessed to have such an awesome team in NC!

That's about it for now! I look forward to seeing you in Greensboro to celebrate an amazing year in US JCI Senate! "Keeping the Wheels Turning"

Best regards,
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**PRESIDENT,
SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Michael Lynch

Hello from the great Palmetto State,

We have been working hard this quarter. We were

thrilled to welcome new senators this quarter. Senators have been busy helping with all kinds of projects. We have helped the Jaycees with membership, and fundraising,

We are excited to be working with Jaycees President April Jeffers Readett and her Board of Directors. We were excited to have them with us in April in Myrtle Beach.

Speaking of which thanks to all who joined us for our Calabash. We appreciate the efforts of Hal and Rita Bowles and their committee, as well as our friends from north of the border, President Nick Woods and the North Carolina JCI Senate.

Then let's all have a strong finish to the year and then onto Greensboro.

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T.I.E Meeting Winter Board Mtg Savannah, GA 1/8/16		
Pete Reinecker	11777	CA/AZ
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SO/MO
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA



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It's also sad to realize that this year is at an end! I have enjoyed working with President CJ, AVP Jim, Secretary John, and Treasurer Pete this year and I thank them for their friendship and support throughout the year. It is hard to believe that I have known CJ for over 10 years, first meeting her when I served as NVP of Region X and she was the National Chaplain under our 34th President, Ed Hart.

Many thanks to President Sally Traczuk # 68943 and the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for hosting an outstanding Mid-Atlantic Institute meeting. The meeting co-chairs, Nancy Salopek and Joe Sabella, did a wonderful job; the event went so smoothly. I also wish to thank my friend, Region II NVP, Gary Duell # 48384 for all his hard work in planning and coordinating the meeting.

I am very proud of Region III this year, as they have worked very hard to support the US JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate Foundation. They have bought tons of sweepstakes tickets, made contributions to Mentors at all of their meetings, collected funds for the Foundation Scholarship, and supported the Krekorian Golf Tournament by sponsoring Hole #3. The state organizations in the region have participated in the Roadrunner Program, have presented a number of Senatorships and a Friendship Award, but best of all they have given hundreds of hours to the Jaycees in the Return the Favor Program. Remember where we all came from and keep working to strengthen the Jaycees.

Thank you for the opportunities, the friendships and the memories that you have blessed me with this year. It has been an honor to serve Region III as NVP and to be part of CJ's executive board. I look forward to seeing you in Greensboro in June and to participate in the year-end activities as we wrap up the year of WE BELIEVE.

Art

As I sit down to write what will be my last Mentors article I find myself filled with a number of emotions, joy being the primary one. This has been an exciting year and I have had the pleasure of working with four outstanding state Presidents: DC President Lloyd Stockdale # 20377, Maryland President Cheryl France # 57391, Virginia President Peggy McHugh # 62466, and West Virginia President JoAnn Melkus # 72256. The hospitality that they have shown to Betty and I and the great times we had when visiting their states will never be forgotten. What began as acquaintances have developed into friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.

There has also been some sadness this year as we lost several members of our Senate family, some very suddenly and unexpectedly. While they have passed away, their memory and their spirit will not be forgotten. This reminds me how fragile life can be and why it's important to make each day count.



Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Chuck Joy	67397	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk	Guest	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Joseph Sabella	26077	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	Guest	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Nicole Dopp	74656	PA

Wendy Klinge	60219	MI/KY
Brian Klinge	60500	MI/KY
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Emily Christian	Guest	OH
Noah Christian	Guest	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Bob Mogdis	Guest	MI
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Alison Geddes	Guest	OH
Susan Geddes	Guest	OH
Sue Foltin	63744	MI

Jack Cornutt	20185	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Tom Smith	35787	TX
Doug Grossett	36965	TX
Pat Felder	41082	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
John Coplen	47980	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
David Johnson	60572	TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Michelle Schaefer	74141	TX
Theresa Cowart	74597	TX
Ted Thomas	74598	TX
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Marion Faherty		TX
David Schaefer		TX
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
James Harmon	63903	OK



**PRESIDENT,
MARYLAND**

Cheryl France

Greetings from Maryland,

As I prepared for this article, with the first signs of spring developing, I realized the Mary-

land JCI Senate has experienced both highs and lows since last I wrote. Coming off the high of the Maryland Jaycees 75th Anniversary in October, our world was rocked in November when our Chairman of the Board Larry White #34997 passed away. Larry's passing has been greatly felt and he will be missed. We made it through our Holiday Social and Christmas, only to be told on January 1st that again one of our own, our Road Run Director, and Past Maryland State President Gary Williams #62265 passed away. Maryland has experienced more than a few of our Senators passing this year and I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for all the outpouring of sympathies, concern and friendships shown to us and their families, by Senators across the country, during our times of sorrow. They were and are greatly appreciated.

The Maryland Senate was well represented in Savannah, GA at the Winter Board Meeting in January. Thank you to the Georgia JCI Senate for their hospitality; all had a good time. We were thrilled when our own Chaplain, Sue Woelpper #65352, was recognized as one of the Outstanding State Chaplains, when Liz Ray #71025 was recognized under the Return the Favor, and when Maryland & Virginia were recognized with the best picture under the Road Run

Program – with our picture taken at the MD/VA Social on Halloween. It appears the coyote caught the Road Runner that day. Beep, Beep.

Our January Meeting was postponed due to a little thing called the “Blizzard of 2016,” where we experienced over 30 inches of snow across the state. Ocean City, MD was hit hard and major damage was done to the beaches up and down the coast. As our meeting was scheduled to be in Ocean City, a new venue needed to be found. Our thanks to the Maryland Jaycees for scheduling a new venue, as we were successful in holding our Winter Board Meeting on February 27th in Hanover, MD. From our meeting we then joined the Maryland Jaycees for their Year End Awards Luncheon. Next year's officer candidates were announced, including Mary Ann Rohr #65353 for President, Paul Ray #68070 for Vice President, Cia Marshall #67319 for Treasurer and Lisa Benish #67480 for Secretary. Our elections will be held at our next meeting.

Our spring brought us traveling once again. First with members attending the Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN in February, then onto Region V for their Spring Fling meeting in Michigan from March 18th to the 20th, with a little stop in Ohio to meet up with a few Senate friends. Then onto our own MAI Meeting, for Regions II and III, near Pittsburgh, PA on March 31st to April 3rd. Where we cheered on our own Sam Young #37972 for Region III Vice President. The Pennsylvania JCI Senate always knows how to put on a good time. Hope everyone will be able to join us next year for MAI 2017 as we are planning on hosting the meeting in St. Michaels, MD. Lastly, all who attended the NC/SC JCI Calabash Beach Bash from April 22nd to 24th in Myrtle Beach, SC had fun.

We are looking forward to rounding out the year at National Convention in Greensboro, NC the week of June 19th to celebrate the “We Believe” year!! I'm personally hoping to partake of some of the tours they are offering.

I would personally like to thank my Board for all their hard work and perseverance through our highs and lows this year; they have been wonderful! It has certainly been an EPIC Adventure and one hell of a roller coaster ride for me!

See you all in Greensboro!

Cheryl France #57391

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Michigan JCI Senate
Pre Post Holiday Party
Saturday, January 16, 2016
Crystal Gardens, Southgate, MI

Wendy Klinge	60219	MI/KY
Brian Klinge	60500	MI/KY
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI
Rich Lindow	40108	MI
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Bob Mogdis	Guest	MI
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Kim Bulson	Guest	MI
Sue Foltin	63744	MI
Edonna Russell	69002	MI
Marcella Bonk	70040	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Ron Cunningham	18160	MI
Jennifer Sroczyński	69884	MI
Michael Sroczyński	Guest	MI
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Michele Baskin	4207	MI
Brent Baskin	42755	MI
Louise Blatnik	42494	MI
Linda Blatnik	Guest	MI
Millie Tyszkiewicz	6953	MI
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Julie Carter	51324	MI
Fred Carter	Guest	MI
Barbara Howard	Guest	MI
Pat Gokey	Guest	MI
Scot Major	Guest	MI
Stacie Gratz	74144	MI
Dan Gratz	64238	MI
Sue Little	56817	MI
Joe Cubba	Guest	MI
Brenda Coulson	64826	MI
Jim Coulson	62799	MI
Pat Davis	Guest	MI
Larry Davis	30874	MI
Pat Malac	41085	MI
Mechele McClain	61377	MI
Larry McClain	60341	MI
Kathy O'Connell	FR #40	MI
Jessica O'Connell	Guest	MI
Cheri Redding	71350	MI
Russell Brown	43534	MI
JoEllen Hincker	62635	MI
Doug Hincker	22200	MI
Bob Allen	46058	MI
Eileen Allen	Guest	MI
Patti Reitsma	55847	MI
Deb Rewless	58565	MI



Maryland delegation at the Winter Meeting in Savannah, GA.



PRESIDENT,
VIRGINIA

Peggy McHugh

The flowers are blooming, college basketball has wrapped up and baseball has begun. I hope your favorites won

March Madness and you did well in your brackets. Both of mine were busted the first weekend – good thing I just play for fun. Now it's time to cheer for the Cubbies.

It's hard to believe our Senate year is almost over. Time definitely flies when you are having fun and I have had a ton of fun this year.

December found us at Russ and Alice Dolbear's home for a fun holiday party. We collected toiletries and canned goods for a local charity in Norfolk (thanks to Hope Ellison for spearheading that effort) and had many laughs at our annual gift exchange. Just say "Mr. Happy" or "Gentle Foaming Candles" to any Senator who was there and they will have a hard time keeping a straight face.

Much kudos to the Georgia JCI Senate for a wonderful meeting in Savannah in January. I had never been to Savannah before and I had a fantastic time sightseeing and learning more about the history of this beautiful city. The hospitality was fabulous and it was fun to spend the weekend with so many of our Senate buds. The Virginia JCI Senate definitely enjoyed themselves!

Our Winter Board meeting with the Virginia Jaycees happened in February. The weather at the beach cooperated and we had a great time celebrating the Jaycee's 2015 success led by President and Senator Amy Tenhouse. We also welcomed into our Senate Family Frank Kovach, formerly of the Richmond Jaycees. He claimed to be completely surprised and we are very glad to have him in our fold.

The Martini Mix-off was a highlight of the weekend. Six Senators (and one Senator son) competed to see who could have the tastiest concoction. Alan Richardson was our winner, much to the consternation of one certain USJCI Senate Freshman Senator Program Manager who shall remain nameless! Thanks to President CJ, Secretary John and Chief of Staff Pam for making the trip and sharing their wisdom with the Jaycees and their sense of humor with us.

We welcomed another new Senator, Jennifer Rebbly, into our family in early March. She thought she was going to a tea party to celebrate the last episode of Downton Abbey, but we had other plans for her! Formerly of the Norfolk Jaycees, Jen has been an active member of the Virginia Jaycees Foundation and the Life Member

Association for a number of years, so it is good to have her in our group as well.

March found us enjoying the hospitality of the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and Region II at MAI. This is always my favorite meeting of the year and this year was no exception.

Our spring meeting will be in Richmond May 20-22. This is our election meeting and I am excited for the future of the Virginia JCI Senate. It will be in more than capable hands under the leadership of Kay Faries.

I have learned a lot, made a ton of mistakes, met some wonderful new people and had a tremendous amount of fun being President this year. I thank everyone who has put up with me this year and taught me so much. I think we managed to live out my theme of "Having Fun and Giving Back" during the year and I wish everyone much success as we finish out our year.

Peggy McHugh #62466

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This year the VA JCI Senate "gave back" at their Holiday Party and collected food and toiletries for the St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. Day Center for the homeless and those facing hardship. This program offers food, showers, clothing, phone and computer time, a bed to nap in, and a Homeless Advocate who works with them to help them connect with resources, such as bus passes to get to work and appointments, guidance obtaining ID cards and birth certificates, and work boots. For more information please visit: <http://www.stcolumbaministries.com/Donations.html>



PRESIDENT,
WASHINGTON,
DC

Lloyd Stockdale

We are heading into our final three months of this senate year. Unfortunately I

was unable to attend the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah GA. We were well represented by our Vice President Sandy Kolodner #52468

I attended the Region VII Regional meeting. As usual it was a very good meeting with plenty of fun and fellowship. The DC Senate had an executive meeting, which lasted just over an hour, with some lively discussion. The various proposals discussed will be brought to the annual meeting in Greensboro, NC. I would also like the membership to give some thought to ways we can raise additional funds for our treasury so we can discuss those at the annual meeting.

We also have our elections coming up at the annual meeting and I would encourage you to put your names forward to run for the Executive Board. If you are interested contact immediate past President Jim Neflen #18012.

Vice President Kolodner also represented me at the MAI Regional meeting that was hosted by the Pennsylvania in early April.

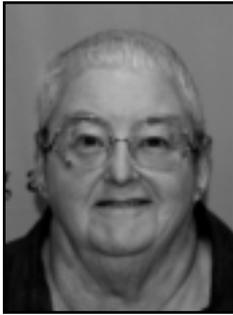
Don Ellison #24321 is still working on a website, but in the meantime you can go to FaceBook and see what the DC Senate is up to. Not too much more to report at this time. Look forward to seeing everyone in Greensboro, NC for the annual meeting.

Lloyd Stockdale #20377

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Maine December Meeting & Social
12/13/2015

Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Helen Stinson	67676	SD
Arnold Stinson	66364	SD
Isabel Stinson	Guest	SD
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Gail Sumner	46588	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Karen Ouellette	52102	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joyce & Mike St. Pierre	44818	ME
Judy Elfring	Guest	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME



PRESIDENT,
WEST VIRGINIA

JoAnn Melkus

Hello Senators:
Hope every-
one had a great
holiday. Now it is
time to get back
work.

Our Boarder
Bash with the PA senate was a great suc-
cess. The games were a huge hit, except WV
lost and I am now the Poo Dee Um Queen.

Our first trip of the new year was the
Winter Board meeting January 7-10 in Sa-
vannah, GA where Mountie was stolen. But
I finally found him after searching all over
the place. It seems one of my Presidential
Advisors had him. I think Rick was trying to
impress the girls he was playing cards with

by hiding Mountie. The WV Senate was well
represented by Bruce Hufford #61314, Rick
Rutter #53977, Roy Cooper #13352, Linda
Cooper, FR#35, Konrad Melkus #13787, and
JoAnn Melkus #72256. WV Senate was
recognized for being one of the top 17 states
for Return the favor. Margaret Zoeucker
#60508 is doing an excellent job of chairing
this and I am so proud of her.

The WV Senate congratulate Sue
Woelpper #65352, MD, on being named
outstanding Chaplain for President CJ's
All star Team.

Our election meeting was held in Parkers-
burg February 5-7. We did a joint hospitality
room with the Jaycees and they installed
their new President Craig Erbacher from Ohio
Valley. Congratulations Craig and First Lady
Cori. The Senate officers that were elected for
the year 2016-17 are President JoAnn Melkus
#72256, Vice President Linda Miller #49765,
Secretary Konrad Melkus #13787 (part time),

and Treasurer Chris Hufford #63736. Paul
Smith #65336 resigned as Chairman of the
Board and EJ Miller #50983 was appointed
Chairman of the Board.

I want to thank Chris Hufford #63736
for sending all the pictures she has taken to
John Price #36383 for the "Mountain Holler."

The Steak Fry will be held August 13 at
noon and will be a one (1) day affair.

I want to thank Chris Hufford #63736 &
Rick Rutter #53977 for preparing lunch for
our meeting. Remember Rick your Presi-
dent does not like Pepsi!

Our next big project is our 45th Anni-
versary, May 20-22 in Morgantown, WV at
Lakeview Resort with Mike (Hoppy) Hopkins
as Chairman.

See you all in Greensboro, NC June
19-24 for National. .

Yours in the Senate,
JoAnn Melkus #72256
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___ Male cut ___ Female cut

This is the same polo from the 2014 and 2015
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sleeve logo.



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___	XL	\$13
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___	4XL	\$17

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of past Region II NVPs who gave me advice throughout the year. To all of you I say, "Job well done!"

This year would not have been what it was without our hardworking State Presidents, Delaware's Carole Harlan #44468, New Jersey's Bob Friedlander #48025, New York's Scott Kingsley #67932 and Pennsylvania's Sally Traczuk #68943. They put in tremendous effort and represented the region well. Each President and their boards reached out to their Senate families and demonstrated a willingness to assist their Jaycees whenever they could. You treated us to summer picnics and holiday socials, as well as dinners, banquets and even a brewery tour. You gave us the opportunity to spend time with your Jaycees, speak at their functions and work with the future leadership of our organization.

A special shout out to my home state of Pennsylvania, President Sally and Co-chairs Nancy Salopek #47610 and Joe Sa-

bella #26077 for putting on a fabulous MAI meeting at the beginning of April. It was an honor to share this year-end celebration with NVP Art Esenberg #26704 and the rest of Region III. Pennsylvania's, Nancy Salopek was elected to serve Region II as our 2016-2017 National Vice President.

Many of our Region II states concluded their year with year-end celebrations and the election of their 2016-2017 officers. Best wishes to Senators Jim, John, Pete, Lawrence, CJ and the rest of the USJCI Senate 2016-2017 leadership team as they assume their respective offices in our organization. 2015-2016 was a great year for my wife Diane and me. We will always remember the people that made it special from our home region, the nation, and from those around world.

We reflect fondly on the past, but it is the future that lies in front of us. Let us make the most of it.

Gary

Greetings (for my final time) from Region II:

For the final time, it's hard to believe that 12 months have come and gone so quickly. It seems like only a short while ago we were in the land of Lakes, Ice and Minnesota Nice celebrating the end of President Randy's year and being sworn in as part of the WE BELIEVE team. And now, the year is quickly coming to a close as we race into North Carolina for our National Convention. At this time of year, it is time to reflect back on the 2015-2016 year. As I review the past year, I can't help but smile when I reflect on what Region II has accomplished this year. Kudos to those Senators and friends from across our region and beyond who offered great hospitality to Senator Diane, me and all those that came to visit our region and to those who gave of their time to visit our neighbors as well as travel to USJCI meetings. I offer a heart-felt thank you to a host



Region II in Savannah

North Carolina Holiday Extravaganza! 12/12/15

Nick Woods	62735	NC	Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC	Carol "CJ" Jordan - President	45857	NC
Daryl McNair	63632	NC	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	BJ Craft	45900	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Gene Shanks	68688	NC
Cristine Weatherspoon	67904	NC	Anna Price	7130	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC	Tim Greene	67114	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC	Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Debbie Mills	51360	NC	Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Marty Wase	53142	NC	Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/GA/FL
Al Mills	58497	NC	Myra Gaddy	66390	NC
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Pat Moritz	71899	NC/MO	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO	Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC			

Alabama JCI Senate Winter Meeting February 19—21, 2016 Huntsville, Alabama

Lamar Smith	27217
Ben Johnston	19444
Timothy Jackson	
Keith Word	42782
Mike Gray	55051
Mattie Gray	58203
Carla Bailey	62624
Bobby Benefield	54317
Fred Schuler	49689
Ron Stephens	61975
Pearce Westfall	57195
Brian Pike	49234
Bo Bohannon	42899
John Randolph	65885
Ray Townsend	50709
Lisa Townsend	55999
James Evans	61976



PRESIDENT,
DELAWARE

Carole Harlan

The Delaware JCI Senate has been very busy these past few months with even more events coming up in the near future.

We kicked off the holiday season with our annual Holiday party, held 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! Our Region II NVP Gary Duell also joined us.

With the start of the New Year, I attended the Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA. The Georgia Senate offered wonderful hospitality and great tours. I took advantage of all of it! Thank you Georgia Senate, for a fabulous time!

In late January, five members of the Delaware JCI Senate continued to Return the Favor to the Delaware Jaycees by assisting with their annual state convention on January 30th. Held in Wilmington, the day offered much training, awards, and friendship. The Delaware JCI Senate, along with our Region II NVP Gary Duell, provided the judging for the Speak Up and Write Up competitions. We also participated in a panel discussion on how the Jaycees affected our lives.

In February, our "Swing into Spring Social" proved to be a blast! We traveled to Collingswood, NJ on the 20th, to attend their production of "Young Frankenstein" at the Collingswood Community Theater. Several members of the NJ JCI Senate (President Bob Friedlander and his wife Helen, Marcia Shepard, and Shelby Wells) joined us. And we cannot forget our NJ Senate friend Terry Seely, who was both a performer but was also the show's producer. After the performance, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner with our NJ JCI Senate friends. All in all, a great day!

The 75th Anniversary of the Wilmington Jaycees was on March 18th. It was a fun evening, reconnecting with some former members, reinforcing old and new friendships, lots of memorabilia and stories were told.

MAI in Pittsburgh in early April was great fun! The PA JCI Senate provided wonderful hospitality and programs, and I for one, had a great time!

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Senators at Delaware Jaycee Convention



DE JCI Senate President Carole Harlan enjoying the tour of Fort Jackson, along with several members of the MD JCI Senate.

PRESIDENT,
NEW JERSEY

Greeting again from New Jersey! Bob Friedlander

This year we tried something different with an after-holiday brunch in January. We had three times the normal turnout. Everyone had a great time. More recently, we attended theatre productions of The Bandstand at The Paper Mill Playhouse and a production of Young Frankenstein at the Scottish Rites Theatre. Our very own Terry Seeley was in the latter production. Joining us for Young Frankenstein and a BYOB dinner was Carole Harlan and her group of Delaware Senators.

Our most recent visit to the Paper Mill Playhouse was April 9th for a new show, Pump Boys. Still upcoming is our summer social and election of officers. The location and date are yet to be determined.

Recently, I had the pleasure of speaking with Shine Wann from the New Jersey Jaycees. After this conversation, I am hopeful there is a rebirth of the Jaycee organization and dialogue between us.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve as President. Thanks to the Board and Membership for your support.

Bob Friedlander
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PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK

Scott Kingsley

Greetings from the Empire State!

While we can now say that spring has finally arrived, we here

in New York can say that autumn never left. Most of the state had a mild winter and boy, are we grateful for the high 70 degree weather on Christmas Eve and walking around in shorts and T-Shirts was defiantly a change of pace.

First Lady Stephanie and I along with the usual suspects (you know who you are!) had the privilege of representing New York at the Winter National board meeting in Savannah, Georgia. While we did not win the half billion Powerball jackpot, we had a great time hanging out with old friends and making new ones. Thanks to the Georgia JCI Senate for some Southern hospitality! After the Convention, we drove down to Jacksonville, FL to visit Past NYSJC President (2001) Melinda Nolan #62719 and First Gentleman David #62736. David was Saratoga Springs Jaycees Chapter President when I joined the Jaycees in 1995. Hard

to believe that over 2 decades have gone by! Both Dave and Melinda are very happy and miss everyone back in NY.

We were able to add two new Senators to our ranks in early February at the yearend Conference of JCI New York State-Welcome Senator # 75022 Patti Benda of Binghamton and #75023 Mark Napierkowski of the Syracuse Area. Patti, a former member of the Johnson City Jaycees, served as Chapter President, Region Director, and as State Vice President. Mark, of the Liverpool Jaycees, served as Chapter President, Region Director, JCI New York President and JCI USA Vice President and currently serves as a National Program Manager for JCI USA.

I encourage you to keep a look out at the various outlets for Senate News for upcoming events, including your Region Meetings and our state wide annual meeting where my successor will be elected. Details of these events are not available as of press time.

Still believing
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PRESIDENT,
PENNSYLVANIA

Sally Traczuk

Hello from PA!
Happy
Spring! This is
my favorite time
of year- spring
flowers, trees
and grass turn-

ing green, opening the windows and being outside. Hope you take the "Golden Opportunity" to enjoy it. It also means that my year as PA JCI Senate President is winding down. I look forward to serving as the Chairman of the Board next year.

The PA JCI Senate was well represented in Savannah at the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in early January. During the weekend we were recognized as one of the top 3 Return the Favor States. I had the honor of announcing John Robinson as the candidate for the US JCI Senate Administrative Vice-President for 2016-17. Thank you to the Georgia Senate! We all had a great time exploring Savannah and enjoying the southern Senate hospitality.



In January we received alarming news that PA Jaycee President Carrie Reich had suddenly passed away. Many of us attended a memorial service for her. The PA Senate offered many condolences to her family, the York Jaycees and the Pennsylvania Jaycees. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

During the February PA Board Meeting Vice -President Peter Ursheler from the Phoenixville Jaycees was elected and installed as the 81st President of the PA Jaycees. Many Senators attended the PA Jaycees year-end awards and installation banquet in Scranton.

The PA JCI Senate hosted MAI at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel March 31- April 3. Regions II and III and Senate friends had a great time partying in the 'burgh! Congratulations to Past PA JCI Senate President Nancy Salopek on being elected the 2016-17 Region II NVP. Thank you to Past PA JCI President Gary Duell for serving as Region II NVP this year.

Congratulations to the 2016-17 PA JCI Senate Officers - President George Fields, Vice President Ken Martin, Treasurer Julie Livingston, and Secretary Jeff Kozak.

The PA Senate year-end Golden Opportunity meeting will be May 6-8 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. We are hosting this meeting for the PA Jaycees. We will continue to meet with the Jaycees August 5-7 and November 11-13.

Finally I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped the PA JCI Senate with the yearlong celebration of our 50th Anniversary. It has been a Golden Opportunity to serve as the 35th President, Thank you!

Sally Traczuk #68943
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PA Senate Hockey Social



Hanover Shrimp & chicken feed with PAJC Pres. Peter, VP Rey, and Hanover Pres. Jen and all the Senators there

Michigan JCI Senate Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 20, 2016
DoubleTree by Marriott, Grand Rapids, MI

Wendy Klinge	60219	MI/KY
Brian Klinge	60500	MI/KY
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Michael Digiamberardino	61965	MI
Tom Hermance	42849	MI
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Bob Allen 46058		KY/MI/OH
Brenda Coulson	64826	MI
James Coulson	62799	MI
Sue Foltin	63744	MI
Mary Burden	62527	MI
Marcy Bonk	70040	MI
Noel Groom	74850	MI
Jen Groom	74849	MI
Jennifer Sroczyński	69894	MI
Rebeka Beresford		Guest MI
Karen Hilegonds	70913	MI
John Voshel	44396	MI
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Mike Sroczyński		Guest MI
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Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Jenny Dukarski	68029	MI
Doug Hincker	22200	MI
JoEllen Hincker	62635	MI
Patti Reitsma	55847	MI

Virginia State Meeting
11/14/15

Bryant Blankenship	64776	VA
Brenda Yankey	49720	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Mike Wolfe	73614	VA
Lee Wolfe	33613	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Mark Jones	62801	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Dawana Harris-Bey	68527	VA
Sam Goin	49237	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA +2
James E Nefflen	18012	VA + 5
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA + 4
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA + 4
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
Lin Martin	73612	VA
Carole Lieber	65115	VA
Jackie Julien	74751	VA
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD

REGION X



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Hello from Region X!

I hope everyone has been having great region meetings! Region X will be meeting in a few weeks and I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again and meeting some that I have not had a chance to meet.

As we move toward the end of the year I would like to thank everyone in Region X for their help and support this year. I've had a great time representing Region X and I hope I have done you all proud! Not that all our United States aren't all great, I think I had the wonderful opportunity to represent some of the most fun to visit states with California, Nevada, Arizona and of course who would not want to visit Hawaii! I was really hoping to get something going in Utah but we will just keep working on that project and hopefully get that done sooner rather than later.

I would also like to thank all of the Region NVPs I have served with this year. It has been a lot of fun and I look forward to working with you all again in the future. Also, I would like to thank the executive board for all they have done this year and continue to do, without all of your dedication and commitment our organization would not be a success.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Arizona JCI Senate for all of their help and support this past year. You all have been great and I could not have done this without all of your support and guidance, thank you so much! Finally I would like to thank my husband Danny for all of his support during this past year.

Again thank you all, I had a blast!!
 Don't Stop Believin'!
 Cathy



**PRESIDENT,
 ARIZONA**

Jim Naylor

Greetings from Sunny Arizona, Early December, AZ hosted our annual Holiday Social. The only visitor that we had

out of State was Randy and Debbie Young. We had a good attendance of AZ JCI Senators over the two-day annual event.

As we rolled in to 2016, we headed to beautiful Savannah GA for the Winter Board Meeting. Thank you to the Region IV and the GA JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting.

In February, there were several of us that hit the road and traveled to Yuma for the Jaycees' Silver Spur Rodeo events. Thank you to Newton and Carol Standridge for visiting with us. We also had our 3rd quarter Board meeting the weekend before the rodeo. Also in February, Tom #21801 and Pam Fr#6 Martinez were in town from Utah so we had to have one of our infamous impromptu happy hours to visit with them. They heard of Jim Ashley's #23854 passing and of course needed to get them updated on that.

In March, we had the unpleasant duty of saying good-bye to our dear friend Jim Ashley at the National Cemetery.

As April approached, we held our 2nd bi-annual Adopt A Street, once again Chaired by the great Dianne von Borstel #55954. There was a tailgate lunch afterwards.

We had an awesome Region X meeting in Buckeye, AZ with a lot of out of state visitors from near and far in attendance. Of course you know that the card games was a happening!

May rounded out the year with the Annual Board Meeting in Mesa where elections for the new administration was done.

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank all of this year's AZ JCI Senate Officers and Chairs for their hard work and support this year. It has been a great adventure for me for the second time around.

Until we meet again,
 Jim Naylor #69266
 Jim@aznaylor.com



Yuma Rodeo Glen & Karen Lage Newton 29407
 Carol FR 18 Standridge - Peggy Collins 72129
 Rodeo Chairman & Pat Collins 67028

Gary Richey	7047	OH
David Beard	13378	OH
Bonnie Beard	H001	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Ray Stevens	58576	OH
Paul Hartmann	58202	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Dana Showalter	59619	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Don Goodrich	58590	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Joe Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH

Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Deb Vahl	FR #42	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Ellen Jost 6	8113	AZ
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN/AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Kevin Hole	65863	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ



Yuma Jaycees Karen FR 69 & Glen 17880 Lage
 and Carol FR 18 & Newton 29407 Standridge



PRESIDENT,
CALIFORNIA

Dana Dunn

The old saying, "Time flies when you are having fun," is so true. This has been a good year for the

CA JCI Senate and for me too. There have been ups and downs, many challenges and many happy moments. As you read this article, I will be passing the gavel to Elizabeth McInnis #54219 at our May convention in Sacramento. May she enjoy her presidency as much as I have enjoyed mine.

In January, after a very long plane trip, we arrived at the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA. Doug Meyers # 21511, Denise Lyons-Conrad I#53219, Beth Fujishige #69219, Joe A #27511 and Margaret Souza #48490 and I were in attendance. We also discovered that Craig Valine #66198 was there by a happy accident. We did the usual tourist things: a trolley tour of Savannah's historic district, lunch at the Lady & Sons restaurant, museum and church tours and a stop at the Crystal Beer Parlor. Savannah is a lovely city and we enjoyed the GA JCI Senate's great hospitality. I would like to thank them for hosting a wonderful meeting.

February found us in Buena Park for our Winter Board Meeting with the CA Jaycees. As in the past, individual CA JCI Senators sponsored the Jaycees' year-end awards and 16 were given out at their meeting on Saturday. We welcomed a new Senator, Carol Muscat #74876, from San Francisco. This is our second Senator this year; Tim Harper #74578, received his award in November, at our meeting in Selma. Newton Standridge #29407 and his lovely wife, Carol FR#18 were also in attendance. Hosting a meeting in Orange County can be a challenge; there are too many fun things to do and not enough time in one weekend.

Our new Webmaster, Dave Acoba #65899, is working on our website. We are looking forward to seeing what he has in store for us.

Then, it was on to Buckeye, AZ, for our Region X Gathering of the Clan. The Arizona Senate really knows how to put on a meeting. Many thanks go to Cathy Wendland #63928 and her husband, Dan #67638 for their great hospitality.

At this moment, we are planning our convention in May in Sacramento. It won't be as big and as exciting as last year's 50th, but it will be great. Then, we will be going to Greensboro, NC for our National Convention in June. I hope to see all of you there.

I would like to thank my board, committee members and my special "minions" for all their hard work and understanding. They have truly made my year as President of the CA JCI Senate magical.

Thanks for the memories!
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PRESIDENT,
HAWAII

Clyde Matsumoto

Hola! Oops, I think I meant Aloha!

It seems in President Clyde's haste to leave for his trip to the mainland he forgot to write his Mentors article so as his Region X NVP, I thought I'd help him out.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all the wonderful people of Hawaii showed myself, my husband, Carolyn Smith and President CJ a wonderful time during our visit. We were able to attend a wonderful dinner meeting in which they honored some of their Senators who have done exceptional work in their communities and truly represent the Jaycee spirit we have come to understand as some of the best work we do in life. I was truly honored to be a guest at this event and hear their stories. They are truly remarkable people. The Hawaii JCI Senate has a great relationship with their Jaycee chapters as was evident in their presence at the event we attended. It was great to see the bond between the two groups.

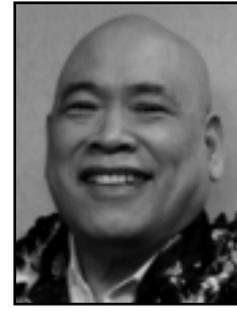
On a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Hawaii JCI Senate for their hospitality and generosity they bestowed on us during our visit. Thank you to past Jaycee President Joanie Cramer for being our personal tour guide, you were wonderful and I really appreciated all you did. I am so glad we were able to spend time together and get to know each other; I look forward to seeing you again very soon.

I hope President Clyde and the Hawaii JCI Senate has enjoyed their trip to the mainland and we see them all soon! Hopefully they'll win big in Vegas and we'll see them in Greensboro!

Aloha, Hola and until we see you all again!
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HI at Region X Mtg.



PRESIDENT,
NEVADA

Franson Tom

As a first timer this year, I came to help. I have my own style and methods I have been lucky enough to share with many

who expected danger with my approach. It's tough being tall and good looking because I know everywhere I go, I am the biggest Chai-waiian to invade strangers comfort zone with my unexpected, unconditional Aloha spirit. So I choose to be remembered with random acts of kindness rather than with stereotyped fears. Unfortunately, I have failed.

Abraham Lincoln's earliest published speech when he was 28 years old in Lyceum addressed this concern with "If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide. (Danger) would be a violation of truth, and an insult to our intelligence, to deny. It would be tedious, as well as useless, to recount the horrors of all of them. (However), what were fortress of strength (that no) invading foeman could never do, the silent artillery of time has done (and) they have crumbled away. Passion has helped us; but can do so no more. It will in future be our enemy. Reason, cold, calculating, unimpassioned reason, must furnish all the materials for our future...be molded into general intelligence, sound morality, and in particular for (our creed)...to learn to awaken and improve." Lincoln's Lyceum Address revealed broad implications for his later public policy that could help us now if we are ready "to learn to awaken and improve."

First timers should never be feared, but rather fed our creed and listened to how they can help. In my opinion Instead of wondering why we were once almost 300,000 members and now barely 15,000, we should simply return to what worked. We used to say, "Aloha" to anyone and listened to learn their strengths, so they would like us enough to share their gifts, not create barriers and bureaucracy. We used to value their time, their wisdom, not their money. We used to work on the weakest link, not praise the powerful that don't need the attention. We used to recruit hundreds to have fun and gave the credit to the one's who we were training. Our actions showed how much we cared, not how much we know. We found we could get everything we want if we help enough people get what they want. We were a people organization, not people less. I failed to restart a US JCI chapter presence in Nevada this year, but I will succeed next year no matter what position I assume and can't wait to share our success with you. See you soon. ALO-O-O-HA!

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REGION VIII



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I can't believe my year is about up. I have had such a great time visiting all the states and participating in some great activities. We still have three months left and a lot more fun things to do.

In October Kent and Jeanette Singular and I went to Oklahoma's Wine Walk in Norman, OK. There were 17 people from Region VIII in attendance. We all had a great time socializing and sampling some excellent wine from local wineries. Thank you Oklahoma and Peggy Rider for a great weekend.

In December I went to Colorado to partake in their JCI Senate Christmas Party. It was at the home of Neil and Shannon Klocker. We had a great meal and then did a White Elephant Exchange with some pretty interesting gifts!! We had a good turnout for the event; there were 35 Senators and guests in attendance. All in all, it was a great time with some great friends. Thank you Neil and Shannon for your hospitality, and the great job you are doing.

At the beginning of January I went to Manhattan, KS for the Kansas JCI Senate Christmas Party. We judged Scholarships, had a meeting, and ate a nice meal. I'm proud to say we had a winning application to send off

to Nationals. We spent the rest of the evening sitting in the hotel room reminiscing about the great times we've had in the past. Thanks to all who came and helped us celebrate.

I was on the road again with Kent & Jeanette Singular at the end of January to Oklahoma to help judge Scholarships and attend their Christmas Party at the home of Becky and Charles Edwards. We had 28 scholarships to judge and were able to find two worthy applications to send off to Nationals. Thank you all for your help in selecting this year's winners. We had a fun day of judging, fellowship, and an after holiday gift exchange (Ask Jim Harmen about the special gift that he got!!). Thank you Becky and Charles for your gracious hospitality.

In February I headed to Sweetwater, TX with the Oklahoma Crew (Sheri Menendez, Peggy Rider, and Jim and Sissie Harmen) to attend their Texas Senate Meeting. I finally accomplished my goal of visiting all the states in my Region. We had a good turnout of Texas Senators; some that I hadn't seen at an event in a long time. It was great to catch up with them. After the meeting we were treated to a Rattlesnake Roundup Show and a great barbeque. Thank you Texas for a great time.

In March the Kansas Senate held their Annual Senate Bowling and Elections Meeting in Hutchinson, KS. Finally in April the Kansas JCI Senate hosted the Region VIII Meeting in Lawrence, KS on April 22-24th. It was the Kansas Senate's 45th Anniversary, and we had a 70's Theme Dance on Friday night. Great fun to come dressed as your favorite 70's TV, Movie, or Music Personality. It was a blast!! Thanks to those who joined us.

Region VIII is looking forward to being in Greensboro and celebrating a great year! It has been an honor to serve as Region VIII NVP. I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all those who accompanied me on my various road trips, it would not have been as much fun without you. I have made some great friendships and had some great times. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your NVP.

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



**PRESIDENT,
 COLORADO**

Neil Klocker

Greetings from Colorful Colorado. We are looking forward to finishing the year strong. I am hoping to take what

I learned in Savannah and sharing it with next year's board.

On April 2nd, we had our business meeting and elections. Afterward, we joined the Arvada Senators in their annual Chili Cook-Off.

We are also planning another Colorado Rockies outing at the end of May, so keep your eyes open for information on that.

We enjoyed seeing everyone in Lawrence at the Region VIII meeting in April.

Keep Climbing in Jaycees,
 Neil Klocker #69157
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**PRESIDENT,
 KANSAS**

Julie Schmidt

Greetings from Kansas, We hope that everyone is ready for Spring and Summer

We had our bowling party and election of officers in Hutchinson at The Alley.

Our next event was the Regional VIII Regional meeting in Lawrence from April 21 - 24. We had a good turnout, renewed friendships and made some new ones.

The Linn Picnic will be held July 8-10 at Scattered Acres on Palmer. For more information or to make reservations please contact Kent or Jeanette Singular at 785-348-5445. We always have a great time.

The 6th Annual Senate Campout will be held the second weekend in September at Council Grove. If you don't want to camp there is lodging availability in Council Grove.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer and we see some of you at our events.

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Region VIII in Savannah



**PRESIDENT,
OKLAHOMA**

Gerre Taylor

It is springtime in Oklahoma! All the peach trees and redbuds have bloomed and if there is anybody in the state that hasn't had a stuffed up head, it is a miracle. Did you know that we are currently ranked the #1 place for the most earthquakes? In 2015 we had more than every state but Alaska combined. Not sure that is really something we want to be bragging about. We also believe our state is #1 for the most beautiful sunrises and stunning sunsets. I have definitely seen the pictures to back this up and even had a photographer tourist in Savannah tell me they travel to Oklahoma just to get pictures of them. Pretty cool!

Anyway, enough on miscellaneous information. We have had a very well traveled group this year. Quite a large contingent of us made it to Savannah and had a wonderful time, such a beautiful city and so much history. We had some extra excitement when our own Karen MacCannell, the National Chaplain, was presented with an All Star award from President CJ.

Our annual scholarship judging and Dirty Santa social was in January at the home of Charles & Beck Edwards. Wonderful hospitality!! We had visitors from Kansas to help us out, Kent (past Region VIII NVP) and Jeannette Singular along with Barb Speich, our current Region VIII NVP. So glad they were able to be with us. Two scholarships were sent off to National and we wish those entrants luck. Our gift exchange was hilarious and I believe Jim Harmon received the best candy gift ever!

We had several travel to Sweetwater Texas over Valentine's weekend where they were able to get up close to some rattles (and I don't mean baby rattles). These were the kind attached to the end of a snake!

Our next field trip was to Lawrence Kansas for our Region VIII meeting and we had a good group. Everyone enjoyed the 70's themed Friday evening. Thanks for the good turnout from our sister states.

This will be my final article as our state elections are coming up soon and my term is up. It has definitely been a learning experience since, although, I love to read, writing is not my favorite activity. Thank you for putting up with me and best wishes and good health to everyone!

Gerre Taylor
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**PRESIDENT,
TEXAS**

John Hollis

Greetings from Texas! My year as Texas Senate President has been an experience I'll never forget. My first official meeting as President was in September at the U.S. Jaycee National Convention in Houston Texas. That was a great way to start! I've spent many hours on the telephone during the past year speaking to other Senators, local Jaycee Chapter Presidents and board members working to help strengthen the Texas Jaycees.

Texas Senate held its February Mid-Winter meeting in Sweetwater Texas, hosted by the Sweetwater Jaycees. We had an excellent meeting, attended by our Region VIII NVP, Barb Speich #62764, were treated to a BBQ and live Rattlesnake Demonstration by the Sweetwater Jaycees. The Sweetwater Jaycees host the largest Rattlesnake Roundup in the World and it's always in March. The Jaycees welcomed the opportunity to show their skills and get ready for the upcoming Rattlesnake Roundup.

The Texas Senate is planning to have their Spring/Elections meeting in conjunction with the Texas Jaycees April 29th - May 1st in South Padre Island Texas. My wife, Candace Hollis #65572, and I plan to attend the National Senate Convention in North Carolina in June. Hope to see you there!

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Region 1 Chubbyz Tavern, Port Charlotte, FL 1/14/16		
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	MA/NH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
John Souza	16202	MA
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH
David Habershaw	17879	RI
Pat Habershaw	Mrs 17879	RI
Denny DeGroot	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL

Georgia Christmas Party March 2016		
Wendy Cowert	65597	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Helene Mitchell	67542	GA
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Cheryl J Tasciotti	64471	GA
Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Bob Gotsch	18186	GA
Pat Gotsch	FN 69	GA
Ray Baskette	29037	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA



OK in Savannah



OK Scholarship judging



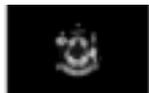
Oklahoma Wine Walk

REGION I



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The year has gone by quickly. I have had the opportunity to meet and visit with wonderful Senators and their spouses in each of the six New England states. I even met some NE Senators at the NEFLA social that I hadn't met before, and some I hadn't seen



in almost forty years. April and May are the months of the snowbirds returning home to New England and spring meetings where new state officers are elected. On May 14th we hold our Region ONE Caucus in Manchester NH and the election of a new Region ONE NVP. We are also looking forward to a great time at the National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina.

My thanks to my New England State Presidents: Brenda, Cathy, Jane, Paul, Herb and Wayne. I've enjoyed working with you. You are all great Presidents and your states are lucky to have such strong leadership. Sincere thanks to my travel companions, Jan Calder FR#15, Kathy Collins #51469, my chauffeur and sweetheart

Bob Mosscrop #36584; thank you for the encouragement and support of Merrill Pottle #23412, Jack Pasquale #32806, Walter Cahoon #27233 and Charlie Welch #11719; your help made my job much easier. Thank you for the inspiration to attain this position to deceased past Region One NVPs Jim Calder #5514 and John Suttie #24444, without whom I never would have had a Jaycee life.

Remember to REGISTER SOON to come and see Region ONE at the Fall Frolic in South Portland Maine October 20-23, 2016.

It's great to be #ONE!
 Mary Anne



Region I in Savannah



PRESIDENT,
CONNECTICUT

 Cathy Dempsey

What a year! What an experience! What a wonderful time! I cannot believe this is my last Mentors article as State

President. I have had the absolutely BEST TIME getting more involved with the Connecticut and US JCI Senate. The last couple of months have been so great: going to the Winter BOD Meeting in Savannah as just a regular Senator (not a Senator doing recon for our meeting) was so refreshing. Congrats to the Georgia JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting - I truly enjoyed exploring Savannah.

The Connecticut Senate has been keeping busy as we close out our year. We had two great membership meetings and a well-attended bowling social with the Connecticut Jaycees. I am still working on my replacement for the 2016-2017 Connecticut JCI Senate Presidency. Hopefully by the time this issue is delivered, I will have finally convinced this wonderful, awesome, energetic, loyal, fun, smart and dedicated

Senator to step up.

The last two years have been so life changing. I was involved with the Senate when I first aged out of the Jaycees but because I was still so involved with the Jaycees I did not truly get involved with the CT Senate. Two years ago Vin Lentini #47865, called and asked me to go out to dinner with him and his wife Margarita. He wanted to ask me something—he wanted to ask me if I was interested in co-chairing the US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting in 2015. I said yes before I think our salads were even delivered. I clearly had no idea what I was saying yes to—maybe that was a good thing. I went to my first US JCI Senate Meeting in Arizona in January 2015, figured if I was helping co-chair a National Meeting I should probably attend one first. What I found was a great experience, a great way to better get to know my fellow Connecticut Senators, meet many, many Senators from around the US and re-connect with my Jaycee friends who are now Senators. The fellowship, the hospitality, the fun, the cities were great the best way to get involved.

They say that as Senators we are mentors - mentors to the Jaycees. I have been very fortunate in my Jaycee and Senate careers that I have had several mentors but none like Past National US JCI Senate President Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806. I

am lucky to be from the same Jaycee Chapter as Jack, the Cheshire Jaycees. When I was Jaycee Chapter President was the first time I really got to work with Jack. We were celebrating our 50th Anniversary and had planned an entire year worth of events. From that experience to just the other day on the phone, Jack has always been so encouraging and supportive of me (and not just me but so many of my fellow Jaycees and Senators). He is an endless resource and he makes you want to follow his example and be better -to be a better person, a better leader, and to be a mentor. I would not be where I am today without Jack and his confidence in my abilities. THANK YOU.

I also want to Thank and brag once again about the awesome Fall Board Committee, the BEST STATE BOARD in the world and a few non-Jaycee friends/kids that have helped along the way—it has been my privilege to work with each and every one of you! Your make me very proud and made the experience of being President so MUCH FUN! Thank you to: Bonnie Blaisdell #69956, Kathy Collins #51469, Carol Dempsey (my Mom), Kathy Doherty #52919, Liz Ford #65072, Allison Forsythe #61452, Nancy Gianetti #69463, Ed Gorzelany #65808, Linda Stonohani-nini Gorzelany #47996, Tom Jablonowski #54450, COB Fran Kass #60798, Jeff

Kass #32300, Margarita Lentini, Vin Lentini #47865, John McAuliffe #28656; Christer Osterling #68679, Jack Pasquale #32806, Sue Pasquale #FR017, Sandy Samoncik #61448, Arne Solli #41420, Lauren Tarantino and last but not least Michele with one "L" Tarantino #63380. There are not enough words to say Thank you to our Region I NVP Mary Anne Johnston #65901 and the super awesome, super fun, super purple US JCI Senate National President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857—it seems like a minute ago I was eating my lunch when you called to "suggest" I step up to be State President. I am so glad I did! I knew I was in good hands when I first met you in Arizona. You are AMAZING! Thank you for your leadership and friendship.

This is just the beginning.

Yours in the Senate and friendship,
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Jaycees and Senate bowling social

PRESIDENT,
MAINE

Brenda Paradis

Hello Fellow Senators!
Spring is here and the Maine Senate is busy planning our year-end meeting. It's been a great year so far with lots of attendance at our quarterly meetings. We had a great project in January where we submitted two amazingly high caliber students for the national scholarship competition. Their applications were very inspirational. We judged applications from 27 different schools.

I also write with great sadness of the loss of Maine Senator #40049 Donnie Worcester from Lincoln, Maine. Donnie passed away on February 17th after being sick for a short time. Donnie was President of the Maine Jaycees in 85-86 and was a great friend and member of the Maine Senate. Donnie's obituary can be found at <http://obituaries.bangordailynews.com/obituaries/bdnmaine/obituary.aspx?n=donald-gworcester&pid=177782548&fhid=7546#sthash.PxkMZ8jD.dpuf>

Yours in friendship,
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PRESIDENT,
MASSACHUSETTS

Paul Carney

From a distance...

The duties of a state President are both tangible and intangible. For example, it's automatically chairing a meeting, appointing chairpersons, following policies. However, other duties include the less obvious actions such as developing relationships, motivating and complimenting members as V.P. Lucy created a successful dinner group early March. A more remote note includes caring about the health of your members. This latter element is noted here: Senator Collins with the flu, Senator Wakefield with pulmonary fibrosis, Senator Cahoon with a hip replacement, Senator Lariviere with first a prostate issue and then hernias, Senator Skole with back surgery, Senator Baumgardner with his 3rd aorta repair, Senator Hayward with 3 strokes and on the lighter side Senator Valente with dental procedures.

On the other side of existence one is attending national meetings, parties like NEFLA here in Florida. Our senators in attendance included Bonnie and John Lipa, Ed Hayward, Charlie and Colette Welch, Sharon and Mike Bearon -distance, Martha and Caleb, Mary Anne Johnston and Bob Moss crop, and John and Pat Souza.

Then on an internal note all members must schedule different meetings to include the Region ONE luncheon on May 14th at Bentleys in Manchester, NH and our MA end of the year event with elections and socialization on Cape Cod. Beyond these is the national convention in Greensboro, N.C. on June 19-24th.

On a final note, I hope this article will inspire members to seek an office this spring. Such a position self-motivates, challenges and develops self-respect within the member and organization.

Respectfully
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Arizona Annual Board Mtg 11/14/15		
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Pete Reinecker	11777	AZ/OR
Lynn Reinecker	66295	AZ/OR
Heather Brekken	71568	AZ
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy Ohara	Guest	AZ
Ellen Jost	68113	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Greg Miller	25415	AZ



PRESIDENT,
NEW
HAMPSHIRE

Wayne MacDonald

It's great to have the warmer weather here again and it's also great to have all of our

officers back from their winter retreats. Even though this past winter was nowhere near as bad as 2014-15, you can't beat the spring and summer in New England. Some say the fall is the best, but the foliage lasts too short a time for that to be true.

It has been an honor and a lot of fun to serve as the President of the New Hampshire JCI Senate once again. It has also been an honor to serve all of the JCI Senators of the Granite State and especially work with Vice President Colette Welch #69240, Secretary Fred Plett #32248, Treasurer Charlie Welch #11719 and Chairman of the Board Nate Cyr #3492. At the time of this article, it is not clear what everyone's plans are for next year in terms of serving in office. We should know soon. One thing for sure is that none of us intend to go very far from helping the organization in some capacity!

We congratulate National Vice President Mary Anne Johnston #65901 on the great year she has had and we thank her for her service. We also congratulate and thank President CJ #45857 and the rest of her executive committee for all that they have done. May 14th is the Region One Spring Caucus in Manchester NH. Congratulations to the new NVP for Region One.

We know that all in Greensboro will have a great time at the national convention. Several of us from New Hampshire will be there and are looking forward to it!

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WV / PA Border Bash Wheeling, WV 10/24/15		
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/DC/TN
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA/DC/TN
Roy Cooper	13357	WV/DC
Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Paul Smith	65336	WV
Bob Joseph	30851	WV
John Robinson	55768	PA/WV
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Don Kaercher	36531	PA



PRESIDENT,
RHODE ISLAND

Herb Jeschke

Just returned from a super get together at Jack and Sue Pasquale's Florida abode, where they hosted their annual Spring Fling better known as NEFLA (New England Senators in Fla) and what a fun time it was! It was just great to seeing friends from the good ole days, particularly so far from home!

Brought to mind the last time I enjoyed an event like that was when I was at the 2015 JCI Congress, held in Leipzig Germany, and meeting Senators I hadn't seen in a long time, also a fun event far from home. I had other reasons to be in Germany at that time, so the expense wasn't a problem to attend the event.

This year the Congress is in nearby Quebec City on Oct 30 thru Nov 4 and as such, it would be possible to organize a few RI Senators to swing by for a day or two, to re-live those super ole days, when we were in our prime, and earned our Senatorship. However, with a registration cost alone, running between \$599 and \$829, (Think of your last class reunion) combined with the Fall Frolic being held in Portland Maine, October 20, thru the 23rd, looks like we will miss out on a real close World Congress.

Too bad.... Can the USA powers- to-be organize a reasonable cost for a day or two reunion party at the Congress? Time wise that's as much time as I can spare... Certainly Otherwise, Come early and see you all, in Portland!

At our April Board meeting, being held at the RI Yacht Club, we will be planning a summer event, so if you are in the area of this Beautiful State of Rhode Island be sure and contact me at herbjeschke@cox.net for the details!

Best wishes for an Outstanding Summer!
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PRESIDENT,
VERMONT

Despite it being a long cold winter (sort of), the VT JCI Senate was still hard at work.

A total revamp of our website was started, as it had been over ten years since the website first appeared. Many meetings, both formal and informal have taken place to determine exactly what we want out of the new and improved version. It continues to be a work in progress.

One of the most exciting items that came up in our discussions was the 50th

Anniversary of our state organization. The official date of the anniversary is May of 2017. Present plans are to bid to host the 2017 Region 1 caucus in conjunction with the celebration of our 50th Anniversary. The actual date and location will be announced in the near future. We are looking at locations along the VT/NH border, as well as locations in southern Vermont.

In late January Senators Bob King and Steve Rowe, along with their wives, met to do scholarship judging. A total of 11 applications from 8 schools were judged. It was nice to see applications from around the state, not just one or two areas, which is what had happened in the past. And the best part was an increase in the number of applications. The last time applications had been judged only 3 applications had been sent in.

After several intense rounds of judging, three winners were selected. Alicia Tanneberger of St. Albans was our Ernie Chadderdon Memorial Scholarship winner as the top pick. Closely following her was Jordan Del Bianco of Rutland as the Richard Hebert Memorial Scholarship winner as the number 2 selection. Both these two winners were sent on to the USJCI Senate Foundation for further judging on the national level. We also were able to choose a winner of an additional scholarship based on need. That winner was Marcello Taravella who also came from Rutland.

We are planning for a meeting in the Barre/Montpelier area for a meeting in late May. Our Annual Meeting /Picnic at the Rotary Shelter will be the first Saturday in August. More details on that later.

Until then, Remember.
We Believe,
Jane Chadderdon
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California 3rdQuarter Meeting
Buena Park, CA
2/20/16

Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA/MD
Clarence Alvley	46153	CA
Tess Alvley	68090	CA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR #18	IA
Ray & Catherine Noxsel	8456	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Erica Palafox	Guest	CA
Denise Lyons-Conrad	53219	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
C.J. "Chuck" Cota	2352	CA
Dave Repp	65596	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Tommy Tucker	42533	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA

Indiana Winter Meeting
1/23/16

Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Roadie Guest	IN	
Sherry Jones	63136	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Tracy Luttman	54773	IN
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	60668	IN/KY
Mike Primeau	53290	Reg V
Linda Primeau	Guest	Reg V
Kevin Knies	52569	IN
Sherrie Knies	64768	IN
Ed Darringer	47492	IN
Mike Malott	42895	IN
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Norm Sanders	39846	KY
Will Chester	63037	KY
Sarah Chester	Guest	KY
David Hussung	41391	IN
John Kelley	23557	KY
Kathy Kelley	FR 65	KY

California JCI Senate
November Meeting

Denise Lyons-Conrad	53219	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Dan Chin	45302	CA
Dave Acoba	65899	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Brian Omatsu	69025	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Clarence Alvley	46153	CA
Tess Alvley	68090	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Dianne Davis	FR 63	CA
Rosa Esquer	51914	CA
Gil Esquer	39406	CA
Linda Murphy-Lopes	74194	CA
Phil Blair	52002	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA

PIE Meeting
Winter Board Mtg
Savannah, GA 1/8/16

Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
John Voshel	44396	KY
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Scott R Kingsley	67932	NY
Neil Klocher	69157	CO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA

REGION IX



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Hello from Region IX:

What a great and interesting time at the JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA. I learned so many historic facts about Savannah on the tour we took and the wonderful lunch at the Pirate house. All the National Vice Presidents dressed up in



ghost costumes at the Saturday meeting to give their reports; great fun was had by all.

I do want to thank Kay Buchanan #58499, her committee and the senators for a great meeting and taking good care of Sonny and I and making sure we got to the airport on time.

A big thank you to all the Region IX states for submitting scholarship applications. Thank you to Judy Cornutt #70522 for doing a suburb job as our Region IX Foundation chairperson.

Region IX has had a lot going on these past few months. The Oregon JCI Senate annual meeting was on April 22nd and the 23rd in Salem, OR. I had the honor of installing the new officers and of course attending the meetings, Bunco, golf, food, and friendship.

The Idaho Senate met on the same weekend in Riggins, ID. If you have never been to their meetings on the beautiful Salmon River, you need to go and take the Jet Boat Adventure and lunch, plus all the beautiful scenery. We have enjoyed their friendship and hospitality and will again.

I was so excited about the Region IX Meeting in Billings, MT on April 29 -May 1st. The Montana Senate always has a great meeting and fun times. Poker anyone. Thank you CJ Jordan #45857 our JCI Sen-

ate National President and Jim Mammen #37122 Administrative Vice President for attending and making the weekend special. A big thank you to the Montana President Misty Miner #71183 and her committee for all their hard work hosting the Region IX Meeting and Montana's senate Meeting. We really enjoyed the weekend.

May 13th and 14th the Washington JCI Senate will celebrate their 50th Anniversary Meeting in Ellensburg, WA. President Ketra Stumpf #65345 and committee have a great event planned including a wine tour. I am sure it will be great

June 19th -24th will be my last meeting as your Region IX National Vice President in Greensboro, NC, where we will have a new candidate for the next Region IX NVP. Thank you for stepping forward.

A special thank you to Angie Struttmann #64531 for doing Future Direction's for Region IX and last my wonderful husband Sonny for all his support, driving and traveling with me to all the meetings and campouts. I have had a special time all over the United States representing all my great states.

Region IX, thank you for a great year and all your wonderful friendships. Until we meet again.

Ruth

Greetings from the great state of Idaho,
 We had a great spring meeting in Riggins Idaho April 22-24. Also our camp out will be at the KOA campground in Kamiah Idaho. All are welcome. Need more information to attend these call me at 1-208-816-1475
 Yours in JCI,
 Mike Nuxoll #44505
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PRESIDENT,
 IDAHO

Mike Nuxoll

ideas from National US Chief of Staff Justin Wutzke on how we as Senators can be helpful to our local Jaycee members. Thank you to everyone that attended including our National President Carol CJ Jordan and her Chief of Staff Pam Padgett. We hope that you enjoyed your visit to Montana. Thank you to the Region IX committee for the wonderful work planning this event, I truly appreciate it, and its success is because of you, Ginny Katzenberger and Howard Rickard.

I would also like to thank the 2015-2016 Montana JCI Senate board for their work and involvement during the year, COB Tracy Gabbert, Chaplain Cindy Gabbert, Vice President Cliff Plum, Secretary Ginny Katzenberger, Treasurer Deborah Roberts, Webmaster Earl Taylor, Newsletter Jill Figgins, Products Janet Prescott and the Foundation board.

The Montana JCI Senate Campout is coming at Canyon Ferry information will be available on the website posted above or on FaceBook. Please join our group for information and event photos at Montana JCI Senate- Like usJ

This has been a great opportunity and I greatly appreciate the chance to be involved and grow this year as the Montana JCI President, thank you.

Farewell
 Misty Miner #71183
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Wow, what a year.
 First we had our annual meeting at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville last May. Region IX annual meeting was held and Ruth Jones, #59611, was elected Region IX National Vice-President. National President Randy Young #46421, was our guest speaker, and swore in our state officers. Next was our campout at Waterloo Park near Lebanon, then Fall Board at Albany. We finished the year with our 54th annual meeting at the Red Lion Inn in Salem. I would like to thank all the chairpersons and committee members this past year. It has been an honor to serve the Oregon JCI Senate as their 53rd president.
 Sincerely yours,
 Dave Anderson #18983
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PRESIDENT,
 OREGON

Dave Anderson



PRESIDENT,
 MONTANA

Misty Miner

Greetings from the Big Sky Country
 The Montana JCI Senate is pleased at the opportunity to host the Region IX meeting in downtown Billings MT. Check out the website at www.mtjcisenate.org or Facebook Montana JCI Senate. It was an exciting weekend for reconnection, creating new friendships, Montana hospitality and the election of our new officers. We did some business and held training with creative

Connecticut Winter Meeting 27/16		
Lou Blumefeld	49713	CT
Jackie Isaacson	Guest	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Traci Wood	70994	CT
Kate Jackson	75024	CT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Savannah, GA and all of Region IV did an outstanding job hosting the Winter BOD meeting. The foundation thanks you all for your efforts, especially in providing assistance when and where needed to make sure we had what was necessary to conduct a very successful meeting.

We also enjoyed a very successful fundraising weekend. Thanks to Trustee Julie, the fundraising committee and regional reps for their commitment and willingness to try something different. The brown bag style fundraiser was a great success and I



believe this will become a staple in our future fundraising efforts.

The foundation and senate family has lost some dedicated individuals. Just prior to the Winter BOD meeting we lost Gary Williams a valued Trustee from Maryland and right after the meeting we were notified of the untimely passing of Region X Rep John Riggs from Nevada. Both were very dedicated and interested in the ideals of the foundation and worked to better improve our financial endeavors. They will be missed.

Our board meeting saw a full room of interested senators who enjoyed the meeting and indicated they better understand the purpose of the foundation. Treasurer Sawyer announced we sold all available tickets for the 300 club program. We received our audit report for the year 2014-2015 and all was found to be in order and we also announced we will award 20 scholarships in 2016. See Treasurer Sawyers article for other financial information.

Once again I want to thank President CJ and her board for their continued interest and support in assisting the foundation to better the scholarship program.

All in all a very busy weekend and I expect our gathering in Greensboro will be just as busy as we work to make Foundation Day bigger and better.

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. Contact Treasurer Earl Sawyer if you would like to set up an automatic monthly withdrawal account.

See you in Greensboro!
 Wayne

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Our annual meeting of the US JCI Senate Foundation will be taking

place during the US JCI Senate Meeting in Greensboro NC June 19- 24th.

We are always listening to your suggestions and hope you enjoyed some of the improvements to our fundraising activities so far. I hope you continue to give us your input. Some more suggested improvements are still to come. As always this is your Foundation.

Thanks to many of you we are able to give out our Scholarships each year to many deserving High School Seniors.

Again 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.

Greensboro will be a good opportunity to add to your giving level. Hope you can

help! If you need to know where you are with your membership level, contact any of your foundation officers. Hope you can participate at your Regional meetings also.

Have you yet to give to the Foundation? Now would be a good time to get started with your beginning membership level of \$150.00, with an initial \$50.00 with the intention of making additional \$50.00 a year implements. Again your foundation regional representative or any of the trustees can answer any questions on memberships or levels. Remember also U. S. JCI Senate foundation is a fully qualified, IRS approved 501(c)(3) foundation- for those of you who itemized on your taxes.

Thank you to all of you who participated in our fundraising event during the Winter BOD in Savannah Georgia. Thank you also to everyone involved with hosting the meeting.

Joe A.

Nebraska 1/30/16		
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Sharon Rowan	52711	NE
Jennie Nitz-Rasmussen	62833	NE
Vicki Hansen	65342	NE
Tom Powell	55812	NE
Brian Kavanaugh	66145	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Mary Lou Sanny	FR #1	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Gene Stoddard	64044	NE
Lisa Lewis	65357	NE
Deb Cunningham	64041	NE
Charlie Denson	65757	NE
Teresa Denson	64732	NE
Mary Spieker	66091	NE

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Senators,

We are scheduled to have this

article to the editor by March 21st, by the time you get this it will be the middle of May! In that time we will have St Patrick's Day, Easter, Tax Day and probably Mothers Day. So to all of you Happy Holidays and hope the Moms have a great day.

Now as we prepare to go into the year-end convention, we need to do a checklist:

1 - If you have a Foundation Membership have you made a payment and brought it up to the next level?

2 - Do want to be a Foundation member, \$50 will get that started for you BUT remember to add to it.

3 - Is there something you could donate for the auction - either the live, silent or Chinese? The Foundation is looking for really spectacular items for the live auction!! Please take time to consider what you may have. If you want to send me pictures of

such an item I can get that out to people ahead of time. Since we are also doing the silent and Chinese auctions our preferences are items for the silent and baskets for the Chinese. If you are looking for ideas - - Google it - also have you thought of going together with others to make a basket??? Like something from your state or Region. Speaking of that I would like to encourage every NVP to donate a basket of their region's goodies to the Foundation Day.

4 - Krekorian - Have you sponsored, registered, or just donated?? This is just one more way to help raise the funds for our scholarships.

5 - Ready for the 300 Club Tickets at national? Time to buy early; first drawing is the 20th of July and cash is always good!!! We work very hard to keep Trustee Sheri, who is in charge of Scholarships, able to give out more scholarships each year. Please take time to help us out. The tickets you buy and the auctions all go towards our Scholarships. If this isn't your way please talk to Trustee Earl Rice about wills, endowments and the like. We appreciate all that each of you will do and the High School Seniors who receive the scholarships also are very appreciative.

Look forward to seeing you all at Foundation Day in North Carolina!!
Julie

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I would like to start by thanking all of you who made purchases or contributions at the meet-

ing in Savannah. I also wish to thank all of you who participated in the 300 Club. Please watch the usjcsenatefoundation.org front page for monthly winners.

I am very pleased to report to everyone that the Foundation received its financial audit for the year 2014-2015 and as expected we received a clean audit.

Thanks to all the states who participated in the scholarship program and congratulations to the states with winners.

One item I would like mention is a clarification on donations made in memory of others. When you make a donation in memory of another individual the money is credited in that person's account and not yours. Please be sure you understand this will not be credited in your account.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you in Greensboro for Foundation Day where you will again have the opportunity to assist the Foundation in raising more funds to give more scholarships. So come prepared to share.

Earl

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A very special thank you to each of you who have participated in a Foundation fund-raiser at your state and regional meetings. Those funds along with what we raise at the national meetings have allowed us to be able to present TWENTY (20) scholarships to some very deserving students this year!! We're only able to do this because of your donations, dedication, participation and support to our cause. The sole purpose of our Foundation is to raise monies for the scholarship program. The number of scholarships we give each year is dependent on how much we have available. Sooooo - the more members we have and the more money we raise at various functions - the more scholarships we can present.

And speaking of scholarships we just completed our scholarship judging for the 2015-16 year. We had a record-breaking year!! We had more than perfect participation - we had 49 states and DC participate in the program with a total of 97 applications. This is the most participation that we've ever had since I've been the chairman of this program. And I know it's because each of you senators and foundation members know the importance of this program.

The judges from Tulsa Community College were over-whelmed!! Not only with the quantity of applications they had to study through but also with the quality of the applications. If these applications are any indication of the future of our country - we are going to be in great hands!! These young adults are ready to face any challenge and take any course to complete their goals. The list of scholarship recipients (and named scholarship winners) will be posted on the senate and foundation websites as soon as we have personally notified each participating student. We will also have a list available at the annual meeting in Greensboro in June.

Thank you again to President Wayne, Treasurer Earl, Trustee Joe Sabella, the scholarship committee members Trustee Doug Meyers and Trustee Tony Dominec, the rest of the Trustees, the Regional Representatives and my computer expert, Logan Geisie, for their assistance, support and patience throughout the year. Each of you truly make this "job" so easy and enjoyable that it's a pleasure to do. I am very humbled and honored to work with each of you and to be associated with such a fabulous group. I am forever indebted to you.

Sheri

FOUNDATION REP REGION I



As we wrap up another year, I would like to thank Region I for allowing me to serve another year as our region's Foundation Representative. We have solicited funds throughout the year and held a raffle at the Region I caucus.

In so doing, we achieved our goal of raising over \$1,000. Thanks to all of you who made this possible.

If you have not yet joined the Foundation, I encourage you to do so. This can be done with a one-time payment of \$150, or in \$50 increments. Applications are in each issue of Mentors, or you can contact me. You can also contact me if you would like to find out what you have in your Foundation account.

Hope to see you in Greensboro,
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VA/MD Fall Social 10/31/15

Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 47	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Skip Hilston	72682	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Jackie Julien	74751	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
David Justice	Guest	
Letha Grimes	63946	MD

FOUNDATION REP REGION II



I wish the due date for this article were after our MAI meeting March 31st through April 2nd so I could report on our success. I have no doubt that Region II and Region III Senators will outshine the rest of the country in their generosity in

donating baskets, raffle items and buying tickets. We had close to 100 baskets on our raffle table with many other great items. Can't wait to see what people bring this year.

MAI Senators have donated over \$186,348 over the years with Region II donating \$95,228 and Region III donating \$91,120. This does not include the items that have been donated. This is an outstanding accomplishment and we ALL should be very proud because it is all of us who have given to make this happen.

In Savannah we did the Chinese Auction the way we do it at MAI and I really think this is the easiest and quickest way to speed the auction along. No one has to keep track of 50 to 100 numbers when they are being called off. Let us know what you think of this process.

I am looking forward to working with Elizabeth Benka and also Carol Harlan and Melanie Angiotti who help put the baskets together. Thank you all for donating items, baskets and buying lots of tickets and to my good friends; Perk, Karen and Barb for helping too.

Have a great spring and I will see you in Greensboro in June.

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FOUNDATION REP REGION IV



I want to thank all the Region IV Senators and spouses who supported our fund raising efforts for the Foundation this year. We have successfully raised over \$1200.00 so far this year. Our last fund raising event at our Region IV meet-

ing in Myrtle Beach, SC will be over by the time you read this and I'm sure it was a huge success.

President Wayne and the Foundation have done an excellent job and I am proud to serve with this group! Another twenty deserving high school Seniors will be receiving a Foundation Scholarship this year as a result of the many Foundation members' donations. There are still many of you who are not Foundation members and we would love for you to join us. The hard work of everyone reaps GREAT rewards!

It's hard to believe our year is coming to a close. President CJ and her cabinet have done an excellent job of leading our Senate organization. I look forward to celebrating a great year in Greensboro, NC with my many friends.

Until then..... safe travels!
Debra James #48001
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FOUNDATION REP REGION V



Thank you Region V for your fantastic support of the US JCI Senate Foundation. I am happy to report that due to all the fantastic donations to the Chinese Action and all the people buying tickets for said auction we were able

to raise \$1350 dollars for the Foundation. I hope everyone who took home an item won will greatly enjoy what they won and be ready to do this again next year. I am also happy to report we signed up two new members of the Foundation. Thanks Sue Foltin and John Badeen for showing your support for this worthwhile cause and starting your membership with your first \$50 donation.

Hope to see you all at the National Convention in Grennboro this June.

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FOUNDATION REP REGION VI



Hello Fellow Senators:

By the time you read this, Spring will have sprung (for good I hope) up here in the north; the Easter Bunny will be on vacation for another year; the pussy willows will have leafed out, our flower gardens will be in bloom; our Spring Region VI Meeting in Sioux City will be history; and we will be looking forward to Greensboro to celebrate the end of another Senate year with all of our friends.

My goal this year as Region VI Foundation Rep was \$4500 (my goal was actually \$4000, but Trustee Julie added the extra \$500 to beat the combined Regions II and III goal of \$4000)! Hopefully I will have reached or even topped my goal – you will have to come to the Foundation Meeting in Greensboro to hear the final results for all the Regions! I know that Region VI has the ability to surpass my goal (which they probably will do), and they never cease to amaze me with their great support of the USJCI Senate Foundation.

I would like to congratulate and say THANKS to Marsha Phillips for all of her hard work on the Mentors magazine over the years. She has been very understanding with those of us who wait until the last minute or later to get our articles to her. I would like to say THANK YOU to Region VI NVP Susan Hatcher for allowing me to be the Foundation's Representative for the Region this past year – it has been a blast as usual!

Until we meet in Greensboro, Pontiac, MI, at a Regional Meeting or just a state get-together – STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN!

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Florida 2nd Quarter Conference Daytona Beach, FL Dec. 5, 2015

Victor W Regan	61738	FL	David M Atkin	7999	FL/OH
Larry Lipseg	57864	FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL	Yvonne Sewill	FR 50	FL
Stephen Sutherland	27073	FL	Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD	Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL	Thomas Johnson	Guest	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL	Rebecca Propst	55012	FL
Emily Hancock	50399	FL	Emily Harrow	68739	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ	Kathleen Collins	64926	

FOUNDATION REP REGION VIII



Dear Region VIII
I just want every-
one to know what a
great time Region
VIII had at the Win-
ter Board meeting in
Savannah. We had
two full tables at the
banquet, and that
was after a couple
of people left. Alto-
gether I believe we

had 23 people registered under Region VIII. There were so many sights to see, a lot of walking tours, a ghost tour and historical tours. I learned that although I think the hanging moss is really cool, it is full of chiggers and you don't want to mess with it. I got to see the house from the movie 'Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.' After we got back, I actually got to see the movie (Thank you Becky Edwards). We also went by some of the places where 'Forrest Gump' was filmed. A highlight for me was beautiful Catholic Church right around the corner from the hotel. One on the most beautiful I have seen. The group got to tour many more places, but due to a back issue I was sidelined somewhat. Case of the mind being willing but the body was weak. I hope to go back soon when better and seeing everything I missed. I love historical places. We thank the Georgia Senate for hosting. I know there is a lot of work involved in putting a meeting together.

Oklahoma had their Holiday party after we returned from Savannah. VP Bar, Kent and Jeanette visited us from Kansas. Everyone had a great time at the dirty Santa gift exchange. Well everybody but maybe Barbara Nickles. She had her gift stolen 5 or 6 times. I thank you Becky Edwards for the wonderful food and the fabulous hospitality.

The weekend of February 12, we headed to Sweetwater TX for the Texas Senate meeting. We went with our Region NVP Barb Spiech. They showed us a wonderful time. I even got to play a little with the rattlesnakes. People were amazed that I had one around my neck. It was a chance to have some great BBQ, see some rattlesnakes, visit with dear friends and make some new ones.

The Kansas Senate had their meeting and bowling. Although I was not able to go due to back issues we had several that did and we all had a great time. Kansas elected their new officers and the hospitality was wonderful. They do have an excellent hospitality chair, Jeanette Singular.

Oklahoma Senate had their meeting and elected a new slate of officers, Becky

Edwards will be heading up the Oklahoma Senate this next year. I know she is excited to serve the Oklahoma Senate in this new office.

The Region VIII annual meeting was held in Kansas, Rob Wiley chaired and he showed us all a great time. Golf outings and winery tours were a hit. We also had elections for our 2016-17 Region NVP - James Harmon from Oklahoma. I know Jim will hit the ground running. He is already planning his cabinet. Monies were raised by the Foundation and we had some excellent items in the mix. I am excited about the money raised.

I just want to remind everyone about Amazon Smile program. You can make money for the Foundation and it doesn't cost you anything.

It's Great to be in Region VIII
Peggy S Rider 58293
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE BOATRIGHT



Can you believe that we have made another year? If you are looking for a year-end award for someone think about giving them a Foundation membership. Every new member we get in aids the Foundation

in giving out scholarships.

Look for a way to get more members. If any member has a thought get with any Foundation board member. We are looking at adding an additional level of giving before the named scholarship.

I would like to thank everyone that helped Region VII raise money at the Region VII meeting.

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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS

Ramblings of this trustee

A Duck walks into a drugstore and tells the guy behind the counter: "Give me a Chapstick and put it on my bill."

What's red and smells like blue paint?
- Red paint.

What do you call a fake noodle? - An impasta.

Who worries that his uniform makes him look fat? - An insecurity guard.

Aloha, what an adventure the past few months have been. The Foundation Fundraisers have all done an excellent job in promoting the Foundation at your regional

meetings and, with your help, have raised some significant money for the Foundation. Thank each and everyone for your support (AND MONEY).

To those of you that have become new members of the Foundation with their initial commitment of \$150, our sincere Mahalo. Your Generosity will go a long way in providing scholarships to more deserving young men and women. If you have not taken the first step by adding your name to the roster of Foundation members, please do so now. If you are currently a member why not take this opportunity to add to your contribution and begin working to a higher donor level? Congratulations and welcome to Clyde Matsumoto, Hawaii and Danny Wendland, Arizona, as new members from Region X.

In addition to outright donations from Senators, the Foundation conducts an auction at every national convention. Purchases totaling \$50 (or more) will be credited to your foundation membership record and assist in boosting your donor level. Everyone is also invited to contribute an item or items to the auction (even if you are not personally going to the convention).

The Foundation Auction will take place on Tuesday at the Greensboro National meeting. I would like to invite each of you to a reception just prior to the auction itself. This is our way of thanking each of you for your efforts and generosity in supporting our Foundation. Please stop by and allow the trustees to shake your hand.

Each Region has a Regional Foundation Fundraiser and they can assist in arranging shipment to Greensboro, NC for this year's auction in June.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Greensboro in June.

Doug Meyers #21511
dougiejci@hotmail.com

Maryland Senate Meeting 2/27/16

Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Carol Applegate	49685	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Pam Wink	71877	MD
Dave Peterson	50748	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Kell Anderson	78541	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Liz Ray	71025	MD

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE RICE



If you want to get that last tax deduction, think about your Senate Foundation. The cash donations you make are valuable, but I can help you with the variety of other ways in which you can gift to the Foundation.

We can assist you with life insurance, securities or annuities as donations. Gifting appreciated stock is very beneficial, because it can beat the capital gains tax if done correctly.

However, if you are 70½, you can make very efficient use of your IRA funds for contributions. Congress extended this benefit. The advantage is that you do not have to recognize the taxation on the withdrawal of funds that are transferred to charity. Normally, the funds you withdraw from the IRA are taxed, then you have to itemize your deductions to charity to get any benefit. Higher income individuals can lose out on this as well as those with few other itemized deductions.

As a tax attorney, I assist clients in using the laws to their advantage. Please feel free to send me a question about how you can fit the Foundation into your personal financial and estate planning. Also, I am available to consult with your attorney on a charitable bequest in your will or trust. Life insurance policies are another way to leverage your contribution in a tax-favored way.

Besides writing a check, another way to help us grow is to give us a new member, someone who maybe doesn't travel to the national events. If you encourage a member to join, it multiplies the generosity. Ask at your state meetings for non-members to join.

We have been working hard all year to improve the Foundation. We take this work seriously. Remember our summer auction is our major event. Please help out by donations of items and participating in the bidding. Hope to see you all in Greensboro.

Any federal tax advice contained in this communication, is not intended or written to be used, and may not be used, for the purpose of (1) avoiding tax-related penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (2) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any tax-related matters addressed herein.

EJ RICE #47046
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SUTHERLAND



First off, let me respond to the emails, Facebook, phone calls, etc. about my well-being. On February 23, 2016 at 8:30 PM, my Pensacola residence was struck by a Category E-3 Tornado. Needless to say, because

tornadoes are a rarity in Florida, I, as well as the community, was totally unprepared for this occurrence. I was able to seek refuge in the internal stairwell of my house, wrapped up in a baseball championship flag as the windows imploded upstairs, while the wind carried the glass, any loose objects, and clothes hurtling downstairs and out the front living room picture window, which was blown out into the front yard. It was over in minutes and I thanked the Lord for not sending me on a one-way ticket to the Land of Oz.

In the morning, I was able to assess the damage. Trees were down in both the front and back yards, the roof was de-shingled and punctured, and my back porch patio was gone. My collectibles and books were all over the front yard, my two cars were damaged by the wind and loose debris, and one outside storage shed was demolished; but the house was still standing. My neighbors were not so lucky. Six houses across the street were completely demolished as well as the two houses behind me. The others along my side of the street were damaged to the extent the building inspector said they were un-inhabitable. Although nobody in my neighborhood was seriously hurt, I did lose 3 neighbors who were renters and have moved on.

Presently the house is boarded up and blue-tarped awaiting the insurance analysis. I thank you all for your concerns and prayers.

I did attend the Region VII meeting in Pigeon Forge where with the help of Trustee Travis Boatwright, Elizabeth and Dan Benka, Trustee Konrad and Joann Melkus, and Dawna Gruver, we had a successful Foundation Auction and again raised over a \$1,000.00!

Thanks to all!
Steve Sutherland, #27073
sesgator2@aol.com

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello again boys and girls. Here it is, the last issue of Mentors for this administration. We are about to head to Greensboro for our annual meeting. I hope that you attended and enjoyed your regional meeting and assisted in Foundation fund-

raising. Except for the annual meeting our regional meetings are the biggest source of funds for the Foundation.

Speaking of the annual meeting, be sure to bring both your money and items for the other Foundation fundraising: Live auction, Silent auction and door prize drawing. Your support of the US JCI Senate Foundation means well qualified and deserving high school seniors will be able to continue their education.

You can also support the Foundation by becoming a member or making donations to your Foundation account to achieve a higher level. You can also encourage your friends who are not a member of the Foundation to join. Please join me in Greensboro.

Ron Whitmore #25946
JCI25946@aol.com

Iowa State Convention 10/24/15

Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Vicki Judas	60289	IA
Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR #11	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Mike Gill	49278	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrel	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrel	Guest	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Jim Kirchoff	Guest	IA
Louis Allers	45976	IA
Marvin Powles	38888	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
Jill Conlon	53526	IA
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Mary Kirchner	PDA 122	IA
Gerl Derner	62676	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	Spouse	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA

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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

Iowa Senate 2016

Glen Lage	17880	IA
Bill Moss	18192	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Robert Walker Jr	57422	IA
Marvin Powles	38888	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
John Kostichek	40797	IA
Kim Kassmeyer	62931	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA
Cheryl Fuller	45792	IA
Louie Allers	45974	IA
Mark Welbes	69348	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA

Missouri JCI Senate Winter Meeting January 16, 2016

DEWAYNE CARTEE	62218	MO
JERRY THOMPSON	56957	MO
LORIE THOMPSON	69333	MO
KRISTEN JOHNSON	72859	MO
RANDY JOHNSON	56636	MO
KAREN O'HEARN	52200	MO
SUSAN HATCHER	58143	MO
TOM HENDRIX	37317	MO
BONI HART	59553	MO
ED HART	28991	MO
ERNIE LEA	60650	MO
KRISTIE LEA	62494	MO
TIM VINCENT	54020	MO
WENDY COX	69246	MO
BRIAN COX	61635	MO
MARY SAWYER	43930	MO
GERRY MOORE	26604	MO
RAY AINSLIE	44136	MO/IL
MELODIE AINSLIE	69200	MO/IL
MISSY WILSON	67918	MO
MICHELE BURNETT EMMERICH	60635	MO
DONNA DELANEY	55560	MO
DAVE DELANEY	41203	MO
MARY ELIZABETH DORSEY	62688	MO
BARB PELLIKAAN	57247	MO
JULIE MORFF	71917	MO
PAUL MYERS	72173	MO
DOUG BOHM	58028	MO
CHUCK KIETHLINE	69496	MO
CHRIS DEEN	73300	MO
RANDY WEAVER	65295	MO
TRAVIS BICKINGS	73600	MO
CAROL "CJ" JORDAN	45857	NC

Minnesota Jaycees Fall All State Convention 9/12/15

Michele Lagred	66199	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Greg Borders	67217	MN
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Sharon Leppla	44742	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Martin "Toon" Bauman	67855	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Jim Fish	30890	MN
Curtis Strombeck	60116	MN
David S Owen	59217	MN
David Hall	55905	MN
Jeri Lemke	72128	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Tonya Jaycox	66393	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN

PROGRAMS



Constitution/ By Laws Kate Patterson

The Constitution and Bylaw Committee met at the Winter BOD meeting. The following recommendations were pre-

sented to, and approved by, the Executive Board for your consideration. The purposes of the following changes are:

- The minutes of the Corporation shall be posted on the web site.
- The means of communication between the Executive Committee, BOD, appointees, Past USJCI Presidents, and others as specified by the Executive Committee shall be determined by the Executive Board.

These proposed changes will be voted on at the June Annual meeting to be held June 22, 2016. We will also be voting on the proposed changes published in the December Mentors.

It has been an honor to serve as your Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman. The committee has done an excellent job and was fun to work with. If you have questions or concerns please stop by our next Committee meeting.

Kate Patterson #52517, Chairman
Bkp47979@aol.com

ARTICLE XII OFFICERS

A. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of this Corporation's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and distribute copies of it through the SENATE SCENE and/or MENTORS (US JCI Senate web site).

ARTICLE XIX PUBLICATIONS

Section 4

(THERE SHALL BE A) The publication for the members of the Executive Committee, BOD, appointees, Past USJCI Presidents, and others as specified by the Executive Committee., shall be called the SENATE SCENE. Frequency of publication (AND MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION) shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 5

The Secretary shall have the responsibility for composition of the SENATE SCENE. It shall be emailed by the Secretary to persons specified in Section 4 of this Article. With the approval of the Executive Committee, a SENATE SCENE Editor may be appointed to assist the Secretary.

(Sections 6, 7, & 8 will be renumbered as 5, 6, & 7.)



Constitution and By Laws committee



E-News Jim Miller

As we draw upon the final stages of the current US JCI Senate year, it is time to pause and reflect upon what goals we

set for ourselves at the beginning of the year. Have we met them, or are they in reach. Many of us set goals and then do not follow through.

Have we all stretched forth our best effort or have we done just enough to get by in our programs or areas of responsibility. The US JCI Senate is made up of many great individuals, and while we may not make the news, we do make great improvements in our local areas and we can go to sleep at night saying "I have done my best".

The articles you send in for each edition are a testament to the devotion of your area of responsibility. Keep those articles coming and let the whole organization know what you are doing.

The list of upcoming events shows what you are doing in your respective States and Regions. The Chaplains Report is a vital way to keep up with many of our fellow Senators who have moved, or we have moved to other areas of the country. Please remember that the Chaplain writes his/her report and is the sole author of it, so please direct ALL items related to the Chaplain's report directly to the Chaplain. The Chaplain's email is included in every edition. If you would like to have your state's events listed or published in the E-news, please send them marked E-NEWS. That way I know to include them. And remember, that 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 that 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 ones 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.

Jim Miller #34554
Jmiller903@aol.com

Returned Addresses 2015 - 2016
As of 03/01/16

Deleted Bad Addresses

2cscotton15@gmail.com, (NC)
acmathis@surfsouth.com,
allen.dissinger@cnh.com,
Bhoefers55984@yahoo.com,
bk60500@comcast.net,
calderjanet@hotmail.com,
carrie@carriespencer.com,
cgroen@earchlink.net,
dmaugh@aol.com,
Donnado12001@yahoo.com, (NY)
Dwendland1776@hotmail.com,
Ejm50983@frontier.com,
Gerard.chabert@atosorigin.com,
i671847@mchsi.com,
jan@grevendahl.se,
jeffbackes@hotmail.com,
jeristoehr@hotmail.com,
jfawcett@c21gold.com, (Pa)
jillgriffin@yahoo.com, (Wa)
jlwright@centurylink.net,
joxi00@comcast.net,
JPGP915@aol.com,
jude1956@comcast.net,
linda@swvideo.com,
mazoo@aol.com,
mlj@sprynet.com,
ncyr@comcast.net,
nellnell@aol.com,
paulb@maine.edu, (Me)
pdray@verizon.net, (Md)
pmkr1056@aol.com,
rculler@windstream.net, (NC)
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**Fall BOD
Don McDurmon**

The Michigan JCI Senate would like to invite you to come to Pontiac for the 2016 Fall Board meeting of the United States JCI Senate. The planning committee is working hard to provide a fantastic event that will make everyone "Smitten with the Mitten!" Registration forms are available on the Michigan JCI Senate, Region V Senate, and US JCI Senate websites.

Room rates are \$109 per night plus tax, and available two nights prior to, and two days after the event. Parking is free. Use the Marriott website, Marriott Centerpoint Pontiac to book your room using the code JSCJSCA for king rooms, and JSCJSCB for double rooms. The cutoff for rooms at the discounted rate is August 26, 2016.

Full registration is \$75.00 per person, with registration postmarked by August 10, 2016. Early hospitality Thursday will have an Oktoberfest Party for an additional \$20 per person. For questions or information, contact Gary Bulson or Don McDurmon. Michigan's current President Vette Sutton is working on some fantastic excursions including the Holocaust Museum in Farmington, a Detroit Tigers game, and a Great Lakes Crossing trip, a large outlet mall close to the hotel. The mall has many stores and restaurants such as the Rain Forest Café, Sea Life Michigan, and Legoland. The Rochester Mills Brewing Company is also nearby. More information will be provided as soon as plans are formalized.

Get your registrations in early to Mike Strebbling, 12400 Merriman Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Looking forward to seeing you all in the great state of Michigan! Information is also available using Facebook at 2016 US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting!

Don McDurmon
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(734) 765-9691
Gary Bulson
wjaycees@aol.com

Minnesota JCI Senate
January, 2016

Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Paul Kimmes	63218	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN
Martin 'Toon' Bauman	67855	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Randy Wagner	63598	MN
Tonya Jaycox	66393	MN



**First Timers/
Freshman
Senators
Ariel Jones**

WOW!!!! Ya'll missed it! We had a FABULOUS time with First Timers at the Winter Board meeting in Savannah!

A big thank you again to Chair Denise Bauer #61276, Co-chair Kay Buchanan #58499, my constant First Timers contact Connie Cromer #64089, President Wendy Cowart #65597 and all of the Georgia Senators who supported such an amazing event! What a fun time it was!

A huge amount of appreciation to our impressive nine First Timers, Joe Callison #71418 (OH), Kristi Callison #69284, (OH) Cheryl Carlson #70371 (NC), Nancy Gianetti #69463 (CT), Tim Greene (NC), Neil Klocker #69157, (CO), Shannon Klocker (CO), Anna Price (NC), JoAnna Shere (NC). 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, and taking part in the hospitality card games and MORE! (I think Neil networked and played in every game there was!). They were phenomenal – always with a smile, boundless enthusiasm, and abundant warmth when realizing they found one or both of the Secret Senators (Thanks Eldon Bowers #45999 and Newton Standridge #29407). If you were there and part of the excitement, you couldn't help but join in and have just a bit of celebrated delight with them. Especially when the gathering of signatures culminated with Nancy Gianetti, #69463 winning first place in capturing 131 signatures!

I encourage all Senators that are attending their first national Senate meeting to take part in our program – it will be a positive experience for you and you will 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 the impressive '9'!

The Freshman Senators program continues to be in full swing with letters included in the new Senators 'Welcome Packet' from President Carol 'CJ' Jordan #45857

and me. Reaching out to State Presidents' and NVPs continued yearlong and was successful in getting lists of potential participant names. Those people were personally invited via email and phone call to attend the First Timers program yearlong, and especially for the year-end meeting. I encourage all of you to please remember to recognize those Jaycees with whom you have served and 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. You will also receive a token of appreciation for just taking the time to inspire someone else to become involved.

Finally, I am forever grateful to President CJ for giving me the opportunity to give back to our Senators in a Freshman and First Timer Senate program that is extremely near and dear to my heart and made me want to become involved as a Senator years ago. Trying something new is always challenging, but she allowed me to make an effort in creating a motivational and welcoming environment (balloons, self-stick post-it boards and more). I truly want new Senators and First Time convention attendees to have the same great experience I had at my first National meeting, with enthusiasm and boundless energy at being part of our great organization – after which I was hooked! I felt welcomed, loved, appreciated – and most importantly, when we said those all important 65 words in the creed, with the same enormous pride I did as a Jaycee – President CJ has brought that sentiment in her theme full circle because, "We Believe...!"

One final note as well, a big thank you and appreciation to Mentors Editor, Marsha Phillips #47528. I have truly enjoyed working with you over the last few years. It has really been my pleasure.

Looking forward to seeing ya'll in North Carolina! – You absolutely don't want to and can't miss what will be happening!!! – It will be a grand and exciting experience for our First Timers and Freshman Senators. In two words; "SIMPLY AWESOME!"

Yours in the Spirit of the Senate,
Ariel Jones #65423
arieljone@aol.com



Ariel with the First Timers in Savannah



Future Directions
Phil Friedman

Fellow Senators,
It has been an awesome year as your Future Directions Chairman, thank you for the opportunity.

I love the fact that we are such a caring and passionate group. I appreciate the time that you have taken to add input to our suggestion box. It is here for you! We are here for you!

This committee, composed of representatives of all ten regions, is responsible to take the Organization as it is today and look to the future and consider changes necessary in order to continue success. In an everchanging society, that is not always an easy task. What the USJCI Senate attempts to do with this committee is to "stay ahead of the curve."

"... you are charged with governing this organization according to the laws of democracy, under which every person who wishes to speak shall be heard, toward the end that in every matter considered, the best opinion shall prevail through the expressed will of the majority, and the best course of action followed."

Heard this before? Of course you have. We have all raised our hand to it and many have probably administered it. It is part of the charge of oath of office. I strongly believe in it. As Future Directions Chair, I like to think we think "outside the box". But I want your ideas in one. New concept – a suggestion box. Here is every member's opportunity to have input for the future success of our association. Let us hear from you.

Phil Friedman
Phillip.Friedman@cox.com



Membership Info Services
Gary Pittenger

Since the last issue of Mentors, we have completed two more quarters of membership. There were a total of 1,914

members due in December of which 93 members were dropped and 83 new adds for a net change of -10. Four regions grew in December with Region II leading the way at +7, followed by Region IV at +5, Region VI at +5 and Region III at +2. There were a total of 14 growth states: DE, NJ, PA, MD,

VA, AL, FL, SC, MI, MN, NE, ND, WI and LA. The top growth state for December was New Jersey at +8. Alabama was at +5 and Michigan was at +4. After December, the US JCI Senate membership was 7,979, which is a net change of -12 for the year.

For March, there were a total of 1,771 members due. We dropped 92 and added 85 new members for a net change of -7. This puts us to be just -19 for the year. Five regions grew in March with Region IV finishing at +12, followed by Region V at +10, Region VII at +5 and Regions II and VI at +4. There were a total of 15 states at growth: NJ, NY, DC, AL, FL, NC, SC, KY, MI, OH, IA, MN, MO, AR and CA. The top growth states were led by North Carolina at +11. Arkansas was at +5 and Missouri, Ohio, Michigan and New York were all at +4. June is our final and largest quarter of the year with 2,502 members due.

The June dues kits have been sent out to each state. With the Annual Meeting scheduled for the third week of June, it is extremely important that dues kits be submitted by the June 1st deadline in order to finalize year-end reports. With a strong effort, the US JCI Senate can grow for the 5th consecutive year and reach the 8,000-member level.

The membership results by state and region for each of the first three quarters can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Library, Reports and Forms Library and BOD Reports/Membership.

There has been an effort to reduce the number of Mentors distributed each issue. The main way to support this reduction is when more than one copy is received at the same address. Since the beginning of the year, 153 couples have volunteered to only receive one copy at their address. There are still 378 duplicate copies sent to the same address. This is strictly on a volunteer basis to receive only one copy. Should it be determined that your household only needs one copy, please send me an email at gpitt1@comcast.net authorizing me to reduce the number of copies your household receives.

Another reminder if you have changed addresses. If you want to continue receiving Mentors or other mail from your state and US JCI Senate, please complete a Change of Address form found on the US JCI Senate website. This can be found on the home page. Also you can send me an email with your address change.

Finally I want to encourage all current treasurers to attend the TIE meeting in Greensboro. If you are being replaced next year, it is suggested you bring your replacement to the meeting. All treasurers for next year, who are in Greensboro, should plan on attending the Treasurer's Training. The dues submission process is just one of the very important topics that will be discussed.

This has been a great opportunity to serve the US JCI Senate in this capacity and I look forward to future endeavors. Thanks to President CJ and Treasurer Pete for allowing me to serve in this position.

Gary Pittenger #24804
gpitt1@comcast.net



Mentors Business Manager
Kim Bode

Sponsor sheets and advertisements have continued to steadily come in for the Mentors. So far this year, income for

Mentors ads is \$8,387.25! We are on track from previous years.

Thanks everyone for participating! The money from sponsor sheets and advertisements really does help produce a quality magazine and keep our dues low! Plus, it is a great way to show Senators that your organization is active.

The deadline to place an ad or sponsor sheet in the August 2016 issue is June 27, 2016.

FYI, my email address in the printed directory is incorrect. Please use the email address KimBode@msn.com to send ads via email or you can use snail mail and send them to 5 Park Village Court, Greensboro, NC 27455.

Kim Bode #62467
kimbode@msn.com



National Convention
Crissie Lewis

National Convention is just around the corner; the dates are Sunday June 19th – Friday June 24th. The

host hotel is the Embassy Suites. Please make plans to attend this event. Registration is \$140.00; please send your completed registration to Bill and BJ Craft. Be sure to check your meal choice as we are having a plated dinner. Early registration must be postmarked by April 30, after that date registration will be \$155.

Rooms are \$120.00 per night plus tax. We have filled up the Embassy Suites hotel and are now using our overflow hotel. The Homewood Suites is our overflow hotel; it is located in the same parking lot. The rooms at the Homewood Suites are going fast so please make your reservations as soon as possible. The Homewood Suites

offers double-double rooms as well as king rooms, remember that all rooms have a queen sleeper sofa. Please use the same number to contact the hotel; Jolan Mckiver, the reservation specialist will be able to handle your reservations for the Homewood Suites. Please call him between 7 am and 3pm. He will be the only one able to guarantee the correct rate. All rooms that are not secured with a credit card will be released on May 1. It still won't be too late to register after May 1st so please come and join us in North Carolina!

We are selling "opportunity tickets" for the opportunity to win free registration and one night stay, free registration, or early hospitality. Tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, and 8 for \$20. The drawing will be held at the Myrtle Beach Bash.

We have 5 great tour options available Childress Winery tour, Richard Childress Racing Museum tour, Tour of Old Salem, Skywild Ropes and Zipline, and Guilford Courthouse National Military Park.

There will be many fun activities for you to participate in while in Greensboro so please JOIN US AT THE FINISH LINE!

For more information:

Registrations - BJ and Bill Craft (843) 238-8403, gboro2016registration@ncjcisenate.org

General questions Crissie Lewis (919) 920-4595, gboro2016chair@ncjcisenate.org
Crissie Lewis #72169
suzanneclewis@hotmail.com



Embassy Suites in foreground and Homewood Suites in the back upper left corner.



PIE
Margaret Souza

The 2015-16 year is rapidly reaching the end. Savannah, GA was a wonderful gathering, at a wonderful place, so much charm, so much history. It was a shame we were not able to spend more time. We enjoyed great food, a great site and great friends. The Savannah, GA com-

mittee did an outstanding job hosting the USJCI Senate.

It is time to review year-end duties and focus on the upcoming one. State Presidents, you need to review and prepare to complete your Plan of Action. This calls for a sincere evaluation of the past year. What was good, what was not! Most important, how can it be improved. Start working with the new State President. And that means build on the Plan of Action. Do not reinvent the wheel each year. Instead, build on it and get better each time. Please forward year-end POA to me. (You can do so NOW!!!)

Secondly, keep those newsletters coming. It is the only way I will know what is going on. Correspondence between all levels of this organization is critical to its success.

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
m48490@yahoo.com



Presidential Sweetstakes
Jenny Bruner

Hello Fellow Senators!

We are wrapping up the year and hoping for a strong finish for the Sweepstakes.

As promised, we have given you the opportunity to purchase sweepstakes tickets all year for just \$5 so long as you spent more each time. That being said the last special goes up until June 10th. The special is 10 for \$50. You MUST buy 10 to get them for \$5 each with the exception of meetings where the committee members are selling them. We have been doing the \$5 a ticket to save on time and to generate more sales.

We hope to have 100 prizes or more to be given at the Big 100 Celebration in Greensboro. I hope to see many of you



PIE meeting in Savannah

there. As well as the \$2,000 grand prize, we also have more cash prizes to hand out AND don't forget the \$100 to the seller of the ticket holder of the grand prize. There will be lots of chances for some great prizes. We already have many great prizes, promised and on hand. If you haven't given your commitment yet, it's not too late. Just bring them to Greensboro, or contact someone on the committee if you need assistance.

I have enjoyed being your Sweepstakes Committee Chair this year and would like to thank CJ for the opportunity. And I would like to thank my committee for a job well done.

Safe travels to Greensboro and See you all at the Big 100 Celebration!

It's going to be a great time.

Jenny Bruner #64688
jci64688@hotmail.com



Return the Favor
Lawrence Pittman



Fellow Senators,
Thanks for all the hard work and efforts that every Senator, State and Region has provided to their local and state Jaycee organizations. Also for your participation and submission of the Return the Favor forms for the Second Trimester.

We had another excellent level of participation for the Second trimester from Senators, States and Regions. You provided over 6256.5 total hours of support to the Jaycees, their chapters, programs, and activities:

Region IV	2329 Hours
Region VI	1266 Hours
Region II	761.5 Hours
Region III	666.5 Hours
Region V	623.5 Hours
Region VII	610 Hours

This effort involved 294 Senators from the following regions:

Region VI	93 Senators
Region III	59 Senators
Region IV	50 Senators
Region II	45 Senators
Region V	42 Senators
Region VII	8 Senators

There were (18) eighteen state organizations that submitted the RTF program:

- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana

Iowa
Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
West Virginia
Wisconsin

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

Missouri JCI Senate, Karen O' Hearn #52200, President

North Carolina JCI Senate, Nick Woods #62735, President

Pennsylvania JCI Senate, Sally Tarczuk #68943, President

Also the Top (3) three Senators for their participation in the Return the Favor Program:

JR Clark #58499,
Georgia JCI Senate
Liz Ray #71025,
Maryland JCI Senate
Trisha Way-Uphold #73393,
Michigan JCI Senate

During the banquet we awarded the Outstanding RTF State Organization to the North Carolina JCI Senate and the Outstanding RTF Senator for the second trimester to J.R. Clark #58499, Georgia JCI Senate. I encourage every Senator to participate in the RTF Program and request that you submit the information on RTF forms. Please go to the USJCI Senate website to download the forms. The forms can be e-mailed, snail mailed, faxed, or you can submit them directly to me online.

LEGACY Membership Program - Continue to share your Jaycee (JCI USA) story: A new and unique opportunity for Senators to "Return the Favor", to give back to the Jaycees a gift that keeps on giving has been developed. Fellow Senators give the gift of membership - sponsor a friend, child, grandchild, co-worker or other deserving active young citizen. You know the true value of a JCI USA membership and only you can continue to impact and share your experiences and stories by helping more young people engage with their community and carry on the Legacy of JCI USA.

As Senators we know that the Jaycees (JCI USA) exist for active young citizens ages 18 to 40, who collaborate together to solve problems locally, and around the world. We realize the benefits of our membership in the Jaycees, now we can pay it forward and supply other individuals with a

gift they will use forever:

Civic Engagement Opportunities / Volunteerism

Project Management Experience

Leadership Skill Development

Marketing and Social Media Utilization

Professional and Personal Development

Training

Genuine connections/friendships throughout your community, state, nation and world

Guide to the JCI USA & JCI USA Senate Legacy Program

Q. What is the Legacy Program?

A. A new program designed to allow Senators to sponsor the membership of family members and friends. Senators can pay the first year membership fees on behalf of an of-age (18-40) family member/friend.

Q. What are the membership fees?

A. They are \$60 for one year, which includes chapter, state, national and JCI/ international dues.

Q. How do I participate?

A. If you have an of-age (18-40) family member/friend you would like to sponsor, follow these instructions to sign them up and submit their membership fees:

Go to www.jayceemember.com and click on "join a chapter" on the right side of the home page.

Use the drop down menu to select 'USJCI Legacy State' as their state.

Use the drop down menu to select 'LG JCI Legacy' as their chapter. It's your only choice, actually.

Enter their contact information. Required fields are marked with a red asterisk. When you have finished, click on 'continue to step 2'.

Verify that what you just entered is accurate. If it is not, click on 'edit' and update what you just entered. When you are satisfied that it is accurate, click on 'continue to step 3: submit application payment'.

Click on 'submit payment'. Ignore the 'add or edit payment methods' option.

Follow the prompts to submit membership dues. You can pay by credit card or check.

Q. Once I do this, what happens then?

A. If the person you registered happens to live near an existing chapter, we will put the chapter in contact with your family member/friend to welcome them to the chapter. If the person you registered does not live close to an existing chapter, your family member/friend will join a virtual chapter that is run out of the national office. Members of

the virtual chapter are full-fledged JCI members with the same rights and privileges as all other members. They will receive all communications that all members receive. They can attend all events and participate in all trainings, like everyone else. The virtual chapter will be managed by the national office and we will hold "local member meetings" virtually. We will work on launching new chapters in the communities where our virtual chapter members live and work, and as those chapters are launched, the respective virtual chapter members will be transferred into the new chapter.

Q. So a year goes by and it's time for the person I sponsored to renew. What happens then?

A. The person you sponsored will receive renewal notification from the national office. It will be up to the member to renew. You as the first time - first year sponsor will not be expected to pay second year dues.

Q. I have other questions about the Legacy program. Who do I contact?

A. Feel free to reach out to Executive Director Joel at execdirector@usjaycees.org.

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. Help launch a new JCI USA career today! If you have any questions about the LEGACY Membership Program or the Return the Favor program, do not hesitate to contact me. Email: pittmanavl@charter.net or phone: 828-684-8087.

The Return the Favor Third Trimester and Year Long submissions are due June 1, 2016, so mark your calendars. The Jaycees need our help, encouragement, and support with their projects and programs and we need them to ensure our continued growth and existence. Without the Jaycees there are no future Senators, so with their demise our organization could surely follow. Continue "Making a Difference" with the Jaycees and their community.

Regards,
Lawrence Pittman #53932



Return the Favor award winners in Savannah



**Road Runner
Beth Newill**

It has been amazing to watch all the places the Road Runners and their Senate friends have been and all the fun they have had during this We Believe year. Thank you to everyone that has sent in their pictures showcasing their fun, fellowship, and hijinks. This program would not be a success without you.

I want to thank those that submitted for recognition in Savannah for September - November. Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Region II NVP Gary, Region V NVP Susan, and Canadian Ambassador Phyllis. Congratulations to the award winners! For Best Program Involvement: Florida, Indiana, and Massachusetts. For most traveled Road Runner: Ohio. For Most Creative Picture: Virginia and Maryland. Ask them about needing to beware of Wile E Coyote!

The final deadline is June 1st for the time period from December through May. I look forward to receiving everyone's pictures. Remember all pictures are welcome, creative ones are appreciated. Send jpeg's, no FaceBook pictures, to me at sbnewill@aol.com. I look forward to seeing all the new adventures, celebrating the successes of the We Believe year, and having fun with all of you in Greensboro!

Lastly, I want to once again thank Past President Randy Young for asking me to start this program last year, and to President CJ Jordan for asking me to stay on this year as the Road Run Program Manager. It has been a blast watching this program develop over the past two years from a thought into the program that people are having fun with today.

Keep Traveling, Keep Having Fun, Keep Sending Pictures, Keep Believing!

Beep! Beep!
Beth Newill #60235
sbnewill@aol.com



Road Runner winners in Savannah



**Webmaster
Lowell Vahl**

Another JCI Senate year is coming to an end and we are looking forward to celebrating in Greensboro. The website is continuing to be utilized by our members. Many states are sending registration forms and calendar events so that JCI Senators from other states have the opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. Many of the changes on the website have come from suggestions from members. We want to make YOUR website easy for you to use and get the information that you need.

Looking forward to the trip to Greensboro and riding some of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Tail of the Dragon!!

Lowell Vahl #40315
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Dave Stern #68349



**Winter BOD
2016
Denise Bauer**

I would like to thank all of the people who made Savannah 2016 a reality. It did not happen easily, but it was amazing to be a part of the journey. Even though Georgia had hosted before, I never really understood everything that was involved until I was the ringleader of the three- ring circus myself. Running a National Meeting is like a giant game of Jenga. If you don't get all of the pieces balanced just right, the whole thing can come crashing down on you.

Thanks to a great many people, Savannah was stacked just right. I had an amazing team of Georgia Senators, Rebel Corps Colonels, and friends of the Senate who jumped right in and pulled off more miracles that any of you will ever know about. President C.J. and the National staff worked with us on rearranging and trying out many new ideas ranging from schedules to procedures. I am blessed to be a part of the greatest Senate family of all, Region IV. Without the full support of the Senators from AL, FL, NC, and SC, the wonderful experience that was Savannah would never have happened. They pitched in everywhere

and we couldn't have done it without them. I even ran into a few friends from Region VII working in the backroom. The hotel staff was as awesome as we thought they would be and the city as beautiful and welcoming as we promised. Even the weather cooperated for the most part.

I had the privilege of co-chairing with Kay Buchanan who never missed a beat no matter what was thrown at her. My Committee was strong and faithful to the end. Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, thank you to so very many of the Senators from all over the country who came and took a chance on us. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all for being a part of our tremendous journey. I love and appreciate all of you and can't wait to actually get to see you all in Greensboro, NC.

Denise Bauer #61276
Winter Board 2016 Chairman

**Winter BOD
2017
Mark Wiley**

Super Bowl
"17" United
States JCI Winter
Board Meeting

Hosted by Texas JCI Senate
January 12 - 15, 2017
Houston, Texas

Houston TX is the 4th largest city in the US and that brings along many perks. Just this weekend we are hosting the NCAA Final Four along with the Shell Houston Open. A couple weeks after we leave Houston Super Bowl 51 comes to town. We know how to host National events. The Texas JCI Senate along with Region VIII invites you to Houston, Texas for our annual Winter Board Meeting for the USJCI Senate January 12-15, 2017. The Houston Marriott Energy Corridor will be our host hotel for the weekend.

Hospitality is what Texas is known for- from chicken, brisket, BBQ Ribs, Texas Wings, Texas Chili, to a Saturday banquet with a 12 oz NY (Texas Strip) with all the trimmings there is something for everyone's appetite. We might even have a cold drink or two behind the bar with your name on it. Make plans now to attend the Winter Board Meeting in Houston 2017.

Chairman Mark Wiley
wileymark@sbcglobal.net

JCI Senate World



AMBASSADOR TO ASAC Joe Souza



Most recently many of our members attended the Conference of the Americas in Punte del Este in Uruguay. During which are very own Past US JCI Senate President Randy Young #46420 ran for North

America and English Speaking Director of ASAC.

The 8th encounter is our JCI Area Conference of the Americas and is coming up soon. The event is August 17 – 20th in Paramaribo, Suriname. Ask me for more information if you are interested. You can also access the ASAC website located at asacjci.org

Please fill free to contact me for more information.

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

Joe A. Souza #27511
joeasouza@gmail.com

AMBASSADOR TO CANADA Phyllis Bowers



Spring is here!! Everything is going well. I'm starting to travel again. My first trip was to Region VII for the Mini National in Pigeon Fargo where we had three visitors from Canada: President Barry Evans, Past President Lloyd

Stockdale and Linda Blanchard. They had a great time, as Hospitality was wonderful.

Then we went to Region V Spring Fling in Michigan. We also had Canada visitors including Vik Farrugia, Ed and Gloria McDonald and Linda Blanchard.

I traveled to Region VI in Sioux City, IA April 8-10. Linda Blanchard joined us in Sioux City. Thanks to all of our guests from other states who attended.

The up coming Crew Meeting will be May 19-20 in Toronto, ON If you are interested in going please contact me at phyllisbow@aol.com

Canada JCI Senators will be in Greensboro, North Carolina. Not sure at this time how many will be there but I'm sure that everyone will make them welcome.

Phyllis Bowers #51430
PhyllisBow@aol.com

AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE Russ Cooper



I have previously reported to you on our trip to the British Drumming Out as well as our trip to Edinburgh for the Association of Senators in Europe Meeting and the Scottish Senate's Robbie Burns Dinner. Our next trip will be the end of April when

we will travel to the German Senate Meeting in Bad Homburg about 20 miles outside of Frankfurt. We will then have a few days to drive to Augsburg, the birthplace of Maxine's parents to visit hopefully some relatives. We then return to Frankfurt and fly to Belfast, Northern Ireland for a British Senate weekend in that beautiful country.

Maxine and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and well wishers for their kind words on our recent marriage on March 20th. We look forward to spending our lives together as well as enjoying the companionship of our Senate family in the days and years ahead.

Russ Cooper #4638
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President CJ and International visitors in Savannah

Illinois Meeting 10/10/15

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Chalilie Gouveia	18294	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Mark Niedenthal	38705	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	MO
Kathy Crick	71017	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Kevin A		
Angie Highlander	69109	IL
BW2	63672	IL
Deb Fridy	62204	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	IL/MI
Maxine Wallisch	68013	IL/MI
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Randy Moan	65726	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Scott Rayho	67912	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL

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CJ Jordan	45857	NC	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD	Perk Newell	60784	NY/KS/DC
Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD	Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/NC/DC
Cindy Mammen	FR #26	IL	Heidi White	71550	MD	Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA	John Woelpper	46512	MD	Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ	Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR/AZ	Patricia Haltiwanger	66705	SC	Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Randy Young	46420	MN	Brenda Haltiwanger	SC FR 1	SC	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL/OH
Newton Standridge	29407	IA	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO	Maxine Wallisch	68012	IL/MI/DC
Carol Standridge	FR #18	IA	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO	Jim Daugherty	51172	AZ/KY
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Janie Daugherty	65320	IN/KY
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Kim Bode	62467	NC	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Terry Jones	52694	NC	Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Roadie	Guest	IN
Ted Waters	38821	British Senate	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Clare Ashton	31337	British Senate	Michael Sawyer	36403	AR	Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Ruth Jones	59611	OR
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Neil Locker	69157	CO
Doug Brannom	17385	TN	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC	Denny Birt	37116	IL	Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
David Hachey	Guest	GA	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	Ben Johnston	19444	AL
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Mike Harris	24801	NC
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH	Debbie Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO	Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Gary Richey	47047	OH	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO	Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Jerry Godwin	33823	SC	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Victor Regan	61738	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Rene Jacob	22847	Canada	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Lawrence H Lipsey	57864	FL
Larry Ackerman	51468	FL	Skip Hoelker	FR #10	SD	Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Mike Primeau	53290	MI	Bob Gotsch	18186	GA
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	Pat Gotsch	Guest	GA
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/WV	Ray Stevens	58549	OH	Hal Williams	43912	FL
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/WV	Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Tom King	59642	VA/MD/WV	Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI	Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Kathleen King	68704	VA/MD/WV	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Sharon Rice	71524	OH	BJ Craft	45900	NC
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/MN/DC	Marilyn Jones	63590	OH	Marty Wase	53142	NC
Kay Faries	70346	VA/WV	Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/CA	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ	John Voshel	44396	KY/MI	Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
Joe A Souza	27511	CA	Karen Voshel	62305	KY/MI	Thomas Johnson	First Man	FL
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL	Nick Woods	52735	NC
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Vin Lentini	47865	CT	Bucky	Guest	OH	Robert Swiggett	45861	NC
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT	Dana Dunn	67981	CA	Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC	Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ	Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC	Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ	Kathleen "Kat" Collins	64926	FL
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/PA/GA
Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Doug Meyers	21511	HI	Logan Giesie	51120	TX
Roy Cooper	13352	WV/DC	Jocelyne Wendlken	66200	MI	Mark Wiley	39704	TX/IL
Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV	Jerry Wendlken	23161	MI	Jane Wiley	49250	TX/IL
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV	Joe Foley	32611	PA	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/ATNM/DC	George R Fields	46096	PA	Peggy Rider	58293	OK
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN	Pat Hawk		PA	Becky Edwards	62936	OK
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL/DC	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL/DC	Bob Mossrop	36584	NH/MA	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Michael Arons	18862	NJ	Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Jim Miller	34554	NJ	Paul J Carney	10861	MA	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ	Caleb Fraser	8372	MA	Vic Menendez Jr	34815	OK
Mel Fickas	28320	FL	Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA	Barb Speich	62764	Region VIII/KS
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Teri-Lynn Koch	67401	MD	James Harmon	63903	OK
Sam Young	37972	MD	Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DC	Pat Felder	41082	TX
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE	Ted Graf	66764	KS
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS



**JAYCEES PRESIDENT
LAURENCE BOLOTIN**



Greetings from the National President of JCI USA. The 2016 year has been off to a busy start with positive impact being created in hundreds of communities across the country. Several states are coming off of a record-

breaking 2015 year and are poised for continued growth through this year.

The national executive team is focused on the plan of action adopted for the current year which aligns with the strategic plan incorporated into the organization in 2015. Knowing that the people are what can make this organization bigger and better we are working hard to ensure that we are recognizing those men and women who are bringing JCI USA to new heights. Have someone you want to recognize? Please go to our website and complete the brief recognition form.

We are also focused on the continuation of building out stronger partnerships to help us maximize our impact. Following another successful year of LTUs where we ensured that our members understood how to incorporate our many partners into their annual plan, we are now turning our attention to the JCI USA Partnership Summit scheduled for June in Washington DC. Alone we can accomplish some great tasks, but together we can create a force that is unstoppable as we implement our mission.

By now everyone is familiar with the tragedy that recently took place in Brussels. Our organization has the unique opportunity to create change by participating in the #peaceispossible campaign launched by JCI. If you are interested in learning more about this campaign please let me know. JCI USA can be a change agent as we build a more peaceful society.

By the time you read this we may be "cruising" as part of our 2015 Year-End Meeting on Carnival Cruise Lines. While there is much to celebrate there is even more to do as we work toward building a better and bigger organization for years to come. As an alumnus and supporter of

this organization you can play a direct role in our growth. We recently launched our "Legacy Membership" program designed to empower our alumni to give the gift of membership to those they care about. Anyone can participate and, if everyone does, we can all play a role toward growing our organization. Are you in? I hope so! You can learn more about this program by contacting your senate regional VP.

Thank you for all you continue to do for us. Without your support we wouldn't have nearly as much to be proud of.

In Junior Chamber Spirit,
Laurence Bolotin, #74447
lbolotin@usjaycees.org
2016 National President

JAYCEES JCI LIAISON

Hello fellow Senators!!! Thank God warm weather has arrived! I have enjoyed serving as your liaison this past year. While it's been a learning year for me, I've had lots of fun in the process! I want thank President CJ for giving me the opportunity, and I've enjoyed working with all the executive committee, appointees and, especially the state presidents! It has been a blast!

In April, I had the privilege of attend the US Jaycees meeting that, for the first time I'm aware of, was an actual cruise! We celebrated the year-end with Past President Jen and watched President Laurence and his team be sworn in. It was an awesome cruise, we enjoyed the hospitality of the crew on the ship and we met a great group of young, excited Jaycees!!! In addition, we presented the Senator of the Year Award sponsored by Past President Bruce Geddes and his wife Jean. Please join me in congratulating this year's winner!!!

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

Happy SUMMER to everyone!!
Tom King, #59642
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Special Information

HISTORY OF MENTORS

From the Vault of the Archives:
THE STORY OF MENTORS
By Michael Sawyer

Members of the U.S. Jaycees Senate receive a copy of Mentors, the official publication of the US JCI Senate. Although we appreciate this fine publication, we tend to overlook the early years when it was not as glamorous as we know it now. In fact, it has been only recently that we receive Mentors on a regular basis.

During the first year, Mel Routt #11110 of Florida volunteered to be the Public Relations person for the US JCI Senate. Because of his hard work and dedication, he did an outstanding job in this position. One of the projects he successfully completed was the publication of Mentors. The first issue was published in June 1973 and contained 8 pages. The credit for the name of Mentors goes to Mel Routt. The idea for this name came from a conversation that Senators should be mentoring Jaycees and hence, the idea for the name. In the first issue, the magazine's name was explained as follows: "In various dictionaries you will find the word "Mentors" defined as a wise and trusted friend, a faithful counselor, and elder monitor. The origin of the word is from Greek and is found in Homer's story of the "Odyssey."

This definition seems the very essence of the JCI Senate. As "Elder Statesmen" we are interested enough to observe the growth and events of the Jaycees. Many of us make ourselves available as keys to important doorways in our communities for our Jaycees.

We do this because we have made our "odyssey" through the projects, offices, and chairmanships. We remember how much easier it could have been "if" there had been an ear that understood the activities of the Jaycees.

Thus as the Mentor in Odysseus, we exercise experience when it is sought. In the meantime, we should make the elder's counsel as enjoyable as possible, insure that we can break bread together, be humble enough to serve our own table and leave the chariots and the driving to the young warriors."

The cover of that first issue had a picture of Leo W. Briere #9714 of Illinois. Routt selected him because he felt he was the "founder" of this new organization. It was

Briere's concentrated efforts to bring together JCI Senators from throughout the United States to consider his idea of a National JCI Senate that became a reality. Also in the first issue was a collection of letters from prominent Senators such as Hubert Humphrey #1847, and John Armbruster #3.

There were 10,000 copies printed and the cost of printing this issue was \$669.20. In his letter dated June 2, 1973 to President Jim O'Connell #5046, Routt explained the cost breakdown: "Cost breakdown is roughly as follows: \$521 for basic printing and paper; \$83 for camera work; \$65 for folding, stapling and trimming. A total of \$660.20 in actual monies spent to date. Add approximately \$400 for estimated postage costs, plus estimated additional cost of layout and artwork for \$600 (as estimated by printer but not included in this publication) and we are talking about an approximate publication value of \$1,700.

Figuring total approximate value at quantity of ten thousand we published at 17 cents a copy. Actual estimated (postage) cost for true monies expended places publishing at 10 ½ cents a copy. Actual printing expenses, less postage and layout estimates, brings publication price to 6.7 cents per copy. Not really bad. If all Senators could be encouraged to subscribe at even one dollar, possibly two, a very satisfactory but not elaborate publication could be achieved without going broke.

Mentors was published annually for the next two years and it was mailed just before the National Convention. It was during Daryl Watts's #9776 year that Mentors was published immediately after the convention and another published in February. The next year saw two issues, one printed in the traditional format and the second issue published in a newspaper format. At the incoming Executive Committee meeting held in Seattle, there were discussions about the future of Mentors. Because there was no consensus of how to provide some form of newsletter as a magazine to the Senators, Mentors was NOT published during the 1977-78 year. When Chuck Fries #18344 became President, he was determined to reinstate the Mentors and it came out in May 1979. During Bob Hunt's #16436 administration, two issues were published and during the next two administrations, three issues per year were published. To help defray the cost of the publication, there was an emphasis on advertising beginning with the 1979-80 administration (Bob Hunt). However, during Fred Fischer's #21307 administration, the two issues were published in newspaper style and there were concerns

how to continue publishing this publication since the ads generated less than \$100. The Treasurer, Don Goerger #25752, wrote an open letter in the second issue, addressing these concerns and asked for the support of the dues increase. His open letter, published in the spring 1983 issue of Mentors, states in part the following:

"Unfortunately, I have also selected this time to blow your socks off with a bad piece of news. I am sure many of you are aware for several years there has been talk of a dues increase. At the TOYM in Tulsa, I called a special finance committee meeting to discuss our financial stability. I pointed out that in the early years of our organization a small surplus of revenue was built up and held in savings. However, in recent years we have been gradually depleted taking a setback. So far on these last two issues, our Mentors advertising took in less than \$100. This means we have to dip into our reserves again. Our organization is annually assuming more and more responsibilities, not only across our own national but also across the world.

Our elected and appointed officers presently receive a token budget. However, there have been no requests for increases in this area. This administration does not feel an increase in this area is needed nor required. The dues increase we are recommending for the most part is to cover our communications and to bring it back to a professional standard without jeopardizing any present or future programs.

Typically of the Jaycees, dues cover a very small portion of the operation of the organization at any level. However, basic administrative costs must be considered. It is with these thoughts in mind, that the finance committee is recommending for your consideration, at Hartford, a dues increase of \$1.50 for total annual dues of \$3.00." At Hartford, the motion to increase the dues by \$1.50 passed with this increase designated to the publication, Mentors. Beginning with the 1983-84 administration, four issues were published annually and it was stressed to promote advertising to help with the continuing cost of the publication.

The publication of Mentors has come a long way. With a modest budget in the beginning, the budget is now close to \$30,000 to print and mail the magazine today. It started out being eight pages and currently contains 56-64 pages per issue. In the early years, the state organizations were responsible for mailing Mentors to the membership. In 1979, Mentors were directly mailed to the members, as the states had to provide the mailing labels. When Doc McCarty #14783 became editor, he was able to get Bill Gryder of Gryder Business Services, to produce the mailing labels and similar practice continues to this day.

Despite the changes made over the years, Mentors remains the main communication vehicle for the general membership and the best bargain in accomplishing this goal. Listed below are two lists: The history of the frequency of the publication, and the editors who have spent numerous of hours putting together Mentors. (If you ever see them, please thank them for being the editor as it is an enormous undertaking.)

FREQUENCY:

1972-73:	1 issue
1973-74	1 issue
1974-75	1 issue
1975-76	2 issues
1976-77	2 issues (2nd issue was a newspaper style)
1977-78	None published
1978-79	1 issue
1979-80	2 issues
1980-81	3 issues
1981-82	3 issues
1982-83	2 issues (newspaper style)
1983-2009	4 issues (quarterly)
2009-present	issues

EDITORS:

1972-1974	Mel Routt #11110
1974-1975	Michael Little
1975-1977	Leo Briere #9714
None published in 1977-78	
1978-1979	Mel Muxlow
1979-1980	Charlie Stubbs
1980-1981	Red Carney #14400
1981-1982	Dave Habershaw #17879
1982-1983	Weldon Greenberg #26977
1983-1985	M S "Doc" McCarty #14783
1985-1988	Newton Standridge #29407
1988-1989	Dave Habershaw #17879
1989-1992	Michael Harris #24801
1992-1995	Ed Forbach #19418
1995-1996	Thomas Diggins #36346
1996-2010	Ron Whitmore #25946
2010-2016	Marsha Phillips #47528

#197 that may be of interest to current and past Jaycees.

I had the unique opportunity, as a Jaycee, of sharing a room with Bill Brownfield in Tulsa, OK. I was his personal aid, roommate, butler, chauffeur, valet and wheel chair pusher.

In March 1970, I, as incoming President of local Jaycee Chapter Charlotte, NC, was in Tulsa, OK for a "Metro" training meeting. This was an event for new local presidents across US who are leaders of chapters with over 100 members. Training was scheduled one day prior to beginning of US Jaycee BOD meeting. Near the end of the meeting, I was contacted by Jim Ollis National Vice President US Jaycees (Past President, NC Jaycees) to learn if I would be receptive to assisting Bill Brownfield around during the US Jaycee National Board meeting. He explained that Bill was a special invited guest at the BOD meeting and that the Jaycee responsible for this task had to return home unexpectedly. I accepted his offer.

I, of course, was anxious to meet Bill, author of our Jaycee Creed. He invited me to share his room at the Brown Hotel, told me he had a rental auto in which I was to chauffeur him around. His movements were via wheelchair, so helping him into and out of the auto would be a challenge. However, Bill explained it would go smoothly as he has much experience in doing so. Bill explained that he was severely paralyzed by the onset of multiple sclerosis at the youthful age of 39 and was confined to a wheelchair at age 47 in 1962.

Some old timer Jaycees may remember a fundraiser called "Wheels for Bill". This was a project started by Columbus, Ohio Jaycees who invited chapters all over the country to participate. When the 50th Anniversary of US Jaycees was celebrated in St. Louis, MO., June 1970 a "Medicar" built especially for Bill so he could ride in his wheelchair beside the driver was presented to him.

Bill and I shared thoughts and ideas about Jaycees purpose, vision, mission and his authoring the Jaycee Creed. He said inspiration for composing the Jaycee Creed came to him as a result of attending National Jaycee Convention in Milwaukee in 1946. He reasoned that other major organizations had a set of fundamental beliefs in print to recite at most meetings. Jaycees, however, did not have one. On his way back home to Columbus, Ohio, he stopped by the road to jot down his ideas for a creed on paper. He finished writing the first draft of the Jaycee Creed in 1946. The draft contained 5 lines.

The initial draft of the Jaycee Creed was changed to 6 lines, with the encouragement of Andrew Mungenast, one of the influential founders of the Jaycee Movement, to include a statement indicating a belief in God. In March of 1950, the first line of the Jaycee Creed was completed. A six (6) line 65-word statement of the beliefs and principles of the JCI movement was officially adopted in 1951.

Bill gave me a copy of a letter dated Jun 21, 1948 on his Brown Coal Company

letterhead, which he wrote to Frank T. Nye, President Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce. "Thanks a lot for your kind thoughts concerning the Creed. To tell you the truth, I've been somewhat flabbergasted myself at the way in which people have taken to it. Really, it was just a matter of seed which was planted in Milwaukee at the convention coming to fruition through a bit of my own thinking, and sometimes I wonder just where the inspiration did come from."

Conversing with Bill in the hotel room we shared was an educational and moving experience. I observed that his trousers were specially made with a zipper on right side. He explained that this was to provide easy access to a large muscle in his leg where an immunization of medication could be made, as needed. I learned that Bill had no use of his legs or left hand, and had lost practically all use of his right arm and hand. He was almost a complete quadriplegic. He still had his voice. When requested to speak at Jaycee events, he accepted; however, traveling was a challenge. That he did so is a testament to his passion for the Jaycee Movement.

Bill told me that he has even contemplated suicide; however, fear that some young Jaycee with physical challenges might emulate him in taking his own life, starkly awakened him of this dreadful example he might make. The idea was completely dismissed.

One night following US Jaycees BOD meeting, arriving back to our hotel room, Bill told me of a project he had inspiration to make happen. All he needed was a corporate sponsor. I immediately thought of contacting Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, which I represented in North Carolina as an agent. This insurance company had provided financial sponsorship of NC Jaycees State Convention in the prior year, 1969. I, without further thought, telephoned Mr. Roger Soles, President of Jefferson Standard in Greensboro, NC. I told him that I was with Bill Brownfield, author of our Jaycee Creed, in Tulsa, OK and he has an exciting project, which needed corporate sponsorship. It would be good public relations for Jefferson Standard. I asked Mr. Soles to speak with Bill to which he agreed. The picture included with this article was taken of Bill in his wheel chair speaking with Mr. Soles by telephone. Mr. Soles was cordial; however, he apparently was not impressed with Bill Brownfield's proposal. No sponsorship was made. And, of importance, Mr. Soles was not a "happy camper" being telephoned around 12 pm (EST in NC), 11 pm CT in Tulsa, OK. I did not think about time difference when placing call to Mr. Sole; his slumber was interrupted.

Sharing a room with Bill Brownfield in Tulsa, OK resulted in memorable moments etched into my memory bank for life. I have a keepsake note written by Bill on his Honorary US Jaycees President's card: "to a great young man, Jim Morton and kindest regards and eternal gratitude for his personal attention and valued friendship – Bill Brownfield, March 20, 1970

Memorable Moments with Bill Brownfield



By: A J Morton, Jr. #16254

All Jaycees have etched into their memory, experiences of sharing a room with another Jaycee while attending a State, National or International JCI meeting. Sharing a room affords an opportunity to save money, converse with each other about experiences, ideas and passion for Jaycees. This article is to pen my recollection of rooming with Bill Brownfield, JCI Senator



In Memoriam
Jim Ashley
#23854

Jim Ashley passed away peacefully on Feb. 22, 2016. Jim was a combat Green Beret in the Vietnam War, a mortgage banker by trade, but thrived on community service. In addition to serving as 24th National

President 1995-96, he was active in the American Legion, Elks and Eagles. I grew to know him better through our years as officers of the CA and US senate and travels to many different parts of the United States.

I first got to know Jim as National Director of Region 4 (NORTH) with the California Jaycees in 1976. Jim had moved from Nevada where he served as State President of the Nevada Jaycees and had just been elected as National Director of Region 2 (SOUTH). We were boarding a plane headed to Tulsa for the US JC's Officers Training session. Everyone was on board except----YUP, Jim! Jim had gone to park the car and as the plane was leaving the gate Jim was doing the OJ dash and missed our flight. He finally arrived the next morning but wouldn't you know it since his bags were already on our plane we had to schlep his luggage for him.

Jim and I seemed to hit it off since both of us were kinda' s--- disturbers. During a state officers' gathering in Tulsa our president wanted to shorten the meeting and indicated that if the National Directors wished to speak they must be recognized by the state VPs. Well that did not sit well so the National Directors all got up and left, boycotting the meeting. This carried on until

the state meeting in August when we organized a statewide strike and set up picket lines around the meeting room for the GM. Not one of the CA Jaycees crossed that line until the National Jaycee president (Frank Zibel) was sent as mediator to end the strike and we dissolved the strike.

The rest of the year followed suit with myself and other Northern NDs traveling south to visit chapters, walk streets to start new chapters, put on membership programs and generally exciting members and chapters to do the Jaycee thing. The following week Jim would organize the Southern NDs to travel north to do the same thing over again. This went on pretty much the entire year and the California Jaycees grew by thousands.

Jim changed jobs a few years later and moved North to my area and became member of my home chapter (although I was aged out by then). I chartered the chapter as my aging out final act and it grew with Jim's help to over 300 in just two years and was very successful (even though we had female members under the "Chicago Plan." Jim later moved to San Jose and became quite active in that chapter helping it to grow and become a very active group on the state level.

We both became active with the California Senate and began to participate with the National Senate group. Jim served as the Southwest region VP in the early 1980's while I was busy progressing through the offices in the California Senate.

Jim became my Treasurer when I was President of the California Senate and took on the challenge of reorganizing our tax status with the IRS and Franchise Tax Board. We had not filed returns for several years and our financial future was in jeopardy. He waded through all the complicated issues to bring our organization into compliance.

Jim was elected the 23rd president of the CA Senate in 1987. He started the tradition in California of having an official shirt for the president's

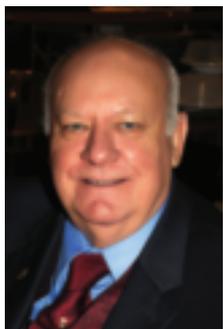
year. He chose lavender that year because the COB, Bruce Christensen said he wouldn't dare. You never dared Jim. The first event of his year was the National Convention in Reno where the California Senate put on one hell of a hospitality room for all the Senators in attendance. California had over 50 Senators in attendance including 11 of our 22 Past State Presidents.

During the mid 1980's through the early 1990's we traveled the country with a group of CA Senators -- calling ourselves the Senatoristas. Jim, of course, was part of the core group traveling the region to the Hawaii Old-timers in February, the Phoenix Rodeo and the Nevada Spring Fling in March as well as to state, regional and national meeting across the country.

Because of all these travels, (as well as his ego) Jim decided that he wanted to be the National Senate president. He was the 24th president of the US JCI Senate in 1995-1996 and what a year that was. He appointed me as his Chief of Staff although I was better known as "Damage Control." He even had that title put on my nametag. It was fitting; as that became a full time job since one of his goals that year was to have FUN! With Debbie at his side, or in front stealing the spotlight, he traveled the country seeing old friends and making new ones. Jim traveled 113,000 air miles during the year and represented the U.S. JCI Senators at the Canadian National convention, the Mexico National convention and the World Congress in Glasgow, Scotland. It was fitting that at his outgoing national convention in Lexington the meeting was held in the King James room.

Jim was a kind and generous man, dedicated to the Jaycees and to the Senate. His contributions were many and all who knew and loved him will miss him.

Farewell old friend,
Doug Meyers # 21511
US JCI President 2009 - 2010



In Memoriam
John Arthur Riggs
1946-2016

I met the legend John Riggs JCI Senator #24081 as a First Time Jaycee just out of college as the Hawaii State Brownfield winner at the 1979 USJC National Convention in Nashville, TN with 8500 other Jaycees. John

loved being known worldwide as "Rigg's Pigs" the pin trader from Nevada. Hawaii was a small state then just like Nevada, but we both partied as hard as we worked community service. We both had the hardest pin to get out of 50 states plus DC. In 1981, as Hawaii Jaycees State President, I partied with Doug Smith #32493, NVJC State President and joined the Las Vegas Jaycees. I got my blue & white NVJC shirt that still fits (barely) today. The years passed quickly, and my journey ended up in Las Vegas where I met John at annual Nevada JCI Senate & Oldtimers meetings. There are no Jaycees in Nevada now and most of the Nevada Jaycees senators were old former presidents, so the Hawaiian immigrant won an uncontested election as 2015-16 President.

John Arthur Riggs was born 11-29-1946 and raised in California before he moved to Reno and graduated from Reno High School in 1963. He joined the U.S Army in 1966-69 to become a Spe-

cialist E-5 and received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in Combat, and 2 Purple Hearts during the Vietnam War, then served as a Major in the National Guard. His duties included Executive Officer of the 2nd Military Police Battalion in Reno and Assistant Provost Marshall for the Nevada Brigade of the NNGR. He graduated from the University of Nevada Reno with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1972 and taught as an Academic Teacher at the Nevada State Prison. He was appointed Supervisor of Education at the Maximum Security Prison, and served in the Northern Nevada Women's Correctional Center establishing full-time schools and the MAX Prison Law Library. He became a State Parole and Probation Officer for the Nevada Department of Public Safety for 15 years. He retired in 2002 after 25 years of continuous service to Nevada. He was Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Reno Camp 25 that achieved the 2014 Abraham Lincoln Award as the best SUVCW Camp in the USA.

Meanwhile, John Riggs was a local president of Sparks Jaycees, Nevada Jaycees Region II Director where he started his legend as the Firecracker Region II Rigg's Pigs, Nevada Jaycees State President, Nevada JCI Senate President, US JCI Senate VP for Region X, US JCI Senate Chaplain, and US JCI Senate Scholarship Foundation Representative for Region X. Most importantly, John was our 2015-16 Nevada JCI Senate Treasurer who knew every member in Nevada, US JCI, US JCI Senate, and most knew him worldwide. John was my greatest supporter,

advisor, and mentor who lived the JCI Creed in spirit and deed. John convinced me to become a Life Member of NV JCI Senate, inspired me to donate to the JCI Foundation, cheered me to become a 3-Star sponsor of the 100th Anniversary of the US JCI, and encouraged me to restart a NV JCI chapter.

Unfortunately, I had to notify, via FaceBook, the Nevada JCI Senate, Hawaii JCI Senate, US JCI Senate, and JCI Senators about John's sudden passing. Numerous worldwide responses were all heartbroken. Nevada JCI Senate sent flowers while members Marty Calabro #26870 and Chris Mumm #28073 shared their condolences for us all. John will be dearly, deeply missed, but long remembered for his dedication and generosity. A big ALOHA and Mahalo nui loa (LOVE and Thank you very much) to John Arthur Riggs.

In memory of John, we made a Las Vegas Poker Chip with John's Firecracker Region II Pig that started his legend plus two Nevada outline pins John gave me when I became President of the Nevada JCI Senate. Anyone can get a poker chip who donates \$100 check to "US JCI Senate Scholarship Foundation in honor of John Riggs" sent to "Dr. Franson Tom #33270, Nevada JCI Senate President, 4318 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119" who will forward all the checks and personally send you a poker chip at his own expense. Let's see how many \$1000 Scholarships we can provide. I will match the first \$1000 Scholarship in honor of John Riggs.

Dr. Franson Tom #33270
President Nevada JCI Senate 2015-16





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