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Since being elected your 46<sup>th</sup> President, the past several months have been an amazing journey. The JCI Senators and Jaycees that I have had the opportunity to meet and interact with have all provided gracious hospitality and stimulating conversations on how to continue to move each organization forward for even greater success.

Our membership has many who have embodied my theme for the year – Living The Creed – in their personal and professional lives. It has been exciting to learn more about these individuals and the contributions that they have made. In each of our publications, at all of our meetings and throughout my travels, I have been able to spotlight more than 30 of those individuals who are Living The Creed. I am continuing to ask for your assistance to identify more of these desiring individuals. 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](mailto:tkolaz@aol.com).

A special highlight of the past few months have been the opportunity to meet and interact with the current Jaycees. Selling raffle tickets with the Greater Scranton (PA) Jaycees with their La Fiesta Booth, assisting the Pasco (WA) Jaycees with the set-up for their Haunted Trail, pouring some beer with the St. Charles (MO) Jaycees at the Octoberfest and supporting the Cary (NC) Jaycees, along side the North Carolina JCI Senate, at the NC State Football Concession Stand each provided a unique opportunity to talk with the active citizens of today. Each of these experience, coupled with attending the JCI USA National Convention in St. Louis and the JCI World Congress in Amsterdam has been just another confirmation that the Jaycees of today are as dedicated and committed to making positive change in their communities as we all once were.

Since the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, I have been able to meet with JCI Senators and Jaycees from six regions and sixteen states. (There were two regional meetings in there!) I'd like to thank each and every one for their fellowship and tremendous hospitality. I truly enjoyed the opportunity to meet new senators, catch up with old friends and connect with the Jaycees!

Thank you for all that you do each day by Living The Creed and demonstrating your commitment to the Jaycees, the USJCI Senate and the USJCI Senate Foundation! Wishing you all the best this holiday season and a happy, healthy new year!!

John Robinson, Ed. D. #55768  
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## Living The Creed Spotlight Dianne Castro #43283 from Iowa

has shown “That service to humanity is the best work of life” as a passionate volunteer and advocate for children through her work with the North Iowa Community Action Center Head Start, Early Childhood Iowa, West Central Community Action Head Start and the North Central Iowa Girl scouts.



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Remember: Sweepstakes Tickets Always Make Great Stocking Stuffers!





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Happy Holidays to everyone. I hope you are all having a very special holiday season.

By the time you read this the year will be half over. They say that time flies when you are having fun. We must be really having fun because time is sure going fast. I know I am enjoying serving as your Administrative Vice President this year.

It has been a very busy summer with all the celebrations and festivals that provided lots of opportunities for fellowship and meetings with the Jaycees. Fall found us going to Pasco, Washington for Fall Board and it was great to see so many of you. This was the first opportunity for some of you to come to the Northwest and see another part of our beautiful country. I hope that those of you that were able to attend the Pendleton Round Up enjoyed one of my favorite forms of entertainment. Rodeo at its best.

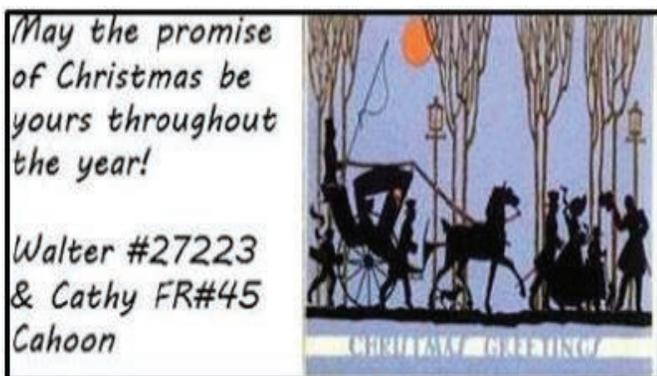
I want to thank the National Vice Presidents and Chairpersons for getting their articles in to The Mentors and also the Board Reports. I really appreciate receiving your newsletters telling about all of your socials and festivals as well as your activities with the Jaycees. This is what we are all about.

I hope you are planning on attending Winter Board in St. Augustine in January. Irene and her committee have great plans for an excellent meeting. This is a beautiful and interesting location and a great place to visit. We will have a couple of bids for upcoming meetings to vote on at Winter Board.

I want to congratulate President John on his choice of "Living The Creed" as his theme this year. It is very timely and meaningful and re-enforces what we are all about. It serves as a great reminder to all of us.

Looking forward to seeing you in St. Augustine.

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



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Fellow Senators,

As the months of this Senate year have quickly passed, I have greatly enjoyed serving as your Treasurer. I have enjoyed meeting many new Senators, making new friends and seeing several new places. During the first few months I've had the opportunity to travel to the Illinois Senate Picnic, Ohio Pig Roast, West Virginia Steak Fry, Kentucky Bourbon Bash, Maryland Crab Feed, Region One Fall Frolic, the Fall Board meeting in Pasco, WA and the World Congress gathering in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Many thanks to President Marilyn Burton #55106, President Sherry Fitzgerald #68958, President Bruce Hufford #61314, President Brad Blain #39993, President Paul Ray #68070, President Wayne MacDonald #36519 and their committees for the hospitality shown to Karol and me during our visit to your state. There was plenty of fun, great food, and fellowship.

We are looking forward to visiting with the North Carolina Senate at their Annual Holiday Social and the Winter Board meeting in St Augustine hosted by the Florida JCI Senate.

Many thanks for the hard work and dedication shown by your Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger #24804. The September and December dues kits were distributed in a very timely manner to every state. I am happy to report that most states had their dues kits back in to Gary prior to the deadline. Again, fantastic job by Gary, the State's Presidents and Treasurers. Remember December 1st is the next deadline for dues kits. Also, Susan Hatcher #58143, continues to do an excellent job as the Mentors Business Manager promoting and securing ads sales for the Mentors magazine. These ad sales help cover some of the expense of producing the magazine which allows our dues to remain at the current low rate. So please continue to support your magazine.

If I can assist any President, Treasurer, or Senator, all you need to do is ask, I look forward to seeing you all in St Augustine, FL. Have a safe and blessed holiday season. As you spend time with family and friends, take a moment to share the spirit of the season with someone in need; an elderly neighbor, a homeless individual, a member of the military or service personnel. Remember to be safe as you travel the busy highways in your state and region. Karol and I wish you and your families a MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH, a HAPPY KWANZAA.

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



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## WINTER BOD 2018

Irene Shanley  
Winter BOD Chairman

Hello Senators! Just a few reminders for the Winter BOD 2018!

~ If you have not already registered, early registration is due by December 18<sup>th</sup>, please get them in ASAP. We all know how the holidays sneak up, and money gets tighter. So send it in now, while it is at its cheapest!!!

~ Don't forget to sign up for some of the awesome tours our team has set up. Tours are on a first come, first served basis and seats are limited on all.

~ Also, if you haven't contacted Deb and John Price for golf, please do that now also!

~ We are happy to be working with the Jacksonville Jaycees for transportation options to and from the hotel/airport. Please support this fundraiser.

**All forms (and transport info) are available on our website.**  
[www.fljcsenate.org](http://www.fljcsenate.org).

If you are interested in helping out at the meeting whether tending bar, registration, hospitality, door security, etc., please go to this link and sign up in whatever time slot(s) you wish.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49aea629abfb6-january>

~ Rooms are sold out for Thursday night at the World Golf Village. For those needing a room for Thursday night:

Courtyard St. Augustine I-95  
2075 State Road 16,  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
Direct: 904-826-4068

Please tell them you are with the Senate group from WGV. It is only about 7-8 miles away, there are still rooms for Friday and Saturday at World Golf Village, (as of 10/15/17) so please continue to book there. We are working with WGV to have extra shuttles available to bring people back and forth. Whether they do or not, I assure you if you are imbibing in adult beverages, there will be transportation available Thursday evening/night. We do not want anyone driving under the influence!! Please do not take any chances!!

**For CANCELLATIONS: Please do not cancel through the hotel, call Jay Edmondson. If you cancel through the hotel, we lose the room!!! Thank you!!**

~ There will be a Putting green tournament fundraiser for the US Foundation. Contact Mike Phillips for info.

~ President John's Community Project is set. Please see separate article from Riley Caruso for more information.

Have a great Holiday season and we will see you all in St. Augustine!!!

We are almost halfway through this Senate year! It has been really great seeing everyone in our travels! First up was the Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, Washington. We had a great time and Chairperson Angie Stanchfield and her committee did an awesome job! From the wineries to the rodeo, there was something for everyone! Next up, Linda and I attended our first (but not last) Florida Bash! The hospitality was wonderful and the weather was amazing! It was great to scope out the location of our Winter Board Meeting! After that we attended the annual Michigan, Ohio, Indiana Border Bash hosted by the Michigan JCI Senate. We all had a nice time and a group of us even went through a local JCI chapter's Haunted House! They were very excited to see us in attendance and had an awesome Haunted House! They even made a few of us scream and jump a couple of times. Finally, I attended the Georgia Peach Bash/Region IV Fall Meeting! As usual, the southern hospitality was first rate!

If you haven't made a decision on whether to attend the Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine, think no more and make your reservation! The hotel is first rate, the golf will be great and the town is full of charm and history! There will definitely be plenty to see and do and I know the Florida Senate will offer up great hospitality!

We still have half of this "Living the Creed" Senate year. If there is anything I can do to assist your State, please give me a call! It is wonderful to travel around the country and hear about all the Senators that are truly "Living the Creed" each and every day!

Linda and I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time with friends and family in the upcoming Holiday season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mike Andrews #58312  
US JCI Senate National Secretary

**WE WISH ALL OUR SENATE FRIENDS**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH,**  
**A HAPPY KWANZAA AND**  
**A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR**

**THE PITTMANS**

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### *Holiday Greetings, United States JCS Senate!*

Do you recall these words from a favorite Christmas carol (Hint: it's We Wish You a Merry Christmas)?

*Oh bring us some figgy pudding,  
Oh bring us some figgy pudding,  
Oh bring us some figgy pudding,  
And bring it right here!*

Clearly, this seemingly innocuous holiday ditty is, in reality, a solicitation for a charitable donation! The only thing missing is the disclaimer to the effect that the solicitor is a 501(c)(3) organization and your figgy pudding is deductible.

This time of year often sees many Senate organizations soliciting donations. In fact, the end of the calendar year is considered by many to be the prime time to solicit donations in order that potential donors may plan donations and possible resulting tax benefits. But before you run headlong down this holiday lane seeking a cornucopia of donations, consider two things:

1. Most Senate organizations do not qualify as charitable organizations or as organizations donations to which qualify for a charitable contribution tax deduction. A senate foundation may so qualify, but Senate organizations, themselves, generally do not. Holding yourself out as a qualified 501(c) organization in your solicitations when you are not is a very bad thing...at least in the opinion of the IRS.

2. Even if you do not hold yourself out as a 501(c) organization, many states have laws, rules and regulations related to and governing solicitations. You need to be aware of any such applicable laws when you start asking for money. If your Senate organization is going to engage in contribution solicitations, be sure to consult your State Senate legal counsel or a qualified outside attorney or tax consultant to avoid any pitfalls.

After all, you don't want to end up on Santa's *bad* list!

In closing, a quote from an actual, historical exchange:

*Lady Astor: "Mr. Churchill, if you were my husband, I'd poison your tea!"*

*Winston Churchill: "And if you were my wife, I would drink it!"*

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

A special thank you to the State and Regional Chaplains who have contributed reports to me these past five months. Chairman Angie Stanchfield #64531 and her committee did a wonderful job hosting the 2017 Fall BOD meeting in Pasco, WA. The hospitality was definitely a WOW!

*"Friendship makes prosperity more shining and lessens adversity by dividing and sharing." Cicero*

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15*

When something wonderful happens to us, it may not seem real until we share with our friends about it. Their happiness for us deepens and intensifies our feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment. How wonderful it is to share a new birth, a promotion, children moving closer to home, a well-earned degree, engagement, or a new home!

When something bad happens to us, we search out our friends for understanding, comfort, and assurance. Their sympathy eases our pain and gives us hope. Loss of a love one, difficulty finding a job, challenges with relationships, or even the loss of a home and belongings due to severe weather or fires can put toil on one without the support of others.

When something causes decisions to be made, we turn to our friends for guidance and answers. It is always more assuring to have someone to lend suggestions or even brainstorm ideas to help one to make the right choice.

At times, we may feel that we are all alone. I feel that we are very fortunate to have an organization that is more like a family to each one of us. It just takes a phone call, text, email, note or a look to reach someone who cares and is ready to help immediately.

Each one of us has been on either side of these scenarios. We have been the troubled one or the individual who was available to lend support by showing happiness, sympathy, comfort, assurance, suggestions, saying a prayer, or just providing a listening ear or shoulder to cry upon in need. Reach out to your Senate family for support and be there for those in need.

So remember as we strive toward "Living the Creed" this year; remind yourself of the first six words --"We Believe... that faith in God."

I will continue 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

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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 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of each month to the following email address: [usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com](mailto:usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com). Anyone can submit information to me.

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

Please keep me posted on changes that are going around in your state chapters such as births, deaths, marriages, etc. so I may 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:

AZ Senator Greg Miller	#25415
CA Dave Repp	#65596
CT Senator Richard "Dick" Bozzuto, Sr.	#2889
DE Senator Norm Wilkinson	#30361
FL Michael "Mick" Aleno	#28466
FL Jim BeDilion	#17696
FL Senator Scott Lee Marsters	#39983
IA Senator Gene Arthur	#50771
IA Senator Gordie Felger	#51330

IA Senator William "Bill" Moss	#18192
IA Senator Joseph Archibald Leitch	#25332
ID Senator Jerry R. Asker	#7697
ID Senator Lloyd Stubbs	#23468
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IL Senator Past National Pres. Fred Fischer	#21307
IN Senator Robert Dunn	#47098
KS Senator Michael J. Ziegler	#45865
LA Senator James "Rube" Ardillo	#39544
MA Senator Charles T. Leavitt	#6763
MA Senator William J. Steven	#36213
MA Senator Elmore "AL" Wakefield	#7929
MD Senator Bill Greene	#20007
MD Senator Nick Martin	#19475
MD Senator Carlton Price	#18442
NC Senator Stephen "Steve" Howard	#41538
NC Senator Jim Shackelford	#29158
OH Senator William Briggs	#25048
OR Senator Willard Berry	#3169
OR Senator Dave Disselbrett	#29214
OR Senator Rich Jones	#30369
OR Senator John Winslow	#5178
PA Senator Dick Filling	#9027
SC Senator David Ayers	#49313
SC Senator "Coach" Ray Parlier	#41161
SC Senator Lewis Rourk	#36903
SC Senator Hon. Ramon Schwartz, Jr.	#2492
TX Senator Steve Glover	#34577
TX Senator James "Jim" O'Quinn Reese	#4901
VA Senator George William "Bill" Butcher, Jr.	#21831

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**May the Joy of the Birth of Jesus  
Christ bring you Happiness this  
Christmas and in the New Year!**

*Happy Holidays – The Andrews  
Mike #58312 & Linda #71434*




**May Christ's Birth bring great Peace  
& Light to this world during the  
Christmas Season & in the New Year**

**Wishing you the best of the Holidays**

**Pete #11777 & Lynn #66295  
Reinecker**

## Winter BOD 2018 Community Project



My name was Geraldo and I was rescued from a kill facility in Miami by the wonderful people of S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. I spent some time with those folks until my Forever family Kit & Pat found me. I was very shy and scared, (my life didn't start that well and I didn't like that

other place I lived in), but they took me to their house where I was given the name Riley, and I met my two sisters, Gidget and Allie. They were understanding and patient and with some tender loving care, I have gotten a lot better. I still don't like loud noises, quick moves and am very leery of strangers, but I am getting better all the time. I was very lucky to have found them!! I met President John when he came to visit and it was a friendship from the first minute, I wasn't scared of him at all!!! Now, he asked me to assist him with his community project!! He wants to help the wonderful people at S.A.F.E. for all the good that they do! I am happy to help!! Here is some information about them:

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. was founded in September 2008 with the goal of saving adoptable dogs and cats from euthanasia in Northeast Florida. Each week, hundreds of healthy and very adoptable dogs, cats, kittens, and pups are euthanized simply because their time in a shelter has run out. We focus our efforts on rescuing pets from facilities that are unable to house them indefinitely. In our first year of operation, S.A.F.E. saved over 500 animals, and to date, **we have saved over 7,000 lives!**

I know that many of you are not driving to Florida, so if it is easier, you can just bring money, checks, gift cards and my friend Irene (I love her too!!) will go shop for the supplies needed, or she can just give the Monetary donations to cover medical supplies, veterinary expenses, gas for travel to area animal shelters and our mobile unit generator, and other costs directly related to saving animals. **S.A.F.E. is run entirely by donations. SAFE is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.**

### Wish List

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Towels  | Sheets                  |
| Leashes and collars   | Scoopable cat litter    |
| Heartworm and flea preventative   | Bleach or disinfectant  |
| Washing detergent for pet linens  | Plastic garbage bags    |
| Cat litter trays  | "Adopt me" dog bandanas |
| Nylabones   | Paper towels            |
| Large tent (easy set up) for shade at adoption events                   |                         |
| Quality dry and canned dog and cat food (adult and puppy or kitten)     |                         |
| Pet carriers - black collapsible cages, airline or cardboard (for cats) |                         |

Thank you for helping with this project!!  
Wags and Licks,  
Riley Caruso  
Community Project Chairman

Here is President John and me!!  
Don't mind my sister Allie, she knows no boundaries!



## WINTER BOARD GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

For early arrivals we have a splendid golf outing planned. We offer a Thursday afternoon round at The Slammer & Squire course, which is located on the resort. (Our tee times begin at 1:06 p.m.) In addition to playing a top-notch course, they offer unlimited practice balls prior to the round if you wish. Prior to arriving at the first tee round you will receive complimentary chilled apples. Beverages and snacks are available on the course. Top of the line Callaway clubs are available for rent if needed. You need to arrange your rental with the course at least 48 hours before your round. Two sleeves of balls are included. We are also planning off-site rounds on Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. The courses are less than 20 minutes from the resort.



None of the courses have set their 2018 prices as of this writing. We estimate the Thursday fee to be around \$80. Friday and Saturday rounds, probably \$50 or less.



A deposit of \$25 is required to guarantee your spot. It will be refunded when you arrive at the pro shop or if you cancel at least five days before arrival in St. Augustine. For more information, contact Deb or John Price at [debprice225@aol.com](mailto:debprice225@aol.com) or at 304-218-9465.



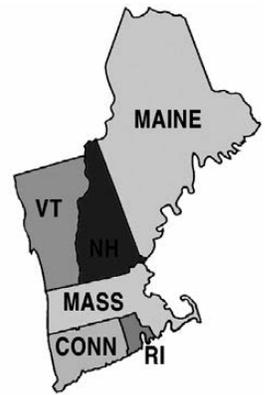
## Best Wishes from the Pennsylvania JCI Senate



Happy  
Holidays!



# REGION 1



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## **T**was the night before Christmas,

When all thro' Region One,  
Not a Senator was stirring,  
Not even for fun.  
The stockings were hung  
By Bob King's Vermont group,  
In hopes that Wayne's NH World  
Would fill them with loot.  
The MA Senate were nestled,  
All snug at Cape Cod,  
Grabbing the last Yankee gift,  
Before giving a nod.  
And Nancy with her passport,  
Traveling CT in a zap,  
I hope she settles down,  
Maybe taking a nap! Not!  
Rhode Island President Tom,  
His eyes- how they twinkle!  
He's leading the Senate  
Without even a wrinkle.  
President Karen of Maine  
Is wrapping gifts with a bow,  
Her spirit is good,  
But enough with the snow!  
On John, on Ariel,  
on Lawrence and Karol-ing  
Region One loves you all,  
Thank you for visit-ing,  
Now as for me,  
I'm a right jolly old elf,  
"Having fun in Region One",  
in spite of myself.  
Let me and Margarita exclaim,  
as we fly to Winter Meeting,  
Merry Christmas to all,  
our best season greeting!

Vin Lentini #47865  
Region One NVP  
(with apologies to Clement C.  
Moore)



**Nancy  
Gianetti  
#69463**

## **PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT**

Greetings from the Great State of Connecticut!

What a whirlwind first quarter we've had with a fall that felt more like summer. I've enjoyed traveling to the Jaycee Chapter meetings to meet their members and talk about how the Senate can assist them. CT Senators are earning their stamps with our socials and Return the Favor opportunities.

We started August 5<sup>th</sup> with a Chocolate Tour, learning how chocolate is made from bean to bar and were provided the opportunity to make our own bar.

September provided us to Return the Favor to the South Windsor Jaycees and Southington Jaycees. Connecticut also had a small contingency attend the Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, WA. I was honored to accept recognition from President John and attended my first rodeo. Talking with the gentleman next to me, I learned that he was a former Oregon Jaycee member. We finished the month at glow in dark mini golf social.

October we were once again able to Return the Favor to the Southington and South Windsor Jaycees and celebrated Oktoberfest at East Side Restaurant. New Hampshire did a wonderful job hosting the Fall Frolic on Lake Winnepesaukee.

We held our hockey fundraiser in November with a great turnout of Senators

along with family and friends. We assisted the Windsor Jaycees and had a very competitive game night social.

We're wrapping up December having a great time with the Massachusetts Senate at their Holiday Social. The Yankee swap after dinner is always fun. Connecticut has our Holiday Social with a toy drive on December 9<sup>th</sup> before the snow birds head to Florida.

The next project will be judging the scholarship applications coordinated by our chairman, Liz Ford. The past two years one of our winners have gone on to win on the national level as well.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a Happy New Year.

Life is a Highway!  
Nancy Gianetti #69463  
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<b>Connecticut JCI Senate - Summer Social Fun at the Beach in Niantic, CT July 23, 2017</b>		
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Diane Carrozza	62408	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	guest	CT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT
Peter Falk	38891	CT
Mike Tippo	33264	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Karen M Thomson	52424	CT
Allison P Forsythe	61452	CT
Mary Ann Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Mary Suttie Sorenson	Guest	MA
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Charles Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Barbara Volante	Guest	MA
Linda Stonoha Gorzelany	47996	CT
Zack Gianetti	Guest	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT



Wayne D.  
MacDonald  
#36519

**PRESIDENT  
MASSACHUSETTS**

We had a great annual picnic at the summer home of Dick #38089 and Bonnie #42864 St. Jean. Forty-three senators and guests came to Barnstead, N.H. that day. New Hampshire was excited to see some people we haven't seen in years.

New Hampshire also hosted a very successful Fall Frolic for the Region One JCI Senate from October 12, 2017 through October 15, 2017. One hundred and three people attended and enjoyed what turned out to be warm, sunny days and spectacular foliage in New Hampshire's Lakes Region. Every state in New England was there in force, along with senators from around the country. In addition to these folks, we were also honored to have National President John Robinson #55768, our own Region One Vice President, Vin Lentini #47865 and his wife, Margarita, National Treasurer Lawrence Pitman #53932 and his wife, Karol, Friendship #55, Region Two Vice President John Tyo #66381, Presidential Chief of Staff Gary Duell #48384 and his wife Diane #74147 and Return the Favor Program Manager Ariel Jones #65423 in attendance. The weekend began with a "warm" reception the evening of October 12th at the home of Vice President and Fall Frolic Chairman Colette Welch #69240 and Treasurer Charlie Welch #11719. Many of those who came in early spent the evening out on the porch or the deck, enjoying the cool air of a crisp fall night. Others remained inside the house, closer to the bar and food. Hospitality at the Margate Hotel and Resort continued to abound in the days that followed. In the midst of the merriment, the Region held its annual business meeting, adopted new bylaws and conducted a memorial service on Sunday morning, at which the deceased senators and their family members of the past year from the Region, deceased senators and governors from Canada and two past national JCI senate presidents were remembered. New Hampshire looks forward to attending next year's Fall Frolic in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

We are now settling into our "quiet" time in New Hampshire, as many of our members head to warmer climates for the winter months. Many of them plan to be at

the Mid-Year meeting of the USJCI Senate in Saint Augustine, Florida.

New Hampshire wishes all of friends around the country a very happy and healthy holiday season!

Wayne D. MacDonald #36519  
President, NHJCI Senate



Tom  
Senerchia  
#39908

**PRESIDENT  
RHODE ISLAND**

Greetings from Rhode Island. The smallest state with the biggest heart!

Gail and I had a great time at the New England Fall Frolic hosted by the New Hampshire JCI Senate. It's always nice to catch up with old friends and socialize. We also had a great New England presidents meeting with National President John and Region 1 NVP Vin.

Things are a little slow right now in Rhode Island but we will be picking up some steam right after the holidays. In February we will be hosting a Valentine's Day party. (More to come on that) A summer social, open to all Senators, will be held in mid to late July. Hope to see many of our friends there.

We are looking forward to the Massachusetts Christmas party and we plan to send several Senators and guests from Rhode Island to this fun event.

On a sad note, we lost 2 Senators from Rhode Island this year. Senator Bill Friske and Senator Roger Austin. They will be missed!

Til next time,  
Tom Senerchia, #39908

Massachusetts JCI Senate July Meeting		
	July 15, 2017	Foxboro, MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
David Fisher	73056	MA



Debra Stefanik  
#67167

**PRESIDENT  
MASSACHUSETTS**

Hello from Massachusetts! Hope you all enjoyed the summer. Can you believe how fast the summer went by!

In August, at our summer outing, we enjoyed a coastal excursion train ride on the Cape and enjoyed a nice dinner at a local restaurant. We were also invited to a Jaycee cookout by the Foxboro Jaycees. This took place at the Foxboro Community Center before our respective meetings. It was very nice to socialize with such an active chapter.

I recently attended the Fall Frolic 2018 in NH. It was a great event and a big THANK YOU to New Hampshire for their hospitality. The venue, the Margate, was such a terrific location for this event. It was a fun weekend of Jaycee comradery, pumpkins, pajamas and lots of laughs! I attended this event as state President and was graciously welcomed by the other state Presidents. We lucked out with great weather for the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday.

At the Fall Frolic, we announced we will be hosting the Fall Frolic 2018 in Sturbridge Mass. A Blast From The Past is the theme. We will certainly be busy in the months ahead planning this event. We will need all hands on deck for this event for sure! Chairpersons Walter and Cathy Cahoon along with co chairman, Bernie Planeta, will be heading up this project. We hope to see you all next year in Sturbridge!

In December, we held our Holiday Social once again at the Sea Mist Inn in Mashpee. Paul Carney does such a nice job securing this site with very reasonable rates. We all look forward to this event...and of course the infamous Yankee Swap!

In January, some of our members will be attending the winter board meeting.

Debra Stefanik #67167  
President  
Massachusetts



Karen Furlan  
#71713

**PRESIDENT  
MAINE**

Hello Fellow Senators from Maine where America's day begins,

December 16th we are holding our Holiday Social at Gardens Aglow, Coastal Maine's Botanical Garden in Boothbay. Thank you to Vice President Karen Ouellette #71651 for organizing this. We are looking forward to the spectacular light show and gathering of friends.

January we will be doing our scholarship judging. A big thank you to our Treasurer and co-editor of our newsletter, Dana Hall #41552 for chairing this again. He puts in a lot of work organizing this and last year we had a National winner which was very exciting.

We are very busy planning our 50th Anniversary Celebration in conjunction with the 2018 Region 1 Caucus. The date is set for May 4-6, 2018, which is also Cinco de Mayo with all its fun and fanfare. The location will be the Best Western Merry Manor Inn, 700 Main St, South Portland where we had our Fall Frolic in 2016. We are hoping to attract a crowd and are keeping our fees low, with a \$50 per person banquet fee, which includes hospitality for Friday and Saturday. Registration forms will be available soon, via Miller E-News. We hope you will join us for this special Celebration!

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I will end this with an interesting fact about Maine. Aroostook County, or what we call "The County" at 6,453 square miles covers an area greater than the combined size of CT and RI.

Karen Furlan  
Maine JCI President  
2016-2017



Bob King  
#36581

**PRESIDENT  
VERMONT**

Greetings from the Great State of Vermont

We find ourselves in a new senate year and the Vermont JCI Senate has now joined the rest of Region I by amending our by-laws to conform to the national standard, as our annual meeting will now be held in June vs. August as it has been for many years.

We also have revamped our web site which now contains much more up to date information and pictures of recent activity. Feel free to check out [www.vtjcisenate.org](http://www.vtjcisenate.org) and see what you can learn about us. It also allows our members to stay better informed about our Senate.

Vermont is also very committed to helping young adults go on to further education. We offer three scholarships yearly, two being forwarded to national for judging and the last one is given strictly on a needs basis only. As President, I have continued to challenge all Vermont Senators to support us in building our scholarship fund so that we could raise the amount of our awards from \$200.00 per to \$500.00 for each scholarship. Due to our efforts and the support of our Senators our scholarships are now \$500.00 vs. the \$200.00 of past years. Congratulations!!!!

The New Hampshire Senate just hosted a fantastic Fall Frolic. The Vermont JCI had ten Vermonters in attendance which is the highest number that we have had in many a year. We are proud of those Vermont Senators who joined fellow Senators from Region I. Building our regional presence is a goal that I established this year as a means to have other Senators share the experience of Senate fellowship on a regional basis.

Vermont JCI Senate held a holiday celebration and Yankee Swap in the beautiful Northeast Kingdom in the early part of November. Thanks to new VP Steve Edgerley for planning, organizing and hosting this wonderful event. Another meeting coming up will hopefully be held in Woodstock in the early spring with details coming soon. After that will be our Annual Meeting at a site to be determined in early June just prior to the National Convention. Then on to our Annual Summer Picnic the first Saturday in August at

the Rotary Shelter in Randolph.

We look forward to seeing more Vermont Senators at these meetings along with fellow Senators from around the Region.

Until we meet again, Pay It Forward.  
Bob King #36581

Massachusetts JCI Senate Summer Social August 12, 2017 Hyannis, MA		
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Maria Teixeira	71752	MA
Gilbert Teixeira	Guest	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	MA/CT/RI
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Dave Brindamour	7713	RI
Lil Bradley	Guest	RI
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Ed Larivere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Jan Calder	FR015	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA
Bob Moss crop	36584	MA
Mary Suttie	Guest	MA

New Hampshire JCI Senate Summer Social August 26, 2017 Center Bamstead, NH		
Bonnie St. Jean	42646	NH
Mark Reisman	39926	NH
Bob Gregoire	56944	NH
Sue Gregoire	48475	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Dave Lynch	55125	NH
Nate Cyr	03492	NH
Karen Cyr	FR 065	NH
Mary Plante	42855	NH
Ken Hawkins	19929	NH
Joyce Hawkins	CW429	NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH
Vin Lentini	47865	CT/NVP
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Jane Patricia Powers	FR 057	NH
Jim Nielson	17823	NH
Mike Scherer	53221	NH
Cary Gladstone	46015	NH
Teri Gladstone	52778	NH
Jerry Plante	36401	NH

**Region I Fall Frolic  
October 14, 2017 Lacona, NH**

Vin Lentini	47865	CT/NVP
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 059	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 055	NC
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/MA/CT
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC/NC
John Tyo	66381	Reg IINVP
Park Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Karen Cave	52860	NY
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Collette Welch	69240	MA/NH
Mary Anne Johnson	65901	MA/NH
TJ Stratran	60683	MA/VT
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Jane Powers	FR 057	NH
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Robert Swiggett III	45861	NC
Robert King	36981	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR 073	VT
Carol King	Guest	VT
Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Mike Harris	24801	NC/NH
Mary Lou Harris	45860	NC
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Heidi White	71550	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA/Nat Pres
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Anne Johnson	49623	VA
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Joe Foley	32611	PA
Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA/FL
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum		MA
Ed Heyward	20317	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Rose Sebeski	77414	NJ/PA
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA
Lois Martin	Guest	PA

**Region I Fall Frolic  
October 14, 2017 Lacona, NH**

(continued)

Ken Martin	36535	PA
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
John McAuliffe	28656	CT
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA

**Maine Annual Summer Social  
August 12, 2017 Lyman, Maine  
at Mike and Joyce St. Pierre's**

Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Patricia Gammon	49280	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Laurette Darling	FR 81	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME

**Massachusetts JCI Senate  
Membership Meeting**

September 13, 2017 Foxboro, MA

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Edward Larivere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
David Fisler	73036	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA

**Rhode Island JCI Senate  
Summer Meeting July 11, 2017**

Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
State Senator Leo Raptakis Guest		RI
Leonard Denommee	19718	RI
Jack Lancellotta	60845	RI
Daniel Roy	Guest	RI
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI
David Roderick	21698	RI
Joe DeFranco	Guest	RI
Ed Bishop	9801	RI
Vin Lentini	47865	CT



**Presidents Training in Pasco**

**1st Timers in Pasco**



Wishing you all  
the peace and  
promise of the  
holiday season!

**Marilyn Burton #55106  
51st President - Illinois JCI Senate**





# REGION 2



**John Tyo**  
**#66381**

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Holiday greetings to all US JCI Senators. We, in Region II, wish everyone a safe and joyous season. Whether you celebrate with family or friends, enjoy the time you are with them.

Delaware's President Carole Harlan #44468 had knee surgery in October, the last that I heard she was doing well and I know that we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Prior to writing this article I have visited Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland, Canada (Amerada), Pennsylvania and Region 1. At each event I met up with old friends, gotten to know others better and made new friendships. I can't describe the fun that I have had so far!

I visited with my home State, New York, October 20 - 22 in Syracuse, President John Robinson #55768 also attended and spoke to the Jaycees. President Donna Thayne #72341 put together an outing to the zoo Saturday afternoon and the NY Senate and Jaycees cosponsored a Halloween party Saturday after the banquet. There were a lot of good costumes.

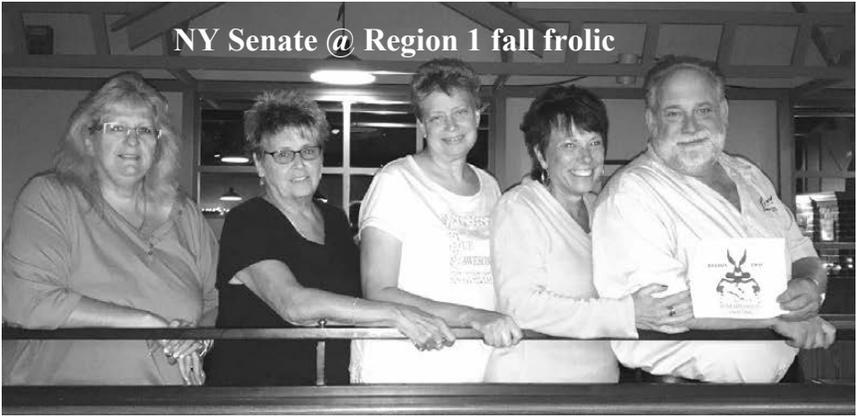
November 3 - 5, I attended Pennsylvania's meeting in Harrisburg. As always, the PA Senate made me feel more like family than a guest. I first visited the PA Senate with Chris Nunn when he was the Reg. 2 NVP. Thank you President George Fields #46096 and all of the PA Senate for making me feel at home, I had a great time.

I have been invited to a number of Christmas/Holiday socials, but I don't know how many, if any, that I can attend due to my business schedule during December. I will do my best to go to at least one.

I also went to St. Augustine, Florida for the Winter Board Meeting. The weather was great! No matter what it was, it beats the heck out of winter in central New

York. I had a great time visiting with everyone and enjoyed the Florida Senate's hospitality. Great Job everyone!

John Tyo #66381  
Region II NVP





Carole Harlan #44468

**PRESIDENT DELAWARE**

The Delaware JCI Senate is alive and kicking! Despite having many events cancelled that were planned for our summer, we are still looking forward to the rest of a year filled with meetings, socials, Return the Favor projects, and visiting other states!

One of the high points of our summer is always our 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! We had over 20 senators, spouses, and guests in attendance, including a few that we have not seen in many years. We were joined by our special guest, John Tyo, our Region II NVP. What a great time we had! As always, good eats, good friends and good times!

What's coming up next in our plans, you ask? We have several Delaware Jaycees events over the next few months, and many chances to Return the Favor. Eric Norimatsu #75959, our state program manager for Return the Favor, has been busy keeping us informed about the Delaware Jaycees projects and ways that we can assist. In August, a group of senators assisted with their "Bounce Out the Stigma" project. In addition, several senators will be helping with the Wilmington Jaycees Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive throughout the coming month. Other projects include Holiday Baskets, the Wilmington Jaycees Christmas Parade, and Letters to Santa. In January, we will be attending their State Convention, where we will again serve as judges for the Speak Up and Write Up competitions.

We always look forward to visiting other state's activities. In August, President Carole Harlan #44468 and Secretary Ann Harrison #75822 traveled to attend the PA JCI Senate Meeting. Later in August, six Delaware senators plus two guests traveled a bit south and enjoyed the hospitality of the MD JCI Senate at their Annual Crab Feed. Then, in October, ten Delaware JCI Senators and guests again

traveled north 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!

Upcoming events on the horizon: Our Holiday Social will be held on Saturday, December 2, and hosted by Randy Manship #61952 and Sharlene Manship FR#61. And next year, we plan to once again travel to New Jersey to catch a show at the Collingswood Community Theatre and see some of our NJ JCI Senate friends

Oh, and did I mention we had four new members? Not bad for a Small Wonder state!

Carole Harlan #44468  
President  
Delaware JCI Senate

Pennsylvania JCI Senate May Board Meeting May 5-7, 2017		
George R Fields	46096	PA
Pat Hawk	Guest	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Ron Drum	47271	PA
Jean Loose	66086	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Dick Beisheira	17665	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Nicole Dopp	74656	PA
Scott Kreider	52178	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD/PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



Rose Sebeski #

**PRESIDENT NEW JERSEY**

August 5th I was sworn in as president by John Tyo our NVP at our summer social and meeting.

In September I attended the NJ JCI tailgate party At Monmouth raceway in New Jersey. In November we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner get together and Our holiday party date is to be determined shortly, sorry not in time for this article.

I was able to attend Fall Frolic, Region I October 13-15 in Laconia New Hampshire where I caught up with friends I have not seen in years it was great hospitality thank you region one.

My goal this year is to reach out to Lost senators. I issued a challenge to current senators to bring back those lost souls and the one that brings the most would receive a room from me and MAI 2018 or somewhere of their choosing at that rate.

My other goal is to serve camp, New Jersey Jaycee, by earning enough funding to dedicate a much-needed boathouse at the camp calling it Thomas Point in honor of Dick Thomas past president of New Jersey JCI and past NVP of Region 2. We are planning this for June 2018, exact date to follow. I have set up an account on Facebook under "go fund me Thomas Point" share this site with as many people as you can, every dollar is precious to the underprivileged and handicapped that are given the opportunity to attend camp New Jersey Jaycee located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. If you can help us and prefer to send a donation it would be so appreciated, send to myself President Rose Sebeski, 32 Olde Penn Dr, Palmer Pa. 18045 or Terry Seeley our treasurer listed in the JCI directory. Thank you in advance for your help to reach our goal.

Looking forward this year to "living the creed"  
President Rose  
New Jersey JCI Senate



George R Fields  
#46096

## **PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA**

I just would like to thank the Washington JCI Senate for the wonderful time we had at the National Fall meeting in September. We had 7 members from PA in attendance. Both Pat & I took opportunity to attend the Pendelton Roundup rodeo along with many other Senators from around the country. We had a great time watching the cowboys and cowgirls in their different events.

The Pasco Jaycees were our bartenders and servers during the weekend. One of the different things that US JCI National President John Robinson #55768 is doing this year is to encourage us as Senators to help the Jaycees out. About 25 of the Senators in attendance helped out the Pasco Jaycees with their haunted forest. Everyone had a great time.

We, the Pennsylvania JCI Senate, have had a very busy year so far. We have been very busy helping our local Jaycee chapters. PA Senators helped the York Jaycees with their potato stand at the York Fair, the Hanover Jaycees with their jelly stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival and attending their Shrimp and Chicken Feed in August. The Lock Haven Jaycees hold a boat regatta annually on Labor Day weekend, we've helped them with their various refreshment stands. Our biggest chapter that we help is the Upper Adams Jaycees with their National Apple Harvest Festival held annually the first 2 weekends in October. The PA Senate operates an ice cream stand. The money raised from our ice cream stand helps provide our scholarships. I want to thank Diane Duell #74147 for chairing this event and Connie Cox #75090 for taking charge of Manpower for the National Apple Harvest Festival weekends. We have numerous Senators come out and help in various fashion, whether it be at the admission gate to whatever is needed. We have had Senators help from other states. This year we had Senators from Delaware and New York. National Region 2 VP John Tyo and Donna Thayne, President of NY JCI Senate enjoyed a tour of the festival. This

included the many different apple stands, crafts and auto car show. They received numerous gifts from various Jaycee vendors. It doesn't matter what chapter we help, they are grateful for the extra hands. Just as when we were in Jaycees, we also appreciated the extra help. We had numerous Senators also lend a hand at Hanover Jaycees Halloween and Hamburg Jaycees King Frost parades.

### **When was the last project you remember having enough help with? Think about it.....**

We have had many Senators visiting other states as well. PA senators have traveled to the Ohio Pig Roast, New Jersey Summer Picnic, Kentucky Bourbon Bash, Maryland Crab Feed, the Washington JCI Senate meeting as well as Region 1 Fall Frolic and World Congress in Amsterdam.

We held our November board meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel. Region 2 NVP John Tyo was accompanied by Donna Thayne, NY JCI Senate President, to our November board meeting. During our meeting, announcements were made for the State offices for 2018-2019. Followed by the meeting, Jean Loose, our Vice President provided us with an excellent holiday dinner, complete with ham, filling, and corn. We enjoyed a gift exchange, the Red Hat Sassy Lassies also met. Money raised at the Red Hats goes towards our own Grover Gouker Memorial Scholarship. This is a 3<sup>rd</sup> scholarship funded by the Red Hats. We held a separate meeting for our biggest event of the year, the 2018 National Convention in Pittsburgh. We are looking to provide everyone with a fantastic time in Pittsburgh.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held in York, PA at the Hampton Inn on February 2-4, 2018. We will be joined by the PA Jaycees and congratulating Colleen Witman from the Hamburg Jaycees as the 2018 PA Jaycee President.

We will be gathering for the holiday season on Dec 16, 2017 at the Pittsburgh Sheraton airport hotel in Moon Twp. Socializing, appetizers, cash bar at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. There will be a gift exchange following dinner. If you can attend, please call Nancy Salopek 412-860-9795 by December 6 for reservations.

Hope to see all of you at the winter Mid-Year board meeting in St Augustine, FL on January 18-21, 2018.

On behalf of both Pat and myself, our

combined families, Scott Fields, Rebecca Hawk, and Alecia Hawk and Brother Bruin, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Friendship and Hospitality are Forever  
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## **PRESIDENT NEW YORK**

It has been busy here in the Empire State. I traveled to Pasco Washington in September and met a great group of Jaycees. I helped with their project as well as having a great time with many Senators that I had never met before. Washington Senate did a terrific job; thank you all again for your Hard work! I was then off to the Pennsylvania Senate Applefest to dish up ice cream. It was truly a blast and enjoyed it so much that I volunteered to go back next year!

We had our State meeting October 20th -22nd in Syracuse, NY. In attendance was National President John Robinson #55768 as well as National First Timers Program Manager Cheryl France #57391 and NVP John Tyo #66381. This was a special meeting for us and we were all happy to share it with our National team. We also had our Senate Halloween party that weekend in conjunction with JCI New York; their President Krista Schafer and I had a great time planning this fun event.

We will also having our Senate Christmas party in Syracuse this year and we are putting a new spin on the event. Instead of exchanging gifts between ourselves, we are collecting gifts for local nursing homes that will be distributed before the holiday. I hope all is well with all our other States and wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season!

Donna Thayne #72341  
2017-2018 President  
New York

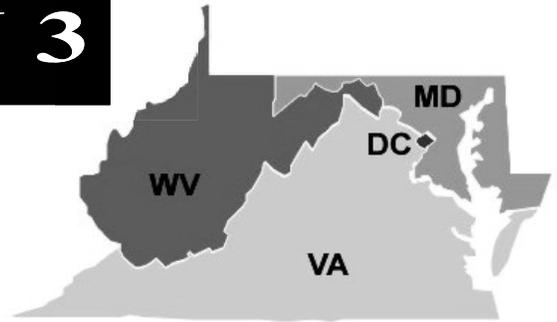


# REGION 3

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WOW! The first quarter is behind us already. I can not believe how fast this year is going.

Since my last submission to the Mentors I have traveled to (or at least thru) 10 different states. Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Arizona. I have spent 9 hours on a plane, a total of 65 plus hours on the road and traveled over 8000 miles by plane, train and automobile.

Thank you to the Washington JCI Senate and the Pasco Washington Jaycees for a fantastic time at the Fall Board Meeting. I had a great time with all the friends, fellowship, food and fun.

I am proud to report that Region III was one of only three regions to report growth for the first quarter with a final count of plus 9.

The Maryland JCI Senate had their fall meeting the weekend of October 13 in Ocean City, Maryland. Then they joined the VA JCI Senate on October 28<sup>th</sup> for the "Olympic Games" at the King's residence in Centreville, Va.

The Virginia JCI Senate had their fall meeting at the Dulles Holiday Inn in Sterling, Va. the weekend of November 17-19. They then met at Beth and Craig Lanes house in Midlothian, Va. For their annual Holiday Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The West Virginia JCI Senate met with the WV Jaycees on the weekend of November 4 in Charleston, West Virginia where the Jaycees elected a new state president.

Now as we enter the holidays I want to wish you and your families a safe and joyous season and may you all be blessed with good health. Please remember the brave men and women, and their families, as they serve our country in the Armed Forces.

I hope to see many of you in St.

Augustine in January, but until then know that Region III will be moving FORWARD.

Rick Rutter  
 NVP Region III

WV JCI Senate & WV Jaycees August 12, 2017 Vienna, WV		
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Betty Esenberg	73337	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/NJ/DC
Nance Graef	46191	TN/NJ/IL/DC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 055	NC
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Marilym Fittro	Guest	WV
James Fittro	6931	WV
RK Fittro	57162	WV
Tom Fittro	49798	WV
Tracy Brooke	68445	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Joe Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
John Tyo	66381	Reg II VP
John Robertson	55768	WV/PA
Roy Cooper	13352	WV/DE
Linda Cooper	FR 025	WV
Linda Blanchard	44776	Can Amb
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/MD/TN
Joann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Caitlyn Hufford	Guest	WV
Brianne Hufford	Guest	WV
Hayley Hufford	Guest	WV



Maryland Crab feed. Pres John kisses a Crab

Maryland JCI Senate July Summer Social	
Paul Ray	68070
Liz Ray	71025
Cia Marshall	67319
Eric Marshall	74563
Lisa Benish	67480
Larry Bohn	37024
Ronnie Bohn	66024
Heidi White	71550
Sue Woelpper	65352
John Woelpper	46512
Judy Nuessle	62267
Danny Nuessle	FR 47
Anne Johnson	49625
Marilyn Young	45664
Sam Young	37972
Letha Grimes	63946
Jennifer Ray	68957
Rob Ray	68069
Calvin Baerveldt	36419
Diane Baerveldt	48976
Ken Freeman	44770
Pam Wink	31877
Tom Rohr	47918
Mary Ann Rohr	65353
Jimmy Harris	62279
Della Hager	53779
Matt Trivett	71818
Suzanne Voss	66904
Patty Lockett	47877

Virginia JCI Senate August 5, 2017 Virginia Beach VA		
Betty Esenberg, President	72227	VA
James E. Neffen	18012	VA+4
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA+5
Marilyn Young	45664	VA/MD
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA+5
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Rick Rutter	53977	WV, VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV, VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Ruth W. Neffen	70907	VA+2
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA
Christina Brunner	74135	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Chris Heinz	75470	VA
Chris Taylor	75972	VA



Charlie Eberhardt #54887

### PRESIDENT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Members of the DCJCI Senate attended our first meeting of this administrative year on September 19<sup>th</sup> during the USJCI Senate Fall Board in Pasco, Washington as the journey continues. A big thank for the accommodations that were made by the Washington JCI Senate and for the excellent tours offered. During the meeting there was a very good discussion on the goals for this coming year. Thank you goes to Bob Neumann, JCI Senator #33580, for volunteering into looking at activities that can be done in the Washington, D.C. area. Thank you also goes to Rita Bowles, JCI Senator #59336, Tom Hendrix, JCI Senator #37317, and Art Esenberg, JCI Senator #26704, for volunteering to review the by-laws and policies.

The DCJCI Senate have sent out communications to the local D.C. high schools requesting applications for scholarships. These scholarships will be reviewed based on scholastic achievement and forwarded to the USJCI Senate for their program. Thanks must go to Art Esenberg for taking on the coordination of this program.

We are happy to report the DCJCI Senate had a net gain in membership of 10. Thanks must go to Dexter Graef, JCI Senator #16177, as Treasurer for this accomplishment. The DCJCI Senate is a bit different than most State organizations in that we are a collection of JCI Senators from not only the D.C. area but also from across the country and across Canada at this time. As we continue our focus on having an impact of the Jaycee (JCI USA) movement across the country and especially in the D.C. area, we are asking all JCI Senators and friends to do us a favor. We ask that you make contact with your US Representative and US Senators in search of Staff Members in the D.C. area that are JCI Senators. We also ask if you have any contact with any of the foreign Embassies to also contact them. Just imagine the impact we could have on the D.C. area.

A big thank you also goes out to BJ Craft,

JCI Senator #45900, and Bill Craft, JCI Senator #36216, for stepping up to look into fundraising opportunities for the DCJCI Senate. This was their first meeting and they left with the vision the DCJCI Senate can have a positive impact.

At our meeting we were honored in having the Region 5 VP Ray Ainslie, JCI Senator #44136, and his lovely wife Chairman of the Board Illinois JCI Senate, Melodie Ainslie, JCI Senator #69200, in attendance.



In closing, thank you to Don E. Ellison, JCI Senator #24321, and to Jim O'Connell, JCI Senator #5046, for your visions of the JCI Senate. The District of Columbia JCI Senate wishes everyone a very safe holiday season. We wish you joy and peace until we meet again. The next meeting of the District of Columbia JCI Senate will be held during the USJCI Senate Winter Board meeting in St. Augustine, Florida. The meeting is normally held on Saturday, with exact time and room number yet to be determined. If you would like to become a member of the District of Columbia JCI Senate, please contact me at [chasjaycee@aol.com](mailto:chasjaycee@aol.com) or call 419-366-1695. Join us in having an impact in the D.C. area.

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



Paul Ray #68070

### PRESIDENT MARYLAND

Hello Fellow Senators,

I am writing this article after having just finished a great fall board meeting in Ocean City. We celebrated the many accomplishments of the Maryland Jaycees, elected and swore in the 2018 Executive Committee and had a very competitive game of mini-golf (Senators vs. MDJC members). With an incentive prize that included Gentleman Jack on the line, the Senate showed the Jaycees how it is done. Congratulations to Tom Rohr #47918 for dominating with a winning round of 35. I look forward to continuing to work with the 2017 MDJC President, Emily Nock, as she finishes out her year strong. I eagerly anticipate collaborating with the newly elected 2018 MDJC President, Jess Kling, as she starts her year, as well as continuing to assist Emily in her new role as USJCI National Vice President.

Our next event is right around the corner. We are preparing for the annual MD/VA Social hosted this year by the Virginia JCI Senate in Centreville, VA. Our theme this year is "Olympics" and by the time that you are reading this we will have awarded the gold. Be sure to congratulate the members of one of the two states when you see them sporting their new shiny medals!

We are looking forward to the beginning of the new calendar year, with our state holiday party planned for January 6<sup>th</sup> in Woodbine, MD. Plans are in the works for a bull and oyster roast in the first

quarter of 2018. Based on the rave reviews from MAI in St. Michael's this past March, we are confident that we will see many of you again. For those of you who missed MAI, we look forward to showing you a great time!

Happy Holidays to everyone and I hope to see you soon.

Paul Ray #68070  
Maryland JCI Senate  
2017-2018 President



Betty Esenberg  
#72227

**PRESIDENT  
VIRGINIA**

Hi fellow Virginia JCI Senate UFP Colony member. Well, we are back from Pasco, Washington. We had a fantastic trip on the USS Virginia Enterprise to our USJCI Senate Fall Board meeting. Very few of us from Region III made this trip, but it was quite eventful for those that did. The banquet and awards ceremony was very nice and we got some surprises for the Virginia Senate.

Some of us attended the nationally famous Pendleton Rodeo. Others went to a Nuclear Reactor Facility and the Manhattan Project Museum, and others partook in some of Washington State's best wineries. A great time was had by all!

I'm very excited to announce that two of our very own were recognized by National President John Robinson #55768 at the Fall Board meeting banquet.

Congratulations to our very own Art Esenberg #26704 who received one of the top two awards distributed for Return the Favor for his work with the Virginia Beach Jaycees for their East Coast Surfing Championship Sponsorship. In a glowing nomination, the chapter President, Marissa Nahill, wrote in part.....'He was instrumental in placing our walk boards in the sand to make the event accessible to the handicapped, he set up days before the event started, helped at the Volunteer tent to allocate resources, and most importantly, was the catalyst in recruitment for a new member. He was always there and members frequently commented on his dedication and inquired how they could become a Senator! He is simply an AMAZING TROOPER for the Jaycee movement.' Art was also nominated by our RTF Chair, Troy Anderson #67983 as the Outstanding Senator from Virginia for not only ECSC, but also reintroducing the CPG process to the Virginia Beach Jaycees and helped solidify a chapter member to become the Chair of the Winter Board meeting hosted by the Virginia Beach Jaycees.

In addition, our Ariel Jones #65423, was awarded one of two top Performer Awards for her work as the National Return the Favor Program Manager. Ariel was instrumental in asking JCI USA to reinstate the Return the Favor Award which had not been distributed since 2010. She is working with JCI USA Immediate Past President Laurence Bolotin on strengthening the relationship of documenting activities that we as Senators do with the Jaycees that has resulted in a database she has created documented all activities across the country so that Senators and Jaycees can utilize as an example of what has been done in other communities. Congratulations again to Art and Ariel - may you continue to live long and prosper. We had a great summer and now our colony is looking forward to our Olympic games with the Maryland Colony on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Go Virginia!

November 17-19 the Senate colony will meet with the Virginia Jaycees in Sterling, VA. Finally we will have a Holiday party on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Beth and Craig Lane.

Live Long and Prosper!  
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Bruce  
Hufford  
#61314

**PRESIDENT  
WEST VIRGINIA**

USJCI Senators,

It has been an exciting first quarter serving as your State President. I started the year attending Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast and had a wonderful time. My second adventure lead me to Virginia Beach, VA for the Virginia JCI Senate Summer Outing, we attended a baseball game Friday night and great hospitality Saturday. In August the WV JCI Senate hosted the steak fry in Parkersburg, WV. At the steak fry the WV Jaycees held their meeting and had a candidate announce for President for

the 2019 year. We had 57 in attendance between Jaycees and Senators, also in attendance was National President John Robinson, National Treasurer Lawrence Pittman, National VP's Rick Rutter and John Tyo. The following weekend took me to see our friends for The Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed, for a weekend of fellowship and great food. We just finished up the first quarter in Pasco, WA at the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting, the Washington JCI Senate and the Pasco Washington Jaycees showed us excellent hospitality and a great time.

I am happy to report during the first quarter The WV JCI Senate was at growth and are activating WV Senators we have not seen for a few years. We had 27 WV JCI Senators return the favor in the first quarter and are excited to be meeting again with the WV Jaycees in November in Charleston, WV. I would ask all WV JCI Senators to help the WV Jaycees any time you get the opportunity. They really need us more now than ever and without the Jaycees in time there will be no Senate Organization.

We are in the process of planning some fun upcoming events in the future, if anyone has any ideas for future events please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to serving you as President for the rest of the year as we continue to move forward.

The second quarter of the year I had the opportunity to join the Virginia/Maryland JCI Senate Olympics at the King's house and had a great time. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As the second quarter comes to an end, the WV JCI Senate continues to more forward.

Bruce Hufford #61314  
President WV JCI Senate

DC JCI Senate Meeting September 16, 2017		
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Rick Rutter	53977	Reg 3 VP
Dexter Graef	16177	DC/TN/MJ/IL/NCI
Nance Graef	46191	DC/TN/MJ/IL
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/DC/WV
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC
BJ Craft	45900	DC/FL/NC
Bill Craft	36216	DC/FL/NC
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV/DC
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE



# REGION 4



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Things in Region 4 have been extremely busy since leaving Pasco, Washington where the region was first in membership and overall in the Return the Favor program. While there the Region got together and decided to help our Sister State Florida after they were hit hard by Hurricane Irma and collect disaster items that would be delivered to them at the Florida bash.

Thank you to the Alabama JCI Senate and President Tooter Gray #58203 for a great weekend in Lake Guntersville. It was an honor to have sworn in a new Senator, Patricia Day #76386. I am so excited to see them on fire and can't wait to see what's next.

The Florida JCI and President Bill Hossman #41293 really know how to throw a bash. I don't really know what to say about the first nights dinner at Mardi Gras Sports Bar and naughty bingo (a must ask). Florida is working very hard on hosting our January BOD meeting in St. Augustine. I also would like to say thank you to the Jacksonville Jaycees where I had the opportunity having dinner along with Alabama's State President Tooter Gray #58203.

On October 14th, I was invited to attend the Warner Robins, GA Jaycee Reunion. That evening was completed by having 4 new Senators recognized with 3 being sworn in that night. Welcome to the newest Senators: Thomas Perkins #76074, Steve Walker #76075 and Thomas Michael #76512. They have said that there will be more coming in the near future.

The Georgia JCI Senate hosted the Peach Bash and Region 4's Mid Year Meeting. Those who went on the tour of the movie set of "The Walking Dead" had a fantastic time. Thank you to our Administrative Vice President Pete Reinecker #11777 and National Secretary Mike Andrews #58312 for joining us for a fun filled weekend. On December 2nd was a fun time celebrating Christmas

with my JCI Family. The Senate will be meeting with their Jaycees at the January BOD Meeting in Milledgeville.

After the Peach Bash, I attended the South Carolina JCI Senate and President Janet Paccione #59585 for their meeting with the South Carolina Jaycees. It is always a pleasure to talk with the Jaycees and continue building a strong relationship between the two groups.

The North Carolina JCI Senate led by President Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 are continuing to Return the Favor with their Jaycees throughout the State. The Senate hosted National President John #55768 and put him to work in the food booth at the NC State football game. Thank you President John for assisting the Cary Jaycees.

Mike Ringel #36858  
Region 4 NVP



**Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203**

## **PRESIDENT ALABAMA**

Greeting Senators,

This has been an awesome First Trimester.

Alabama had their first trimester meeting and would like to WELCOME to our Senate Family from the Birmingham Jaycees Patricia Day #76386. She is going to be a great and hard working Senator. She was known as a S.I.T (Senator in training) now on to a S.I.A. (Senator in Action.)

I would like to thank these people for helping make our Senate meeting happen: Ray Townsend, Carla Baily, Kenny Thompson, Elaine Bates, Heath Bates, Debra James, without you I would not had the wonderful meeting. Thanks to Keith word for the last minute music.

I would like to thank all the Alabama Senators, the Bama Brigade and out of town guest that help with the donation that you guys brought to our project to help the sister State (Florida) with the hurricane Irma donation.

Then off to St. Augustine Florida to the Florida Bash. Where there was a lot of fun had by the Alabama Crew. This is where the donation of our project went. They were distributed out all across the Florida State. Thank you to our Region IV N.V.P. Mike Ringel for helping me with picking up and riding with me to get the things there. Even though we look like we were the in movie Griswold Christmas.

Now onto Georgia to the Region IV Bash. Thank you Georgia Senators for a fabulous Time and the great southern hospitality. This was Patricia Day #76386 First time to go to a senate Bash. I think she is hooked on this traveling thing. She is already talking and ready to go to the next meeting. We enjoyed the walking dead and the movie tours.

Thank you Sherri Carmack and Patricia Day for the Birthday Dinner and the little party.

It is hard to believe it is almost time for the Holidays. For the Senators I will not be seeing over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. I would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a VER- RY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Keep on Dreaming  
Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203  
2017-2018  
46 President  
Alabama JC I President



Bill Hossman  
#41293

## PRESIDENT FLORIDA

We want to thank everyone for your prayers and assistance as we have dealt with Hurricane Irma and the aftermath. We have all been impacted by Irma some a lot more than others. We prayed for one another, stayed in touch as much as we could and have been there to lend a helping hand where needed. "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life"

What a crazy and wild start to this 2017 – 2018 FL JCI Senate "Race to Success" year. We attended the JCI Florida Annual Meeting in Orlando. I had the privilege to speak at their meeting about the FL JCI Senate and how we can help each organization. We sponsored the First Timers award and Megan Murphy from Jacksonville was the winner. It was great attending their business meeting and elections a being able to welcome the incoming JCI Florida State President.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting which was held in August at the World Golf Village Renaissance in St. Augustine was a huge success. We had over 65 of our senate family registered. We had a great preview for the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting that we are hosting in January 2018. Irene Shanley #65316 is the chairperson and has put together a great committee that is committed to putting on a world class event. Congratulations to Treasurer Bianca Deal #71182 for receiving Officer of the 1st Quarter.

Hurricane Irma did keep a few of our Senators from attending the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, Washington. That said we still had one of the largest delegations there. The Washington JCI Senate did a fantastic job, thank you, the meetings and hospitality were excellent. FL JCI Senate was recognized for being at growth of plus 4 and #1 in miles for the Road Runner program.

Next on our calendar was our world-famous FL JCI Senate Bash, October 6 – 8, being held at the Howard Johnson

Historic in St. Augustine, FL. home of the Senator Tree. Pat Caruso #64032 was the chairman and put together an excellent weekend. We had lots of beverages, fun and food with our Senate family. We had over 85 in attendance with guest from Region IV and Region V this year. A special thank you to U.S. JCI Senate Secretary Mike Andrews #58312 and Linda #71434, U.S. JCI Senate Chairperson of the Board Jim Mammen #37122 and Cindy #75900, Region 4 NVP Mike Ringel #36858 and U.S. JCI Senate Foundation President Wayne Kiefer #36498 and Margie FR#0029 for being with us for the weekend.

November 17 – 19, 2017 was our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter meeting in Daytona Beach at Perry's Ocean Edge Resort. US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 and incoming JCI Florida State President Brett Hogan where our guest for weekend. Our Administrative VP BJ Craft #45900 again did a wonderful job with hospitality for the weekend.

The FL JCI Senate First Lady, Rebecca Propst FR #0079, pet project this year has been the Doug White Memorial Scholarship. So far, this year we have played corn hole, had a desert dash, guessed number of rubber ducks in a jar, painted a picture and had the Grinch gift exchange. February 16 – 18, 2018 is going to be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting in Cocoa Beach, FL. at the International Palms Resort. On Saturday night will be International Night of Fantasy at The Palms. This will be fabulous evening of some of our finest male Senators modeling an array of lovely clothing. You are sure to be entertained and delighted by our gentlemen models. Do not miss out on this extravaganza! Tickets are on sale now. Contact me for tickets or if you would like to donate to the Doug White Memorial Scholarship.  
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I want to extend an invitation to all Senators to join us for the U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting. We are honored to be hosting the Winter Board Meeting January 19 – 21, 2018 in St. Augustine, FL. at the World Golf Village Renaissance. Our one and only Irene Shanley #65316 is the chairperson for this fantastic weekend. Many tielless hours have been put into making sure that you will be taken care of here. Again, many thanks go out to Irene Shanley #65316 and her committee for their dedication and commitment to the FL JCI Senate.

This year we are in the "Race to Suc-

cess" and FL JCI Senators, you are part of the greatest pit crew this country has ever known. Please plan on coming out to one of our events this year. Go to our website at [www.fljcisenate.org](http://www.fljcisenate.org) and look at everything that we have planned for this year.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in JCI Senate  
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Jennifer E  
Salmon  
#71393

## PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA

Happy holidays from your North Carolina JCI Senate family! Can you believe in a few weeks we will all be celebrating the holidays and then a mere week later ringing in 2018? It's hard to believe that half of the 2017- 2018 year will be over. Where has the time gone? I may not be able to speak for everyone, but I can tell you where it's gone in North Carolina.

In September, the NC Senate hosted a weekend of fun and sun in the form of a cruise off of our spectacular Outer Banks. Great food, fun, and relaxation was the order of the day, and we obeyed the order very thoroughly. A few weeks later, 17 NC Senators headed to Pasco, WA to attend the US JCI Senate Fall BOD meeting. Our Senators had a wonderful time at the Pendleton Round Up, Hartford B Reactor tour, wine tasting and exploring the beautiful area. North Carolina Senate received some amazing recognition!

Top Membership at Growth with +18

Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets: North Carolina sold the most tickets and Region 4 came in 2<sup>nd</sup> for ticket sales.

Road Runner Program: North Carolina came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 8 events attended, 133 participating Senators, and a total of 85,620 miles traveled. Whew! That was a lot just to type!

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Return The Favor: Region 4 came in 1<sup>st</sup>.

Top Impact Performer: North Carolina's Treasurer, **Pam Padgett**.

Then only two weeks later, NC had the pleasure in hosting US JCI Senate President, John Robinson. Upon his arrival on Friday night, President John was met by his assigned personal security detail of agents Terry Jones and Scott Alexander. After being briefed on security procedures and receiving his top secret code name, he was greeted by Kim Bode and I with personalized signs created by Aimee Scotton, Shannon Foster, and Jill Alexander. The event was memorialized by our own paparazzi, North Carolina's own Jimmy Maness. On Saturday, we had NC Senators from the coast ] (Manteo), to the mountains (Hickory), at Carter-Finley stadium to help the Cary Jaycees man their concession stand. I am proud to report that we had a record-breaking day with sales of over \$28,400.00! I would like to thank the following Senators for their help: President John, Terry Jones, Kim Bode, Vann Sparrow, Mike & Marylou Harris, Gerald Joyce, Jackie, Judy and Dean Farmer, Shannon Foster, Jimmy Maness, Pam Padgett, Aimee Scotton, Nick Woods, Robert Swiggett, Ellen Williamson, Marty Wase and Scott, Jill & John Alexander. After the event, we finished the evening with a small reception for President John at my house where the food and drink was almost equal to the fellowship and camaraderie.

In October, we headed to Florida to meet up with friends for another awesome Florida Senate Bash. I have been to Florida many times but I must say St Augustine is the most beautiful city in FL I seen so far. We enjoyed everything the town had to offer. From the oldest house, jail, school, trolley ride around the town, ghost tour and the food. But the best part is always the fellowship with our Florida Senate family. A big thank you to the Florida JCI Senate President Bill Hossman and his awesome team. We can't wait till next year's bash. Then we headed south again in November to attend the Region 4 Fall Meeting and Georgia's Peach Bash. I am pleased to announce we did not lose any Senators to Walkers on the Walking Dead Tour and that all NC Senators remain counted among the survivors. We enjoyed an amazing time in the "Peach State". Thanks to Georgia JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter and his team for a great time had by all.

Yes, we have burned some road, and cut through the sky, during these months, but our primary focus remains our own home. Do not get me wrong, traveling to the Outer Banks is always amazing, and visiting Washington, Florida, and Georgia have left us with memories that will endure through time. However, we have continued to serve our Jaycees in any way possible. In the past months alone, we have helped with fundraisers for burn survivors, assisted with annual golf tournaments, helped staff an annual turkey shoot at the state fair, volunteered at an Oktoberfest event, participated in Thanksgiving dinners, and brought cheer to many through our assistance with several holiday parades. Whew!

We all know that the greatest calling of Senators is not just to be bodies, but to be mentors. We were contacted about a chapter that is on the verge of folding and Senators that have no affiliation with that chapter, have come together in an effort to develop a strategy to save them. Another Senator continues his work with a chapter that is dealing with officer succession issues and he is often giving them guidance on the various strategies, including the procedures for amending the chapter's by-laws. Also, we were recently contacted by a chapter that has been inactive in the Senate program for years. We were invited to share with their board who we are, what we do and how we do it. After the meeting we learned that the board voted to present one of their member a Senatorship. And, we continue to talk to chapters through our Chapter Liaison program on an ongoing basis, offering them any guidance we can, including focusing on membership, training, and fundraising ideas. These are just some of the ways that the North Carolina Senators strive every day to be the resource that our chapters deserve.

In North Carolina, we're fond of saying that we work hard but also play hard. In that spirit, and in the spirit of the season, the North Carolina Senate family would like to invite you to our Christmas party which will be held on Saturday December 9th at the Comfort Inn in Pinehurst, NC. Food and refreshments will be provided, and we typically do a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange that can be interesting. Please reach out to me if you can attend so that I can provide you with more information. And, if you cannot attend, from our family to yours, we sincerely wish you a very happy and safe holiday season full of joys and blessings. I look forward to seeing everyone in St Augustine, FL in January. Safe travels and, once more, happy holidays!



Larry MacQuirter  
#67377

## PRESIDENT GEORGIA

The 2017 – 2018 GA JCI Senate year continued with a trip to Clemmons North Carolina for the NC Jaycees Mid-Year Convention. The weekend began with the NC JCI Senate Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction that benefited the North Carolina Jaycees and their priority projects. The NC JCI Senate is to be commended for their fund raising efforts that benefit the North Carolina Jaycees. The weekend continued as I was honored to attend the North Carolina Jaycees Board of Directors meeting as well as training provided by JCI USA President Heather Vardell. The NC JCI Senate meeting took place Saturday afternoon. The weekend ended with the North Carolina Jaycees Banquet. The Jaycees are to be commended for the work they do in their communities. A special Thank You to NC JCI Senate President Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 for the hospitality she and her team showed me and all of the Senators in attendance throughout the weekend.

My travels then took me from Atlanta to Salt Lake City Utah then to Pasco Washington for the USJCI Senate Fall Board of Directors meeting. The long weekend began with an excursion through the countryside of Washington, Oregon and Utah with my co-pilot Jennifer E. Salmon #71393. The views of the mountains were breathtaking. The day trip even included being involved in two different traffic accidents. I don't think Enterprise will want me driving any of their cars any time soon. The next day several Senators traveled to a nuclear reactor that was part of the Manhattan Project. For some unknown reason, several senators told me not to touch anything at the reactor. I did have the opportunity to sit in the main control panel. I was a little intrigued by a button labeled "Deadman's Switch". I thought about seeing what would happen if I pushed it, but decided not to. It was amazing to see what was created back in the 1940's with the limited technology that was available at that time. That Saturday afternoon, a dozen or so Senators chose

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to assist the Pasco Jaycees with their Enchanted Forest project. I got to assist in the creation of spider cocoons made from nylon hose and poly fil stuffing. I even found an 'Original Poly-fil Stuffing Tool' in one of the bags of stuffing. Past USJCI Senate President Pat Holker #45893 thought I was making up my description of the tool. I will have to bring the tool to St Augustine in January. I had a very good time working with the Pasco Jaycees. I need to say a special Thank You to Chairman Angie Stanchfield #64531, the Washington JCI Senate, the Washington Jaycees and the Pasco Jaycees for a wonderful weekend. GREAT JOB everyone!!

The next weekend, I travelled to Guntersville Alabama to attend the Alabama JCI Senate Fall Meeting. The view of Lake Guntersville outside of my hotel room was amazing. Thank You to Ala JCI Senate President Mattie 'Tooter' Gray #58203 and her team for the fantastic hospitality throughout the weekend.

The first weekend in October I attended the Fla Bash hosted by the Fla JCI Senate. The weekend was packed full of activities. A trolley tour to the Fountain of Youth, the first Jail in the country, the oldest house, the oldest school, St Augustine Distillery, the Old Senator and many other attractions. Thank You Fla JCI Senate President Bill Hossman #41293 and the Fla JCI Senate for putting together a very good weekend.

The following weekend took me to the Warner Robins Georgia Jaycees Reunion. It was great to see so many friends that I grew up with in the Jaycees. I also had the honor of bestowing Senatorships on three deserving Jaycees; Larry Warnock #76072, Thomas Perkins #76074 and Steve Walker #76075. Congratulations and Welcome to the Ga JCI Senate!!!!

The Ga JCI Senate was proud to welcome our Senate friends to Newnan Ga for the Peach Bash / Region IV Senate Fall Meeting. The Ga JCI Senate did an excellent job of providing outstanding hospitality and tours. Several Senators traveled to Warm Springs to walk around the city of Warm Springs and visit FDR's Little White House. That Saturday saw a number of Senators travel to Senoia Ga for a tour of the 'Walking Dead' TV show sites. I have to admit, I had never seen the show. Even so, the tour was quite entertaining. Our special guests for the weekend were USJCI Senate Admin VP Pete Reinecker #11777,

Secretary Mike Andrews #58312 and Region IV National Vice President Mike Ringel #36858. I hope everyone who attended had a great weekend. I do need to say a very special Thank You to all of the Georgia Senators who put together an amazing. You made me PROUD!!!

We travelled back to Warner Robins Ga for the Ga JCI Senate Annual Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. As is always the case, a great time was had by all in attendance.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!!!! I look forward to seeing you in St Augustine in January.

Larry MacQuirter #67377  
Georgia JCI Senate  
President 2017 - 2018



Janet Paccione #59585

### PRESIDENT SOUTH CAROLINA

Greetings from the Palmetto State:

South Carolina has experienced many things since my last Mentor's article. We have lost several Senators recently and while we celebrate their many contributions, we continue to miss them and their impact. We have experienced hurricanes and tornados but nothing dampens the spirits of the South Carolina JCI Senate.

In September, a large portion of our active Senators assisted the South Carolina Jaycees in their parking at the Upper State Fair for 11 days. This project brings revenue into the South Carolina Jaycees coffers.

I have enjoyed the hospitality of the Region IV JCI Senate. I traveled to Alabama for the first time in September and had a great time. Enjoyed seeing the very surprised Patricia Day being inducted into the Senate. In November visited with the Georgia Jaycees. I always enjoy visiting with my Georgia friends and had a blast.

The South Carolina Jaycees will have had their 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting at Hickory Knob State Park as well as their Planning Session. Congratulations to

SC State President and Senator James Danley for his election as National Vice President for the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

We would love for you to visit in our beautiful state by absorbing our sunshine, fun and as always the hospitality of the SC JCI Senate.

In Jaycee Spirit  
Janet Paccione, #59585  
SC JCI Senate President

#### Florida JCI Senate BASH October 8, 2017 St. Augustine

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL
B.J. Craft	45900	FL/NC
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	77434	IN
Yvonne Sewell	FR 50	FL
Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Mike Phillips	36858	FL
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC/SC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Bill "Willy"Orr	38326	FL
Janet Orr	SS 16	FL
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Kathleen "Kat"Collins	64926	FL/SC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Jennifer Salmon	71343	NC/FL
Debra James	48001	AL
Martha Childs	SS11	FL
John Childs	SS10	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL
Kim Newlin	34940	FL
Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Patricia Plouint	Guest	FL
Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Larry Ackerman	51468	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL/NC
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Ray Coderre	27406	FL
Elaine Coderre	Guest	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 03	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Sharon Miller	47329	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL

**NC JCI Senate Meeting  
August 12, 2017 Clemmons, NC**

Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC/S/GA/FL/AL/DC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Myra Gaddy	66390	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Robert Swiggett	45861	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC/SC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Kevin Mathis	75942	NC
Sharon Reiss	74082	NC
Katie Taylor	74884	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Jordan Googe	70375	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
T.W. King	44498	NC
Judy King	Guest	NC
Lisa Jerdon	59380	NC
Beverly Dinkins	66120	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
Stacy Hanna	78841	NC
Heather Vardell	74132	SC
Monica Means	74046	NC
Mike Lynch	54465	SC/NC
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Karen Haun	53783	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Judy Farmer	66035	NC
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Hal Bowles	61849	SC/NC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC/NC
Mary Goode	75441	SC/NC
Rhe Adams	75440	SC
Jeff Zabawa	67893	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Larry MacQuarter	67377	GA/NC
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/FL/GA

**NC JCI Senate Meeting  
Cary Jaycees  
Carter-Finley Concession Stand**

John Robinson	55768	PA
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Jill Alexander	72972	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Robert Swiggett	45861	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NCL
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Gerald Joyce	67678	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Dean Farmer	61742	NC

**Georgia JCI Senate  
Senate Meeting July 22, 2017**

Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Ray Baskette	29037	GA
Larry Pierce	56660	GA
Lynn Larson	67540	GA
Janice Smith	55883	
Charles Smith	41623	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/SC/NC
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Larry MacQuarter	67377	GA/NC
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA

**North Carolina JCI Senate Cruise  
September 3, 2017 Manteo, NC**

Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Joel Pearce	63796	NC

**FL JCI Senate  
Summer Board Meeting  
August 19, 2017**

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL
Yvonne Sewell	FR 50	FL
Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Kay Elliot	61747	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 079	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Mike Sawyer	36403	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Harvey Barash	42332	FL
Beth Barash	60049	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Bill Craft	36210	FL
Kathleen Collins	69426	FL
Kim Newelin	32910	FL
Jack Aydent	Guest	FL
Kelly Koch	69508	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Ken Clements	45944	FL
Pat Caruso	64032	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Emily Hancock	50399	FL
Alan Hancock	29326	FL
Ray Coderre	27406	FL
Elaine Coderre	guest	FL
Jim Hedlund	16042	FL
Karen Reznor	guest	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL



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The first quarter is in the books and it was a great tour ending in Pasco, Washington. Thanks for a great Fall Board to Angie and the Washington Senate and assistance from the Pasco Jaycees. It was truly on fire! (pun intended!) So when the NVPs came out – what did you get – an apple or the worm? That is life!

And heere we go!!!! Right out of the gate for the next few months we headed to St. Louis for the JCI USA Annual Meeting and the TOYA. Wow was that great! Wonderful to see such enthusiasm from the Jaycees and the honorees were inspiring (gotta put it there – one from Region V!). Congratulations to President – elect Noelle. Interaction with the Jaycees continued at the Indiana Jaycee annual meeting in LaPorte, Indiana. Training was great and President Ross was a great host. Two new Senatorships were presented at dinner. Of course we had to celebrate later with shots of Captain Morgan! Needless to say - we had a great time with the Jaycees and Indiana Senate President Mike Shoback.

The following week was party time in Michigan hosted by President Gary Bulson for the annual “Border Bash” which always highlighted the rivalry of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana sports teams but has grown and now includes Kentucky and Illinois to enjoy the an opportunity to share a time of just having fun. (Cannot clone myself so missed the Illinois Fall meeting – conflicts are like vacuum cleaners!) The weekend started with the Pre-Bash at the Bruner B&B. Too much tequila. And if that weekend of socializing was not enough, we were off to Southern Illinois for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine and Play weekend! Started with four couples touring a half a dozen wineries and one distillery and this year they had a bus, more than doubled the attendees and even brought a senator out of the dust none had seen for years to attend a Senate activity! Now that is success!! It was time to get back to the part where we work at mentoring the Jaycees and that stop was in Ohio. Thank you goes to the fine job President Sherry Fitzgerald did on getting me the ability to interact with the Ohio Jaycees.

There was some personal time as Region V First Lady Melodie and I went to South Carolina to see our newest grandchild born in November. Grandma has her girl to spoil now. My “Santa beard” was in good growth so all the pictures has Santa in it! It was all good for a blessed Thanksgiving.

We slowed a bit for the holidays but not for long. We headed into St. Louis the end of December for the annual Missouri / Illinois basketball game where Region VI NVP Tom and I had a wager going. Then the weekend before St. Augustine we were back to Michigan for the annual Post-Holiday Party (and the pre-party at La Hacienda de la Bruner)!

So you can see we have been “Enjoying the View” as we ride the warm breezes and glide about with our friendships. The welcome mat is always out, come visit for some top-notch hospitality. Closing thought – success comes from one key ingredient – YOU GOTTA WANNA!

Always Believing,  
Ray Ainslie #44136  
Region V NVP

## PRESIDENT KENTUCKY

Fellowship through Service

The Senate has been very active since our last newsletter. We hosted the Bourbon Bash at the Kelley farm in Bardstown in August. We again are very appreciative to John and Kathy Kelley for sharing their beautiful farm and home with us. Jim Dulin and Will Chester was the glue that held this spectacular event together and directed all of the gracious volunteers to help make the event great.

I visited the Ohio Senate at their Pig Roast in Chillicothe, Ohio. I made the trip in one day and enjoyed the fellowship and good food during my visit.

I wish to thank Karen and John Voshell for making the trip to Pasco, WA for the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting and representing KY. The train trip they took to get there sounded like fun as well as the different events that the Washington Senate provided. I wish I could have attended.

Be sure to mark your calendars for January 26-28 for our joint BOD meeting with Indiana. We are the host this year (hopefully we will not have bad weather) and it will be at the Ramada Conference Center off Hurstbourne Rd. in Louisville. Please get your registration form in ASAP.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### IN JCI Senate Summer BOD Meeting August 19, 2017 Portage, IN

Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Don McDermon	59099	MI
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN
Will Chester	63037	KY
Tracy Luttman	54773	IN
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melody Ainslie	69200	IL
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
David C. Hussung	41391	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Mike “Animal” Shorack	45316	IN
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN



Marilyn  
Burton  
#55106

## PRESIDENT ILLINOIS

Time flies when we are having fun and taking care of business. There was good representation at the Region V summer tour stops and it was fun to meet more friends along the way. Our Fall Meeting conflicted with Michigan's Border Bash, so we have plans to travel there to visit our friends in the future.

Senators were busy Returning the Favor throughout the state. Events included a fund raising project while returning the favor, working the gates at the Hoopston Sweet corn Festival on Labor Day. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament, which raised funds for the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation scholarships, was held September 23, 2017 at Deer Creek Golf Club. The southern part of the state was busy supporting many projects including New Baden Jaycees Poker Run and their Bags and Washers Tournament. Several Senators attended the US JCI Convention in St Louis.

Illinois had 18 Senators attending the US Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, WA. Travel was via plane, train, automobile, and boat. Reports were a good time was had by all. It was wonderful to be recognized as a Return the Favor top state for the first quarter. We encourage more IL Senators to submit the details of their time spent returning the favor.

The Fall Senate/Jaycees meeting was at a new location Oct 13-14, 2017 at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott. There was a wonderful attendance and a new opportunity for an informal early morning session on Sat. "Breakfast with Senators", which was requested by the Jaycees! It was their annual elections meeting so we enjoyed meeting with them and building relationships. Congratulations to newly elected IL JCI President Vanessa Birchler #74430 and I look forward to working with you. We conducted our business meeting and had an

ample amount of hospitality. Adam Garrison #75987 was the one Freshman Senator who met the 1<sup>st</sup> Timer challenge of attending the Business Meeting and received a small gift. Two additional Freshman Senators were welcomed in the Hospitality Room: Cindy Thole Ogden #73418 and Arron McCurley #75866. It was wonderful to see IL Jaycees President Will Hinshaw become Senator #76510. We enthusiastically welcomed him to the IL JCI Senate.

Since we do hospitality so well, ongoing planning is underway for more social gatherings throughout the state. The first planned fall outing aboard the Spirit of Peoria paddlewheel riverboat on the Illinois River was overbooked by the public before we could get our tickets. It was a good idea, but perhaps it can be rescheduled in the spring? There was a wineries tour Oct. 21, 2017 that was well attended by a fun group of Senators from Region V.

Our favorite wintertime social continues to be Braggin Rights college basketball game held in St. Louis. This annual contest between the University of Illinois (ILLINI) and the University of Missouri (MIZZOU) started in 1980 and in the series statistics Illinois leads 36 games to 16. I cannot include the outcome of the game December 23, 2017 nor the creative wager between Missouri JCI Senate President Kristen Johnson #72859 and myself since this article was due prior to game time. I expect to celebrate the outcome, "just saying". May your Holiday Season be full of blessings!

Marilyn Burton #55106  
51<sup>st</sup> IL JCI Senate President  
Gain Wisdom Build Understanding



Gary  
Bulson  
#66823

## PRESIDENT INDIANA

Fellow Senators;

The busy travel portion of JCI Senate year is now in the past. My wife Lynn and I enjoyed the hospitality in Chillicothe, Ohio, Springfield Illinois and Bardstown, Kentucky. Indiana also held its meeting in Portage Indiana on August 19<sup>th</sup> and a special shout out to National Secretary Mike Andrews who

did a fantastic job putting together the Summer Meeting. I am proud to say that Indiana has been represented well in all phases including the President's challenge and as of this point we are tied for first place in the challenge standings. All I will say is that I am pretty sure Region V V.P. Ray Ainslie won't be asking me to Lip Sync for a competition any time soon.

On the home front, the Indiana JCI Senate has made its presence known at the Hobart Junior Chamber Fourth of July Summer Beer Garden by providing over 11 Senators to work as Bartenders for one of the week's events. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the LaPorte Junior Chamber will be hosting the Indiana Junior Chamber members for a weekend of meetings culminated by a dinner where two new Senatorships will be given. The Indiana JCI Senate intends on having a strong presence at the dinner including the presence of Region V V.P. Ray Ainslie.

The upcoming months will include visits to Southgate, Michigan the week end of October 13-15 for the Border Bash with Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. We will be back in Southgate for the Michigan Post Holiday Party on January 13<sup>th</sup> of 2018. The US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting will be in St. Augustine, FL (if it's still there post Irma) from January 18-21<sup>st</sup>, followed by the IN/KY Senate Joint Meeting in Louisville, KY the week end of January 26-28<sup>th</sup>. On a special note, the Indiana Meeting held in Louisville on January 27<sup>th</sup> will also be the nomination meeting for those wanting to run for BOD offices next year. Finally, the Indiana JCI Election Meeting will be held in Brown County, IN the week end of April 13-15<sup>th</sup>.

On a final note, the Indiana JCI Senate has successfully run a February Lottery for the past few years. The cost of a ticket is only \$5 and there is a potential to win \$50 per day and you can win multiple times throughout the month. It is one of the few ways that we have to make the income that we need to run this organization. I am asking all of you to look into your hearts and remember how important it was for you to earn your Senatorships and how proud you were to receive that very special honor. Please take a few minutes of your time to buy or sell the Lottery tickets so that we can continue to run this fine organization. If you are reading this and you are not a member of the Indiana JCI Senate but you would like to be entered in to the

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Lottery, please contact me at [mishoback@hotmail.com](mailto:mishoback@hotmail.com) or contact any Indiana JCI Senator.

In conclusion, Lynn and I would like to send our thoughts and prayers to all those in the states hit by the massive storms, flooding, hurricanes and fires. You people down south need to learn to behave yourselves LOL. We also look forward to what the remainder of the year has to offer.

Yours in the JCI Senate

Michael "Animal" Shoback, #45316  
President, Indiana JCI Senate



Sherry  
Fitzgerald  
#68958

### PRESIDENT OHIO

Greeting fellow Senators, family and friends,

As the leaves on the trees turn to beautiful bright colors and fall to the ground, so too does fall turn to winter....and it is time to reflect on all that has gone on in the past few months. This year as Ohio JCI President has been full of adventures and fun. I started the Fall off by attending the Fall board meeting in Pasco, WA. I had a great time with fellow senators as we celebrated the accomplishments of the prior quarter. I enjoyed visiting the local winery with fellow Region V and Illinois President Marilyn Burton # 55106. I also had the great privilege of touring and assisting the Pasco Jaycees with the building of their Haunted trail. I will never look at paper machine, balloons, batting, or spider webs in the same way again thanks to the creative minds of many senators! What a fun return the favor activity, I was honored to be a part of it all.

As September turned to October, I attended the Border Bash hosted by Michigan Senate. I had a great time and look forward to visiting Southgate again after the holidays. In November we once again meet with the Ohio Jaycees as they held their elections for their next year's board. Congratulations to President-elect Melissa Salamon. I hope you have a wonderful year. We also had Region V

NVP Ray Ainslie #44136 and his lovely wife and 50<sup>th</sup> Past President of Illinois Melodie #69200 join us. NVP Ray did a motivational talk with the Ohio Jaycees, which was fun and inspirational. Thank you NVP Ray and Melodie, we love having you join us. In late November and December, I enjoyed celebrating the holidays with family and friends. At this time, I am gearing up to attend the winter board meeting in St. Augustine, FL. I am excited to spend time with great friends and soak up some warm sunshine before returning home and focusing on finalizing all the plans for our 50<sup>th</sup> Year-end celebration being held on April 27-29, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio. There is still time and we would love to have you join us and share this wonderful time and memories with us. We are keeping the registration cost low and only charging \$50 for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration. Ohio has been very blessed over the years and we look forward to many more years to "Live the Creed" and make an impact on our members and communities.

I wish you all the best in 2018. Live the Creed and love life. Make memories and a difference.

Yours in Service,  
Sherry Fitzgerald #68958  
50<sup>th</sup> President  
Ohio JCI Senate  
2017-2018

#### Kentucky JCI Senate August Board Meeting August 5, 2017

Bradford Blain	39993	KY
John Locklin	56117	KY
Duane Plapp	33705	KY
MaryJohn Gugler	63883	KY
Brian Gugler	Guest	KY
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Eulaine Goodpaster	54384	KY
Cliff Williams	40428	KY
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Jim Dulin "Chairman"	54018	KY
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Cyndi Thornberg-Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Larry Norfleet	60771	KY/TN
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Will Chester	63037	KY
Sarah Chester	FR 74	KY
Bob Allen	46058	MI/OH/KY/SC
BK Klinge	60500	KY/MI
Jim Thomas	18463	KY
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Steve Tucker	69847	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Ray Ainslie	44156	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL



Gary  
Bulson  
#66823

### PRESIDENT MICHIGAN

Good Morning from the Great State of Michigan,

I would like to start out by saying Michigan's thoughts and prayers are with all of you that have been effected by hurricanes, wild fires, and/or the tragedy in Vegas. It's times like this that I am always thankful for my Senate and Jaycee family.

This weekend Michigan is looking forward to hosting Border Bash with our friends from Ohio and Indiana. It's become a fun tradition to get together and watch a college football game and then have a nice dinner afterwards. This summer I was able to travel to every state in our region already so I feel I am off to a good start for the 1st quarter of the year.

Here in Michigan we have a Fall Social on November 11th in Grand Rapids, Michigan in which we are looking forward to seeing so many senators from the West Side of our state. Followed by our Post Holiday Party on January 13th in Southgate, MI. For more information or for registration forms please visit Michigan JCI Senate web site or Region V web site.

I would like to personally thank all the Michigan Senators that have stepped up or offered to help out so far this year. As we find our state going through a transition of sorts it's comforting to know there are so many of you the care deeply for this organization. I've enjoyed you company and support so far this year and look forward to many more good times ahead as we Light the Future together.

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



**Kentucky JCI Senate  
Kentucky Bourbon Bash August 5, 2017**

Bradford Blain	39993	KY
John Locklin	56117	KY
Duane Plapp	33705	KY
MaryJohn Gugler	63883	KY
Brian Gugler	Guest	KY
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Jack Ryan	28446	MI
Karen Ryan	69546	MI
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Precious	Guest	IN
Eulaine Goodpaster	54384	KY
Cliff Williams	40428	KY
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
David R Murrell	27109	IN
Chris Murrell	Guest	IN
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Walter Augermier	59533	IN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL/MI
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Maria Ferranti	56955	SC
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
David C. Hussung	41391	IN
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherry Schroeder	FR 52	IL
Jim Dulin "Chairman"	54018	KY
Pearce Westfall	57195	AL
Beverly Westfall	66388	AL
Carl Purk	60827	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Joe Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Ray Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI
Tami Pieczynski	Guest	MI
Bruce Wozniak	Guest	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Elise Andrews	Guest	IN
Jackie Hoeart	Guest	IN
Cyndi Thornberg-Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Larry Norfleet	60771	KY/TN
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Suzie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Neil Boulanger	28929	IL
Will Chester	63037	KY
Sarah Chester	FR 74	KY
Bob Allen	46058	MI/OH/KY/SC
BK Klinge	60500	KY/MI
Jim Thomas	18463	KY

**Kentucky JCI Senate  
Kentucky Bourbon Bash**

(Continue)

John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Steve Tucker	69847	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Ray Ainslie	44156	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL

**Ohio Pig Roast  
July 15, 2017**

Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Tami Shumaker	65411	OH
Cheryl Barlage	67042	OH
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike "Animal" Shoback	45317	IN
Lynn M. Shoback	Guest	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Keith Steiner	36486	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Gary Bulson	66823	MI/OH
Don McDurmon	59099	MI/OH
John Robinson	55768	OH/PA
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Doug Dempsey	58206	OH
Vicky Dempsey	44206	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Betsy Callison	75154	OH
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Gary Lawson	19787	OH/TN
Linda Blanchard	44776	OH/MI/Can
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA

**Illinois JCI Senate Meeting  
Picnic & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
July 22, 2017**

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Todd Oliver	58351	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Chuck McFarland	47910	IL
Ted Kuenzli	32166	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Larry D. Stieruralt	22131	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
Karen Helm	57838	IL
Linda Ferguson	64547	IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Vai Kohle	13921	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Jane Wiley	49250	IL
Mark Wiley	39704	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/IL
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO/IL
JDO	35308	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
Norman Hoffman	25676	IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Brian Widenhoeffner	63672	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Tom Thompson	39293	IL
Christi Thompson	Guest	IL
James O'Connell	5046	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR29	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Linda Blanchard	44776	CAN
Jim Mathis	32168	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Wally Suchanek	23397	IL
Ed Townsend	19490	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Fr Fred Fischer	21307	IL
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Lorie Thompson	69333	MO
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Russ Cooper	4638	IL/MI
Maxine Cooper	68012	IL/MI
Mike "Animal" Shoback	45316	IN
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Bob Linman	39278	IL/SC





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### Greetings from Region VI

For those who were not in Pasco, Washington for the Fall BOD meeting, you missed a wonderful time as those of us who traveled there by train, plane and auto did. First, I want to congratulate the Missouri JCI Senate and President Kristin Johnson #72859 on being the outstanding RTF state for the first period. Also, Lorri Matthys #64933 from Minnesota was recognized as one of the outstanding performers for the first period by President John Robinson #55768.

Upon returning to Region VI, I was pleased to go to St. Louis and be with JCI USA during their meeting. Being one of the Senators, who assisted in judging some of the competition, I was impressed with the competitors and was glad to be able to meet with some of their members. On Saturday of their meeting, they had a contested election and Noelle Nachreiner #76567 was elected as the next President of JCI USA.

Iowa was my next destination and President Eldon Bowers #45999 of the Iowa JCI Senate and President Agnes Kress #75444 of JCI Iowa were great hosts for the weekend. It was great to spend time with some of the Iowa JCI Senate. It was exciting to see how the Iowa Senators are assisting JCI Iowa.

The Region VI meeting saw Senators from each of the seven states present were treated to great hospitality by chairman Vonita Gardner #63629 and President Gary Steen #56503. We were pleased to have President John Robinson #55768 and Canadian JCI Senate Ambassador to the US Senate Linda Blanchard #44776 present for the weekend. President John presented the outstanding RTF Senator for the first period to Char Blashill #68880, this was not announced in Pasco because she was not present.

Congratulations to Gerry Moore #26604 and Dr. Tom Molstad #63304 for their recognition as outstanding performers by President John. Further during the meeting, I was pleased to present each of the state Senate organizations with a Jaycee Creed banner.

In addition, South Dakota presented of with three new Senators. They are Kristie Hackley #76426, Danielle Albers #76427, and Edith Arneson #76428, all of the Sioux Falls Jaycees. I would like to welcome these three ladies into the Senate Family.

That same weekend in Huron at the same hotel, Jean Wilkinson #48061 was presented the 31st Spirit of Dakota winner. She was recognized for her unique leadership qualities that provide strength to their community. Her husband is Past SD Jaycee President Todd Wilkinson #48062. Congratulations to her on the recognition for her continued community service.

Next was a visit with the Minnesota JCI Senate and President "Toon" Bauman #67855 and the JCI Minnesota in Breezy Point, Minnesota. What a fabulous weekend that was with the Senators and Jaycees in Minnesota. It was great to see the interaction between the Senators and the current members of JCI Minnesota. A lot of RTF hours were accomplished by the Senators who assisted throughout the entire weekend. Finally, I was pleased to be able to be part of the presentation to a new Senator. Welcome to the Senate family, Brian Klouse #76425.

On November 4, John #42828 and Marsha #47936 Dahl hosted the annual SD JCI Senate holiday party in Sioux Falls, SD. And on November 11, the Nebraska JCI Senate and the Nebraska Jaycees had a Jaycee reunion tailgate in Grand Island. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend those functions, while I was in Amsterdam at JCI World

Congress. If you have never attended a World Congress, plan on doing so at some time and make new Senate friends from around the world.

On December 17, I plan on being in North Dakota at the ND JCI Senate Christmas Party. I want to thank Jim Van Eckhout #61781 in advance for the hospitality. It will be great to meet a number of Senators, I have not had the opportunity of meeting before. On December 23, I will be in St. Louis with the Missouri JCI Senate for the annual Missouri-Illinois basketball game. Thanks to Gerry Moore #26604 and Val Koble #13921 for chairing the hospitality for Missouri and Illinois Senators. I plan on trying to make a friendly wager to benefit the US JCI Senate Foundation with Region V NVP Ray Ainslie #44136. It will be an opportunity for the Missouri to win the Border Battle for the first time in several years.

I hope to see a great number of you in St. Augustine in January. Until then, remember that we can search the clouds for a star to guide us.

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





Eldon  
Bowers  
#45999

## PRESIDENT IOWA

Greeting from Iowa, tis the seasons. Just finishing up with Veterans Day, a salute to all of our veterans for their service. Thanksgiving, I just love all the leftovers from our families' dinner, especially turkey and giving thanks for all we have. Christmas is just around the corner. I remember shopping for kid's presents, caroling at local nursing homes and delivering food baskets as a Jaycee.

We had a great Iowa State meeting with JCI Senate National VP Tom Hendrix #37317 in attendance. JCI Iowa is asking for our help to share our past as they get ready celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Our state attended our Fall Region VI meeting in Huron SD. Thanks go out to their committee for the great food, drink and weather. It was fun meeting some new friends and see 3 new Senatorships given out.

I'm ready for some warmer weather, hopefully we will find in St. Augustine FL in 6 or 7 weeks.

JCI Iowa and Senate will have a joint meeting February 9th-11<sup>th</sup> in Dubuque. We will be doing our Scholarship judging that Friday morning. Until next time HUGS (Help Us Give Support).

Eldon Bowers #45999



Martin  
"Toon"  
Bauman  
#67855

## PRESIDENT MINNESOTA

Greetings Fellow Senators!

Just a quick recap of what the MN JCI Senate completed in the first 3 months of the year. We held two fundraisers for ourselves and our Summer / Planning meeting (Region VI NVP Tom Hendrix #37317) was in attendance. The MN JCI Senate had 5 Senators that went to Pasco, WA for the National Fall board meeting. Congrats to Lorri Matthys #64933 for being recognized as one of the top performers, by US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768. The MN JCI Senate turned in over 650 RTF hours and ended up even in membership.

The weekend of October 6 – 8, we attended the Region VI Fall Meeting in Huron, SD, hosted by the SD JCI Senate. The MN JCI Senate had 13 Senators and 2 Friendship in attendance. The MN Senate received the following: RTF - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – State, also Char Blashill #68880 was recognized as the top individual RTF of the Region. US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 presented Char with a US Outstanding Individual for RTF award.

The next weekend October 13 – 15, the MN JCI Senate held our Fall Meeting in conjunction with the JCI MN Fall Convention / State Elections were we provided the manpower. There were 4 dignitaries in attendance: US JCI Senate Region VI NVP Tom Hendrix #37317, US JCI Senate Presidential Assistant Terry Kolaz #68698, Canada Ambassador to the United States – Linda Blanchard #44776, and JCI USA NVP Tricia Buehne #69433 (invited by JCI MN). There were 29 MN JCI Senators and one Friendship in attendance as well. We presented a new Senatorship to Brian Klouse #76425 of JCI Austin, MN and signed Linda Blanchard #44776 as a Life member of the MN JCI Senate.

On December 9th, 2017, in Bloomington, MN the MN JCI Senate

along with the MN Statesman and the MN US Ambassadors held a training session at JCI MN JCLA to not only promote our individual organizations, but also provide information to the incoming 2018 board members of the JCI MN. We also attended TOYM (Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans) program later that night.

Our next state meeting is January 19 - 21, 2018 in Plymouth, MN at the Crowne Plaza West with JCI MN at their Annual Convention. We will be judging ID Portfolio competitions, helping with their BOD meeting, sponsoring of the First Timers program, pouring champagne at the Presidential Reception, and helping celebrate the end of a great year and witnessing the installation of our new JCI MN State President. Also, hopefully we will have a couple of new Senatorships going out, to go along with our Annual Greg Ritter Memorial Award for the Outstanding RTF Senator of the Year.

On Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 we will be heading back to Brainerd, MN to help with their \$150,000 Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza as added manpower. Other upcoming events that we will be attending are: the Bemidji Jaycees Home, Travel, and Sports Show, our Annual Meeting / Elections on April 14th, 2018, in Delano, MN, and the Region VI Spring Meeting in Omaha, NE April 20 – 22, 2018.

As always during the months of December, January, February, and March the MN JCI Senate will be continuing to Serve JCI MN, take every Opportunity to do a little extra fundraising, Activate our existing members, and Recruit new members.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone from here in Minnesota!

Please remember to always:  
Spread your wings and **SOAR** like an Eagle!

Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855  
MN JCI Senate 46<sup>th</sup> President  
martinb@industrialouvers.com

The holidays are here.





Kristen Johnson  
#72859

**PRESIDENT  
MISSOURI**

Sending everyone blessings from Missouri! Thinking about the change in seasons can bring about many pleasant thoughts. It is very common to think about cozy sweaters, hot chocolate, and bonfires. The symbolic meaning of this time of year are more profound than you think. Ancient cultures, science, and astrology have associated many aspects to human life. This is a powerful reminder that "Earth's great treasure lies in Human personality and that Service to humanity is the best work of Life!

With that said, October, November, and December bring all of us MANY opportunities to somehow give back to our Jaycees. We all know that it's not just about pouring beer and helping with manpower. It's about the connections we can make by talking with the Jaycees and seeing how else we can assist. We want to support them in making an impact in their lives and communities by being a part of the most amazing organization!

Randy & I attended the US JCI Fall BOD Meeting in Pasco, WA. Attending the Pendleton Round-Up WAS my first rodeo (that I was actually able to watch) and we had so much fun. For those of you that have never been, I recommend putting this one on your Bucket List. Great job to the Washington Senate and many thanks for your hospitality. We also traveled to Huron, SD for our Region 6 Meeting. We had so much fun seeing all our senate friends & family. Many thanks to South Dakota. You all did a fabulous job!

Our next MO JCI Senate Meeting is scheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup> at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton. The Jefferson City Jaycees are hosting this meeting and worked diligently to move this meeting date so it did not conflict with the National Meeting being held in St. Augustine. I encourage every Senator who attends to submit a "Full Registration" to show them our support! Our

**US JCI Senate President, John Robinson #55768** will be our very special guest that weekend. If you're interested in attending, please contact me as soon as possible at [kj72859@gmail.com](mailto:kj72859@gmail.com).

As a reminder, my theme this year is "Faith, Hope & Love". It's very personal and important to me. In my opinion these are three of the most inspirational English words, and they are commonly grouped together to form a statement of peace and happiness.

FAITH - Belief, trust, and loyalty to a person or thing.

HOPE - To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future.

LOVE - An intense feeling of deep affection.

So far this year I'm learning a lot, creating new friendships, and having LOTS OF FUN! I continue to look forward to how we can all make an impact with our Jaycees, friends and family.

God Bless. Wishing everyone a Blessed Season!

With Faith, Hope & Love in the Jaycee Spirit,  
Kristen Johnson #72859  
[kj72859@gmail.com](mailto:kj72859@gmail.com)

*Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Missouri JCI Senate Summer Meeting August 19, 2017 Springfield, MO		
Chris Deen	73300	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Lorie Thompson	69333	MO
Jim Pendleton	40286	MO
Gerry Moore	26604	MO
Cindy Cromer	64995	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Julie Morff	71917	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Scott Phillips	16306	MO
Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO



Jim VanEchout  
#61781

**PRESIDENT  
NORTH DAKOTA**

Happy Holidays to all,

Thank you to the SD Senate for a great time in Huron at the Region 6 meeting. South Dakota you did it with style and fun!!!

Everyone is invited to attend our Christmas party on Dec 17th. We plan to have a Senate meeting in Bismarck and then head over to Simlie School for our annual Christmas show that benefits our Scholarship program. We will be giving out a bunch of gift certificates thanks to the Bismarck Jaycees.

Thanks to Angie, Michelle, Dennis and (1st Timer Stan Hanson) for attending Huron. We are a good team with a list of experience.

Save your energy from the Holidays to enjoy St. Augustine in January. Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jim VanEchout #61781  
ND JCI President

Iowa JCI Senate Fall Meeting		
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
Lisa Badger	67973	IA/MO
Dan Badger	67974	IA/MO
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA
Agnes Kress	75444	IA
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Louis Allers	45976	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Leslie Drewelow	62477	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Jim Kirchhoff	guest	IA
Jill Conlon	53526	IA
Vicki Judas	60289	IA



Gary Steen  
#56503

**PRESIDENT  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

Greetings Fellow Senators

I am honored and excited to be taking over as the new South Dakota Senate President. It has been a great start to our year, with VP Tom coming to our Summer Blast and swearing in our new officers.

We had a great time at the Summer Blast with many of us going to an Italian restaurant on Friday night. Saturday noon Ken Fisher grilled in the park and we gave out a new Senatorship. We had a great time of fellowship that weekend. On Saturday night, we finished off our weekend with a trip to The Cattleman's Club Steakhouse. I believe everyone had a great time there.

Next we have been busy planning the Region VI Meeting in Huron that we were proud to host this for VP Tom. We had close to 90 members present. During the weekend we presented 3 new Senatorships to Kristi Hackley, Edith Arneson, and Danielle Albers. Chuck Caron also received a Friendship Award. We were pleased that the weather held out for us since our hospitality area was in a large tent and went over well.

During the weekend of the Regional Meeting the SD Senate took some time out of the day and held our first state meeting of the year with 21 members present along with President John and VP Tom and several visitors from other Region VI states.

We are planning our next State Meeting in the southern part of the state but don't have all the details yet. We will post the information as soon as it is all arranged.

Our next get together will be in Sioux Falls on Nov 4th with John and Marsha Dahl hosting a Holiday Party and gift exchange. It is always a fun time and we expect several guests from other states.

We are honored to be able to assist the Jaycees with their projects: the Haunted House, Casino Nights and Christmas Shopping Tour. These are the projects we have been asked to help with so far.

As for now I will finish this article and

am pleased to continue to make this organization grow and have a good time.

Gary Steen #56503  
State President 2017-18

**Iowa JCI Senate Picnic  
July 21-23, 2017**

Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA
Joseph Hite	Guest	
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Mike Gill	49278	IA
Wayne Burkhart	63877	IA
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Jim Kirchhoff	Guest	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD/IA
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Ken Holvenstat	00819	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD/IA
John Dahl	42828	SD/IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR 11	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Al Herzog	45869	
Loren Gronwoldt	42584	IA
Andy Andrews	19289	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Agnes Kress	78444	IA
Scott Judas	49791	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei		IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Vicki Judas	60289	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA
Jennifer Buttolph	FR 054	IA
Daryl Watts	9776	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Bill Moss	18912	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA

**Region VI Fall Meeting  
October 7, 2017 Huron, SD**

Lori Matthys	64933	MN
Vicki Judas	60289	IA
Randy Young	46420	MN
Curtis Strombeck	60116	MN
Jim Pendleton, Jr.	40286	MO
Louie Allers	45976	IA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Cindy Crook	55834	SD
Klinton Finley	70384	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Angie Jelinek	60550	ND
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD/IA
Jim Van Eckhout	61781	ND
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Rachel Libby	FR 41	MN
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Dianne Castro	43283	IA
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR 082	SD
Scott Judas	49791	IA
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Mary Lou Sanny	FR 1	NE
Sharon Taylor-Rowan	52711	NE
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN



**U S JCI Senate  
Fall Board of Directors Meeting  
September 14-17, 2017 Pasco, WA**

John Robinson	55768	PA
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Vin Lentini	47865	CT/NVP
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC/DC
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Unterio Willis	Guest	GA
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL
John Tyo	66381	Reg II NVP/NY
Rick Rutter	53977	Reg III NVP
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Karen M Thomson	52424	CT
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Bob Mossrop	36584	NH/MA
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Charlie Keller	38309	NV
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Cathy O'Hara	FR 077	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Dan Wendland	67638	AZ
Travis Boatright	40008	LA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Cindy Naylor	62469	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Bob Highfill	23612	OR
Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Ruth Jones	59611	OR
Darrell W. Davis	33062	OR
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE

**U S JCI Senate  
Fall Board of Directors Meeting  
(continue)**

Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Randy Young	46420	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Wallish Cooper	68012	MI/IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Kate Patterson	52517	IL/IN
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Lisa Badger	67973	IA/MO
Dan Badger	67974	IA/MO
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Darrell S Jones	26113	NY
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/TN/IL/DC
Nance Graef	46191	NJ/TN/IL/DC
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/FL
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/DC
Ariel Jones	65422	VA/DC/WV
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	guest	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Dave Anderson	18983	OR
Will Hansen	49086	ID
Les Miller	49157	WA/ID/WV
Kathy Miller	74168	WA/ID/WV
Angie Stanchfield	64531	WA/OR
Jill Comp	67005	WA
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Reg 9 NVP Bev Briskey	58992	WA
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/OK
Leisa Pond	65434	WA/TX
Ted Graf	66784	KS/TX
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	AZ/NC/FL

**Kansas JCI Senate  
Kansas Campout September 9, 2017**

Andrew Vandever	75413	KS
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS
Beth Tornquist	59565	KS
Ruby K Brower	Guest	KS
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Charlene Anspaugh	66502	KS
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS
Tom Meier	43047	KS
Mike Dennis	64735	KS
CL Henton	52873	KS
Shirley Henton	75414	KS
Ted Graf	66764	KS/TX
Steph Davis	Guest	KS
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Kent Singular	64562	KS

**State Presidents 2016-2017  
President Information Exchange  
June 19, 2017 Northbrook, IL**

Cathy Dempsey	67625	T/DC
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/DC
George R. Fields	46096	PA
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC/SC/GA/FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
"Toon" Bauman	67855	MN
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DC
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Betty Esenberg	72229	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Carole Harlan	44468	DE

**Texas JCI Senate  
October 7, 2017**

Dave Schaefer	73432	TX
Logan Giese	51120	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 058	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Robert Furtin		TX
Wayne Klement	38154	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Tina Hill		TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68745	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Robert McCann	75151	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX
Michelle Schaefer	74141	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Scott Hecklinger	75340	TX
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Lauri Burton	68428	TX
Charlotte Ridge	60516	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
David Phipps	54497	TX





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Hello Senators,

I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with the TNJC Jaycees celebrating their 80th anniversary in November. The TNJCI Senate hosted a fabulous conference. There were active Jaycees, past state presidents, past Senate presidents and a great group of Senators. We focused on building relationships. We all had different stories to tell, but the common link was our love of the Jaycees.

The TNJC's awarded an Outstanding Young Tennessean, Jimmy Charles. He was honored for his service and commitment with ZERO - the End of Prostate Cancer. He continues to make music, support multiple non profits and make an impact. Check out his music video for "Superman" on YouTube.

It's hard to believe that 2018 is right around the corner. From my family to yours, my wish for you is blessed holiday season and a very happy New Year.

In Jaycee spirit,

Teresa Beans  
67173  
Region 7 NVP



**Mary Allred**  
**#46602**

## PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

Greetings from the Tennessee JCI Senators,

We had a successful meeting at Camp Discovery with 23 Senators attending the meeting and many more working the conference by cooking, cleaning, washing dishes and training during the weekend. That is why we are still Jaycees Continuing Involvement.

The Tennessee JCI Senate has been very busy these last 3 months. We have been visiting chapters, working projects, training new Jaycees interest and traveling with our state president. We were made very welcome by the Jaycees.

We also successfully hosted the November State Conference for the Tennessee Jaycees. This was the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tennessee Jaycees. We had several of Past State President, Past Commanders and past members in attendance. A Big THANK YOU to Senator Dawna Norfleet #61999 and her committee for a successful meeting.

We are excited to have some new and renewed members of the Tennessee JCI Senate. We are working on trying to get more new ones for the future.

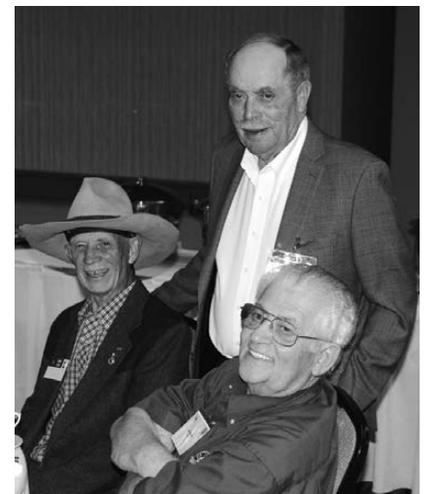
We had several Senators who traveled to Greater Jasper Jaycees OBDA Boat Races. This is their annual fundraiser for their Christmas for Kids Shopping Tour.

Soon the holidays will be fast approaching. I know that everyone will be spending time with Family and Friends. I would hope that you have a safe and happy Holidays. And remember the reason for the season. The Gatlinburg committee chairman Dexter Graef and the rest of the committee are hard working on the Mini National and Region 7 Meeting coming up February 22-25, 2018 in Pigeon Forge. I hope you have made your reservations and made plans for an exciting weekend. The theme of the weekend will be "Safari Adventure". I hope to see everyone there.

Thank You Tennessee JCI Senators for all the hard work and remember that we are Jaycees Continuing Involvement.

In JCI Spirit,

Mary Allred #46602  
President  
TN JCI Senate





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A big Texas HELLO from Region VIII

Here we are already six months into the Senate year. A big thank you to Angie Stanchfield and her committee for a job well done on the Fall Board Meeting. We had a lot of fun in Pasco, WA but didn't win any awards this time, the other regions better watch out. We will be shooting for the stars this coming meeting in Florida. We learned a lot while we were in Pasco. We are working hard on our Road Runner program and Return the Favor project.

Colorado had a Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup> and they are working on their scholarship program.

Kansas had a Christmas social on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Wiley barn. They are also had planning meeting in Hayes, Kansas where they had a tour of the Sternberg Museum.

Oklahoma is having a Christmas social and meeting on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. They will have their scholarship judging the 1<sup>st</sup> week-end in Feb. along with that they will be having a meeting and social at the Taylors home. The 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May will be the Oklahoma elections meeting.

Texas's next meeting will be with the Jaycees in Nacogdoches the second week-end in Feb. Texas is hosting the next Region VIII meeting the 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. It will be held at the Wingate Hotel and Conference Center in Round Rock, TX. May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Fort Worth, TX, the Texas Senate will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Jumper Davis #38376 is the chairman.

Houston Asian Jaycees and Senate and the Houston Asian Jaycee Foundation have collected donations in the amount of \$54,463.29 as of Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. The Sweetwater Senators and the Muenster Senators collected truck loads of donations and trucked them down to Houston. Now the rebuilding is starting. Senators have helped by taking supplies

such as dry wall and all the things needed to tear out old and put in new.

With all the many Holidays coming up, there will be a lot of traveling, so please y'all do not drink and drive. We want to enjoy your company in the years to come. Drive careful and watch out for the crazy ones out there. Be safe.

Hope everyone will have a filling Thanksgiving spent with family and good friends. Have a happy New Year and hope to see many of you in St. Augustine, FL in January.

Shooting for the stars in Region VIII  
Judy Cornutt #70522  
National Vice President



Becky  
Edwards  
#62937

**PRESIDENT  
OKLAHOMA**

Happy Holidays from Oklahoma!

Oklahoma has been busy this quarter starting with our end of summer social at the ball park in Oklahoma City. We had 30 people attend this fun event although the game was cancelled after our arrival at the ball field. The rain had finally cleared but the field was unplayable! However, we were still able to enjoy our "all you can eat seats" followed with fun and fellowship back at the hotel afterwards.

Our fall social was an outdoor fish fry in Ponca City combined with a Board of Directors Meeting. We enjoyed the food and fellowship and accomplished a lot of business with by-law changes and future events set! The quarter also ended with our annual Christmas Party and General Membership Meeting in Mustang

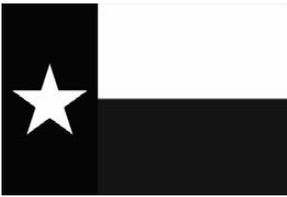
Many of us are currently making our travel arrangements for Winter Board in St. Augustine and hope to see you there!

Our scholarship judging is scheduled for Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We invite you to visit Oklahoma soon and wish you good health and joy through this holiday season with family and friends.

Becky Edwards #62937  
M\*A\*S\*H  
Mentoring, Assisting, Socializing and Helping

Kansas JCI Senate		
Kansas Picnic	July 8, 2017	
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS
Ron Holzer	56549	CO
Nan Holzer	63882	CO
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 058	TX
Mark Swayne	62056	KS
Jennette Singular	64563	KS
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Ann Engle	71560	CO
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 029	IL
Ray Ainslie	44156	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Ted Graf	66764	KS/TX
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
John Robinson	55768	PA
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Andrew Vandever	75413	KS
Kent Singular	64562	KS



Dave Schaefer  
#73432

**PRESIDENT TEXAS**

Greetings Mentors!

I hope this article finds you in good health and spirits. I'd like to tell you about a recent trip with the Texas First Lady, Senator Michelle Marley Schaefer #74141, to St. Louis for the U S Jaycees annual meeting. We were blessed to be asked to judge Speak Up, Debate, and Armbruster competitions. As we judges assembled, I saw one of MY Mentors, Ed Hart! I was very excited to see him after so many years. Now if you know Ed, you know how crafty he can be... Ed asked me to renew mine and Michelle's Senate dues to Missouri JCI Senate, which I proudly did. After hours of fun with Ed, Michelle and some new Jaycees friends I met there, we had to say a quick goodbye to rush off to help with a Mission Inn Jaycees Project. As I drove off, it occurred to me that Ed had gotten me to tally Return the Favor points for Missouri, thus competing against the very state that I serve as President. Crafty.

More importantly, Ed told me how Proud he was of me and all the work we are doing down here in Texas. To hear one of your Mentors say such a thing to you is like candy for the soul! I encourage each of you to take the time to speak with those you've mentored and tell them how proud you are of their efforts. I speak from personal experience that it will cause them to add an extra push to their efforts. I hope to see all of you in Florida in January. Until then, yall stay safe and be sure to encourage those you Mentor. Thank you Ed for all that you do!

Dave Schaefer #73432  
Texas Senate President  
(...and Missouri Senator Lol)



Kent Singular  
#64562

**PRESIDENT KANSAS**

Hello from the land of OZ

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. I know a lot of us are trying to watch what we eat, but this is one time that I say what the hell. I know I did!

Kansas had a busy weekend on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of us were in Eudora KS to run a food stand for a garden tractor pull for Eudora Fest. Sad to say we were rained out. Anyone want a sandwich and a soda? The good news is some others of us were at Riley Fest in Riley KS to run a climbing wall where we were guaranteed \$300. Thank you Bruce Schmitt #49261 and Andreas Vandever #75413 for running the wall and Ted Boatwright #51720 for the uses of the wall.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> found us at the Wiley's Barn near Lawrence KS for the Smoke House on the Oasis Pre-Holiday Reunion party. Rob Wiley #56033 did a great job of putting this all together. The brisket and baked potato really hit the spot. There were a few people in costume to help bring in the holidays. We had our Christmas party to go along with this as well, so if any of you were planning on it in Jan. let me know and maybe we can work together to have a second party.

Our next meeting will be probably in March. Andreas is still working out the details for us to see behind the scenes of the Sternberg Museum in Hays KS. I will have to fill you in more next time. This will be our election meeting and I hope we will see some of our western members there.

Last time I said we wanted to see or hear from our members that we have not seen in a long time. A few of you did respond but it would be great to here from more of you. You can e-mail me at [brutus@bluevalley.net](mailto:brutus@bluevalley.net) or call me at 785-348-5445.

Until next time have a great and safe Christmas and New Year.

Kent Singular #64562  
Kansas JCI Senate Pres.

**Oklahoma JCI Senate  
Glenn Cole Memorial Picnic  
June 3, 2017**

Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Michael Wehrenberg	62079	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Jim Mammen	37172	IL
Cindy Mammen	FR 26	IL
Cindy Empling	65595	OK
Gayle Kerns	76043	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Peggy S Rider	58293	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK

**Oklahoma JCI Senate  
Fall Social  
September 24, 2017**

Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Glen Nickles	FR 023	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Cindy Empling	65595	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Scott Norfleet	54061	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK

**Oklahoma JCI Senate  
Social - OKC Dodgers  
August 12, 2017**

Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Tony Reffett	33024	OK
Pat Reffett	Guest	OK
Don Steele	49491	OK
DeLisa Anderson	54310	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Judy Cornutt	70523	TX
Jumper	38376	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Gayle Buie	76043	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Sandy Crouch	71540	OK
Buddy Friesner	47847	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK



# REGION 9



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Happy Holidays to all. I hope that this holiday season will be met with smiles, laughter, and calm family time. Speaking of family time, I had to take a time out when my mom had another heart attack. I kind of lost it at work but she is ok now, she just has to take it easy.

Washington hosted National Fall board and it was fantastic. It was great to see so many Washington and Oregon Senators show up. I went to Oregon' Civil War meeting Nov. 24-25 and Washington's after Christmas White elephant gift exchange and potluck and had a wonderful time.

Ringin in the New Year will bring on new ideas, energy, and creativity. New Jaycee officers, projects and new membership, and with Senators returning the favor it is full steam ahead. I have been playing phone tag with a couple State Presidents, but I understand that we all get busy at times. Alaska's Rob Frank keeping in touch with his team, Idaho gearing up for Riggins April 20-22, Oregon is doing little get socials

with past Jaycees and Senators and their annual meeting April 20-22 in Salem. Montana Senators are helping the Jaycees, Wyoming is getting going so we will hear more from them soon.

It is not too soon to be thinking about our elections and officers.

Please mark your calendars for April 13-15 in Pasco Washington for the biggest Region 9 meeting ever!! At the Red Lion in Pasco will be the Washington State Annual meeting and elections, the State Jaycee meeting and the Region meeting so please be there or be square.

Please take time to enjoy your friends and family, make donations to your favorite charity, do a good deed a day, start your spring cleaning, and take time out for yourself because you deserve it.

Thanks for your support, build it and nail it.

Bev Briskey #58992  
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**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!**



# Living the Creed

## US JCI Senate Friends:

As President John has traveled throughout the country visiting Senators and JCI members, he has seen an abundance of members *Living the Creed* not only in their JCI and Senate involvement but in their personal lives as well.

Here are those that have been recognized through October 15th:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life...*

**Carrie Reich #53585** from Pennsylvania by serving as a Sunday School teacher and annually writing the Christmas pageant for her church.

**Walter Calhoun #27223** from Massachusetts for serving as song leader & cantor for over 40 years and assisting new song leaders and cantors in their training. He also serves as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Marty Wase# 53142**, from North Carolina as an active member of Aberdeen First Baptist Church for 30 years, serving as youth Sunday School teacher, Captain of the Ushering Team, and Grow Ministry Team.

*That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations...*

**Russ Cooper # 4638** from Michigan through his dedicated service as our ambassador to Europe.

**Jack Ward #53585** from Illinois for many years of service on the South Side Irish St. Patrick's Day Parade committee, including chairman.

**Kathryn Collins # 51469** from Massachusetts by going out of her way to meet Jaycees worldwide while attending numerous JCI World Congresses over more than 25 years.

*That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise...*

**Gary #50189 & Sandy #58231 Hess** from Pennsylvania by building their catering business into a major regional employer while consistently giving back to that community.

**Hon. Randy Avon #8283** from Florida served in Florida Legislature & Regan Administration and owns a multibillion-dollar international corporation.

*That government should be of laws rather than of men...*

**Rep. Mark Formby #40191** from Mississippi has served in the MS House of Representatives since 1991 and as chair of the Revenue and Expenditures Committee.

**Collette Welch #69240** from New Hampshire serving as VP of FL Housing Association, Director of NH Housing Association, and VP of the NH JCI Senate.

**John Kelly #23557** from Kentucky as he continues to serve his community as a recently elected member of the Bardstown City Council.

**Chrissy Sommer #65841** from Missouri as MO State Representative since 2011.

*That earth's great treasure lies in human personality...*

**Jay #41977 & Patsy #FR3 Edmonson** from Florida through their alter ego, Santa and Mrs. Claus, during the holiday season.

**Jennifer Stahley #69440** from West Virginia as she runs a clowning business and is one of only two certified balloon artists in West Virginia.

**J. Terryl "T. Bubba" Bechtol #23081** from Florida as a syndicated radio show host, recognized as the Inspirational Country Music Association Comedian of the Year and continues to tour the world making people laugh!

*That service to humanity is the best work of life...*

**Jim Miller #34554** from New Jersey through his dedicated forty-plus year involvement with the Boy Scouts.

**Andreas Vandever #75413** from Kansas for years of service as an EMT.

**Gary Richey #47047** from Ohio for his work with Special Olympics.

**Eldon Bowers #45999** from Iowa for community service recognized by his employer Walgreens.

**Norman Saunders #39446** from Kentucky through his support and advocacy for organ donation.

**Matt Trivett #71878** from Maryland through his work in medical research for which he has received multiple commendations.

**Gene D. Pliska #46023** from West Virginia and Florida for leading efforts to raise thousands of dollars for West Virginia Children's Hospital and prostate cancer awareness and research, and serving as an EMT.

**Rich Little #42307** from Georgia who spent 16 days this summer assisting 180 campers with fishing at Camp Dream.

**Earl Sawyer #28243** from Missouri who has served as a Boy Scout troop leader for over 15 years.

**Edward Bishop # 9801** from Rhode Island who at age 85 is still volunteering 2 or 3 nights a week. He has served on various church, community and professional associations including the YMCA Board for 59 years.

**Dianne Castro #43283** from Iowa with passion, intuition and tenacity has fought for improvements and partnerships to benefit the children and families in Iowa through the Head Start program for 39 years.

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: [tkolaz@aol.com](mailto:tkolaz@aol.com)

Enjoying *Living The Creed*,  
Terry Kolaz #68698  
Presidential Assistant





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Howdy from region X, And Happy Holidays to All.

A big thank you to the Pasco Senate and local Jaycees that made the Fall Boards a great event. I always make it a point when I attend a function to go sit at a table that I don't know anybody. I just enjoy meeting senators I had never had interaction with before. I have gotten to meet so many wonderful people this way.

I have already attended a few functions in region X since the last publication. I attended Arizona's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter planning session in beautiful and cool Prescott, AZ. They have a few activities happening this year. Their annual holiday party is set for Dec 8-10 in Tempe, AZ. I will definitely be attending this event. I also attended the California 1<sup>st</sup> quarter planning session in Norwalk, CA. They had a really great turn out for their meeting. Thank you California for a wonderful time. They have several activities planned for this year. By the time this article comes out I will have attended California, and Arizona's second quarter meetings. I will also have attended Nevada's admission Day Parade and social in Carson City, NV. with the Nevada Senators.

There will be a lot of traveling for me after January 1. We start off in St. Augustine, FL. Jan 18-21, 2018 now being an avid golfer, I kinda heard they have some great golf courses there. The golf courses in AZ all have things that just sting ya or stick ya. The courses in Florida have things that will eat ya. LMAO.

Then it's on to the Hawaii Senators Old Timers weekend in Honolulu, Hi the weekend of Feb 8-11<sup>th</sup>. I know the Karaoke night on the 8<sup>th</sup> is a hoot. The following weekend on to San Diego, CA for the California Senate 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting. To cap off the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter we have the Region X annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV on Mar 9-11<sup>th</sup>. We are

holding the meeting at the Californian Hotel and Casino on the old strip. Please see the flier on the eblast and web site for details about rooms and the agenda.

By free men thru free enterprise is probably my way of Living the Creed. Having been in the military for 13 years and owning my own business for 17 years. What is yours? Make sure to send it in to President John.

I'll end by wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

And don't forget to LIVE THE CREED

Danny Wendland #67638  
US JCI Senate Region X VP



**Kris Fletcher  
#65619**

## PRESIDENT ARIZONA

I want to thank the AZ JCI Senate for allowing me to serve as their president again for this year. We have an awesome (female strong) board this year – with myself, Cindy Naylor #62479 Treasurer and Dianne von Borstel # 55954 Secretary. I want to thank these ladies, as well as all the other senators and chair people for stepping up to serve with me for the coming year for the AZ JCI Senate.

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> was a very sad day for the US JCI Senate as we lost 3 senators that day. One person I was very close to and greatly respected, Greg Miller #25415. He will be missed so much in our lives and this organization! Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to his family and friends.

What a FABULOUS time in WA at the Fall Boards! The Pendleton Rodeo, WA wine tasting and the convention itself was such a great time! Everything seemed to run smoothly and the food & beverages were in ample supply. It is my hope that this year the US JCI Senate can connect with the US Jaycees to help build a strong US Jaycees membership and start to grow this organization to its full potential. Thank you to the WA Jaycees for serving at the meeting and for inviting us to participate in your Haunted Forest Project – all that participated had a fun time! Thank you to my biggest supporter, friend and husband, Glen Fletcher for sharing in all the festivities in WA.

I hope everyone will continue to support and assist our fellow Jaycees, Senators, their families and communities that have been affected by hurricanes, flooding, fires and acts of violence. We pray for those that have lost loved ones and ask God for strength and endurance as we struggle through the rebuilding process. Our US Senate Chaplain Dawna Norfleet #61999 reminded us to have faith even when at times we feel weak and confused. 'We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human lives'...

*Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.*

*Isaiah 40:30-31 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

Lastly, I want to extend an invitation for everyone to join the AZ Senate for our Holiday Party Dec 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. The link to the registration form and all the info is in the US JCI Senate E-News. I hope to see you in Dec, if not, I look forward to seeing everyone in St. Augustine in January.

Living the Creed  
Kris Fletcher #65619  
AZ JCI Senate President 2017-18



Yvette Lee  
#68707

**PRESIDENT  
HAWAII**

Happy holidays fellow JCI Senators, Old-timers and all around wonderful mentors:

The past four months (July – October) have been rewarding, full and also, reflective. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, one of the first mentor assistance requests was from Honolulu Chinese Jaycees – for me to teach cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to Jaycees who committed to being first responders in the community. As a 17-year basic life support instructor for American Medical Response, I am energized when others choose to learn CPR. Much thanks to mentor Lisa Nakasone for being my assistant at the certification class.

Answering the call to help ensure walker safety at the American Heart Association HeartWalk were mentors Lisa Nakasone, Ricky Taniguchi, Wayne and Joyce Oshiro, John Cummings, Jon Nishihara, and Mike Nitta. Supporting Jaycees by speaking, training, judging competitions and attending the dinner during the Hawaii Jaycees State Mid-Year Convention organized by the Hawaii Kai Jaycees were mentors Curtis Manchester, Gary Nakata, Faye Nakashima, Patrick Tomiyasu, Sharon Worthington, Marcus Pang, Kathryn Chung, Raymond Takiue, Jamie and Irwin Nakasone, Tammy Tengan, Jon Nishihara, Milton Kauahi, Wes Miyashiro, David Dang, Daren Kimura and Lisa Nakasone.

Mentor Gary Nakata, former Director of Community Services for the City and County of Honolulu, was requested to give an inspirational message to new members at an all chapter inclusive New-Member Orientation hosted by Asian American Jaycees.

Instrumental at the Red Cross Centennial Gala were mentors Kathryn Chung, Ross Lee and myself. Spotted cooing at cute babies at the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees' Healthy Baby Contest that promotes healthy child rearing were mentors Lily Fung, Lindley Low, Faye Nakashima, Patrick Tomiyasu, Ross

Lee, and Lisa Nakasone. Old-timers were also invited to network at the Jaycee Week Rally held at the Honolulu Club and hosted by Asian American Jaycees. This well-attended successful event included the attendance of a current serving JCI National Vice-President from Barbados. Showing up to represent were mentors Gary Hashimoto, Mark Nakashima, Kathryn Chung, and myself.

And, on October 11, 2017, the Honolulu City Council through Councilmembers Brandon Elefante and Joey Manahan, both Jaycees, recognized the Hawaii Jaycees' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Adopt-A-School-Day (AASD), an initiative started by then Jaycee and now mentor Patrick Tomiyasu. The movement of 'picking a school, asking what they need, and then filling that need' has indeed made positive impacts for students, teachers, and communities nationwide, as the United States Jaycees have since embraced the Hawaii Jaycees' AASD model. Present were 19 Jaycees to include mentors Patrick Tomiyasu, Wes and Kathy Kam, Deanne Morimoto, Jon Nishihara, and myself.

On very unique note, Hawaii State Representative and mentor Mark Nakashima, on a planned trip to Hiroshima, Japan for a Sister-State 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event, repatriated two unique vases that were owned by me. I believe in striving for peace and balance in ourselves and the world and I've had these special vases that had some very unique features for about 20 years. His willingness to help me return them home is appreciated more than he will ever know. Listen to the 3-minute Hawaii Public Radio interview to hear more of why these vases were special at <http://hawaiipublicradio.org/post/atomic-ware-vases-hand-carried-hiroshima>.

With heaviness in my heart we say good-bye to Jaycees who left us too soon: Darren Chun and Ana Che both from Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. May their laughter and the time they shared with us be remembered fondly; and may we be reminded to be kind and keep in touch with our family and friends because we just don't know when they will be gone, too.

Finally, put it in your calendars because I look forward to seeing you at the Hawaii JCI Senate and Old-timers Holiday Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. at 801 South Street! Party is being chaired by our very own Mark Nakashima (and he appreciates all the help he can get). In good form let's continue to be those

mentors thinking about and taking action, making the world a little bit better every day.

Na Makana a ke Aloha (The gifts of love),  
Yvette Lee



Charles  
Keller #38309

**PRESIDENT  
NEVADA**

Nevada JCI Senate

I attended the meeting in Washington in September with Marianne and we had a great time at the Rodeo and really enjoyed the hospitality and the feeling of being welcome that the Washington Senate and all of the Senators there provided.

The Nevada Day event is coming at the end of the month and Senators from Arizona, California and Nevada have confirmed that they will attend. Our National Vice President from Arizona, Danny Wendland will be here to enjoy our Admission Day parade and weekend for the first time. I'm sure he will enjoy. The weekend will start off with a Friday night BYOB barbeque at my place for those who are interested. BBQ will start around 7:00 and will last until the food, mixers and conversations become boring. On Saturday the Parade begins at 10:00 with a balloon flyover and Forest Griggs wife is flying one of the balloons. Anyone wanting to be part of the ground crew let me know and I will let Forest know. Forest also offered to provide a ride in the parade on a past Jaycee fire engine, but I did not get enough interest and thank you Forest again. There are drinks in the packets the Hotel is giving out and we met our room total so I will be getting lanyards for Senators not staying at the Max Casino. Thank you to those who helped fill the block. I will get a list of those attending and let you know how things went in my next newsletter.

After the parade, we will be traveling to the Hot Springs, where Sasafras Restaurant, the hot springs and a designer beer pub are located. The Hot Springs, Sasa-

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frass and the pub should all be open. I believe the Hot Springs closes at 7:00, for those interested, bring a swim suit. I have arranged a ride to the Hot Springs and back after the parade and after dinner. Those who want to drive on their own will be able to. Lots of Law Enforcement, don't drink and drive!

If you know any Senators who are not members of the Nevada Senate, let them know what is happening.

Also for Senators becoming a part of the Nevada Senate the dues are \$20.00 a year or \$200.00 for life members. They can send the money to me or Jeff Margolin with a return address. Please include your Senate number and E-Mail address if you have one. Any questions on new members call me at 775-741-3908, leave message, or write me at 3689 Summerhill Drive, Carson City NV. 89705. My thoughts are with the Las Vegas Senators for the tragedy that has happened in your beautiful home. Thank you Doug, Franson, Larry and Glen for letting me know you were okay. Please take the time to wish Marty Calabro #26670 a full recovery from his recent stroke.

That's all I have for now, may the force with you.

Charlie Keller, #38309 President for now. Living the Creed. My favorite line: That service to humanity is the best work of life.



Gina Kortz,  
#67145

## PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA

Hello from the Great State of California!

I am serving this year as the 53<sup>rd</sup> President of the California JCI Senate. We have been "Rediscovering Friendships" and making lots of new ones these past few months.

Our August Board meeting was held in Norwalk, in conjunction with the Jaycees. Their New Board of Directors and Local Chapter Presidents joined us in our Hospitality Suite. We have made some great connections with them and are looking forward to a wonderful year working together to strengthen the Jaycees.

Many of our Senators attend the Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, WA. They had a great time visiting with friends from across the nation, attending the Pendleton Roundup and visiting the Hanford B Reactor.

We enjoyed a great weekend in Salinas for our November Board meeting. Many members joined us for dinner on Friday. Several Senators enjoyed outings to Monterey on Saturday.

We have two holiday parties scheduled, the Southern Party is being hosted by Sonia Rodriguez, Senator #60276 and the Northern Party is hosted by myself. I anticipate that they would be well attended and we will have a great time celebrating the holidays together.

I am looking forward to the remainder of my year and meeting lots of new Senators and assisting the Jaycees

Gina Kortz, #67145  
President



### Arizona JCI Senate Planning Session/1st Quarter Meeting August 5, 2017

Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38636	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Greg Miller	25415	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 42	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Kris Preston-Fletcher	65619	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Daniel Wendland	67638	AZ

### California Senate/Jaycee Joint Meeting August 18-20, 2017

Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Diane Davis	FR 063	CA
Gil Esquer	39406	CA
Lynn Hansen	68753	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Lorraine Neal	66196	CA
Herb Pike	42733	CA/NV/AZ
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Katrina Repp	64726	CA
Sonia Rodriguez	60276	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Tommy Tucker	42533	CA
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA



# JCI Senate World



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**AMBASSADOR TO  
ASAC  
Joe Souza #27511**



Ambassador to Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean  
Joe A Souza  
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Feliz Navidad y

prospero ano Nuevo.

For those of you who were able to attend our September board meeting you know I gave a very brief report. Let me recap. Margaret and I returned from the 9<sup>th</sup> Encounter of the JCI Senate in Willemstad, Curacao. We were joined by Senators from several of the other ASAC Countries. Other US JCI Senators in attendance were Past US JCI Senate President Steve Sutherland #27023 and Dawn Sutherland 68900, Past ASAC director and former Ambassador Jerry Gooding #32436 and Senator Trisha Sands #61301 both from Colorado, Hussein Tejani #57097 from Texas/Louisiana and Beth Fujishige #69219 from California.

Several highlights, but meeting the Prime Minister and Home Hospitality of Curacao stands out.

Mark your calendars. Next year's 10<sup>th</sup> Encounter will be in Cartagena Columbia August 22 -26, 2018. Several of us have already made plans to attend. Also the 2017 Conference of the Americas is scheduled for June 6 -9<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Miami Florida USA.

Please keep in your prayers those impacted by natural disasters in all of the Americas.

As I write this I am fortunate to be able to participate in a 15 day Cruise with stops in Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Columbia and Aruba. Hopefully I may encounter fellow senators along the way.

Remember you can find information on the ASAC Website [asacjci.org](http://asacjci.org). As always please feel free to contact me for more information.

**AMBASSADOR  
TO CANADA  
Phyllis Bowers #51430**



First would like the Washington JCI Senate and Region IX for a great Fall Board meeting for a wonderful meeting.

Well if you haven't been to a meeting yet the Ambassador to

the United States from Canada, Linda Blanchard #44776, is traveling to a lot of states. So I hope, if she comes to your state or region, show her great hospitality as I know you all will.

Looking forward to our Board meeting in Florida.

Remember to put on your calendar Canada's meeting in May 18-20, 2018 in Vaughan, Ontario. If you need more information you can contact me at [phyllisbow@aol.com](mailto:phyllisbow@aol.com).

Phyllis Bowers #51430  
Ambassadors to Canada



**Wishing all Canadian  
& US Senators  
"Seasons Greetings" &  
"SEE YOU DOWN THE  
ROAD"**

*Linda Blanchard #44776  
Canada Ambassador to US*



# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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I give large accolades to Angie Stanchfield and her entire committee for a job well done in hosting the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Pasco, Washington. To those who attended I hope you had a chance to check out the 4 day rodeo, plus the other tours.

Your senate foundation did conduct business in Pasco and met as a board of trustees on Friday evening. The biggest decision made that night was a decision to not hold an auction or a 50/50 at this meeting. We did recognize new members who were in attendance and recognized members who reached a new level of giving. We encouraged all to support the Washington Jaycees and others who assisted all weekend and held a silent auction at the event to support the haunted trail for Halloween. We also encourage our members to make a contribution to the Red Cross or another foundation to assist those affected by the Hurricanes and the fires in Oregon and California. We also accepted many donations from our membership who continue to make on going contributions. So all in all the foundation had a good meeting in Pasco.

As we look to the Winter Board meeting in St Augustine, Florida, we plan to hold our normal silent auction and brown bag program. So bring your items for the auction and your wallet or credit card to take something back home with you.

The Winter Board will have a new wrinkle, as there will not be a dinner banquet on Saturday night. Instead there will be a luncheon banquet. So our auction will be held following the Saturday lunch program. In the evening there will be a chance to try out your golf putting skills as the hotel property has an 18 hole putting course. You will also be able to play the course on Friday and can play more than once. Why do I



mention this, well because the Florida JCI Senate will donate \$2.50 for each golfer that plays the course? So the more often you play and pay the \$10.00 fee, the Florida senate will give back \$2.50 to the foundation.

We are expecting a large crowd at the Winter Board meeting, please get your putting skills ready. You can play with absolutely no experience. You have one club to use, a putter. If there are 300 registrations and each one plays one round of golf, the foundation will see a donation of \$750.00. Play twice, once Friday, once Saturday and see what happens. See you in Florida.

Wayne Kiefer  
President - US JCI Senate Foundation  
*"Assisting Education through Scholarships"*



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Thank you!

This has been some kind of year. Many of our Senate Family have been impacted by natural disasters. As I write this there is a possibility of more. Thank you for showing your support for our Senate Family. This time of the year we are always reminded of the things we should be thankful for. I am very thankful to have many of you as friends. I am thankful for all of you who are members of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. Once again I would like to say thank you for your generosity allowing us to give out our Scholarships each year to many deserving High School Seniors.

This is also the time for gifts to members of our family. Please remember that if you shop on Amazon, please consider using the Smile program and designating the US JCI Senate Foundation as your charity of choice.

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

As a New Year resolution, why not resolve to get to the next membership level. Need to know where you are on your membership level, contact your foundation regional representative or any of the trustees.

Thank you for all you do. Thanks to those who donated to USJCI Senate Foundation at the Fall board meeting. Thank you also to everyone involved with hosting the meeting. Thanks!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**FOUNDATION SECRETARY**  
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Dear Friends,

At this writing We are well into Fall. The beautiful colors, cool temps and pumpkin spice everything tells us we are into the season. Soon will be the Trick or Treaters, then Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. January will see us basking in the sun in St Augustine.

Thank you to all who donated to the Foundation in Pasco. We can't survive without those donations. If you are keeping up, the states are running their Scholarship programs and getting ready to pick their winners. That means we need to continue to run our fundraising! Have you opened a Foundation Account, did you buy your 300 Club tickets or have you participated in a Foundation Fundraiser? Every Region has at least 1, if not 2, Fundraisers a year plus the National has 3 a year. You have many chances to participate and we welcome all donations.

St Augustine we will be having a Silent Auction, this will be a quick one, so keep checking eBlast as to times. Anyone having donations can check with me when you get there. Keep me in mind when you are deciding on an item, that many people fly. All items are appreciated.

From my family to yours have a blessed Thanksgiving and the Happiest of Holidays.

Julie Rieckman #60573  
Secretary US JCI Foundation  
Trustee / Fundraising Chair

**FOUNDATION TREASURER**  
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Dear Senators

Here it is time again to write some catchy article for you to read and get excited to make a donation to the US JCI Senate Foundation. As I am not that talented or catchy I will just come straight to the point. We need your support with a one time, monthly annually or long term donation to be sure we can continue to support the High School seniors with college scholarships. I know everyone has limited resources and I respect that but if you have some unassigned funds we could sure use them to help give more scholarships so take and look and see what you can do and maybe next time I will have something more interesting to say.

As we near the end of the year all of us should review our taxes and consider if a tax deductible donation would help out tax requirements. If you see it would please consider the US JCI Senate Foundation so we can continue to give more scholarships in the future

Congratulations to all our 300 club winners this last few months, your support of the program is essential to our fund raising for scholarships.

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

**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR**  
**Sheri Menendez #47839**



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The US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program is going strong!! The US JCI Senate and US JCI Senate Foundation websites have the guidelines, application and list of state chairmen listed. A very special thank you to Logan Giesie and Earl Sawyer for their continued support on getting that information posted on the websites.

The deadline for the student to submit their application to you is **January 5, 2018**. Then you have until **February 9, 2018** to have the state judging completed and mail your applications to me. Should weather or meeting schedules be an issue for these deadlines – please let me know as soon as you can so we can make arrangements for you. I don't want to leave anyone out of the judging, but I need to allow ample time for the judges to consider each and every application.

Many of you have asked me the question about giving more money to the students – all I can say is that we have to raise a ton more money to be in a position to make any changes. We have some pretty hefty goals set for our organization and hopefully someday will be in a position to offer more money and more scholarships to the students. But since we only use the interest from our monies for the scholarship – it is imperative that we raise as much money as possible at every single event to continue to be successful each year. You might consider starting a membership (or growing someone's membership level) as a special Christmas or holiday gift. It is the gift that keeps on giving and growing and making a difference in the lives of many students across our nation. I know each student appreciates every dollar they receive.

Please let me know if you need any assistance with the program or judging. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Florida next month.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.  
Sheri Menendez #47839  
Scholarship Program Chairman



## United States JCI Senate Foundation

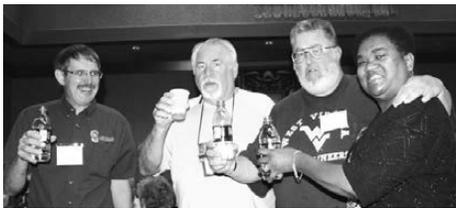
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My Membership will be paid as follows:

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## from the US JCI Foundation Officers, Trustees & Regional Representatives



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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS



The US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors meeting held in Pasco (Tri Cities) Washington was another great success story. I could not attend. (JoAnn could not go by plane and both of us are too old and sick to go by

car). But I know the Washington JCI senate did a tremendous job. They always have. Congratulations Angie Storchfield #64531 and Karla Stumpf #65345 for a job well done.

Since a lot of us did not make the trip to Washington you should have extra money. Now is the time to join the US JCI Senate Foundation as little as \$50.00 initially you can start your membership. Or if you are a member. Now is the time to update your membership by adding more fund to it.

Hope to see you in St. Augustine, Florida at the World Golf Village Renaissance, January 18-21 2018.

Yours in the Senate,  
Konrad Melkus #13787



## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS



**Christmas** is special, what other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

**Santa Claus** goes down so many chimneys that I hear he's thinking of getting a flue shot.

**Who says "OH OH OH"?** Santa Clause walking backward.

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

Although we did not have a formal fundraising event in Pasco last September everyone that attended had a great time and the Foundation received substantial donations. Many of us attended the Pendleton Rodeo, one of the oldest and arguably the greatest Rodeo in the country. Angie Stanchfield and the Region 9 team showed outstanding hospitality and interesting excursions.

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

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in St. Augustine next month.

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello again boys and girls, it's time for another *Mentors* article. Many of us have recently returned from the fall BOD meeting of the US JCI Senate in Pasco, WA. It was a great meeting although it didn't start

out that way. As my "road roomie" Travis Boatright and I were leaving the airport in Portland, OR, my GPS announced that my route (I-84) was closed and that we would have to select another route. When the major east/west route is closed in an area a lot of traffic has to go somewhere. The GPS directed us to cross the Columbia River to the Washington side. We were directed onto a two lane state highway that looked like it had been laid out by a drunken cow. There were very few miles that didn't have a double line because of the twists and turns in the road. We joined a parade behind an RV that seldom went within 10 MPH of the speed limit. About half of the trip east was like that until we could re-cross the Columbia River and get back on I-84, which had been closed by the forest fires in the area. A 3 to 3.5 hour trip turned into a 5 hour trip.

The meeting was lightly attended, as are many meetings in the west. This was effected also by the recent natural disasters in the southeast. We barely had a quorum for the Foundation meeting. The decision was made because of the low attendance to not conduct any fund raisers other than direct monetary donations. The Washington Jaycees, JCI Washington, who were there to assist the Washington JCI Senate held a fundraiser in our time slot. We will increase our efforts for the winter BOD meeting.

We have done well so far this year and have enough funds to add an additional scholarship. There were no 300 club tickets left to be sold so except for the monthly drawings to select winners the project is ended until next year.

This article will be shorter than usual since I'm using my laptop which has a mind of its own because my desktop was attacked by "the Blue Screen of Death". A new desktop is in my future; hopefully I can find someone to retrieve the information on my old desktop. I look forward to seeing many of you in January at the winter BOD meeting in Saint Augustine, FL.

Ron Whitmore #25946  
Trustee

**FOUNDATION REP REGION 1**  
Jeff Kass #32300



Over the years, Region I has had many Foundation Scholarship winners. This past year, we had four. It is your support that allows the Foundation to continue awarding scholarships.

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.

In October in New Hampshire, we had our usual Fall Frolic raffle to benefit the Foundation, and we raised \$785. I would like to thank those of you who participated, as well as those who contributed prizes.

Jeff Kass #32300  
Region I Foundation Representative  
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*Merry Christmas*



**FOUNDATION REP REGION 4**  
Debra James #48001



Greetings Foundation Members,

I can't believe by the time you all read this we will have celebrated Halloween and Thanksgiving and will be about to celebrate Christmas.

My Mom always told me that the older you get the faster life passes.....she was right!

I feel like I have not done well this year as your Region IV representative. This broken leg has really put a damper on my travels. I missed the year-end meeting in Pasco, WA and the meeting in Chicago, IL. I was able to travel to the Florida Bash (I received my OFFICIAL name badge from Wayne and was soooo excited. I'm an official representative now.....LOL!) and will be at the Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine.

The Alabama First Trimester meeting held in Guntersville, AL was great fun. This meeting is always wonderful since the hotel is right on Lake Guntersville. The atmosphere is awesome. I would like to welcome Alabama's "almost" newest member, Carla Bailey. She is looking forward to becoming a full-fledged member with her future donations. Bonnie Paulk also made a contribution to her account to achieve full membership. Thanks girls! The Peach Bash was awesome. Fun was had by all those present. I want to thank Denise Bauer and the Georgia Senate for holding an auction for the Foundation since I was unable to attend. Great job guys!

Looking forward to our continuing fundraising efforts this year. Please remember Region IV Presidents to consider making your state's \$100 yearly donation to the Foundation. Mail your check to me A.S.A.P. to: 308 Lake Lane, Pinson, AL 35126. The Foundation thanks you in advance for your donations.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. See you in January at the Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine, AL.

Debra James #48001  
Region IV Representative  
2017-2018

**FOUNDATION REP REGION 5**  
Karen Kopp-Voshel, #62305

Region V summer tour is over and thanks to the "luv of my life" John Voshel, #44396, for raising \$550 for the Foundation to start my Foundation fundraising efforts. John accepted the challenge at the Kentucky Senate Bourbon Bash to "jump into the lake". In doing so, two Kentucky Senators, John Kelley #52591 and Wayne Taylor, #39991 also became new members of the Foundation! Thanks to everyone who donated!

I can now log into the US JCI Senate Foundation donation information. So please contact me if you want to confirm you are a Foundation member or want to check your donation level status. As I was trolling around the info, I was pleased to see that Region V has the largest donation level with over \$200,000 in donations over the years!! The Foundation's new 2017-18 scholarship downloadable application can be found on the US JCI Senate web page (<http://www.usjcisenate.org/images/stories/Scholarship-Apps/17-18-app.doc>). State scholarship chairmen should be pushing the application out to your state contacts. I am sure each state will have its own way to push out the scholarship but I do hope you are sharing them with your state Department of Education (for distribution to schools across the state) and your state Senators. The deadline set by the Foundation national folks is 5 Jan 2018 for the applications to be to the state scholarship chairmen.

The Foundational national deadline is 9 Feb 2018 for each state to submit their top two candidates for the \$1000 scholarships they award (usually around 15 or so per year). Hopefully, your state has also budgeted something to award to your state winners. If you have, you can also post that on the US Senate web page for their scholarship info.

Coming up in March is the Region V Spring Fling where we will be having our region Foundation fundraiser. I know I can count on our Region Five folks and visitors to bring items to the raffle as well as "bid high and bid often". I will also be glad to accept items over the next few months as we travel and handle the delivery for you!

Anyone can donate to the Foundation at any time or donate/bid on items at our  
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Senate national meetings. Contact me any time if you have an item to donate or need more information on the scholarship application or Foundation.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Florida in January and at all the spring meetings!

Karen Kopp-Voshel, #62305  
Region V Foundation Rep  
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**FOUNDATION REP REGION 8**  
Peggy S Rider #58293



Dear Fellow Senators:

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Senate year is moving so fast, I can't believe it is half over.

I want to thank the Oklahoma Senate and Kansas Senate for the invitations to their Christmas parties. I know I will have a great time at both.

I want to remind everyone to get their scholarship judging completed and post marked to Sheri Menendez by February 9. I know you will be surprised at all some of these seniors do. The things they get accomplished will amaze you. These young adults are the reason we work so hard to raise money for the Foundation. I hope you will continue to help us.

Another great way to help that doesn't cost you a dime is Amazon Smile. Just make sure to mark that you wish to support the USJCI Senate Foundation and a contribution goes to The JCI Senate, easy and painless.

If I can be of any assistance during your judging, please let me know. I will make every effort to attend the meeting.

Peggy S Rider #58293  
Region VIII Region Rep  
For the USJCI Foundation.




May the remembrance of the Holiday Season bring Peace into the world for all people and into the New Year

**Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life**

**District of Columbia JCI Senate**



**Happy Holidays**  
from **the Florida**  
**JCI Senate**  
**Hope to see you**  
**in St. Augustine!**



**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

from  
US JCI Senate Past President Mary #43930  
& Foundation Treasurer Earl #28243 Sawyer



**The Christmas Story**

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Published: December 2015

An angel called to Mary one day. "You will have a baby," she heard him say. Now not yet married was Mary - however, the obedient girl just said, "Whatever."

Now the trip to Bethlehem was long and tiring. The poor old donkey was sure perspiring. 'Twas a nasty burden upon their backs. That compulsion to pay a Roman tax!

A dirty stable with moldy hay 'Twas a dismal place to end the day. Of simple comforts there was a dearth, And no wise midwife to help give birth.

God's son in a manger, Can anything be stranger? A truly odd place for a baby to sleep. A feeding trough for a cow or a sheep!

An angel came to shepherds that night. It's not surprising - they were filled with fright "No need," said he, "for such behavior, Cause tonight for you is born a Savior!"

When the shepherds got there, this they found a babe in a manger and straw on the ground. Maybe they wondered, it's obvious since he didn't look much like a royal prince!

Some wise men came from far away with gifts for a king they wished to convey. They called with Herod - an evil king But rival monarchs were not his thing!

When the wise men came, they entered the house, Found Jesus, Joseph and Mary, his spouse. Presented their gifts, most precious we're told: Frankincense, myrrh and a casket of gold.

His birth was humble, His death was tragic, But the rest of His story was more than magic. Though buried on Earth, He rose up to the sky As our Lord in Heaven, never more to die.

# PROGRAM MANAGERS



**CONSTITUTION/  
BY LAWS**  
Bruce Sostak  
#52655

The Constitution and Bylaws committee held a discussion about proposed by law and policies changes at the Fall Board meeting at Pasco. No formal meeting was held due to a lack of quorum of the committee members. The meeting in St. Augustine will definitely have two and possibly three items on the agenda for discussion and vote whether to present to the executive committee.

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



**E-NEWS**  
Jim Miller  
#34554

The E-News continues to inform Senators about the functions going on around the Country and World. Your continued support in the form of articles and other informational articles help keep everyone informed. Continue to send them in.

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

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

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

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

Jim

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**FIRST TIMERS/  
FRESHMAN  
SENATORS**  
Cheryl France  
#57391

WOW, the months are just flying by and I can't believe how fast the holidays are approaching!! Pasco, Washington and the Fall BOD meeting is now just a memory, but what a memory. It was my first time in Pasco, I got to meet a few new Senators and visit with old friends, and I had a blast at my first Rodeo. The hospitality from the Washington JCI Senate and Region IX was WONDERFUL – Thank You. I'm VERY PROUD to say we had two Washington JCI Senators complete the First Timers Program that weekend. They are: **Carolyn Ahlgren** #72599 and **Jill Camp** #67005. Both ladies had fun working the event and meeting Senators from numerous other states. Their booklets were packed with numerous signatures and tons of fun facts. Trust me I won't be getting Ted Graf #66764 mad at me any time soon – just ask him why!!

That weekend I had two Senators step forward to be my Secret Senators – thank you to Angie Stanchfield #64531 for volunteering and to the other Senator – well they are still a SECRET and have agreed to remain a Secret until our next meeting in St. Augustine, FL. It will be fun to see if they are uncovered by any of the First Timers in January – I wish them luck!!

I understand the First Timers Manual is making its rounds, but if you haven't seen it just check it out on the US JCI Senate website. The First Timers Program Manual is filled with tons of Senator information, including contact information for this year's Board and various appointed individuals. The First Timers Incentive Program is still underway and all information regarding it can also be found on the US JCI Senate website and a link is attached at the bottom of Jim Miller's E-Blast (thank you Jim). I have been collecting photos of First Timers at various meetings and events, so if you run a First Timers Program and take pictures, I would greatly appreciate a copy.

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Thank you to all the States that have put me on their Newsletter distribution lists – I have greatly enjoyed reading what is going on around the country. If anyone presents a Senatorship please send me their information so I can welcome them into the Senate Family. If you think contact from National might encourage one of your Senators to come back out – let me know their contact information as well.

As always, I am willing to help with information regarding the First Timers Program and am open to possible travel invitations. I can be reached at [Cheryl57391@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl57391@gmail.com) or 862-432-9297.

From my family to yours, we hope everyone has an **ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON** and wishes for a **VERY HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR!** Stay safe wherever your travels might take you.

Hope to see everyone in St. Augustine, FL for the US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting in January 2018.

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

### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Kathleen King #68704

Happy Holidays Senators! While I was so excited to hear what a great time everyone had in Pasco, I am also jealous that I missed it! But there is always St. Augustine and I'm really looking forward to having the opportunity to hang out with my Senate peeps! We will have the results of our recent survey to share with you at that point.

I am very fortunate to have a fantastic group of representatives from each of the regions! Everyone brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and their own colorful insight which lend well to some very lively discussions! Our goal this year is to hear from YOU and what you would like to see from your Senate organization! What keeps you involved, interested and coming out to Senate events? What is your biggest pet peeve about the Senate organization? As you know, several of these questions were asked during last year's survey, and we took a deeper dive into the feedback you very generously provided with

the follow-up survey that was conducted throughout August and September. We will share the results with all of you and based on this feedback, make recommendations to President John and his executive committee.

I also want to give a HUGE thanks to Cheryl Carlson, Sweepstakes Ticket Chair, who received LOTS of paper survey responses as tickets started coming back into her as a result of the annual mailing. She was kind enough to scan and email multiple batches of survey responses to me (I believe there were at least 10 batches with close to 80 total surveys!) so that everyone's opinion got counted. THANKS SO MUCH, Cheryl!!

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  
Future Directions Chair



### MEMBERSHIP INFO SERVICES

Gary Pittenger  
#24804

The first quarter of our membership year is completed. There were a total of 1,832 members due in September.

There were 76 members dropped and 96 new adds for a net growth of +20. This is exceptionally good when you consider 21 of our dropped members were the result of deceased members. As the result of the September dues activities, the US JCI Senate membership is 8,080.

Three regions grew for the quarter with Region 4 leading the way at +31 followed by Region 3 at +9 and Region 9 at +4. A total of 16 states grew for the quarter with North Carolina being the largest growth state at +18. District of Columbia was +10 and Delaware, Florida, South Carolina and Oregon at +4 each. The other growth states were: Vermont, West Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Iowa, North Dakota, Tennessee, Kansas and Washington.

The December dues kits were sent out in early October. Due to the submission

deadline for this issue of Mentors, I am unable to report the results even though they are known while you read this article. To view the second quarter results, they can be found on the USJCI Senate website. We had a total of 1,901 due for the quarter. Hopefully, we had another growth quarter to help the US Senate enjoy its 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of growth.

Another area of responsibility under Membership is the Mentors mailing list. It is common to have both a husband and wife within the same household receiving a copy of Mentors. One of the goals of President John is to reduce the number of dual Mentors being sent to the same address. To date, 242 couples have requested to only have one copy mailed to them each issue. We still have 350 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. Again, I ask that you inform me if your household only needs one copy.

Another area that I want to address is that of deceased senators. The number of deceased members being dropped seems to be increasing. We have a total of 38 deceased senators being dropped in the first two quarters of this year. A big reason for this increase is states not being made aware of a member passing away. I receive notices quite frequently from family members requesting to have the deceased senator removed from the Mentors mailing list who has been gone for several years. To avoid any unnecessary mailings or contacts with a deceased senator, please let your state organization or myself know as soon as you learn of the death of a senator so their family does not receive unwanted publications. As states receive such information, make sure to let US Senate Chaplain Dawna Norfleet know so they can be included in bi-monthly E-News and the year-end memorial service.

Another area that needs mentioning is that of addresses. With people moving all the time, it is important that your state has a current address for you. It is very important to keep your treasurer informed of your current address so that National and state communications can be properly received at your correct address and our rosters can be updated with correct information. You can also inform me of an address change using an email, sending me the address change notice found on the inside cover of Mentors or completing the Change of Address form found on the US Senate website. The post office provided me 71 changes of address from the August

issue. They also provided a list of 184 “undeliverable addresses”. An effort is being made to get the correct address for these individuals so that they can receive all mailings from the state and National Senate organizations.

One final topic is the opportunity to now receive your Mentors electronically. Currently, there are 121 senators receiving their Mentors in this manner. For those 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 USJCI Senate website and complete the information on the link “Electronic Mentors” and submit it.

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

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

Gary Pittenger #24804  
Membership Information Services  
Program Manager  
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**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Eldon Bowers  
#45999

Sorry I didn't get my pictures up on the Senate web page, have a problem finding a program for you to view them. Anyone wanting pictures from the past 2 meetings, please email the meeting you want and I will send you the link to my Dropbox for that meeting. Happy Holidays to everyone and keep smiling.

Eldon Bowers #45999



**Happy  
Holidays**

from

Marty #26870  
& Tiffany  
Calabro

I thank you for their life and love I was so blessed to share.

Now all that I can ask of you is to keep them in your care! I also want to offer you my each and every tear.

Now I promise to make Christmas joy for those I still have here and put a smile upon their face while we have time to share. Amen



**MENTORS  
EDITOR**

Angie Jelinek  
#60570

Greetings US JCI  
Senate,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone for the awesome articles for this issue. It is always fun to read what is going on all over the country.

I can't wait to get to St. Augustine in January. It will be nice to be in some warm weather for a few days. Since November decided to have very January like weather I wonder what the rest of the winter will be like.

Our next issue will have articles due March 20. Wishing everyone a fantastic Christmas and hoping everyone has a very Happy New Year. Thank you all for your support.

Angie Jelinek #60570  
Mentors Editor

### DECEMBER 23rd

By Patricia L Cisco

Today, December 23rd, another Christmas nears. I try to keep tradition up while holding back my tears.

I know I have been blessed for all the many years of love and joy and family and times we had to share.

The presents wrapped, the tree is lit, the wreath upon the door, but pondering all the Christmases past and tears begin to fall.

This Christmas will be different, for some very special loved ones have received God's final call.

Then I dry my tears and say a special prayer. Dear God, my gift to you is that soul I loved so dear.



**MENTORS  
BUSINESS  
MANAGER**

Susan Hatcher  
#58143

### The Business of Mentors

First, thank you to Angie Stanchfield #64531, Washington JCI Senate, VP Bev Briskey #58992 and Region IX for the wonderful hospitality and great Water, Wine and WOW at the Fall BOD meeting in Pasco, WA!

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Mentors! Thank you to all the states and regions who provided sponsor sheets for the December issue – there are over 40 sponsor sheet ads. Take a look who is getting around the US to JCI Senate activities. Hopefully, you will see **your** name in print!

Please review all the holiday ads from friends across the US (and Canada) wishing you the best during the Holiday Season! They paid a little extra to share their greeting with you and, in turn, help the Mentors come to you! A special thank you to all those who took out the Holiday ads!

The next issue comes out in May so consider putting an ad together to wish your fellow senators well, support the upcoming annual elections or publicize your business with an ad. The due date for the May issue will be March 20, 2018. Remember to submit all Sponsor Sheets, Advertisements and Registration forms for publication in the Mentors to the MENTORS Business Manager with checks made payable to US JCI Senate. These submittals may be submitted at any time (early is good). Please submit along with the fee to:

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Remember - THE one communication that you can be sure gets to all our senate members... **THE MENTORS**. Please continue to support Mentors! I wish all my fellow Senators much relaxation and joy during the Holiday Season! We are Blessed **Living the Creed!** Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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



**ROADRUNNER**  
Vette Sutton  
#69414

Beep Beep!!!! I really hope that all of you are having a great time with the Road Run Program this year!!! Thank you to all of you

that submitted your travel information and photos during the first session. I hope that many more of you will be submitting your travel activities and photos for the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline!!!

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!!!

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.

If you have any questions feel free to reach me at (734) 368-5287 or e-mail at [vette1019@att.net](mailto:vette1019@att.net). I am excited to seeing and hearing of your travels (how many miles you all are logging). Remember, pictures, pictures, pictures!!! The next submissions are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Feel free to use the verification form that is online or your own version whichever works best for you!

This program is meant to encourage travel and friendships!!!

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

Beep! Beep!

Vette Sutton  
#69414  
2017-18 Road  
Run Program  
Manager

"Beep Beep"



**PIE**  
Larry Dawson  
#55622

Hello again to all USJCI Senators and friends. I hope this issue of the Mentors finds you all well. I am pleased to report that we had a very

productive meeting in Pasco Washington. Those who were in attendance had the opportunity to bring us all up to date on what was happening in their respective states and share some successes as well as areas of concern. I want to thank Randy Young for joining the meeting and sharing some information on, and reasons for considering, liability insurance coverage for state Senate organizations. This was a lively discussion and I believe it was an eye opener for many. I also want to thank Pennsylvania State President George for providing liquid refreshment and snacks for all in attendance. Everyone was very appreciative.

I am hoping we can provide even more useful information for the State Presidents when we convene again in St. Augustine in January. I ask all State Presidents to contact me with any questions or concerns over the next couple of months. It is my most sincere intention to make P.I.E. meetings informative and worthwhile for you. I understand your time is precious and I want you to feel there is value in attending.

Last but not least, I want to wish everyone a very blessed Holiday season. We work hard at our jobs. We donate our time to the Senate and other worthy causes. This is the time of year when our thoughts are even more concentrated on our families and friends. The loved ones who support us in all we do. Take time to breathe, take time to say "thank you", take time to say "I love you". For many, the Holliday's are a time of loneliness and sadness, missing those who are no longer here.

Please take the time to reach out to those you know may be hurting and let them know they are not forgotten. I wish you all the warmth and happiness this season can offer and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.



**PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAIR**  
Carolyn Smith  
#64564

Hello Fellow Senators!!

Well we are half way into the new administration. First, I want to thank everyone who has sent in or purchased sweepstakes tickets. As we know without your support President John would not be able to visit all our great states and regions. I am proud to say as of mid-October we have raised \$22,875. We are over half way to our budget goal. Remember when you mail in your 4/\$25 tickets you will get an additional 5 tickets. The Sweepstakes committee and I want to recognize to recognize the top selling regions and states for the first quarter. Starting with regions, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Region II, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Region IV and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Region V and for the states in 3<sup>rd</sup> was Michigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Pennsylvania and 1<sup>st</sup> place was North Carolina. Thank you all for doing a wonderful job.

Now for some fun. The regions party theme was announced to the Vice Presidents and Senate members in Pasco Washington. The theme is a "Senate Block Party", each region will take a line from the creed that best represents them. From there each state in the region will showcase their state based on the line in the form of a party. As we know Pittsburg is best known for the multicultural cultural neighborhoods and combined with President John's theme of "Living the Creed" we should be able to throw one big block party to celebrate the year. Regions please let Cathy Wendland know who your regions party chair will be.

I want to thank the Washington Senate for hosting our Fall Board meeting in Pasco Washing. We had a great time, the weather was awesome and we are now looking forward to winter in St Augustine, Florida.

Carolyn Smith, #64564  
Sweepstakes Chairman  
2017-18  
Living the Creed



**RTF**  
Ariel Jones #65423

Greetings everyone. I am continuing to be in awe of so many of the phenomenal activities that are occurring in our

organization for the Return the Favor (RTF) Initiative. A big thank you to Washington JCI Senate President Jill Camp #67005 and Fall Board Meeting Chair, Angie Stanchfield #64531 for a wonderful meeting in Pasco...simply marvelous!

As reported in the last issue, 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.

- A** – Take **A**ction with our Jaycees.
- I** – Make a positive **I**mpact.
- M** – Mentor them to be future leaders.

Immediate Past President Laurence Bolotin #74447 and I continue our monthly conference calls and I have placed notices in JCI USA newsletters, have had proactive conversations with Jaycee State Presidents and Local leaders asking for actions that have demonstrated Return the Favor in the highest regard by their respective Senate organizations.

The AIM approach within Return the Favor continues to be the first systematic style in a new definition of helping our future members. In addition, the staple initiatives of Return the Favor remain intact; i.e. documentation of Chapter Sponsorship and Chapter Saves. Please refer to our website for Return the Favor forms for all Trimesters. In addition, our efforts of collaboration are substantiated by the JCI USA Facebook page in which every month they highlight the Return the Favor Program!!!! This is FANTASTIC!

So let's get started with the details after our fantastic meeting in Pasco, WA

We had 17 States to participate in the first Trimester turn-in; Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and West Virginia. These states

collectively garnered over 5,023 hours of participation and 8,000 hours of travel time. How impressive!!!

I am very proud to announce to recipients of the first trimester RTF recognition from June 1 through August 31<sup>st</sup>; (Note that all awards were not presented if the recipients were not in attendance)

Outstanding Top Two Senators:  
Art Esenberg #26704 – Virginia  
(2nd Recipient will be awarded and announced at a later date)



**Overall RTF Senator – Winner: Char Blashill # - Minnesota**

- Outstanding Top Two State Organizations:
- Illinois – Marilyn Burton #55106, President
- Missouri – Kristen Johnson #72859, President

*(Overall RTF State – Winner will be awarded and announced at a later date)*

**Outstanding Region: Region IV, Mike Ringel #36858 - National Vice President**

So you may ask, "how do we know who does what in our organization so that we can share ideas and what did the aforementioned recognition recipients do to receive the honor?" The RTF Database of Action as part of the AIM High Initiative is **HERE**. It is tailored for all local, regional and state Jaycee and Senate Organizations for positive change. Check out our Senate website under <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/resources-library/library-reports-forms?view=category&id=40>

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 that is in CPG/PMG style in the same location as mentioned above. This Q&A section should answer your questions surrounding the program. The awards are fewer this year, however, the impact is the same.

A final and special note of appreciation to JCI USA IPP Laurence Bolotin #74447 and to JCI USA President Heather Vardell #74132 for reinstating the JCI USA Return the Favor Award. This award will be distributed at

minimum, to an of age JCI USA member who is a Senator and to also a Senator who has passed the minimum age requirement at their year-end meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. Our partnership with JCI USA continues to be growing and ongoing in identifying, confirming and collaborating with those Senators that take AIM in supporting our Jaycees. And that, my friends, 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](mailto:Arieljone@aol.com)  
703-338-7961



**WEBMASTER**

Lowell Vahl #40315  
Dave Stern #68439

The website is up to date with the Foundation Scholarship state contacts and we are

seeing a dramatic increase in unique visitors again this year mainly due to students checking scholarship info. If you haven't been to the website for a while, please take some time to visit the site and check it out. All articles and areas are now available without a login.

This year, we have been working with Historian, Dave DeLaney #41203 to update the History section of the website. Dave has been able to scan many of the meeting minutes from 2002 up to last year. There are still a few gaps, but the majority are complete. If you have copies of minutes from the missing years, please contact us or Dave to help us complete the history.

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

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

Lowell Vahl #40315  
Dave Stern #68439



**JAYCEES JCI  
LIAISON**

Tom King  
#59642

Hello fellow Senators!!! The JCI-USA met in St. Louis were extremely energetic and working hard

in their communities. During the convention, President John and Assistant JCI-USA Liaison, Rob Ray, met with the JCI-USA leadership and discussed the role we in the USJCI Senate can play in assisting the Jaycees. President Heather was a gracious host as always and I would like to say "Thank you" to President Heather for working with us to continue building on the relationship between the two organizations. We have worked hard on building the relationship and are glad to see the impact we both have on each other. At the Business Meeting, Membership Director, **Noelle Nachreiner, Senator #76567**, of the Indianapolis Indiana Jaycees was elected as 98th National President for 2018! We congratulate President Elect Noelle and look forward to working with her in 2018!

The JCI-USA also recently named a new Executive Director, Krista Mallette. Krista comes to the JCI-USA with extensive experience and will oversee the day to day operations of the organization. Please join me in wishing Krista the best in her new role.

For those of you on Facebook, you can go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/371420793300275/> to find information (and sign up) for the JCI USA meeting to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC at Crown Reef Beach Resort and Waterpark

The meeting runs from April 18 through April 22, 2018. This meeting is going to be very popular so don't wait to sign up! The deadline for early registration is January 31, 2017. You can also find information and purchase tickets at <https://www.jci.cc/en/events/usa-103/jci-usa-national-meeting-myrtle-beach-convention-highlights>

Finally, I'd like to congratulate our very own, Senator Dawn Hetzel #68200, on her incredible year as the 2017 JCI World President! It was great to have her attend our meeting in Chicago and we say "Thank you" for a job well

done!!!

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

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone!

Tom King, #59642  
JCI-USA  
[tking59642@gmail.com](mailto:tking59642@gmail.com)

**HISTORIAN**

Dave DeLaney  
#41203

Everything is going well with the Senate archives. I am adding new materials as we find them.

I have been contacted by Senators from several states looking for information for up-coming state anniversaries. As I find things to help them with I will be getting it to them.

So far, most of my time has been spent on scanning correspondence from our first two formative years of our organization. Many letters were sent and received by our founding officers and our pioneers. All of the trials and tribulations of starting our group came out in the many mailings and early meetings.

It has been decided that we will not be able to be the keeper of all the state's history files. We just don't have the resources to collect and store every letter, newsletter, minutes, etc. from every state. That is why it is important for each state to name a permanent or yearly Historian to collect their state's information. We would like to keep on hand copies of any state anniversary activities and celebrations.

I will be bringing what I have gleaned from the archives, relating to the states, to our next BOD Meeting in St. Augustine, FL. These files go back to the formation of many of the state Senate groups. We are asking for someone from each state or region to receive the materials and get them to the proper person for safekeeping.

On another note, I have also been scanning other materials including early information dealing with our formation including our Articles of Incorporation, Constitution & By-Laws, and financial information. I have also been able to scan and send many missing meeting minutes to Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315, which has approximately dou-

bled what we had previously. However, there are still quite a few yet to add.

Upcoming in the near future will be additional yearly updates, more minutes, and additional scanned old issues of The Mentors. Keep watching the website for this. Another thing we are planning is to do audio recordings of Senators to save for posterity. We will start by concentrating on some of our Past Presidents and some of our more veteran Senators! If you would like to be recorded please let me know as we will start doing this at the St. Augustine meeting.

If you have any questions, comments, donations, or suggestions for the archives please let me know.

Dave DeLaney #41203  
National Historian



**JAYCEE  
PRESIDENT**

Heather R.  
Vardell

As we work on finishing 2017 strong, I want to thank the US JCI Senate for

all of their support and encouragement this year. I very much look forward to being the Senate Liaison as the the Immediate Past President of JCI USA in 2018. We still have two months to work to make a positive impact in our community and with our members. Please continue to be that amazing support system that our members can come to for advise, information and guidance.

For the remaining months of 2017, JCI USA will be focused on finishing the year strong, building chapters and growing our impact; please reach out to any Executive Team member if you are hoping to gift membership to a family member, co-worker or neighbor. I want to give a special shout to JCI USA's IPP Laurence Bolotin and the JCI Senate Program Manager for Return the Favor, Ariel Jones on their rebuilding efforts of the program! I am so excited to see this program grow and blossom over the next few years.

Again, thank you for everything throughout 2017 and continue to #Dare2Impact as we #LiveTheCreed the next two months.

In the Jaycees,  
Heather R. Vardell  
National President  
JCI USA  
Tel: 864-314-3789

# 2018 National Convention

Welcome to our Neighborhood!

Mr. Rogers said it best: "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood!" and he would have known. His neighborhood was Pittsburgh! And so it is in all 90 neighborhoods of Pittsburgh. The PA JCI Senate awaits your visit June 17-22, 2018.

Mighty. Beautiful. Pittsburgh. The city bursts into view from every direction.

Downtown is the heart of Pittsburgh's arts and culture.

North Shore or North Side has the best views of downtown and is home to Heinz Field and PNC Park, and the Andy Warhol Museum.

Mount Washington is one of the most visited neighborhoods and the best way to get there is on one of 2 historic funiculars (inclines).

South Side is a National Historic District with 15 blocks of Victorian Archi-

ecture and includes Station Square and lots of boutiques, cafes, restaurants and arts.

The Strip District is pure Pittsburgh. Gritty, Authentic, real. Lined with restaurants, ethnic grocers, and produce stands. The Heinz History Center is there too.

Exciting theater, music and top restaurants along a picture perfect Main Street await you close to our host hotel in Carnegie.

The Pennsylvania JCI Senate Welcomes you to our neighborhood for the US JCI Senate National Convention June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. **We will be at the recently 20 million dollar renovated DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Green Tree.**

Room rate is \$125 per night plus state and local taxes. The rate is valid for 3 days prior and 3 days post convention. There's free Airport Transportation to/

from Pittsburgh International Airport and free parking onsite if you're driving in.

Full registration is \$140. Early hospitality on Sunday is \$20. Registration forms are available on the US JCI Senate and PA JCI Senate websites. Opportunity tickets, Program book ads and sponsorships are now available. Tours of the city and region will be announced soon. Of course there will be golf!

Over the next few months, we will introduce you to our neighborhood in Western Pennsylvania. We want you to feel welcome before you arrive. So let's make the most of this beautiful day. Since we're together we might as well say: Would you be ours? Could you be ours? Won't you be our neighbors?

Co-Chairs

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# A Salute to One of Our Own Fredrick "Father Fred" Fischer President of the US JCI Senate 1982-83

On September 15, 2017 we lost one of our own, when Fred Fischer passed away after his battle with that dreaded disease of Cancer. Fred left behind his lovely wife Pat, four daughters Christine, Debbie, Susan, and Michelle along with 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild, he will be missed by us all.

Fred was born on December 19, 1941 and joined the Homewood-Flossmoor Jaycees in 1968. After joining the Jaycees he did not take long to become involved in the greatest organization in the world. He rose through the local ranks; Local Director, Internal Vice President, State Director, and President of Homewood-Flossmoor Jaycees in 1974-75. He was recognized twice by his chapter for Jaycee of the Year and earned a reputation as a person the chapter could count on for always being available when needed and most important when he spoke, his word was golden. His words were always of truth and wisdom and Jaycees grew comfortable with a gentleman who could be trusted. He was always the man that could be counted on to cooperate with the current leadership to make it happen.

Fred graduated from Roosevelt University with a degree in Business and Accounting. His leadership skills developed early as his career in the banking industry continued. Fred was employed at Continental Bank in cash management and accounting and became President of the Bank Board of Governors in 1978-79. Upon retirement, he held the rank of Assistant Vice President of Bank of America.

The Jaycees always advocated involvement with your community and to jump in with two feet. Fred was no exception, he exemplified the true nature of the Jaycee organization. Check out this line-up of involvement: President of the Hazel Crest Highlands Homeowners Assoc., Hazel Crest Zoning Board member for eleven years, Illinois High School Umpire Referee Association, Chairman of the Homewood Fire prevention Parade twice, Chairman of Kids Wrestling, Umpired softball and volleyball for 40 years, President of the Grant Park Chicago Recreation Association, Star Council Grand Knight and annually played Santa Claus for the Knights of Columbus. As far as the children in the Chicago area was concerned, he was Santa



Claus!

After serving as Local President of Homewood-Flossmoor, Fred went on to serve and recognized as Outstanding District Director of the Northeast Region in 1976. Fred's career in Jaycees did not end in 1976 it had only begun. After receiving his Senate #21307, he became involved in the Illinois JCI Senate. In a short time he earned the now legendary nickname of "Father Fred". His leadership skills were quickly recognized and he was elected President of the Illinois JCI Senate in 1980. His talent was also recognized outside the State of Illinois when he was elected National Vice President of the US JCI Senate in 1981 and the 11<sup>th</sup> President of the United States JCI Senate in 1982.

In Illinois Fred was considered a leader of leaders.

When the Past Presidents of the Illinois Senate would meet, it was Fred who was recognized as the leader of their peers. In 2005, the Illinois Jaycees recognized Fred by inducting him to the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame. He was our friend, our leader not only to Jaycees and Senate but also to his community. He will never be forgotten in the minds of countless children as "Santa Claus" and should be remembered as the example of what Jaycees should strive to emulate. His untiring devotion to the Jaycee movement has made "Father Fred" without a doubt one of the Legends we as Jaycees and Senators should never forget.

Fred was always positive, cheerful, kind, and saw the best in everyone. At his funeral Fred's daughter Christine spoke about the things we will always remember about Fred. His aggressive driving, he could make the 3 hour drive to Springfield in 2 ½ hours or less. When his wife, Pat, was asked how she dealt with that and she responded that she never looked up. Sports, Fred loved any and all sports. He felt honored to have seen the Bears win the Super Bowl in New Orleans, attended a Chicago Bulls playoff game, a Chicago White Sox World Series game, and a Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup game. Lucky, Fred won a prize in pretty much every raffle he ever entered. Fred attributed his success in the Senate, and in life, to being lucky. Yes, Fred was a lucky, but we are the lucky ones to have Fred Fischer in our lives.

Lovingly submitted by the Illinois JCI Senate

**Maryland JCI Senate  
Crab Feed 2017**

Lawrence Pittman	53932
Karol Pittman	FR 55
Kay Faries	70346
Vanessa Kingsley	70985
Jackie Julien	76251
Sally Traczek	68943
John Tyo	66381
Susan Woelpper	65352
John Woelpper	46512
Larry Bohn	37024
Ronnie Bohn	66024
Tracey Greenbaum	70999
Jennifer Ray	68957
Rob Ray	68069
Laura Jones	67320
Cia Marshall	67319
Eric Marshall	74563
Steve Bufflap	70327
Paul Ray	68070
Liz Ray	71025
Jean Loose	66086
Anne Johnson	49625
Beth Newill	60235
Mary Ann Rohr	65353
Tom Rohr	47918
Jimmy Harris	62279
Bob Crum	FR 088
Donna Yenney	64383
Kathleen King	68704
Tom King	59642
Bruce Hufford	61314
Rick Rutter	53977
Austin Goodnight	Guest
Bob Neumann	FR 080
Letha Grimes	63946
John Bruner	58932
Doug Dempsey	44206
Vicky Dempsey	58206
Art Esenberg	26704
Betty Esenberg	72227
Della Hager	53227
Pam Wink	71877
Sam Young	37972
Marilyn Young	45664
Gary Duell	48384
Diane Duell	74147
John Robinson	55768
Cheryl France	57391
Jim France	44665
Bruce Geddes	35527
Jean Geddes	68886
John Voshel	44396
Karen Voshel	62305
Barbara Ranson	44119
Doug Kinser	50973
Sharen Kinser	67085
Isiah Wallace	guest

**Maryland JCI Senate  
Crab Feed 2017**

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Ariel Jones	65423
James Nefflen	18012
Ruth. Nefflen	70907
Judy Nuessle	62267
Danny Nuessle	FR 47
Dexter Graef	16177
Nance Graef	46191



**May Christ's Birth bring great  
Peace & Light to this world during  
the Christmas Season & into  
the New Year**

***Blessings,  
Jerry #24873 & Pat FR#72 Will***



**Happy Holidays from the Fields  
George #46096 and Pat**



**Merry  
Christmas &  
Happy New Year**



***John #42828 &  
Marsha #47936  
Dahl***



# Sending Holiday Wishes



Your Way  
from Kati K  
GA Senator #58499



## Happy Holidays

To all of my friends in the  
US JCI Senate  
May this time of year bring out  
the best of all of us as we con-  
tinue *Living The Creed!*

Love,  
Terry Kolaz



## Merry Christmas

from *Region 2*

Pennsylvania Delaware  
New York New Jersey



Merry Christmas  
& Happy New  
Year to all our  
Senate Friends

From Your Mentors  
Team

Angie Jelinek #60570,  
Susan Hatcher #58143  
Eldon Bowers #45999





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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate/Friendship #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this your first US JCI Senate Meeting?     Yes     No    Spouse/Guest:     Yes     No

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
<b>Full Registration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 Postmark by 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 Postmark after 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00 Onsite	_____ _____ _____	\$_____ \$_____ \$_____
<b>Child (under 12) – Full Registration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Postmark by 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Postmark after 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Onsite	_____ _____ _____	\$_____ \$_____ \$_____
<b>Child (under 12) – Saturday Luncheon Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 Postmark by 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Postmark after 12/18/17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Onsite	_____ _____ _____	\$_____ \$_____ \$_____
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Golf ≈ Please contact Deb Price, Golf Chairman for information; DebPrice225@aol.com			
<b>Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day</b>			\$_____
<b>Total Due:</b>			\$_____

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

**Payment Options:**  
**Make checks payable to:** FLJCI Senate Winter BOD 2018  
**Mail checks & registration form to:** Cindy Brandel #54928, 2525 N.E. 131<sup>st</sup> Lane, Okeechobee, FL 34972

**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:  
[Book your group rate for JCI Senate National Convention](#)  
**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](mailto:rene65316@aol.com) (for faster response) or (772) 489-3649 (7pm – 10pm only)  
 Kay Elliott #61747 @ [jc161747@gmail.com](mailto:jc161747@gmail.com) or (863) 670-7309

# 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Write in the answers to these questions from the famous poem by Clement C. Moore.

## Merry Christmas!

1. Why did St Nick put his finger aside his nose and give a nod? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was "not even" stirring all through the house? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many reindeer did he see? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did St Nick do to get his "team" to fly away? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What had he and mamma just settled down for? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What visions did the children have dancing in their heads? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did St. Nick have flung on his back? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What to his wondering eyes appeared? \_\_\_\_\_
9. The color of St. Nick's beard was compared to what? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The smoke from St Nick's pipe formed what shape over his head? \_\_\_\_\_
11. He heard "prancing" and what else on the roof? \_\_\_\_\_
12. St. Nick's belly did what when he laughed? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did the author do after he tore open the shutters? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What did St. Nick hold tight in his teeth? \_\_\_\_\_
15. St. Nick's cheeks looked like what? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What were St Nick's clothes tarnished with? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How was St. Nicholas dressed? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What was his nose described to look like? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How were the stockings hung by the chimney? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did St. Nick exclaim as he drove out of sight?  
\_\_\_\_\_





**June 17 - 22 Pittsburgh, PA**  
**"Welcome to Our Neighborhood"**

Hosted by – Pennsylvania JCI Senate

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Green Tree

500 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ National Office \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate or Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

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# Right & Left

## Frosty the Snowman Game

As I read this story, whenever you hear the word **RIGHT**, continuously pass the gifts to the **RIGHT** until you hear the word **LEFT**, then switch direction and continuously pass the gifts to the **LEFT**. Are you ready? Here we go...

Frosty the **LEFT**-handed Snowman was a **RIGHT** jolly happy soul  
With a comcob pipe and a button to the **LEFT** of his nose  
And two eyes, **LEFT** and **RIGHT**, made of coal

Frosty the **LEFT**-handed Snowman is a fairytale they say  
He was made of **bRIGHT** white snow, but the children know he came **RIGHT** to life one day

There must have been some magic **LEFT** in that old silk hat they found  
For **RIGHT** when they placed it **RIGHT** on his head, he began to dance **RIGHT** around

Oh, Frosty the **LEFT**-handed Snowman was alive and **LEFT**-handed too  
And the children say he could laugh, **wRITE** and play, just the same as you and me

Thumpety thump, **LEFT**, thumpety thump, **LEFT**, look at Frosty go  
Thumpety thump, **LEFT**, thumpety thump, **LEFT**, **RIGHT** over the hills of **bRIGHT** white snow

Frosty the **LEFT**-handed Snowman knew the sun was **bRIGHT** and hot that day  
So he said, "Let's run, we've **LEFT** time for some fun now, before I melt **RIGHT** away."

**RIGHT** down to the village with a broomstick in his **LEFT** hand  
Running **RIGHT** here and there all around **LEFT** Square  
Saying, "Tag my **RIGHT** hand if you can."

He led them **RIGHT** down the streets of town **RIGHT** to the traffic cop  
And only paused a moment when he raised his **RIGHT** hand and hollered, "Stop!"

For Frosty the **LEFT**-handed Snowman had to hurry **RIGHT** on his way,  
But he waved goodbye and **LEFT**, saying "Don't you cry, I'll be **RIGHT** back again some day."

Now you know how his story went. Which way did the gift go? To the **RIGHT** and to the **LEFT**, stop the passing and open your gift!



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