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Fellow Senators,

I am indeed humbled and honored to have been elected the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the United JCI Senate. I would be remiss if I did not thank the Illinois and Region V senators for their support the past 3 years. You are the best.

What a convention we had in Greensboro, NC. I want to thank Crissie Lewis and the entire committee for their organization and hard work. Having our entire family in Greensboro was an honor and the Greensboro committee helped make that possible. I am sure that Illinois will work to equal this convention and celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

My theme of Belief, Service and Brotherhood come from lines in the creed. We have built our belief in the organization through our continued participation. Service comes from the actions we did as Jaycees and the fact that a lot of us continue to serve our communities today with the leadership skills we learned as Jaycees. Brotherhood is for the friends we made in Jaycees and the Senate. Having served as an Ambassador, I had the opportunity to meet people and make friends around the world. All Senators have the same beliefs and desires.

We have a great group of NVPs, Chairmen and program managers. There will be some minor changes in programs to recognize the work all of you are doing. Everyone serving this year is here to assist you in any way we can. In my job and in other organizations I serve it has always been a goal to leave it better than when I found it. The senate is no different.

When this reaches you I will have hit the ground running. Cindy and I will have been to Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky. I am willing to travel to any state we can fit in and if

your event involves the Jaycees it is even better. If I am booked on your first choice try a second date. Please keep in mind that I represent you worldwide and have some commitments out of the U.S.

I look forward to working with JCI USA. It was a pleasure to have President Laurence and IPP Jen with us in Greensboro. We had a conversation with them and discussed the possibility of working on joint project in the future. We will support them by sponsoring their training materials this year and with that we will get to promote the Senate.

Finally, I encourage all of you to come to a board meeting or the convention. I ask that you bring a first timer with you and get them involved in our organization. We can always use more active members to return the favor to the Jaycees. Let's work hard and play hard this year.

Yours in Jaycees  
Jim Mammen  
US JCI Senate 2016-17 President



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I am truly excited to be serving you as Administrative Vice President, this year. Throughout the Spring regional meetings, I had commented that it is about the people and it is our members that make the USJCI Senate the strong organization that it is. It is, also, the Belief that those members have in our leaders that drive our success. I thank our members for their support and look forward to sharing this year with Treasurer Lawrence and his wife Karol, Secretary Pete and his wife Lynn, and President Jim and his wife, Cindy.

I have a wonderful group of regional vice presidents, program managers, committee chairs and ambassadors with which to work this year. With the initial introductions and presentations that they made in Greensboro, I can tell that they are a committed group who will provide exceptional Service to our members this year. I look forward to seeing all of their dedication and creativity!

The beginning of the new administrative year has been a busy one and I have enjoyed the opportunity to travel on the JCI Senate "Summer Tour" and share our Brotherhood with new senators and old friends!

Throughout this year, I will continue to strive to serve you and demonstrate my commitment to furthering our mission through our Belief in the Jaycees, Service to the USJCI Senate and sharing Brotherhood with our members!

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I am very excited to have been elected National Treasurer and look forward to what this year has to offer. I am proud to be a part of this year's Executive Team and I look forward to serving with President Jim, Vice President John, Secretary Pete, the Vice Presidents and Program Managers. Thanks to the North Carolina and Region 4 Senators for all the support they have given me over the years and for hosting a terrific National Convention. It was a great ending to President CJ's year of "WE BELIEVE" and the start of President Jim's year of "BELIEF, SERVICE, and BROTHERHOOD"

During the summer I've stayed very busy with the new job and relocation but I did manage to get a few visits into several states. I attended the Ohio Annual Pig Roast, the Illinois Senate Picnic, and the Bourbon Bash in Kentucky. I also visited the NC JCI Senate meeting in Greenville and enjoyed crabs at the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed.

A special thanks to the Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger #24804. He has continued to work hard to manage the membership dues kits, to ensure that the dues kits are distributed early and by September 1st every state has it returned to him. The various State Treasurers are doing a great job. Please keep up the good work. Remember that December 1st is deadline for the next dues kits.

In Senate Spirit,  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
US JCI Senate Treasurer

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Greetings to my fellow Senators and Jaycees everywhere. What a terrific finish to a great year we had at National Convention in Greensboro. It was a great way to celebrate all the successes we had during the "WE BELIEVE" year. The turnout was great, the facility was beautiful, the weather was wonderful and everyone was primed for a party. The North Carolina JCI Senate did an excellent job hosting the weeklong event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you North Carolina JCI Senate.

I want to thank President CJ and the 2015-2016 Executive Committee for allowing me the opportunity to serve this past year as National Treasurer. It has been a terrific experience and I have learned so much about this great organization we belong to. It has given me an opportunity to meet Senators from all over the country. We have had a great group of State Treasurers to work with this year and they have served their states well. I want to congratulate Senator #53219, Denise Lyons-Conrad from California on her selection as the Tom Stone Memorial Award winner as the Outstanding State Treasurer for the year 2015-2016. We had 11 nominees with over 25 letters of recommendation supporting them. This shows the great job they did for their states. I also want to thank Senator #24804, Gary Pittenger for the great job he did as our Membership Information Services Manager. This is a very demanding position and he completes the job in a very professional manner. These are just two of the reasons I have thoroughly enjoyed the year as your National Treasurer.

Looking ahead, I am eagerly anticipating serving as your National Secretary this year. Senator #55768, John Robinson has done a great job as Secretary this past year and I want to thank him for his leadership. I will be working with John and Chief of Staff Newton Standridge, Senator #29407 to publish the new Senate Directory. Directories are available electronically by contacting me at: petelynn88@aol.com. Hard copies will be mailed as soon as possible and also available at Fall Board. I want to thank everyone who supplied us with the new officer information. I want to ask the Regional Vice Presidents and State Presidents to make sure that I am on your mailing list to receive your newsletters either in hard copy or on line. Again I am looking forward to serving as your National Secretary and ask for your continued support and understanding.

Yours in the Senate Spirit  
Pete Reinecker, #11777  
Secretary, US JCI Senate



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The two years of planning for National Convention have come and gone and what a fantastic convention it was. Chair Crissie Lewis #72169, the NCJCI Senate and Region 4 provided southern hospitality at its best. I'm very proud of all of them and hope you had a good time in my home State.

The business meeting was jam packed as we heard from JCI USA President Laurence Bolotin #74447 and IPP Jennifer Ray #68069, passed By-Law changes, welcomed members from ASAC & Canada, presented awards and held elections. Congratulations to Jim Mammen #37122, on being elected the 45th President and I look toward to serving with Jim and the board as your Chairman of the Board.

Congratulations to all the award winners both on Wednesday morning and Thursday night as well as the final All Star Team winners.

At this time I really haven't made any travel plans except to attend the NC Jaycee/ Senate meeting and Fall Board. I'm sure I'll be back on the road again soon.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your 44th President and a fun filled year of We Believe, and let's continue into our year of Belief-Service- Brotherhood.

Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857:  
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ND Jaycee Old Timer Camp-out, July 9, 2016





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“One song can change the world, one step can start a journey, but a PRAYER can change even the impossible.” Our pastor explained something this morning that made more sense than handle ever before. The old saying that “God will never give you anything you cannot handle” but the way it should read is: “God will never give you anything HE cannot handle.”

We're told not to worry about anything in the Bible but to pray for everything, which can seem impossible . We live in a dangerous world. We have broken relationships, there are health concerns, and it seems always a number of other things to be worried about. God is so much wiser and more able to handle each one of our worries. But we must believe that living without worry is possible. He will give us wisdom to walk in faith through each moment of anxiety when we ask in faith for that wisdom. Prayer doesn't always mean an immediate solution to the issue, but it will refocus your heart and mind to the One who cares more about your cares than you do.

As we begin the year 2016 - 2017, let's not forget how powerful prayer can be. If at any time you need a prayer or just somebody to talk to, don't hesitate to call me.

I am honored to be serving as Chaplain this year and thanks to President Jim Mammen #37122 for the opportunity and Ariel Jones #65423 for the inspiration and Karen McCannell #49497 for the help. In the next few weeks I will be reaching out to all NVP's for the names of Regional and State Chaplains to encourage the report of any needs or celebrations. Our organization consists of several different religions and I will try very hard to keep prayers and postings non-denominational. I will also keep the listings as short as possible and obituaries will not be posted but links for the obituaries will.

### Eblast will have the following twice a month.

1. MOURNING THE LOSS ( Senators and Friendship Members )
2. CONDOLENCES ( Death of Senators and Friendship Members immediate family )
3. KEEPING IN OUR PRAYERS ( Members and Family that are ill or in need of prayer)
4. CONGRATULATIONS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GOOD NEWS, WEDDINGS AND GRADUATIONS.

The deadline for submissions will be the 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of each month to enable us to verify the senate numbers and addresses.

Enjoy your summer and family. Please drive safe.

### **#PROMISE YOURSELF**

Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that



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Fellow Senators, once again we start another Senate year. As is customary, I will start this new year with the admonition that each Senate Organization take a few minutes to review its organization and official documents to make sure everything is up to snuff.

Every state has its own laws and regulations governing organizations such as the Senate. Each state has its own laws and regulations governing non -profits and their activities. Consequently, the following is general information, only. For specifics, you should consult your own Senate 's legal counsel or an attorney licensed in your state experienced in these matters.

Most Senates are organized as corporations not -for-profit. Once incorporated, most states require a periodic updates or registrations, perhaps every five years. A failure to register could result in the loss or cancellation of your corporate status. Usually, you can go on line to your state government's website to check on the applicable requirements and the status of your registration.

Likewise, depending upon your Senate 's activities, you may or may not need to be filing any one or more of a number of tax forms. Consult a local tax practitioner for what you should be doing. A little attention to the details now can prevent a whole lot of problems (and expenses) later on. So, as we begin this new year, how about a little Shakespeare?

*“When shall we three meet again in thunder, lighting, or in the rain?”*

When the hurlyburly's done, when the battle's lost and won.  
That will ere the set of sun. Where the place?  
Upon the heath. There to meet Macbeth.”

*Macbeth, Act I, Scene I*

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Stu O'Hara  
Senator # 39768, USJCI Senate Legal Counsel

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### *Chaplain article cont.*

there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best and except only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future . To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry , too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

--- Christian D Larson

**GOD BLESS ALL.**



# REGION 1



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Many thanks for electing me NVP for Region one. By the time you're reading this we'll already have had a lot of fun in the sun. We had gone to the convention in Greensboro, NC where we met with over 24 Region 1 Senators. We've gone to the New Hampshire/Maine Senate annual baseball game between the Portland Sea Dogs (A Boston Red Sox AA affiliate) and the Manchester Fisher Cats (a Pittsburg Farm Team). This year NH visited ME in Portland. In '17 MAINE will come to Manchester. We have had a summer social in Niantic Connecticut on 7/23 with a choice of Lobster or Steak.

In August the VT Senate held their picnic in Randolph. Also in late August (the 27<sup>th</sup>), the Mass Senate summer social featuring a Cape Cod Canal Tour and meal. In September, I hope to see many of you at the USJCI FALL BOARD MEETING in Pontiac Michigan. The region 1 Fall Frolic will be in Portland Me this year October 20th through the 23rd. The next week is the World Congress in Quebec Canada from 10-30-16 to 11-04-16. A number of Region 1 senators are going. I've been told it's one of the most formal events in the world senate calendar and should be seen at least once.

When asked for a theme for this year, glumly I said help! Help because I am new to this and need yours. Help because I want to be of help to everyone in our region. Help because senators are a community of friends and friends help each other. As a newbie I'll need input from you. Please feel free to let me know about your events and how I can HELP!  
BOB MOSSCROP JR. 36584



## PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT

Bonnie Blaisdell #69956

Hello Fellow  
Senators,

Let me begin by congratulating Crissie Lewis, BJ & Bill Craft and the rest of the North Carolina Senate on the Fabulous job they did hosting the 2016 Annual Meeting. Congratulations COB Carol "CJ" Jordon #45857 on a fabulous year where "We Believed"

Congratulation Cathy Dempsey on being awarded an "Outstanding State President" Award. Let me also Thank the CT JCI Senators who elected me to be their 53rd State President, I appreciate your expression of confidence in me. I have a tough act to follow, but I have lots of Mentors only a phone, text or email away.

I am looking forward to working with my Great CT board, NVP Robert Mosscrop #35684, US JCI Senate

President Jim, The National Team and the other State Presidents. It will be a great year because we will have Belief, Service and Brotherhood.

It has been a Wonderful Summer with our CT JCI Senate Annual summer picnic meeting and social on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Niantic, the steaks and lobsters are always delicious when served so close to the beach. Thank you so much Jack Pasquale, Senator # 32806, for once again chairing this great outing. I am also looking forward to our August 14<sup>th</sup> social, getting together is always fun. I am looking forward to going to the Michigan Meeting in September and Maine Fall Board in October to see all my Senator friends again.

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## PRESIDENT MAINE

Ed Thibault #51431

Greetings from the Great State of Maine,

I am both humbled and honored to have been elected as this year's state president. It was not a hard decision to make, given the special group of people that make up our senate organization. At our year end meeting in May, many people stepped up to volunteer their time and efforts to see the Maine JCI continue to grow and improve. Just to name a few, Bill Reagan is chairing our bi-annual trip to Portland Sea Dogs baseball game. Karen Furlan has taken over as chair of our Jaycees archives. C. Wayne Mitchell and Dick Darling are looking into some legal items which need to be cleaned up. Thanks to all because it takes all to make a successful team.

This summer as mentioned earlier, we are in Portland on July 17th for a Portland Sea Dogs game. Our once a year baseball game is hosted in New Hampshire, then Maine the following year. This has been ongoing for four years, and a good time is had by all.

Our next meeting will be in Fort Kent Maine on August 20<sup>th</sup>, hosted by members Paul and Karen Ouellette. For those who have never been to "The County", it is a very special place always treated with great hospitality.

Maine is also the host of this year's Region I Fall Frolic to be held at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland Maine on October 21st – 23rd. There also have been rooms set aside for early arrival on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have a trolley tour of Portland you can purchase, as well as a Mystery Dinner Banquet on Saturday night. It is sure to be a great time for all who attend. For registration questions, please contact Ed Thibault by e-mail [froprinceed@aol.com](mailto:froprinceed@aol.com) or Dick Darling [rdarling@fairpoint.net](mailto:rdarling@fairpoint.net).

Hope to see you here in October.

Ed Thibault #51431  
Maine JCI Senate



## PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS

Lucy Heroux #71753

Hello Fellow JCI Senators/Presidents

I am honored to have been chosen MAJCI president. We held our annual elections at Seafood Sam's Restaurant; the food was wonderful, and the games were so much fun. I am looking forward to more events like that one and making new friends.

As a new incoming president for the state of MA I am still learning the ropes but have wonderful mentors guiding me, Walter Cahoon and Paul Carney.

Approximately eight of our Senators from Massachusetts made the trip to Greensboro NC for the National Convention. We had 21 members from New England there.

As for upcoming events, we have our monthly meetings, and for our Summer Social we will be making a voyage on a day cruise down the Cape Cod Canal. I am looking forward to spending the day with my MAJCI Senate family. And now... the adventure begins!

Lucy Heroux #71753  
MAJCI President

### Maine Annual Meeting Bangor, Maine May 21, 2016

Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Paul H Ouellette	31020	ME
Helen Stinson	67676	SD/ME
Arnold Stinson	66364	SD/ME
Gail Sumner	46588	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
C. Wayne Mitchell	25501	ME
Tom Hall	3368	ME
John Abbott	31124	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48512	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Dick Stolkner	3545	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Dan Pardis	75138	ME

### Region One Caucus & Meeting 5/14/16

Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Mossdrop	36584	NH/MA
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Gail Sumner	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Jane Calder	FR #15	MA
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Karen Cyr	Guest	NH
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA
Paul Carney	10861	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT



**PRESIDENT  
NEW  
HAMPSHIRE**

Wayne  
MacDonald  
#36519

Since the last Mentors came out, the New Hampshire JCI Senate has welcomed many of its members back from warmer climates. Three such members, Charlie #11719 and Colette #69240 Welch, along with Bob Mosscrop #36584 joined me in attending the JCI National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. New Hampshire had a great time down there and we want to thank the host committee and the host state for its hospitality. We also want to extend our heartiest congratulations to our own Bob Mosscrop for his becoming only the fifth national vice president from New Hampshire for Region One and to President Jim Mammen #37122 and his team! We look forward to working with you all!

New Hampshire had its elections on Saturday, June 25th at the Draft Sports Bar in Concord, N.H. I was elected to a second consecutive term as President (a true glutton for punishment) and

Colette and Charlie were also reelected as Vice President and Treasurer, respectively. Fred Plett #32248 stepped down as Secretary, after serving the organization very well for several years. Past Region One NVP and State President Jim Powers #39810 succeeded him. Thank you all.

New Hampshire is having its annual summer picnic once again at the summer home of Senators Dick and Bonnie St. Jean on August 20th in Barnstead. Last year, we saw many senators that we had not seen for a while and a great time was had by all. We're sure that will be repeated this year. Thank you Bonnie and Dick!. New Hampshire is also in the midst of preparing our bid to host Fall Frolic 2017, which will be voted on in Portland in October.

I hope to attend the National Fall Board Meeting in Pontiac, Michigan in September. I'll see you all then.

Wayne MacDonald #36519  
President, NHJCI Senate

**MASSACHUSETTS  
JCI SENATE ANNUAL MEETING  
AND ELECTIONS  
May 21, 2016  
Seafood Sam's, Sandwich, MA**

Debra Stefanik	#67167	MA
Denise Paiva	#71752	MA
Ed Lariviere	#13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Walter Cahoon	#27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Lucy Heroux	#71753	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	#65901	MA/NH
Maria Teixeira	#71754	MA
Dave Fisler	# 73056	MA
Charlie Dick	#39434	MA/CT/RI
Caleb Fraser	#8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
John Souza	#16202	MA
Stuart McCallum	#15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Jerry Devlin	#17369	MA
Ed Hayward	#20317	MA
Katie Curran	Guest	MA
Nathan Joseph Ryan	Guest	MA
Cheryl Ryan	Guest	MA

**Maine March Spring Planning Mtg  
3/26/16**

Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Gail Sumner	46588	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
C Wayne Mitchell	25501	ME

**Virginia JCI Senate  
February 2016**

Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
Christina Brunner	74135	VA
Jackie Julian	74251	VA
John Seaborn	51281	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Stu Shatz	53044	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Beth McOsker	57423	VA
Donna Yenny	65283	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA +2
James E Nefflen	18012	VA +5
Tom King	59642	VA/WV/MD
Kathleen King	68704	VA/WV/MD
Dan Benka	41176	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/WV/MD/DC/TN
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA

**Maryland May Convention  
5/21/16**

Jim France	44665	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Liz Ray	71025	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Lisa Benish	67450	MD
Kathy Crum	63772	MD
Bob Crum	63768	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Matt Trivett	71878	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Pam Wink	71877	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD

**Vermont Social & Meeting  
The Steakhouse  
6/4/2016**

Bob Mosscrop	36584	NH/MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MN/NH
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	guest	VT
Richard Reed	23558	VT
Pat Reed	guest	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	guest	VT
Reg Welch	22182	VT
Betty Welch	guest	VT

**Rhode Island Spring Mtg  
4/21/16**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Ed Bishop	9801	RI
Charlie Dick	29434	RI/CT/MA
Arthur Plett	22075	RI
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Tom Senerchia	29908	RI



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Thank you to the North Carolina Senate and Chair Crissie Lewis and her team for hosting an outstanding National Convention. The months of planning and hard work were evident and a great ending to President Carol "CJ" Jordan's year.

Congratulations to the following Region II Senators who were recognized in Greensboro: PA President Sally Traczuk—Presidential Award of Merit; George Fields—Outstanding State Vice President All Star Team; Jim Miller—Ron Robinson Memorial Award Finalist; John Robinson—Ira Moser Memorial Award Recipient. Region II was named as one of the top 3 regions under the leadership of Gary Duell #48384, Terry Seeley, Joe Sabella and his son Steve Sabella received level of giving awards from the Foundation. Region II and PA were also recognized for Sweepstakes ticket sales.

I am looking forward to serving and representing Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania as Vice President. This year we are "Building....in Region II". I hope as

a region we will focus on building friendships (old and new), building memories, building relationships with the Jaycees as we Return the Favor, and building and strengthening our Senate organization.

Carole Harlan is serving her 4<sup>th</sup> term as President of the Delaware Senate; she is truly committed to her state organization. To start the year, the Delaware Senate and Jaycees worked together at the annual Blue & Gold Game concession stand. Throughout the summer they were building memories at several social events.

President Bob Friedlander and the New Jersey Senate wrapped up their year with the election of officers at their August Picnic Meeting. Thank you to Bob for serving as President for three years. I look forward to meeting and working with their new president. The New Jersey Senate will continue to build relations with the Jaycees in the coming year.

Donna Thayne is serving her 1<sup>st</sup> term as President of the New York Senate and her enthusiasm will be contagious. One of President Donna's goals is to build and strengthen the NY Senate by

involving more Senators. They had socials and picnics through the summer months. The NY Senate and Jaycees will have a joint meeting in the fall.

George Fields is serving as President of the Pennsylvania Senate for the second time, after a hiatus of many years. The PA Senate meets in conjunction with the Jaycees every August. PA Senators will be selling ice cream at the Upper Adams National Apple Harvest Festival, the first two weekends in October, to raise money to help finance their Scholarship and Lost Senator programs. The PA Senate continues to build friendships as they work together.

The Pennsylvania and West Virginia Senates will be celebrating 25 years of fellowship and friendly competition at the annual Border Bash on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Pittsburgh. At the event this year, the dreaded "poo-de-um" will be put to rest. Region II Senators have been "Road Runners" visiting Ohio's Pig Roast, Kentucky's Bourbon Bash, West Virginia's Steak Fry and Maryland's Crab Feed.

This year, I look forward to building friendships and memories with the Senators in Region II, serving under

President Jim Mammen, and working with the other nine National Vice Presidents.

Nancy



## PRESIDENT DELAWARE

Carole Harlan #44468

The Delaware JCI Senate is off and running for the new 2016-2017 year! We are looking forward to a year filled with meetings, socials, Return the Favor projects, and visiting other states!

The 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue & Gold Game was held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the University of Delaware Stadium in Newark, DE. This is a project we do in conjunction with the Delaware Jaycees. Once again, the concession booth assigned to the Delaware JCI Senate was well-manned by 20 Senators and guests. We were especially happy to have John Robinson, National Administrative Vice President and Senator #55768, as he traveled through our state on his way to Greensboro for National Convention! We were so honored to have him join us and help with our tasks. And it's always a pleasure seeing more and more of our own Senators turn out, ones that we

may rarely see. Some Senators even offered their services in other areas of the event, including serving on the DFR Committee, and helping out the Delaware Jaycees chapters at other booths and with the parking. We sold a lot of hot dogs, burgers, pretzels and beverages on a very hot summer afternoon. All in all, it was a great time, and we look forward to next year as usual. This is one of our favorite Return the favor projects.

Want to know how to have a grand time with the DE JCI Senators? Come out to their Summer Social at JP's Wharf in Bowers Beach, DE! On July 16th, we converged on that quiet little restaurant on the waterfront. What a great time we had! As always good eats good friends and good times!

On July 29<sup>th</sup>, we attended a baseball game at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, rooting for the Blue Rocks on their way to another victory. The weather was perfect for our night out! What a great intermission entertainment with the Monkey Rodeo!! The evening

was capped off with a magnificent fireworks display! We may make this a yearly tradition!

Did someone say Wine Cruise? Last year, we enjoyed the Wine Cruise so much that we wanted to do it again! So we will be casting off once again, date to be determined but definitely in August. What a relaxing evening in the middle of a busy week!

We are still looking forward to visiting other state's activities, starting with the MD Crab Feed. We so enjoy being able to mix and mingle with our Senate friends from other states! We will be keeping an eye out on the calendar for other opportunities for visits to other states, to renew our Senate friendships and just have a great time!

What's next? Off to Fall Boards!

Carole Harlan #44468  
President  
Delaware JCI Senate



## PRESIDENT NEW YORK

Donna Thyne  
#72341

Greetings fellow  
Senators,

I am Donna Thyne #72341 your new JCI Senate President for the 2016-2017 year for the NY Senate.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and have an amazing board this year! I want to give Scott Kingsley a big thank you for all his help and encouragement to step up and give this a try. We almost have a full board this year and are well on way to planning some very fun events. Our big focus this year will be Scholarships, Return the favor and the new Road runner program!

We had a fun Senate BBQ on the 6th of August John Tyo #66381 hosted the event for the second year in a row and this year our Central VP Tom Stanton

#67115 planned a fun event ! Thanks to everyone who RSVP Tom by July 25th. [tjstanton11@yahoo.com](mailto:tjstanton11@yahoo.com).

I also went to my 1st National convention last week in Greensboro NC. I had a great time and met so many new people I can only say Wow! We did an awesome booth for Region 2 and a big thank you to Roxanne Astry #57298, Perk Newell

#60785 and Karen Cave #52860 for showing me how it is done so excited for the next one.

Donna R Thyne 2016-17 President  
NYS JCI Senate

### NJ JCI Senate Spring Social at the home of Jim and Jackie Mille 5/21/16

Michael J. Arons	#18862
Chuck Adams	#40939
Janis Adams	
Bob Friedlander	#48025
Helen Friedlander	#55320
Dexter Graef	#16177
Nance Graef	#46191
Barbara Hepburn	KW #119
Ron Hepburn	#31343
Debbie Herman	
Joan Herman	KW #53
Frank Mennuto	#41507
Jackie Miller	#5698
Jim Miller	#34554
Bob Newmann	#33580
roseSebeski	#7414
Terry Seeley	#46163
Marcia sheppard	#69598
John Shelby Wells	#25672

### Indiana Year End / Elections 4/9/16

Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Roadie	Guest	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Precious	Guest	IN
Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Walter Angermeier	59533	IN
Mike Primeau	53290	Reg V
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Sherry Jones	63136	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Kate Patterson	52517	IL/IN
David Hussing	41391	IN
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Steve Bowen	54013	IN
Charlie Jones	1515	IN
Kyle Wright	41987	IN
Keith Schnell	43086	IN
Mike Shipe	48008	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schneell	61668	KY

## PRESIDENT NEW JERSEY

Bob Friendlander #48025

The New Jersey JCI Senate is excited to start "Building in Region 2" with newly installed Region VP Nancy Salopek.

As I finish my third term as President, I look back on all we have accomplished over the past few years. We've had some great socials, we've traveled to National and Regional meetings, we've attended shows and races, we've enjoyed some delicious meals together, and we've begun the rebuilding process with our Jaycees.

Looking ahead, we have a Summer Social planned in August - where the new NJ JCI Senate President will be installed. We're planning another outing to Monmouth Raceway and a few other socials are in the works.

We look forward to continuing to work with the newly revived New Jersey Jaycees and their President Ria Serrano. We hope to help with some projects and continue sharing our knowledge and experience and mentoring the Jaycees. And we look forward to Building in Region 2.

Bob Friendlander #48025  
President, NJ JCI Senate



## PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA

George R Fields #46096

I would like to introduce myself. My name is George R Fields #46096 and I will be the State President of

Pennsylvania for this year 2016-17. Pat Hawk is first lady. My board is Ken Martin #36535 as Vice president, Jeff Kozak #63411 as secretary, and Julie Livingston #73032 as treasurer.

My theme this year is "Friendship and Hospitality are Forever". Friendship is what we had in Jaycees and continues in the Senate organization. Hospitality is what we all enjoy as we gather at our Senate functions and will continue forever.

I would like to congratulate Sally Traczuk #68943 for leading the PA JCI Senate during her "Golden Opportunity" year. Her membership all had a great and exciting year.

I congratulate Gary Duell #48384 Region 2 National Vice President for his year of "Reflection". At the National meeting that was held in Greensboro, NC, we had 23 senators in attendance. I can't remember having that many people attend. Everyone had a great time.

Our upcoming meetings will be August

5,6,7 in Somerset, PA at the Comfort Inn. November 12,13,14 will be held in Phoenixville, PA. This year we are moving this meeting back a weekend later because of World Congress being held in Quebec Canada. February meeting will be held in York, PA on Feb 3,4,5. This will also be our election meeting.

Coming up in October, we will be running an ice cream stand at the Upper Adams Jaycee annual Apple Harvest Festival on the first 2 weekends of the month. Dates are October 1,2 and 8,9. If you are interested in helping, give a call 610-823-6942.

Pennsylvanian's 25<sup>th</sup> annual Border Bash between PA and WV will be October 20 in Pittsburgh. This will be the last year for this event. Who will get the Poo-D-Um?? I see West Virginia in the future. I look forward to serving you.

Friendship and Hospitality are Forever  
George R Fields #46096  
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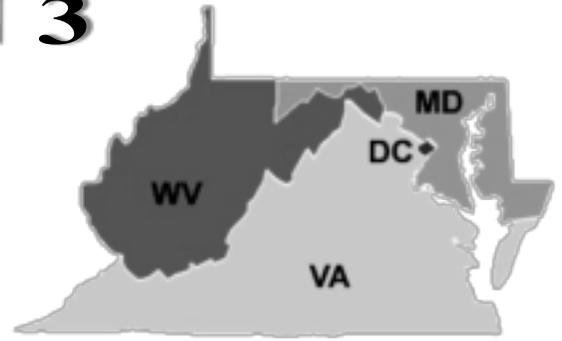




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I am looking forward to a great Senate year in Region III, in particular working and having fun with the Region Senate organizations. What a fantastic group of presidents I have to work with; Mary Ann Rohr #65353 in Maryland, Kay Faries #70346 in Virginia, JoAnn Melkus #72256 in West Virginia and Sandy Kolodner #52468 in DC. Thanks to Region 3 for giving me the opportunity to serve as their NVP. My theme for this year is based on an old TV cowboy western Have Gun / Will Travel and is Have Fun / Will Travel. By having fun together we can build upon Senate fellowship to advance the goals of our organization.

The convention in Greensboro was a great event. Congratulations to C.J. Jordan #45857 and her team on an outstanding year. I also want to congratulate and look forward to working with President Jim Mammen #37122 and his team during the upcoming year. I really enjoyed meeting and getting to know the newly elected NVP's from around the country. Of course, congratulations to the entire Region 3 2015 – 2016 individual award winners; Jim Calder Memorial Award / Outstanding JCI Senator – Konrad Melkus #13787, Named Top 6 President – Cheryl France #57391, Named Top 5 Return The Favor Senator - Linda Miller #48755, All Star Outstanding Secretary – Ruth Nefflen #70907, All Star Outstanding Treasurer Chris Hubbard #63736, Named Top 6 Outstanding Appointed National Officer Tom King #59642, Award of Merit / First Timers Program Manager - Ariel Jones #65423, US JCI Return the Favor / Legacy Program – Larry #37024 & Ronnie #66024 Bohn, Foundation Bronze Award - Judy Nuesse #62267. Region III was selected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Region Booth under the creative hands of Chairman Kay

Faries #70346. Of course I would be remiss by not mentioning the Canadian Cookie Award winner Kat King #68704.

The memorial service at Convention this year was particularly inspiring and yet sobering as we said goodbye to some very good Region 3 friends. The release of the Monarch butterflies was inspirational. Take flight: Louis Richards #23572 (MD), Larry White #34997 (MD), Gary Williams #62265 (MD), Michael Cannaday #26157 (VA), Barbara McCann #54508 (VA), Patti Polychrones #73098 (VA), Arnold Smith #16095 (VA).

In order to have a successful Have Fun / Will Travel year, I plan to attend / participate whenever possible in all Region 3 events, as well as the National Meetings and other Regions and States events.

Marilyn #45664 and I were happy to be with the West Virginia Senate 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at the end of May. The Memorial Day at Camden Yards in Baltimore to celebrate the lives of Gary & Elaine Williams, #62265 and #62266 was a time to reflect and talk with fellow Senators at an event Gary and Elaine Williams loved so much. I attended the DC meeting at the Greensboro convention where President Sandy Kolodner #52468 and a full slate of Officers were sworn in for the 2016 – 2017 year. They are starting the year with 59 members. I think Sandy and her team have the DC Senate moving in the right direction.

After convention we headed to the Virginia Summer Outing July 8 - 10 in Raphine, VA where President Kay is "Keepin' it Old School". The visit to the Washington & Lee University Special Collections Department that contains documents from George Washington, Robert E. Lee and others

was inspiring. The cook out and hospitality were exceptional and a fun time to get to know fellow VA Senators. In keeping with the VA JCI University theme, the available courses (tours) available included; Course 103 Wet Your Whistle course while traversing a vineyard, winery and a brewery (a personal favorite), Course 104 Historic Lexington Tour, Course 205 Shop til You Drop trip through quaint shops in Lexington, and Course 106 Dinner at Sheridan Livery Inn (Delicious!).

Our next stop was the Maryland Senates Summer Picnic and meeting at the Pam #43030 and John #41511 Cotter abode. As usual a great time with good friends and a lot of great food and plentiful libation was had by all. I'm looking forward to the annual Golf and Crab Feed the end of August.

Of course a summer without a steak fry just isn't right. Where else, but at Melkus Manor under the hospitality of JoAnn #72256 and Konrad #13787, could you hold such an event. The annual Steak Fry in West Virginia was outstanding with good friends and great steaks to boot! Thanks also to E.J. Miller #50983 for organizing the golf outing.

Well, we're off and traveling looking for the next fun adventure. If you have a fun get together coming up give me a call or send an e-mail.

Sam #37972  
Have Fun / Will Travel





**PRESIDENT MARYLAND**

Mary Ann Rohr #65353

Maryland had a wonderful time in Greensboro. We had 21 senators in attendance. Congratulations to the North Carolina senators for

wonderful hospitality and well run meetings. I look forward to working with the new executive board led by President #37122 Jim Mammen. Congratulations to Maryland COB #57391 Cheryl France for being awarded one of the top 6 presidents! Way to go, Cheryl! Congratulations to #13787 Konrad Melkus, also, for being the Outstanding JCI Senator of the Year! Larry Bohn #37024 awarded the newest Sippy Cup Award to US JCI Senate COB #46420 Randy Young! Welcome to the ranks, Randy!

My theme this year is "Reaching Out". Remember the old days when we used to have to pay for every long distance phone call? There was a commercial for Bell telephone that said to reach out and touch someone. That is what I want every active and lifetime member to do this year. If we all reach out to an inactive senator, even if it's just to say hello, and that we are thinking of them and would like to see them at a meeting or event, we should be able to get a few inactive members involved. In addition, we will be reaching out to our Jaycees, helping them wherever and whenever we can.

We held our planning meeting on July 9. We have several new (and younger, thank heaven) board members. We have a brand new member on the board handling the bar. I'm so glad that I won't have to carry them to the meetings and events.

On July 16, since our Jaycees don't meet during the summer, we held our summer meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic at Pam and John Cotter's home. We opened up the meeting and picnic to our Jaycees. It was great to get to know them better.

On August 27, we will have our annual Crab Feed. Last year we had over 90 people attend. I hope that this

year we can break the 100 mark. It's always a lot of fun, especially when it doesn't rain! Our fall board meeting will be on October 22. We will be hosting the Maryland/Virginia Social November 5 in Laurel, Maryland at the home of Diane #48476 and Calvin #36419 Baerveldt.

Reaching Out,  
Mary Ann Rohr #65353  
Maryland President



**PRESIDENT DC**

Sandy Kolodner # 52468

The District of Columbia (DC) JCI Senate held their Annual Meeting and Elections in

Greensboro in June. Nineteen members attended including the incoming Region 3 VP Sam Young #37972 and outgoing Region 3 VP - Art Esenberg #26704.

I'm proud to announce that we have a full and enthusiastic board: President - Sandy K. #52468; Vice President - Charlie Eberhardt #54887; Secretary - Nancy Gianetti #69463; and Treasurer - Dexter Graef #16177. Art Esenberg #26704 will be our Scholarship Chairman.

During our meeting we were sorry that our outgoing President Lloyd Stockdale #20377 was not able to attend the meeting due to health issues. Lloyd was missed and we salute him for his leadership of the DC Senate for the past two years. Get better and come back to us - we need our IPP to keep order!!

I have set two main goals for this Senate year - the first goal is Communication - keeping our members informed through a newsletter and our Facebook page. Vice President Charlie has shot out of the gate by posting on Facebook looking for JCI Senators that live or work in the Washington, DC area. If you know of any, please let us know. We are looking for those that may work in the Embassies or work for the Federal government plus all others. Thanks to Charlie, we have already

received some replies!!

The second goal is History. While the DC Senate has paid dues to the US JCI Senate for many years thanks to the efforts of several members, there is more to us than just that. If you ever heard of the Friendship Jaycees you may only know them as the Pin Traders. In discussion with Tom Hendricks and Gerry Moore, I learned the first tantalizing bits of that history. If you know part or the entire story, please let me know.

The District of Columbia JCI Senate is made up of members from all over the USA and some from Canada. We have meetings at the three major Senate events - Fall Board, Winter Board and the June Annual meeting, and also get together at the Region 7 and MAI meetings. We welcome your attendance and hope to see you there.

Sandy Kolodner # 52468  
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**DC Senate Meeting 6/20/16**

Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Doug Kinser	50973	DC/TN
Sharon Kinser	67085	DC/TN
Roy Cooper	13352	DC/WV
Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Nancy Graef	46191	NJ/IL/TN/DC
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/IL/TN/DC
Dan Benka	41176	DC + 5
Elizabeth Benka	47053	DC + 5
James E Nefflen	18012	DC + 4
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/DC
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/DC
Sam Young	37972	MD/DC
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/TN
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Maxine Wallisch	68012	IL/MI/DC
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DC/MD/DE



**PRESIDENT VIRGINIA**

Kay Faries #70346

Greetings from the great Commonwealth

of Virginia! I am honored to be the president at the University of the Virginia JCI Senate University where we are Keepin' It Old School.

The senators in Virginia are working hard to earn the much coveted VA Senate Diploma next May at our year end meeting. We are earning credits by recruiting new senators, reactivating more experienced senators, working with the Jaycees, promoting our scholarship program, and being active in our organization. Helping me come with this plan is Vice President, Betty Esenberg #72227; Bar Director, Kenny Loyall #63743; Hospitality Director, Melissa Sleeth #69220; Newsletter Editor, Dawana Harris-Bey #68527; Web Master, Paul Showalter #65156; Rooms, Reservations, & Outings Director, Jackie Julien #74251; Director at Large, Hope Ellison #71378; Chairman of the Board, Peggy McHugh #62466; Secretary, Ruth Nefflen #70907; Treasurer, Jeff Bobich #72309; Chaplain, Vanessa Kinsley #70985; Liaison, Lillian Cheng #72962; First Timers Chair, Sherry King #67690; Return the Favor Chair, Amy Tenhouse #72693; and Scholarship Chair, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858.

We had the orientation to the University at our Summer Outing (July 8-10) in Lexington, Virginia. We kicked off the year by spending time in the Special Collections Department at Washington and Lee University where we were able to see documents written by George Washington and Robert E. Lee. On Saturday we had our first business meeting where we approved our budget and introduced the degree program. The afternoon was spent on one of three outings where we were able to wet our whistles (winery and breweries), stepping back in time (visiting historic places in Lexington), or shopping along Main Street. We finished the day with dinner at the Sheridan Livery Inn. Our special guests for the weekend were none other than Region 3 NVP Sam Young

#37972 and his wonderful wife Marilyn #45664. A big thank you to Hope Ellison and Jackie Julien for helping with the weekend.

A group of us traveled to the Maryland meeting on July 16 and to the West Virginia Steak Fry on August 13 to support our fellow Region 3 states.

Our next outing will be a joint social with the Maryland Senate at the beginning of November.

Keepin' It Old School!  
Kay Faries #70346  
VA JCI Senate  
Teechme00@gmail.com

Virginia JCI Senate Year End Meeting 5/21/16	
Peggy McHugh	62466
Kay Faries	70346
Melissa Sleeth	69220
Jackie Julien	74251
Gerry Sproles	14886
Brenda Yanky	
Vanessa Kinsley	70985
Kathleen King	68704
Tom King	59642
Sharon Showalter	70987
Paul Showalter	65156
Jeff Bobich	72309
Jim Nefflen	18012
Ruth Nefflen	70907
Mike Wolfe	73614
Bryant Blankenship	64776
Donna Yenney	64283
Ariel Jones	65423
Alan Richardson	50550
Anne Johnson	49624
Lin Martin	73612



**PRESIDENT WEST VIRGINIA**

JoAnn Melkus #72256

Greetings Senators,

I am JoAnn Melkus #72256 and I am proud to be starting my second year as President of the WVJCI Senate. We always do a two year term.

Our Steak Fry was a huge success as always. We had a large attendance and our own WV Jaycee President, Craig Erbacher attended along with our Region III NVP Sam Young #37972 and his wife Marilyn #45664 from MD and several State Presidents.

It is so good to be meeting with our Jaycees again. They are a bunch of hard working Jaycees. I am so proud of them.

Konrad & I attended the VA Senate Summer Outing in Lexington, VA where they always show us a good time and they certainly did. We also attended the MD Senate Crab Feed in Westminster, MD, but we didn't have to kiss the Crab because we have been there numerous times. We had such a good time at both of these events and were treated like Royalty.

Until next time. Yours in the Senate

JoAnn Melkus #72256  
26th President  
WVJCI Senate



2016-17 State Presidents at Greensboro Training.



**Daryl  
McNair**  
#63633

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PROUD TO BE!!!

Oh, wait. That was how we ended the Greensboro meeting isn't it? Well, it seems like just last week that we had the opportunity to get together with old friends and make some new ones. What a whirlwind the last couple of months have been.

First let me say congratulations to Hal Williams, our Region IV 2015/16 Regional Vice President on an outstanding job last year. He has continued the Legacy that was created by many fine individuals and raised the bar a little higher. Talk about big shoes to fill. Congrats Hal!

Now, with the five new State Presidents leading the FABULOUS FIVE States of Region IV, this Legacy which was mentioned earlier can only continue to be impressive. Please take a moment and congratulate with me Region IV's State Presidents for 2016/2017...

Alabama: John Randolph #65885  
Florida: Victor Regan #61738  
Georgia: Larry MacQuirter #67377  
North Carolina: Vann Sparrow #67885  
South Carolina: Jill Wrobel #71525

These five individuals along with their Boards and State Members have already begun an impressive year and I know they will continue to build on what Region IV has become known for... HARD work and LOTS of Fun!!!

**Alabama** has been working hard at their goal of reclaiming Members who have gone by the way side over the years. Also, they are finalizing plans for the Region's Fall Meeting. Get ready to watch them grow!

**Florida**, has been getting things squared away for their Outstanding Young Floridian Program held August 5-7 as well as their Bash to be held Sept. 30 – Oct. 2. Come enjoy some

time in Ft. Pierce everyone!

**Georgia** is mixing it up with the Rebel Corp later this month (August) and hosting their joint meeting August 19-21 and celebrating accomplishments and fellowship as only Georgia knows how to do.

**North Carolina** is recuperating from all the fun of Greensboro and hosting their Mid-Year meeting with their Jaycees on Aug. 12-15 in Greenville, NC. If you want to play with them again, come join the fun.

**South Carolina** has had another successful meeting at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC with their Jaycees. Camp Hope is a wonderful camp for those individuals that may not have experienced "camp" otherwise.

Campers come back year after year for an outstanding time of good food and fellowship. If you get a chance to visit SC and this fabulous project next July, please do so. The S.C. Exec. Team also held an Officer's Training during this meeting and what a time that was.

As you see, the work has begun over the last couple of months in Region IV, and people have asked what this year's Theme going to be. Well, since we are continuing the work, the support of our Jaycees, the dedication, the Love and the fun that has been laid before us, we will continue "Living the Legacy!" this year.

So, my fellow Senators. Be Proud and continue "Living the Legacy!"

## We Believe . . .

**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!**



**PRESIDENT  
ALABAMA**

**John Randolph  
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The Alabama Jaycees Senate meeting ended with not so much

a whimper, but with what I would call a Bang. I have been blessed to be at most of the meetings this year and I was definitely present at the meeting in Huntsville and at Year End Meeting in Anniston. Both meetings were great in the fact that I was able to spend some time with many of my old friends and family from years gone by. The Year End Meeting in Anniston was very enjoyable and I loved the Lodge where we stayed for the weekend. Again there were many friends there to talk with, and create new memories. It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Jimmy Barton on becoming our newest Senator. I foresee great things coming from Jimmy in the future.

At this time, I would like to officially introduce myself to the Mentors audience. My name is John Randolph and I am the very new Alabama JCI Senate President. Let me say that I didn't really set out to become the President of this great society within the Alabama Jaycees, but I will do my best to make this a great year. As all new Presidents I do have some specific goals in mind, but none are as important as serving my State to the best of my ability. Many years ago, my home chapter, the Florence Jaycees made me a member of this Senate Organization and although there was a time that I wasn't as active as I should have been. But that time has passed and I am filled with enthusiasm in the hope that in some small way I can be a benefit to this state. With the beginnings of my year, I have also recruited some great people to be my Executive Board Officers.

My Administrative VP Ray Townsend #50709 comes from Lincoln, AL. His attitude and past experiences within the Jaycees are sure to be a great help to me and for the Alabama JCI Senate. My Secretary/Treasurer Carla Bailey #62624 comes from Tuscaloosa, AL. Her friendship from over the years has

meant more to than I can truly say. As a former Treasurer for my chapter, I understand the task that she has to do and there is no one that I trust more to do it. My Chairman of the Board Lamar Smith #27217 from Vestavia Hills, AL has been a great help in answering my questions and putting up with my calls about what exactly I should be doing as President. He tells me to call him anytime if I need help and so far he has fulfilled that offer many times. These people make up my Executive Board and I have full confidence in their ability to do their duties. I have been blessed many times over with their friendship and I look forward to serving with them this year.

At this time I would like to introduce you to my two Appointed Officers. Although they may not be in the spotlight as the Executive Board is, I believe that they are still an important part of the Board. My Newsletter Editor Jennifer Gorum #66385 from Florence, AL and who I was a fellow member of the Florence Jaycees with for many years. When I was told that I needed a Newsletter Editor, I immediately thought of Jennifer. Her dedication to paperwork is legendary within the circles of the Florence Jaycees. At one time she was described as the "peanut butter" that held everything together and I believe that still holds true today. My Political Advisor Pearce Westfall #57195 from Birmingham, AL and one of my good friends from the former Birmingham Jaycees. I have the utmost respect for Pearce and I am confident that he has the ability to divide the political waters of the JCI Senate. And last but certainly not least, my Senate Chaplain Tom Burns #62202 from Birmingham, AL. When I decided to include a Chaplain on my Board, I decided that Tom was the man for the job. I can think of no one else that I would have wanted to do this job for the Alabama JCI Senate. I admire his faith and I believe that he will go above and beyond to take care of the Senators of this Great State.

I was asked if I had a motto or theme for my year as President and at the time I really had not thought about it. If I had one it would have to have something to do with the ideas of Faith and the Hope of Securing the Future of the Alabama JCI Senate. At this time, we are looking toward a possible Conference in October and in

the time between now and then I will be continuing to learn about my tasks that I have before me as the Senate President. Thank you for the Opportunity to share with you my hopes and dreams for this Organization. May all your days be bright.....Live Long and Prosper....

John Randolph  
Alabama JCI Senate President

Georgia JCI Senate Jekyll Meeting 5/13/16		
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Kay Buckanaan	58499	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA/NC
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA/NC
Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Urbane Lively		GA
JR Clark	63916	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA

Florida JCI Senate May Year End Meeting	
Victor Regan	61738
Shirley Regan	74246
Bill Hossman	41293
Lawrence H Lipsey	57864
Hal Williams	43912
Harvey Barash	42332
Beth Barash	60049
Ken Novak	34507
Paul Cheslee	39543
Kay Elliott	61747
Rebecca Propst	55012
David Luke	46600
Willy Orr	38326
Janet Orr	
Kim Newlin	34940
Beverly Newlin	
Dawne Sutherland	68900
Steve Sutherland	27073
John Price	36383
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003
Jay Edmondson	41977
Ron Whitmore	25946
Terry L Couture	48130
Doyle Sewell	63344
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039
Larry Ackerman	51468
Bianca Deal	71182
Cecil Deal	36627
Don Ebbitt	58601
Kelly Koch	69508
Tom Johnson	First Man
Marsha Phillips	47528
Mike Phillips	40063
Mel Fickas	28320



**PRESIDENT  
FLORIDA**

Victor W.  
Regan, #61738

Greetings Fellow  
Senators from the  
Great State of  
Florida;

Welcome to a new year, a year to depart on a voyage of a lifetime. As we begin "Setting Sail to Uncharted Waters" we welcome you to set your sights on new horizons and let the wind fill your sails to new adventures and new relationships of those we have yet to meet.

It was a fantastic year end convention in Greensboro and the North Carolina Senate hosted a spectacular week of events. Thank you President CJ and Team for an awesome year.

Congratulations President Jim Mammen. We look forward to working with your team and it is an honor to be asked to serve on your team.

As we cross smooth seas or turbulent waters, I am proud to say that our pet project for the year is to support the Florida JCI Senate Foundation. I am very passionate about supporting the future generations of our existence and look forward to seeing those treasure chests overflow.

We welcome all our Senate brothers and sisters, Congresswomen and Friendships to visit the "Sunshine State" for all our functions and activities. Our First trimester conference will be in Hollywood Florida where we will be meeting with the Florida JCI and celebrating the Outstanding Young Floridians, Formal Awards Ceremony, August 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Our famous "Bash", Florida style, will be Sept 30-Oct 02, 2016 at the Dockside Inn, Fort Pierce inlet, FL. Get ready to experience different Ports of Call with our Director, Eric Crews as we embark for fine cuisine at New Orleans, Galveston, Mexico and Key West. Registration forms can be located on our website at [fjicisenate.org](http://fjicisenate.org).

First Lady Shirley and I are honored and thankful that Florida has allowed

me the opportunity to be at their helm for 2016-2017, "Setting Sail to Uncharted Waters". Cast off the stern any fears or doubts and look over your bow for your cruise of a lifetime.

Respectfully,  
Victor W. Regan, #61738  
2016-2017, 47th President  
FL JCI Senate

**PRESIDENT  
GEORGIA**

Larry MacQuirter #67377

The 2015 – 2016 GA JCI Senate year ended as all but a couple of our prior 40 plus years have at the beautiful Georgia Beaches of Jekyll Island on May 12 – 15, 2016. A great weekend was had by all Senators and Rebel Corps Colonels in attendance. One of the highlights of the weekend was Outgoing GA JCI Senate President Wendy Cowart #65597 being recognized as US Jaycee Ambassador #4372 and Georgia Jaycee Triple Crown #097. Congratulations President Wendy on a very well deserved honor. I was honored to take the oath of office as the 2016 – 2017 GA JCI Senate President becoming only the second GA JCI Senator to serve more than one term as president. My goal for the coming year is to ensure the retention of the Senators currently on our rooster as well as encouraging those Senators in Georgia who are no longer on our rooster to come back to join their fellow Senators in fellowship.

The month of June brought the USJCI Senate Year End meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina. Senators from multiple countries came together to celebrate President CJ's year of "We Believe..". Congratulations go out to the North Carolina JCI Senate for putting on a truly exceptional year end meeting. Over the past year, Region IV States have raised the bar extremely high for hosting board meetings!! I was honored to be able to accept some incredible Return the Favor and Presidential Sweepstakes awards on behalf of the GA JCI Senate. I also was able to assist in the presentation of the Tom Stone Memorial Award the Outstanding State Treasurer. After returning from Greensboro, I had the privilege of

attending a Camp Dream "Dream Roll" that was held in Columbus Georgia. Several disabled children and youth were given the opportunity to display their bowling skills. Assisting these young people was a very rewarding experience.

July saw several Georgia Senators organizing and participating in a Camp Dream camping session. These senators helped to bring some joy to the faces of some 30 plus disabled children and young people. The hours spent helping the youth swim, fish, sing, dance and other activities is a truly rewarding experience. Thank you to everyone involved in allowing the disabled young people to have some fun in their life. Also, in July, I was able to attend the South Carolina Jaycees Summer meeting in Clemson South Carolina. Even though we were in Clemson, it was truly an enjoyable weekend for this GA Bulldog fan – GO DAWGS!!! I learned a lot of new things from the younger Jaycees in attendance as well as a few older Senators as well.

August will bring The GA Jaycee Honoraries meeting that will be held August 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> in Columbus Georgia. I have no doubt that a great weekend will be had by all.

I look forward to seeing all of my Senate Friends in Pontiac Michigan in September.

Larry MacQuirter #67377  
Ga JCI Senate President 2016 –2017  
"Part Deaux"

**TIE Meeting  
US JCI Senate National Meeting  
6/20/16**

Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Bill Hossman	41293	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/IL/TN
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Karen Kopp Voshell	62305	KY
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL



**PRESIDENT  
NORTH  
CAROLINA**

Vann Sparrow  
#67885

Greeting from  
the Great State  
of North  
Carolina.

First, let me say thanks to all who joined us in Greensboro for our June Year End Convention. Crissie Lewis, #72169 and her team did an excellent job hosting over 450 Senators from around the world. They did a great job getting us to The Finish Line to close out CJ's year and usher in President Jim's. At the business meeting and Awards Banquet, the NC Senate, several NC Senators and friends from Region IV were recognized for their contributions and accomplishments throughout last year. We were also very honored to have at the Banquet Greensboro resident Mr. David Haxton, Senator # 888. Mr. Haxton served as founding Secretary General for the US Jaycees.

In early August we met with the NC Jaycees during their Mid-Year Convention in Greenville. At this meeting we held our Annual Sweepstakes and Silent Auction, chaired by VP Jennifer Salmon #71393. Thanks to the generosity of the NC Jaycees and Senators, we were able to raise over \$3000.00 to donate to the NC Jaycees and their three Priority Projects: the NC Jaycee Burn Center at UNC Hospital, the Duke Comprehensive Care Center at Duke University Hospital and the Jaycee Cottage at the Boys & Girls Home of NC at Lake Waccamaw. At this meeting, I was excited to announce that we had reached out \$7,500.00 fundraising goal for the Gary Jones Memorial. The money raised will be used to build a state-of-the-art Outdoor Cook Station in the picnic area at the Boys & Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw. Anybody who knew Gary, knew how much he loved and respected the staff and residents of the Home. His generosity and support will be sorely missed. Thanks to all who helped make this a reality in such a short time. Look for pictures and progress reports as construction gets underway.

Second, let me say Thank You to the NC Senators for allowing me to serve as President for the next year. I can only hope to continue the momentum started by President Nick as he Kept the Wheels Turning during 2015-16. I've got some big shoes to fill, but with our slate of officers, the job should be easy (I'm a big fan of delegating as much work as possible). Our next Senate function will be our Annual Christmas Party to be held in Pinehurst on Saturday, December 10. Check out our website for more details and if you're in the area that weekend, please join us.

I'm looking forward to a great year here in NC doing 2 things we do well: Work Hard & Play Hard.

Until then,  
Vann Sparrow #67885  
2016-17 NC JCI Senate President  
**Work Hard, Play Hard**

**PRESIDENT  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

Jill Wrobel #71525

Greetings from the Palmetto State! Wow! What an honor it is to serve as the SC Senate President this year! I am super excited to have been elected by some of the most amazing people I have ever met in the Jaycee Organization (and beyond)! I hope I can live up to your expectations!

For those who do not know me, my name is Jill Wrobel. My husband, Seth, and I joined the Laurens Jaycees in 2003. I served many roles in my home chapter before serving on the state Exec Team. My full time job is being a resource teacher at Laurens District 55 High School. And my even more full time job is being a mommy to my daughter, Chloe. If you see me at a Senate/Jaycee function, you will more than likely see her. I want my daughter to love the organization as much as her father and I do!

The Senators were in attendance in full force at the South Carolina Jaycee Camp Hope Weekend in Clemson, SC. We were available to assist SC Jaycee President April Readett throughout the weekend. Camp Hope is near and dear to all of our hearts. We will be back at the quarterly SC Jaycee Meeting in November. I encourage each of the

SC Senators to attend the Fall Region Meeting in Alabama in September.

I would like to thank each and every Senator for your hard work so far this year! And to quote my favorite author, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." -Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

**COB SOUTH CAROLINA**

South Carolina had 3 people recognized at National Convention. Senator 59585 Janet Paccione was recognized as one of the top treasurers. Senator 66704 Lisa Wheeler was recognized as a Convention First Timer. President Mike Lynch was recognized as one of President Cj's All Stars.

We were happy to see a big turnout of senators for Camp Hope weekend in July. We look forward to the coming year under the leadership of new president Jill Wrobel.

In Senate Spirit I am  
Mike Lynch #54465  
Chairman of the Board

**Illinois JCI Senate Meeting  
5/14/16**

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Tricia Buehne	69433	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Bruce Widenhoeffer	63672	IL
JDO	35628	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Wayne Keifer	36498	IL
Val Koble	13921	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Todd M Oliver	58381	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Mike Primeau	53290	Reg V
Linda Primeau	Guest	Reg V
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
John Fry	48666	IL
Norman Hoffman	25676	IL
Jim Dimitroff	36997	IL
Jennifer Stanley	75089	IL
Kate Patterson	525517	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Roxy Baker	69597	IL

**Region IV Calabash Beach Bash  
April 22 & 23, 2016**

Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Liz Duffy	67964	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Joanna Shere	72138	NC
Tery Jones	52694	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Angela Sweeny	69453	NC
Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Jim France	446645	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Teri-Lynn Koch	67403	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Cole Vardell	Guest	SC
Hal Bowles	61849	SC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC
Alex Richard	Guest	SC
Patricia Haltiwanger	66705	SC
Brenda Haltiwanger	SC Friend	001 SC
Susan Lucas	Guest	SC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
John Price	36383	FL
Mary Wase	53142	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Rebecca Propst	55012	FL
Debra James	48001	AL
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC

**West Virginia 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Lakeview – Morgantown, WV  
5/20/16 & 5/21/16**

John Price	36383	WV
Deb Price	71777	WV
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	WV
Nan Jones	61798	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Joyce "Fluff" Maness	Guest	NC
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/TN
Joann M Melkus		WV/VA/TN
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Rick Ritter	53977	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
EJ Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Paul Smith	65336	WV
Dan Benka	41176	VA/WV/+4
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/WV/+4
Troy Melkus	23210	WV
Roy Cooper	13352	WV/DC
Linda Cooper	FR 35	WV
Denver D Atkinson	28791	WV
Robert D Stewart	15690	WV
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Jack Bowman	Guest	WV
Myla Bowman	Guest	WV
Bobby Nichols	Guest	WV
Brent Wilmoth	Guest	WV
Patty Nichols	Guest	WV
C. Brent Wilmoth	Guest	WV

**Region IV Calabash Beach Bash con't**

Johnny R Swank	44479	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Ronald Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
David Watson	64730	SC
Nancy Watson	50307	SC
Tonia Watson	guest	SC
Kellie Jett	67541	GA
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Paula Law	47531	FL
Jimmy Law	56787	SC
Randy Young	46420	MN
Bruce L Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Jon Bruner	38932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ

**North Carolina Senate  
Year End & Elections  
5/21/16**

Nick Woods	62735	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Aimee Scotton	68448	NC
Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA/NC
Branda C Swank	27214	GA/NC
Mike Lynch	54465	SC/NC
Dean Farmer	61742	NC
Robert H Swiggett	45861	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Tommy Thompson	39283	NC/IL
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Bill Hearn	26624	NC
Eric Tonnacliff	62741	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Debbie Deal	58161	NC
Cheryl Moody	56007	NC
Debbie Mills	51360	NC
TW King	44498	NC
Judy King	Guest	NC
Randall Essick	38094	NC
Jerry Wall	25035	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Lori Palo	66475	NC/GA/FL
Randy Bunn	37542	NC
Barbara Esquibel	64454	NC
Leigh Anne Good	74879	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Jim Young	61872	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Monica Morgan Means	74046	NC
Carmen Miller	70382	NC
Melissa Spivey	72166	NC
Scott J Alexander	72974	NC
Jill Alexander	72974	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Stacy Hanna	74881	NC
Joel Pearce	63796	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Mary Wase	53142	NC
Brenda Dickerson	72168	NC
Maria Hicks-Few	70376	NC
Linda Reid Oldham	46296	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC
Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Gene Shanks	68688	NC



**US JCI Senate  
2016 Fall Board**  
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**Senate September 16-18,**

**2016**

**Auburn Hills Marriott Centerpoint, Pontiac, Michigan**

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I (we) would like to be seated with Region \_\_\_\_\_ at the Banquet.

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<b>Daily Off-Site Fee</b>		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
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# REGION 5

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And we are off and running! We started the year in early June with a Board Training/Retreat for the Indiana Senate. President Sherry Jones and her team are off to a great start to the year. We all enjoyed the hospitality of Jerry and Tracy Luttmann at the “Midway Bed and Breakfast and Campground”! A week later we were off to North Carolina to celebrate the awesome year of We Believe with President CJ! The North Carolina Senate did an awesome job hosting the National Meeting!

After a couple weeks off to rest up from the convention, the Region V Summer Tour began! First up, the Ohio Pig Roast in their new location in Oregon! President Larry and his team did a great job as usual! And once again, yes, I DID kiss the pig! Next up, the Illinois Picnic and the annual “Changing of the Shirt” meeting. Congratulations to outgoing President Chris Curtis on the end of a successful year and to incoming President

Melodie Ainslie on an exciting start to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration year of the Illinois Senate! After a week off to rest up, we were off to Kentucky and the Bourbon Bash with golf on Friday and a great bourbon tour on Saturday. President JeNie Altman and Chair Will Chester did an awesome job! Finally, we were back home for the Indiana Summer Picnic Meeting in Portage. President Sherry and her team did a great job and offered up great home town hospitality.

The Michigan Senate also had their annual picnic and President Kim Hubbell reported that everyone had a great time! My last trip for the summer was a visit to the Maryland Crab Feed. This time I was lucky enough to kiss a crab! What is it with kissing animals? Kissing aside, it was an awesome time!

Looking forward, Michigan will be hosting the Fall Board Meeting in Detroit. Michigan and Region V look

forward to having our friends from across the United States join us for a great first meeting of the Belief Service Brotherhood year with President Jim! The Michigan Senate has great plans for this meeting and will offer their usual brand of great hospitality! Ohio, Illinois and Michigan also have meetings planned later in the fall with their State Jaycee organizations. Plus in October will be the Annual Ohio/Michigan/Indiana Border Bash hosted by the Indiana Senate the weekend of October 14 -16 in Auburn, Indiana.

So far Region V is having an awesome year Continuing the Friendships and we look forward to seeing you in our States, in our Region and on the road!

Mike Andrews #58312  
Region V NVP  
Continuing the Friendships





## PRESIDENT ILLINOIS

Melodie  
Ainslie  
#69200

Well this year has begun. I first want to thank the Illinois Senate for electing me as their 50<sup>th</sup> President. It is an outstanding honor and privilege to hold this position. This organization has been around Illinois for 50 years and it is going to be an exciting year. My executive co-hearts include: Administrative VP Marilyn Burton #55106, Management VP Bruce Widenhoeffer #63672, Secretary Karen Helms #57838, Treasurer Wayne Huelsmann #30592 and Chairman of the Board is Chris Curtis #35440. With our very own Jim Mammen #37122 holding the office as National President, we should have an outstanding year.

The travel has started! I was present at Greensboro, NC for the National Convention and a good time was had by all. For you who did not make it, you missed a great time. The convention hosts did an awesome job and hospitality was wonderful. When I went to Greensboro, I went by way of Orlando, FL (family vacation). On our way to Greensboro, we realize that in Siler City, NC is where Aunt Bea from the Andy Griffith Show is buried—so SIDE TRIP. It was quite interesting. So were a lot of other interesting things in the State of North Carolina. We had a wonderful week and thanks to the host committee for a job very well done. Next year, Illinois Senate will be hosting the National Convention in the Chicago area. Plans are well underway and we had our committee in North Carolina answering questions and giving out information of what is to come. It will be an exciting time for all.

One of the Region V states, Ohio hosted the Picnic in Aurora, OH (new location). Since I have been there before I thought I would get away with not having to kiss the pig. I was not so lucky. This was the first time I was there as President, so the other times didn't count. It was OK kissing

the pig. The food was great and the desserts were too many to count. The committee did a great job and the Ron Robinson Golf Outing was a very well attended event.

The following weekend was the Illinois Picnic which was held in Kewanee and we had an awesome time. I want to thank Terry Barker #40979 and his crew for a wonderful time and great hospitality. We had a lot of people at this picnic as this was the kick-off to our 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration. I want to congratulate the 49<sup>th</sup> President, Chris Curtis #35440 for an outstanding year and for a job very well done. We have had an exciting year and the travel was a lot of fun.

The first weekend in August took us to the Bourbon Bash in Bardstown, Kentucky. Kentucky is another one of our Region V states and it was not a disappointment there either. The Cabin at the Lake where they host the event is beautiful. They have outstanding food and liquid refreshments. The golfing for the weekend was at 2 beautiful courses and as always, Bourbon tours are a great entertainment.

The Illinois Senate, as I stated earlier, will be hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at their Picnic the summer of 2017. Registrations for this event will be out shortly so you can plan well in advance to attend this Picnic and enjoy a wonderful time in Illinois next summer. Please keep watch for this registration.

My goals for this year include getting some of our members that haven't been around for a while to come back and have fun with us. I have also been able to get a few of our young senators to take a leadership role by holding a position on my Board.

I look forward to working with the other Region V State Presidents and especially Region V National VP Mike Andrews from Indiana.

Celebrating our Past, Growing our Future

Melodie Ainslie, #69200  
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## PRESIDENT INDIANA

Sherry (Ebert)  
Jones  
#63163

Hello from Indiana! We are off to a GREAT start in Indiana! We held our Board training/retreat at Jerry & Tracy Luttmann's. Lots of knowledge was shared along with plenty of hospitality! Then it was off to the National Meeting in Greensboro, NC. Indiana was well represented. Congrats to Linda Andrews on receiving Presidential Award of Honor, very deserving! Thank you North Carolina for a great meeting.

We got to spend some time at home & then it was off to start the Region V tour. First stop, the Ohio Pig Roast. The food & friendship were excellent! Then off to the Illinois Summer Picnics. A great time was had by all who were in attendance! Next, we headed to Kentucky for The Bourbon Bash. As always, we enjoyed camping by the lake & cabin (the camper was full this year). The variety of great food, beverages & everlasting friendships was outstanding. We look forward to BASH every year, as usual we had a fabulous time! Thanks to John & Kathy Kelley for allowing everyone to invade their farm! Spring Fling in Michigan, what a blast!

We held our Summer meeting in Portage, IN. We had our meeting in the afternoon & did a barbecue afterwards. That left time for everyone to take in the sites around the area! A good time was had by all & I survived running my first meeting!

My theme for the year is "Holy Crap, It's Going To Be An Extraordinary Year!" Being President has always been a dream of mine. What a better time to do it than now, with my husband Doyle at my side!

Sherry (Ebert) Jones #63163  
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**PRESIDENT  
KENTUCKY**

JeNie Altman  
#56150

Greetings from  
Kentucky! I hope

this finds each of you healthy and enjoying the new senate year we have embarked upon. I know I am excited about the happenings in the state of Kentucky!

The Region V tour is in full swing with lots of traveling among our states. While I was finishing up a family vacation in Gulf Shores, Alabama, some of our Kentucky members travelled to the Ohio Pig Roast and reported that the new venue is good, the pig was ugly but great (as usual), and a good time was had by all. Shucks, I missed my chance to kiss that pig again! Whew!

I didn't get a chance to attend the Illinois Picnic as I was preparing for the start of school and had many trainings, lesson plans, and other preparations to complete. Yes, we start school early and I welcomed back new students on August 3<sup>rd</sup> which caused me to be late to the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. It was in full swing when I arrived Friday afternoon! We had a full house, Jim Dulin again tended the grill and served up a wonderful spread of food, and Will Chester did an outstanding job as chairman. Nobody left hungry, laughs were plentiful, and a little (?) bourbon was shared among friends. Make plans to attend next year; it's the first weekend in August.

I look forward to this year of rebuilding in Kentucky and have a great slate of officers to help: Brad Blain – Vice President; Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell – Secretary; Will Chester – treasurer; and Jim Daugherty -Sergeant at Arms. Karen Kopp-Voshel is heading up the Scholarship program, and Donna Roope-Cassell is our first Return the Favor chairman! We are also working closely with our state Jaycee president, Adam Wright, to build the bridge back between the Kentucky Jaycees and the Kentucky Senate. When we had dinner on July 21<sup>st</sup>, we discussed many plans for our upcoming fall activities and how we could host events for both organizations.

We have tentatively set a joint event for October but final details haven't been worked out yet.

I hope to see many of you somewhere along my travels this year!

Still Believing,  
JeNie Altman #56150



Jean Geddes Receiving the Thomas  
Humphrey Memorial Award

**Michigan JCI Senate  
Membership Meeting  
May 14, 2016 Mackinaw Island, Mackinaw  
MI**

Edonna Russell	69002	MI
Cheri Redding	71350	MI
Tony Wench	70352	MN
Nina Perko	73043	MI
Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI
Don McDurmon	59099	MI
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Ray Russell	67650	MI
Deb Fewless	58565	MI
Mary Burden	62527	MI
Dan Gratz	64238	MI
Stacie Gratz	74144	MI
Marcy Bonk	70040	MI
Sarah Nelson	72701	MI
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI



Vicky Dempsey receiving Nolan Terrill  
Memorial Award



**PRESIDENT  
MICHIGAN**

Kim Hubbell  
#68729

It is such an honor to be writing this article for the Mentors

publication. I am so excited to be representing the Great State of Michigan for the 2016/2017 Senate Year.

We had a great time at National in Greensboro North Carolina. The "Smitten with the Mitten" team was in full force getting the word out on September Fall Board Meeting in our Great State of Michigan. We are looking forward to hosting this great event and showing around town from a Tigers game, Shopping, Detroit Zoo and it is September we are known for our apples so there is also a Cider Mill trip. For all you coming in on Thursday are Great Jaycee chapter from Frankenmuth will be bring a little bit of October Fest to us in Auburn Hills.

Michigan is wrapping up our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tiger Suite Raffle for an August 21 game against the Boston Red Sock. We are also working on planning our Family Picnic and Gold outing which is part of the Region 5 Tour.

I would like to introduce you to the 2016/17 Bridging Bridges Team  
Kim Hubbell # 68729 – President  
Vette Sutton # 69414 – COB  
Cheri Redding #71350 –  
Vice President  
JennI Sroczyński #69894 –  
Vice President  
Kim Roffe #72252 – Secretary  
Edonna Russell #69002 – Treasurer

I am so excited to get to travel and see Region 5 states and get to know the presidents and region family a little more. I am hoping to get a few of the Senators from Michigan out to Region and National Events. If Michigan can be of any help with an event you have come up, please give us a call.

Building Bridges Together  
Kim Hubbell #68729  
44<sup>th</sup> President  
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**PRESIDENT  
OHIO**

Larry Dawson  
#55622

Greetings to all  
from the Great  
State of Ohio,

Well the summer started off with a great deal of celebration at the National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ohio had several big award winners. Joe Callison was recognized as one of the top participants in Return the Favor. Sharon Rice was recognized as an outstanding program manager for Road Run. Jon Bruner was named one of the top 5 state treasurers for the year. We also had some #1's as well. John Robinson (Ohio JCI Senate Life Member) received the Ira Moser Memorial Award for the outstanding national elected officer. Vicky Dempsey was awarded the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for being editor of one of the 5 outstanding state newsletters. And last but not least, Jean Geddes was the recipient of the Tom Humphrey Memorial Award for outstanding State President in the nation. Way to go Ohio. Looks like this year's team has some big shoes to fill. Of course, we also want to congratulate Jim Mammen #37122 on his election to President of the United States JCI Senate. And on a personal note, I would like to thank Jim for appointing me as sitting State President on the Finance Committee. I am proud to be part of the team.

Project wise, we started our year off with the annual world famous Ohio Pig Roast. This year it was held in Oregon, Ohio near Toledo. What a great event. The highlight had to be watching people squirm while kissing the pig. We were so please to have so many visitors from out of state. Thank you all for coming and enjoying some Ohio hospitality. Also, thank you to Bruce Geddes for all his work putting this event together. Of course the day wouldn't have been complete without participating in the Ron Robinson Memorial Charity Golf Outing. This year was one of the best in recent history. Those of you who saw me swing a club understand why I spend my free time playing in a band. It's safer and much less embarrassing.

Again, I want to thank Ron Kimmet and Charlie Eberhardt for all their work putting this tournament together. You have created some great momentum. Another big "thank you" to Steve Swartz for again heading up the beverage sales at Wetzelland. This is by far our biggest fundraising event and what a wild weekend.

Ohio is proud to be a part of Region V and we have built many great friendships over the years with our neighboring states. We are also lucky to have Mike Andrews #58312 from Indiana as our NVP. Mike will be great fun to work with this year, I can tell. I'm so sorry that a prior commitment kept me away from the Illinois picnic; however, I have every intention of finding another reason to visit. After all, I promised the girls at National Convention. We had a good contingent of Ohio Senators at the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. This was my first time there. What a great time. Got to tour a distillery and WOW that was some slush. I'm just sorry I had to drive home the next day. Thank you to President JeNie and all the Kentucky Senators for your great hospitality. We are also looking forward to traveling to Pontiac, Michigan for the fall board meeting.

Here in Ohio we are preparing for our August meeting with the Jaycees. This will be the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Akron. As a past president of the Ohio Jaycees, I have a big place in my heart for this organization. Past president Jean did a great job of breaking down barriers between our organizations and the Jaycees are beginning to understand we are approachable and available to help in any way we can. I will continue that message as we are committed to Return the Favor every chance we get. There's a good leadership core there and I believe they will succeed.

As Senators we all understand that there is a balance between fellowship and giving back. We've all given a lot to the Jaycees and we've all gotten a lot in return. We do it for the fun. We do it for the friendships. We do it for our communities. We do it "Because We Care".

**OHIO YEAR END MEETING  
05/14/2016**

Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	GUEST	OH
Jamie Chesser	GUEST	OH
Paul Hartmahn	58202	OH
Ryby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Rockne Clarke	38035	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Gary Richey	47047	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Rich Galzarano	JAYCEE	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
R. David Beard	13378	OH
Bonnie Beard	H-001	OH
Darlene Linder	45863	OH
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	OH/MD
Tom Rohr	47918	OH/MD
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Roadie	GUEST	IN
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Susan Geddes	GUEST	OH
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Gary Boooke	58420	OH
Tracey Brooke	69445	OH
Kimberly Valentine	74894	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Vickey Dempsey	58206	OH
Dough Dempsey	44206	OH
Jesse Callison	39970	OH
Michele Tomer	70491	OH

**Kentucky JCI Senate  
5/21/16**

John Voshel	44396	KY/MI
Karen Kopp-Voshel	62305	KY/MI
Mike Primeau	5320	Reg V
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Brad Blain	39993	KY
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	KY
Will Chester	63037	KY
Jim Daugherty	51172	KY/AZ
Janie Daugherty	65320	KY/TN
Steve Henderson	38308	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Steve Tucker	69987	KY



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Hello fellow Senators,

I first want to say thank you to the North Carolina Senate for an excellent job on the Annual Meeting. It was a great time to be in North Carolina. Congratulations to all of the award winners.

All seven state presidents are finalizing their calendars in preparation for an awesome year. The theme this year is “The Real American A-Team”. The Senators in Region VI are #1 and we will prove that again this year to the USJCI Senate. I am proud to be part of this great team.

So far this summer I have made visits to Missouri, Minnesota and North Dakota. A wonderful time was had by all and great hospitality was served. Region VI, keep up the good work.

The Region VI Fall Regional Meeting will be held in Brainerd, Minnesota at Craguns Resort and Conference Center on October 7-9, 2016. I am sure we will all have a good time.

Additional information on upcoming events in Region VI will appear in the E News and the calendar on the back of the USJCI Senate Directory.

Brian Trautman  
“The Real American A-Team”



### Minnesota Senate Spring All State 5-14-16

Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Martin 'TOON' Bauman	67855	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Curtis Strombeck	60116	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Michele Lagred	66199	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Greg Green	68781	MN
Ketti Green	65761	MN
Cheryl Kimmes	63218	MN
Russell Beauchamp	74887	MN
Juanota Beauchamp	74247	MN
Ann Piotrowski	74889	MN





**PRESIDENT IOWA**

Glen Lage #17880

Hello from Iowa. We are home from a wonderful week in Greensboro, NC, with a great feeling of being part of the best organization there is ---- USJCI Senate.

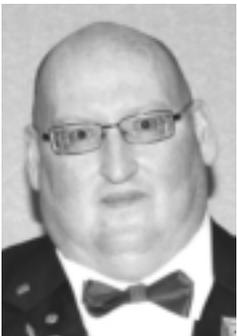
I am fast finding out what becoming president means and what my job is going to be. First of all it is going to be fun.

My motto is Have Faith in the Future. To me, this is as important as anything we need in life. One thing I'd like to stress as we go is the Jaycee Way. We need to believe in ourselves, our lives and the incoming presidents and new officers.

I went to the PIE meeting on Monday and had the chance to meet my fellow state presidents for 2016-2017. I also attended meetings on Thursday that I found very helpful.

The Banquet and award presentations were great. Sad to see CJ go but excited to have Jim Mammen as the USJCI President.

I am looking forward to the picnic in Dyersville and to my installation. And to a good year.



**PRESIDENT MINNESOTA**

Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855

Greeting from sunny Minnesota!

Summer is in full swing and so have the Minnesota JCI Senate, after getting back from the US JCI National Convention in Greensboro, NC the end of June. The following represented Minnesota: President Ketti Green #68281, Randy Young #46420, Debbie

Young FR#60, Doreen Lietzau #64069, Don Lietzau #64932, Carol Hlavay #65583, Marge Miller #52928, and myself. The Minnesota JCI Senate was recognized with several awards in Greensboro:

Region VI - Outstanding President – MN – Ketti Green #68281

US Senate -

- Outstanding President of the Year – MN – Ketti Green #68281
- All Star Team – Top state of the Trimester – MN
- RTF Top 5 State – MN
- Nolan Terrell Memorial Award / Outstanding State Newsletter – Editor / Mike Glum #71546
- Presidential Sweepstakes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – MN —Tickets sold
- Sweepstakes winners – Greg Green #65761 – Bracelet, Bill Beck #45182 - \$100.00, Char Blashill #68880 - \$2000.00, and MN JCI - \$100.00 for selling the top prize ticket.

The Minnesota JCI Senators had a very busy month of July. We had a 45th Anniversary kick-off fundraiser on July 1st as we helped out my home chapter (JCI Delano, MN) by pouring beer at their city celebration. Next, on July 16th we poured some more beer for another MN JCI Senate fundraiser in Millville, MN. And finally the end of the month July 30th, we held our Planning / Summer meeting at the South Fork Brewing Co., in Delano, MN. In August, we put the final touches together for the Region VI Fall Meeting and our 45th Anniversary Celebration at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN – October 7th – 9th. And on September 16th – 18th, in Willmar, MN we held our Fall Senate Meeting in conjunction with the JCI MN State Jaycees Fall Convention.

The Minnesota JCI Senate is very fortunate to have every board position both elected and appointed filled and will be able to share their leadership experiences throughout the year. So until next time, have a safe and fun summer, and remember too:

“Spread your wings and SOAR like an eagle”

Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855  
MN JCI Senate 45th President  
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**PRESIDENT NEBRASKA**

Teresa Denson #64732

Greetings fellow Senators!

I am excited to be serving the Great state of Nebraska as the 2016-2017 JCI Senate President. My name is Teresa Denson #64732, and I am married to the Chairman of the Board, Charlie Denson #65757. We live in Omaha, NE and have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. I am truly honored to be serving as the NE Senate President for a 2nd term.

I would like to take a moment to introduce the 2016-2017 NE JCI board to you, Chairman of the Board Charlie Denson #65757, Administrative Vice President Lynette Prouty #72296, Treasurer Mary Spieker #66091, Secretary Geneva Broomfield #72535. If you think these names look familiar you are not seeing things, my entire board agreed to another term with me! If you need anything from us please feel free to contact any of us.

Our next meeting in October will be announced at a later date due to a scheduling conflict with the Region 6 meeting in Minnesota. I am looking forward to many great things again this year like the hosting the punt, pass and kick state competition for all the kids that have advanced in Nebraska and then Santa Letters will be going out again. We are all very excited to be working the concession stand again at the home games for the University of Nebraska. I am sure there will be many more great things happening in Nebraska! Stop in for a visit some time and socialize and have some fun!

Teresa Denson #64732  
NE JCI President  
2016-2017





## **PRESIDENT MISSOURI**

Jerry Thompson  
#56957

Hello from the  
Missouri JCI Senate!

I'm Jerry Thompson #56957, 2016-17 President and I'm very excited about the new year! I've got a great board of officers starting with my Vice President, Kristen Johnson #72859 from Monett. My treasurer is Tonya Benton #66222 from St. Charles. My secretary is Chris Deen #73300 from Sikeston. And, of course, my chairman of the board is Karen O'Hearn #52200.

We started the year off right with a trip to Greensboro for national meeting. Missouri came home with awards for Outstanding Return the Favor Senator for third trimester-Chris Deen #73300, an Outstanding US JCI Senator-Dennis Brenneke #56844, the top Return the Favor State for 2015-16, Presidential Award of Merit --Karen O'hearn #52200, and Donnie Alvis Memorial Award Winner for top NVP-Susan Hatcher #58143!!! Congratulations to these award winners and all Missouri senators that turned in Return the Favor hours!

We have a full calendar of events coming this year starting with a Summer Fun at the Lake that we had in July up in Macon. Good food and fun was had by all! In August, we will have a Return the Favor opportunity by helping the Missouri Jaycees in the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Access Day at the Fair. At this project, senators will assist in cooking, putting sack lunches together, and serving around 1000 physically and mentally challenged guests to enjoy a day at the state fair. The next weekend, we will hold our first trimester state meeting in Springfield, MO where we will not only conduct some business, but have a chance to take in Springfield Cardinals game as well! In September, we look forward to Fall Board Meeting in Pontiac, MI to celebrate first trimester accomplishments and renew excitement and friendships from around the country.

My theme this year is Family is Forever given to me by my daughter, Savannah, from her movie Dolphin

Tale. I feel this is a perfect theme for the Missouri JCI Senate since we are a family, and just like a family, we can depend on each other when needed. My goals for the year are to continue the tradition of being an outstanding Return the Favor state, to work closely with the Jaycees and Jaycee leadership in strengthening our working relationships and involving new senators in our organization. Good luck to all and let's have a great year!

"Family is Forever!"  
Jerry Thompson, #56957  
Missouri JCI Senate  
President 2016-17



## **PRESIDENT NORTH DAKOTA**

Dennis Burdolski  
#68703

Greetings from North Dakota,

It seems tougher to get together with everyone's busy lives however, we were able to hold a Senate meeting at our annual Old-Timers Jaycee Campout since we had an outstanding turn-out. As a group we discussed old business such as our scholarship wrap-up and a Greensboro Wrap-up from Angie (#60570) and Michelle (#61744). We then moved on to new business, much of which was our Fuch's Funds for Families program. This program was founded to memorialize past member, Gary Fuchs. The program's focus is to provide monetary assistance to ND Jaycee families enduring health crisis. We decided to move some Senate funds into that program to replenish that account and then allocated \$750 to two Jaycee families with long-term medical issues.

In closing, I am honored to continue as North Dakota Jaycee Senate President and look forward to good times and good people.

Dennis Burdolski  
North Dakota Jaycee Senate  
President

## **PRESIDENT SOUTH DAKOTA**

Vonita Gardner #63629

The SD JCI Senate members are gearing up for the 2016-2017 year. Congratulations to the new Board of Directors and Program Managers!

Once again this year, our attention will be on our programming areas (Return the Favor, Presidential Sweepstakes, Road Run, Scholarships etc.), however, we will be adding a new Fellowship project to our line-up! In addition, we are giving a boost to our social media presence with Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/sdjcisenate>), our newly updated website (check us out at [www.sdjcisenate.org](http://www.sdjcisenate.org)) and communicating electronically (don't worry, we will still be in touch with those that are not connected!).

Calendar of event items added to our schedule include:

**July 4** - 49th Annual Independence Day Celebration hosted by the Sioux Falls Jaycees in Sioux Falls, SD (this is a Return the Favor opportunity and just a whole lot of fun!).

**July 14-16** - Traffic control at the Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues JazzFest event (the Sioux Falls Jaycees have volunteered to do traffic control - this is a Return the Favor Opportunity).

**July 29-31** - SD JCI Senate Summer Picnic in Mobridge, SD (new officer installation)

**August 13** - BOD/PM planning session and program overview - to be held in Sioux Falls, SD

**October 29** - SD JCI Fall Board Meeting at the Crossroads Hotel in Huron, SD

We are all looking forward to seeing everyone in Brainerd in October!

Vonita Gardner #63629  
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**PRESIDENT  
WISCONSIN**

Bob Layton # 65778

*It's first and goal on the 1 yard line ,  
are you going to score or will you  
come up short .*

Hello Everyone,

Here in Wisconsin we plan on scoring every chance we get. Whenever and wherever we are asked, we will answer the call and score. We have our next senate meeting in beautiful Door County on Sept 17th, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Jaycee's midyear convention, anyone up for an unforgettable road trip??

While at convention, we will be helping out with the First Timers program and The Performers Reception. We have also helped out with a new chapter extension and we also provided backup equipment for their Pitch, Hit and Run state comp at beautiful Miller Park. And we're not done yet, with Football season coming soon, we will be helping out with PPK competitions and providing manpower at concession stands at historic Lambeau Field!!! .

Yes we are busy helping out, but we never forget what the great Coach Lombardi said, he told his players to put God first, your family second and then the Green Bay Packers, may we always remember this when life gets busy.

Yours in the Senate,  
Bob Layton # 65778  
Wisconsin Senate President  
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JCI USA President  
Laurence Bolotin & US  
JCI Senate President  
Jim Mammen

**Region VI – Immediate Past Vice  
President – Game Over  
Susan Hatcher #58143**

It was certainly an exciting time in Greensboro for the Region VI senators and all of the US JCI Senate. I want to congratulate all those individuals and states recognized there! Thanks to the North Carolina Senate and all of Region IV Senate who made for an outstanding time!

Last year was fantastic and I will never be able to thank you enough for the experience -Region VI senators, my fellow National Vice Presidents, Past President CJ and the other officers I had the pleasure to serve with on the Executive Committee. I hope that Region VI VP Brian and all the National Vice Presidents in the upcoming year enjoy the experience. Have fun and continue to **“Make it Matter”** in years to come! US JCI Senate, you're the best team a baseball fan could ask for!

All my best,  
Susan

Susan Hatcher #58143  
Immediate Past Vice President  
Region VI  
US JCI Senate

**Minnesota Senate  
April 2016**

Martin 'TOON' Bauman	67855	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Michele Lagred	66199	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
DJ Lepple	44743	MN
Bill Beck	45182	MN
Dave Lindberg	33068	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Dana Listerud	69422	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Dale Becker	42489	MN
David Owen	59817	MN
Mike Rathman	48664	MN
Susan Adams Erikson	65312	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO / NVP VI

**Iowa Senate Meeting  
5/21/16**

Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Pat Hoelker	45093	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Alan Herzog	45869	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Pam Lipkocoitz	56195	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Louse Allers	45976	IA
Marvin Powles	38888	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Tony Wendl	70352	MN
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Cindy Hanssen	53030	IA
Bob Hanssen	58336	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO Reg VI VP

**Missouri JCI Senate  
May 14, 2016 - Summer Meeting**

Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Lorie Thompson	69333	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Michelle Cartee	71555	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Jim Pendleton, JR	40286	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Marge Miller	52948	MN/MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO VP REG VI
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	62688	MO
Mary Alice Dorsey	GUEST	MO
Dennis Dorsey	GUEST	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Gerry Moore	26604	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Kevin Linear	64545	MO
Bill Moyes	69406	MO



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Wow! What a way to wrap up the 2015-2016 “We Believe...” year. Nineteen Region VII Senators traveled to the US JCI Senate National Convention June 19-24 and renewed special friendships in Greensboro, North Carolina. Thanks to the North Carolina Senate for a spectacular event! It was five days of sightseeing, fellowship with Senators and Jaycees, celebrating the successes of the year, training, conducting business and witnessing the installation of the 2016-2017 US JCI Senate Board.

Highlights of the week included Corp of Corps meeting on Sunday along with the Presidential Golfing outing. Monday kicked off the ‘100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of the Jaycee Movement’ Regions Party. Our region’s booth highlighted the 1980’s with the focus on women joining the Jaycees. Chairman Millie Dawkins along with her committee did a superior job! Our booth came in 4<sup>th</sup> place! Our region had one team (TN’s finest orange-Nick Emmons, Ken Carpenter, Dudley Griffin, Reggie Lawrence) who tied for 1st place plus Larry Norfleet #60771 who was on Illinois team (third place) in the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament on Tuesday. Three of our states were present at the BOD on Wednesday morning. Training was conducted on Thursday for incoming officers. Thursday evening was wrapped up with a wonderful dinner, awards, President CJ’s closing remarks and the installation of the new board including me as your new Region VII NVP for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time! I am honored to serve as your NVP this year.

This trimester Region VII JCI Senators have been busy with “Oh, The Places we will go...” through our travels to events. We have reached out to those in need, lend a helping hand

to the Jaycees, helped with planning, made new friends, and got reacquainted with fellow Senators along the way. Some events are happening as well as some being in the planning stages.

The Arkansas Senate is happy to have President Harold Carpenter #39595 to lead them this year. Larry and I enjoyed spending time with Past National President Lanny Heater #23429 and Past First Lady Karen in Greensboro. I hope to visit with the Arkansas Senate and President Harold in the upcoming months.

Louisiana continues to work on building stronger relationships with the Jaycees and their Senators. President Mary Henry #58491 and her board had a quiet summer. It was good to see Mary Henry #58491, Ronnie Henry #44925, Travis Boatright #40008 and John Hayes #24260 in North Carolina. Larry and I look forward to the opportunity to visit and enjoy spending time with the Louisiana Senate some time this upcoming year.

Tennessee, under the leadership of President Teresa Beans #67173, have been busy working on ways to “Lend a Hand” to the Jaycees. Their goal continues to involve keeping the Jaycee Movement alive in their communities and supporting Tennessee Jaycee President Britney Burton and her team to finish the year strong. Senators are assisting with new Jaycee extensions, helping with projects, showing support at conventions, and lending a listening ear among other things. A lot of returning the favor is being presented this year! I attended their meeting at Camp Discovery the first weekend of August. They had a wonderful turnout. President Teresa did a fantastic job with her first meeting. It is exciting to work with her again as we worked

together when I was TN Senate President and she was TN Jaycee President. Her focus is to work with the Jaycees, identify individuals that should be Senators who were not given the honor and provide means to get their senatorships. The Gatlinburg Committee with Chairperson Larry Norfleet #60771 is planning the 2017 Mini-National Convention/Region VII Meeting (Feb 23-26). It will be held at the Main Stay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN. The theme is “A Seussville Weekend... With All The Characters”! Can’t wait to see everyone in his or her favorite Dr. Seuss character costume for our Friday Night “Seuss Celebration” Costume Party! Prizes will be given for the best Female/Male/Group Costume. Room rate is \$87 per night and registration is \$ 84. This includes hospitality for Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, Friday dinner and show, Saturday lunch and dinner banquet. I guarantee it will be a great Tennessee Party with friends across America that you will not want to miss!

Mississippi Senate’s goal is to take steps toward a strong organization. President Joe Collins #57893 and his board are directing their attention to get their senate organization active and reach out to perspective members through a late summer or early fall social. Be sure to join their Facebook page “Mississippi JCI Senate” to find out details. I look forward to the event.

On the national level we have my husband, Larry Norfleet #60771 from Tennessee as our Region VII Future Directions Representative assigned to the TIE. Our Region VII Foundation Fundraiser is Ronnie Henry #44925 from Louisiana.

Remember to “return the favor” by offering to be a mentor to a new

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Jaycee. Let's keep the Jaycee Movement alive! Continue to reach out to fellow Senators and invite them to come out and be an active part in our organization.

This year Region VII through "Oh, The Places We Will Go..." our travels will reach to so many by helping those in need, assisting the Jaycees, making new friends, getting reacquainted with fellow Senators along the way, as we experience such great hospitality....it will be a year to remember!

I look forward to visiting your wonderful states and experience your warm hospitality!

Dawna D. Norfleet #61999

### **PRESIDENT LOUISIANA**

Mary Henry #58491

Hi from the Louisiana JCI Senate

Would like to thank the North Carolina for a real nice time and all the good weather they got for us. We were able to see old friends and meet new ones.

Just to let you know that we had a good time in Greensboro N.C. Senators that attended were Mary Henry 58431, Ronnie Henry 44925, John Hayes 24260 and Travis Boat right 40008.

Looking forward to havening a good year and working with our Jaycees.

### **PRESIDENT MISSISSIPPI**

Joe Collins #57893

HOY Senators!!!

We're planning to get things going in Mississippi THIS year. It will take advice, assistance and prayers from all of you but this CAN happen...IT WILL happen this year.

The Hattiesburg, MS Jaycees have hung in there and we applaud their tenacity and leadership.

We, in Mississippi, have such a rich history of Jaycee leadership, and have so many "Jaycee" projects across the state where the public have the opportunity to golf, swim, play soccer and football and so many more IMPOSSIBLE projects that were made possible by belief, extraordinarily hard work and OPTIMISM!!

I have that same optimism that we can get an active, viable Senate group in our state again.

Please join us on our Facebook page "Mississippi JCI Senate", as we will use this forum to announce an upcoming end of the summer or early fall social. I hope to see you there as we work "together" to rebuild our wonderful state organization.

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## PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

Teresa Beans #67173

What an exciting August 5-7 weekend at Camp Discovery! It was a great time to spend with old and new friends, see the recognition for the awesome work from the second quarter and conduct the business of the TNJC and TN Senate. Camp Discovery has been the flagship project of the Tennessee Jaycees for over 30 years; living the dream that all individuals deserve to go to summer camp. The camp is designed for the mentally and physically disabled individuals from 7-99. If you haven't been to Camp Discovery, you are truly missing out of one of Tennessee's most beautiful gems.

I am extremely excited to be the President of the TNJCI Senate. I look forward to working with President Britney Burton and her team to finish the year strong. I'm super excited to be on this journey with my friend and mentor, Region VII NVP Dawna Norfleet. Dawna was Senate President my year as TN State President. Watch out world, here we come!

My theme for the year is "Lend a Hand". I googled ways to lend a hand. Here's what I found.

- \*Share your snack
- \*Visit a senior center or nursing home
- \*Grow your hair out to donate
- \*Teach a skill
- \*Clean things up
- \*Share the music
- \*Plant a tree
- \*Offer your seat
- \*Write a letter to a soldier
- \*Start a pay it forward chain

For those that know me, I will do almost anything to help. I'm on board for all of that list above and much more. Well except, share your snack. I'm a foodie with deep roots. I will gladly bring you your own snack, but don't feel good sharing mine.

Please reach out to me if the TN Senate can lend a hand in your chapter, community, and region or beyond. I promise we won't tell you how to run your project, but take

direction and provide that extra hand to get the job done. Another priority for 2016-2017 is to grow our TN Senate organization. We are looking across the state to identify people that should have been a senator, but for whatever reason, that honor fell through the crack. We are also looking at create fundraiser ideas since there may not be active chapters in those communities.

Our next meeting will be in the central region of Tennessee in November, which will also be the election for the TN Jaycee State organization. As with any election, it's important to show up to cast your vote. Only those active citizens will have a voice.

Chairman Larry Norfleet #60771 and his committee have started working on the Pigeon Forge Mini-National/Region VII meeting to be held at the Main Stay Suites in Pigeon Forge February 23-26, 2017. It will be "A Seussville Weekend...With All The Characters!". The weekend agenda will include hospitality Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, Friday dinner and show, and Saturday lunch and dinner banquet. Room rate is \$ 87 per night and registration is \$ 84. Be sure to get your costume together for our Friday Night "Seuss Celebration" Costume Party. It will be a blast!

I look forward to traveling and meeting Jaycees and Senators from across the nation as we "Lend a Hand" this year.

In Jaycee spirit,  
Teresa Beans #67173  
TN Senate President 2016-2017

### Region VII Mini National Pigeon Forge, TN February 27, 2016

Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR-29	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR-26	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
John Robinson	55768	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Terry Kolaz	68898	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Tony Dominiec	23393	TX
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA
Scott Adams	48056	GA
Susie Adams	40603	GA

Region VII Mini National Con't		
Kay Buchanan	59499	GA/NC
Myron Phillips	6313	
Pat Phillips	Guest	
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/TN/MD
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Russ Cooper	4638	MI
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	MI
Peggy Collier	67084	TN/DC
Linda Townsend	49795	TN
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY
Robert Bryant	19194	TN
Marsha Bryant	48693	TN
Doc McCarty	14783	TN
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Mary Allred	46602	TN
John Dawkins	39149	TN
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN
Dexter Graef	16177	TN
Nance Graef	46191	TN
Lora Lawton	66156	TN/IA
Jane Amend	65535	TN
Jane Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Ken Carpenter	17594	TN
Terry Stansberry	14784	TN
Sue Stansberry	67082	TN
Bill Etherton	61420	TN
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN
Doug Kinser	50973	TN
Joe Cerone	57017	TN
Toni Lavigne	67172	TN
Teresa Beans	67173	TN
Karen Voshel	62305	KY/TN
John Voshel	44386	KY
Travis Boatright	40008	LA
Hank Kolodner	34400	MD/DE/TN
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA/TN +4
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA/TN +1
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Bob Gotsch	18186	GA
Pat Gotsch	FR-69	GA
Mike Sawyer	36403	AR
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Gary Rickey	47047	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Barry Evans	42155	Canada
Lloyd Stockdale	20377	Canada
Bill Craft	36216	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Jennifer Salmon	71343	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
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Howdy you all from here in Region VIII.

Summertime is in full swing here in Oklahoma it's already getting hot. WOW, what a great time we had in Greensboro North Carolina. THANK YOU North Carolina Senators and Jaycees for putting on a great year-end convention. I would like to thank CJ #45857 for a doing such a wonderful job this year. And Barb #62764 thanks for a great job and all the advice.

I also would like to thank my friends for all their faith and encouragement for me to run for Region VIII Vice President.

I've started my year off in Kansas with the Linn Picnic. What a great time those Kansas senators gave us. Kent #54562 and Jeannette #54563 thanks for everything. The Oklahoma senators had the Glenn Cole Memorial Picnic named after Jerry

Taylor's #66554 father. Thank you "CJ" for coming to Oklahoma and sharing some great shrimp, ribs, corn, and all the fixings. Yummy! Then it was over to Becky Edwards #62937 house for a swim party. Thanks Becky for hosting us great job.

I look forward to going to Fall Board at Pontiac Michigan. I'm sure it will be lots of fun for all. I hope to see everyone there in September.

I plan on visiting Colorado and Texas real soon. It should be a exciting year. Remember "WE ARE FAMILY" so take care of each other.

Call me if you need anything

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### Texas JCI Senate 4/2016

Tom Hill	55361	TX
Bob Lany	41187	TX
Sharon Fugler	37318	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Pat Felder	41082	TX
Scotty Croom	37318	TX
David Phipps	54497	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Sarah Kennedy	55842	TX
Mike McNumova	41064	TX
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Logan Guesie	51120	TX
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Raj Nadkarns	52823	TX
Candace Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Sydney Thompkins	49074	MO



## **PRESIDENT TEXAS**

Janice Harrison #62420

Hello Y'all! What a great convention in Greensboro! Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success. We're proud of our own Hilda Davis #71500 who was appointed as this year's US JCI Senate Chaplain! We congratulate those who had the honor of serving last year and send best wishes to all incoming officers.

Texas' year began June 1<sup>st</sup> - oddly enough, the first day of hurricane season. It is appropriate because we are going to blow everyone away with all kinds of fun! Our board is excited and VP Dave Schaeffer #73432 has instilled in everyone the virtues of traveling Texas. We have a lot of road to run and will be sending in our pictures.

Mark Wiley #39704 and many Texas Senators are planning a great time down here in Texas for the Winter Board Meeting from January 12-15. From the time our shuttle picks you up at the airport or you step foot in the hotel until the time you leave, we aim to show you Texas hospitality at its best. The registration form is on the US JCI Senate website. Also you can go to our Facebook page where the form is listed under US JCI Winter Board Meeting. There you can find more information and can ask questions. This meeting will be a great chance to visit the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in the USA and if you like, explore NASA where Houston doesn't have a problem.

Our Texas JCI Senate Fall Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Jaycees meeting on October 7 - 9. We'll be converging on the Great Wolf Lodge Friday night with rattlesnakes brought by Hospitality Director Rob McCann #75151. It's sure to be a wild time in Grapevine, TX. Everyone is invited, if you dare.

We'll have a good ole Senate Big Bear Hospitality room ready for you and our meeting will be held Saturday morning. We will certainly adjourn in time for the Rattlesnake Corps meeting where membership has its privileges. Our Facebook page is listed under Texas JCI Senate where you can find more

information.

I am thrilled to have the honor of being the Texas Senate President and I thank our membership for giving me this privilege. We are looking forward to helping President Mammen #37122 carry out his theme of Belief, Service and Brotherhood. It's sure to be a wonderful year.

Janice Harrison #62420  
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## **PRESIDENT KANSAS**

Julie Schmitt #71479

It is summer in Kansas! The temperatures are in the 90's with high humidity. The wheat harvest is in full swing!

This will be my second year as State President for the Senate.

The officers for the upcoming year are: President - Julie Schmitt #71479; Vice-President - Kent Singular #64562; Secretary - Barb Speich #62764; Treasurer - Harold Mayes #48026 and Chairman of the Board - Ted Graf # 66764.

The Senate Picnic will be held at Scattered Acres in Palmer, KS from July 8-10. The officers for 2016-2017 will be installed at this meeting. Kent and Jeanette Singular are the hosts for this event and they always show us a good time. We are looking for quite a few Senators from Kansas as well as other states in joining us for this event. We have a great time at this event.

In September, we will be having our annual Campout at Council Grove. This will be held the second weekend in September. Beth Tornquist is our hostess for this event. We cook our food over the campfire and the food tastes really good. If you don't want to camp there is lodging available in Council Grove.

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

Julie Schmitt #71479  
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## **PRESIDENT OKLAHOMA**

Becky Edwards #62937

Greetings from Oklahoma!

We have had an exciting summer beginning in June with our annual Glenn Cole Memorial Picnic in Tulsa where we were honored with the attendance of US JCI Senate President Carol "CJ" Jordon. She swore in our newest Senator # 75200 Stephanie Prewitt.

July was a busy month. First we traveled to Kansas for the Linn picnic hosted by the Kansas JCI Senate! It was my first time to attend and would like to thank our hosts for a wonderful weekend! Oklahoma had so much fun! Oklahoma City was the location in July for our first board meeting where we were able to work on our mission and goals for the year. M.A.S.H. (Mentoring, Assisting, Socializing and Helping) was determined to be our theme for this year. The meeting was followed by a fun evening at the Ball Park in Bricktown.

We are excited about hosting the Region VIII Meeting in Jenks, OK the first weekend of May 2017. We will also be celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary at that time and it will certainly be a memorable evening for all attending!

Becky Edwards #62937  
OK JCI Senate President





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Hello, I've just got back from the Senate National Convention in Greensboro NC. I sat through training, met special people, sat through business meetings and sat through elections. I drank mud slides, NC hard cider, had a few bud's, and stood on one foot for the captain! I enjoyed lots of chicken for lunch and for dinner, dressing up and down, and meeting fellow senators.

I want to thank everyone that gave me a vote of confidence from the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana Senate, Angie, Ruth and Sunny. Special thanks to Sunny and Ruth for the time they spent with me at NC.

Thanks to North Carolina for putting on a good convention and to the other states that helped.

Congratulations and thanks to the new national officers and staff for their guidance and words of encouragement. To my fellow Region V.P.'s let's get the party started!

I will be traveling as much as I can, visiting Senators and Jaycees, helping where I am needed, and doing what I can. I think the Legacy program will be a hit and could make a very big impact... check it out, cause I believe it could work. We all should be returning the favor, and being a roadrunner gets you out of the house.

The National Theme is Belief, Service and Brotherhood.

My theme this year will be "Building, hammering it, let's nail it!"

Reach out and Touch!

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## Region IX Meeting 4/30/16

Ruth Jones	59611	OR
Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Jim O'Connell	5046	IL/WY
Tracy Gabbert	43521	MT
Cindy Gabbert	57109	MT
Howard Rickard	63605	MT
Mitch Hoff	74506	MT
Misty Miner	71183	MT
Ginny Katzenberger	62005	MT
Jarod Martin	72835	WY
Dave Anderson	18983	OR
Carol Anderson	guest	OR
Al Rickard	23709	MT
Bev Briskey	58992	WA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC

## PRESIDENT MONTANA

Misty Miner #71183

Howdy Everyone

It is amazing to think back on your Jaycee career from just being exposed to the organization infancy to the possibilities, fresh eyes, attending the first meeting, just learning board positions, the names, events, tasks and even the craziness that can happen, through the hills and valleys in the organization, growing and advancing along the way with purpose. What set the hook or made the Kool-Aid taste so good? Knowing that it does make a difference, even the smallest event, smallest role made a bigger impact in lives, to be a bigger, better part in this troubled world, knowing thousands of you are around the world making the same positive difference around the country, nah around the world with the same goal and not just once a

year, several times, several events, several impacts to help lives better. What about a difference in you?

Pre Jaycees you versus now? Making positive change as you advance in the Jaycees even the mind set point of view changes as you become a leader, seeing the view differently and maybe even more maturely, to help guide and inspire youth Jaycees learning the ropes, some stumble and falls as you did, being the shoulder or helping hands as someone did for you early in your career. For us, we reach an honored milestone of becoming a Senator lifetime member of this organization we love so much, that makes you a better partner, friend, worker, parent, a better version of you the list of the transformation in you is endless. Most indicate that the Jaycees organization has given so much to you, the trick is the more you invest into the Jaycees the more you see the rewards that will last a lifetime. Proud to be a Jaycee, positive impact, knowledge, friendship, bonds, connections, experiences, the adventures, Oh my the stories it's a gift. A blessing, that the organization exists and it's belief fuels the passion to better the world in which we live not for ourselves necessarily for all mankind here today and tomorrow.

Thank you to all helped build it to it's entirety and thriving for me to be among so many greats like you.

During the Region IX Meeting in Montana, the end of April, we elected a wonderful group of ladies to motivate and inspire our Senators. Please let me introduce this year's board: All about the dollars and cents Treasurer Deborah Roberts, writing it down and keep a log of it the lovely Secretary Ginny Katzenberger, keeping the faith and inspired Cindy Gabbert as Chaplain, ready to serve

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and up for the challenge Chamene Plum Vice President and keeping everyone posted Newsletter Jill Figgins the non-lady returning Chairman of the board is Tracy Gabbert. We are excited for what this year might hold. LouAnn and the committee are planning a reconnect get away Senate campout July 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> at Kim's Marina on Canyon Ferry Lake by Helena Montana, RV parking, campsites and cabins are available. Information is on the Senate website <http://www.mtjcsenate.org/> and Facebook page. Feel free to contact LouAnn Ball for more information [ballsss@earthlink.net](mailto:ballsss@earthlink.net) or call at 406\*459\*0189.

Summer in Montana is filled with our chapters having Derby's, parades, fairs, golfing, fundraising events all types of fun throughout the state. If you're interested in visiting Montana let us know the locations and we would be happy to contact you with event dates.

In October will be the Montana Jaycees Election convention and Senate meeting in literally the center of Montana in Lewistown Montana. All information is on their website at <http://mtjaycees.org/> Any questions feel free to call 406\*939\*0898 or visit the website.

2016-2017 Montana Senate President Misty Miner #71183

**Region 8 Meeting  
April 22 – 24, 2016**

Sheri Menendez	OK	47839
Becky Edwards	OK	62937
Karen MacCannell	OK	49497
Tom Meier	KS	43047
Mark Swayne	KS	62056
Mike Dennis	KS	64735
Bruce Schmitt	KS	49261
Julie Schmitt	KS	71479
Bruce Sostak	TX/KS	52655
Kent Singular	KS	64562
Nan Holzer	CO	63882
Ron Holzer	CO	56549
Jeanette Singular	KS	64563
Carol Standridge	IA	FR #18
Rocky Taylor	OK	60941
Peggy Rider	OK	58293
Barbara Nickles	OK	62938
Nancy Cloud	OK	52750
Jack Cloud	OK	49502
Jerre Taylor	OK	66554
Ana Engle	CO	71560
Neil Klocker	CO	69157
Judy Cornutt	TX	70522
Jack Cornutt	TX	50185
James Harmon	OK	63903
Rob Wiley	KS	56033
Candy Madding	TX	FR 58
Jumper	TX	38376
Hilda Davis	TX	71500
Bill Madding	TX	28920
Jim Mammen	IL	37122
Cindy Mammen	IL	FR 26
Ted Graf	KS	66764
Newton Standridge	IA	29407
Harold Mayes	KS	48026
Barb Speich	KS/NY	62764
Wayne Keifer	IL	36498

**Arizona Annual Board Mtg  
5/14/16**

Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy Ohara	Guest	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN/AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Teddy Clark	37167	AZ
Jean Clark	49416	AZ
Pete Reinecker	11777	AZ/OR
Lynn Reinecker	66295	AZ/OR
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Greg Miller	25415	AZ
Dianne Von Borstel	55954	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Glen Fletcher	Guest	AZ
Mike Anchi	76362	AZ



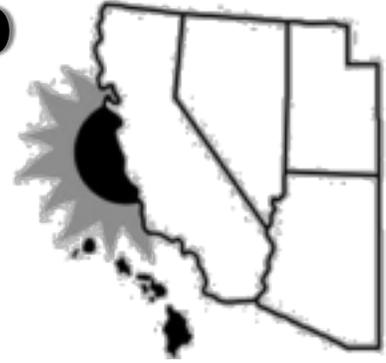
Past 2008 US Jaycee State Presidents & now active members of the Senate: Kathleen King, Senator #68704; Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625 and Chrystal Ramsay-Dyess, Senator #68800



**Dana  
Dunn  
#67981**

# REGION 10

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Hello from sunny Region X,

Region X started our year with the National Convention in Greensboro. The North Carolina Senate put on a great meeting, with lots of activities, fabulous food and beverages and a lovely meeting site. California's own Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219 won the Tom Stone Memorial Award for Best State Treasurer. Congratulations to Denise for a job well done. Also, we saw a lot of old friends and made some new ones. We look forward to working with President Jim and his cabinet. I know it will be an exciting year.

Our booth's theme for the Regions' Party was the 1960's and Woodstock. Region X VP Cathy Wendland #63928 did an outstanding job organizing, building and manning

it. We served regular and "special brownies", sangria and an assortment of candies that were popular in that decade. Everyone loved the Pixie Sticks and Pop Rocks. Thanks to Cathy for all her hard work and inspiration.

California's first board meeting was held in San Bernardino on the second weekend in August. President Elizabeth McInnis #54219 presided over a great meeting. I am looking forward to working with Elizabeth, Arizona's president, Phil Friedman #61445 and Hawaii's president, Clyde Natsumoto #36140I. I will be going to Arizona in December for their annual Holiday Party and visiting Hawaii for the Old Timers' weekend in January. I am really looking forward to spending time in all of Region X's states.

We are in the planning stage for our Region X Meeting of the Clan. It will be April 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. Information will be posted on our website. See you all in Pontiac, MI in September.

Dana Dunn #67981  
Region X Vice President





**PRESIDENT  
ARIZONA**

Phil Friedman  
# 61455

Fellow Senators!!

I am thrilled to be at the helm of the Arizona JCI Senate!! I have been in the Jaycee organization since 1993 and have seen a lot of history. The AZ JCI Senate has a great legacy and am glad to be a part of it. We are going to have fun this year.

I have 2 goals for this year. 1. Grow our organization. Unfortunately there are a number of past Jaycees that have never been recognized with a Senatorship. I hope to see that change. We are a group that has some fantastic members. Why not a few more! 2. Engage our membership. We have a lot of Senators that we don't see. My job is to find ways to activate and engage them. As a Jaycee, I tasked with finding ways to activate our members and get them involved. If you are not at events or meetings; I want you!!!!

I have a lot of pride for my fellow senators. I have learned a lot from them over the years and this year I look to return the favor!

Yours in Jaycees!!  
Phil Friedman # 61455  
AZ JCI Senate

**Hawaii JCI Senate  
Old-Timers Newsletter**

The Hawaii JCI Senate/Old-Timers celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> Annual "Old-Timers of the Year" dinner on Friday January 29, 2016 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom. This years' honorees were Retired Circuit Court Judge Herbert Shimabukuro, of the Honolulu Japanese Jaycees and State Representative from Hilo, Richard Onishi of the Lehua Jaycees. Both men were recognized for their outstanding achievements in their public life, after "roosting" out of the Hawaii Jaycees. Their accomplishments serving the people of Hawaii were extraordinary and exemplary and deserving of praises from their peers.

We were honored by the presence of National JCI Senate President Carol "CJ" Jordan and Region X Vice-President Cathy Wendland and husband Bob. Kudos to Joanie Cramer and husband Tom for hosting President "CJ" Jordan. We are sincerely grateful for taking our guests to many tourist sites around the island.

Much mahalo to past US JCI Senate President Doug Meyers for also hosting our out of town guests, including JCI Senator from Carson City, Nevada Alex Bacca. Alex was very informative about the history of Jaycees and prove to be a great friend to the Hawaii JCI Senate/Old-Timers.

We were also bless to have out of town guests from Canada, Blair and Gloria Fraser. Hope to see you in Vancouver.

Kudos to Jon Nishihara, Mike Fujioka and Faye Nakashima for coordinating our March 23 – March 28 Las Vegas Old-Timers Reunion Week. We had a

great time at the Terry Fator Show and two great meals with Dr Franson Tom and Marty Calebro and family. The meals were just excellent and I recommend "Smash Burgers" for your next snack in Vegas.

Mahalo to Past President Bill Pettit for his coordination of the US JCI SENATE Scholarship Applications for our Hawaii high school seniors.

We look forward for a successful and fruitful 2016- 2017 fiscal year. Many activities still remain and we thank our fellow Hawaii JCI Senate/Old Timers for getting involved and remaining active in Jayceesim.

P.S. Thank you to outgoing Region X VP Cathy Wendland for writing an outstanding article for the Hawaii JCI Senate in the May 2016 MENTOR.

**California 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting  
Buena Park, CA  
5/21/2016**

Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Chip Carter	38881	CA
ET	44384	CA
KT	59028	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Dianne Davis	FR 63	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Jim McMahon	41269	CA
Dave Acoba	65899	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA/MD
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA





Newest members of the US JCI Senate Foundation--CT Senators: Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #69956; Nancy Gianetti, Senator #69463; and Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## FOUNDATION VP



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As we look forward to the Fall Board Meeting in Pontiac Michigan, let's review what occurred in Greensboro, North Carolina. Foremost was the election of the 45th President of the US JCI Senate, Mr. Jim Mammen and the board of directors for 2016-2017.

With regard to the foundation we had an extremely successful Foundation Day. The day started with the Hal Kerkorian Golf Outing which brought in approximately \$9000, followed by a successful board meeting, where we elected our executive board from our active board of trustees. The afternoon we set up for our evening auction, which lead into our foundation reception and we completed foundation day with a successful auction bringing in an estimated \$13,000. The final numbers will be reported by Treasurer Sawyer

To those reading their mentors for the first time or, maybe you never took the time to review the on goings of the Senate Foundation. I would like to give you a quick glimpse of what the foundation does. Very simply we raise funds through various fundraisers throughout the year with the sole purpose of awarding \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who make application to our scholarship program. This past year we awarded 20 such scholarships. Each year the finance committee reviews our investments and our return on investments and determines the number of scholarships we can award.

We rely on our foundation members for the financial support needed, so if you have been thinking about joining, please do so now. \$150 is the necessary amount to become a

member. You can than make additional contributions at various times throughout the year to reach a variety of different levels for which you will be recognized. Please contact any of our trustees or regional reps for further information. You can also visit our web site for complete details of the different levels and obtain an application to join. Visit our website at: [usjcisenatefoundation.org](http://usjcisenatefoundation.org)

My goal as your current president is to double the current assets to 2 million dollars. This will allow us to award and recognize more of our applicants. We had 95 applications this past year, but could only help 20 of those worthy applicants. More assets will allow us to investment more and hopefully have a greater return and thus be able to award more and/or larger scholarships.

One way would be to include the US JCI Senate Foundation in your estate. For further information regarding this particular option, please contact Trustee Earl Rice, our legal representative. Our foundation does have 501c3 status.

We are currently reviewing our contribution levels and the named scholarship program. We hope to announce any changes at the Fall Board Meeting. We are also reviewing an incentive to individuals who are not yet members of the foundation. Please stay tuned to any new changes to make our foundation larger and better with the intent to award more scholarships.

Wayne Kiefer #36498  
Trustee & President

Thanks to all of you who participated in our fundraising events in Greensboro. You are to be congratulated for helping us to have a very successful Foundation event. As those of you who attended know we had a Live auction, Silent Auction and Brown Bag door prizes. We were able to get it done in record time because of you and my fellow Foundation Officers and Regional Representatives. Thanks also to those of you who participated in the Hal Kerkorian Golf Outing.

I am happy to report I was re-elected as your Foundation Vice President. We also have a new Foundation Regional Representative for Region X, Beth Fujishige # 69219. Thanks also to the North Carolina JCI Senate and d everyone involved with a truly successful meeting. We are continuing the 300 Club fundraiser and there were still some tickets available at the time of this writing.

Don't forget you can also help our Foundation if you are shopping on Amazon with the Amazon Smile program. This program allows .05% of eligible Amazon Smile items purchased through them to give money to a charity of your choice, at no cost to you. Please consider choosing the United States JCI Senate Foundation as your 501 c 3 charity of choice. As always, you can give a tax deductible contribution to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. Mail your checks to our Treasurer Earl Sawyer, 747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin Mo 63021  
[www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)

We are always listening to you for your ideas and suggestions. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Hope to see you many of you during our 2016 Fall Board meeting in Pontiac Michigan!

## FOUNDATION SECRETARY



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Dear Fellow Senators from the Foundation:

First of all, THANK YOU to the North Carolina Senate and the Greensboro crew, we had a fabulous time. Next a huge THANK YOU to all those who donated, bought and played on Foundation Night. We believe a new record was set for \$13,500 raised in one night. Again, THANK YOU!!! The Trustees and Regional Representatives really know how to have a good time and thanks to them for all of their hard work. It takes many hands to do this and a whole day to get ready but these people are the best at what they do.

This September we will be doing our "Mystery Bag" silent auction with some other items. We are always looking for donations and appreciate your efforts. Remember, all bags are to be a \$50 value guaranteed.

This past year we were able to give out 20 scholarships and we would like to give out more. BUT as you have been told in the past, we only use the interest we make from our investments and, as you all know, at this time interest rates are not very good. So, that means fundraising so we can make a proper investment in our future with the students. Scholarship Chair Sherri reported that the scholarships you sent in for judging were the best of the best in the students across the United States. The judging was very intense and winners were separated by minimal points. That means we as the Foundation members need to take a close look at our accounts and donate to the next level. If you choose to help the Foundation by donating items, that is great, we will take it and thank you.

If you would like to help by setting something up in your will or a trust, please contact our Associate Legal

Counsel, Earl Rice, he will be happy to help you out. All the donations are tax deductible!! Looking forward to seeing you all in Michigan and having a great time.

Julie Rieckman #60573  
Trustee - Secretary -  
Fundraising Chairperson

## FOUNDATION TREASURER



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First a big thank you to all of you who participated in Foundation day during the Greensboro convention. We had a very successful day.

Some items to discuss, I am sorry the financial report for the end of the year will not be available until the next issue as the June 30 deadline was too fast for me to get it done but by then we will also have the auditors review to report.

The Finance committee is working to make things easier for everyone to know the status of all our accounts at all times, but need some help improving our website so if we have any IT experts who want to offer some expertise please let me know.

Also, as you start your back to school and Christmas shopping please remember to sign up on Amazon for Amazon Smile and choose the US JC Senate Foundation to make your contributions. Then when you shop, sign in to Amazon Smile and a percentage of your purchases will be given to the Foundation and it costs you nothing additional. The Foundation thanks you for your consideration.

I am happy to report we are doing the 300 Club again this year and if you want to be part of the fun and participate in the monthly drawings please contact any Foundation trustee or Region rep or send me an email at usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com and I will be happy to mail you

some. They are 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50, which will count toward your Foundation account.

If you need any assistance getting into your account at usjcisenatefoundation.org, please feel free to contact me at the foundation email or call me on 314-560-2927 and I will be glad to help you. Remember if you need a copy of your donations they are on the web and you can print them individually by clicking on the invoice after the donation.

Please remember your Foundation when planning your donation budget for the year or when looking at your long term future.

Earl Sawyer, Treasurer,  
US JCI Senate Foundation

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR



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We have started the US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION \$300 TICKET SALES project again. The tickets are \$10 each or six (6) for \$50.00. Each ticket is put into the drawing and every month a drawing is held for one \$100, three \$50 and two \$25 winners. Anyone can purchase tickets and you can win multiple times each and every month. The more tickets you have – the more opportunities you have for winning. Get your tickets now while they are still available!!

It was such an honor and thrill for us to present twenty (20) scholarships this past April to some very deserving students. Thanks to each of you for participating in the program and for supporting the Foundation through your membership, donations, purchases and contributions to the various fundraising projects we do throughout the year. All of this support is what allows us to present the scholarships. We couldn't do this without you!!

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The scholarship program is also up and running again for the 2016-2017 year. If you have not done so yet – please send me the contact information for the scholarship program manager for your state. I need the name, address, phone number(s) and email address for the chairman. This information will be listed on the Senate and Foundation websites for the students. If you still need a copy of the scholarship handbook, please let me know and I will mail or email you a copy. Mark your calendars now – the state scholarship deadline is January 20, 2017. The national submission deadline to me is February 17, 2017.

School will be starting soon and we will start the push for the students to get the applications completed and sent in. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you promote the program within your state or region. I'm looking forward to working with each of you to make this year successful.

Sheri Menendez #47839  
Scholarship Chairman / Trustee

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 1



**Jeff Kass  
#32300**

I want to thank Region I for allowing me to continue as the Region's Foundation Representative.

Last year was our Region's best year ever for donations to the Foundation. I will strive to make this year even better.

This past year, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships; two of which were won by Region I entrants. They are Thomas DiSorbo of Connecticut and Nathan Ryan of Massachusetts. It is your continued support of the Foundation that allows this to happen every year.

Our next fundraiser will be a raffle that will take place at Fall Frolic in October.

## 2016 US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Arkansas	Austin Gareth Porter	
Connecticut	Thomas DiSorbo	
Georgia	Talia Olson	Kenneth James Memorial
Indiana	Adrianna Moore	
Iowa	Grace Goehring	Donnie Yandle Memorial
Iowa	Joseph Tibbs	
Kentucky	Lacey Pohlman	
Maryland	Bailey Clark	Hal Krekorian Memorial
Maryland	Ryan Domogauer	
Massachusetts	Nathan Ryan	Rondald E. Robinson Memorial
Missouri	Jessica Nguyen	
Montana	Hailey Kellum	Russ & Marilyn Cooper
North Carolina	Tyler Brown	
North Dakota	Eva Byerley	Suzie Irvine Memorial
Pennsylvania	Jiawen (Amanda) Zhu	Michigan JCI Senate
Pennsylvania	Katherine Hung	
South Dakota	Alyssa Stevens	Pat Robinson Memorial
South Dakota	Kaitlyn Hague	
Virginia	Jackson Miller	
West Virginia	Natellie Chappell	Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper Memorial

If you are not yet a Foundation member, I hope that you will become one. An application can be found elsewhere in this issue of Mentors. You can join in full with a payment of \$150, or you can make payments in \$50 increments. If you are already a Foundation member, I encourage you to increase your level of giving. I want to thank everyone who did so last year.

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

Jeff Kass #32300  
Region I Foundation Rep  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 2



**Roxanne Astry  
#57298**

Hello Fellow Senators, I hope all who attended the recent meeting in Greensboro had as good as time as I did. The NC

Senators did an outstanding job hosting the meeting and I appreciate all the hard work.

This is the first article after the MAI meeting held in Pittsburgh that I am

able to report that Region II and III raised \$ 3,902 at our Foundation Raffle and Silent Auction. We have Awesome Senators who are very generous in donating items and purchasing tickets and bidding on the Silent Auction items and want to thank all of you for supporting the US JCI Foundation and the Scholarship program.

Congratulations to the Pennsylvania Senate who had two Scholarship winners this year. Because of the support of all who donate and support the Foundation we were able to award 20 Scholarships to deserving students across the country.

Our raffles at our MAI meeting are catching on across the country and many Regions are using our example to raise money and how well organized they are. If you were at MAI and the meeting in Greensboro you can see how quickly we can choose tickets and disperse the baskets. Everyone appreciates the speed so they can get back to the Hospitality room. We also appreciate everyone who helped put baskets together and be runners for the raffle.

I want to remind everyone to choose the US JCI Foundation on Amazon as your charity. Amazon gives 1% of sales to Foundation but you must sign in under Amazon Smile, not just Amazon. Happy spending!!

We Believe  
Roxanne Astry #57298  
Region II Foundation Rep

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 3

### Elizabeth Benda #47053

Hope everybody had a great summer and are looking forward to a cooler fall! I attended Virginia's Summer Outing in Lexington in July and conducted a Foundation Raffle of "treasures" as I have at every Virginia meeting for several years. Also sold 300 Club tickets.

In August I was at West Virginia's Steak Fry in Bridgeport at Melkus Manor where the rest of the 300 Club tickets were sold. Along the way signing up new Foundation Members and encouraged existing members to increase their level of giving. Region III is off to a great start renewing its commitment to the Foundation!

Elizabeth Benka  
Region III Representative  
US JCI Senate Foundation

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 4



### Debra James #48001

Hello Fellow  
Senators,

I am honored to  
continue serving as  
the Region IV  
Foundation

Representative this year. I look forward to working with each State President within our region. I hope we can increase each state's number of members this year and have current members strive to achieve their next level within the Foundation. I will be in touch with State Presidents soon. Also, anyone in Region IV wanting to know their current account amount can send me an email and I will get the information to you A.S.A.P.

Congratulations North Carolina Senate for a great year-end meeting in Greensboro. It was a lot of fun and a great celebration for a very successful year under the leadership of President CJ. The Foundation also had a very successful year of fund raising and each Foundation officer, Trustee, Regional Foundation Representative and each member of the Foundation should be

very proud of their hard work this past year. I am sure the high school Senior recipients are also very proud to have received their Senate Foundation Scholarship.

We are now beginning another year of fund raising work. We can't let our guard down and become complacent. We must continue to raise funds to add to our coffers in order to be able to continue awarding scholarships to deserving high school Seniors. Hopefully, we will be able to increase the number of scholarships awarded in the near future.

Thanks again for allowing me to continue serving as your Region IV Representative. I promise to do my very best for you.

Debra James #48001  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 6



### Marge Miller #52948

Wow What A  
Trip!!!!

My trip to and from Greensboro was very entertaining to say the least - a sparkly black van with CN license plates so that we were incognito with the 5 of us on the way down and 6 on the way home. Almost 3000 miles on the van and every one was worth it!

Now that the new Senate year has officially begun, we will be having Summer Picnics and Get-Togethers and Planning Sessions to get up and running for the new year. I will try to attend some of them, starting with the Iowa Picnic on July 15-17, and will be pushing for my Region VI states to add to their Foundation Accounts.

The next Region VI Meeting will be our Fall Meeting on October 7-9 in Brainerd, Minnesota (about 3 hours north of the Metro Area - Minneapolis/St. Paul). We will be at Cragun's Resort, and the MN Senate has a number of fun things planned for the weekend including Pontoon Trips around the lake. If you are interested in attending contact Chairperson Sharon Leppla at

"smleppla@newulmtel.net" for more info. That is about it for now. I know that I will think of a couple of other things once I press the SEND button for this article, but Oh Well!

Until we meet in Pontiac, MI in September; Brainerd, MN in October; or wherever our travels take us - Be Safe and Have Fun.

Marge Miller #52948  
Region VI Foundation Rep  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 8



### Peggy S Rider #58293

Dear Senators:

This year started off with a bang. I attended the Linn Picnic in Linn KS. I sold a number of tickets for the 300 Club. It is

always a good time to relax and visit and catch up with everyone. I also took a few items to auction and raised some money for the Foundation.

I hope everyone is working on getting the scholarship information to the schools in your area. The more students know about the availability of our scholarship, the more will apply. Please be sure and promote it in your state. Sheri Menendez does a fantastic job but she needs your help to bring the scholarship forms in. If you have questions, she is waiting and ready to help you out, or contact your Region Rep. for the Foundation from your state.

Don't forget Amazon Smile. A program run by Amazon.com to support different charities. We have been approved to be a part of the Amazon Smile program. So PLEASE if you shop on AMAZON go to the following link and do your shopping.

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This will support the USJCI Senate Foundation at no additional cost to you. Hope you have a wonderful year,

Peggy S Rider #58293  
Region Rep Region VIII

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 10



**Beth Fujishige  
#69219**

Hello Senators!

I'm so excited to join the Foundation team as the Region X Rep. for the

coming year. It was great to see everyone in Greensboro. The other regions have laid down the gauntlet and I'm sure Region X will rise to the occasion. I have plenty of 300 Club tickets so I'm eager to ensure Region X is represented in the winner's circle. The first draw is right around the corner so don't wait and buy your tickets ASAP. Buying your tickets early increases your chances. If you don't win the first month, your ticket automatically goes back in for the next month. I sold my first four tickets in the airport on the way home. Thanks Denise Lyons-Conrad and Dana Dunn. I have more tickets as do every State President. Let me know if you need tickets. State presidents should receive theirs by mail shortly.

Our region suffered a big loss with the passing of John Riggs our Region X Foundation Rep this past year. His tireless work on behalf of the Foundation will not be forgotten. You can honor his memory best by renewing your commitment to the Foundation. If you're not a member yet, become one. Membership levels start at \$150; Bronze level at \$500; Silver \$1,000, Gold \$2,500 and Platinum \$5,000. Whatever level you are at currently, please consider making a new contribution towards the next level. It would be great to see a line of Region X Senators receive recognition at the Senate meeting in Pontiac. A special thank you to Senator Wendy Bell #45198 from California who moved up to the Silver Level this past year!

The Foundation presented 20 scholarships in 2016. Let's continue to do our part so we can increase this amount in 2017. Through your generous contributions, we will be able to recognize some outstanding high school students in the coming year.

I'm pumped and ready to go! I hope you are, too!

Beth Fujishige #69219  
bmfuji@aol.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE BOATRIGT



Hello everyone. Hope you'll had a great summer with all the Region meetings.

I would like to thank everyone that gave gifts for the auction to help us raise money for the

scholarship's program.

If you have not joined the USJCI Foundation yet, you might think about becoming a member. If you have children or grandchildren, they may win a scholarship from us. Check with your Region Representative or any of the Foundation Trustees.

Hope to see everyone in Pontiac, Mi.

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE KOLODNER



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Foundation activities in Greensboro. If you became a new member, welcome; if you added to your current Foundation account, we

appreciate it; and if you moved to a new level of giving and were recognized for it - THANK YOU ALL!

I'd like to remind you again that approximately 13% of US JCI Senators are contributors to OUR Foundation. And would encourage you to actively recruit your Senate friends to become members.

As we grow in members and funds, we grow our Scholarships. Interest rates have recently gone down again, so please remember we only finance

the student grants from our income, the body of the funds are never touched.

You are reading this in September, so please consider an additional year end donation to your Foundation as a way to both contribute and apply that contribution as a TAX deduction. We are a 501(c)3 qualified organization, and therefore, we can help you lower the taxes you pay.

You can also contribute to the future of the Foundation through bequests in your will, or gifting insurance policies or equities direct to the Foundation. Speak with Associate Legal Counsel Earl Rice if you want more information how this works for you and your personal financial plan.

Thank you again, see you in Michigan in September.

Harry Kolodner, # 34400

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS



The North Carolina Senate is to be congratulated for a job well done. They put on a Class A convention. "The Finish Line" was well named because they finished

every job . Congratulations Peggy Lewis, Bill & BJ Craft, Crissie Lewis and all North Carolina Senators.

The Hall Krekorian Golf Tournament was a success under Bruce Geddes #35227. They made \$9,000. Congratulations Bruce from the Foundation.

The Foundation Auction was also a success. Thanks to Julie Rieckman #60573 and her helpers for putting on a Class A Act.

We made around \$12,000 to \$13,000 that night. That should help pay for the Scholarships.

The reception went well. Everybody loved the home made Chocolate Chip

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Cookies of JoAnn's and all the other food and wine. Thanks everybody for chipping in and working. I'm not naming names of the people who helped because I might miss someone. You were all great. It takes good food and wine to get people in the mood for spending.

Sorry I missed the last Mentors. I was too sick. Thanks for all the cards, e mails, Face Book, calls, etc. I received while I was sick.

Yours in the Senate  
Konrad Melkus #13787  
Trustee

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS



#### Ramblings of this trustee

**An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An onion a day should take care of everyone else.**

**Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators.**

**We haven't met yet.**

**How did the tree feel in the spring? Re-leaved.**

**Aloooooha!!**

WOW! What a great week for the Foundation in Greensboro. Thank you all for without you, our members, and your support and belief in what we are doing to make a difference in the lives of many, including our children and grandchildren. Due to the generosity of all of you that participated in the Foundation Auction in Greensboro, we again had a successful evening and added to the endowment fund that ultimately determines the number of scholarships we are able to give out.

Are you aware of the 300 club? This is an ongoing program of the foundation where you can win CASH for your donations. Every Foundation Trustee and Regional representative has tickets and the

contribution is one for \$10 or 6 for \$50. Of course, if you select the \$50 it will be applied to your account. There are 12 monthly drawings on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month and \$300 is given out (hence the 300 club). First prize is \$100, with three for \$50 and two winners at \$25. The GREAT part – the drawings are performed by a random selection by computer so your numbers remain and you could possibly win more than one time during the year. Now THAT'S a great deal. The earlier you purchase your tickets the more chances you have of WINNING!

We, as Senators, spend thousands of dollars traveling to the various Regional and National meetings to meet with friends. If each of us donated just 10% of our travel cost to the foundation, we could present a scholarship to twice the number we can presently accommodate. The more money we raise, the more scholarships we can present.

Remember, you can become a supporting member of the Foundation for as little as \$150 and make a difference. We can easily spend that amount for one night's stay in a hotel. Money that is quickly gone whereas that same \$150 can continue to help students year after year after year. We may be a bit old fashioned but there is even a "Layaway plan" where you can begin with only \$50 and complete your membership over three total payments.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Pontiac Michigan in September.  
Mahalo

Doug Meyers #21511  
Foundation Trustee

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SABELLA



**The Region  
Representatives  
Team  
The Faces of the  
U.S. JCI Senate  
Foundation for  
2016-2017**

**Region  
Representatives  
Coordinator**

At the annual meeting of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation held this past June in Greensboro, NC, the new team of region representatives was named for the 2016-

2017 year. Most of them have served for the past few years, while we are happy to also have an addition to our team. They are as follows:

- Region I – Jeff Kass #32300, CT
- Region II – Roxanne Astry #57298, NY
- Region III-Elizabeth Benka #47053, VA
- Region IV – Debra James #48001, AL
- Region V – Jon Bruner # 58932, OH
- Region VI – Marge Miller #52948, MN
- Region VII – Ronnie Henry #44925, LA
- Region VIII – Peggy Rider #58293, OK
- Region X – Beth Fujishige #69219, CA

These hard working men and women will be traveling throughout their regions and across the country, spreading the message of our foundation's scholarship program and helping to raise money to fund those scholarships. It is our hope that all Senators will welcome these representatives and assist them in their mission.

So, when you see these Senators at your state or region meetings, please listen to their important message. Don't hesitate to ask questions or request information. And, by all means, please open up your hearts and wallets and support their fund raising efforts. And, don't forget: our foundation is a 501c(3) entity and your donations will be eligible for charitable giving on your tax returns.

Joe Sabella #26077

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SUTHERLAND



SMILES  
by Trustee Steve  
Sutherland

Here are a few of the world famous smiles:

1. Cheshire Cat Smile: The Cheshire Cat was the fictional cat in

Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventure in Wonderland known for its distinctive, mischievous smile which is often the last visible feature as the cat disappears. Taylor Swift's song "Wonderland" asks, "Didn't you calm my fears with the Cheshire Cat's smile?"

2. Mona Lisa Smile: The iconic

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mysterious smile on the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci entitled "Mona Lisa" is housed in the Louvre in Paris and seen by millions every year. The smile spawned a song by that name by Nat King Cole as well as the movie Mona Lisa Smile starring Julia Roberts seeking what the Mona Lisa's smile means. The iconic line of the movie was when a picture of the painting is shown to Kirsten Dunst and she asks if her smile means she is happy. She answers her own question with "Who cares, as long as she's smiling."

3. Savannah Smiles: This was the 1986 family movie where two prison escapees end up reluctantly with a six year old runaway girl whose parents think she has been kidnapped. Misadventures follow with Savannah being reunited with her parents after having the best time in her life. The escapees feel fortunate to have spent time with the little girl who changes their lives for the better.

4. USJCI Senate Foundation Smile: The smiles on the Foundation Trustees' faces after a successful Tuesday fundraising event at the Greensboro National Convention.

Thank you so much donors.

5. Lastly, AMAZONSMILE: Did you know you can support your favorite charitable organization (USJCI Senate Foundation) every time you shop at no cost to you? To shop at AMAZONSMILE simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will find low prices, a vast selection of products, and a convenient shopping experience with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to your favorite charitable organization (USJCI Senate Foundation). So what are you waiting for?

Smile, you are not always on Candid Camera.

**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
WHITMORE**



Well, boys and girls, we are at the start of another administration. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to join you in Greensboro, But, two of my

doctors wouldn't clear me to travel after surgery and a nerve block (or if you are into technical terms a radiofrequency ablation - cauterization). Since I missed the annual meeting of the Foundation I don't have a lot of information for you, so this will be shorter than my usual articles.

I understand that we are doing the 300 club fundraiser that gives you multiple opportunities to win from 25 to 100 dollars every month. Please see any trustee or foundation regional representative for tickets. When you are getting tickets be sure to also ask them about the Amazon.Com smiles program that, makes a small donation, at no cost to you, for every purchase you make. Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise I hope to see you in Pontiac!

Ron Whitmore #25946  
Trustee



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Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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My membership will be paid as follows:

- Enclosed is my full payment (\$150.00 min.)
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- 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

# PROGRAM MANAGERS



## CONSTITUTION/ BY LAWS

Bruce Sostak  
#52655

A new year has started and I am proud to serve

you this year as your Constitution and Bylaws committee chairman. The committee consists of Troy Anderson #67983, Gary Duell #48384, Lloyd Mueller #57186 and Dexter Graef #16117.

A thank you goes to Kate Patterson #52517 for her hard work last year as chairman. All the bylaw changes proposed in the last mentors did pass at the annual meeting in Greensboro.

Until next time,  
Yours in Jaycees  
Bruce Sostak, #52655



## E-NEWS

Jim Miller  
#34554

Another Senate year has started. Thank you President Jim for another

try at the E-News. Welcome to all the new officers and program managers.

The Greensboro convention was in my opinion one of the better ones. I got to renew several friendships with Senators that I had not seen in several years and the hospitality was good also.

Please remember that the E-News is published on the First (1<sup>st</sup>) and the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of each month. Please send your articles in as brief as you can yet still include all the information necessary. Remember all registration forms will be put on the Senate Website and the links will be published in the E-News. If you change the registration forms, the changes will be reflected on the website, but the link will remain the same

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.

Please try to include all new Senators with the information included in the E-News or ask me to include them.

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

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## FALL BOARDS

Don McDurmon  
#59099

Now that the National Convention in Greensboro is behind us, it is time

to start thinking about Fall Board in Pontiac, Michigan September 16-18, 2016! Please make your reservations for the Marriott Centerpoint Hotel using their website, with the code JSCJSCA for kings and JSCJSCB for doubles. Parking is free.

The planning efforts are going well, and information can be obtained for registration, tours, agenda, and other pertinent information can be found at

[www.michiganjcienate.org](http://www.michiganjcienate.org). The tours planned include the Detroit Zoo with a brand new penguin house, the Holocaust Memorial in Farmington Hills, and a Detroit Tiger game on Thursday afternoon. Early hospitality will be Thursday with an Oktoberfest Party put on by the Frankenmuth Jaycees! This should be an exceptional time!

Friday is tour day or golf day, depending on your taste, and then we should probably get some work done. For information on the Detroit Tiger game or Comerica Park in Detroit, check our tour form and contact Vette (vette1019@att.net) or Gary (wljaycees@aol.com) for more information. Golf information should come out soon. We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2016 Fall Board in Pontiac!

Don McDurmon  
2016 Fall Board Chair



## FIRST TIMERS/ FRESHMAN SENATORS

Ariel Jones  
#65423

A huge thank you is extended to President Jim Mammen #37122

for the opportunity to serve as your First Timers and Freshman Senators Program Chair again. And for those of you who were not able to be in Greensboro, well – YA'LL MISSED IT! Many thanks to Convention Chair Chrissie Lewis #72169 and the North Carolina JCI Senate for a fantastic event and a special thank you to BJ Craft #45900 who made sure I had up to date information on all of the First Timers! We had 4 very enthusiastic first timers; Benton Langfitt #69450, (NC), Deb Puls #55516, (IA), Donna Thayne #72341, (NY) and Lisa Wheeler #66704, (SC). They were phenomenal...having a blast gathering signatures, playing games, exchanging Jaycee stories and meeting international guests. It was truly an honor to work with them in the process and to announce Deb Puls

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#55516 as the winner in gathering 182 signatures!

The focus of the First Timers/ Freshman Senator program remains the same; getting involved with the activities of the board meeting and getting to know fellow JCI Senators. The two part program beginning with First Timers will be all about FUN, socializing, networking and learning as much about the fantastic experience of National meetings with lots of important information to be gathered. More prizes will be awarded, trinkets will be distributed and the 'Secret Senator' search will remain as part of the program. First timers will also receive special invitations to events held in their honor and also an opportunity to meet our international guests and an expanded effort will be made to offer incentives to all of those who escort First Timers to the session and help ensure they complete the program. It's going to be WONDERFUL and FUN!

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 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! There is a manual that is distributed as part of the program that describes what to expect and understand at a National meeting. It includes, but is not limited to, information on the governance and structure of our organization, the USJCI Senate Foundation, Presidential Sweepstakes, PIE, TIE, Bumblebees, Red Hats,

Ginger Snaps, Road Runner, Return the Favor, Friendship Awards and even a snapshot as the Bill Brownfield's comments on the Jaycee creed. The manual is on our website for you to review as well.

The Freshman Senators program is devoted specifically to those new Senators to our organization. A letter will be included in their 'Welcome Packet' from President Jim and I will be reaching out to State Presidents' and NVP's to get a list of names as well personally inviting them to attend the First Timers program throughout the year. (A huge amount of gratitude and hugs to Earl #28243 and Mary Sawyer #43930 for all of your help!) I encourage all of you to please remember to recognize those Jaycees with whom you have served and then ask them to come to a National senate meeting – I bet they will be surprised as to how many people the recognize from their Jaycee years.

Last year was a remarkable experience for me in working with the First Timers and Freshman Senators. I truly do want them to have the same boundless energy I had at my first meeting from interacting with others – after which I was hooked! I felt welcomed, loved, appreciated – and most importantly, when we said the creed, I said it with the same pride I did as a Jaycee – understanding the importance of "Belief, Service, and Brotherhood."

Looking forward to seeing ya'll in Michigan!

Ariel Jones #65423  
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## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Kathleen King #68704

Hello Senators! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is gearing up for the coming of cooler weather. I am both excited and honored to serve as the Chair of the Future Directions committee this year. While serving as the Region III representative last year, the group had the opportunity to review and discuss several issues/ recommendations, some of which continue into this year.

I am very fortunate to have a fantastic group of representatives from each of the regions! Everyone brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and their own colorful insight which lends well to some very lively discussions!

My goal this year is to hear from YOU! What keeps you involved, interested and coming out to Senate events? What is your biggest pet peeve about the Senate organization? We are planning an on-line survey that will contain questions similar to these and we would love to hear from you! We will share the results with all of you and based on this feedback, make recommendations to President Jim and his executive committee.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the Future Directions committee with any questions or issues you would like us to review and research. We are here for you, so please put us to work and help us make a positive impact on the Senate organization!

Kathleen King #68704  
Region III Representative and Chair





**HISTORIAN**  
Dave DeLaney  
#41203

I would like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers and thank President Jim Mammen #37122

for selecting me to serve as the new Historian for the Senate. I have been the Missouri Senate Historian for many years and look forward to moving on to watching over the archives of the US JCI Senate.

We are still looking into what we will accomplish this year as we compile all of the important paperwork from the national meetings and keep the records of the organization in order.

I encourage each of the states and regions to name a Historian / Record Keeper for your individual groups so that the important information is not lost and that so we can have a history of your officers, meetings, agendas, minutes, budgets, award winners, etc.

You will be hearing more from me as we research our history and keep the archives up to date. We will continually be looking to fill in where we have no records and will add as we go along. We will get out a list of papers that we are lacking as soon as we can. If you have anything to contribute please send it on and we will include it where it belongs.

Please contact me if I can help in any way. Thanks.

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**MEMBERSHIP  
INFO SERVICES**  
Gary Pittenger  
#29804

I recently returned from the Annual Meeting in Greensboro, where Treasurer

Lawrence Pittman and I had the opportunity to meet with some of the state treasurers, state presidents and NVPs about the membership dues process. I look forward to serving as Membership Information Services Program Manager again this year and working with a new group of treasurers.

Our membership ended up on the plus side for the fifth consecutive year.

We began the year with a membership base of 7,992 and ended the year at 8,006 enabling us to grow for the 5th consecutive year. A total of 24 states grew for the year and 5 regions grew for the year. The largest growth state was South Carolina at +18, followed by North Carolina at +17 and Michigan at +12. The growth regions were Region 4 at +31, Region 6 at +30, Region 2 at +12, Region 5 at +6 and Region 7 at +1.

A total of 1,801 members are due in the First Quarter. September dues kits and rosters were sent out to the state treasurers and state presidents for which I have information in early July. Some of the name and email addresses I have are for last year. If you are not the current treasurer or president, please forward the dues kit to the current individuals. I would also like an email informing me of the correct person and their email address. The first quarter dues kits are due to me by September 1st. All checks for the first quarter are due to Treasurer Lawrence Pittman as soon as possible after your submission.

In addition to handling membership, I am responsible for maintaining the Mentors mailing list. In order for you to receive your Mentors, we need a current address. I strongly encourage any senator who changes their address to utilize one of several means in submitting that change to me: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me; or 3)

submit your new address and information on the Change of Address form found on the US Senate website. Upon receiving your notification of an address change, I will notify your state organization.....but I also encourage you to notify your state treasurer of your information change.

Another issue is the 363 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. These are mostly husband and wife each receiving a copy. If you only need 1 copy of Mentors in your household, please send me an email to that effect.

For those that are interested, you can now receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. If you wish to replace your paper copy with an electronic copy, go to the US JCI Senate website and complete the information on the link "Electronic Mentors" and submit it.

I look forward to serving in this position and working with those involved with membership. If you have any questions and concerns about Membership Information Services, please feel free to contact me at 309-266-6464 or [gpitt1@comcast.net](mailto:gpitt1@comcast.net).

Gary Pittenger #24804



**MENTORS  
EDITOR**  
Angie Jelinek  
#60570

Greetings Senators

Let me introduce myself. I am Angie Jelinek from the ND JCI Senate. I was ND Jaycee President in 97-98, US Jaycee National Vice President in 1999 and held numerous other Jaycee positions for the ND Jaycees and US Jaycees. In 2000 and 2006 I was the recipient of the US Jaycees National Publication award. Once I received my Senatorship in 1998 I have been active in Region 6. I am a four time Nolan Terrill Memorial award winner for region newsletter of the year.

I work for Nelson International and am presently serving as Office Manager for two of their stores, in Fargo ND and East Grand Forks, MN. Makes for some busy long days but the stores have very different cliental so they keep things very

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## ELECTRONIC MENTORS IS AVAILABLE

**Effective with the August 2016 issue, you can now receive your Mentors magazine electronically. If you wish to eliminate your paper copy and replace it with an electronic copy, go to the US JCI Senate website and click on "Electronic Mentors". Simply complete the form and submit it to make this change.**

**Any questions can be directed to Gary Pittenger at [gpitt1@comcast.net](mailto:gpitt1@comcast.net)**

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interesting.

With this being my first issue of the Mentors I hope I can live up to the standards set by my predecessor Marcia. Thank you, Marcia for the knowledge you passed on. As with all first time projects I had a couple of hiccups along the way, computer issues and lost files to name a few. Thanks to Newton Standridge, Susan Hatcher and John Anderson for the assistance. Things for the next issue should go a lot smoother.

The next issue due date is October 17. This will be the Christmas issue so get your Christmas / New Year wishes in early. If you are interested in placing an ad please see Susan Hatcher's Business Manager article that follows this one. Please email all Mentors correspondence to [Mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:Mentors@usjcisenate.org). I will send out a confirmation when I receive your article or pictures. For pictures please send high resolutions ones as they work the best in the publication. Also tell me who is in the pics so I can add to the picture.

Thank you all for your support and see you in Pontiac, MI

Angie Jelinek  
701-799-9765  
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### SD Spring Meeting

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Michael Carter	54262	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	28607	SD
Charles Canon	Guest	SD
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Marge Miller	52948	MN/SD
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA/SD



**MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER**

Susan Hatcher #58143

### See Your Name in Print

Do you want to see your name and senate # in print? It is really easy ... at your state/region meetings or events, just sign your name on the Mentors sponsor sheet and donate a mere \$2 per senator & see your name printed in the Mentors magazine! This donation to the Mentors helps to cover the cost of publishing and mailing the MENTORS magazine to our membership. Each state

and region is encouraged to pass the Mentors Sponsor Sheet around at all Senate meetings and events.

You can also buy ads in the Mentors for a low advertisement fee. Rates are the same as in the previous years. An ad may be purchased as an individual senator ad or for a senator's business.

#### Advertising Rate Schedule 2016-2017

Space	Width/Depth	Rate B&W	Rate Color
Back Cover	7" x 10"	\$500.00	\$575.00
Inside Back Cover	7" x 10"	\$350.00	\$395.00
Full Page (Inside)	7" x 10"	\$225.00	\$260.00
2/3 Page Vertical	4 1/2" x 10"	\$175.00	\$205.00
2/3 Page Horizontal	7" x 6 1/2"	\$175.00	\$205.00
1/2 Page Horizontal	7" x 5"	\$150.00	\$175.00
1/3 Page Vertical	2 1/4" x 10"	\$100.00	\$115.00
1/3 Page Horizontal	7" x 3 1/2"	\$100.00	\$115.00
1/4 Page Horizontal	7" x 2 1/2"	\$80.00	\$95.00
1/8 Page Vertical	2 1/4" x 5"	\$70.00	\$85.00
Double Business Card	3" x 4"	\$65.00	\$75.00
Business Card	3" x 2"	\$35.00	\$45.00

For national board meetings and convention, registration forms may be included in up to two Mentors issues at no charge per policy. Hosting states are encouraged to buy additional advertisements for meetings. The next issue comes out in December so consider putting an ad together to wish your fellow senators "Happy Holidays" in the MENTORS!

Submit all Sponsor Sheets, Advertisements and Registration forms for publication in the Mentors to the MENTORS Business Manager with checks made payable to US JCI Senate. These submittals may be submitted at any time (early is good). Please submit along with the fee to:

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Thank you,  
Susan Hatcher #58143  
Mentors Business Manager 2016-2017

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

Kate Patterson #52517  
Kathy Crick #71017

Greetings from the Land of Lincoln, and President Jim Mammen #37122... literally, he is from Lincoln, IL. The Illinois JCI Senate invites you to "Bring the noise to Illinois" (the s is silent) June 18-23, 2017.

Our home for the week will be the Chicago/Northbrook Hilton, located in the prestigious and scenic area of the Chicago North Shore. Registration for the week is \$140. There will be NO charge for early hospitality, but you will need to let us know if you plan to attend. The US JCI 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration lunch will be held on Monday and will be an additional \$20.

The room rate is \$139.50 which includes a combination of 2 hot and 3 cold breakfasts to be served in the hospitality room so no tickets are needed. An indoor pool, fitness area, and full service restaurant, and lounge are on site. The room rate is good 4 days before and after the convention. Reservations should be made by calling the hotel directly or through the registration website listed on the registration form. Parking is FREE!

Please register to "Bring the Noise to Illinois" in 2017 for an opportunity to enjoy Illinois and Region V hospitality. Please follow us on our Facebook page, '2017 US JCI National Convention', for upcoming tour information, driving tips, and information on places to see and things to do.

Convention Coordinators  
Kate Patterson #52517  
Kathy Crick #71017



### PIE

Cathy Dempsey  
#67625

This summer is my 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being a Jaycee. I joined at the

Cheshire Jaycee August Picnic in 1996. The Chapter President, Jeff Purslow, Senator #61447, said if anyone joined that night he would take a pie in the face. I had never met Jeff till that night, but I wanted him to get a pie in the face, so I joined.

Hands down the best thing I have ever done in my life. The friends that I have made and the places that I have traveled to have all changed me as a person. Fast forward to 20 years later and I am the CT JCI Senate President, my state is at growth, and I am once again smashing a Pie in a President's face. President CJ took all 22 pies like a champion. She is simply the best. A Full Circle Moment.

I had a wonderful year being the Connecticut JCI Senate President and being on the US JCI Senate Bid Review Committee. Thank you to everyone that helped me along the way—the words of encouragement, the help, etc. It is all very much appreciated. It was a year I will never forget. Thank you to President Carol "CJ" Jordan for recognizing me as one of the Outstanding State Presidents for 2015-2016. A very unexpected honor.

Greensboro was so fun, from the first moment Nancy Gianetti, Senator #69463, her husband Todd and I managed to squeeze everything into my car for the road trip south. It was fun. Listening to Nancy try and tell me a story—but she would crack up before she got one word out; to the "Stir the Macaroni" impression; listening to Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380 and Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #69956 discuss which NASCAR places we were going to on Friday (they were like little kids on Christmas Eve); to the amazing job of the Greensboro committee-hospitality, registration—everything was wonderful; the State President Drink on Sunday night; the Regions Party; getting to visit with my cousin Kristin and her family in Waxhaw, NC; eating at Cracker Barrel way too many times in the last month; "Oh, your car does that"; it was fun, it was fun, it was fun!

I met with the 2016-2017 State Presidents that were able to travel to Greensboro! We had a great first meeting. There is a nice mix of first time Presidents vs. Presidents on their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> terms. A few have shared some of their ideas for their states and/or let me read their Mentors articles before they were submitted. I think they are off to great start. I have also spoken with a few of the Presidents that weren't able to make Greensboro. Everyone seems to be excited for the New Year and are working with their boards to have a successful year ahead.

I look forward to working with all the

State Presidents this year. Remember to communicate any concerns so I can help. The Region VP's and National Board are also here to help. Ask one of your fellow State Presidents for advice. Stick to your plans, your budgets, plan some new things, and invite that Senator you haven't seen in a while out to an event. Have a fun summer!

Remember to check out the National Website—so much information! Info on the National Programs and look under the Officer Training Info Tab—State Presidents for my hand out from the Greensboro PIE meeting training—some good tips if I do say so myself!

The first PIE meeting was a lot of me talking. I want the future PIE meetings to be the State Presidents talking—sharing problems, offering solutions, encouragement etc. We are all here to assist each other to have fun, grow and be successful. Thanks President Jim Mammen for this opportunity!

Cathy Dempsey  
Senator #67625  
US JCI Senate PIE Chair 2016-2017  
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### PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAIR

Tim Kalvig  
#63828

Once again we are planning a Region's Party to be held at the Annual meeting on the first day of the Convention. The Region's Party is a great way to kick off the Convention and celebrate a successful year. Similar to the Jaycee States Party of our past, each Region presents a booth representing the theme set by the Region's Party Chairman earlier in the year, which incorporates the National President's theme for the year. After the convention attendees have had the opportunity to visit the booths, the Prize drawings begin. Ticket holders need not be present to win. With participation from members and State organizations across the country I know we can have another successful and FUN year.

Tim Kalvig #63828  
Presidential Sweepstakes Chair  
tksajcru@msn.com

## PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Cathy Wendland #63928

The Presidential Sweepstakes Program is the only ways and means project that the US JCI Senate conducts each year. Accounting for over one-third (1/3) of the income of the organization, it is second only to dues as a source of income. The continued success of this program helps ensure the communication and benefits continue to be provided to our members.

**\*\* SPECIAL \*\*        \*\* SPECIAL \*\***  
**\*\*\* SPECIAL \*\*\***

We have a great ticket promotion to jump start our year. Promotion is buy 4 get 5 free. This is good until September 1st, and the deal will not ever get any sweeter than this. Example for the \$5 exercise would then be for every \$50 you collect, you give out 9 tickets. So remember, when you receive your 4 tickets in the mail, get them returned with a check for \$50 and the Ticket Chair will put an additional 5 tickets into the drawing for you. Future incentives and discounts will be offered throughout the year to encourage participation and sales. These will be publicized in all of the National publications (Mentors Magazine, bi-monthly eNews) as well as at all National Events.

This year we are focusing on increasing the number of prizes available at the year-end convention which will increase everyone's chances of winning. The Prize Chairs work to secure donations of prizes with a value of at least \$100 each. Prizes range from gift cards all the way up to the Grand Prize of \$2000 in cash. The possibility of winning these prizes serves as an incentive to members to purchase tickets. The more prizes that are donated, the more people who win. There is also an incentive this year for selling the top prize ticket. That person will also get a prize valued at \$100.

**\*\*\* Please send all tickets and monies to Cathy Wendland. THANK YOU!! \*\*\***

Cathy Wendland #63928  
23538 W. La Vista Dr.  
Buckeye, AZ 85326



## RTF

Hal Williams  
#43912

I am very excited to be serving as the Return the Favor Program Manager this year and I would like to thank

President Jim Mammen #37122 for giving me this opportunity. The Return the Favor program is one of the key parts of our organization and principle reasons the Senate exists. It is an honor to serve the US JCI Senate in this capacity this year.

Every year brings changes to a program as a new chairman takes over, and this year is no exception. The first change is that we will be incorporating the Legacy Membership Program into Return the Favor. The Legacy Program is one of JCI USA President Laurence Bolotin #74447 major emphasis this year, so we want to include it in Return the Favor. There will be a place on the RTF form for Senators to indicate they have participated in the program. We there will also be a place to indicate if you have participated in the Chapter Charter Sponsorship program. At President Jim's suggestion, we will also be including a place to indicate if a Senator has worked on any new chapter extensions or existing chapter saves.

There will also be a place on the form to indicate your travel time, however it will be counted separately from the actual time worked assisting Jaycees. Many Senators do not have a local chapter nearby, so they may have to travel several hours to assist a chapter. While the time spent helping a Jaycee chapter is the most important time, I do feel there should be some consideration given to Senators that have to travel multiple hours each way.

At the suggestion of several Senators, I will send confirmation that the RTF forms submitted each trimester were received. I understand in the past there has been an issue regarding whether or not the submission was received. I hope confirmation of receiving the form will clear this up.

I am working with Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 to develop a form on our website to be able to make your RTF submission online. This will be an alternative method that can be used. If you prefer you can still download the Excel form from the website and submit it by email as we have done in the past. I want to make this as easy and painless as possible, so however you submit your activity it will be counted.

Finally, JCI USA has been Spotlighting their active leadership and members on Facebook with their photo and short biographical sketches. They have offered to Spotlight some of our Senators as well. We will be Spotlighting the top RTF Senators each trimester with a short summary of what they have done to assist the Jaycees.

I look forward to serving you as the 2016-17 Return the Favor Program Manager in this year of "Belief, Service and Brotherhood."

Hal Williams #43912  
[hwilli8@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwilli8@tampabay.rr.com)



## ROADRUNNER

Linda Andrews  
#71434

And we are off! This year we have added a couple of new items to the Road Run a/k/a Road Rage Program! We still want to know what you are

doing and where you are going, but now we want you to share your experiences with the Jaycees in your State (this does not replace Return the Favor), how many members that went traveling AND how many miles were traveled! It will be interesting at the end of the year to see just how many miles we actually travel in a year! Remember, this is a fun program meant to encourage travel and friendships! A great way to promote the program is to appoint an On-To or Road Run Program Manager in your state.

An explanation of the program, verification form AND a "flat" Road Runner are on the US Senate website under the Officer Training/Info –

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Training – Program Information Tab. Many of you wanted to know if you had to use the Road Runner provided, or if you could use your own mascot! The answer is yes, please do use your own mascot! Let's get creative and have fun with this program! Using a mascot is not necessary, but makes the program more enjoyable! If you have any questions, give me a call at (219) 241-4050 or e-mail at [landrews71434@comcast.net](mailto:landrews71434@comcast.net). I look forward to seeing and hearing where everyone is traveling AND how many miles we can travel in a year! Don't forget, pictures, pictures, pictures!

Submissions for the first trimester are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>. You can use the verification form, your own version of the information or just send an e-mail. Whatever works to get the information in! And don't forget the pictures! I look forward to seeing you on the road!

Beep! Beep!  
Linda Andrews #71434  
2016-17 Road Run Program Manager

## WINTER BOD

Mark Wiley  
#39704

The great state of Texas Senators are getting ready for ya'll to come to Houston January 12-15, 2017. Yes everything is bigger in Texas!! That means our hospitality is going to be big time. Make sure ya'll come hungry because we'll have the best fixins in the south. Of course, we'll have a drink or two for you with your name on it. If you are reading this article.. good. So now email me at [wileymark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wileymark@sbcglobal.net) and tell me what you'd like to see behind the bar just for you.

We have 2 tours set up for you folks. Friday is to Saint Arnold's Brewery and Saturday is out to NASA. There is "Top Golf" right across the freeway from the hotel. Great shopping and restaurants within a few miles of the hotel. Talking about the hotel.. we have the entire 10th floor to ourselves. For you smokers there is an outside balcony on the 10th floor to smoke. Of course, no smoking in the hotel or rooms.. thank you. The double rooms actually have queen size beds in them. The hotel is only 6 years old. Whatever the weather is in January 80 degrees or

40 degrees the pool will be heated for your enjoyment. We'll have golf all three days at some of the best courses in Houston. Yes we are going back to Tour 18 by popular demand.

Check out the registration form on the USJCI website. Please note that the committee is providing shuttle for you folks at a very fair price. The hotel is about 40 minutes from either Bush or Hobby Airports. If you don't have your flight information when you register, you can send it to me at a later date. We Senators here in TEXAS are looking forward to seeing ya'll real soon in HOUSTON... home of Super Bowl 51.

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2017 Winter Board Chairman  
[wileymark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wileymark@sbcglobal.net)  
281-798-6299



## WEBMASTER

Lowell Vahl  
#40315  
Dave Stern  
#68439

We are looking forward to another year of working to improve the website and see it utilized by our members. 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.

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

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

Lowell Vahl #40315  
Dave Stern #68439

## MOURNING THE LOSS:

Illinois Senator Bob Schnarr #12312 had passed away while we were in Greensboro. He was life member 169. Cards and condolences can be sent to his wife Liz at 416 South Minnesota, Morton, IL 61550.

Oklahoma Senator Tom Priest # 30632, Tulsa OK. No further details at this time. Rhode Island Senator Arthur B. Corvese # 7047. Cards and condolences can be sent to his wife Olive at 1650 Douglas Ave. #1305, N. Providence, RI, 02904. This is only a partial obituary. The full Obituary can be viewed at A.A. Mariani & Son Funeral Home.

Idaho Senator Harvey (Chris) Christensen # 6729, passed away June 20 after a short battle with brain cancer. He is survived by his wife Tamzy and three children, four grandchildren.

Hilda Davis #71500 US JCI Senate Chaplain

# JCI Senate World



## AMBASSADOR TO ASAC

Joe Souza 27511



As I mentioned in the last issue, I was able to attend the Conference of the Americas in Punte del Este in Uruguay last May. We now have our very own Past US JCI Senate President

Randy Young # 46420 as a Director for North America and English Speaking Director of ASAC.

During our 2016 National Convention we were honored to have the 2016-2017 President of ASAC Iris Archibold #70731 in attendance with husband Lucas Morales, ASAC Treasurer Rafael Taveras Camilo #56321 and Green Senate Chair and Past President of the Mexico JCI Senate Carmen Mendoza #68382. It was a great time for them to meet many of you and hopefully for you to meet them.

About the time you read this several of us will be enjoying The 8th encounter is our JCI Area Conference of the Americas in Paramaribo, Suriname. Judging for the other encounters I have attended, we will have had a great time. Coming up in May 2017 is the JCI Conference of the Americas in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Ask me for more information if you are interested. You can also access the ASAC website located at [asacjci.org](http://asacjci.org) There are GREAT opportunities to get some international experience and make more friends. Hope you can join us!

Joe A. Souza #27511  
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2016-2017 President of ASAC Iris Archibold #70731

## AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

Phyllis Bowers #51430



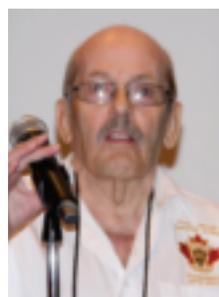
First I would like to thank Past President Carol "CJ" Jordan for giving me the opportunity to be Ambassador to Canada. Thank you to the North Carolina JCI Senate for a great convention. We had 4 Canada JCI

Senators and guest, Past President Blair Fraser and wife Gloria, Linda Blanchard and Past President and Ambassador to United States Rene Jacob.

I look forward to serving as Ambassador to Canada and working with President Jim Mammon and the executive board.

I will be traveling this summer and hope to see a lot of you and you never know when there may be a Canadian or too.

Fun year ahead!  
Phyllis Bowers #51430  
Ambassador to Canada



Past President and Ambassador to United States Rene Jacob

Green Senate Chair and Past President of the Mexico JCI Senate Carmen Mendoza #68382

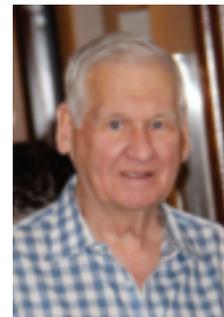


ASAC Treasurer Rafael Taveras Camilo #56321



## AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE

Russ Cooper #4638



As we start a new year, I am pleased to again serve as your Ambassador to Europe. At the recent Annual Meeting of the European Senate in Tampere, Finland, Senator Asko Mannisto #48551 of Finland

was elected President. At the same time the appointment of Marretta Coleman #39504 from Northern Ireland as Ambassador to the United States was confirmed.

Maxine and I are looking forward to a number of trips to Europe in the coming year highlighted by our attendance at the British Senate Drumming Out. This year it will be held January 19th-22nd. 2017 in Warrington, United Kingdom. If anyone is interested in attending, I would be glad to send you more information.

Throughout the year many of you will be travelling to Europe and I would be more than pleased to provide you with the names of Senate contacts who will be glad to assist you with your travels. At the same time many European Senators will be travelling to our Country and I will be helping them make contact with U. S. Senators.

Russell W. Cooper #4638



Chris Read #50259  
JCI Britain

## JAYCEES PRESIDENT LAURENCE BOLOTIN



Walking into the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC and seeing more than 400 US JCI Senators made my heart smile. Whether it was people I have known

since I became a Jaycee or soon-to-be new friends, everyone greeted me with a smile. Relationships are the most important part of our organization and having the chance to be with people who have formed relationships, in some cases, for more than fifty years in inspiring.

JCI USA has prioritized relationships as well. We do so through the intentional recognition of our members, being there for each other in times of need, and identifying those up and coming leaders who can benefit from a helping hand. Without relationships, our organization simply wouldn't exist.

Without members, our organization also wouldn't exist. While in Greensboro, I had the distinct pleasure of officially rolling out the new "Legacy Membership" program to Senators in attendance. This program is the ultimate way to return the favor to JCI USA through identifying loved ones who can benefit from joining our organization. More than a dozen Senators signed up family and close friends on the spot and it's not too late for you to do the same. A bigger today is a stronger tomorrow for both organizations. You can learn more about ways you can give the gift of membership by contacting me at [lbolotin@usjaycees.org](mailto:lbolotin@usjaycees.org).

With the half-way mark of the year behind us we look toward finishing the year strong. We have a solid plan of action in place that is guiding our decisions while assisting us in ensuring our continued relevance. You can read more about these priorities at [www.youngactivecitizens.com](http://www.youngactivecitizens.com). We invite you to participate in the areas of interest to you and hope you'll continue supporting your local chapter



with your time, your talent, or your treasure. Together, we can turn ordinary into extraordinary.

As always, if there is anything I can do to help better bridge the link between the US JCI Senate and JCI USA just let me know. In the meantime keep up the great work in keeping the Senate organization alive and well. Your dedication is an example for young Jaycees across the Globe.

In Junior Chamber Spirit,

Laurence A. Bolotin, #74447  
96<sup>th</sup> National President  
JCI USA



### JAYCEES JCI LIAISON

Tom King  
#59642

Hello fellow Senators!!! It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the Jaycee Liaison for the 2016-17

year! This coming year the US Jaycees will be meeting in Detroit, MI from September 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> will be electing new leadership for 2017! In addition, TOYA will be held on Saturday night as well. This is the week after the USJCI Senate meeting so I hope many of you can join us! The 2016 National Meeting will be held in Las Vegas, NV from April 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup>. As they say, what is done in Vegas STAYS in Vegas!!! It should be a great time so I hope you can join us. If you are interested in attending any meeting, please let me know and I'll provide you with all the information.

Also coming up quickly are several other events sponsored by JCI-USA. The 2017 State Presidents will be gathering at Camp Discovery in Gainesboro, TN for training on

December 8-11, 2016. Finally, the Leadership Training University (LTU) events for 2017 will be held as follows:

Camp Discovery Gainesboro, TN: January 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Philadelphia, PA: January 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Pasadena, CA: January 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Chicago, IL: February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please sign up for the Jaycee National Alumni Association! As an Alumnus you will have access to all sections of the national web site ([www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)) and the JCI web site ([www.jci.cc](http://www.jci.cc)) including the members-only sections of both web sites. You will receive all electronic and printed communications from the National office. You will also be a member of the JCI alumni association, entitled to all rights and privileges that JCI offers its alumni.

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

Finally, JCI-USA sponsors an Outstanding Senator award (not to be confused with the award given out by the USJCI Senate each June) that is presented each year by the Jaycees at their annual meeting. This year our goal is to increase the number of senators the state and local Jaycees nominate for the award. Please be looking out for additional information from me in the coming months on how you can help the Jaycees nominate a few very own deserving senators! Our very own Past President Bruce Geddes (#35527) and his wife Jean (#68886) sponsor the award each year and we would love to see more deserving senators recognized.

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

Tom King, #59642  
US Jaycee Liaison  
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# US JCI SENATE BUSINESS MEETING

## GREENSBORO, NC June 22, 2016

Randy Young	46420	MN	Walter Cahoon	7223	MA	John Cotter	41511	MD
Debbie Young	FR #60	MN	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Linda Cooper	FR 34	WV
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR	Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC	James E Nefflen	18012	VA +4
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR	Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC	Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA +2
Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/FL
Cindy Mammen	FR #26	IL	Kelly J Koch	69508	FL	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC	Kathleen Collins	64926	FL	Kay Faries	70346	VA
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Denise Bauer	61275	GA	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA	Debra James	48001	AL	Cheryl France	57391	MD
Chris Curtis	38440	IL	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Jim France	44665	MD
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Daryl McNair	63633	NC	Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Kathy Crick	71017	IL	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL	Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Robert Swiggett III	45861	NC	Sam Young	37972	MD
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Allen Mills	41435	NC	Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Roadie	Guest	IN	Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Cecil Deal	36627	FL	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Jerry Wright	55005	IN	Marty Wase	53142	NC	Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Norm Sanders	39446	KY/CO	Linda Reid Oldham	46296	NC	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
JeNie Altman	56150	KH	Bill Hossman	41293	FL	Ed Hart	28991	MO
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Rebecca Propst	Guest	FL	Johnny R Swank	44479	GA
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Victor Regan	61738	FL	Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI	Shirley Regan	74246	FL	Michele Wallen	71744	NY
Mike Primeau	53290	Reg V	Vann sparrow	67885	NC	Scott Kinglsey	67932	NY
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	Angela Sweeny	69453	NC	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/IL/TN	Travis Boatright	40008	LA	Donna Thayne	72314	NY
Nance Graef	46191	NJ/IL/TN	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	John Tyo	66381	NY
Jo Ann Melkus	72286	WV/VA	Don Robertson	21969	KS	Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/DC/VA	Kent Singular	64562	KS	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Roy Cooper	13352	WV/DC	Janice Harrison	62420	TX	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Linda Cooper	FR 25	WV	Ken Martin	36535	PA	Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Deborah Price	71777	FL/WV	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Price	36383	FL/WV	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	John Dahl	42828	SD
Chris Hufford	63736	WV	Beth Newill	60235	PA	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV	Tom Newill	11736	PA	Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/CA	George R Fields	46096	PA	Ketti Green	68281	MN
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Pat Hawk	Guest	PA	Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Tom King	59642	VA	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Beverly Lettich	54958	PA	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Lanny Heater	23429	AR	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Karen Heater	Guest	AR	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Denny DeGroot	40222	IL	Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL	Pat Felder	41082	TX	Pat Moritz	71899	NC/MO
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS	Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Maxine Cooper	68012	MI/IL	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/PA/GA	Bill Flease	64179	WI
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL	Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA	Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC	James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA	Kim Bode	62467	NC	Lorie Thompson	69333	MO
Bob Mossdrop	36584	MA/NH	Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL	Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC	Nick Woods	62735	NC/SC	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Wayne Macdonald	36519	NH	Jim Melkus	23210	WV	Susan Hatcher	48143	MO
Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH	John Seaborn	51281	VA	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH	Troy Anderson	67983	VA	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME	John Woelpper	46512	MD	Carole Hlavay	65883	MN/AZ
Joyt Pottle	FR 59	ME	Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Jan Calder	FR 15	MA	Heidi White	71550	MD	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT	Pam Cotter	43030	MD			

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# Tours in Greensboro NC

Thanks to Liz Duffy for being a great tour guide in Greensboro NC

On bus to Richard Childress Racing Museum



Richard Childress Racing Museum



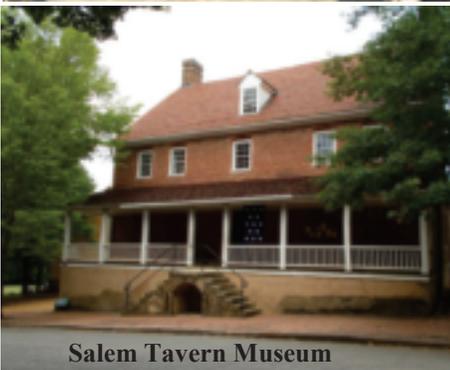
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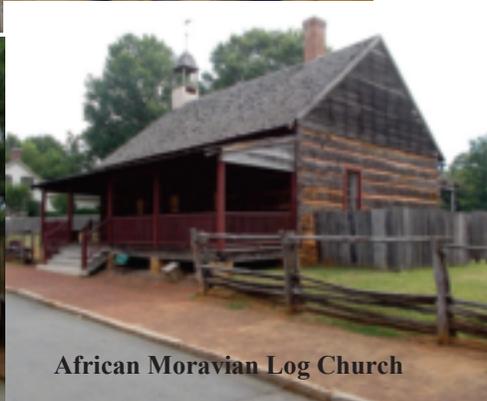
Pat Hawk meeting Richard Childress



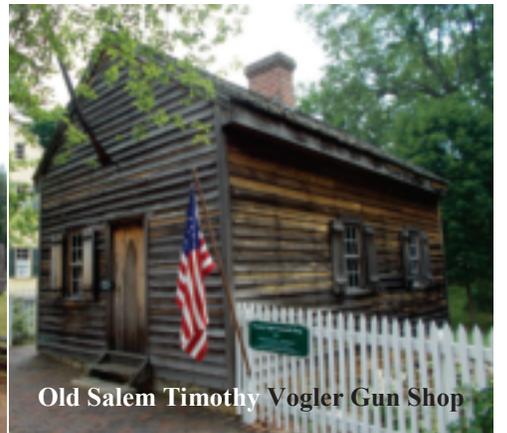
Wine Tasting at Childress Vineyards



Salem Tavern Museum



African Moravian Log Church



Old Salem Timothy Vogler Gun Shop



Current National President Jim Mammen and all past US JCI Senate Presidents in Greensboro NC



Spouses / significant others of Senate Presidents



Region 1 dinner picture

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Roadie	SD
Tim Vincent	54020 MO
Tom Hendrix	37317 MO
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635 MO
Doreen Andrew	65067 IA
Lora Lawton	66156 IA/TN
Gery Moore	26604 MO
Karen O'Hearn	52200 MO
Tim Kalvig	63828 IA
Teri Wilson	Guest IA
Phillis Bowers	51430 IA
Eldon Bowers	45999 IA
Rene Jacob	22847 Canada
Pat Hoelker	45893 IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10 SD
Deb Puls	55516 IA
Dianne Casto	43283 IA
Janet Van Beek	45420 IA
Glen Lage	17880 IA
Karen Lage	FR 67 IA
Bill Moss	18192 IA
Hal Bowles	61849 SC
Rita Bowles	59336 SC
Lisa Wheeler	66704 SC
Ken Fischer	43036 SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300 SD
Jim Hampshire	38626 AZ
Tom Sutherland	25923 HI
Doug Meyers	21511 CA/HI
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219 CA
Dana Dunn	67981 CA
Phil Friedman	61455 AZ/NE/GA
Carolyn Smith	64564 AZ/NC
Sheri Menendez	47839 OK
Sissie Harmon	63902 OK
Jim Harmon	63903 OK
Peggy Rider	58923 OK
Karen MacCannell	49497 OK
Bill Madding	28920 TX
Candy Madding	FR 58 TX
Jeanette Singular	64563 KS
Hilda Davis	71500 TX
Jumper Davis	38376 TX
Jerry Gooding	32436 CO
Penn Zelinkoff	58213 CO
Judy Cornutt	70522 TX
Jack Cornutt	50185 TX
Jim Miller	34554 NJ/VA
Jackie Miller	56981 NJ
Perk Newell	60785 NY/DC/KS
Roxanne Astry	57298 NY/NC/KS/ DC/Canada
Jennifer J Ray	68957 MD
Rob Ray	68069 MD
Laurence Bolotin	74447 IN
Chris Reed	50259 UK
Doug Dempsey	44206 OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206 OH
Gary Richey	47047 OH
Paul Hartmann	58202 OH
Marilyn Jones	63590 OH
Bruce Geddes	35527 OH
Jean Geddes	68886 OH
David Beard	13378 OH
Bonnie Beard	OH
Larry Dawson	55622 OH
John Voshel	44396 KY/MI
Karen Voshel	62305 KY/MI

Gary Pittenger	24804 IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999 IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615 IL
Anne Johnson	49625 VA
Calvin Baerveldt	36419 MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476 MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468 MD/DE/DC
Harry Kolodner	34400 MD/DE
Lawrence Pittman	53932 NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55 NC
Patricia Haltiwanger	66705 SC
Janet Paccione	59585 SC
Mike Lynch	54465 SC
Larry MacQuirter	67377 GA
Lori Palo	66475 GA/NC/FL
Mike Ringel	36858 GA
Marsha Phillips	47528 FL
Mike Phillips	50063 DL
Dawne Sutherland	68900 FL
Steve Sutherland	27073 FL
Mike Harris	24801 NC
Marylou Harris	45860 NC
Jeff Williams	65414 NC
BJ Craft	45900 NC
Bill Craft	36216 NC
Carmen Mandoza	68382 Mexico
Iris Archibold	70731 Panama
Lucas A Morales	68914 Panama
Rafael Taveras	56321 Dom Rep
Joe A Souza	27511 CA
Sonny Jones	24376 OR
Mike Sawyer	36403 AR
Bev Briskey	58992 WA
Jimmy Maness	38844 NC
Judy Nuessle	62267 MD
Larry Ackerman	51468 FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039 FL
Cheryl Carlson	70371 NC
Mark Brandel	49789 FL
Cindy Brandel	54928 FL

**PIE Meeting  
In Greensboro, NC  
6/20/2016**

Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Wayne Macdonald	36519	NH
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Roadie	Guest	IN
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
John Voshel	44396	KY
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Jo Ann Melkus	72252	WV
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Liza Wheeler	66704	SC
SallyTracuk	68943	PA

**SD Annual Meeting**

Ken Fischer	43036SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300SD/MO
Michael Carter	54262SD
Marsha Dahl	47936SD
John Dahl	42828SD
Gary Steen	56503SD
Rose Steen	57178SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	28607SD
Charles Canon	GuestSD
Julie Rieckman	60573SD
Marvin Moser	49810SD
Laura Snow	62726SD
Bufford Buffalo	Mascot 1SD



# US JCI Senate Products

## Senate Jacket – Patriot 8090

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## Poplin Shirt 65/35 Short and Long Sleeves

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Add \$2.00 additional X – Personalize \$10

## CREW Neck Sweatshirts

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37 different colors



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Small – 4XL \$35.00



## Sweatshirt Full Zip

Men's sizes Small – 7XL  
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# YEAREND AWARD WINNERS, GREENSBORO, NC JUNE 2016



**Outstanding Newsletters (state/region):** The Nolan Terrill Memorial Award was presented to Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio and Region 6.



**Outstanding Treasurer:** The Tom Stone Memorial Award presented to Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219 (CA)



**Outstanding State President:** The Tom Humphrey Memorial Award presented to Jean Geddes #63745 (OH)



**Outstanding Elected Officer/Ambassador:** The Ira Moser Memorial Award was presented to John Robinson #55768 (Secretary).



**Outstanding Regional Vice President:** The Donnie Alvis Memorial Award was presented to Susan Hatcher #58143 (Region 6).



**Senator of the Year:** The Jim Calder Memorial Award was presented to Konrad Melkus #13787 (WV).



**Outstanding Appointed Officer:** The Ron Robinson Memorial Award was presented to Marsha Phillips #47528 (Mentors Editor).



**President CJ's Year-end All Stars**



**Nolan Terrill Memorial Award Past winners**



**Ron Robinson Memorial Award Past Winners**



**Jim Calder Memorial Award Past Winners**



**Donnie Alvis Memorial Award Past Winners**



**Tom Humphrey Memorial Award Past Winners**