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At 211° water is hot. At 212° water will begin to boil. When water boils, it produces steam. And with steam, you can power a train! That seemingly same change makes all the difference. It is that additional effort and attention that I challenged the 2017 – 2018 USJCI Senate Executive Board to take in order to serve our members this year. As you see us, ask what you have done recently to be 212!

Our membership has many who provide that additional effort and attention and embody my theme for the year – Living The Creed. I plan to spotlight those who are Living The Creed throughout the coming year and I am asking for your assistance. Please take a moment to submit a fellow senator who deserves to be acknowledged for Living The Creed. You can do this by sending their name, senate number, state, the line of The Jaycee Creed they are living and how to Terry Kolaz, Presidential Assistant, at tkolaz@aol.com. An example would read:

Carrie Reich #75336 from Pennsylvania lived the line of The Creed that says, “That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life” by serving as a Sunday school teacher and annually writing the Christmas pageant for her church.

In each of our publications, at all of our meetings and throughout my travels this year, I want to offer this fitting recognition for as many deserving senators as possible.

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 meet new senators, catch up with old friends and connect with the Jaycees!

I am truly excited to be serving you as President of the USJCI Senate this year. I look forward to sharing this year with Treasurer Lawrence and his wife Karol, Secretary Mike and his wife Linda, Administrative Vice President Pete and his wife Lynn, and Chair of the Board Jim and his wife, Cindy.

For some The Jaycee Creed has been transformational and those individuals continue to provide that additional effort and attention in their service to the Jaycees, the USJCI Senate and the USJCI Senate Foundation and demonstrate how they are Living The Creed!

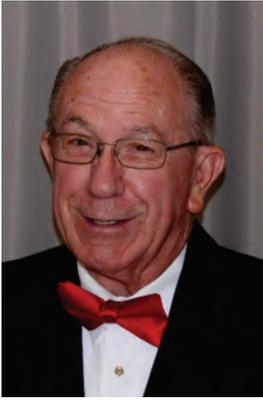
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Living The Creed Spotlight
Jim Miller #34554
from New Jersey
continues to show “That service to humanity is the best work of life” through his forty-plus year involvement with the Boy Scouts.

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I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Administrative Vice President this year. It is a real honor and I am looking forward to working with President John Robinson (#55768), Treasurer Lawrence Pittman (#53932) and Secretary Mike Andrews (#58312) to serve you, the US JCI Senate membership. I want to congratulate Past President Jim Mammen (#37122) on a very successful year last year. Also thank you to Kate Patterson (#52517) and her committee for hosting a very successful National Convention.

We have a great group of National Vice Presidents ready and willing to serve their regions. I had the pleasure of assisting them with their training and I saw the enthusiasm and excitement they have and they are dedicated to doing a great job for all of you.

The Program Managers and Committee Chairpersons President John has selected gives us a great group of leaders to handle our programs this year. We also have three very dedicated Ambassadors who want to continue to serve their areas and improve our relationships with their countries.

I want to congratulate President John on his selection of "Living the Creed" as the theme this year. It is very meaningful and something we all should dedicate ourselves to support this year. I also pledge myself to support President John, the US JCI Senate and JCI USA this year.

Yours in the Senate Spirit
Pete Reinecker, #11777
Administrative Vice President



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It is truly a pleasure for me to serve again as your National Treasurer and I'm looking forward to what this year has to offer. I enjoyed being a part of President Jim's year of "BELIEF, SERVICE, and BROTHERHOOD" and I look forward to serving with President John's Team of Pete, Mike, the Vice Presidents and Program Managers as we go forth "LIVING THE CREED". Thanks again to the Senators of North Carolina and Region 4 for all the support you have given me over the years. Also, may thanks for the hospitality shown to Karol and me by the Illinois JCI Senate and Region 5 during the Annual Meeting in Northbrook. It was a wonderful celebration of the many accomplishments of President Jim's year and a great ending.

During this summer, I've had the opportunity to visit several states on the Region 5 Summer Tour. I attended the Ohio Annual Pig Roast, the Illinois Senate Picnic, the West Virginia Steak Fry Picnic and the Bourbon Bash in Kentucky. I also attended the NC JCI Senate meeting and enjoyed crabs at the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed.

A special thanks to the Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger #24804. He continues to do an excellent job managing the membership dues kits, ensuring that the dues kits are distributed early and that every state has returned it on a timely basis. His efforts to maintain accurate information on our membership ensuring the Mentors are delivered to every member is greatly appreciated. Susan Hatcher #58143, your Mentor Business Manager, is also very dedicated to serving our organization. Her efforts on ads sale exceeded the budgeted goals for last year and I believe that she will be just as effective this year. The 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
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I am looking forward to serving as your National Secretary this next year! As you have probably heard me say repeatedly, communication is very important to the Senate. Having said that, I am looking forward to working with some of the best communicators in President John Robinson #55768, E-Blast Editor Jim Miller #34554, Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 and Mentors Editor Angie Jelinek #60570 along with all the State and Region Newsletter editors.

I would also like to thank the Indiana Senate and Region V for all their support this past year. Also a huge thank you to the Illinois Senate on hosting an outstanding year end meeting.

By the time you read this article, the new directories should be ready for distribution in Pasco. If you are interested in receiving the directory in an electronic format, please contact me at andrewsmike25@yahoo.com and a copy will be sent to you.

I am looking forward to a great year and hope to see many of you on the road!

Mike Andrews #58312
U.S. Senate National Secretary 2017-18

It is with great humility and pride that I write this article. First of all I must thank the Illinois JCI Senate for all they have done for me the past few years. Thanks to Region V for all of their support. I want to thank all of the U.S. JCI Senate for your support and dedication to our organization this past year. We did have a good year.

I must thank Kate Patterson #52517 and Cathy Crick #71017 for a great convention. Everything worked like it was supposed to and I hope you all had a great week. Thanks to Denny DeGroot #40222 and Fred Fischer #21307 for the 45th anniversary celebration. We were honored to have the World President of JCI and the JCI USA President with us during the week.

With the year behind us we look forward to the new board and President John's year. He has a great board and is committed to our organization. I know he will continue to build our organization and strengthen our relationship with the JCI USA.

Thank you to all who served last year. Your involvement made my year as president an unforgettable experience filled with lifelong memories. I look forward to helping John also have a great year.

Yours in the senate
Jim Mammen #37122





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Greetings Fellow Senator!

Once again we have reached the culmination of another Senate year together. I must say that it has been an honor and a pleasure to have served you as Legal Counsel of the United States JCI Senate. And, I have terrific and swell news to share with you: assuming no changes between the time of the writing of this article and its publication, we made through another year without being sued! Hurray for us!

In spite of the foregoing, it was a busy year. Much advice (solicited and otherwise) was dispensed. Numerous agreements and contracts were prepared, reviewed and consummated. Many, many fact filled reports were given at Exec and Board meetings. In short, a busy but productive year.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity of serving as your Legal Counsel. Let me close with a little Shakespeare:

*I could well be mov'd, if I were as you;
If I could pray to move, prayers would move me;
But I am constant as the northern star,
There is no fellow in the firmament.*
-Julius Caesar, Act III, Scene I

Yours in Senate Spirit,
Stu O'Hara, Senator #39768
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Nice slippers
President John with
Past President Jim



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I am honored and humbled to be serving as your Chaplain for the 2017-18 Senate year. Thank you President John Robinson #55768 for this opportunity to be a part of your "Living the Creed" team. A special thanks to the many past chaplains for the splendid work they have done leading us spiritually and the abundance of help you have offered to me. It is my mission to continue in your footsteps.

Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
John 20:29

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
Psalm 33:20

We can order most anything online: flowers, food, furniture, clothing apparel, even houses and cars. But usually, the larger the purchase price, the more we want to see what we're getting for our money before we invest. While some people may be comfortable buying a car online, sight unseen, most of us want to see it, drive it, and even touch it, before we spend our hard-earned dollars to buy it.

Faith requires us to invest in our relationship with God in ways that sometimes seem hazy and unclear. We can't see what's ahead or understand why God allows certain events to happen. And yet we're called to step out in faith, trusting that our Father will guide us each of the way, regardless of how clearly we can see the path. We should not worry about how clearly one can see what God's up to- just take the next step and have faith.

I know personally it is not easy for us to ask for help, whether we're needing assistance with completing a project, asking for directions, or resources that we need. Maybe it is our desire to be independent and self-sufficient or just our human pride that gets in the way. We don't want to show vulnerability to others or acknowledge that we really need them. And finally, we don't like to ask for help because we don't want to be disappointed; because there are times we are denied by those we have reached out.

At times, we may be disappointed by God's response to our requests, too. But he will never turn us down without providing what we need more in its place. This is where we have to trust him and depend on him in ways that go beyond our comfort zones. This is the essence of faith: trusting the Lord to provide all that we need, even if he chooses to do so in ways different than we requested. So remember as we strive toward "Living the Creed" this year; remind yourself of the first six words -- "We believe... that faith in God."

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During my year, I will be sharing celebrations including milestone birthdays and anniversaries, as well as prayer request concerning our senators and their immediate families twice monthly in the E-Blast. The Chaplain's report will continue to be 4 categories:

- * Mourning the loss (Senators/Friendship members)
- * Condolences (Family members of Senators/Friendship members)
- * Keeping in our prayers (members/family members that are ill)
- * Congratulations and Good News (Weddings, graduations, births, milestone anniversaries/birthdays, retirements and major accomplishments)

The deadline for submissions is the 13th and 28th of each month to the following email address: usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com.

My Mentor article will pertain only to the passing of our Senators during our year together.

I ask you to please keep me posted on changes that are going around in your state chapters such as births, deaths, marriages, etc. so I may continue to be able to keep our national organization updated to keep prayers lifted, congratulations and so much more.

We mourn the loss of the following Senators - although we share tears and have beautiful memories to treasure, we look forward to the time we meet again and rejoice together:

- PA Senator Susan Fields #57553
- KS Senator Douglas R. "Doug" Brower #71478
- IL Senator Janice "Jan" E. Kazakaitis #49172
- MO Senator Doug Andrew Rawls #63599
- AR Senator Jay Michael Robison #37711
- SD Senator Mike Carter #54262
- VT Senator Wayne Jameson #7383

"Living the Creed" with Faith in God,

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FALL BOD Pasco WA

Angie Stanchfield
#64531

We are about a month away from welcoming you all to the Water Wine and WOW of Pasco Washington at Fall Board 2017. Our committee is putting the finishing touches on the plans for the tours, the events, and the food!! Here are some things you need to know:

The Red Lion Pasco (host hotel) room block (code FALL0913) will expire 8/14/17. After that time, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to get the discounted rate. Please contact me if you are trying to make reservations after that time.

If you are flying into the Pasco Airport, (PSC), you will need to contact the hotel to have the shuttle come pick you up.

Their phone number is: 509-547-0701

Due to the high demand for Rodeo Tickets, we need to know if you want to go on this tour either Thursday or Friday ASAP. If you have already registered, we have your information.

We may or may not be able to accommodate onsite registration for the tours.

President John has agreed that we will have committee meetings before and after the Rodeo on Friday, so no one will miss a meeting or have to miss the Rodeo.

Golf is being offered both Friday morning and Saturday afternoon, we just need to know who is interested in each day.

We will contact you when we have our groups together.

On Saturday after the Board meeting, we will be going out to help the Pasco Jaycees build and organize their Annual Haunted Forest. If you want to do some long distance Return the Favor activity and be hands on with a different Jaycee chapter, bring clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty.

The Washington Jaycees will be holding their State Annual Meeting this same weekend at our hotel, and they are looking for trainers. If you are able and willing to conduct training on Conflict Management and Recruitment/Retention for about 25 folks, please let me know ASAP.

Average daily high temperature in Pasco at that time of year is between the upper 70's to low 80's. Pasco gets 300+ days of sunshine a year, not much worry of getting rained on at this meeting. The pool should still be open!!

We are looking forward to having you come out to Washington in September!! Let me know if you have questions...

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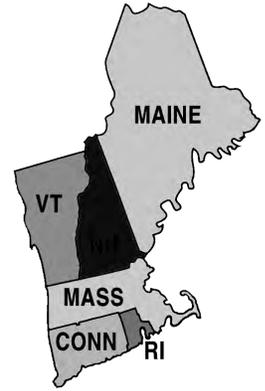
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REGION I FALL FROLIC

The summer has been beautiful in New England so far and I am "Having Fun in Region One"!

I was proud and honored to be sworn in as Region One National Vice President in June at the National Convention in Northbrook, Illinois.

NH State President Wayne McDonald #36519, RI State President Tom Senerchia #39908 (and his wife Gail) and CT State President Nancy Gianetti #69463 joined me and my wife Margarita along with many more from Region One to celebrate the year end of outgoing NVP Bob Mossdrop #36584 and outgoing National President Jim Mammen #37122. What a great year! Region One was awarded Third Place at the Region's Party. Way to go Chairperson Cathy Dempsey #67625 and her great region committee. Everyone there chipped in to help (including Bonnie Blaisdell's #69956 dad, Dale! Illinois did a great job with hospitality all week long. Incoming US JCI National President John Robinson #55768 introduced his team for 2017-18 and his slogan "Live the Creed". We toured Chicago and played golf! Even savored a "Chicago Hot Dog" (actually 3 of them)!

Before the Convention I traveled to Vermont for their 50th Anniversary Dinner. A lot of good stories were passed around that night, and we paid respect to Past State Presidents and members who are no longer with us. President Bob King #36581 did a fantastic job with that event. I also traveled to Maine's Caucus in Bangor to see Karen Furlan #71713 sworn in as their new President. Also, big surprise for Laurette Darling, receiving Friendship Award #81. Thanks to Merrill & Joy Pottle for their kind and gracious hospitality for Margarita and myself. Lots of excitement going on in Maine.

In July we attended Connecticut's Annual Summer Picnic in Niantic. Jack Pasquale #32806 and his committee did a great job

with the lobsters and President Nancy Gianetti #69463 ran a good meeting. Also planned this summer was the Annual Vermont Senate Picnic and Maine's Summer Meeting. Looking forward to many travels around New England this summer, including Massachusetts and Rhode Island Senate meetings.

Margarita and I have already make our reservations for US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, Washington. And everyone should be making plans for Region One's Annual Fall Frolic in Laconia, New Hampshire October 12-15, 2017. We are returning to a fantastic venue and Chairperson Colette Welch #69240 and her committee are planning a fun (PJ Party) and exciting weekend. (I hear there might be a golf outing too) Don't miss it!!

I'm only 2 months in to my term and I'm "Having Fun in Region One"!

Vin #47865
NVP Region One

The 2017 Region I Fall Frolic will be in New Hampshire at The Margate Resort in Laconia. Mark your calendar for October 12-15 to celebrate JCI Senate friendship.

Our setting will be in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. There are many natural sights to see within a short drive of our hotel or you could take a three hour cruise on the MV Mount Washington around the lake. There are plenty of options for shopping and no tax on purchases.

For the adventurous, drive the auto road to the top of Mount Washington. Drive the Kankamangus Highway through the mountains and stop at sites for an easy walk to view waterfalls. Visit the Castle in the Clouds for spectacular views and a touch of pre-depression history. Ride the zip line down Gunstock Mountain. All of these options will provide a view of the colorful fall foliage.

If you just want to relax, just hang out at the indoor pool and spa. It's a casual country weekend with friends.

We hope you'll join us October 12-15, 2017 at The Margate Resort in Laconia, NH. Room cutoff date is September 13, 2017. There are links for the registration form on the USJCI Senate website and in the e-blast sent by Jim Miller. If you have questions, contact Chair Colette Welch #69240 at 781-272-9116 or Registration Chair Charlie Welch #11719 at 603-339-2969. Emails will reach both at welch38@verizon.net.

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Region 1 Past NVP's



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PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT

Greetings from the Great State of Connecticut! I am honored and excited to be serving as the 54th President of the CT JCI Senate where Life is a Highway!

The Senators of Connecticut are working hard to get the stamps in their passports as they travel around CT to Return the Favor, recruit and reactivate Senators and Jaycees alike, and throughout Region ONE and the US to visit our Senate friends. Helping with the carpools are Vice President, Ralph Lockman #59605, Secretary, Diane Carrozza #62408, Treasurer, Jack Pasquale #32806, Chairman of the Board, Bonnie Blaisdell #69956, and Scholarship Chairman, Elizabeth Ford #65702.

We started off our Senate Year on July 15th at our annual Summer Picnic Meeting and Social in Niantic that is always well attended by not only CT but others from Region ONE. Thank you Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806 for continuing to chair this wonderful outing, and thanks to everyone who brought non-perishable food items for our food bank donation.

We're looking forward to the upcoming Return the Favor opportunity in late September supporting the Southington Jaycees at the Apple Harvest making fried dough, celebrating Octoberfest and then attending an AHL Hockey game that will serve as a fundraiser for the CT JCI Senate. Please check out the CT JCI Senate website www.ctjcistenate.org for dates to see when you can join us on at one of our quarterly meetings, socials, or Return the Favor opportunities.

Grab your passport, roll down the windows, turn up the radio and get ready for the road trip of the year!

Life is a Highway!
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PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS

My name is Debra Stefanik, and I am the newly elected Massachusetts JCI Senate President. I am from Taunton and have been involved in the Jaycee organization for almost 20 years!

I joined the Jaycees because a friend asked me and my sister to check it out....and we loved what we saw and have been involved ever since. I can honestly say that I have met some of the nicest people through Jaycees and Jaycee functions. Even though the local Taunton chapter disbanded several years ago, I still enjoy friendships with many people who I first met through the Jaycee organization. Our goal is to one day reactivate the Taunton chapter. I have served in every position on the local level and have served as Secretary on the Senate level for three years. I am excited to step into the President's role and know that I have many Senators than I can count on for support as well as a very capable Board for this year.

As I write this, many of our Senators are attending the National Convention in Chicago IL. In fact, I just learned that Region ONE has won third prize at the States Party Booth! We are also looking forward to our summer outing on August 12th, a "coastal excursion" train ride starting at Hyannis and ending with all of us enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Not to rush the summer along, but I am also looking forward to our fall/winter events.

I attended my first Fall Frolic as a Senator last year and look forward to attending again this year. We are currently working on securing a venue for Fall Frolic 2018, as the Massachusetts chapter will be hosting this event. In December, we have our annual Holiday Social in Mashpee MA at the Sea Mist Resort at which time we enjoy the Jaycee comradery and our infamous Yankee Swap and many laughs. I have been fortunate to be able to attend this event for the past three years now and can honestly say it is always a great time.

I look forward to serving this organization and its' beliefs to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
Debra Stefanik, #67167
MA JCI President 2017-2018



Karen Furlan
#71713

PRESIDENT MAINE

Hello All from the Great State of Maine!

I am honored to have been elected as Maine JCI State President at our June 3rd year end meeting and elections. Thank you to Cyndi Hall #48152 for staying on as Secretary and to Dana Hall #41522 as Treasurer. I look forward to working with Vin Lentini #47865, our Region 1 NVP. With a slogan "Having Fun in Region One", how can it get any better?

Also at our meeting, Laurette Darling received Friendship Award #81! Congratulations, much deserved! And a big thank you to the following people for joining us to celebrate Outgoing President, Ed Thibault's #51431 fantastic year: Outgoing Region One NVP, Bob Mossdrop #36584, Incoming Region One NVP Vin Lentini #47895 and his wife Margarita, Fran Kass #60798 and Jeff Kass # 32300. Your friendship and support are truly appreciated.

We have a fun-filled year ahead of us. We will be focusing on the ME JCI Senate 50th Anniversary to be held May 5th, 2018. A huge thank you to Ed Thibault and Merrill Pottle #23412 for co-chairing this event. And to Dick Darling #40167 and Laurette Darling Fr#81 for chairing the hospitality room, no one does that better! I can assure you, this will be an event you will not want to miss! Merrill & Joy Pottle hosted a committee meeting/potluck at their lovely home in Ellsworth on July 22nd. The ideas are flying and we are excited!

I will end this with a little information about Maine. We, like most States, still have a few Blue laws on the book you should be aware of. "In Augusta, to stroll down the street while playing the violin is against the law."

Until next time, enjoy your summer!

Karen Furlan #71713
President ME JCI Senate
2017-2018



Tom Senerchia
#39908

PRESIDENT RHODE ISLAND

First off, I want to thank our outgoing President Herb Jeschke for the outstanding job he did as President of the RI Senate Club. I also want to extend Kudos to our State Treasurer for receiving the Newport Rhode Island Elks Club Citizen of the year award and take my hat off to Andy Reilly, chairman of the RI Senate Scholarship committee whose recipient, Jillian Cash went on to win a National Scholarship. All three men are a credit to the Jaycee Senate.

I am looking forward to what the office of State President of RI will bring. I have been to several events such as the Vermont Senate 50th Anniversary, the Massachusetts Senate Christmas Party, the National Convention in Illinois and a few smaller events. The one thing that I find in common in every event that I attend is the warm welcome that my wife and I receive. It's like going home to family for the holiday. I cherish every one of my fellow Senators and look forward to many more socials/events.

Lastly, I wish every Senate Club much success!

Thank you,
Tom Senerchia, 39908
President State of RI

Maine Annual Meeting June 3, 2017 Bangor, Maine		
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR 81	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Kevin Furlan	71713	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
John Abbott	31124	ME
Paul H. Ouellette	31070	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Bruce Flaherty	32224	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Mararita Lentini	Guest	CT
Bob Moss crop Jr.	36584	MA/NH/NVP
Ray Carter	27508	ME



Bob King
#36581

PRESIDENT VERMONT

VTJCI Senate Celebrates 50 Years

On May 19th - 21st, 2017 the Vermont JCI Senate celebrated a momentous occasion. The 50th Anniversary of our great state organization.

We started the weekend off with a "Presidential" reception meant to honor all the past presidents in attendance. More than 17 past presidents were there to begin our celebration. As at most Senate functions, after the reception more socializing took place and old friendships were renewed.

Saturday morning dawned sunny and bright as the VTJCI Senate welcomed Senators from around Region 1 and beyond for the Region 1 Spring caucus. There Vinnie Lentini of Connecticut was nominated to become the next Region 1 Vice President, official becoming the leader of Region 1 at the USJCI Senate Convention later in June. Much Regional business was dealt with including discussions of ways to fund the regional treasury, discussions of the upcoming Fall Frolic in NH, and plans for Maine to host the next Spring Caucus in conjunction with their 50th anniversary next May. A great start to the day with much accomplished already.

Then it was on to the main event, the celebration of the Vermont JCI's 50th Anniversary. With 5 tables of memorabilia from our Jaycee and Senate years the tone was set for the evening. More than 24 Vermont Senators and their guests along with guests from all the other New England state and beyond helped us celebrate. Chaplain Jane Chadderdon held a very solemn and meaningful Memorial service honoring our 46 past Vermont Senators enlisting 6 Senators to read off the names of the departed. MC Leroy "Buster" Furman did a wonderful job keeping us on track and on occasion had us saying "ahh, I had forgotten about that." Past Presidents of our organization were presented plaques and a Past President's pin. Those Past President's receiving their plaques and pins accounted for 38 of the 50 years of service to our organization.

One of the founders of VTJCI Senate,

Wayne Pelkey, was on hand to share his recollection of those early years of the organization, including meeting C. William Brownfield at a National Convention. Sadly, Wayne Jameson, the other surviving founder of our state organization was unable to attend due to health issues and recently passed on June 28th. Past USJCC President (1966-1967) Jim Antell spoke of his time representing Vermont and the US during a very troubling time for our country.

We were very pleased that USJCI Senate President Jim Mammen and his wife Cindy, were able to be here to help us celebrate. Considering his health issues several weeks previously, his attendance added a great deal to the evening.

Unknown too many of the attendees, President Jim Mammen was also there to present a very special award. JoAnn Rowe, wife of Steve Rowe, was being presented with Friendship Award # 73. After Vermont hosted Fall Frolic 2014, VT Senator Rosaire Longe suggested that JoAnn be nominated for the Friendship Award. Long story short, after hearing of all the work JoAnn had done helping her husband over the years, an application to honor JoAnn was submitted. As President Jim read off her accomplishments, JoAnn still was still unaware. Finally she made the connection. Being the shy person she is, JoAnn was reluctant to be honored but accepted the award in the spirit that it was given in. After being given the pink Friendship Award scarf by Cathy Cahoon, JoAnn accepted congratulations from many well wishers.

After adjourning the evening with the Jaycee Creed, many headed to the hospitality room to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Finally on Sunday morning another VTJCI tradition kicked in. Bloody Mary's in the hospitality room before breakfast. Not all partook of the Bloody Mary's, but some were introduced to a VT Senate mainstay. Then off for home after saying goodbyes to many new friends

CT JCI Senate Membership Meeting/Social March 5, 2017		
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Dave Perlot	65857	CT
Diane Carrozza	62408	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Ellen Perlot	69949	CT
John McAuliffe	28656	CT

**CT JCI Senate Meeting/Social
May 13, 2017 Gouveia Vineyard**

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Diane Carrozza	62408	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT
Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT
Val Jablonowski	57292	CT
Sandy Samoncik	61448	CT
Raloh Lockman	59605	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Dave Perlot	65857	CT
Ellen Perlot	69949	CT

**New Hampshire JCI Senate
Annual Meeting and Elections
May 13, 2017**

Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA
Karen Cyr	FR 66	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Jim Nielsen	17823	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Ken Hawkins	19929	NH
Joyce Hawkins	Guest	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH

**MA JCI Senate Meeting
April 14, 2017 Foxboro, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	MA/RI
Paul LeFleur	23987	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Lynda Walsh	61929	MA



**Region I Caucus &
Vermont JCI Senate 50th Anniversary
May 20, 2017**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Cindy Mammen	FR 026	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	35143	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 059	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
John McAuliffe	28656	CT
Durward C. Ellis	8160	VT
Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Susanne McCallum	Guest	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Collette Welch	69240	MA/NH
Wayne McDonald	36519	NH
F. Randall Cary	9515	VT
Aldo Niboli	16332	VT
Reg Welch	22182	VT
Richard "Gus" Sivret	16333	VT
David A. Mason	22275	VT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Arne Solli	41420	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Bob King	36581	VT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Mary Anne Johnson	65901	MA/NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	MA/NH
Charlie Dick	39434	MA/CT/RI
Kathy Collins	51469	MA
Jim Antell	5668	VT
Jane Chadderden	71648	VT
Leroy Furman	34321	VT
Abe Lewis	37374	VT
Andrea Lewis	Guest	VT
Wayne Pelkey	4970	VT
Rene Pelkey	Guest	VT
John Cowans	22552	VT
Glenna Cowans	Guest	VT
Roy Bates	15771	VT
Joane Bates	Guest	VT

Left: Mr. Blaisdell & Bonnie photo is Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #69956 and her Father, Dale Blaisdell. He was a good sport and took a turn in the Region One Booth.

Right: Nancy & Cathy photo is Nancy Gianette, Senator #69462 and Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625 dressed as Sam I Am

**MA JCI Senate Annual Meeting & Elections
June 10, 2017 Sandwich, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Susan McCallum	Guest	MA
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Al Nicolazzo	30687	MA
Dot Nicolazzo	Guest	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	MA
Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
Anthony Perry	Guest	MA
Mark Perry	Guest	MA

**MA JCI Senate May Membership Meeting
May 10, 2017 Foxboro, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Lynda Walsh	61929	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Stuart McCallum	15154	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Pat Souza	FR039	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Paul LeFleur	23987	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Bob Moss crop	36584	MA/NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Mellyssa Couninho	71755	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA





REGION 2



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I would like to thank everyone that encouraged me to accept the Region II National Vice President position. After receiving my Senatorship eleven years ago, I could not have imagined holding this office. I am following a long line of successful Region II NVPs and sometimes it seems a little overwhelming. With the quality of advisors standing behind me, I know that I can maintain the high standards of my predecessors. So, as a team... LET'S KEEP IT UP! (Thanks Pat)

Congratulations to the Illinois JCI Senate for hosting a great year end meeting. Everyone that I talked with had a good time. The biggest surprise was the Region Party, where Region II hosted the winning booth. Thank you to all that participated in bringing it all together, especially NVP Nancy Salopek #47610 and Sally Traczuk #68943.

I attended the Delaware JCI Senate picnic which was well attended and had plenty to eat and drink. Thanks to President Carol Harlan #44468 for the invitation, I had a great time and look forward to visiting Delaware again.

The West Virginia steak fry was a lot of fun, too. This was my first time attending and I may have to add the steak fry as an annual event for me. Bruce Hufford #61314 and Chris Hufford #63736 hosted the event, great job!

Last but not least, I went to the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed. OMG! These Senators know how to entertain. I don't think I could have picked a better menu. Let me think... the last time I this much crab was... oh yeah, at a meeting hosted by the Maryland JCI Senate. OUTSTANDING! I even got to have a cigar with the other Stankies.

In the future I will be attending Amerada (Sept 8-10) in Brantford, Ontario, the Fall BOD meeting (Sept 14-17) in Pasco, Washington, the Apple Harvest Festival (Oct 7 & 8) in Biglersville, PA, Fall

Frolic (Oct 12 – 15) in Laconia, New Hampshire and New York's Senate meeting (Oct 20-22) in Syracuse, NY. It's a good thing I like to travel.

John Tyo #66381
Region II NVP

Pennsylvania JCI Senate Meeting February 2017		
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Colleen Witman	guest	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Chuck Joy	67397	PA
Jean Loose	66086	PA
Matt Boyer	guest	PA
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Cheryl France	57391	MD
David Pennell	38685	PA
Mary Sue Pennell	Guest	PA
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Tamara Chomnak	47793	PA
Ron Drum	47271	PA
Julia Livingston	73032	PA
George R Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk	Guest	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA



Carole Harlan
#44468

PRESIDENT DELAWARE

The Delaware JCI Senate is once again poised and ready for the new 2017-2018 year! We are looking forward to a year filled with meetings, socials, Return the Favor projects, and visiting other states!

The 62nd Annual Blue & Gold Game was held on June 17th 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. 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 DFRC 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. Even though we had a thunderstorm delay, we look forward to next year as usual. This is one of our favorite Return the favor projects.



National Convention was held June 18-22 in Chicago. Congratulations to Dr. John Robinson, our new National JCI Senate President! I did get to bond with two other presidents from Region 2: George Fields, PA JCI Senate President, and Donna Thayne, NY JCI Senate President. We welcomed John Tyo from NY as our incoming Region 2 National Vice President, and closed out our year with Nancy Salopek as our outgoing Region 2

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National Vice President. A stellar moment was when it was announced that Region 2 took first place at the Regions Party! The theme for the competition was A Mammen Family Reunion, and based on the books by Dr. Suess. Each region was assigned a different book, and our assignment was “Wocket in my

Pocket”! We did add a little poetic license, and had Mammen in the Ramen, as a nod to our National President. Definitely one of our finer moments! We had another memorable event happen there. Our newest senator, Ann Harrison #75822, participated in the First Timers Program, and after working her way through the throngs of Senators, took **FIRST PLACE!** She was extremely proud and happy at her achievement.

Want to know how to have a grand time with the DE JCI Senators? Come out to their Summer Social! On July 15th, we headed to Boondocks in Smyrna, DE. It’s a very rustic place, and definitely lives up to its name! What a great time we had! As always, good eats, good friends and good times!

On August 18th, we attended a baseball game at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, rooting for the Blue Rocks on their way to another victory against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. The weather was perfect for our night out! 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! It’s always a good time, sailing with our Senate members and enjoying great wine, and smooth sailing. What a relaxing evening in the middle of a busy week!

We always look forward to visiting other state’s activities. In August, we traveled a bit south and enjoyed the hospitality of the MD JCI Senate at their Annual Crab Feed. Then, in September, we turned in the other direction to help the PA JCI Senate dip ice cream at the Apple Harvest Festival. 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!

Carole Harlan #44468
President
Delaware JCI Senate



George R
Fields
#46096

PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA

I would like to introduce myself as George R Fields and I am the Pennsylvania JCI Senate President for a second year in row. My first lady is Pat Fields, not Pat Hawk since she said “I do”. My officers for the coming year are Jean Loose #66086 elected Vice President, Jeff Kozak #63411 re-elected Secretary, Chuck Joy #67397 elected as Treasurer and Sally Traczuk #68943 re-appointed as Chairman of the Board.

I would like to commend the US JCI National President Jim Mammen #37122 for his leadership as President and first lady Cindy Mammen fr#26 (our newest senator) for a fine year. I wanted to thank the Illinois JCI senate for their hospitality and their commitment for hosting the national convention this year. Pennsylvania had 34 members in attendance. I would like to extend congratulations to all of the newly elected officers to the national team “the living creed”.

Rudi and brother Bruin can’t wait to do more traveling again this year. They enjoyed going all over the state and the country.

We held our August board meeting on the 5th-7th. This was a joint meeting held with the Pennsylvania Jaycees and the PA JCI Senate. I spoke with the Jaycees on the importance of their job and their roll that they play in their communities. I spoke of the importance of recognizing their members with a senatorship. Also, if they need help with something or a project to please ask. We had our annual Ronnie loose memorial fundraiser, where we ask both Jaycees and senate members to bring items to raffle off with the profits going into the Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation. We give out grants to our local Jaycee chapters that met the requirements from this fund. We hold PA Jaycee Charitable Foundation meetings quarterly. The red hat lassies

held a meeting and gave a donation to the scholarship program. We also sell presidential raffle tickets at all of our meetings.

Coming up in October, will be the national apple harvest festival in Biglersville, PA. **The festival is held the first two weekends in October.** They have lots of crafts and anything that you can imagine with an apple is done. The Senate operates an ice cream stand, volunteers are always needed. If interested, Bob McDonald is chairman and Connie Cox is in charge of manpower – contact her at 717-808-0990 or coxwoodac@yahoo.com

Our next PA JCI Senate board mtg will be held November 3-5, 2017 in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Inn. The hospitality is open Friday evening to late Saturday-Sunday morning. The Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation will meet at 10:00 am and the Senate meeting will meet at 11:00 am. Red hat lassies will hold their meeting after lunch. Our National Vice President for Region II, John Tyo, will be our guest for the weekend.

At our November meeting, we will be planning our Christmas parties for the east and western part of the state. We will be meeting and planning to show everyone a good time at the national convention in Pittsburgh in 2018. I would like to thank everyone who gave both Pat and myself congratulations on our wedding. Nothing like having 450 chaperones on your honeymoon.

George R. Fields #46096
37th pa JCI Senate President
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**Mid-Atlantic Institute - Region II & III
April 1, 2017 St. Michael's, MD**

Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Jimmy Harris	62279	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Larry Richmond	46511	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Keith Pierce	71519	DE
Randy Manship	61952	DE
Richard Howell	30268	DE
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Cathy Nowack	53288	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Judy Nuesse	62267	MD
Danny Nuesse	FR 47	MD
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58310	IN
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
EJ Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Bob Joseph	30851	WV
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/TN
Nancy Spicer	55108	MD
Carol Applegate	49685	MD
Pat Applegate	34996	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Pat Cotter	43030	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
John Tyo	66381	NY
Darryl S. Jones	26113	NY
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC/NC
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
Michele Wallen	71744	NY
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Tina Macko	67684	DE
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA/MD/WV/DC/TN
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA/WV/DC
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/WV/FL
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA

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Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
John Seaborn	51281	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA/WV
Liz Ray	71025	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Lori Oakland	67100	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA+5
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA+5
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Ron Whitmore	25946	MD/FL
Helen Friedlander	55320	NJ
Terry Seeley	46163	NJ
Marcia Sheppard	69598	NJ
Nance Graef	46191	NJ/TN/IL
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/TN/IL
Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Rose Sebeski	74414	NJ/PA
Joan Thomas in memory of Dick	22411	NJ
Joe Foley	32611	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA
Krista A. Muir	73181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk	guest	PA
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Jean Loose	66086	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Linwood Row	73490	MD
Sharon Row	75525	MD
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ/PA

**NY JCI Senate Meeting
May 5, 2017**

Laura L Zinberg	70600	NY
John Tyro	66381	NY
Bob Tramp	25754	NY
Larry Goldberg	52416	NY
George Beckinghausen	23864	NY
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Ron Napierkowski	32469	NY
Darryl Jones	26113	NY
Andrea Cirando	67063	NY
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY, KS, NC, DC
Park Newell	60785	NY, KS, DC
Scott Kingsley	72949	NY, WV
Steph Kingsley	72949	NY
Myron Phillips	6316	NY
Pat Phillips	Guest	NY
Ron Weiler	28613	NY
Terri Rozelle	63913	NY
Steve Tufts	67428	NY
Mark Napierkowski	75023	NY
Melissa "Beaver" George	70535	NY
Dave Doyle	38171	NY
Mary Alice Doyle	48137	NY
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Rich Rillera	53010	NY
Michele Laweria-Waller	71744	NY
Karen Cave	52860	NY

**MI JCI Senate Meeting
May 5, 2017**

Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Sue Focin	63744	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Karen Hillegonds	70913	MI
Dan Gratz	64238	MI
Marcy Bonk	70040	MI
Patti Reitsma	55847	MI
Deb Ceubs	58565	MI
Mary Burden	62527	MI
	73043	MI
Stacie Slotmust	74144	MI
Badeen	73089	MI
Stefanie Kandan	70385	MI
Edorma Russell	69002	MI
Ray Russell	59099	MI
Don McDurmen	59099	MI
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Kim Roffe	72252	MI
Eric Roffe	74146	MI





REGION 3

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I am looking forward to serving with President John Robinson #55768 and the entire Executive Board this coming year. I want to thank Region III for their vote of confidence in electing me as their NVP.

An exciting USJCI Senate National Convention was hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate where Region III did indeed "Bring the Noise to Illinois."

I am proud to report that individuals from Region III were recipients of the following awards.

Sam Young #37972 for the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award for Outstanding National Vice President.
 Kay Faries #70346 for the Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award for Outstanding State President.
 Kathleen King #68704 for the Ron Robinson Memorial Award for Outstanding Appointed Officer of the year.
 Dexter Graef #16177 for the Tom Stone Memorial Award for the Outstanding State Treasurer of the year.
 WVJCI Senate "Mountain Holler": John Price #36383 Editor for the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding State/Regional Newsletter.

Additionally receiving USJCI Senate President Jim Mammen #37122 Presidential Medallion Awards was Ariel Jones #65423: 1st Timer/Freshman Senators and Tom King #59642: JCI USA Liaison.

Region III was also recipients of several Road Runner and Return the Favor Program Awards. As you read this issue of Mentors I will have already traveled to the VAJCI Senate Summer Meeting in Virginia Beach, VA, the WVJCI Senate Steak Fry in Parkersburg, WV. And the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed in Westminster, Maryland. Of course I plan to attend the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, Washington in September. Also I plan to visit Region II at the PAJCI

Senate Apple Festival in October. I want to thank the individuals who have stepped up to move their state FORWARD in the coming year. They are District of Columbia JCI Senate President Charlie Eberhardt #54887, Maryland JCI Senate President Paul Ray #68070, Virginia JCI Senate President Betty Esenberg #72227 and West Virginia JCI Senate President Bruce Hufford #61314.

With these individuals leading their state organizations I am positive that together WE will move Region III FORWARD.

Rick Rutter #53977
 Region III NVP

Maryland JCI Senate May Meeting May 13, 2017

Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Dave Peterson	50848	MD
Ann Marie Peterson	65319	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Jimmy Harris	62279	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Barbara Keith	Guest	MD
Suzanne Voss	66904	MD
Larry Richmond	46511	MD
Tom Rohr	42918	MD
Judy Nuessele	62267	MD
Danny Nuessele	FR 47	MD
Martha Hofmann	49686	MD
Pam Wink	71827	MD
Jim Hofmann	Guest	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD
Jim Luff	24706	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36719	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Heidi White	71550	MD
Barbara Keith	68526	MD
Matt Trivett	71878	MD
Bob Kountz	43029	MD
Michele Kountz	49613	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Carol Applegate	49685	MD
Richard Lawson	36247	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Liz Ray	71025	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Cia Marshall	67319	MD

Virginia JCI Senate Spring Meeting May 20, 2017 Richmond VA

Kay Faries (President)	70346	VA
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/TN
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA+4
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA+5
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA+5
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Donna Yenny	64283	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD/VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA+2
Vanessa Kinsley	70787	VA/DC/MD
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA
Amy Tenhouse	72693	VA
Christina Brunner	74135	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Jennifer Rebbby	75071	VA
Chris Taylor	75972	VA





Charlie Eberhardt
#54887

**PRESIDENT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Greetings to all JCI Senators. The District of Columbia (DC) JCI Senate has just returned from the USJCI Senate Annual meeting. While at this meeting the District of Columbia JCI Senate held their elections. Thank you to all the DC JCI Senate members in electing me as the new President. As the new President, I want to thank Sandy Kolodner, JCI Senator #52468, immediate past president, in her vision and guidance this last year as well as all the members in their continued support of the District of Columbia JCI Senate. Congratulations goes out to the Treasurer of the District of Columbia JCI Senate, Dexter Graef #16177, for being recognized as the #1 Treasurer in the USJCI Senate.

Congratulations also goes out to Sam Young #37972 for being recognized as the #1 Region VP.

The District of Columbia would like to introduce our new officers for the 2017-2018 year as follows:

- President –Charlie Eberhardt #54887
- Vice President --Nancy Gianetti #69463
- Secretary – Jane Hider #47491
- Treasurer – Dexter Graef #16177
- C.O.B. – Sandy Kolodnar #52468

As we move into the new year your continued support is vital to the vision of the District of Columbia JCI Senate. The vision of the DC JCI Senate is to not only continue welcoming all JCI Senators to join our chapter, but to have more JCI Senators residing in the immediate District of Columbia area become members of this wonderful group. Our immediate goals to realize this vision are as follows:

- Continual improvement in communications
- Development of a webpage
- Holding meetings in Washington, DC
- Building a relationship with the Washington, DC community
- Building a relationship with our Federal Government and the

Embassies in Washington, DC

These are just a few of the things the District of Columbia JCI Senators can do in continuing to build our friendships and fellowship. As we continue our vision thanks go out to Don Ellison #24321 and Ariel Jones #65423 for sharing ideas and encouragement. Thank you also goes out to Jim O’Connell #5046 for sharing his memories of the great times he had with the DC JCI Senate years ago as well as today.

The District of Columbia is looking forward to the events across the country and the USJCI Senate Fall Board meeting September 14-17, 2017 in Pasco (Tri-Cities), Washington.

In closing a special thank you goes to Ole Orset #72270 for sharing his vision of the JCI Senate in Washington, DC, as we begin our new adventure that we feel will continue growing friendships in the JCI. To all JCI Senators from across the United States and across the world, if you know of any JCI Senators located in the Washington, DC area, please let them know about us.

Yours in JCI Fellowship
Charlie Eberhardt #54887
President
District of Columbia JCI Senate



Paul Ray
#68070

**PRESIDENT
MARYLAND**

Hello Fellow Senators,

I am truly honored to be serving at the 2017-2018 Maryland JCI Senate President. My board and I have been diligently working to make this a great year. We would like to thank those of you who have offered your continued support and assistance so far and look forward to working with many of you in the months to come.

Thank you to the Illinois JCI Senate for hosting a great National convention. The Maryland Senators who attended had a great time celebrating the successes of President Jim Mammen’s #37122 year. Congratulations to Region 3 VP Sam Young #37972 for

being awarded the Donnie Alvis Award for Outstanding Vice President. Further congratulations to President John Robinson #55768, we are looking forward to collaborating with you and your board throughout the course of the year.

As the Maryland Jaycees do not meet during the summer, the Senate held our summer meeting and 3rd annual picnic at the home of Pam #43030 and John Cotter #41511 on July 15th. Thank you for once again opening your home for the day.

We will once again be hosting our annual Crab Feed on August 19th. I have heard year after year of all the fun and good times that everyone one has and with the new weekend, I am looking forward to attending my first one, seeing familiar faces and meeting a few new friends.

The weekend of October 13th, we are looking forward to travelling to Ocean City for our fall board meeting during the Maryland Jaycees Fall Convention, hosted by the Salisbury Jaycees, during one of my favorite times of the year to be in Ocean City.

Paul Ray
#68070
Maryland President





Betty Esenberg
#72227

**PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA**

Greetings from the great Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia JCI Senate, a new colony of the United Federation of Planets. In the spirit of the UFP we say to all "Live Long and Prosper."

This year our colony members will concentrate on the part of the Jaycee Creed that states "the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations." We will be members of Federation colonies that rule themselves but also "practice the art of living together in the spirit of brotherhood and in the true interest of humanity." (Quote from Virginia Jaycees explanation of the creed)

Parallel to this part of the Jaycee Creed are the guiding principles of the United Federation of Planets. These are the principles of universal liberty, rights, and equality. Thus the Virginia JCI Senate Colony of the United Federation of Planets will work to exemplify the joy of universal brotherhood while serving our communities in the interest of humanity. In serving our communities we plan to work closely with the Virginia Jaycees. And along with our work this year, we plan on having lots of fun and fellowship.

The following Senators helped establish our Colony: Vice President , Melissa Sleeth #69220; Director at Large, Jackie Julien #74251; Hospitality Director, Hope Ellison #71378; Bar Director, Chris Taylor #75972; Rooms, Reservations, & Outings Director, Chris Heinz #75470; Chairman of the Board, Kay Faries #70346; Secretary, Jennifer Rebby #75071; Treasurer, Jeff Bobich #72309; Newsletter Editor, Dawana Harris-Bey #68527; Web Master, Paul Showalter #65156; Chaplain, Vanessa Kinsley #70985; Liaison, Amy Tenhouse #72693; First Timers Chair, Sherry King #67690.

We kicked off the year at our Summer Outing (August 4-6) in Virginia Beach, VA. There we did some planning and celebrating of our new colony. We started off Friday night with a ball game.

We were accompanied to the game by the Virginia Beach Jaycees. We enjoyed a buffet dinner at the park and hospitality back at the hotel. On Saturday we had a cookout after our meeting. The rest of the day was spent on various options including visiting the beach, a brewery tour, or shopping at the new outlet mall. We finished up with a pizza party and more great hospitality. We were happy to welcome our special guest Region III NVP Rick Rutter #53977.

A group of colonists traveled to West Virginia (August 12) for their traditional Steak Fry. This year they met with their Jaycees so it was a really special occasion. A group also traveled to Maryland (August 19) for the Crab Feed. We enjoyed the fellowship with our Region III Senate colonists. We also look forward to our joint social with the Maryland Senate Colonists in November.

Live Long and Prosper!
Betty Esenberg #72227
Virginia JCI Senate
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Bruce
Hufford
#61314

**PRESIDENT
WEST VIRGINIA**

The West Virginia JCI Senate celebrated the end of JoAnn Melkus #72556 year as State President in Northbrook, Illinois. We were recognized with the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding Newsletter of the Year. Thank you John Price #36383 for taking on that task and doing such a wonderful job with it.

The WV JCI Senate also had the privilege of moving one of our own forward in The US JCI National organization; Rick Rutter #53977 was sworn in as Region III Vice President. I also had the honor and privilege of seconding the nomination for John Robinson #55768 for the office of US JCI Senate President.

The WV JCI Senate has started

promoting the Lost Senatorship Program this year. This program was started by The US JCI Senate for any Jaycee who may have been over looked by their local chapter and that local chapter no longer exists. The WV JCI Senate will not finically fund a Lost Senator, but we will accept names, collect funds and submit that individual for a Senatorship. Any who knows of an individual who this might effect and is willing to raise the funds for the Senatorship, please feel free to contact me for more information?

By the time you are reading this article I will have planned to attend the Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast, the Maryland JCI Senate Summer Picnic, the Virginia JCI Senate Summer Outing, the WV JCI Senate/WV Jaycees Steak Fry and the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed. I believe that in attending other state senate functions and building friendships through fellowship, it will encourage other states to join the WV JCI Senate at our events.

The WV JCI Senators have been busy over the summer months working local Jaycee chapter projects, attending local Jaycee meetings and providing assistance and training when needed. The WV JCI Senate is also inviting the WV Jaycees to more of our social events and on August 12th, 2017 at the WV JCI Senate/WV Jaycees Steak Fry we came together with great numbers in attendance of both Senators and Jaycees. The WV JCI Senate also had the pleasure to have US JCI President John Robinson #55768 in attendance at this event.

I have and always will have an open door policy when leading this organization. My phone line is always open and I am prepared to listen to your ideas, questions and even complaints. This is your organization and the WV JCI Senate has elected me to lead you this year. I am here and looking forward to serving you for next 12 months as your President.

Bruce Hufford #61314
27th President WV JCI Senate





REGION 4



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Let me start out by thanking the Region 4 Senators for entrusting me as their National Vice President.

After leaving the National Convention in Chicago, I hit the road to the South Carolina Senate. Working with President Janet Paccione (#59585) and the Senators. I had the opportunity of being able to spend time with the South Carolina Jaycees and on Sunday going out and visiting Camp Hope. What a great place for the campers and the interaction with the Jaycees. Also a big thank you goes out to Tooter Gray (#58203), Senate President from Alabama and Denise Bauer (#61276), Region 4 Representative for the Future Directions, for being my traveling mates.

The next stop goes to the North Carolina with President Jennifer E. Salmon (#71393) and Senators. The weekend was a great time to speak to the North Carolina Jaycees. The working connection between the Senate and Jaycees was great to see. Thank you Larry MacQuirter (#67377) for traveling with me on this trip.

Finally ended up my travels by spending time with President Tooter Gray (#58203) and the Alabama Senators. A great weekend watching the dedication to rebuild the strength of their organization. Thank you for your hard work. And again my traveling buddy Larry MacQuirter (#67377) for going with me.



**Mattie
"Tooter"
Gray #58203**

PRESIDENT ALABAMA

Greetings Fellow Senators from the Great State Alabama.

I am both humbled and honored to have been elected as this year's State President.

Thanks to the Chicago JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting. While we were in Chicago, I had the honor of taking my oath of office at the Region 4 Meeting by the outgoing NVP Daryl McNair and the Incoming NVP Mike Ringle. Thank you so much Daryl and Mike. Yes, it takes two to induct me as President.

I would like to thank these people for stepping up and being on the Alabama Senate board this year. The Alabama Vice President is Ray Townsend #50709, the Secretary/Treasurer is Carla Bailey #62624, the Chaplain is Tom

Burns #62202 and Newsletter editor is Jennifer Gorum #66355.

We held our first Senate Board meeting on July 8th and it went very well. We made plans for the year, completed our yearly budget and set dates for our meetings during the year.

Our first meeting of the year will be held September 22-24, 2017, Wyndham Inn Lake Guntersville. Room rates are \$95 a night. I'd like to invite all of you to come to Alabama. We are excited to be presenting a new Senatorship at this meeting. If you're interested, just send me an email (Graytrans1@aol.com) and I'll be sure to send you a registration form.

Thanks to REGION 4 NVP Mike Ringel and Denise Bauer for letting me tag along to the South Carolina Meeting and to Camp Hope. It was a fun and very heart touching.

I am excited about traveling and seeing all of you all this year and hope you guys will visit Alabama.

**Never Stop Dreaming
Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203
Alabama State President**

Alabama JCI Senate Year End Conference May 21, 2017

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| Debra James | Mattie "Tooter" Gray |
| Mike Gray | Bonnie Paulk |
| Clark Hereford | Ray Townsend |
| Lisa Townsend | Grady Rhinehart |
| Brian Pike | Ben Johnston |
| Tom Burns | Diane Burns |
| Carla Bailey | John Randolph |
| Keith Word | |





Bill Hossman
#41293

PRESIDENT FLORIDA

Salute to our JCI Senate family from the Great Sunshine state of Florida. I am honored to serve as the 48th President of the FL JCI Senate where we are in the "Race to Success" this year.

We want to say thank you to Past President Jim Mammen #37122 and his board for a wonderful 2016-2017 year and to also thank the Illinois JCI Senate for hosting a spectacular National Convention.

Congratulations to John Robinson #55768 on being elected the 46th President of the US JCI Senate along with his awesome team for the 2017 - 2018 year. We look forward to working with you this year.

Let me say congratulations to our 47th state President Victor Regan #61738 on an outstanding job this last year for which he was recognized as one of the top 5 state Presidents in the country. Florida also won the Road Runner award for the most man miles traveled for the year. In sweepstake ticket sales, we were recognized as the #1 state. Rebecca Propst SS012 was honored with the Outstanding State Chaplain of the year and was presented with Friendship #079.

We want to invite all of our JCI Senate, Congresswomen, Friendships and families to come and visit the FL JCI Senate this year. We are pleased to announce that our four conferences and BASH have all been set for the coming year. 1st Quarter Conference is Aug. 18-20, 2017 in St. Augustine at the World Golf Village Renaissance. The World famous, Florida BASH will be Oct. 6-8, 2017 at the Howard Johnson Historic, with the 600-year-old Senator Tree, in St. Augustine. 2nd Quarter Conference is Nov. 17-19, 2017 at Perry's Ocean Edge Resort in Daytona Beach. 3rd Quarter Conference is Feb. 16-18, 2018 at the International Palms Resort in Cocoa Beach. Year End Conference is May 18-20,

2018 in Tampa at the Holiday Inn. Please visit our award-winning website at fljcisenate.org form any updates and registration forms along with a complete list of meetings and hotel information.

We are looking forward to hosting everyone at the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine Jan 18-21, 2018. We have a very hard-working committee being led by Chairman Irene Shanley #65316 and co-chairman Kay Elliott #61747 that are planning an amazing event.

Yours in the JCI Senate
"Hugs"
Bill Hossman #41293
President FL JCI Senate
2017 - 2018



Jennifer E
Salmon
#71393

PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA

Hello to my Senate family from the Great State of North Carolina!

NC started off the year with our 2017-18 election held on May 20th in Pinehurst, NC. We conducted business and then enjoyed tremendous fellowship! I am proud to say that we came out of that meeting with many things accomplished and a full Board for 2017-18! We have an excellent slate of officers serving this year, people who have truly distinguished themselves through their service to the Jaycees and now to the Senate. We have ambitious goals, but this is the team to make them realities. Our theme this year is "Together We Can".

We began the year in June by reaching out to all of our 22 chapters to let them know that their Senate family is here to help in any way possible. We have already heard from several of them with requests for help for events such as dealing at a casino night for Durham, serving at Oktoberfest in Hickory, helping the Faith Jaycees with their annual Fourth of July celebrations, and staffing a concessions stand at a football game for the Cary Jaycees (Go Wolfpack!). The North Carolina Senate is very

blessed to have an amazing relationship with our incredible Jaycees, who are truly emerging as the leaders of tomorrow in their local communities. We are also beyond proud that the current North Carolina Jaycee State President, Stacy Hanna, is also a North Carolina JCI Senator, Senator #74881, and continue to promote a strong relationship with the State leadership.

In June, approximately 30 North Carolina senators attended the US JCI National convention held in Northbrook, IL. An excellent time was had by all! On a personal level, I want to thank the Illinois Senate for all their hard work and hospitality. You are all true rock stars and provided so many of us with memories that we will not soon forget! Several Senators took advantage of the opportunity and went sightseeing. Several times while doing this we were shown extreme kindness from Chicagoans when needing help finding our way. We were also honored that North Carolina and Regional 4 received several awards at the business meeting on Wednesday. Regional 4 NVP Daryl McNair (#63633) was recognized as was one of the top 3 NVPs for the year. Pam Padgett (#51341) and her wonderful team helped Region 4 come in second in the Region Party and Region 4 came in 1st place for Return the Favor for the 3rd trimester and 2nd place for the year! Finally, our very own Lawrence Pittman (#53932) was elected as the 2017-18 US JCI Senate Treasurer! Then, to top off Lawrence's accolades, he was awarded the Ira Moser Memorial Award for The Outstanding Elected Officer at the banquet on Thursday night! We are so proud to stand behind you Lawrence and know that you will do an amazing job in 2017-18!

On August 11th-13th, the North Carolina Jaycees held their Mid-Year Convention in Clemmons. On Friday night, the NC Senate held its first fundraiser for the year, which was our annual Sweepstakes and Silent Auction. Aimee Scotten (#69448) and her team did a fantastic job raising money for the North Carolina Jaycees, the Boys & Girls Home of NC at Lake Waccamaw, the NC Jaycees Burn Center, and the Duke Cancer Patient Support Program. We are grateful to Aimee and all of those involved in this effort, as this support means more to its beneficiaries than we often understand. The Senate also conducted the First Timers Program for the NC Jaycees. This program was a huge success. The Senate also held its first meeting for

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the year. We had a great crowd and want to say thank you to all who attended, and a special thanks to Region 4 NVP Mike Ringel (#36858) and Georgia Senate President Larry MacQuirter (#67377). The North Carolina Jaycees had a very productive meeting, held elections for 2018, and are poised to finish 2017 strong!

Again, I would like to thank everyone for giving me this chance to serve on President John's team, Region 4, and the North Carolina Senate. It is truly a blessing. I believe that this the greatest honor that we can receive as Jaycees, and am humbled to have a chance to give back whatever I can through the amazing teams that I am a part of on the State, Regional, and National levels! If there is anything I, or we, can do please do not hesitate to reach out.

Hugs!!!

Jennifer E Salmon (#71393)
2017-18 NC JCI Senate President
336-253-2613
"Together We Can"



Larry MacQuirter
#67377

PRESIDENT GEORGIA

The GA JCI Senate year began in June with our Staff Planning Session. We met in Warner Robins Georgia to lay out our goals for the 2017-18 Senate Year. We are going to be aggressive in our recruitment of new Senators and the reactivation of existing senators. We will be also conducting a review of our bylaws to ensure that they are in line with our future plans. At the end of the day, my staff agreed that we have put together reachable and realistic goals.

Several Georgia Senators had the privilege of attending the USJCI Senate Year End Convention in Northbrook Illinois. The week was full of meetings, hospitality and trips into the city of Chicago. I enjoyed a 6.75 mile trek through downtown Chicago with Senate friends from North Carolina and Florida. I was surprised that I was able to step "over the edge" of the 103rd floor of the Willis Tower. During the Wednesday Business Meeting, I was privileged to be recognized as one of the Top Five Outstanding State Presidents. That recognition would not have been possible without the support of each and every Georgia JCI Senator. I was extremely honored to represent you throughout the year. We also enjoyed seeing Mike Ringel #36858 take his place as USJCI Senate Region IV National Vice President for 2017-18.

July was quite busy for the GA JCI Senate. Several Senators took part of multiple camping sessions at Camp Dream in Warm Springs Ga. Being able to watch the joy on the faces of mentally and physically handicapped individuals is one of most memorable activities one can take part in. The end of July took us to Statesboro Georgia to join the Georgia Jaycees for the Jaycees Mid-Year Meeting. We were able to have plenty of interaction with the Jaycees over the weekend. We all agreed that we want to continue to grow the relationship between the Senate and the Jaycees. We look forward to supporting the endeavors of the Georgia Jaycees for many years to come.

I am looking forward to working with each of you during the remainder of this Senate year. If I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Larry MacQuirter #67377
Georgia JCI Senate
President 2017-2018



Janet
Paccione
#59585

PRESIDENT SOUTH CAROLINA

Greetings from the Palmetto State:

South Carolina, where the tea is sweet, sunshine is warm and bright and our citizens always ready to greet visitors with a "hey y'all".

My SC JCI Senate officers for this year are Stephanie Hamby-Vice-President; Daryl McNair-Secretary; Patricia Haltiwanger-Treasurer; Dale Henslee-Smith-Chaplain; Sue Hollingsworth-Return the Favor; Bobby Hamby-First Timers; Jill Wrobel-COB and Scholarship; Matthew Readett-Fundraising; and Lisa Wheeler-Newsletter.

The South Carolina JCI Senate is committed in their partnership with the South Carolina Jaycees to provide support and assistance. The most recent South Carolina Jaycees quarterly meeting was held in conjunction with our beloved Jaycee Camp Hope Sunday in Clemson South Carolina. (For all those college football junkies you might remember Clemson Tigers and a National Championship.) Congratulations to each award winner and those committed to making our organizations stronger.

Jaycee Camp Hope is the only two week camp as well there are many weekly summer residential camp in the Southeast. The camp is located on Lake Hartwell and is part of the Outdoor Lab at Clemson University. Please come visit us and experience camp with us.

Stronger Together.
Janet Paccione, #59585

FL JCI Senate—3rd Trimester Meeting

Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Larry Ackerman	54168	FL
Kelly Koch	69508	FL
Paul Chesler	29543	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Kathleen Collins	64926	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Mike Sawyer	36403	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC
BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC
Harvey Barash	42332	FL
Beth Barash	60049	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Debra Gronvold	52883	FL
Rob Saunders	42680	FL
John Price	36383	FL/WV
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Bill "Willy" Orr	38326	FL
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Ken Clements	45944	FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL
Mark Ewbank	56111	FL
Lori Palo	66475	FL/NC/GA
Rebecca Propst	SS012	FL
Kay Elliot	61747	FL
Jim Parker	49597	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Emily Harrow	68739	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Ken Novack	34507	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL

**NC JCI Senate Meeting
May 20, 2017**

Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Jim Pritchett	50321	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Tracy Culler	64532	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Robert Swiggett III	45861	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Jim Young	61872	NC
Myra Gaddy	66390	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Diane Upshaw	68885	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
AJ Mills	58497	NC
Debbie Mills	51630	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Crisie Lewis	72169	NC

**Ohio JCI Senate
Year End Meeting May 13, 2017**

Dana Showalter	59619	OH
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Jesse Callison	39970	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Kimberly Valentine	74894	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Roy Crawford	28447	OH
Rockne Clarke	38035	OH
Ron Kimmel	43520	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Michele Tomer	70491	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Joe Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH

**Gary Jones Memorial Kitchen Dedication
Boys & Girls Home Lake Waccamaw, NC**

Bob Kincaid	47924	NC
Phillip Padgett	49363	NC
Carmen Miller	70382	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Gary Greene	Guest	B&GH
Bill Thompson	66382	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Jill Alexander	72974	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Doug Furgason	43192	NC
Betty Furgason	Guest	NC
Randy Rowe	45901	NC
Vickie Rowe	Guest	NC
Tim Rowe	Guest	NC
Chris Rowe	Guest	NC
Ashley Simpson	Guest	NC
Linwood T. Jones	Guest	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL
Bill Craft	36216	NC/FL
Melanie Hopkins	Family	NC
Faye Harrell	Family	NC
Cynthia Aldridge	Family	NC
Jim Jones	Family	NC
Kathy Jones	Family	NC
Gary A. Gaskins	41393	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC/SC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Linda Reid Oldham	46296	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Debbie Mills	51360	NC
Al Mills	58497	NC
James Rupard	Guest	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Stacy Hanna	74881	NC
Morgan Teddler	NCJC	NC
Kyle Moore	Guest	NC
Amy Moore	NCJC	NC
Dalace Inman	Guest	NC
Candy Perez	Guest	NC
Dameryliona Johnson	Guest	NC
Lindsey McGraw	Guest	NC
David Vandy	B&GH	NC
Myra Vandy	B&GH	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	77393	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Doug Sweeney	Guest	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA
Maria Ferranti	56955	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Heather Jones	Family	NC
Brian Jones	Family	NC
Vickie Jones Hendren	Family	NC
John Hendren	Family	NC
Debra Harrell Owens	Family	NC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC

**Georgia JCI Senate Business Meeting
May 5, 2017**

Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Cheryl J. Tasciotti	64471	
Thomas C. Tasciotti	61281	
David Armour	39610	GA
Scott Brazell	48107	GA
Johnny R. Swank	44479	GA
Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Mike Carter	44482	GA
Jay Kernf	40414	GA
Alan Hancock	29326	GA
Emily Hancock	50399	GA
JR Clark	63916	GA
Andrea Perry		GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Larry Mac Quirter	67377	GA





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We have lift-off! Region V is off and flying. I have to first thank everyone for their support and honoring me with the opportunity to serve as Region V Vice President. First Lady Melodie and I hope we serve you well.

Was that a great convention in Northbrook or what? It was a superlative crescendo to President Jim's year and the 45th anniversary of the USJCI Senate. Chairs Kate and Kathy did a great job! Thank you President Melodie and the Illinois Senate – you were great hosts! Congratulations to Region V for all of their recognitions particularly our own past NVP Mike Andrews for an Outstanding NVP!

Our first stop took us to Southern Illinois for The Roger Colbert Memorial Golf Tournament. The annual "Bubba" raises funds for scholarships for the Illinois Jaycee Foundation. Then it was off to Linn, Kansas to fulfill a promise to myself I had made a long time ago. A little bit warm, but a very enjoyable trip. From there we began the Region V Summer Tour! Chillicothe, Ohio for the Pig Roast was the first stop where the line was long for a chance to kiss the pig! 50th President of Ohio, Sherry Fitzgerald was a wonderful host. Good golf (no such thing as "bad golf") for the Ron Robinson Memorial Tournament. We began a new twist as the states competed in games during the weekend. This will repeat at each stop during the year to see who wins the REGION CUP! Then it was back to Illinois for the annual picnic which served host this year for their 50th Anniversary celebration. There was great view from the top of the Wyndham tower, wonderful hospitality and a great program. The Springfield Jaycees assisted the Illinois Past Presidents in hosting the event. Great to see such interaction! President Marilyn, I am sure will keep this unity going! It was off a week to do laundry and then on to Bardstown, Kentucky for the Bourbon Bash. Bourbon and golf, golf and

bourbon – life does not get better! Once again the Kentucky Senators put on a great event. We held training for our presidents and treasurers and reinforced the mission statement of promoting friendship among senators. President Brad and his team were simply awesome! The last trip of the official "summer" tour was to Portage, IN where the "Animal" President Mike treated us to good food, plenty of liquid refreshments and great weather!

We will be looking forward to the western voyage to Pasco, WA for the Fall Board. Hopefully we will enjoy a break from Midwest heat. We will be enjoying a trip through Southern Illinois wine country for the second annual Wine and Dine weekend! Yes you heard it here – the start of something new but full of continuing friendships! October will also bring a continuation of the Region V "Summer Tour" with a trip to Michigan and the Border Bash. President Gary will be planning another relaxing weekend of Michigan's best.

Our RTF/Jaycee Liaison Kim Hubbell has been keeping me busy as well as I have been to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio interacting with the Jaycees.

So far, Region V has been "Enjoying the View" as we ride the warm breezes and glide about with our friendships. Please come visit and try on some Midwest hospitality. Oh, did I mention a new cocktail invented just for this year? Come try it – it's called a "Quinqué". Do not ask for an explanation – like jazz and the Jaycees – you can only feel it. Until next time we will be ENJOYING THE VIEW!

Always
Believing,
Ray Ainslie
#44136
Region V
NVP

Illinois JCI Senate Meeting May 6, 2017		
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	FR 52	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Ted Kneitzh	32166	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Brian Ziegne	42479	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Jim Dimitrurr	36997	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Donna Ward	52588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Karen Helm	57838	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Deb Fridey	62204	IL
Todd Oliver	58351	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Angie Highlander	69109	IL
Bruce Widenhoeffer	63672	IL





Marilyn
Burton
#55106

PRESIDENT ILLINOIS

I am honored to have been elected the 51st President of the IL JCI Senate. It was a whirlwind of a start as we hosted the National Convention in Northbrook, IL. Thanks to Kate Patterson #52517, Kathy Crick #71017, the wonderful committee and all IL Senators that joined in the effort. Thanks also to all of you who attended the meeting! We were proud to recognize an Outstanding President, Melodie Ainslie #69200, an Outstanding State Newsletter, thanks to editor Charlie Gouveia #18294 and Co-editor Kay DeGroot #73333, and an Outstanding Treasurer, Wayne Huelsmann #30592 (among chants of “four more years”).

Our next event was a fantastic gathering for our Summer Picnic meeting and 50th Anniversary celebration in Springfield, IL at the Wyndham. Springfield Jaycees helped bartend for us during the dinner. We enjoyed reuniting with all those who traveled to attend. Our Board of Directors was sworn in after Bar Burgers and the “changing of the shirts”. The 2017-2018 team includes: Todd Oliver #58381 Admin VP, Bill Patterson #47979 Management VP, Wayne Huelsmann #30592 Treasurer, Karen Helms #57838 Secretary, and Melodie Ainslie #69200 Chairman of the Board.

Region V Summer Tour found us travelling to Ohio Pig Roast in Chillicothe, OH in mid-July. It was a different location but the same wonderful group of friends and outstanding hospitality. Traditional pig kissing did happen! Our group then returned to the awesome Bourbon Bash held in Bardstown, KY in early August. Along with those events our members were busy with Return the Favor opportunities that supported and mentored the Jaycees.

The theme I selected for this year is Gain Wisdom, Build Understanding. There is a depth and tradition of leaders

within our state organization. Fifty years of leaders! I selected the owl, which symbolizes wisdom as our logo. Sharing our wisdom with the newer Senators and getting them more actively involved was chosen as a focus area. Improving upon our ability to understand what they hope to gain from being a Senator was identified as a key process. Hospitality at our meetings was targeted as the primary opportunity for building connections to strengthen our organization. Improving communications was also noted as an outreach opportunity.

Camp New Hope in Neoga, IL has been receiving the support of IL JCI and JCI Senate for many years. They hold residential camp for those 8 yrs. old and above with developmental and physical disabilities each summer on Lake Mattoon. In July we conducted a Senator visitation to see camp in progress, to visit with the campers and staff, and to deliver a few items from their “want list” and the Coke product caps, some of which were collected during National Convention.

I look forward to meeting new folks, seeing new places, and enjoying this opportunity. I hope to continue to be a “night owl” and experience as much as possible. We would enjoy having you visit Illinois. Our state economy needs your tourist dollars!

Marilyn Burton #55106
IL JCI Senate President 2017-2018

KY JCI Senate Election Meeting April 29, 2017

John Voshel	44396	KY/MI
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Wendy Klinge	60219	MI/KY
BK Klinge	60500	KY/MI
Norm Sanders	39446	KY/CO
Donna R Cassell	68689	KY
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Gary Downs	43056	KY
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Denny Degroot	40222	KY
Jim Mammen	37122	US
Will Chester	63037	KY



Gary
Bulson
#66823

PRESIDENT MICHIGAN

My name is Gary Bulson and this year I will be serving as 45th President of the Michigan JCI Senate. One good thing about being President again is hopefully I learned something the first time around and I make this year even stronger for our Region and our State.

For those of you that don't know me I have been a Senator for 12 years and have served on the Board of Directors for 4 of those. I have 3 children, Jeremy, Allison, and Danielle and 3 dogs Scooby, Nash, and Ms. Nina. OH! I almost forgot I am married to a wonderful woman named Kim.

The goals me and the board have for Michigan this year are simple MORE SOCIALIZING within our state and to work on getting some of those members that have dropped reactivated. I think we have a great group of newer senators taking interest this year and their excitement will help excite others.

We have a lot of newer senators stepping up as board members to lead our state this year, which is a wonderful thing for the future of our organization and state. We look forward to many upcoming events in Region V and spending time with them and other visiting senators from around the US. Michigan is certainly looking to have a great time this year with US JCI President John Robinson at the helm.

Lighting the Future,
Gary L. Bulson #66823
45th President
Michigan JCI Senate





Sherry Fitzgerald
#68958

PRESIDENT OHIO

Greeting Fellow JCI Senators and Friends,

What a wonderful start to an awesome year! As I embarked on this Presidential journey, I was never alone. I first want to say thank you to my traveling companions, usually my husband Scott #63745, my son Joseph or various fellow senators. You are all awesome and have made this journey a fun and exciting time.

In Ohio, we started this year with our May year end in Columbus, Ohio and celebrated President Larry Dawson's #55622 wonderful and successful year. This was also the kick off of Ohio's 50th year celebration. Then we moved onto National Convention in Northbrook, IL. The Ohio delegation of 24+ in attendance had a great time. We enjoyed seeing old friends, meeting new ones and seeing all the new Officers elected. Congratulation to President Jim #37122 on a great year and Best wishes to President John #55768 on his upcoming year.

We then moved back to our very own OHIO PIG ROAST. It was held in a new location this year in Chillicothe, Ohio at the Chillicothe Jaycee Golf Course. We had a great time. The golf was a success, the food was delicious, as always and we had a terrific attendance. A great time was had by all. A big thank you to Region V NVP Ray Ainslie #44136 and Lady Melodie #69200 and President John Robinson #55768 for attending. We were honored to have you there. Kudos tour new Pig Roast Chairman PVP Joe Callison #71418 and his committee on a job well done! And Charlie Eberhardt #54887 on a successful Ron Robinson Memorial golf tournament. We cannot wait until next year.

The next weekend we joined the Illinois Senate and President Melodie #69200

and her team as they celebrated their 50th year. We had a wonderful time and the food and fellowship was excellent. Congratulations on your last 50 years and best wishes on the next 50+ to come.

Next came one of Ohio's largest fundraisers of the year. We were back in Wetzel, Ohio for the Wetzel festival. The band A Thousand Horses preformed a great show and entertained the crowds. A huge "thank you" to Senator Steve Swartz #37690 and his committee for great success and fun project!

Finally on the summer tour, we moved onto Kentucky and the Bourbon Bash. We had a great time there, as always and enjoyed the tavern and of course the tours of the distilleries!

As we wrapped up the summer and the weekend tours of Ohio's 50th year, Ohio senate turned our efforts to our 50th celebration. Let me take this opportunity to announce our celebration dates: mark your calendars now to come out and help us celebrate on April 27-29, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio as we "Reflect on the Past, Focus on the Future and celebrate 50 years of Friends, Family and Fellowship." Registration forms are available on Ohio's, Region V and National websites.

We are looking forward to fall boards in September in Washington State and then Ohio will meet once again with the Ohio Jaycees at our trimester convention in Akron, Ohio area. Registration and more information for that convention is on the state website.

Yours in Jaycees,
Sherry Fitzgerald #68958
50th President
Ohio JCI Senate
2017-2018



Bradford H. Blain
#39993

PRESIDENT KENTUCKY

Welcome from the Kentucky Senate. Our theme this year is, "Fellowship thru Service". We hope to energize our Senators throughout the state to help us generate participation in the scholarship program in Kentucky and on to the Foundation judging. I know that Karen Voshel will keep us focused.

I, like JeNie who was president last year, have been down this road before. We started the year off good by having a new lifetime member join our ranks. Our goal is to use the scholarship program to motivate more of our non-active Senators into not only spreading the word about the scholarship program but to also give us a chance to reintroduce them to the Senate by attending the Bourbon Bash or a meeting.

We had a great meeting in Louisville for our elections in April. Kentucky was represented at the National Convention by several members. We had a great Bourbon Bash where Jim Dulin and Will Chester invited several Kentucky celebrities. There were well over 100 people that joined us for the weekend. There were many stories told over the weekend and a couple of them proved to be true.

I look forward to working with our Board as we go thru the year. We are all getting older so instead of working harder we will need to work smarter. Certainly let me know if I can be of any assistance to you or you have any questions about coming to visit the

Kentucky Senate or you are just passing through and want to stop for a visit. I look forward to working with the Region V group the coming year.

Bradford H. Blain,
#39993

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Greetings from Region VI

This year looks to be an exciting year in Region VI. I was glad to see four of the Presidents from Region VI in Northbrook at the training, Eldon Bowers #45999 from Iowa, "Toon" Bauman #67855 from Minnesota, Kristen Johnson #72859 from Missouri and Bob Layton #65778 from Wisconsin.

After returning home from Northbrook I was able to visit with the Ohio JCI Senate at their annual pig roast. What an adventure that was and many thanks to President Sherry Fitzgerald #68958 and the other Ohio Senators for their hospitality. The following weekend I was in Iowa at their annual picnic in Newton, Iowa. Thanks to Tim Kalvig for chairing that event.

In August, I went out of the region to Kentucky for their annual Bourbon Bash. Thanks to all of the Kentucky Senators who made that a fun weekend. Special thanks to President Brad Blain #39993 for his hospitality. Two weeks later, I was in South Dakota for their summer picnic and want to thank President Jen Hovland #71649 for the hospitality shown.

Next, I was back in Missouri and was excited to take part in a major Return the Favor program of Access Day at the Fair in Sedalia, Missouri by helping host 1200 individuals with disabilities enjoy the day at the Missouri State Fair. The Missouri Jaycees and Missouri Senators put out a fabulous effort in providing those individuals lunch and access and the ability to take some rides on the Midway. Following that Missouri Senators gathered in Springfield for their summer/fall meeting and also went to a Springfield Cardinals game. Special thanks to Mary Holden #57825 for chairing that event.

I will be in Pasco for the Fall Board of

Directors meeting when Wisconsin has their fall meeting, but I expect President Bob Layton #65778 would be glad to have visitors for his meeting if any are in the area. Region VI will have our fall meeting in Huron, South Dakota on the first weekend of October and the week after that meeting, I will be in Brezy Point, Minnesota for their meeting.

We in Region VI will have a great time this year and I expect that each state organization would welcome visitors at any event. Each of the states will be active with their own events and assisting the Jaycees in various events through the Return the Favor program. Knowing the impact that our Senators provide to the state and local Jaycees, I expect many opportunities to aid the chapters in many projects throughout the year.

Up UP and Away in Region VI
Tom Hendrix #37317
Region VI Vice President



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!



Eldon Bowers #45999

PRESIDENT IOWA

What a wonderful 4th of July, JCI Iowa helping run celebrations in their communities. Celebrating the birth of our country. 18 days later we celebrated Iowa JCI Senate 45th Anniversary. Thank you National Senate President John Robinson #55768 and Regional Vice President Tom Hendrix #37217 for helping us celebrate our great history. It was great seeing all our out of state visitors too. September brought us to our first social of the year, at Cheryl and Brian Fuller house. Thank you for hosting it. It was wonderful to see Senators that we don't see at our State meetings. This is something I hope we can continue the rest of the year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Pasco WA.

We will have a joint State meeting with JCI Iowa and Iowa Senate in Waterloo September 29 through October 1st. Our Region VI Senate meeting will be in Huron SD, October 6th through the 8th. I invite you to come share Senate Regional VP Tom and our achievements. I chose HUGS "Help US Give Support." as my theme this year. Hugs can give others support when they are down, sick or suffering from a loss. It can show that we are there to help our JCI members to make a difference in their communities and themselves.

Iowa JCI Senate President
Eldon Bowers #45999
HUGS "Help US Give Support."



Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855

PRESIDENT MINNESOTA

Hello from Minnesota!

After getting back from the US JCI National Convention in Northbrook, IL the end of June which was represented by the following from Minnesota: Randy Young #46420, Debbie Young FR#60, Doreen Lietzau #64069, Don Lietzau #64932, Jerry Will #24873, Pat Will FR#72, Lorri Matthys #64933, Mark Ewert #55453, Marge Miller #52928, and myself.

The Minnesota JCI Senate was recognized with one award in Northbrook at the Region VI Meeting: Top State for RTF – Year End Our lone Sweepstakes winner was Jim Fish #30890.

The Minnesota JCI Senators started out the year with two very busy months in July and August. Just a quick recap of what the MN JCI Senate completed in a fully packed first two months of the year.

July was jamb packed with the following events:

- ⇒ July 2nd - 12 Senators helped pour 30 + kegs of beer in Delano, MN.



- ⇒ We provided extra manpower at the JCI Bemidji with their Water Carnival over the 4th of July weekend.
- ⇒ On July 22 - 12 Senators poured 35 + kegs of beer in Millville, MN at the Spring Creek / Lucas Oil Pro-National Motocross races to help the family of the late MN JCI Senator – Dale Preble #64526.
- ⇒ The following from MN traveled to the Iowa Picnic Doreen Lietzau #64069, Jerry Will #24873, Pat Will FR#72, and Lorri Matthys #64933.

August was also very busy with the following events:

- ⇒ On August 12th we held our Summer / Planning meeting in Delano, MN in the central park at the city's gazebo.
- ⇒ We also provided extra manpower at the Benton County (JCI Sauk Rapids) and Scott County (JCI Shakopee) fairgrounds.

The weekend of October 7- 9 we will be traveling to Huron, SD for the Region VI Fall meeting. And then on the next weekend October 13 – 15 at Breezy Point Resort in Breezy Point, MN. The MN JCI Senate will be holding our Fall Senate Meeting in conjunction with the JCI MN State Jaycees Fall Convention / 2018 State Elections.

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 46th President
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Kristen Johnson #72859

PRESIDENT MISSOURI

Greetings fellow Senators! I'm extremely honored and humbled to serving as the MO JCI Senate President in 2017-2018. Many thanks to the Illinois JCI Senate for hosting a fabulous national meeting in Northbrook. We celebrated many outstanding achievements from the past year in this meeting. A huge shout out to Tonya Benton #66222 for receiving "Outstanding State Treasurer Award". Great job!! We received certificates for Return the Favor as follows:

- 3rd trimester – 3rd place per percentage participation
- 3rd trimester – 2nd place overall
- Year-End – 2nd place percentage participation
- 1st Place Return the Favor State for 2016-17

We also received two individual Return the Favor awards: 3rd place 2016-17 Paul Dulle #64522 and 2nd place 2016-17 Mike Freeman #71360. Many thanks go out to all the Senators who submitted hours and for continuing the great tradition of the Missouri JCI Senate. Also a very special thank you to Donna Delaney #55560 for all of her hard work submitting the information. Overall an extremely fun year for the Missouri JCI Senate!

I am looking forward to working with my Awesome BOD: Vice President Paul Myers #72173, Treasurer Chris Deen #73300, Secretary David Teachout #68700, and Chairman of the Board Jerry Thompson #56957. I also look forward to working closely with our Region VI National Vice President Tom Hendrix #37317, our US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768, and the other State Presidents not only in our Region but across the Nation!

We have a full calendar of events coming this year! July activities included supporting the St. Charles Jaycees Riverfest Parade and the Hannibal Tom Sawyer Days. I am delighted with all the Senators that showed up to support both of these projects. We had a "Fun in the

Sun" Social in July at McNair Park in St. Charles. Thank you Ed Hart #28991 for chairing such a fun event! Some of us were also able to get away and visit our IL Senate friends at their 50th Anniversary Picnic in Springfield and our IA Senate friends at their 45th Anniversary in Newton, IA. Thank you for being so welcoming. We all had a great time! Every August, we collaborate with the Missouri Jaycees at the Annual Access Day at the State Fair in Sedalia. At this project, senators assist the Jaycees in cooking, putting sack lunches together, and serving approximately 1,000 physically and mentally challenged guests to enjoy a fun day at the state fair. The very next day we held our First Trimester State Meeting in Springfield, MO along with a Springfield Cardinals game as well! Many thanks to Mary Holden #57825 and Mike Gilbert #43355 for co-chairing this meeting & event.

My theme this year is "Faith, Hope & Love". These are three of the most inspirational English words, and they are commonly grouped together to form a statement of peace and happiness. The meaning and significance of these three words in our own lives doesn't need to be explained. In fact, you may find it difficult to explain what these three words together represent. Let's just say that they are the daily dose of "Jaycee Juice" that can rejuvenate our spirit.

FAITH - Belief, trust, and loyalty to a person or thing.
What do we believe in? The Jaycee Creed!

HOPE - To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future.
What do we hope for? For the Jaycee & Senate organizations to grow and continue to have a positive impact in the lives of members and their communities!

LOVE - An intense feeling of deep affection.
What do we love? We love this organization and the people within it!

I'm very much looking forward to building stronger relationships with our Jaycees, getting more senators involved, and making lifelong memories and friendships.

With Faith, Hope & Love in the Jaycee Spirit,
Kristen Johnson #72859
kj72859@gmail.com



Jim VanEchout #61781

PRESIDENT NORTH DAKOTA

Greetings Everyone

I am back as the North Dakota JCI Senate President. The ND Senate only has a couple of events each year. This year a well planned Senatorship award at Darrel #73354 & Myra #73353 Helm's reunion party at their outstanding farmstead. The Senatorship was given out to Curtis Gehritz #76222. Curtis was a member of the former New Rockford Jaycees. He held many local and state offices. Congratulations Curtis!!!!

Up next will be our December fundraiser for our Scholarship program and then we will be having Judging in January (Hockey weekend in Grand Forks).

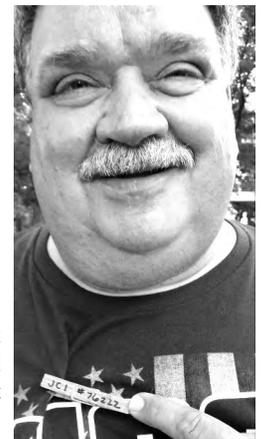
Thank you again to everyone who has contributed to helping the ND Senate succeed. We'll be looking for all the fun times together again.

See you all in Huron SD.

Have a good Summer,

Jim VanEckhout

The pin you get when the award package doesn't arrive in time.



Nebraska JCI Senate Meeting April 29, 2017		
Tom Powell	55812	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Teresa Denson	64732	NE
Charlie Denson	65757	NE
Rubin Dentris	64569	NE
Deb Ventris	64035	NE
John Dahl	42828	SD, NE
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD, NE



Jen
Hovland
#71649

**PRESIDENT
SOUTH DAKOTA**

Hello from the South Dakota JCI Senate.

We are excited to continue our programs and fellowship events.

Our first event of the year was our Summer Blast the weekend of August 11-12 in Pierre SD. We socialized and celebrated our accomplishments for 2016-2017 year. We will have induct our 2017-2018 officer as well. Ken Fischer headed up the weekend's festivities.

We have been planning the Region VI meeting in Huron, SD October 6-8. As South Dakota is known for pheasant hunting, our theme is "A Hunting We Will Go". There are many activities, attractions, and photo ops available. You can have your photo taken with the largest Chinese Ring Neck Pheasant! For lunch on Saturday you will be in for a real treat: buffalo burgers, Registration is available on our website (www.sdjcisenate.org). The committee is excited to see you all!!!

John & Marsha Dahl will host the annual holiday party November 4th in Sioux Falls. This is a social event with a potluck style meal. The Dahl's know how to throw a good party.

I look forward to my year as President of the SD JCI Senate. I've met great people and look forward to meeting a great many more.

Jen Hovland

South Dakota JCI Senate Annual Meeting April 8, 2017 Sioux Falls, SD		
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Michael Carter	54262	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr.	28607	SD
Charles Caron	H008	SD
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Cindy Crook	55843	SD
Klinton Finley	70382	SD



Bob Layton #
65778

**PRESIDENT
WISCONSIN**

Hello everyone,

Wisconsin has been pretty quiet this summer, but that will soon change as summer winds down and fall arrives, The Wisconsin Jaycees sent three members over to Germany as part of a twinning partnership this summer and we are looking forward to hearing about what they learned over there.

Our next senate meeting is in September at Khalahari resort in the Wisconsin Dells Visitors are always welcome, just e mail me for complete details.

My theme this year is the same as this is my second year as President , my theme is " Crossing the Goal Line " and I also have a musical theme " Reach ' , in Wisconsin we will reach higher and higher , and we will cross the Goal Line !!!

I will close with a quote from Coach Lombardi, we will pursue perfection knowing full well we will not catch it, but we will catch excellence.

God Bless everyone,

Bob Layton 65778
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Minnesota JCI Senate May 13, 2017 Spring Convention		
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Jim Fish	30890	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Toon	67855	MN
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Susan Adams-Eriksen	65312	MN
David Owen	59817	MN
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Dana Listerud	69422	MN
John Sprole	35504	IA
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN

**Missouri JCI Senate Spring Meeting & 40th
Anniversary Celebration
May 20, 2017 St. Louis, MO**

Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
LeaAnn Smith	59833	MO
Bill Smith	38430	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Barb Pellikkaan	57247	MO
Terry Lunsford	43445	MO
Greg Clippard	42052	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Denny Lambert	47947	MO
Gerry Moore	26604	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Jim Mitchell	41857	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Julie Rieckmann Caron	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	Guest	SD
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Lorie Thompson	69333	MO
Stephen Swanson	69296	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD/MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Sara Vincent	Guest	MO
Pat Moritz	71899	MO/NC
Mike Moritz	28428	MO/NC
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Susie Cobert-Curtis	73137	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL

**Minnesota JCI Senate
Annual Meeting April 29, 2017**

Jerry Will	24873	MN
Pat Will	FR 72	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Josh Regan	75407	MN
Susan Adams-Eriksen	65312	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Michele Lagred	66199	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Rachel Libby	FR 41	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Sarah Stenerson	71544	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Toon	67855	MN

**Region VI Spring Meeting
April 22, 2017 Branson, MO**

Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Paul Meyers	72173	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Karen McCannell	49497	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Marvin Moser	49810	SD
Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Gerry Moore	26604	MO
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL/MO
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL/MO
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Randy Young	46420	MN
Debbie Young	FR 60	MN
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Pat Will	FR 72	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Rachel Libby	FR 41	MN
Toon	67855	MN
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	Guest	SD
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR 11	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Nancy Carlisle	47897	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Dianne Castro	43283	IA
Allen Murfin	12760	TX
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Michelle Cartee	71555	MO
Bill Moss	18192	IA
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Cindy Crook	55834	SD
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Brian Trautman	61774	WI

Region VI Spring Meeting (continued)

Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Dexter Graef	16177	TN
Nance Graef	46191	TN
Andreas Vandeves	75413	KS
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
Brice Schmitt	49291	KS
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Rosaire Longe	28260	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
David Teachout	68700	MO
Terry Rowland	67003	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
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Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
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John Anderson	60163	ND
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Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
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Sharon Leppla	49742	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Cheryll Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Teresa Denson	64732	NE
Charlie Denson	65757	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lea Ann Smith	59833	NE/MO
Lanny Heater	23429	AR
Karen Heater	Guest	AR
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Mooch Barrington	42859	WI
Bill Flease	42897	WI
Mary Lou Sanny	FR 1	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada

**U S JCI Senate Joint Officer Training
2017-2018 Officers, State Presidents and
Program Manager
June 22, 2017 Northbrook, IL**

John Robinson	55768	PA/OH
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Ray Ainslie	44136	Reg V
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND-Mentors
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DC
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Jim Miller	74554	NJ/VA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC/SC/GA/FL
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Bev Briskey	58992	WA
Angie Stanchfield	64531	WA/OR
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
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Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
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Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/OK
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Nance Graef	46191	TN/IL/NJ
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ
Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
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Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Carole Harlan	44468	DE
George R Fields	46096	PA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Teresa Bean	67123	TN
Gary Duell	48384	PA





REGION 7

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Greetings from Region Seven! I am honored to serve as the NVP this year. We had a wonderful time at the meeting in Northbrook (Chicago). The Regions party was so cool. Our theme was the Grinch that Stole Christmas and provided treats from our states. Guests included the Grinch, Cindy Lou Who and lots of senators and friends from Tennessee and Arkansas. Many thanks to past NVP Dawna for organizing all the details of our exceptional booth.

Things are off to a great start. President Mary Allred, from Tennessee, is working with her committee to host the third quarter conference for the TNJC's in November. This is the 80th anniversary which will be celebrated in style. She plans on celebrating the "oak" anniversary with a wooden lapel pin for the attendees, along with a branded champagne flute to toast our past and celebrate the future as Jaycees. All past presidents and past staff will be invited to attend.

Region Seven will have its meeting at the Mini National meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 24. The theme for the weekend is "We are going on a safari". I'm sure there will be lions, tigers and bears, OH MY! The registration form is available on the website.

My theme this year is the "Lucky Seven". We will work hard to build relationships, activate our senators, award new senatorship, pay in forward, return the favor, and have fun. I can see success is in the cards for our region.

In Jaycee spirit,

Teresa Beans, #67173



Mary Allred
#46602

PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank the Tennessee JCI Senate for electing me President for the 2017-2018. It is an honor and privilege to hold this position. I hope I can make you proud of the TN JCI Senate.

A BIG Thank You to the Illinois Senate for a wonderful time at making new friends and renewing old friends even within the state of Tennessee with 16 members of the TN JCI senate attending the convention. Also, thanks to the Chicago traffic for the 3 hour tour of downtown Chicago. We received excellent training to help us have a successful year.

Congratulations to Past TN State President Teresa Beans being installed as Region 7 Vice President. I know she will have a great year. I know she will be there to help us throughout this year.

Congratulations to the Best Dressed Golf team and Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament winners from Tennessee, Senators Nick Emmons, Dudley Griffin, Bill Etherton, and Kenn Carpenter.

We had a successful 2nd quarter state conference on July 28-30 at Camp Discovery hosted by the Back Porch Boys. We had a lot of training during the weekend and had our 1st meeting of the TN Senate for the new year. We had several new and renewed senators in attendance. It was great to see new faces to start out the year.

My theme this year is Jaycees Continuing Involvement. As we were all once Jaycees with our continuing involvement in so many areas of the Jaycee Movement, I would like to see the Senate continue to help the TN Jaycees with whatever ways we can. Tennessee Jaycee President Brent and I have talked about ways to help each other.

Upcoming events will be our November State Conference hosted by the TN JCI Senate. This is the 80th year of the TN Jaycees. We have plans to honor our past state presidents and members with a banquet on Saturday evening. Dates and place hasn't been finalized at the time of typing this report.

Also, put on your calendar the annual Mini National Convention, hosted by the Gatlinburg committee will be held in February 22-25, 2018 at the Main Stay Suites in Pigeon Forge. Call now and make your reservations. The theme this year is "Going on a Safari" So get your costumes ready for a fun time in Pigeon Forge. The chairman is Dexter Graef. The Committee is already working hard to make sure we have a good time. We already have our first registration turned in from Canada.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year with good fellowship with the JCI Senate as Jaycees Continuing Involvement.

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U S JCI Senate Annual Meeting
45th Anniversary Celebration
June 19-22, 2017 Northbrook, IL

Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
John Robinson	55768	PA/OH
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Robert "Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC
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Cheryl Carlson	70371	AZ/NC
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Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
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Robert Swiggett III	45861	NC
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Jerry Wendleken	23161	MI
Jim OConnel	5046	WY
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Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Doug Meyer	21511	CA/HI
Tom Sutherland	23923	HI
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
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Jim France	44665	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
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Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
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Danny Wendland	67638	AZ
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Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD

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45th Anniversary Celebration (continue)**

Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Rob Ray	68070	MD
Paul Ray	68069	MD
Kim Newlin	34940	FL
Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Rebecca Propst	SS#012	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Kathleen "Kat" Collins	64926	FL/SC
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL/WV
Patricia Haltiwanger	66705	SC
Cheryl Haltiwanger	Guest	SC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC
Hal Bowles	61849	SC
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/SC/NC/FL
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Lori Pickett	72247	GA
Jim Harmon	63902	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Michele Baskin	42077	MI
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Trubbell	Important	MI
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Douglas Hincker	22200	MI
Ellen Hincker	62635	MI
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Cooper	68022	IL/MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Deb Fewless	58565	MI
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Pattie Reilswa	55847	OH
Sue Metalski	68846	MI
Matthew Sernan	72678	MI
Diane Raquepaw	64679	MI
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/FL
Val G. Koble	73921	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Dewayne Sander	66253	TN
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Karen Helms	57838	IL
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL

**Region VII Meeting/TN JCI Senate
Mini-National Convention "A Seussville
Weekend" February 23-26, 2017**

Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY/IL
Doc McCarty	14783	TN
Nance Graef	46191	TN/DC
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/DC
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Linda Townsend	47495	TN
Peggy Collier	67084	TN
Sue Stansberry	67082	TN
Terry Stansberry	14784	TN
Doug Kinser	50973	TN/DC
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN/DC
John Dawkins	39149	TN
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN
Chris McKee	55645	TN
Gary Lawson	19787	TN/OH
Toni Lavigne	67172	TN
Reggie Lawrence	39471	TN
William "Radar" Rader	59858	TN
Nick Emmons	25504	TN
Doug Brannom	17585	TN
Kenn Carpenter	17594	TN
Judy Carpenter	Guest	TN
Virgil Moore	10741	TN
Bill Etherton	61420	TN/DC
Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Jim Daugherty	51172	KY/AZ
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Sherry Goode	Guest	KY
Lisa Huddleston	65432	KY
Ed Huddleston	Guest	KY
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
John Robinson	55768	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Precious	Guest	IN
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC
Roxie Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC/NC
Pearce Westfall	57195	AL
Beverly Westfall	66368	AL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Debra James	48001	AL
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Bob Gotschah	18186	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC/SC
Ray Baskette	29037	GA
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Lloyd Stockfield	20377	CAN/DC
Barry Evans	42155	CAN
Dan Towes	43467	CAN
Linda Blanchard	44776	CAN
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA
Jackie Miller	56581	NJ/VA
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Mitch Fickas	28320	FL
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
John McAuliffie	28656	CT
Patricia Haltiwanger	66705	SC
Brenda Haltiwanger	FR 001	SC

**Region VII Meeting/TN JCI Senate
(Continued)**

Cheryl Haltiwanger	Guest	SC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC/SC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
R. David Beard	13378	OH
Bonnie Beard	H-001	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Cooper	68012	MI/IL
John Voshel	44396	MI/KY
JoEllen Hincker	62635	MI
Doug Hincker	22200	MI
Jack Ryan	28446	MI
Karen Ryan	69546	MI
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/TN/DE
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DC
Konrad Melker	43787	WV/TN/V/DC
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Tony Dominiec	23393	TX
Judy Dominiec	67444	TX
Travis Boatright	40008	LA
John Reiner	31599	NJ
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL

**Texas JCI Senate – Q2 Meeting
May 20, 2017**

Logan Giese	51120	TX
James Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
John Wadnicky	62078	OK/TX
Jumper	38376	TX
Pat Felder	41082	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	56000	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX
Christopher Gilkeson	Guest	TX
Hank VanSlyke	61524	TX
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Bill Madding	28290	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
Dr. Dave Phipps	54497	TX
Jerry Finklece	58330	TX
John Hellis	68754	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Dave Schaefer	73432	TX
Rob McCann	75151	TX
Michelle Schaefer	74141	TX
Heath Cornutt	75150	TX



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Greetings from Region VIII

WOW, thank you to the Illinois senate, for what was an exciting and fun time in Illinois. Congratulations to the award winners.

Now that we are home, it is time to get busy on the task of preparing for a year of shooting for the stars. Just got unpacked and it was time to pack up again and we were off to Linn, Kansas, July 7-9. I don't think there is anyone that can't have a good time thanks to President Kent Singlar #64562 and his wife Jeanette #74563. They added something new this year a bazaar, the games are always fun and entertaining. September 8-10, will bring us back to Kansas for their camp out meeting.

Colorado's President Chris Groen and senators had a picnic the end of July for the purpose of trying to reactivate some of their senators that haven't been active for a while. Then coming up they are working on the JC's Harvest Festival the 2nd week-end in Sept. The Senators run the Margarita booth.

Oklahoma had a great turn out for the Region VIII meeting and their 45th anniversary from a lot of senators that haven't participated in recent years and are continuing to work on reactivating senators

Texas President Dave Schaefer #73432 is working on better communications between JC's and the senate. Texas will be hosting the Region VIII meeting April 27-29 2018 at the Wingate in Round Rock, TX... there will be more info to follow. Texas is also working on their 50th anniversary for 2018.

Judy Cornutt
Senator #70522
Region VIII National Vice President



**PRESIDENT
OKLAHOMA**

Greetings from Oklahoma,

We invite you to visit us at any one of our fun events this year! For updated info and calendar of events, please contact Oklahoma's Newsletter Editor, Karen MacCannell # 49497 at karenm49497@gmail.com and ask to be added to our e-newsletter distribution! We would also like to be included in the distribution of your state's newsletter. You just never know when we might visit!

Looking forward to meeting and making many more friends from the US JCI Senate!

Becky Edwards #62937
President - OK JCI Senate
M.A.S.H.
(Mentoring, Assisting, Socializing and Helping)
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**PRESIDENT
TEXAS**

Hey yall,

I'm very excited to start off our 50th year. It is indeed my honor to serve. I have an amazing team assembled to serve the Texas Jaycees, which includes Sweetwater Jaycees own Rob McCann, Senate VP/Liaison, and Daniel Cowart, Chaplin, as well as Scott Hecklinger from Houston as our Secretary. Our list of team members is impressive as they have all served Senate proudly and with honor, but too long to list here.

I look forward to sharing with yall my Standards of Leadership Excellence in our next issue, after I share it with my team for their approval. Please feel free to call me anytime at 817- 681- 7099.

Yours In Jaycee Spirit,
Dave Schaefer #73432
50th President
Texas JCI Senate





Kent
Singular
#64562

**PRESIDENT
KANSAS**

Greetings from the Sunflower State

Kansas started out their new year with Harold Mayes as Treasurer, Barb Speich as Secretary, Andreas Vandever as Vice President, myself Kent Singular as President, and Julie Schmitt as C.O.B. and Membership Chairperson. This is a very good and experienced team, so a lot of good things could be in store for Kansas. There are several things that have been brought up that we will be discussing in our meetings

The first meeting of the year was the Kansas Picnic at Scattered Acres near Palmer Kansas. This is always a great time where we had 35 Senators attend this year all the way from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, as well as Illinois, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Nat. President John Robinson was there along with Nat. C.O.B. Jim Mammen, Nat. Secretary Mike Andrews, and our Region VIII NVP Judy Cornutt from Texas. This was the first time that we had the NMRA (National Minnow Racers Association) races and everyone had a great time racing goldfish.

September 8-9th will be our Camp out Meeting at Santa Fe Campground at Council Grove Lake. This is always a great time with a lot of great food. Beth Tornquist is the one who makes the arrangements for us. She has been doing this for a while now so everything goes well. Come out and catch some fish or just sit back and relax.

December or January will be our Christmas Party meeting, but that is still open as to the details.

March or April will be our election meeting. We have gone bowling for the past several years but last year we went to the salt mine in Hutchinson. This year we are talking about going to the Sternberg Museum in Hays Kansas. There will be more on this later.

We would love to see a lot of our Kansas members come by to any of these meetings. Please contact me if you need more information on anything. You can call me at 785 348-5445 or e-mail me at

brutus@bluevalley.net.

Hope you all have a great and safe summer.

Kansas State President
Kent Singular #64562

**Region X Gathering of the Clan
May 12, 2017 Sunnyvale, CA**

Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Chuck Davis	08015	CA
Dianne Davis	FR 63	CA
Cheryl Carson	70371	AZ/NC
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Dave Repp	65596	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Chris Mumm	28073	NV
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA



**Region VIII Meeting
May 6, 2017**

Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Jumper	38376	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS
Kent Singular	64562	KS
Mark Swayne	62056	KS
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Bill Werner	60976	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Sandy Crouch	71504	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK
Richard Szczepaniak	68142	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Michael Wehrenberg	62079	OK
John Wodarczyk	62078	OK/TX
Barry Sicks	36665	OK
Robyn Sicks	Guest	OK
Bob Long	21245	OK
Teri Long	57140	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Price Brown	71503	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Terry Reffett	33024	OK
Ted Graf	66764	KS/TX
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Bruce Solstak	52655	TX/KS/OK
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Jay Hodges	19801	OK
Royce Wilmoth	5831	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Treva Kennedy	62085	OK/MO
Robb Kennedy	52751	OK/MO
Charlie Vaughn	26924	OK
Richard Smith	46222	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Scott Norfleet	57061	OK
Logan Giese	51120	TX
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Ann Engle	71560	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jerre Taylor	Guest	OK
Scotty Croom	37318	TX
John Robinson	55768	PA
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
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Hello Region 9 constituents. For the 2nd year, whoops I did it again! I have great ideas, but not enough sun for fruition. Please bear with me. I had a great time at National Convention, wish you all were there. I received an award and went through training that I hope will be helpful throughout my year and I can pass on.

Congratulations to Outstanding Region 9 state President from Oregon Jim Sanfilipo, and the Jack Goodlander Award winner Dave Branson from Idaho.

It is campout season and I plan on hitting MT, ID, WA, Bringing my driver Steve with the R.V. to have a good time! Sept. 13-17 is National Fall Board hosted by WA for Water, Wine, and Wow, I hope anyone who can will try and make it, and your support helps.

I want to go to Alaska and Wyoming this year so I will be working on that. November 24-26 is OR Civil war meeting and I hope to make it there to see OR. Dec. 2nd is WA white elephant party and the gifts always get a few giggles.

Jill is still holding on as President in WA, Alex is on his second year in ID, Welcome to Warren in Oregon, And Cindy in Montana. Rod in Alaska, and Jerrod, I will also be talking to.

Its hammer time so Reach out and touch!
Bev Briskey #58992 253 297 3551

figure out that when the state Jaycee chapters are gone, it won't be long before the state's JCI Senate will be gone, too. Our organization is bringing in a couple of new Senators a year, but losing many more on the back side each year. Oregon doesn't have a recognized state Jaycee organization and there appears to be just three active chapters. So, this year, the goal is to extend a couple of Jaycee chapters to get the program back up and going again. There's no guarantee that it will work, but, if we don't we know the most probable outcome.

It's our hope that we can and will make a difference in our state and extend the life of the Oregon JCI Senate. We are looking, first, at area Chambers of Commerce that don't have an active 30-30 or Young Professionals group going. We hope to introduce the Jaycees, social networking and the incredible personal development programs available for individuals wanting to learn leadership skills.

We hope to have two or three Senators assigned to each chapter to assist in the beginning. Startup funds including charter costs, we hope, will be coming from support from the Oregon Jaycees and Oregon JCI organizations.

In other news, The Oregon Jaycee Campout was a huge success this year. It was held near Lebanon with everyone

attending saying it was a great event. A big thank you to Blane Blood Senator #46105.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend. That's the same weekend of the state's Civil War football game featuring the Oregon Ducks against the Oregon State Beavers. Our event will take place at the Phoenix Inn in Albany. There will be plenty of fun activities planned. So, if you are planning on attending an Oregon JCI Senate Meeting, this is a great one! Plan on taking some extra time because Oregon is one of the country's most majestic states. No matter which direction you go from Albany you will find some incredible sites!

Our Vice President, Donna Deos #:70973 is working on two additional activities this Summer and Fall. She is looking at attending concerts, picnics, tours and other activities. She is asking Oregon JCI Senate members to pick from a list of activities.

Darrell Davis #33062 has accepted the Communications Director position. He replaces Mike Green #49408. So, please direct communications for Oregon JCI Senate members to him at darrelwdavis@msn.com.

Warren Franklin, Senator #:30445
Oregon JCI Senate President



**Warren
Franklin**
#30445

**PRESIDENT
OREGON**

One of this year's missions is to figure out how the Oregon JCI Senate will have a future beyond the next ten to fifteen years. It doesn't take a genius to



L-R: Hawaii Jaycees 2017 State President Nathan Martin, and Hawaii JCI Senate & Old-timers Immediate Past-President Clyde Matsumoto #38140 and 2017-2018 President Yvette Lee #68707 at their June 28, 2017 Board Meeting



Cindy Gabbert
#57109

PRESIDENT MONTANA

Wow what a summer!

The MT JCI Senate had a great time at the annual JCI camp out at Kim's Marina in July.

We had a great turnout and even had National JCI presence which was wonderful, thanks Bev. Our next JCI meeting will be later this fall, please contact me for details. Hope to see you there.

Cindy Gabbert #57109
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Alex Irby
#25334

PRESIDENT IDAHO

JCI Senators, I hope we all look forward to a very rewarding and fun filled Summer Camp out at Kamiah KOA across the river from Kamiah. Last year was great with many Senators not only from Idaho, but from other states as well. Of interest was the opportunity to visit historical sites as well as float the beautiful Clearwater River. We began to form on Thursday and of course gathered our equipment for the various meals and gatherings, also of interest was our out of state visitors (Oklahoma) as an example. Please saddle up and plan on another great time.

Our spring fling was complimented with a great turn out, if not the largest, near the top! It is always great and fun filled to exchange ideas and adventures with fellow Senator's. Having Cheryl Anderson added to our Senator list for Idaho was a bonus and we look forward to a lasting career for her within our stalwart group. The Branson's once again laid out and led a very successful group of folks for a wonderful time. Region IX had their meeting following our annual meeting and elections were held with Bev Briskey being elected for a second term.

Alex Irby #25334



Jill Camp
#67005

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

Greetings from Washington state! Summer is always amazing here. When it finally stops raining on the west side, the snow melts on the east side, and sun shines everywhere exposing wild flowers, snowcapped mountains, and beautiful bodies of water that call you to be out doors as much as possible! And with summer comes so many amazing events for the Washington Senate and this year was no different.

June 2 – 4 was the Washington Jaycees Summer Board Meeting held at Horn Rapids Park in West Richland, WA. Senators were there to help President Tracy and to encourage new members as they begin their Jaycee journey. They held the 1st Annual Jaycee Games, "May the Honor be in your Victory" event with 3 challenges including an obstacle course. It was a great time for everyone! It is always an honor to watch the new Jaycee leaders as they stretch out of their comfort zone and learn new ways to lead and follow.

On July 23 we held the 23rd annual WA JCI Senate Social at Emerald Downs. It was well attended and filled with good friends, good food, and lots of races and casual betting. Thankfully not too much money was lost! Thank you senator #52568, Gregory Hammrich for hosting this again for us!

August 4 – 6 we attended Dayton Craze 24 on the Tucannon River. This event is always a fan favorite and this year was no different. From the wine and cheese social on Friday, Daytona 500 game Saturday afternoon, the famous Yucca Flats Punch party Saturday night to the Bloody Mary send off on Sunday -- a good time was had by all. A big thank you to senator #39835, Dale "Pickle" Gehrke, and his team for all of their hard work putting this together every year!

WATER, WINE, & WOW!!! The Washington JCI Senate is very excited to be hosting the 2017 Fall Board Meeting September 14 – 17 in Pasco, WA! In addition to the fun filled meeting agenda there are special outings to the longest running rodeo in the USA - Pendleton

Roundup, wine tours of some of our award winning wineries, Golfing, and trips to the Hanford B Reactor that was created as part of the top secret Manhattan Project during World War II, and the Bechtel National Planetarium where you can see life-like, high-definition images and sound using the most state-of-the-art projection system in the PNW. A memorable time is promised to all who attend. For more information feel free to contact me at jillrcamp@yahoo.com, or 206-551-8387. **Early registration ends 8/14/2017, so if you haven't already, NOW is a good time to act!**

Finally, I am excited for everything this year is going to bring and thankful for the people who are joining me; Vice President, Pam Jahnke, Treasurer, Bob Havens, Secretary, Kathy Miller, and COB and Hospitality Chair, Ketra Stumpf!

Hope to see you all in September!
Jill Camp #67005

California JCI Senate 4 th Quarter Meeting May 13, 2017 Sunnyvale, CA		
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Chris Mumm	28073	NV
Charlie Keller	38309	NV
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
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Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Lynne Hansen	67853	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
David Acoba	65899	CA
Brian Omatsu	69025	CA
Cheryl Carson	70371	AZ/NC
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Dave Repp	65596	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CANA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA



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Howdy from Region X

A big thank you to the Illinois senate for a great year end event at Northbrook. Everything was outstanding, and well done.

I just want to thank Past Region X NVP Dana Dunn for having a very successful year. I am hoping that I can continue in her footsteps and do the same.

For those of you that do not know me. I am a past Phoenix Jaycee. I served in several positions on the board of directors as well as being the 80th president. I also was a member of the horse riding group, Phoenix Jaycee Comancheros. I served in several positions on their board also.

I am a licensed subcontractor in the state of Arizona for the past 17 years. I served in the Army National Guard for 13 years, and obtained the rank of Captain.

I feel I am very fortunate to be a Senator, and the Region X NVP. I accepted this position to see what I can

do to help make a change. I have a saying from my time in the military. "Seek responsibility, and take responsibility for your actions".

I am planning on traveling quite a bit this year. 1st stop is the AZ Senate 1st quarter planning session August 5th in Prescott, AZ. I will be attending the California 1st quarter meeting in Norwalk, Ca. August 18-20. Of course Pasco, WA. Then onto Carson City, NV for a hospitality meeting in conjunction with their Admission Day celebration. That's just the 1st Quarter. I can't leave out Hawaii in February. It will be a struggle to go to all these very climate friendly places. But somebody has to do it.

I have several goals this year. One is to see what we as states can do to not only maintain our current membership, but to see if we have some people that have earned a Senatorship, and have been passed over. I personally can think of 3 from the state of AZ.

And don't forget to LIVE THE CREED

Danny Wendland #67638
US JCI Senate Region X VP

the whereabouts of Jody Grey or James Santini will you have them e-mail or phone me please.

The Nevada Senate will be hosting a social for our Admission Day on October 27 and 28. In Carson City. There will be a parade, I have arranged a new location at the Max Casino in Carson City and they have bleachers for watching the parade. Also there is a 10 room block at the Max which will put you right where the parade is. Rooms are \$119.00. Phone them at 775 883-0900, tell them you're with the JCI Nevada Day group. I will have some lanyards for those who live nearby to get them into the reserved area. Friday we will be eating dinner at Reds, a BBQ and bar place across the street and breakfast Saturday will be in the Black Bear Restaurant, on the Casino main floor. When it gets closer and I have some RSVP's I will make reservations for dinner Saturday night. No meetings just a time to enjoy the Northern Nevada area with some Nevada Senators.

Congratulation to Charles Keller III as our newest Nevada Senator #76076, presented on July 22. Hope to see many of you in Pasco Washington as the Rodeo sounds like fun.

Green lights and Blue sky's to all and May the force be with you.

Charles Keller #38309
NV President for now.

Arizona JCI Senate Annual 4th Qtr BOD Meeting with Elections May 20, 2017		
Jim Hampshire	38636	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Greg Miller	25415	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 42	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ
Glen Fletcher	Guest	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Tim Renyer	Guest	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy O'Hara	FR 77	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Alena Roberts	Guest	Slovakia
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Daniel Wendland	67638	AZ
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR/AZ



**Charles
Keller
#38309**

PRESIDENT NEVADA

The Nevada Senate traveled to Sunnyvale for the Region 10 meeting with Christopher Mumm #28073 and I present. We enjoyed the weekend with the California, Arizona, and Hawaii Senators also present. I have not heard from any Nevada Senators who traveled to the national convention yet. I am missing 2 life members whose news letters were returned so if anyone knows





Yvette Lee
#68707

PRESIDENT HAWAII

Hawaii JCI Senate and Old-timers:

Ms. Yvette Lee, US JCI Senator #68707, was elected president of the Hawaii JCI Senate / Oldtimers for the 2017-2018 year at the monthly meeting held on June 28, 2017. Yvette was President of the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees in 2004, won the United States Jaycees Durwood Howes Speak-Up Competition in 2004, served as the 68th president of the Hawaii Jaycees in 2011, earned the USJCI Allen Whitfield Award for Outstanding State President, and her team brought home the coveted 2011 Top State Programming in the Nation Award for a well-balanced and impactful year of service to humanity. She is a single mom to Royce (15) and Loryn (9), office manager at the City's Office of Council Services, a CPR instructor, small business owner, and current student studying Organizational Management at Colorado State University Global Campus.

Serving on her board are:
Immediate Past President -
Clyde Matsumoto, #38140
Secretary - Faye Nakashima, #57490
Treasurer - Keith Arakaki
VP Membership -
Kathryn Chung, #56255
Newsletter Editor - Lindsay Gamiao

Directors:
Director-at-Large -
Gordon Goo, #40273
Hawaii Jaycees Liaison—Lisa Nakasone
Hawaii Island Liaison—
Mark Nakashima, #63596 -
Las Vegas Reunion Program Manager -
Jon Nishihara, #65321
Scholarships — Bill Petti, #38860
Adopt-A-School-Day Program Manager
Patrick Tomiyasu, #68728
Kauai Island Liaison —
Sharon Worthington, #67189 -

Congratulations to all who were elected.
We're looking forward to a great year!

Events:

In October 2017, we are supporting the Hawaii Jaycees' annual Adopt-a-School-

Day with the adoption of the Moiliili Community Center pre-school and several other educational establishments.

Mark your calendars! The annual Recognition Banquet is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2018. The banquet will be held at the Manoa Grand Ballroom, located in the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. We will be honoring two former Jaycees who have continued to serve their community. Nominations for honorees are welcome.

We are holding a karaoke social on Thursday, February 8, 2018, and a Mongoose Corps dinner on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

The Hawaii JCI Senate / Oldtimers will

also be making their annual pilgrimage to "Hawaii's 9th Island", Las Vegas, on March 8-10, 2018. Joining the Hawaii contingent will be members from the CA JCI Senate and the NV JCI Senate. The US JCI Senate Region X (ten) meeting will be held in conjunction with our weekend.

In August 2018 we be celebrating and supporting the 75th Anniversary of the GREAT Hawaii Jaycees.

With Aloha,

Yvette Lee

"REACH to change more than one life for the better. I can help."



JCI Senate World



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AMBASSADOR TO ASAC Joe Souza #27511



Thank you, COB Jim, for allowing me to serve this past year as your Ambassador to ASAC.

I am happy to continue to serve as your Ambassador to the Association of

JCI Senators of the Americas and Caribbean for 2017-2018.

We recently returned from the Conference of the Americas in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. JCI USA had a large delegation led by USA JCI President Heather Vardell #74132. USA JCI Senate also had a large supportive delegation in attendance. During the Conference of the Americas the members of ASAC met and held Elections of officers. I am happy to report that our very own Randy Young is now the Treasurer of ASAC. Some of the ASAC officers include;

- **PRESIDENT:** Max Apapoe #70145 from Suriname apapoex@yahoo.com
- **Vice-President:** Gerardo Arboleda #60283 from Colombia garboleda@telesat.com.co
- **Secretary:** Zoila Tujeeht #63154 from Curacao zoilamaria@yahoo.com
- **Treasurer:** Randy Young #46420 from USA randallyoung@comcast.net
- **Director North America & Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean** Joy Brathwaite #70746 from Trinidad & Tobago joycbrathwaite@yahoo.com
- **Immediate Past President:** Iris Archibold #70731 from Panama iarchibold@cwpanama.net

During our year end convention many of you were able to meet our new ASAC President Max Apapoe. His flight was delayed and after traveling from Suriname to the US he had to turn around and head home in less than 48 hours.

As I am writing this we are preparing to attend another International event the 9th Encounter of ASAC in Willemstead,
Continue next column

AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE Russ Cooper #4638



We have just completed a very great Annual Meeting in Chicago and I'm pleased to report, for those not in attendance, that we had ten Senators from

the United Kingdom lead by their Chairperson Kate Canty and the Association of European Senators Ambassador, Marretta Coleman.

Maxine and I have not been travelling in the past few months due to her total knee replacement but I have been active in trying to support those going to the World Congress in Amsterdam. To date we are aware of 26 U. S. Senators who will be attending.

Our plans are already underway for 2018 which include possible meetings with the Greek and Italian Senates. Unfortunately our Winter meeting in Florida conflicts with the British Drumming Out and I hope we can avoid this in coming years.

As usual I would encourage you to travel to Europe and if you do please let me know so that I can connect you with fellow Senators where you are travelling.

Russ Cooper #4638.

Curacao. The Encounter dates are August 23 till 26, 2017 at the Headquarter Hotel Renaissance Curacao Resort & Casino. The Encounter is being coordinated by the Curacao JCI Senate. I am sure it will be a Great Time!

For more information please fill free to contact me. You can also access the ASAC website located at asacjci.org. As I have said in the past 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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AMBASSADOR TO CANADA Phyllis Bowers #51430



I would like to thank Kate Patterson and Cathy Crick, Illinois JCI Senate and the Region V Senate for the wonderful time at the National Convention. GREAT JOB!!

There was 7 Canada JCI Senators there Past President Dan Toews #43467, Past President Barry Evans #42155, Past President Lloyd Stockdale #20377, Past President Blair Fraser #36339 and wife Gloria and Past Present Rene Jacob #22847 and Ambassador to United States Linda Blanchard #44776.

We will be traveling to Iowa JCI Senate for their 45th Anniversary and picnic. Eldon Bowers will be sworn in as Iowa Senate 46th President of the Iowa JCI Senate.

I will be attending the Kentucky Bourbon Bash and there will be Canada Senators in attendance. I look forward to seeing Canada JCI Senator in Pasco, Washington for our Fall Board Meeting.

Thank you President John Robinson #55768 for giving me the honor of serving as the Ambassador to Canada.

Phyllis Bowers #51430
Ambassador to Canada



Ambassador to US Linda Blanchard with President John

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Our 45th year of celebration is now history and as we look forward to our Fall Boarding Meeting in Pasco, Washington, I want to congratulate the Illinois Senate and Region 5 for putting together a great meeting and party.

With regard to your foundation we had an extremely successful Foundation Day. The day started with the 24th Hal Kerkorian Golf Outing with 13 teams and with the support of our great sponsors brought in approximately \$8500+. We followed with a successful board meeting, where we elected our executive board from our newly elected board of trustees. We had a few changes in our regional reps and brought aboard a new Trustee. The afternoon was spent setting up for our evening auction, which lead into our general foundation reception and we completed foundation day with a very successful lively auction bringing in an estimated \$15,000. The final numbers will be reported by Treasurer Sawyer.

A special thank you to our auctioneers for the evening, Mr. Gary Richey and Mr. Calvin Baerveldt. These two gentleman were fabulous. We had a great crowd concluding with a very fast paste live auction with over 30 items and several unique baskets and a beautiful quilt.

We introduced and added three new named scholarships bringing our total to 13 and since we extended the deadline to the January Winter Board meeting, we hope several more scholarships will be named. It only takes \$20,000.

As we look forward to the Fall board meeting in Pasco, I encourage more of our senators to become involved and join the foundation. For the small amount of \$150 you can become a member and work towards all the



different levels of achievement and help us give out more scholarships. We currently gave away \$20,000, but the request list for student assistance was well over 80, so we need to give away more and I need your help to do that. I hope to be able to double that figure and with the help of Edward Jones, our increased membership and increased contributions, that can and will be accomplished.

If you want more information and want to help the foundation please contact any of our Trustees or speak with your regional reps and see if we can interest you in **Assisting Education through Scholarships**.

See you in Pasco Washington
President Kiefer



FOUNDATION VP



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What a great meeting we had in Northbrook Illinois. Thanks to everyone who were involved with making the meeting such a success. A special thanks to all of you who participated in our fundraising events. You are to be congratulated for making Foundation Day a success. 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 timely manner 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.

It was great to recognize your different levels of giving during several times at the JCI Senate Meeting. Thanks and congratulations to all of you who moved up on your levels of contribution and to those of you added to or begun giving to us.

I am happy to report I was re-elected as your Foundation Vice President. We also have a new member of the Foundation Board and a few new Regional Representatives. Thanks to those who served in the past and welcome aboard to our new teammates.

We are continuing the 300 Club fundraiser and there were still some tickets available at the time of this writing. We are still doing the Amazon Smile program for those of you who make purchases on Amazon. Please consider choosing the United States JCI Senate Foundation as your 501 c 3 charity.

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

We are always listening to you for your ideas and suggestions. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Hope to see some of you during our 2017 Fall Board meeting in Pasco Washington

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Dear Fellow Senators,

I need to send a shout out to the Illinois JCI Senate for a wonderful convention. All went very well and we as the Foundation appreciate what you did to make our day great!

FIRST - thanks to all the Trustees and Regional Reps who helped set up for Foundation day. Also a special thanks to those who came in to make baskets, get the information lined up for Live Auction, and set up the Brown Bag Auction. I appreciate all the help we can get on that day. We need to also send a huge thank you to the Kerkorian golfers who raised \$9000 that day. Every donation is important!!!

Thanks to all who donated items, bought 300 Club tickets, participated in the live & silent auction and helped make our night the best. Through all of your efforts we were able to raise \$18,000 for our scholarships. Special thanks to the 3 new named scholarships, your dedication is appreciated. If you are working on a named scholarship the price will remain at \$20,000 until after the Winter Board Meeting after that is goes up to \$30,000.

Now we are on to Washington and Florida for the next 2 meetings. For Washington we are doing a 50/560 raffle....so bring on the cash and you may have a chance to win some back. Then in Florida we are looking to do a Silent Auction, so we will be looking for items to share. Come out and help support the Foundation!!

We are now and always will be looking for new members. The initial fee is \$150 and with the items you buy your account will grow quite quickly. We are a 501 (c) 3 organization so you may claim us on your taxes for a deduction. Help us to help the students with scholarships.

Have you thought about a Legacy when you pass on for the Foundation!? We have people to guide you through this process or tell you who to contact to make this happen. You can contact any of the Trustees for any type of information regarding the Foundation.

President Wayne has some lofty goals for our Foundation and we need all of you to make these goals a reality. Please take time to do what you can for the Foundation, again every little bit helps.

Until Washington!!

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
B.B. King

Julie Rieckman #60573
Trustee - Secretary -
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Wow what a great meeting for the Foundation in Northbrook. We had a great Kerkorian Golf Tournament thanks to Gary Pittenger for all his hard work. We had a great Live auction thanks to all the donors and bidders, we also had a good silent and Brown Bag auction as well. Again thanks to all of you who brought items for the auctions and all of you that took them home with you.

Congratulations to all of the 2016-2017 300 Club winners. We did the June drawing at the Foundation event. The Foundation appreciates your support and I hope this is a fun way for you to donate to the Foundation. As we reach the end of the year it is time to consider buying tickets for the 2017-2018 drawings. If you will not be attending a meeting send an email to your Region Representative or myself and we can get tickets to you. Remember your Foundation donations help future generations with the cost of higher education. Speaking of helping with higher education I want to share a note I received from one of our 2016

Scholarship winners.

Hello!

I wanted to reach out to say thank you again for the generous contribution you have made towards my college fund. This past year at the University of Maryland has been full of excitement so I wanted to share some of my experiences. My first semester I joined the Pre-Veterinary Society on campus. They exposed me to some wonderful career-related opportunities such as spay and neuter clinics where we would perform over 80 surgeries a day! We also went and visited vet schools like Cornell and Virginia Tech so we could talk to professors and admissions counselors in order to plan our next four years accordingly.

When second semester came around I decided to run for a position on the executive board and ended up being elected vice president for next year! Another club I was a member of on campus was Block & Bridle, which focused on the agricultural aspect of animal science. Through B & B I raised a calf on campus and showed her at the end of the semester! I also served as treasurer for this club second semester. I had never worked with horses before coming to UMD, so I decided to join the equestrian club. Through them, I was able to get hands on experience with the horses on campus nearly every day! Everything from learning basic husbandry, to training, and even shadowing veterinary procedures! The best part was when two of our mares had foals in the spring.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources named me the freshman representative for the Animal Science major and featured me in the alumni magazine! First and second semester I served as a research assistant in the Animal Science department. My lab focused on alternative treatments for mastitis in dairy cows, such as citrus oils.

On Fridays I would wake up at 4:30-5 in the morning to drive to the Clarksville Dairy to collect milk and blood samples from the cows in our study and then go back to the lab to process samples and analyze data.

Outside of the realm of Animal Science, I was part of UMD's Highrider program. This program partnered me with high school students for a day at a time who would come visit UMD to get a more in-depth feel for the school. They spent the night with me and my room-

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 mate and we did our best to give them an honest feel for the school. I loved this so much that I decided to become a tour guide on campus! It was a rigorous process, with a three stage interview process and weeks worth of training, but I am now certified and ready to convince students that UMD is the best college in the world!

While on campus, I learned about a summer internship which I applied for and ending up getting so I am now working as a zookeeper at the Plumpton Park Zoo in Rising Sun, MD! Thanks again and I will stay in touch.

As you can see we are helping to make a difference so we need to continue to find ways to help more students like this one.

If you need any assistance getting into your account at usjcisenatefoundation.org please feel free to contact me at the usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com 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.

Thanks again for all of your support of our Foundation.

Earl Sawyer,
 Treasurer,
 US JCI Senate
 Foundation



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Name: (Ms.Mrs.Mr.) _____

JCI Senate No. (if Applicable) _____

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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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Make check 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



B: 1st Timers at Northbrook.

L: Ariel with the 1st timers banner

R: Pres Jim signing banner.



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

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I am very proud and honored to serve as the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship chairman again for this next year. I'm very excited to have the opportunity to work with the state chairmen, state president's, foundation trustees and regional representatives on promoting the scholarship program.

We were thrilled to present twenty (20) scholarships again this past year. I've received several emails, phone calls and cards from the students and parents thanking us for the extra monies. This small scholarship makes a huge difference in the lives of these students. Every penny matters to each of these students. With the rising cost of education – we have our work cut out for us in raising even more money for scholarships.

I appreciate all the donations, contributions, purchases, and items purchased to assist the foundation. Only your generosity makes our program successful. Please continue to give so that we can continue to give assistance to these outstanding students.

If you have not done so yet – please send me the contact information for the state scholarship chairman. I need the name, address, phone number and email address. We're in the process of getting our websites updated for the up-coming school year.

School will be starting soon and we'll be promoting the scholarship program again. If there is anything I can do to help you with the scholarship program, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm looking forward to working with each of you again on another successful year!!

Sheri Menendez #47839
US JCI Senate Foundation
Scholarship Chairman

**FOUNDATION
ASS'T LEGAL COUNSEL
Earl Rice #47046**

Hello, Hello,

It was great to see such a huge turnout in Chicago. Thanks to Illinois for a fantastic convention.

We had a very successful live auction; thanks for all of your support! We can't do this without your help (and money). The tickets and auctions are very fun and useful to raise money, but the following article is about other ways that are very tax-efficient:

IRA Charitable Rollover

If you are 70½ or older you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. An IRA charitable rollover is a way you can help and benefit this year. How does an IRA Rollover Work? Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift from your IRA to us. The funds come directly from the IRA plan to the US JCI Senate Foundation, without being counted as taxable income. Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA, only for those 70½ or older. Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions or make a gift that is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts. Please note that IRA charitable rollover gifts do not also qualify for a charitable deduction.

Beneficiary Designations or Payable on Death Accounts – Bank Accounts and Securities

A payable on death (POD) account enables bank account holders to fill out a simple form indicating who will receive the funds upon the account holder's death. A POD account can be set up for checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit (CDs).

To set it up, the account holder must contact his or her banking institution and complete a brief form identifying who will receive the funds upon the account holder's death. The main difference between a beneficiary designation and a will – the beneficiary will be able to receive the funds without the probate court's involvement or delay.

One advantage of a beneficiary designation is its simplicity from both the owner and the beneficiary's standpoint. The owner can easily designate a beneficiary

by filling out a short form and returning it to the appropriate institution. Most forms permit the owner to specify what percentage of the account each beneficiary is entitled to receive. For example, split between the family members and a charitable entity. For the beneficiary, typically all that is needed to collect the asset is proof of the owner's death and proper identification.

Life insurance policies and retirement accounts also have beneficiary designations and charitable entities can be named for a portion, or all the death benefits.

Owner Retains Control - Beneficiary designations give the owner flexibility of lifetime use of the asset and to amend beneficiaries if there is a change in circumstances. After the owner of a policy, account or fund (hereinafter referred to as "owner") designates a beneficiary, the owner remains in control of the asset or account and can continue to use it however he or she desires. The beneficiary does not have a vested interest. As such, the owner can spend the money, close the account, change the beneficiary or revoke the designation at any time.

Gift by Will or Trust

An excellent way for you to support the US JCI Senate Foundation is to leave us a bequest in your Last Will, or Living Trust. This is a way to leave a legacy while you to continue lifetime use of the funds you will eventually leave to the Foundation.

Types of Bequests:

Specific Bequest. A specific bequest involves making a gift of a specific asset such as stocks, mutual funds or a gift for a specific dollar amount. For example, you may wish to leave \$10,000 to the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Percentage Bequest. Another kind of specific bequest involves leaving a specific percentage of your overall estate. For example, you may wish to leave 10% of your estate to the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Residual Bequest. A residual bequest is made from the balance of an estate after the will or trust has given away each of the specific bequests. A common residual bequest involves leaving a percentage of the residue of the estate to charity. For example, you can leave 25% of the residue of your estate to the US JCI Senate Foundation.

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A Bequest is made in your estate planning documents - To make a bequest, you should speak with your attorney, because it involves language written in your estate planning documents, such as Last Will or Living Trust. If you would like to include the US JCI Senate Foundation in your estate planning, please contact us and we will assist you and your attorney.

Earl J. Rice, #47046
Trustee and Associate Legal Counsel

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS



It was a long trip getting to Chicago, but everybody had to do it. When most recent conventions only took half as long. But it was well worth the trip. The Illinois JCI Senate did a tremendous

job of putting on a convention. Special Thanks to Marilyn Burton #55106, Kate Patterson #52517 and the Hilton Hotel which tried everything they could being overbooked.

The JCI Senate Foundation did really well bringing in over \$22,000 in donations counting the auction Thanks Julie Rieckman #60573 and the Golf Tournament. Thanks everybody for your support.

The reception also went well. Special Thanks to Lori Oakland for her cookies, Wayne Kiefer #36496 for securing the cheese, wine and other goodies and Jo-Ann Melkus #72256 for her special chocolate chip cookies (always a hit).

Thanks everybody

Yours in the Senate
Konrad Melkus #13787
Trustee



FOUNDATION TRUSTEE KOLODNER



A Moment of
'Senior' Ramblings

Many thanks to Gary Ritchie for his service to the Foundation Auction in June to make it a great success. And to Calvin Baerveldt who took the mike

to call the special baskets for the cigars and the whiskies. Great job to you both, it goes almost hand in hand to also thank everyone who participated and contributed. I hope you all had a great time.

Speaking of contributions, were you aware that you can set up monthly payments via a credit card or direct bank debit and contribute year round to the Foundation Scholarship program? Contact Earl Sawyer to set this up. It's simple to do and painless, and it's also tax deductible.

As it's now September, this is a great time to plan your year-end tax deductions by contributing to your Foundation account, or starting one if you haven't already.

Your US JCI Senate Scholarship Foundation is continuing to grow, and as it grows more Scholarships will be added to give more students an opportunity to vie for the chance to be awarded a one-time \$1000.00 Scholarship. For the 2016-2017 year, twenty (20) were awarded, for 2017-2018 it will be twenty-one (21).

To all of you who are members of the Foundation, please talk to your local Senators who are not currently members, and ask them to join. Remind them also that if they made an initial contribution of less than \$150, it's very easy to add to that and reach full member status. Our goal is 2,000 members and an increased base of funds to draw interest from, we can make more Scholarships available in the future. With YOUR help this reality can be reached. Thank you.

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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SEBELLA

ROUNDUP OF THE REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Allow me to introduce the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation region representatives for the 2017-2018 administrative year. At this time, we have hardworking representatives in 9 of our 10 regions and we are searching for a 10th volunteer. All of these Senators have been appointed by the foundation's board of trustees at the annual meeting held this past June, 2017, in Northbrook, IL. The current roster lines up as follows:

- ◆ Region 1 – Jeff Kass #32300 of Connecticut
- ◆ Region 2 – Rox Astry #57298 of New York
- ◆ Region 3 – Elizabeth Benka #47053 of Virginia
- ◆ Region 4 – Debra James # 48001 of Alabama
- ◆ Region 5 – Karen Voshel #62305 of Kentucky
- ◆ Region 6 – Marge Miller #52948 of Minnesota
- ◆ Region 7 – Dewayne Sumner #66239 of Tennessee (But actually lives in Alabama!)
- ◆ Region 8 – Peggy Rider #58293 of Oklahoma
- ◆ Region 10 – Beth Fujishige #69219 of California

When you are attending your state and region Senate functions in the coming year and you meet one of these fine individuals, please, introduce yourself. Allow them the opportunity to share information with you about the good work that our foundation is doing by providing scholarships to high school seniors. And, by all means, open up your wallets and pocketbooks. Be generous when they are trying to raise funds at your functions. Remember, our foundation is a 501c (3) organization and your contributions qualify for your charitable deductions on your income tax returns.

Also, as you can see, we currently do not have a representative in Region 9, but we are working hard to fill that position. When we do, we will post that information in the twice monthly E-News of the U.S. JCI Senate.

Joe Sabella #26077
Trustee and Region Representative
Coordinator

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS



Ramblings of this trustee

A lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight.

The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could get one over on them easily. So, the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists, saying that the game is a lot of fun.... "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5.00. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00," he says.

This catches the senior's attention and, to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?"

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?"

The lawyer uses his laptop to search all references he can find on the Net.

He sends E-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500.00. The senior pockets the \$500.00 and goes right back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5.00, and goes back to sleep.

Aloooooha!!

WOW! What a great week for the Foundation in Northbrook. 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 Northbrook 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. Only a few tickets remain for the 2017 – 18 year so contact your regional foundation rep for your chance to win one of the monthly drawings. 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!

Over these many years the Foundation has raised over a million dollars for our endowment fund. President Wayne has encouraged us to look to our next goal of increasing that to TWO MILLION over the next few years. With your help we can reach that goal.

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. 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 Pasco, Washington in September.

Mahalo
Doug Meyers
#21511
Foundation
Trustee



FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello boys and girls and welcome to another wonderful year of involvement with the US JCI Senate Foundation. The year was jump started with a great meeting in Northbrook, IL. The host committee led by

Chairman Kate Patterson, provided an excellent facility and a team that went out of their way to provide for our needs and wants.

All facets of your Foundation's efforts did well in Northbrook. The dust hasn't settled; but, it looks like the Foundation will increase their number of scholarships to 21 for next year. This can only be done with the donations of their members and other members of the US JCI Senate. There are a large number of JCI Senators that have not become members of the Foundation. It boggles the mind to think how many deserving students could be helped if only 10% of the members of the US JCI Senate were members of the Foundation. If you are one of those members who haven't joined the Foundation please let me know what it will take for you to make that commitment. As a member of the membership committee I will make every effort to provide what you are looking for.

We are doing the popular 300 Club fundraiser again this year and the last I heard was that there were still a few tickets available. If you didn't get a ticket in Northbrook and would like to buy one or more please contact your regions Foundation representative or any trustee. Those people can also assist you in setting up an Amazon Smile account, another funding source for the Foundation. Amazon will make a donation to our Foundation as a percentage of the purchases you make. I'm amazed at the number of items available on Amazon. I feel that if you are trying to find an item, no matter how unusual the item, Amazon will sell it and at a competitive price.

I seem to have overcome my personal medical problems and hope I will be able to make it to all national meetings in the future. That said, I look forward to see many of you at the fall BOD meeting in Pasco, WA.

Ron Whitmore #25946
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, we held raffles at Fall Frolic and the Spring Caucus, aggressively sold 300 Club raffle tick-

ets, and were blessed with Senators who joined the Foundation and/or increased their level of giving. We raised over \$2500; the most ever. Thanks to all of you who made this possible.

This past year, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships; four of which were won by Region I entrants. They are: Jessica Wiener of Connecticut, Abigail Gonneville of Maine, Anthony Perry of Massachusetts and Jillian Cash of Rhode Island. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded \$377,000 in scholarships. It is your continued support of the Foundation that allows this to happen every year.

You can demonstrate your support by becoming a member of the Foundation. The cost is \$150 (payable at once or in \$50 increments). There is an application in each issue of *Mentors*, or you can e-mail me and I will take care of the paperwork for you.

You can also support the Foundation through Amazon Smile. When you wish to purchase anything through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. You can select a charity to which Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price. This will not increase your cost. Note that our Foundation is listed as United States (not US) JCI Senate Foundation.

If you are already a member of the Foundation, consider making additional contributions. When your total contributions reach the \$500 level (bronze) or the \$1000 level (silver), you will receive recognition and a plaque. If you have any questions about the Foundation or want to know what your contribution level is, don't hesitate to contact me.

Jeff Kass #32300
Region I Foundation Rep
Jeffkass2@charter.net

FOUNDATION REP REGION 2
Roxie Astry #57298



Elizabeth Benka and I would like to thank you for your continued support in making Region II and Region III the top Foundation fundraiser at MAI. Your generous donations and outstanding support of the MAI

Foundation Auction is well known across the country. They have modeled the National Auction after ours. We raised a total of \$ 3,808 in St. Michaels Maryland for the Foundation. This is AWESOME!!

This success could not happen without the support of all of you.

Thank you to my friends who helped make up the baskets, we could not do this without your support. Many thanks to Perk Newell, Karen Cave, Barb Speich and Donna Thayne. Thank you to all my runners the night of the auction who kept the gifts coming and distributing them fast. Thank you Dan Benka for calling the ticket numbers. Thank you Maryland Senate for putting on a great MAI and for your cooperation in giving us a room to store the donations and set up the Foundation ahead of time.

The cost is a one-time donation of \$150 or over a 3 year period of \$50.00 per year. To find out more you can go to website: <http://usjcisenatefoundation.org>

How many of you purchase items on Amazon? You can help out the Foundation by choosing Amazon Smile Foundation and select US JCI Senate Foundation as your charity. Amazon donates .5% of any qualified purchases to the foundation. It doesn't cost you anything extra so next time you shop think of SMILE.

I will be attending the Fall Frolic this fall and St. Augustine in January. I have had to cut back on attending all the meetings so I can visit by kids and grandkids. Missed seeing everyone at the summer meeting but will see some of you soon.

Thanks again,

Region II Foundation Representative
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716-680-1992

FOUNDATION REP REGION 3
Elizabeth Benka #47053

Hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to cooler weather.

Once again I am honored to be the Region III Representative for the US JCI Senate Foundation. Attended Virginia's Summer Outing the first weekend in August and once again held an Auction of "treasures"!

I was not able to attend Maryland's Summer Picnic due to a high school reunion or West Virginia's Steak Fry due to a family reunion. However, I encourage all Region III senators to increase their level of giving and, to those senators who have not yet joined the Foundation, to join in supporting our worthwhile endeavors in awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors!

Elizabeth Benka
Region III Representative
US JCI Senate Foundation

FOUNDATION REP REGION 4
Debra James #48001



Greetings Senators,

Once again, I am much honored to serve as the Region IV Foundation Representative. I wish I had been able to attend the National meeting in Chicago. I'm sure that most of you are aware that I

broke my leg three weeks ago and had to have surgery. Travel was and still is OUT OF THE QUESTION. I have made plans to travel to the Florida Bash in October and to our National meeting in St. Augustine, FL in January. I'm hoping I will be able to walk by October but right now that doesn't look too promising. I'll just scoot around in my wheelchair...LOL!

I hope that all of you Region IV peeps are ready to raise funds this year for the Foundation. I realize that many of you have a state scholarship program but I'm sure you can spare a few coins for the US JCI Foundation. I will again be auctioning off baskets containing my handmade Senate Logo insulated mugs. I need for anyone interested in bringing a nice basket from their state to PLEASE do so at the Region IV Peach Bash in November.

I'm looking forward to working this year with my Region IV family and my US JCI Foundation family. Here's to a GREAT year!

See you soon!
Debra James #48001

FOUNDATION REP REGION 5
Karen Kopp-Voshel, #62305

As your new Region V US JCI Senate Foundation Rep, I first want to thank Jon Bruner, #58932 for serving in this position for the last several years. I suspect I am stepping into a lot more work than I realize and will learn to really appreciate his efforts down the road!

I hope everyone will continue with the great support in donating and bidding on items that you have shown in the past. My starting benchmark is the 34 items and \$1,870 raised from the recent Spring Fling meeting where Jon held his last Foundation fundraiser.

As before, we will continue with the Chinese Auction at the Region V Spring Fling meeting as our major region fundraiser for the Foundation. I only ask, as an old radio personality from my hometown used to say "Bid high and bid often!"

NVP Ray Ainslie, #44136 has set a goal of \$5,000 for Region V donations to the Foundation for this year. So, in addition to our Spring Fling fundraiser, I will be looking to capture individual donations throughout the year and tracking Krekorian golf donations towards meeting that goal. In the past, we have not looked closely at that level of donating.

Of course, anyone can donate to the Foundation at any time as well as donate items or bid on items at our Senate national meetings. You can get items to me if you cannot make a meeting and I will get them delivered for you.

Again, thanks for what you have donated in the past and your support in the future.

Karen Kopp-Voshel, #62305
Region V Foundation Rep
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FOUNDATION REP REGION 6
Marge Miller #52948



Thank You to Kate Patterson and her team, the Illinois JCI Senate, and anyone who had a part in the National Convention in Northbrook, IL. The weather was good (except the downpour as we were trying to unload the car on Saturday!). Can't forget the winery - it was wonderful - both on Sunday (after we went to church!) and the actual winery on Monday. Overall I would give the week an 8 out of 10 - GOOD JOB EVERYONE.

All the Dr. Suess booths were fun to look at on Monday evening, and the almost 400 books collected put it over the top for Community Service.

Tuesday was very busy with the US JCI Senate Foundation Fundraiser, and except for a few hick-ups, it was a job well done. The final figures will be found in either Trustee Julie's or Treasurer Earl's article. As one of the people "in charge" of the Brown Bag Auction, I want to thank everyone who brought things for the auction, and especially to Dawna Norfleet and her team of "Fluffers" who put together the various baskets that you saw on Tuesday night.

Our next Region VI Meeting will be October 6-8 in Huron, SD at the Crossroads Hotel. There will be a Brown Bag Auction and possibly a Silent Auction. I am looking forward to seeing that part of South Dakota. Come join us "A Hunting We Will Go!"

On a side note, I want to take this time to tell you about a good friend that we just lost today (June 26th) to cancer. His name is Mike Carter #54262 of the South Dakota JCI Senate. You may not know Mike very well if you are from outside of Region VI. Mike was one of those background people in the Senate. He held positions on various Regional Teams (Regional Fundraiser, and Sargent at Arms), and on the SD Senate. His wish list was to become Region VI NVP, but it was never in the cards. Mike would always contact me prior to a Regional Meeting to see if there was anything I needed help with. He would let me know when he arrived at the meeting, and usually

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FOUNDATION REP REGION 7
Dewayne Sumner #66239

Hello Region 7 Senators and friends!

I hope this finds all of you well!

I want to introduce myself to some of you that I may have not met over the years as I take on the responsibility of Region 7 Rep for the USJCI Senate Foundation.

I have been an active member of the Jaycees for many years starting out in Michigan, I relocated to Tennessee where I served as the State President of the Tennessee Jaycees in 2004 and as National Vice President of the United States Jaycees in 2005. I am a dual Senator receiving my Senatorships from Michigan and Tennessee.

I am looking forward to working with all of the Senate Organizations in Region 7 this next year to increase our funding to the USJCI Foundation. As each of you know the funds we generate to the Foundation are used to provide scholarships to worthy High School Seniors to help them continue their education.

If you are not a member of the Foundation it is an easy process, you can make your first donation and begin your journey of giving back to the organization that has given each of us so much.

Please feel to contact me via email at dsm2061@bellsouth.net or by text at 731-394-2123. If your Senate organization has an event planned please let me know so I can make sure you have the info you need to help us promote the Foundation.

In closing if you can please get with your Region 7 VP Teresa Beans and update any contact information that would be great! Her contact info is tlbeans@gmail.com

Dewayne
Region 7 Representative
Senator #66239



FOUNDATION REP REGION 8
Peggy S Rider #58293



Fellow Senators:

A big thank you for the Illinois Senate for an excellent board meeting. You did an excellent job. It is always such fun to reconnect with friends from across the United States. It may be

months or years between seeing each other but we seem to pick right back up on our visiting.

I also want to thank all the people who brought items or bought items at the auction. It was huge success. We could not do what we do without you. The monies we raise go toward our scholarship fund. This past year we gave out \$20,000.00 in scholarships to deserving young people from around the nation. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Rep for the Foundation or Sheri Menendez, Scholarship Chair. They will be more than happy to help you. It looks like we will be able to give out 21 scholarships this year. With your help, that will continue to grow.

That being said, remember to help with any and all fundraisers your region has for the Foundation. It all goes toward the fund. You can also make donations through a will or trust. It is an easy simple way to make a donation. If you have questions on how this can be done, Earl Rice will be able to help with information. Amazon Smile is another way to contribute to the Foundation. It is easy to select the Foundation when on the site and it costs you nothing. Amazon contributes the money.

God Bless

Peggy Rider #58293
Foundational Regional Rep
Region VIII

Diamond \$10,000	
JULIE RIECKMAN	SD
Named Scholarships \$20,000	
DOUG MEYERS	CA
STACY-KOLAZ FAMILY	IL

FOUNDATION REP REGION 10
Beth Fujishige #69219



Region X rocked the US Senate Foundation award presentations at the US JCI Senate Year-End Convention in Chicago in June. The following Senators were recognized

for the contributions to the foundation:

- * Doug Meyers #21511 reaching the named scholarship level.
- * Carolyn Smith #64564 achieved Platinum Level
- * Beth Fujishige #69219 was recognized with a Silver level pin
- * Elizabeth McInnis #54219 received a Bronze level plaque

Have you purchased your 300 Club tickets yet? If not please see me or Earl Sawyer for tickets. Drawings take place monthly.

State Presidents please consider special Foundation drives at your next state meeting. One of the Foundation Scholarship winners this year came from Region X. YAY!!!! Know that your contribution continue to make a difference. Also every \$50 donated is tracked enabling you to reach your next contribution level.

- Name Scholarship \$20,000
- Platinum \$5,000
- Gold \$2,500
- Silver \$1,000
- Bronze Level \$500
- Member Level \$150

Keep it up! Keep Living the Creed!

Beth Fujishige #69219
Region X Foundation Rep

Gold \$2500	
KIM NEWLIN	FL
JOHN ROBINSON	PA
JOHN & DEBBIE PRICE	FL
ROBERT MCDONALD	PA
Platinum \$5000	
PHYLLIS BOWERS	IA
CAROLYN SMITH	AZ

(Continued from page 48 Region 6) came with items in hand for both the Foundation and Regional Fundraisers. Due to his health, he was unable to join us in Branson, MO in April; and was disappointed. He was there to help during the set up and tear down of my Foundation Fundraisers. Mike is a very proud member of the USJCI Senate Foundation. I had a chance to talk with Mike on Thursday of the convention after receiving an email that he was in the hospital and that he did not want to scare me with the news. I called him and we talked for about a half an hour. Mike was always upbeat about his medical issue and told me numerous times that he had the best Doctors in Rochester, MN (Mayo Clinic). Mike, rest in peace. I and all of Region VI will miss you and your smile.

Until we meet again, STAY SAFE and HAVE FUN!

Marge Miller #52948
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Foundation New Members \$150	
HEATHER TRAUTMAN WARNER	WI
ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND	FL
JOHN SEABORN	VA
KRISTA A. MUIR	PA
PATTY MORITZ	NC
ELIZABETH MCINNIS	CA
ALLISON GEDDES	OH
BOB MOSSCROP	FL
TED GRAF	KS
LORA LAWTON	IA
Bronze \$500	
BERNARD PLANETA	MA
CHARLES & BECKY EDWARDS	OK
MARTY WASE	NC
JIM & SISSIE HARMON	OK
TERRY REFFETT	OK
JOY POTTLE	ME
KELLY KOCH	FL
NANCY GIANETTI	CT
Silver \$1000	
BETH FUJISHIGE	CA
BRIAN & KELLY TRAUTMAN	WI
LARRY NORFLEET	TN
GEORGE R. FIELDS	PA
JERRY WRIGHT	IN

PROGRAM MANAGERS



**CONSTITUTION/
BY LAWS**

**Bruce Sostak
#52655**

The Constitution and Bylaws committee met at

the Annual Board meeting with one item up for consideration. The only item being reviewed is clarification of voting procedures for individual members. Final determination on whether to make any changes (if needed) will be voted on at the Fall Board meeting in Pasco.

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



E-NEWS

**Jim Miller
#34554**

My thanks to President John for another year as your E-News Editor. It will

be my 18th and last year.

The E-News tries to keep everyone informed of the latest news of events and happenings going on around the country and our many friend around the world.

The E-News continues to be published on the First (1st) and the Fifteenth (15th) 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. Also if you know of a Senator that does not receive the bi-monthly publication, send it to them or have their name added to

the distribution list

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.

E-News Editor
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**FIRST TIMERS/
FRESHMAN
SENATORS**

**Cheryl France
#57391**

AWESOME!! Is all I can say about the First Timers Program held in

Northbrook at our National Convention, put on by last year's Program Manager Ariel Jones #65423. There were 12 individuals in attendance, including 3 from the British Senate – including their Chairman Kate Canty #60311, her guest, and Jonathan Nicholson #62400. States represented were IL, IN, PA, DE, NC, and CA. The US JCI Senators attending were: Kathy Priester #63878 IL, Jean Loose #66036 PA, Kim Melachrinos #66672 PA, Ann Harrison #75822 DE, Richard Lewis #75899 IL, Ann Lewis #72970 IL, Lynne McGill #70364 IN, Jeff Williams #65414 NC and Debbie Brandt #67298 CA. The week was full of tours, meetings and tons of hospitality – the Illinois Senators, and all those who assisted, hosted a wonderful event. What an awesome turn out, thank you to all those who attended First Timers!!! Special congratulations to the First Timer's winner Ann Harrison #75822 from DE with 136 signatures and 2nd place winner Kim Melachrinos #66672 from PA with 118 signatures.

At this time, I would like to thank John Robinson #55768 for giving me the opportunity to serve as your First Timers Program Manager for the 2017-2018 year. I am very excited about the coming year and look forward to traveling and promoting the Program across the US. First Timers is a way to encourage, not only new Senators, but any Senator who has never attended a

State, Region or National Meeting to come out and participate. For all intense and purposes it is our activation tool, a way to connect with other Senators, to promote our "Brotherhood of Man", a part of our "Living the Creed".

So, in addition to running the First Timers Program at the three National Meetings, I am promoting and encouraging both States and Regions to host and promote First Timers in your local areas. I am willing to help with this any way I can and am open to possible travel invitations. I can be reached at Cherylf57391@gmail.com or 862-432-9297.

To encourage participation, I have created an incentive program for the year where States and Regions can compete, earning points for participation and promotion of First Timers. Please check the US JCI Senate website for the Submittal Form. I will also submit the Submittal Form through Jim Miller's E-NEWS. Points will be collected throughout the year with an award presented to the State and Region with the highest participation at the end of the year in Pittsburgh, PA next June. I will report on participation as the year progresses.

The First Timers Manual, "Welcome Packet", will be updated and is available on the US JCI Senate website. This Packet can also be used within your own State and Region. I will also continue the practice of reaching out to the States and Regions for a list of new Senators, so I can personally congratulate them and welcome them into the Senate "family", encouraging their participation in First Timers. If you could add me to your Newsletter distribution list I would greatly appreciate it, my email is listed above.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer and I am looking forward to meeting any First Timers during my summer travels and especially in Pasco, Washington at the Fall BOD Meeting in September.

Yours in the Spirit of the Senate,
Cheryl France #57391
First Timers Program Manager
2017-2018

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 once again this year.

I am very fortunate to have a fantastic group of representatives from each of the regions! With the exception of Region I, all representatives are continuing on in their service on the Future Directions committee so that we can finish the work we started with our online survey in late 2016, and more! Please welcome our newest addition to the committee, Bonnie Blaisdell, the representative for Region I. Returning are Scott Kingsley from Region II, Denise Bauer from Region IV, Gary Richey from Region V, Dan Badger from Region VI, Larry Norfleet from Region VII, DeLisa Anderson from Region VIII, Angie Stanchfield from Region IX and Phil Friedman from Region X. Each committee member has brought a wealth of knowledge, experience and their own colorful insight which have produced some very lively discussions!

Speaking of unfinished work.... Since the responses to the questions around the length and timing of the June national meeting and the desire to meet with the Jaycees were so overwhelming, the Future Directions committee is attempting to dive deeper and collect additional data on those subjects in order to present an accurate representation of the majority opinion. This time around you've been afforded 2 different avenues through which you can provide feedback – a paper survey was included in your annual Presidential Sweepstakes mailing in July, or you can complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MRLRKD>.

We hope you will participate! This will give us a good sense of what the majority of senators prefer so that we can provide sound data to President John, his Executive Committee and YOU, the backbone of our organization!

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

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MEMBERSHIP INFO SERVICES

Gary Pittenger
#24804

I recently returned from the Annual Meeting in Northbrook, 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.

We began the year with a membership base of 8,006 and ended the year at 8,060 enabling us to grow for the 6th consecutive year. A total of 20 states grew for the year and 6 regions grew for the year. The largest growth state was Maryland at +26, followed by New Jersey and Virginia at +23 each. The growth regions were Region 3 at +43, Region 4 at +28, Region 2 at +27, Region 5 at +10, Region 7 at +8 and Region 8 at +6.

A total of 1,832 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. Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter, are not getting your Mentors

forwarded. Therefore, it is important that you send me your address change so you can continue to receive Mentors throughout the year. 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 350 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. We received 93 requests for this service in the first year.

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.

Gary Pittenger #24804
Membership Information Services
Manager



PHOTOGRAPHER

Eldon Bowers
#45999

Our National Convention is over, thanks to Kate Patterson #52517 and Kathy Crick

#71017, the IL JCI Senate and the Region V Senate for hosting a well run meeting. I took many pictures during the week, I hope by the time you get this Mentors magazine, with the help of Lowell Vahl #40315 to have the pictures on the Senate web site.

If you need any photos from a meeting please send me a line on Facebook or email. (ebowers123@aol.com) if you are having an event in your State or Region, please take photos and send them to me or Angie Jelinek #60570 Mentors Editor (mentors@usjcsenate.org). Share with the rest of the Senate the fun you had and the Senators we don't see at National meetings. Keep Smiling!

US JCI Senate National Photographer
Eldon Bowers #45999

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**MENTORS
EDITOR**

Angie Jelinek
#60570

Hello Fellow
Senators,

Thank you to the Illinois JCI Senate for being wonderful hosts for the past Annual meeting. I am glad I made it there for at least a couple of day. Thank you to President Jim for the plaque, it was definitely a surprise.

As you see I stayed on to do another year or the "Mentors" Magazine. I hope you all enjoy the issue. Thank you to all of you who sent in articles and pictures. Keep them coming for the next issue.

I plan to be in Washington state in September and then the quick trip to South Dakota for the Region 6 meeting in October. After that hockey season will be starting.

The upcoming deadlines are Oct 15, 2017 and March 20, 2018. Please, please send to the email address

Mentors@usjcsenate.org. I luckily found about 20+ articles in my personal email junk folder. I hopefully found them all. Thank you all again for the outstanding support.

Angie Jelinek #60570
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**MENTORS
BUSINESS
MANAGER**

Susan Hatcher
#58143

**The Business of
Mentors**

First thank you to Kate Patterson #52817, Kathy Crick #71017, Immediate Past Illinois State JCI Senate President Melodie Ainslie #69200, all the Illinois JCI Senator and Region V for hosting the 45th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Convention in June in Northbrook, IL – What a celebration it was! I would also like to thank the 2016-2017 President Jim Mammen #37122 for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as the Business Manager during the past year and Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932 for your support during the year. From a business standpoint, I am happy to report we did very well exceeding the budgeted amount of \$11,000 in ads by

over 13%! Such is not possible without you the senators, the states, the regions and whole US JCI Senate organization so THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to President John Robinson #55768 for the appointment again this year and I looking forward to being on your team!

It's time already to start passing the sponsor sheets around at the various senate activities for the summer! To each senator - 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! The 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 year and are included on the inside front cover. Also, hosting states - 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! I will have examples at the Fall BOD or feel free to design your own. Remember - THE one communication that you can be sure gets to all our senate members...**THE MENTORS**. Please continue to support 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 submissions may be submitted at any time (early is good). Please submit along with the fee to:

Susan Hatcher #58143
532 Woodlyn Crossing
Ballwin, MO 63021
Email: s-hatcher@sbcglobal.net
(314) 570-0482

Thank you,
Susan Hatcher #58143
Mentors Business Manager 2017-2018



**KREKORIAN
GOLF**

Gary Pittenger
#24804

The 24th Annual Hal Krekorian Golf Outing was held in Wheeling, IL at the Chevy Chase Country Club on June

20, 2017. A total of 13 teams and 52 golfers participated in the event which raises money for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Fund.

The following sponsors donated to the event.

Tournament Sponsors:

- TJ Vending (Terry Jones) – NC
- Russ and Maxine Cooper – MI/IL

Closest to the Pin / Longest Drive Sponsors:

- Randy and Debbie Young – MN
- Harry and Sandy Kolodner – DE
- Doug and JoEllen Hincker – MI

There were 45 hole sponsors and 22 cart sponsors. The combined sponsorships enabled the outing to raise \$8,800 this year.

A special thanks goes to those individuals who donated prizes and goodie bag supplies.

- Walter Cahoon
- Brian Trautman
- Jim Mammen
- Pat Mahaney
- Greg Merritt
- Wayne Kiefer
- PNC Bank
- Jack and Karen Ryan

This event could not have been successful without our volunteer workers.

- Michigan Girls – Kim Hubbell, Vette Sutton, Michelle Baskin, Dianna Raquapaw,
- Phyllis Bowers
- Stephanie Pittenger
- Linda Andrews
- Sonny Jones

The tournament winners were:

- 1st Place** – Nick Emmons, Dudley Griffin, Bill Etherton, Kenn Carpenter
- 2nd Place** – Jim Mammen, Randy Young, Gary Pittenger, Larry Norfleet
- 3rd Place** – Jack Pasquale, Russ Cooper, Denny DeGroot, Scott Greenlee

Next year's tournament will be the 25th. It will be held in the Pittsburg, PA area and is being chaired by Mike Primeau.



ROADRUNNER
Vette Sutton
#69414

We are off and RUNNING!!! I hope many of you will join in on the Road Run Program and make it exciting and fun!!! I'd like

to Thank President John for giving me the opportunity to serve this year. This program is meant to encourage travel and friendships!!!

The forms for the program and a "flat Stanley" Road Runner are available on the US JCI Website under the Officer Training/Info - Program Information Tab. You can most certainly choose any mascot that you would like to accompany you on your travels. It will be exciting to see where you go, events that are attended and of course any experiences that you or anyone from your State has with the Jaycees. One item that Linda Andrews (last year's PM) encouraged was to appoint a Road Run Program Manager in your State. They can assist in keeping track of the travels, events and take those AMAZING Pictures that you are all going to submit!!! I myself think this is a wonderful suggestion and hope that you put that into motion. Be as creative as possible and let's simply have F.U.N with this Program. Life in general gives us struggles, challenges and sometimes tough times, this is an opportunity to let loose, enjoy some laughs and put smiles on one another's faces!!! Using a mascot certainly isn't required of the program, but it certainly makes the program so much more exciting and enjoyable.

If you have any questions feel free to reach me at (734) 368-5287 or e-mail at vette1019@att.net. I am excited to seeing and hearing of your travels (how many miles you all are logging). Remember, pictures, pictures, pictures!!! Submission for the first trimester are due by September 1st. Feel free to use the verification form that is online or your own version whichever works best for you!

I look forward to seeing you on the Road!!!

Beep! Beep!

Vette Sutton #69414
2017-18 Road Run Program Manager



PIE
Larry Dawson
#55622

Greetings USJCI Senators and friends, I am honored to be serving as the Presidential Information

Exchange Program Manager for this year. I want to thank Cathy Dempsey for her efforts last year and for being gracious enough to share her thoughts and advice in helping me get started this year.

We had our first get together Thursday morning at National Convention and had 21 States represented. Though our time together was somewhat limited we did have time to hear from all the State Presidents and hear what their plans and aspirations were for the year. There was a wealth of experience, knowledge and enthusiasm in the room. Seems a large percentage of State Presidents have held this position before. I'm hoping their experiences will serve to inspire the first time Presidents as well as provide meaningful insight into solving problems and handling difficult situations.

On the other hand, I'm hoping the energy and enthusiasm of the first time Presidents will remind the experienced ones how much fun this job can be. It is my intention to communicate directly with all State Presidents, determine their needs and wants, and steer them towards those who can be of most help.

My information is on the website but if anyone needs to contact me I am available by phone at 440-454-3863, or by email at sloppysinger@gmail.com. Looking forward to a great year "living the creed".

FUTURE DIRECTIONS SURVEY
Don't forget to respond to the latest Senate survey! You can respond electronically at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MRLRKD> or you can mail in your responses to the questions included with your Presidential Sweepstakes mailing. Whichever way you choose – just pick one and send us your feedback!

Deadline for receiving responses is Wednesday, August 30th. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Kathleen King #68704



PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAIR
Carolyn Smith
#64564

Hello fellow Senators

This is your friendly Presidential Sweepstake Chair Carolyn Smith, #64564. I want to take this time to introduce myself and my fellow committee members:

- Assistant Chair: Hall Williams #43912 from Florida
- Ticket Chair: Chery; Carlson #70371 from North Carolina/ Arizona
- Regions Party: Cathy Wendland #63928 from Arizona
- Committee Prizes Regions 1-4: Kelly Koch # 69508 from Florida
- Committee Prizes Regions 5-7: Deb Rothweiler #65300 from South Dakota
- Committee Prizes Regions 8-10: Karen Thomson #52424 from Connecticut

As we all know that the Sweepstakes is the biggest moneymaker for our President's travels throughout the year. There will be ticket specials through the next year. One of my biggest goals is to break the 100 mark for prizes. If you donate a prize with a value of \$100 you will receive four (4) additional tickets for the drawing. Please let your region Prize committee member know if you are able to donate a prize. My second goal is to surpass Ariel Jones's amount raised of \$43,000. In order to do this, I will need your help to sell tickets, please continue to do the \$5 drawings at your gatherings and regional meetings. Please take advantage of the special of buy 4 for \$25 and get 5 free tickets for mailed tickets you. This special will run until September 1ST 2017. The Regions Party theme will be given out to the National Vice Presidents in Pasco, WA in September.

With this in mind, let all Live the Creed and have a great time with President John Robinson over the year 2017-2018.

We Believe.....

Carolyn Smith #64564
Presidential Sweepstakes Chair



RTF
Ariel Jones #65423

Greetings everyone. I am SOOOO excited to be serving as your Return the Favor Program Manager for 2017-2018!!! I

am very excited! A big thank you is extended to President John Robinson #55768 for the opportunity to serve in a position of which I have been in awe for years. A special recognition to Hal Williams #43912, Immediate Past RTF Chair, for all of your guidance and information to ensure a smooth and seamless transition from Chair to Chair. You truly are a remarkable person with an incredible RTF smile and attitude for positive impact by your action. To Tracy Culler #64534, Tom King #59642, Lawrence Pittman # 53932, John Robinson # 55768, and Tim Vincent #54020; I asked for your feedback as past chairs and wow, wow, wow – I hope to make you proud as I administer the program this year as a continued upward foundation from your legacy. So let's get started with the details....

The Legacy Membership Program will continue this year as well as a more heightened and highlighted partnership with JCI USA. There have been conversations with JCI USA President Heather Vardell #74132 and Immediate Past President Laurence Bolotin #74447, on initiating monthly conference calls, notices in JCI USA newsletters, and proactive conversations with Jaycee State Presidents and Local leaders asking for actions that have demonstrated Return the Favor in the highest regard. The focus of Return the Favor this year will be concentrated on how we can 'AIM' to the greatest level to support JCI USA locally and nationally. SO what is AIM for Return the Favor?

A – Take Action with our Jaycees. It is easy to say what was done when we were active. However, that is not the same environment in the current Jaycee organization. In speaking to our membership in Northbrook, JCI USA President Heather stated that the Jaycees don't need us to recruit, but they NEED US TO PROVIDE RESOURCES. So the first step in AIM is to take Action. Don't talk about yesterday – ACT in today based on what we know and have

experienced yesterday. We can't change yesterday, but we are present in today so that we can take positive action for tomorrow.

I – Make a positive Impact. The time that we spend with our Jaycees, must not just be about storytelling. It must be about a positive impact that results from storytelling. Providing information exchange on what was done in the past to make an impact on the present to set the foundation for the future is imperative. That can only be done by giving concrete examples by the best living documents we have at our disposal – starting with the CPG. Don't just talk, provide tangible resources.

M – Mentor them to be future leaders. Don't do the work for them, but show them and take their hand as someone did for us. Don't make a bid for a hotel, but help them make a bid and take them with you to the meetings and have them negotiate alongside you. An hour of them watching you is a lifetime of leadership and negotiating for them in the future.

The AIM approach within Return the Favor, is the first systematic style in a new definition of helping our future members. In addition, the staple initiatives of Return the Favor will remain intact; i.e. documentation of Chapter Sponsorship and Chapter Saves. Please refer to our website for Return the Favor forms for all Trimesters. Also, ALL National Vice Presidents and State Presidents who were in attendance at the Joint Training in Northbrook received an RTF packet of an overview of the program, deadlines and blank submission forms for the first two trimesters.

Deadlines for submissions are:

- September 1 – AIM coverage area is June 1 – August 31st
- December 1 – AIM coverage area is September 1 - November 30th
- June 1 – AIM coverage area is December 1 – May 31st

Please understand the focus this year will be on 'AIM' ing high. Travel time, senator participation and hours spent are still important, however, the initiatives within AIM will be the most relevant in deciding recognition along with any recommendation from JCI USA per our heightened and focused attention on set goals.

So you may ask, "how do we know who does what in our organization so that we

can share ideas?" Look for the RTF Database of Action as part of the AIM High Initiative to be introduced on September 15th. It will be the foundation for action to be tailored for all local, regional and state Jaycee and Senate Organizations for positive change. Still have questions, on what the new 'AIM' initiative is all about? – Check out the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) under Return the Favor on our Senate Website. This Q&A section should answer some of your questions surrounding the program. The awards are fewer this year, however, the impact is the same. Most importantly, our partnership with JCI USA in identifying, confirming and collaborating with those Senators that take AIM – is nothing short of not just taking AIM, but 'AIM'ing HIGH!!!!

In the spirit of living the creed,

Ariel Jones #65423
Arieljone@aol.com
703-338-7961



WEBMASTER
Lowell Vahl #40315
Dave Stern #68439

It was a great time in Illinois and getting prepped for another year. We are looking forward working

with the elected National Officer and Program Managers. Be sure to send in you upcoming calendar events and flyers for those events. Also if you have a flyer remind us to send the link to Jim Miller to add to the E-News. It is a good way to promote your events.

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

Lowell Vahl #40315
Dave Stern #68439





JAYCEES JCI LIAISON

Tom King
#59642

Hello fellow Senators!!! It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the JCI-USA Liaison (yep, we have

changed the name to keep up with the times) for the 2017-18 year! Please note two important changes...first, my email address has changed to tking59642@gmail.com (thank you Verizon/AOL for taking us back to 1995 again) and JCI-USA has a new website address at it is www.jciusa.org.

Now, to the fun stuff!!

This coming year the JCI-USA will be meeting in St. Louis, MO from September 21 thru 24, 2017, and on Saturday, September 23rd, the Jaycees will be electing new leadership for 2018! 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 2017 National Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC from April 18th thru the 22nd! It should be a great time so I hope you can join us and Calabash will be happening just up the beach so you can attend to meetings on just one trip! If you are interested in attending any meeting, please let me know and I'll provide you with all the information. Also, keep a look out on the Senate Facebook page as I'll share the link for additional information along with registration forms once they are published.

Also coming up quickly are several other events sponsored by JCI-USA. The 2018 State Presidents will be gathering at the JCI World HQ in St. Louis for the 2018 State Presidents Retreat from December 1-3, 2017. Finally, the Leadership Training University (LTU) events for 2018 will be held as follows:

- Philadelphia, PA (Jan 13-14, 2018)
- Chicago, IL (Jan 27-28, 2018)
- Charlotte, NC (Feb 10-11, 2018)

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.jciusa.org) and the JCI web site (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.

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 in April. 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 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
JCI-USA Liaison
Tking59642@gmail.com



FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The Friendship Award is sponsored by the Nebraska JCI Senate and it is awarded to any spouse married to a Senator. The spouse cannot be a Senator. The spouse is honored this award for all the help and support that they give to state organization, region organization and or the national organization of the Senate. Full rules and regulations can be found on the National web site. The website is usjcisenate.org. After the form is fill out it goes to the State President, then to the National Vice President, and then to the National President. The National President reviews the form and if all is ok, then the National President will let me know of the name and what state and region the award goes to. There will be 10 awards given out each Senate year, with no more than three given out at the Fall BOD, three given out at the Winter BOD and no more than four given out at Year End. 1 Award per Region per Year. If the Award is to be given at a different time, please note that on the form so the award can be made and given to the Region Vice President for presentation. The name won't be announced until the award has been presented. Because of the time restraints we will not read all that the award winner has done. We will however post it in the Mentors, provided I get a copy of the information. At the last National JCI Senate Year End Banquet we awarded three new Friendship Awards. One went to Region 7: Karen Heater #75, Region 4: Rebecca Propst #79 and Region 2, #80 will be given out at a later date.

The list of Friendship Awards that were given out 2016-17 were: Region 6 Pat Will #72, Region 1 JoAnn Rowe #73, Region 8 Marion Faherty #76, Region 10 Cathy O'Hara-Shane #77, Region 3 Edward Lockewtt #78, Region 4 Rebecca Propst 79, and Region 2 #80 ????????

Karen Heater #75: Karen has been active and supportive in the Arkansas Jaycees and Senate organizations. She as attended numerous meetings supporting the Senate and her Husband (Lanny #23429) in 1989 to 1990 Karen served the USJCI Senate as First Lady. She continues to attend National meetings with her husband, working and helping the Foundation.

Sarah Chester # 74: From the day I received my Senatorship (Will #63037) she has been at my side helping as was just as active as I was. Sarah attended State meeting then her participation progressed as I advanced my Senate career. When I became President of the Kentucky Senate she basically handled my whole year, from creating the state's first web site, to helping write articles, helping pick out award winners and even taking care of my president's gifts. Sarah has attended many meetings on the state and regional level. She has helped set up Region booths and helped serve food. At the Kentucky Bourbon Bash Sarah can be found working just as hard if not harder than any Senator.

Cathy O'Hara-Shane # 77: Cathy was very active with her late husband (Casey) with the Jaycees and Senate organization. Oct 2012 she married Art #37322 and became active with the Arizona Senate. Attending meetings and helping were she could. Her most difficult job is keeping Art in line.

Sometimes e-mails and snail mail don't always come through so I am missing a few information sheets, so could

Regions 1, 8,3,4,and 2 could send me the info of your award winners I would be happy to put their names and showcase them in the mentors.

Donations for the award are welcomed but not necessary for state or region to receive the award. We would like to thank those states and regions who have donated to the award. As stated earlier that there will be three awards given out at the Fall BOD meeting there will be three awards given out and as of this date I know of two that will be given out one from Region 1 and Region 6. So don't wait until the deadline to send in your nominations, so we can get your nomination on the agenda.

The Friendship award winners can order a Friendship Shirt: it is Red and has the Senate logo on it, you can also put the Friendship name and number on it. You can get the shirts from the Products. Should you like to surprise your nomination you can get ahold of me and I will get you the #.

Should you have any questions please call me 308 227 0532 or e-mail jci51429@gmail.com. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Marilyn Mueller #51429
NE JCI Senate Friendship PM



Nebraska Senate



Karen Heater #75



Rebecca Propst #79



ASAC President Max Apapoe #70145 from Suriname, US JCI Senate President John Robertson #55768, Joe A Souza #27511 Ambassador to ASAC for the US Senate, ASAC Treasurer Randy Young #46420 from USA





US JCI Senate
Fall BOD Meeting
 September 14-17, 2017
 Pasco (Tri-Cities), Washington



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Saturday Night Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday - Wine Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday - Pendleton Round Up	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
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Friday - Hanford B Reactor Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____

Friday Golf Saturday Golf
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 Let them know you are booking for Red Lion Pasco, Group on Sep 13, 2017 - **Code FALLO913**
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Make checks payable to **WA JCI Senate Fall BOD** and mail to Ketra Stumpf #65345 at
 4020 Ivy Road, Pasco WA 99301.

General questions contact Chair, Angie Stanchfield #64531, 1-253-677-7079/wajci64531@hotmail.com or Registration,
 Ketra Stumpf #65345, 1-541-561-1922/ketramstumpf@gmail.com.



United States JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting
St. Augustine, Florida
January 18 – 21, 2018



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What Region would you like to sit with at Saturday Luncheon? _____

Payment Options:
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Hotel Information: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort – 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092
 For reservations, call: (800) 468-3571 --- Ask for Group Code: JCIJCIA; online use Group Code: JCIJCIA or click the following link:
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Cut-off date for room block: December 28, 2017 **Room rate:** \$129.00 + tax/night single or double
Room rates are effective 3 nights before & 3 nights after conference dates
Suggested Airport: Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

If you are sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered attendees: _____

For more information, please contact: Irene Shanley #65316 @ rene65316@aol.com (for faster response) or (772) 489-3649 (7pm – 10pm only)
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