

MENTORS

December 2020

www.usjcisenate.org

Vol. 49, Issue 2



US JCI Senate 49th President

Ariel Jones #65423

US JCI Senate 1st President

James J. O'Connell #5046



Happy Holidays!

CONTENTS

Notice of Proposed By-Law Amendments	3
President's Corner	5
Executive Officers' Report(s)	6

PEOPLE

New Senators	10
Featured Senators	12
Friendship Awards	12
My Jaycee Story	13
Positioning with Expectation in Charotic Times	13

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TN JCI Senate Mini-National & RegionVII Meeting	14
KS JCI Senate 50th Anniversary	14
US JCI Senate Winter Boards	14
Vendors Showcase	14
2021 JCI Senate Winter Board Registration	16
2021 JCI Senate National Convention Registration	17
2019-20 Year-end Awards	27

STATE & REGION REPORTS

Region I	18
Region II	21
Region III	23
Region IV	25
Region V	29
Region VI	33
Region VII	40
Region VIII	41
Region IX	43
Region X	45

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

President	46
Officers	46
Foundation Donors List	47

THE EMPTY CHAIR "IN MEMORY"	51
-----------------------------	----

PROGRAMS

JCI USA	48
JCI Senate World	50

PROGRAM MANAGERS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairs Reports	54
Mentors Subscription Form	63
Mentors Sponsorships	63

2020-2021 UNITED STATES JCI SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	<i>Ariel Jones #65423</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT	<i>Mike Andrews #58312</i>
SECRETARY	<i>Hal Williams #43912</i>
TREASURER	<i>Susan Hatcher #58143</i>
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	<i>Lawrence Pittman #53932</i>
LEGAL COUNSEL	<i>Stu O'Hara #39768</i>

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

<i>Region I</i>	<i>Rosaire Longe #28290</i>
<i>Region II</i>	<i>Scott Kingsley #67932</i>
<i>Region III</i>	<i>Alan Richardson #50550</i>
<i>Region IV</i>	<i>Michael A Lynce #54465</i>
<i>Region V</i>	<i>Vette Sutton #69414</i>
<i>Region VI</i>	<i>Doreen Lietzau #64069</i>
<i>Region VII</i>	<i>Dexter Graef #16177</i>
<i>Region VIII</i>	<i>Nancy Cloud #52750</i>
<i>Region IX</i>	<i>Al Rickard #23709</i>
<i>Region X</i>	<i>Elizabeth McInnis #54219</i>

2020-2021 UNITED STATES JCI SENATE FOUNDATION OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

PRESIDENT	<i>Wayne Kiefer #36498</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	<i>Joe A Souza #27511</i>
SECRETARY	<i>Julie Rieckman #60573</i>
TREASURER	<i>Earl Sawyer #28243</i>
LEGAL COUNSEL	<i>William Miller #27189</i>
ASSOCIATE LEGAL COUNSEL	<i>Earl Rice #47046</i>

TRUSTEES

<i>Walter Cahoon #27223</i>	<i>Sheri Mendendez #47839</i>
<i>Vicky Dempsey #58206</i>	<i>Marge Miller #52948</i>
<i>Steve Sutherland #27073</i>	<i>Joe E Sabella #26077</i>
<i>Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305</i>	<i>Ron Whitmore #25946</i>

MOVING? ADDRESS CHANGE?

Let us know in advance. Send us a recent magazine label and don't forget to include your new address and a list of all states where you are member.

Gary Pittenger #24804
338 S Nebraska, Morton IL 61550
Email: Gpitt1@comcast.net

Name _____
Senate # _____
Address _____
Email _____

"MENTORS" is published quarterly by
US JCI Senate Foundation

747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021.

Postage paid at Des Moines IA and additional mailing
offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to

US JCI Senate Foundation
9315 Lakewood Pointe Drive
Norwalk Iowa 50211
515-229-5310

MENTORS STAFF:

<i>Angie Jelinek #60570</i>	<i>Chief Editor</i>
<i>Mary Allred #46602</i>	<i>Features Editor</i>
<i>Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562</i>	<i>Reporting Editor</i>
<i>John Cotter #41511</i>	<i>Activity Editor</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Salmon #71393</i>	<i>Business Manager</i>
<i>mentors@usjcisenate.org</i>	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Explanation of Proposed Amendment

The intended purpose of this proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the US JCI Senate is to prepare the Senate to carry on its business even in the face of future natural disasters or pandemics. The proposal will amend Article XVI of the By-laws, which deals with the meetings of the Senate, by adding a new Section 8.

The new Section 8 states that if a catastrophe causes the cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, the meeting may be conducted by electronic means including, but not limited to, Zoom. The proposal goes on to detail how such a virtual meeting shall be called and conducted, including the establishing of a quorum. It only allows for virtual meetings of the BOD when the actual meeting is cancelled because of one of the listed reasons.

In addition to providing for electronic meetings when the BOD is cancelled, the proposal also provides for electronic meetings when special meetings of the Executive Committee or the BOD are called in accordance with existing Art. XVI, Section 4.

This proposed amendment will be acted upon at the Winter BOD Meeting in Mesa, Arizona on January 23, 2021. NOTICE is further given that in the event the Winter BOD Meeting is cancelled for any reason, the proposed amendment will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Article XVI Meetings. Section 8

- A. For the purposes of this Section, "electronic means" means any form of group communication conducted by any electronic or other means then available at the time of the meeting, which provides for remote access and participation, provided that the electronic means utilized is capable providing access and participation by the voting members of such meeting.
- B. Any special meeting called pursuant to Article XVI, Section 4 may be conducted by electronic means. In the event a meeting is held pursuant to this Section, notice such meeting including the date, time, means, and subject or subjects to be discussed shall be given as follows:
1. Notice of a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall be given not less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
 2. Notice of a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.
- C. In the event a meeting of the Corporation, scheduled pursuant to Article XVI, Section 1, is cancelled due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, facility closures, fires, acts of God or public enemies, riots, incendiaries, interference by civil or military authorities, compliance with the laws, regulations, orders, or policies of any governmental authority, or other cause or circumstance beyond the control of the Corporation, the President may conduct such meeting or any part thereof by electronic means. In such event, notice of the date, time and means of the electronic meeting, together with an agenda of the meeting, shall be provided to each SOM and each member of the Executive Committee member not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the electronic meeting. In the event a meeting is cancelled less than fourteen (14) days prior to its scheduled date, notice of the date, time and means of the electronic meeting, together with an agenda of the meeting, shall be provided to each SOM and each member of the Executive Committee member as soon as practicable.
- D. The presence of a quorum at a meeting conducted by electronic means shall be established by audible roll call at the beginning of the meeting. A quorum at meetings of the Board of Directors shall be determined by a roll call of the SOMs. Thereafter, the continued presence of a quorum shall be determined by the online list of participating members, unless any member demands a quorum count by audible roll call. Such a demand may be made following any vote for which the announced totals add to less than a quorum.
- E. Each participant in any meeting conducted by electronic means is responsible for his or her audio and Internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.
- F. The chair may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting. The chair may mute participants except when such member is speaking or voting.



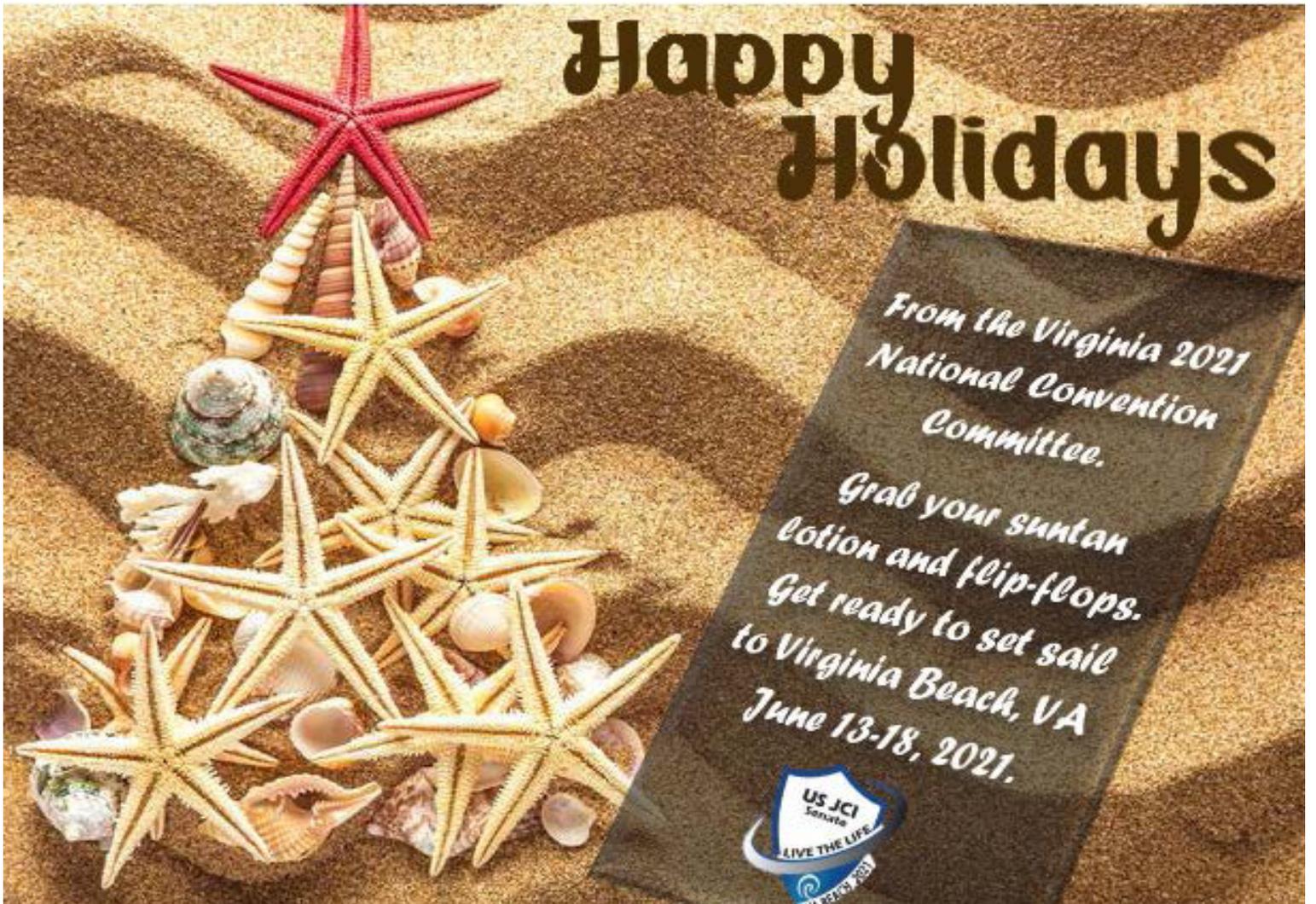
The Wall of Valor at the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton featured photographs submitted by our Senators who have served in our armed forces.

Calvin Baerveldt Midshipman Second Class Navy, Dan Benka Lieutenant Colonel Army, Mark Brandel Sergeant E-5 Army, Thomas Brenzovich Corporal (E-4) Marine Corps, Janie Brosze E-4 Army, Walter Cahoon RM3 3rd Class Radioman Navy, Joe Callison Corporal USMC, Bill Craft RM3 Navy, Scotty Croom Army, James Curran Chief Yeoman Submarines E-7 Navy, Cecil Deal PFC Army, Micheal Easterday Staff Sergeant Army, Charles Eberhardt Sergeant Marines, Chuck Fries Navy, Bruce Geddes E-6 First Class Petty Officer Navy, Scott Grantham Specialist E4 Army, Dave Habershaw A/2c USAF, Alan Hancock Sergeant E-5 Army, Clarence "CJ" Joriff, Doug Kinser, Kenn Kubacki, Bill Madding Sergeant E-5 Army, Doc Mahoney, Bob "Digger" McGraugh Spc. 4 Army, Doug Meyers Corporal E04 Army, Jim Nefflen, Bill Noyes Senior Airman Air Force, Marty Olson 1st Class Petty Officer Navy, Terry Opell, Lori Palo Sergeant Air Force, Bill Petti Colonel, Butch Phillips Sergeant Army, Gary Pittenger Staff Sergeant (SSGT) USAF, Larry Richmond Staff Sergeant USAF, Joe Sabella Specialist 5th Class Army, Marlin Sanny Spec 4 Army, Earl Sawyer E4 Sergeant USAF, Tom Smith PFC Army, Gerry Sproles 2nd Class Petty Officer Navy, Steve Sutherland 1st Lieutenant Army, Johnny Swank Sergeant, Ron Whitmore Master Sergeant



From MY home to YOURS!

Have an Inspirational
Holiday Season
Ariel Jones #65423
49th President,
US JCI Senate



Happy Holidays

*From the Virginia 2021
National Convention
Committee.*

*Grab your suntan
lotion and flip-flops.
Get ready to set sail
to Virginia Beach, VA
June 13-18, 2021.*



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome to the BEEhive!



president@usjcisenate.org

Happy Holidays from the BEEhive! First and foremost, CONGRATULATIONS to all of those involved with the PHENOMENAL Fall Board of Directors' Meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma. I continue to praise meeting coordinator Becky Edwards #62937 and her incredible committee for their remarkable dedication and commitment. They not only ensured our safety, but also created for the Senators an environment of family, fellowship, and friendship. The committee worked extraordinarily well with the hotel staff to ensure COVID-19 safety precautions were followed by adhering to daily monitoring controls, food service care and social distancing. Through their combined proactive measures, our best health interests were addressed in an atmosphere that was conducive to successfully running the business of our organization.

We had a GREAT time in Lawton that featured numerous events and activities. The 2019-2020 Year-end Award Celebration was held to honored last year's nominees and

winners. A successful Vendor Craft and Showcase was chaired by Jaci Newmark #56368. It featured our own Senators with 100% of monies raised being donated to the US JCI Senate Foundation. The passing of the Chain of Leadership Ceremony and many receptions honored those who participated in the 2019-2020 year and officially welcomed those who will be a part of the 2020-2021 year. It was all simply AMAZING!

I would also like to thank over 35 Senators who joined us on World Senator Day on September 14th. It is sponsored by the Association of Senators from the Americas and the Caribbean (ASAC). With a total of 135 people on the Zoom call, the United States was more than well represented! Look for more information from our international team in this Mentors issue.

As your elected leader, I often look for ways to send inspiring messages to our membership. At any given moment, please visit our website (www.usjcisenate.org) and click on my picture for the months' message. It is posted on the first of every month and relates to phone calls I have had with many of you as part of the Grassroots Campaign. This campaign is a part of an ongoing effort to verbally communicate directly with YOU through a list provided by

your State Presidents. It is a way for you and me to spend some time talking, hearing your Jaycee and/or Senate stories, and just giving me the opportunity to let you know how much you are appreciated as a precious member of our organization.

It is your actions, Senators, that is the basis for the Inspiration Honors! The highest Inspiration level honor this year is a Black Diamond Stone Bee Pin. This pin is presented to those members of our organization who have provided inspiration not just this year, but over many years. The black diamond is one of the toughest forms of natural diamond. The pin honors Senators who have exhibited strength, vulnerability, and the ability to overcome obstacles. These individuals are that ray of sunshine with a positive outlook on life. In short, they are inspiration to us all.

No matter what we experience in life - obstacles as well as successes - we are tough, and we are proud of our time in the Jaycee organization. Take a moment to think back, smile and make an effort to recognize someone who has been an inspiration to you and others in your tenure as a Jaycee or Senator. You may submit your nominations for a Black Diamond Stone Bee Pin at any time. Contact me - president@usjcisenate.org or Kay Faries #70346, Executive

Presidential Assistant - teechme00@gmail.com. Be sure to view the list of recipients of the distinguished Black Diamond Stone Bee Pin on the cover of this publication.

As we prepare for this holiday season, we realize it may be unlike many others that we have had in the past. However, the sentiments revolving around love of friends and family are still there. We just happen to celebrate our gatherings differently which will make them even more special as we treasure life even more. Whether you are celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas, or Kwanzaa, I wish you the best that this time of the year has to offer. Remember to take care of yourself and be supportive of others. Your encouraging actions may just be the inspiring positive impact that is needed to make a better day for someone else.

Have an inspirational holiday season!

From all of my heart to yours,

Ariel Jones #65423
49th President, US JCI Senate



2020-21 Executive Board

Back: Region X NVP Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Region IX NVP Al Rickard #23709, Region VIII NVP Nancy Cloud #52750, Region VII NVP Dexter Graef #16177, Region VI NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069, Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550, Region I NVP Rosaire Longe #28290

Front: Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768, President Ariel Jones #65423, Chairman of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932, Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, Admin Vice President Mike Andrews #58312



ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Mike Andrews #58312
andrewsmike25@yahoo.com

us the opportunity to spend time in fellowship while keeping all of us as safe as possible. The tentative agenda has been in the E-News for your review. Our intent is that by providing the agenda prior to the meeting, you will be able to make plans to attend the tours and to schedule time for sightseeing. Please note that the agenda is subject to change.

As you will see by the reports throughout the Mentors, all of the Committees are hard at work. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is looking at adding language to our by-laws that will allow us to hold virtual meetings in the future if unforeseeable events should occur that preclude us from holding a scheduled meeting. More information will be provided as the committees complete their proposals.

Finally, if you ever have any questions or concerns about our organization, please do not hesitate to contact me. The officers of our organization are here to serve you. Your input is important and is the only way we can offer programs that are of value to each of you.

As we enter into this Holiday Season, I hope that you enjoy your time with family and friends. Relax, enjoy and recharge to prepare an exciting second half of the "BEE the Inspiration!" year.

What a busy time this has been! Even though our travel has been limited, the business of your Senate organization has carried on thanks to the technology of virtual meetings! Prior to the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK, a bid was presented to the Convention and Bid Review Committee for the Year End Meeting in 2022. The bid was reviewed prior to the meeting in Lawton and was found to be in compliance with the bid requirements in the Policy Manuel. The bid was presented and approved at the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. A letter of intent for the 2022 Winter Board Meeting has also been submitted. A site visit will take place and if acceptable, the bid will be presented at the 2021 Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ. You can expect to hear more about these meetings in the future.

Now that the Fall Board Meeting is under our belts, it is time to look to our Winter Board Meeting. The Arizona committee is hard at work planning a meeting that will not only enable us to conduct the business of our organization, but also allow

SECRETARY

Hal Williams #43912
hwilli8@tampabay.rr.com

Happy Holidays to everyone! I can't believe that with this issue of Mentors we are already halfway through the year.

With this issue of Mentors, we are starting something new. Our publication will feature a series of four articles spread out over four issues revolving around a single topic – 50 years of Senate history. As a lead up to our 50th year as an organization our Historian, Dave Delaney #41203, will be writing a four-part series on the history of the Senate. As every superhero tale needs an origin, the first article will go into the inception of the Senatorship. Future issues will discuss the rise of state Senate organizations, the birth of the national organization, and changes to the Senate over the past 50 years. Our hope is that this will be an informative and interesting series of articles that will help mark our past 50 years and lead in to our anniversary.

We had a great Secretaries and Communications Training at the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. While there were only five Senators in attendance, we were able to get out some good information and have some good discussions on



various topics. We did include a session on "Best Practices for Holding a Virtual Meeting."

My thanks go out to everyone on the Communications Team – Mentors Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570, Mentors Activity Editor John Cotter #41511, Mentors Features Editor Mary Allred #46602, Mentors Reporting Editor Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562, Mentors Business Manager Jennifer E. Salmon #71393, E-News Editor Marsha Phillips #47528, Social Media & Public Relations Kim Hubbell #68729, Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315, and Assistant Webmaster Allison Geddes #74777. We would not have the great communications that we have in our organization without your continued hard work!

A Happy New Year to everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at our Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ in January.

US JCI Senate Past Presidents at Fall Boards in Lawton, OK



*Front: Lanny Heater #23429, 1st President James O'Connell #5046, Tony Dominiec #23393, Pete Reinecker #11777.
Back: Ed Hart #28991, Lawrence Pittman #53932, Jerry Wendleken #23161, Mary Sawyer #43930, Jim Mammen #37122,
H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376, Randy Young #46420, John Robinson #55768, Steve Sutherland #27073, Pat Hoelker #45893,
Calvin Baerveldt #36419, Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857*



TREASURER

Susan Hatcher #58143
s-hatcher@sbcglobal.net

DeLaney #55560 and Mentors Business Manager Jennifer Salmon #71393 are generating near, if not record-breaking, amounts this current year. Terrific job Senators! Thank you for your support!

A State Treasurer's Information Exchange meeting will be held at the Winter Board of Directors Meeting! Check out the agenda for Friday for time and location.

"No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire." L. Frank Baum, *The Lost Princess of Oz*

"OUR HEARTS GROW TENDER WITH CHILDHOOD MEMORIES AND LOVE OF KINDRED, AND WE ARE BETTER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR HAVING, IN SPIRIT, BECOME A CHILD AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS-TIME." Laura Ingalls Wilder

May the spirit and peace of this holiday season be with you each day during 2021 – this I pray!
BUILD IT BETTER as you "BEE the Inspiration!"



It is the Most Wonderful time of the Year!

Thank you to the Oklahoma JCI Senate for hosting the Fall BOD Meeting. It was truly wonderful! What a great time we had and, oh, how we needed it!

The calendar year 2020 has given us much time to reflect and such has been good for our minds and bodies. I hope this holiday season provides all the happiness, family, friends, and thankfulness for your blessings that you so deserve!

It continues to be my honor to be your US JCI Senate Treasurer for 2020-2021. You have fantastic State Treasurers across the Senate who have now completed their 2nd closeout! Thank you to all of them for keeping all of us members on track! You are an inspiration to me! Membership dues are significant revenue and cash generators for our organization, and we could not run the Senate without such. So thank you to all of our members for paying your dues in a timely manner. The five (5) states with the most members due in December were Illinois, California, Ohio, Tennessee and Nebraska. These five states represent 40% of the revenue and cash generation for this closeout. Every member counts – every renewal and every new Senator!

Speaking of revenue and cash generation, your Presidential Sweepstakes team led by Donna



US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423 and COB Lawrence Pittman #53932 greeting attendees to Fall Boards

LEGAL COUNSEL

Stu O'Hara #39768
prosecutorstu@aol.com

Greetings Fellow Senators!

In honor of the season, let's start off with a Christmas lawyer story (well, sort of). The day after a particularly strenuous holiday season, Santa and Mrs. Claus decided to take a vacation. Unfortunately, an unexpected sleigh accident found the pair facing the pearly gates. Recognizing the joy and love Mr. and Mrs. Claus had spread throughout the world for so many years, heaven welcomed them with open arms.

However, an administrative record check revealed that the Clauses were not, in fact, married! "Living at the North Pole, we just could never find a minister to perform the ceremony" explained an embarrassed Mrs. Claus. "Don't worry!" exclaimed St. Peter. "We can fix you up straight away." And so it passed that a suitable minister was found among the residents of heaven, the wedding performed and a celebration ensued.

Unfortunately, as is often the case, after a while the newlyweds found that marriage wasn't all it was cracked up to be and sought out St. Peter to get a divorce. "Come back this time next year," was all St. Peter would say.

Well, this went on for ten years, each year's request being met with a stern "Come back next



year." Fed up with the delay, Santa confronted St. Peter and demanded an answer as to why he and his wife couldn't get a divorce.

"Patience, please!" counseled St. Peter. "We're still waiting for the first lawyer to get up here!"

Well, fellow Senators, except for some bad humor, the US JCI Senate continues to be in good shape from a legal standpoint. We faced some interesting questions during the first half of this year, but your officers worked hard to resolve everything satisfactorily. I look forward to cruising through the second half of the year with feet up and a cool beverage in my hand! As the Bard put it:

"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life..."

William Shakespeare,
The Taming of the Shrew
Yours in Senate Holiday Spirit,



Above: Neil Klocker #69157, Little Bee Jewel, and Shannon Klocker #77823



Left: Mentors Reporting Editor Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562 and US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423



FALL BOARD MEETING LAWTON OK RECIPIENTS

Back: Elizabeth Martin-Young #47759, Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305, Karen MacCannell #49497, Kim Hubbell #68729, Anne Johnson #49625, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858
 Middle: Bill Madding #28920, Ron Kimmett #43520, Marty Calabro #26870, Newton Standridge #29407, Pat McLaughlin #51208, Howard Rickard #63605, Pat Felder #41082, Doug Dempsey #44206, Johnny Caldwell #73985
 Front: Ricky Brown #60943, Jay Edmondson #41977, President Ariel Jones #65423, James O'Connell #5046, Lawrence Pittman #53932
 Not Pictured: Tom King #59642, Elizabeth Benka #47053, Kelly Koch #69508, Becky Edwards #62937



REGION VI MEETING

Lori Oakland #67100
 Brian Trautman #61744
 President Ariel Jones #65423
 Dennis 'DJ' Leppla #44743
 Teri Wilson - Guest
 Eldon Bowers #45999



REGION II/III SOCIAL

Joe Sabella #26077



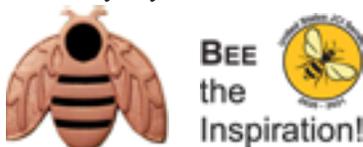
Michigan JCI Senators with President Ariel Jones #65423
 Maxine Cooper #68012 and Wendy Taylor #71712

Texas JCI Senate meeting

Hilda Davis #71500
 Judy Cornutt #70522

Alabama JCI Senate Meeting

Mattie 'Tooter' Gray #58203
 Lamar Smith #27217
 Debra James #48001
 Carla Bailey #62624



Florida JCI Senators

Madeline Robinson #50844,
 President Ariel Jones #65423,
 Marsha Phillips #47528



MENTORS, Volume 49, Issue 2, December 2020



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Lawrence Pittman #53932
usjci_pittman@charter.net

Message from the Chairman of the Board: **Embrace Change**

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.” ~ Andrew Carnegie

It's in our nature to be resistant to change. Whether this is the result of the comfort we feel with the well-known or status-quo, or it may be the fear or discomfort we experience with the unknown or change. We must realize that with life, change is inevitable. Without change, stagnation occurs and eventually decay. As we observe life and our daily surroundings for instance, though we might enjoy each season for its individuality, and though we might appreciate a change once it's taken place, there's an anxiety that comes with the build up to the actual change. Knowing change is coming tends to spark a bit of nervous energy within us, making us feel like we need to prepare ourselves or brace for impact — even when it's as simple as mentally allowing the seasons to turn. As we let go of the summer, we know that the fall is just the gateway to the winter. So, while we might be excited about things like sweater weather, pumpkin spice (everything), Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas presents, holiday parties, we may hesitate to embrace the new season. We also think about the freezing temperatures, icy roads, longer nights, cold and flu season.

As Senators and past Jaycees, we were trained to embrace change, to plan for it but we still have the tendency to fight change or to be slow to accept it. Everyone has heard “If it's not broken, why fix it”. But the truth of the matter is that if we don't change, we will quickly become irrelevant. Each administration has the best interest of the organization at the center of any actions they

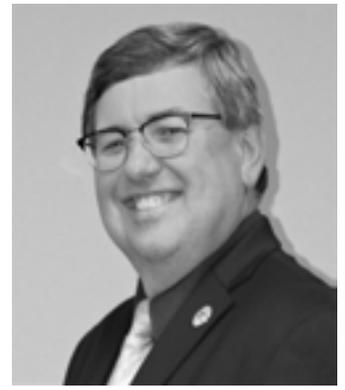
take. Sometimes change is small and subtle; in other years the change may be far reaching and vast. In either case, as an informed member you should determine if the change will strengthen the organization and not how it might pose a discomfort for your state, region or yourself. Always ask questions and seek additional information.

As Henry David Thoreau states: “Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each.” The Senate will always be in a state of change. As Jaycees are awarded a Senatorship their life's point of reference will differ from current members. Their priorities are different, so we must learn to embrace them and their ideas to make our organization stronger. If we don't focus on our members, we may eventually lose them and our organization suffers. Just as we cannot stop the seasons from changing, we cannot stop our organization from changing. Successful leaders realize that change is a fact of existence and the best leaders prepare their organization and members for this fact.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lawrence Pittman #53932
Chairman of the Board
“BEE the Inspiration”

CHAPLAIN

Gary Duell #48384
chappygary48384@gmail.com



Peace to you all. Blessings to the Oklahoma JCI Senate and Region VIII for hosting a great Oklahoma Indian Summer and Fall Board of Directors Meeting. We appreciate the efforts that were taken to keep us safe in these uncertain times.

I took the opportunity to take a couple of long walks around Lawton, Oklahoma on the Friday and Saturday of the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. As I entered Elmer Thomas Park about a half mile north of our hotel, I saw a sign for Prairie Dog Town South. Once I looked further, I noticed the prairie dogs, dozens of them. Never having seen one before, I stopped to take a look. And perched on their hind legs, so did they. They were as curious about me as I was about them. Among other things I noticed about the park was its Miracle League Field, a baseball field built to provide those with disabilities the chance to play baseball, regardless of their disability. This one was designed just like a minor league ballpark, complete with bleachers and special advertisements of encouragement lining the outfield wall. Noticing the beauty of that field made me stop and think of the miracle league field my nephew Jake played on here in Pennsylvania.

But what struck me most during my walk through the park was a saying written in chalk, by someone named Pam, that said, “There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn't that kind of the point?” Isn't it? With everything going on around us, a pandemic, the approaching flu season, social

injustice, the recent polarizing election and everything else we may have going on in our personal lives, it is hard to look at those ordinary things the way we used to look at them. It's hard to notice the beauty of those things that are around us every day.

The Follitt Pierpoint hymn written in 1863 tells us, “For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.” He was inspired to write this hymn as he sat on a hilltop outside of his hometown, admiring the view and the winding river down below. Beauty seen in ordinary things. Whether it's wrapped up in nature, whether it's a small, loving gesture from a neighbor, whether it's a smile or a whole host of gifts that come our way every day, “There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things.” That is the point. Give thanks. Now, I think I will go for a walk.

Once again, information for the E-News is due to me by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 12th and 27th of each month. When available, include high resolution photos of your Senators that have passed away beginning in July 2020 and continuing through May 2021 so that they may be included in the memorial service in June at the Annual Meeting.

Remember to check out the Empty Chair section of this Mentors, as we celebrate our Senators' lives.

Be Spiritually Healthy

WISHING YOU
ALL THE BEST
THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON!

John Robinson, Ed. D. #55768
46th President • USJCI Senate

Remember: Sweepstakes Tickets Always Make
Great Stocking Stuffers!

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

Mother Teresa

Love & Peace to you all

Gary Duell
U.S. JCI Senate Chaplain

Diane Duell
PA JCI Senate Chaplain



NEW SENATORS



Harry "Bud" Matson, Jr., #78809, Arkansas, is from Little Rock, Arkansas. He joined the Southwest Little Rock Jaycees in 1966. During his Jaycee career, he served a Local Director, Secretary and Treasurer. He was the Extension Chairman for five (5) extensions by the Southwest Little Rock Jaycees. Bud utilized the Leadership Programs to improve himself by moving from teacher and coach to owning his own insurance agency. Bud stated about his Jaycee career that "I never wanted to be in the limelight. I was just a good soldier." Bud attained the rank of Captain in the Army National Guard.

He currently is an Insurance Executive with his own insurance agency.



Gene Bowman, #78810, Arkansas, is from Sherwood, Arkansas. He joined the Jacksonville Jaycees in 1977. During his Jaycee career he held several offices, including Local President. He chaired one of the major projects in Jacksonville. Gene oversaw the annual Jacksonville Christmas Food Program, Christmas for Kids, and Jacksonville Christmas Parade. As a shoe store owner, each year he donated many shoes for the Christmas for Kids Project. Also, he was instrumental in getting donations for the food baskets from the local grocery stores. For all his dedication to these three projects, he was known in Jacksonville, Arkansas, as Mr. Clause. He is currently the owner of Bowman Insurance Group.



M. Ben Traylor, #78811, Arkansas, from Greers Ferry, Arkansas, joined the Jacksonville Jaycees in 1964. During his Jaycee career, he served as Local Director, Internal Vice President, and Local Chapter President for two years of the Jacksonville Jaycees. On the state level, he served as National Director and was Extension Chairperson for five (5) extensions. He utilized the Jaycee organization and training to improve himself from working for a company to owning his own job placement and human relations company, which he sold to a national firm in 2010. He is currently retired.



Karen DeWit Gage, #78980, Virginia, first joined the Jaycees in 1995. She served her local chapter as Community Development Vice President, Individual Development Vice President, State Director and President. She also served the Virginia Jaycees as First Timers PM, Competitions PM, Awards PM, and Secretary. She went on to serve at the national level as a competitions judge and CPG (now PMG) judge. All the while she chaired multiple successful projects such as Cashola, Glowsticks and the Easter Egg hunt just to name a few.

Karen was an avid promoter of competitions and helped bring that passion to the Jaycees across the state. She received several awards including: Tucker Watkins Outstanding Local VP twice, Eldridge K Hayes Award for Outstanding State Director, and winner of national Jeopardy competition. She has also been a CPG (PMG) and competitions judge at several national conventions. Karen spent countless hours recruiting members as well as revitalizing and running chapter projects. During her years of service, she repeatedly demonstrated the characteristics of a true Jaycee: enthusiasm, commitment, motivation and determination. She earned the respect of not only her peers, but also the admiration of members across the state and on a national level. Her leadership and character are something we should all strive to emulate.



Alan Dale, #78962, Kansas, Allen joined the Manhattan Chapter of the Jaycees in the mid 1990's. He was a very active member of the chapter and state. Allen held numerous local and state board positions. He was a very proud and active worker and supporter of the Kansas C.P. Ranch. He was a state program manager. He designed and built many Manhattan haunted houses throughout the years. He traveled extensively to help and support other chapters in the state. Allen has supported many Senate programs and helped the Senate out over the years before ever becoming a Senator. Now as our

newest Senator he is and will be involved in many more projects for the state. So please help us welcome our newest Senator Allen Dale #78962.



Robin Bethel #78837, Ohio, was sworn into the Ohio Jaycees on her 21st birthday in 2001. Throughout her time as a Jaycee she was a member of several Central Ohio Jaycee chapters – Logan, Lancaster, Hilliard and Gahanna. She was an active member in her local chapters and held local offices. She was active as well on the state level. She has served as State Secretary, State Program Manager and her all-time favorite position of State Administrative Assistant...twice! Robin enjoyed helping others, visiting other chapters and meeting new people both near and far.

In July at the Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast, Robin won the privilege of being the first one to Kiss the Pig after her longtime friend, Ohio JCI Senate President Ruby Weymouth #67303, presented Robin with her Senatorship. Robin wasted no time in becoming an active Senator as she is the Products Chair this year. Robin has used her experience in the Jaycees to help her excel her professional career as an Intervention Specialist. Robin is an Ohio University alumna and most recently completed her Master of Education earlier this year. She is an active learner, and her interests are varied. She is also an adventure seeker. She enjoys traveling, exploring the outdoors on foot and on wheels. Robin is honored for the privilege of being able to say that she is Senator #78837.



Chad A. Peterson, #78812, Arkansas, is from Conway, Arkansas. He joined the Conway Jaycees in 2004. During his Jaycee career he held several offices including Internal Vice President, Local Chapter President and State President. He also served as chairperson of several projects. Chad developed many leadership skills during his time as a local member of the Conway Jaycees. These skills enabled him to provide leadership as State President of Arkansas when the state organization was in financial trouble and losing membership. He stabilized the eight local chapters and

grew the total state membership during his year as State President. Chad currently is the Quality Control Supervisor of Rockline Industry.

NEW SENATORS



Pat McLaughlin IV, #78888, Texas, joined the Brownwood Jaycees in March of 2012. But that's not going back far enough. You see Patrick is a second-generation Jaycee. From the time he could walk he was involved in every project, meeting, and Convention. He rode from the middle of Texas with his sister in the back of an Isuzu pickup under a camper shell to and from Orlando, FL. Texas Senators were pulling a camper full of supplies needed for the National Convention.

Patrick stepped up and asked to be a member of the Brownwood Jaycees because he felt he could make a difference

in his community, his own life and lives of others. Little did he know what a difference he would make. He has served as Chapter President and Texas State Regional Director. He has chaired many projects including the Rattlesnake Round-up, Child I.D. projects, and the Local Officers Training Seminar.

Currently Patrick is partners with his father in a marketing company for their own brand of Matcha Green Tea in the United States, Canada and five European countries.

Throughout all this he has remained active in church by volunteering for mission trips to many different countries. He has used his affiliation with the Jaycees to add a fully furnished playground at a local church to help meet the needs of the children in the community.

He still is active in his local chapter and is again serving as Chapter President. It was on September 25, 2020 in Lawton, Oklahoma that Patrick was presented with the highest honor a Jaycee can receive. Patrick will be the first to say that he is "Proud to Be" Senator #78888.



Steve French, #78758, Delaware, joined the Wilmington Jaycees in 1974 and became very active in his chapter. With his professional background, he quickly advanced through the ranks through various program managerships, to Chapter Director, Chapter Vice President, and ultimately Chapter President (1977-78). To some, his achievements were in the past, but honestly, they have not been forgotten.

Even though Steve French has been out of the Jaycees for over 30 years, over the years he has assisted the Jaycees when called upon. No matter what the cause, from the Christmas Parade to recent

fundraising activities with the Wilmington Jaycees, Steve has always been ready to lend a hand or act as a mentor. Most recently, he assisted with the Wilmington JCI Chapter with the Pirate Festival in the summer of 2019. His heavy involvement with Multiple Sclerosis / Jaycee events also led him to being on the MS Board of Trustees. The MS Society has awarded Steve its highest honor, the Hope Award. In the end, this was truly one outstanding Jaycee. A man that has proven himself in the past. A man who also is still out there as a Professional Volunteer.



LuAnn Glover, #78714, Pennsylvania, was one of the first three young women to join the Upper Beaver Valley Jaycees in 1984, immediately following the change in the bylaws by the United States Jaycees to admit women for the first time. Prior to 1984, she and many other wives of active Jaycees served as unofficial auxiliary members to the local chapter. They supported Jaycee projects by providing manpower and occasionally taking on the role of unofficial project chair.

LuAnn was a very active member of the Upper Beaver Valley Jaycees for 14 years. She was an elected member

of the Board of Directors for many of those years, serving as Director and also Individual Development Vice President. She chaired numerous projects in the Individual, Community and Management Development areas. She was someone you could count on to be there to work a project run by the chapter. She attended at least 30 PA State Board Meetings and Convention as well as at least 5 US Jaycees National Conventions. LuAnn is the wife of Jay Glover #44309. Jay served as President of the Upper Beaver Valley Jaycees twice, and LuAnn was his First Lady both times. As the wife of a Senator, she has attended several PA JCI Senate meetings, as well as MAI, and national board meetings.

Upon becoming an active member, LuAnn extended her Jaycee skills into her public life as an elementary school teacher. LuAnn was an outstanding, dedicated Jaycee who continues to be committed to her community through her involvement with the Junior Women Club of New Brighton.



Jimmy Wayne Lewis, #78887, Texas, joined the Brownwood Jaycees in June of 1993. He left his mark on the chapter, membership, the Brownwood community, and of course Texas. That year the Brownwood Jaycees received the Harold A. Marks Memorial Award at the Jaycee National Convention. Locally, Jimmy was recognized with the Key Man Award as well as the New Jaycee of the Year Award. He was also recognized with the "Jake" for being the Outstanding Local Secretary in Texas. Finally, he was recognized by the US

Jaycees as the overall national winner for the position of Secretary.

On June 19, 1995 he was recognized as one of the top recruiters in Texas with over 250 new recruits. This led to National President Gary Tompkins recognizing Jimmy as #181 in the USJCC Recruiters Hall of Fame. His list of awards and accomplishments include but are not limited to the Distinguished Service Awards Banquet, Big Tex #1 Recruiter, Century Club member, and beating the Little Rock (AK) Jaycees in a bet. Jimmy served his chapter in many different offices including President. He chaired projects such as the Texas State BB Gun Tournament, Rattlesnake Round-up and more.

While attending a Local Officers Training Seminar hosted by the Brownwood chapter, Jimmy was so moved by the Jaycees and non-Jaycees

in attendance that he sponsored nine (9) new members there on the spot. Talk about "Return the Favor".

Jimmy's wife Audrey, son Matthew and daughter Arliss make up his world class support group. He has worked at Kohler for nearly 28 years. On September 25, 2020 was honored with the highest level of recognition available to any Jaycee and is "Proud to Be" Senator #78887

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marsha #47936 & John #42828 Dahl

Past Region VI NVPs from SD

Happy Holidays

Sonny Jones #24376

NEW SENATOR



Shawn A. DeVries #79084, Florida, joined the Jacksonville, FL Jaycees in 2012 and became a dedicated and active member by supporting numerous activities, projects, and helped the chapter grow in membership. More importantly he increased the Jaycee recognition in the City of Jacksonville. He was instrumental in bringing back one of Jacksonville's oldest and most beloved projects, the Hall of Terror but with a twist by making it an outside event, The Trail of Terror. This really cemented the Jaycees in the Jacksonville landscape once again. Shawn's vision of projects spurred

him to take notice of one of the Jaycees longest running and most prestigious events, TOYA. He attended TOYA at one of the JCI USA's National Conventions and decided that Jacksonville could do something similar on a local level. TOYA was the inspiration for the Jacksonville Outstanding Young Professional Awards (JOYPA). Shawn was the first chairman of the project in 2018 when the event produced one TOYA winner. Then in 2019 the event produced an unprecedented three TOYA recipients from the same city. JOYPA remains Shawn's proudest accomplishments thus far in his Jaycee career. He served on the Jacksonville Jaycees Board of Directors in several positions and in 2016 he served as Chapter President. In 2018 he took his talents to JCI Florida and was one of their Vice Presidents. Shawn was elected President of JCI Florida for the 2019 year. Professionally, Shawn is an attorney having graduated from the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville. The Florida JCI Senate congratulates Shawn #79084 as a new US JCI Senator from Florida.

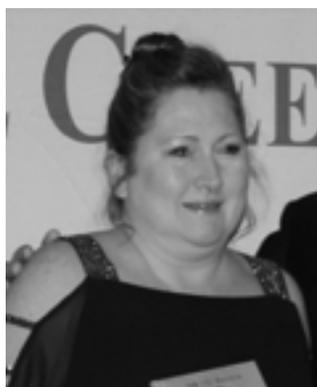
FEATURED SENATOR



Jim Murphy, Texas JCI Senate
Jim grew up in Houston, Texas and graduated from University of Texas in Austin. He and his wife, Dr. Kathleen Murphy, and two sons, Robert and Pace are parishioners of St. Cyril's Catholic Church. Jim's career in Jaycees began when he joined and was elected Charter President of the Westside (Houston) Jaycees in 1985. The chapter tripled in size and was recognized with the George O. Wilson Award as one of the top ten chapters in Texas. In the Jaycees, Jim also served as District Director, State Program Manager, Regional Director, and Area Vice President before being elected Texas Jaycee President in 1990. Jim received the Steve Little Memorial Award from the US Jaycees as the #1 growth Area Vice President in 1989-90. His presidential theme was "The Magic of Texas". Twenty-three (23) new chapters were established, a complete administrative and financial restructuring took place.

Texas was recognized with numerous national awards, including the Allen Whitfield Memorial Award to Jim as one of the top State Presidents. In recognition of his service and accomplishments, Jim was presented an honorary Life Membership in the Texas Jaycees and awarded US JCI Senator #47879. Jim was also elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2006 to represent west Houston. After being elected Freshman Class President, Jim passed more legislation than any other freshman. He has served as chairman of three different committees and passing major legislation in each committee. Jim is President of District Management Services. For the past 20 years, he has served as one of the principal driving forces behind the Westchase District – the 4.2 square mile business district of west Houston. Jim's business leadership includes service as a board member of the Houston West Chamber of Commerce, West Houston Medical Center and as Past Chairman of the Association of Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Jim has been involved with service to the community which includes his extensive work with the Jaycees, coaching youth sports and serving on the pastoral council of St. Cyril's Catholic Church. He is a graduate of Leadership Houston and was recognized in 1995 as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas Jaycees.

FRIENDSHIP AWARD



Vicki McLaughlin, FR #102, Texas, was not destined for a dull life. From the moment she set her sights on her future husband, Pat McLaughlin III #51208, she got roped in on every Jaycee Parade, Christmas for Kids, Rattlesnake Round-up, Haunted House, Road Side Rest Stop, BB Gun Tournament, cook out, convention-and the list goes on. As her husband volunteered for everything in the book, she was right there by his side. Not always by choice, but supportive anyway. Vicki served many times

as chairperson of a project. This meant she was in charge of the vendors, handling the gate, making change, answering phone calls or any other task that needed attention. Vicki's wedding to Pat was nothing less than an official Jaycee wedding. She was a most beautiful bride. The best man was Chapter President Dwayne Petty and the groomsmen were all Jaycees from both Brownwood and Abilene, TX. The singer, Stacy Schriever, was a Jaycee from the metroplex. Immediately following the reception, many of the guests and wedding party left for the Haunted House at the local mall. Vicki and Pat eventually ended up there as well. You see they got married on October 29th, and it was "Jaycees Haunted House" time. Was that poor planning? The jury is still out on that. The bottom line is that behind every great man is an even greater woman. Pat, who is currently President of the Texas JCI Senate, can attest to that statement. He is proud to be known as "her husband."



MY JAYCEE STORY



Elizabeth Martin-Young #47759,
President of the SC JCI Senate

My home chapter was the Wade Hampton-Taylor's Jaycees in Greenville, South Carolina. In 1990, the WH-T Jaycees decided to host a charity concert for Jaycee Camp Hope. Our Concert for Hope featured Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons as well as The Four Tops. We were projected to make over \$100,000 for our favorite charity. We promoted the event through television and radio and were excited for our project. We sold advanced tickets but, as it turned out, clearly not enough. We had purchased rain insurance. However, before the concert began our whole area experienced torrential rainfall. It was a deluge everywhere EXCEPT for the actual location of the event itself. The rain insurance was worthless, and we lost \$53,000.00. While many Jaycees expected WH-T to fold their dry tent and go home, that simply did not occur.

We would have loved to be able to gift Jaycee Camp Hope \$100,000 but the lesson we learned was far more valuable for the experience. We worked together to recover from the financial loss. We had such a great relationship with our city and county that when they heard of our plight they began funneling money making projects to our chapter. We made our \$4,000 commitment to Camp Hope. Our membership continued to grow, and we finished the year with more members than we had at the start. We successfully completed every project on our plan. Our chapter finished the year debt-free and with money in the bank for the next administration.

Achieving goals and reaping the success is always preferable but fighting your way through adversity and conditions beyond your control truly defines who you are as leaders and establishes bonds of friendship that will never pale. We are all better for the experience.

Dawne Sutherland #68900
President of the FL JCI Senate.

In the spring of 1973, my husband joined the Pensacola Jaycees, and I joined the Pensacola Jayceettes. Through the Jaycees we were introduced to Florida's Junior Miss Program. A unique part of Junior Miss was that it had one area of judging, the submission of high school transcripts. The girl chosen to be the Junior Miss received scholarships to college.

I soon discovered that the Pensacola Jayceettes sponsored

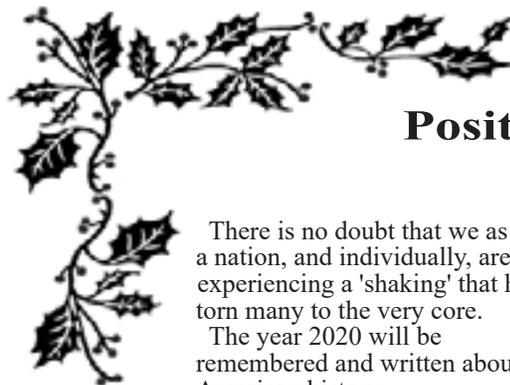
the Escambia County Junior Miss Program. Little did I know that by volunteering that fall of 1974, that Junior Miss would become the defining project for my Jaycee Story. I worked every county Junior Miss Program and every State Junior Miss Program until 1984. In August of 1984, the Pensacola Jayceettes ceased to exist, and we all became Pensacola Jaycees. My main concern became what was going to happen to the Escambia County Junior Miss Program. The Pensacola Jaycees could not sponsor a county program and also run the state program because that would be a conflict of interest.

I decided from what I had learned through the Jayceettes and Jaycees that I would take on the job of Chairman of the Escambia Junior Miss Program. At first, I had some former Jayceettes that helped but their interest soon waned. But I never gave up. The Escambia County Junior Miss Program started work in August and was not completed until mid-January when the state program was held. We were fortunate. The Escambia County Junior Miss became

Florida's Junior Miss and then my work continued through June when she became a part of the America's Junior Miss Program in Mobile, Alabama. I subsequently mentored yet another contestant who ending up wearing the crown of Miss Florida.

I continued to sponsor and be a mentor for the Escambia County Junior Miss Program until 1993. That year I took a job in Tallahassee which is 200 miles from Pensacola. Because of this there was no way to effectively conduct this program. Did my love for Junior Miss die? Not in the least. I served as a judge for several county programs throughout Northwest Florida and South Georgia for several years.

Even now, I help high school senior girls prepare themselves for the opportunity of participating in the Distinguished Young Women Program, the successor to Junior Miss. I do this by mentoring the daughters of one of my Junior Miss girls from 1990. Junior Miss was a part of my life and I still admire this program for the values it can teach the young women of tomorrow.



Positioning with Expectation in Chaotic times...

There is no doubt that we as a nation, and individually, are experiencing a 'shaking' that has torn many to the very core.

The year 2020 will be remembered and written about in American history.

It seems as though no matter where we turn, the news of civil unrest, political chaos and the COVID-19 pandemic, has consumed all aspects of our daily living.

For many, there is a sense that it's almost impossible to flee to 'higher ground', to breathe once again the freshness of new life, new dreams and new beginnings.

And here is where we stop for just a moment, and dig deep into the challenge of God's word for us.

You see my friends, whatever we are facing at this moment, can not be changed, but rather 'repositioned' through 'expectation' so that once again, there is hope, healing and clarity for the future.

In the old testament of the Bible, the book of Habakkuk reads that as he, Prophet Habakkuk, was going through turmoil. He called out to God in distress....

'Why isn't God hearing my cries?' 'How can God allow such destruction?' 'How can God watch the land be swallowed up with violence, sickness and confusion?'

Then...the story turns and now Habakkuk, 'positioned' himself up high, physically and spiritually, above the stress he is experiencing.

He positioned in a 'posture' of assurance and belief, that God is hearing and gives power and comfort, to his soul.

Habakkuk decided to not only position himself, or 'reposition' his thoughts, plans and concerns, but now leaned on the 'expectation' of God's new plans for his life!

Habakkuk removed himself emotionally and spiritually from the 'destructive' powers that encircled him.

He realized that his cries, no longer served a purpose. He desired not to dwell on the destruction, defeat or depression that was trying to consume him.

Habakkuk now relied and 'expected' the God with whom he had created a personal relationship, to pull him through and above, the snares that had surrounded him.

Habakkuk had 'positioned' himself through relationship, prayer, steadiness and an inner peace to 'expect' a victorious new outcome for his life!

As this Christmas season is now upon us, let us more than ever before, strive to build a relationship with God, and to rely on the truth that He desires to hear our cries and concerns.

He has not forgotten or abandoned us, nor the nation that was built 'under God'...

Let us, more than ever, stay spiritually and mindfully focused on God's promises of mercy, grace and eternal life.

Climb to a 'higher position' above the chaos.

Reposition if you must, but keep moving forward in expectation, through prayer, plans and purpose so that the 'concerns' of the times, do not devour your future!

Finally my friends, a beautiful Biblical word I leave you....

It is one of rest, stillness, peace, connection, strength and endurance.

'Selah!'

May this Christmas season bring you renewed strength, hope and expectation....

Dr. Cindy Anne Cannelongo

US JCI SENATE FEATURED EVENTS



TN JCI Senate Mini-National Convention and Region VII Meeting Pigeon Forge, TN February 25-28, 2021

The 2021 Tennessee JCI Senate Mini-National Convention and Region VII Meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN, at the MainStay Suites February 25-28,

2021. We invite you to attend the "Travel the World" fun weekend! Adult full registration will be \$90, which will include: Thursday, Friday, Saturday Hospitality plus

access to all Saturday meetings (TN Senate and Region VII); plus, Friday Dinner and Show, Saturday lunch and Saturday Night Banquet.

Friday Night will be our "Travel the World" Costume Party! We can't wait to see everyone in their favorite "World Travel" costumes! Prizes will be given for the best Female, Male, and Group Costume.

There will be plenty of time on Thursday and Friday to spend shopping at various outlet malls

and specialty shops, checking out the wineries and breweries, skiing, viewing the gorgeous scenery, and even a trip to the casino if you choose!

Registration forms are located on the US JCI Senate website and E-News. The Tennessee Senate is looking forward to hosting everyone in February at the "Travel the World" party. It will be the Tennessee Party with Friends Across America! See you in the Tennessee Great Smoky Mountains!



Kansas JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration Salina, KS March 25-28, 2021

The Kansas JCI Senate will be hosting its 50th Anniversary Celebration in Salina, KS, the weekend of March 25th – 28th, 2021. We welcome those who wish to join us during this time of reflection and appreciation of those from the past that helped our state organization endure.

The celebration begins on Thursday, March 25th, with early hospitality at the Holiday Inn Salina, 3145 S. 9th St. in Salina. The 50th Anniversary Committee has planned for a local institution, the "Cozy Inn", to be a part of the attraction on Thursday evening. It's known for its delicious cuisine

and addictive itty-bitty burgers.

Friday will begin with tours on your own in the area surrounding Salina. You will want to visit in nearby Abilene, KS, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, the Seelye Mansion, the Greyhound Hall of Fame, and the Russell Stover Chocolate Shop. Additional sites to see include the Hoffman Grist Mill just a few miles east of Abilene, and Rock City Park in Minneapolis, KS.

Nearby Coronado Heights in the proximity of Lindsborg, KS, is alleged to be close to the place where Francisco Vazquez de Coronado gave up his search for the seven cities of gold and returned to Mexico.

Coronado Heights is also one of a chain of seven sandstone bluffs that rise approximately 300 feet.

While in Lindsborg consider visiting the Blacksmith Coffee Shop and Roastery. This establishment features artisan roasted single-origin coffees and numerous Scandinavian style blends. Check out the colorful "Wild Herd of Dala Horses" in and around downtown. After dinner on your own, come back to the hotel for some more hospitality.

Saturday morning begins with the KS JCI Senate Foundation Golf Tournament. Lunch will be served to those that are tourists. Should you wish to visit local Salina attractions after lunch, there is the Smoky Hill Winery just north of town, and the Rolling Hill Zoo just west of town. In town you will find the Smoky Hill Museum and the Central Kansas Flywheels Yester year Museum. For those that love to see breweries in

action, Salina has several to choose from so that you can quench your thirst after a full day of sightseeing.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. the KS JCI Senate will hold its 2021-2022 elections followed by a "Happy Hour." The Celebration Dinner on Saturday evening will highlight 50 years of being a Senate organization.

Please mark your calendar for this fun weekend. Registration forms are available on the US JCI Senate website, the Kansas JCI Senate / Past Jaycees Facebook page, or you can contact me at rocknrob76@hotmail.com for additional information.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Rob Wiley #56033
KS JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration
Chairman Rob Wiley #56033
KS JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration
Chairman



US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting "3rd Times a Charm" Mesa, AZ January 21-24, 2021

Will you be ready for that mid-winter break by late next January? The Arizona JCI Senate thinks a high average temperature of 66 degrees and a very small chance of precipitation sounds just like the ticket for you!

The AZ Senators have plenty of activities planned for you throughout the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ. If you love the outdoors you can enjoy a round of golf. A grand tour of downtown Phoenix has been arranged. There will also be an education tour at the Queen Creek Olive Mill. If you love olives, you have to check this out.

For all you aspiring artists we are offering a Paint and Sip session. If you choose just to sip

we will stage at wine tasting tour in historic Old Town Scottsdale.

If you want to venture further afield on your own keep in mind that the Grand Canyon is only a four-hour drive, and the Red Rocks of Sedona are just a little over two hours away.

So please come and enjoy our hospitality, support our showcase of talented Senate artists, conduct our Senate business, and celebrate our achievements at the banquet.

Additional details can be found in the AZ article in this issue of Mentors.

We look forward to seeing you!!!

US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting
January 22, 2021
Mesa, AZ
"A Sweetheart of a Deal"
Looking for all Senators with small businesses to showcase your products.
Table fee is \$50 and goes to the US JCI Senate Foundation
Deadline is January 3, 2021
Valentine's Day will be just around the corner.
Jaci Newmark #56368
(954) 812-9880

US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors Meeting September 26, 2020 Lawton, OK

Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Barbara Nickles	62938	OK	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Glen "Nick" Nickles	FR 23	OK	Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Alex Hitman Willis	34236	IA/GA
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Yvonne Sewell	FR 50	FL	Kay Elliot White	61747	FL	Lori Oakland	65100	IA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	COB	Shannon Klocker	77823	CO	Mark Swayne	62056	KS	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Doreen Lietzau	64069	NVP VI	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Glen Lage	17880	IA	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Dexter Graef	16177	NVP VII	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Karen Lage	FR 67	IA	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Nancy Cloud	52750	NVP VIII	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Al Rickard	23709	NVP IX	Gregory Peebles	56000	TX	Les Miller	45157	ID/WA	Robert Van Beek	FR 49	IA
Elizabeth McGinnis	54219	NVP X	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Kathy Miller	74168	WA/OR	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Vette Sutton	69414	NVP V	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Alan Richardson	50550	NVP II	Tony Prewitt	guest	OK	Mary Allred	46602	TN	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Rosaire Longe	28290	NVP I	Tom King	59642	VA	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN	Kat King	68704	VA	Kathy Collins	64926	FL	Charles Edwards	62936	OK
David Hussung	41392	IN	Bruce A. Sostak	52655	TX/KS	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Jerry Luttmann	46155	KY	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK	Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NE
Will Chester	63037	KY	Jerre Taylor	77885	OK	Sam Young	37972	MD/VA	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Jim Mammen	37122	IL	George Fields	46096	PA	Cecil E. Deal Jr	36627	FL
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Randy Young	46420	MN	Pat Fields	FR #85	PA	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL/PA	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Carolyn Smith	63564	AZ/NC/FL	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Dave DeLaney	41203	MO	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY	Pam Brannen	FR 36	AZ	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO	Karen Voshel	62305	MI	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Neil Klocker	69157	CO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Terry Jones	70100	MO	John Dahl	42828	SD	David Teachout	68700	MO
Diane von Borstel	55954	AZ	Tim Kalvig	63828	IA	Debbie Becker	Guest	OK	John Wodarczyk	62078	OK/TX
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Teri Wilson	Guest	IA	Peggy Rider	58293	OK	Marge Miller	52948	MN
John Robinson	55768	PA	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Donald Steele	49491	OK
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Vicki McLaughlin	Guest	TX
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Debbie Vahl	FR 42	AZ	Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC/OH
Dale Hill	57021	CO	Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR	Pat Holbert	55454	AZ/MO	Debra James	48001	AL
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Dawne Sutherland	69800	FL
Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	James Harmon	63903	OK	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL/MO
Kent Singular	64562	KS	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL/MO
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA/SD	Logan Giese	51120	TX	Pat McLaughlin	78888	TX
John Basse	44149	TX	Unteerro Willis	Guest	GA	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Vic Menendez	34815	OK	Russ Cooper	4638	MI
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH	Ted Graf	66764	KS	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Maxine Cooper	68012	MI
Cheryl Kincannon	49492	OK	Derek Toy	78199	KS	Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
Jane Leafman	49493	OK	Jack Cornutt	50185	TX	Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC	Tom Hill	55361	TX	Sabitha Venketsh	71858	VA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN	Art Eenberg	26704	VA/FL/DC	Tina Hill	Guest	TX	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL/DC	Pat Felder	41082	TX	Ron Holzer	56549	CO
									Nan Holzer	63882	CO



NY JCI Senate Cairns Manor July 4, 2020 Buffalo, NY		
Scott Kingsley NVP RII	67932	NY
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
Chris Nunn	69786	NY
Donna Stanton	74321	NY
Michele Wallen	71744	NY
Keith Doane	Guest	NY
Ron Napierkowski	32469	NY



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

from Your Presidential Sweepstakes Committee

<i>Chairman Donna DeLaney #55560</i>	<i>Assist. Chair Cheryl France #57391</i>
<i>Ticket Chair Lori Oakland #67100</i>	<i>Prize Chair Bob McDonald #58286</i>
<i>Party Chair Melodie Ainslie #69200</i>	<i>Prize Chair Lori Palo #66475</i>



3rd Times a Charm

US JCI Senate 2021 Winter Board Meeting

Mesa, AZ

January 21-24, 2021



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone – Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

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

Are you sharing a room? Yes No Who with please? _____

	Qty	Postmarked By 12/31/2020	Postmarked After 12/31/2020	On-site	Total
Full Registration*		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Child Registration (0-00 years)		\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	
Early Hospitality (Day-date)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	
Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$45.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets		1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25			
Golf Tournament & Tours		Use Tour Form	Use Tour Form		
<i>Please indicate any food allergies</i>					
Grand Total					

*Registration includes lunch Fri & Sat, dinner Friday night, all beverages & banquet Saturday night.

Make Checks payable to “AZ JCI Senate” – DO NOT SEND CASH

Method of payment: Check/Money Order# _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail Registration form(s) and Payment to: Pat Hobert, 4918 S. 24th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041
602-799-9055 or pahhit@hotmail.com

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn, 1600 S. Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ 85210

Make your hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by calling: (480) 964-7000

Request Room Block: JCI SENATE

<https://www.holidayinn.com/>

redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=PHXME&checkInDate=21&checkInMonthYear=002021&checkOutDate=24&checkOutMonthYear=002021&_PMID=99801505&GPC=JCI&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

Room Rate is \$129/night for a regular room or \$139/night for a suite plus tax and includes a full hot breakfast
(rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after)
Cutoff date for room block is 12/24/2020

Questions: Contact Carolyn Smith at 520-904-0761 or CJSERRN@gmail.com
Or Kris Fletcher at 602-617-6449 or krispreston2001@yahoo.com



LIVE THE LIFE
US JCI Senate National Convention
 Hosted by the Virginia JCI Senate
 Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton
 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 June 13-18, 2021



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
 E-mail address _____
 Military Branch of Service _____
 Current Position(s) of Attendees _____
 Region banquet seating preference _____

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

Are you sharing a room? Yes No If Yes, with whom? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked on or before 4/15/2021	Postmarked after 4/15/2021	On-site	Total
Full Registration (6/14 - 6/18)		\$140.00	\$155.00	\$160.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$60.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Early Hospitality (6/13/2021)		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Off-site Tours		TBA	TBA		
Select Banquet Meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish	
Banquet Meal – please list any dietary requirements					
					Grand Total

Make check payable to: Virginia Convention 2021 (Do Not Send Cash)

Method of payment: Check # _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

Sharon Showalter #70987, 818 N. Danville Street, Arlington, VA 22201

sharonshowalter@comcast.net

Hotel Information: Make your hotel reservations directly with **Founders Inn & Spa** by calling (757) 424-5511

Request Room Block: **JCI21** to reserve online

Room rate is \$139.00 per night plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 14%) and occupancy tax (currently \$2.00)

(Room rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after) Cutoff date for room block is May 23, 2021

Questions: Contact Kathleen King #68704 at (757) 348-2732 or LivetheLife2021@gmail.com

REGION I

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont



Rosaire Longe #28290 Region I NVP

"Friends Living the Creed"
rosaireirene@yahoo.com

South Burlington, one mile from the BTV airport. All the special celebration plans from this year will be carried over to this new location. Reservation and hotel information will be out later in the year from Co-Chairs Steve Rowe #40470 and Bob King #36581. What a time to see some of the fall foliage colors mentioned above.

Region I activities have been slow for obvious reasons. New Hampshire President, Dick St. Jean #38089, has had a couple of social meetings by virtual contact. The Maine Senate did hold a live meeting at the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay. There were three hours of touring the gardens for those attending, which was a beautiful experience with all the fall flowers blooming. A box lunch was then provided by Cyndi #48152 and Dana #41552 Hall, followed by a well-run meeting with President Peter Jordan #54684. Presidential Sweepstakes tickets were sold and \$90 was raised. The next Maine meeting and Holiday Social will be at President Peter's home in Standish on December 5 at 11:00 a.m. Call him at (207) 432-1060 to reserve. Massachusetts Senate

With fall upon us in New England as I write, the landscape is starting to turn into spectacular colors. One has to be careful driving the countryside to keep an eye on the road. Natives have learned to pull off the road to take a closer look at the hills to take pictures, and always be on the lookout for "leaf peepers" visiting the area to avoid an accident that would spoil the experience. Rooms are at a premium, so be sure to make reservations early.

And speaking of fall, it was very sad for the Vermont Senate to cancel the 40th Anniversary of the Region I Fall Frolic for the safety of the Senate family. With the generous cooperation of the Connecticut Senate and Maine Senate, Vermont will be able to host the "belated" 40th Fall Frolic on October 15-17 with early hospitality on Thursday evening in

President Denise Paiva #71752 has appointed Stephen Braz #30213 as the new Treasurer for the Massachusetts Senate. Congratulations Stephen!

Vermont's President Steve Edgerley #28791 and his wife Ann attended Maine's meeting in Boothbay along with me and my wife Irene. It was good for all of us to get away for a couple of days. On August 15 the Vermont Senate had their annual Summer Picnic that was well attended, including five Senators from out of state: former NVPs Bob Mosscrib #36584 and Mary Anne Johnson #65901, also Cyndi Hall #48152 and husband Dana #41552. Karen Thomson #52424 came from Connecticut and expressed her desire to hold a Fall Frolic in conjunction with a US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in the next couple of years. She also brought with her twenty items to hand out with the 50-50 raffle, which was very thoughtful of her and appreciated.

In Rhode Island, President Arthur Plitt #22075 is hoping for plans to hold their Warm Hearts Coat drive to help those in need during the winter months. He also reports that Charlie Dick #39434 has agreed to step back into the Vice President position for Rhode Island. In Connecticut, President Michele Tarantino #63380 led a virtual Hawaiian Shirt contest that I was proud to be a judge. It

was a social as well as a scavenger hunt. While not able to meet in person, they have had Executive Board meetings to deal with their finances and plans for events.

Taking place on the same day it would have been at the Fall Frolic, Region I had their meeting on October 24 by the virtual method. An official vote for Vermont to hold next year's Fall Frolic, and a vote was also taken for the Spring Caucus in May. The results will be reported at a later date.

And the best news for Region I is at the Formal Banquet in Lawton, OK, Maine's Dana Hall #41552 was awarded the Nolan Terrell Memorial Award for Outstanding Region Newsletter & Communications by President Lawrence Pittman #53932 for the 2019-20 year. He was also presented the Tom Stone Memorial Award as the Outstanding State Treasurer. Cyndi Hall #48152 was named one of the four Outstanding National Vice Presidents for 2019-20. This was the second straight year that a Region I NVP was named as a finalist in this category.

During this Holiday Season, let's say a prayer for our health service workers, and all first responders, doing an outstanding job during this pandemic. And another prayer that members of our Senate family remain healthy. "Friends Living the Creed"



MICHELE TARANTINO #63380
PRESIDENT
CONNECTICUT
cheleot@yahoo.com

I am finding it easy to complain these days. My mask is uncomfortable; my birthday party was cancelled; no trip to Croatia this year; I can't lead a Senate meeting in person; I miss hugs! When thinking about what to write for my Mentors article, what I decided was to find the positives and focus on gratitude. There are a lot of things I can be thankful for.

There are so many Senators that I am grateful to know. Jeffery who

convinced me to be a Jaycee to begin with, and continues to support my endeavors. Cathy with a "C" who agreed to be my number one gal before even really knowing me, and continues to be one of my best friends. Allison who is more like a sister, and Nancy whose energy is contagious, as well as Bonnie, who I know better now than in high school, are important members of my Jaycee and Senate families.

I am proud that a fellow Senator is a published author. Chad Betz is currently working on his second book, and I learned so much from "Late Bloomers". Jack Pasquale #32806 is a mentor and a wealth of knowledge. I am not sure what I would do without him. But our gratitude goes beyond people, it can be so many things.

Because of the current conditions, many of us are enjoying the gift of time. Time for home projects, learning a new hobby, reading, or in my case, lots of dog walks. My dog has never been happier! This is the time to get creative and tackle some of the things we never had time to do before. Let's get rid of the negativity and focus on what we can do. I recently saw a meme that says, "I

don't see the glass as half full or half empty. I see more room for wine!"

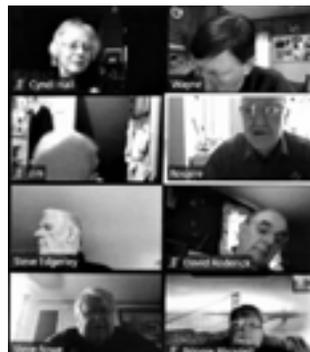
Connecticut has taken advantage of this time to get its finances in order, and come up with plans for hosting events. We had an incredible Hawaiian shirt competition won by the one and only Jack Pasquale. We had a virtual scavenger hunt and a Zoom meeting and social. We are hoping to host a gathering of Jaycees and Senators to honor our past and make plans for the future. We are giving everyone something to talk about in the Constitution State!

CT JCI Senate Fall Zoom Meeting August 21, 2020

Rosaire Longe VP RI	28290	VT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT/TX
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT
Val Jablonowski	57292	CT
Lou Blumenfeld	49713	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Vin Lentini	47885	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT

VT JCI Senate Picnic August 8, 2020 Randolph, VT

Rosaire Longe NVP R1	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Cyndi Hall	48152	VT
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Jo Ann Rowe	FR #73	VT
Katherine Rowe	Guest	VT
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Bob Mosscrib	36584	NH/MA
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Roy Bates	13777	VT
Dave Mason	22275	VT
Dot Mason	Guest	VT
Karen Jette Dowling	51450	VT





PETER JORDAN #54684
PRESIDENT
MAINE
1967nuxi@gmail.com

Hello and Greetings from Maine! We are all still dealing with this COVID-19 epidemic that has affected all of our lives, family, work, school and basically everything. Please stay strong, use common sense, and incorporate all safety protocols. Communicate with your family, friends, and fellow Maine JCI Senators. We don't want anybody to feel alone or depressed during these turbulent times. I know our Senate group is small, but our Jaycee background "grit" resonates with experience and love for all Jaycees. Please call me anytime at (207) 432-1060. I am a great listener and truly believe in you and the Maine JCI Senate. Thank You!

This is a summary of things that have occurred for us since I became President in May. Focusing on membership, we converted 10 inactive Senators to active netting us +9 for the first quarter. Continuing our success, we were able to convert 8 inactive Senators to active netting us +6 for the second quarter. We did discover on the negative side that we lost 14 Senators (RIP) dropping our total membership to 208 with 110 Active and 98 Inactive. I have reached out personally to 198 Maine Senators, introducing myself and offering support with anything from our Senate organization. I have been able to group our good emails together (113), which has been utilized for email blasts for the group. Our Senate Plan of Action utilizing these communication tools has been very positive for our group while activating many of our Maine Senators.

"The Senate Scoop" our Maine JCI Senate newsletter is the "jewel" of our Senate organization. Cyndi #48152 & Dana #41552 Hall as our newsletter co-editors have been fantastic in composing and developing our award-winning newsletter and getting it emailed or mailed to all of our members, all State Presidents, and to national US JCI Senate officers. It is truly a masterpiece! Thank You!

Congratulations to the following Maine Senators for winning national awards:

Cyndi Hall #48152 for NVP (Top Four) and Dana Hall #41552 for Top Treasurer (Tom Stone) and also for Top Newsletter Region I (Nolan Terrill). The Maine JCI Senate and Region I Senate are so proud of your combined accomplishments! We also like to share with everybody that the Maine JCI Senate is the only organization in the world that has a member with two JCI Senatorships. He is George Watson from Presque Isle, Maine #35066 and #35151. WOW!!

We have put together a six person "Forgotten Senatorship" Committee. Their goal is to discuss and examine potential past Maine Jaycees for submission for a Maine JCI Senatorship before year end 2021. Currently we have 8 potential candidates, and are conducting monthly Zoom sessions. Every committee member is a Past President of a local Maine Jaycee chapter. They are: James Cox #36347 (Portland) Ken Murphy #32225 (Augusta) Merrill Pottle #23412 (Ellsworth) Irene Single #49260 (Sanford) Priscilla Young #59097 (Augusta) Peter J Jordan #54684 (Windham)

I would like to thank Joyce St Pierre #44818 and Cyndi Hall #48152 for co-chairing our Maine Senate Scholarship Fund raffle via Zoom and Merrill Pottle #23412 for chairing our National Foundation raffle/drawing via Zoom. The Maine JCI Senate is doing everything possible to raise funds for our National Foundation and also our State Scholarship Fund for graduating high school seniors. Thanks everybody!

The Maine JCI Senate held an afternoon virtual Holiday Social and Meeting on December 5th. Fifteen (15) Senators were in attendance representing four states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont.

My biggest goal as President is to bring the JAYCEES back to Maine. As I write this article I will do everything in my power to make this happen before December 1, 2020. Please welcome the "Southern Maine Jaycees" (USM) collegiate chapter. In closing I wish all my fellow JCI Senators the very best. Happy Holidays and please Stay Safe!

Top: US JCI Secretary Hal Willams #43912, 2021 National Convention Chair Kathleen King #68704, US JCI COB Lawrence Pittman #53932

Below: Dr. Scott Bryant # 67910, Executive Presidential Assistant Kay Faries # 70346





DENISE PAIVA #71752
PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS
twinpaiva@comcast.net

Greetings from Massachusetts! Hope all of you are well and staying safe. I think we can all agree this year has been challenging and we all miss the socializing. Things are quiet in Massachusetts and I am hoping to be able to meet at our regular spot soon.

I am happy to announce Stephen Braz #30213 from Dartmouth, MA, has been appointed Treasurer. I have been working with him getting all the paperwork changed at the bank. A Great BIG Thanks to Paul LaFleur for his many years as Treasurer, but he has indicated he will be still handling the Life Account.

I was fortunate to be able to go on my scheduled vacation to St. John, US Virgin Islands, the end of June. I enjoyed hiking and snorkeling at the most beautiful beaches. I have also been enjoying sailing on my boyfriend Bob's boat to Cuttyhunk and around the Westport River.

Paul Carney #10861 has informed me that unfortunately we will not be able to hold our Annual Holiday Social at the Sea Mist in December. A Great Big Thanks to Paul for setting this up for Massachusetts. I am hoping we can all still get together perhaps at a local restaurant. I will keep you updated.

Region I Zoom Meeting



STEVE EDGERLEY #28971
PRESIDENT
VERMONT
kentuckyvt@comcast.net

Fall Greetings from Vermont JCI Senators!

Two weeks ago, Ann and I, along with NVP 1 Rosaire #28290 and Irene Longe were in Booth Bay, Maine, for the Maine JCI Senate meeting. It was held at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, which is 300 acres of flowers and trees. The meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. after a lunch made by Dana #41552 and Cyndi #48152 Hall.

The meeting was interesting and covered a lot of Senate business. We really missed Bob #36581 and Carol King FR#93, hope Bob's back gets better soon.

After the meeting, Cyndi and Dana Hall took us to Booth Bay Harbor, then down to Maine's hidden treasure, Harpswell, Maine. It has 216 miles of pristine coastline from Pott's Point to Land's End. It was established in 1758 on Casco Bay, and borders Brunswick, Maine. It's a must see if you are in Maine.

Many Thanks to Cyndi and Dana, super people and great friends. They even took us to a great restaurant at the end of the point and ate with water surrounding us on three sides.

Vermont did not host the Fall Frolic this year. The committee decided to keep everyone safe, and we will host it next fall. The committee has done a lot of work on this, and we will have a super Fall Frolic next October. Our 200 Club Scholarship program started out fast, but returns have slowed down. Last year we raised \$1,215. We hope to do the same this year to give Rosaire's program a boost. Thank you to all the Senators that bought tickets last year and this year.

In talking with our NVP Rosaire Longe #28290, he had a great time in Oklahoma at the Fall Board Meeting in September. I am sure he represented New England very well, and brought back a lot of information.



ARTHUR PLITT #22075
PRESIDENT
RHODE ISLAND
kingarthurarthur@yahoo.com

Ocean Greetings! The Rhode Island Senate has set sail in these historic COVID times with laughs and tears as we Zoom, FaceTime, or phone to try to stay in touch. Sadly, as we age, many have passed, but many have continued to be involved in our communities and even nationwide, showing that we can do as we reuse our Jaycee experiences and helping hands.

Fall Frolic was postponed, but many tuned into Lawton for the Fall Board Meeting. Dave Roderick #21608 was busy with voting in Newport and I in Pawtucket with all the poll changes. A big effort was made to get out the vote in any fashion. We had a city council contest that two (2) votes made the difference.

Holiday times maybe a little different this year, but however we celebrate, may it be kindness shared and gifts of love and personal thoughts to make a difference. We hope some of our Senators and their families are given the gift of life from with battles of cancer, Alzheimer's and more. We must be thankful for those precious moments of life and share the memories. Our phone calls to Senators have brought us to a reality of accomplishments and yet more shared.

I puzzle over our Warm Hearts Coat drive, and hope we are able to distribute the thousands of warm things to our neighbors. Yet talking to Ed Bishop and Herb Jescke, we relive and rethink what is left to accomplish. Our Zoom call was interrupted, but phone calls and prayers went out in October and November to those in need. Thanks to Charlie Dick #49434 for stepping in as Vice President, and trying to get to Lawton to check on some Senators moving.

Many of us have had the time to clean out our houses and garages, discovering memories of Jaycee and Senate times, plus family and friends. We have also discovered we have extra stuff to share with others, and may we share those things and kindness for many more. Namaste!



DICK ST. JEAN #38089
PRESIDENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
rbsstjean@comcast.net

Greetings from the New Hampshire JCI Senate!

The pandemic has certainly brought challenges as well as opportunities. We have held two Zoom socials this summer and activated NH JCI Senators for participation from Nevada, Arizona, Florida, and North Carolina, as well as our New Hampshire local members. It is so popular we will be hosting a NH JCI Senate Social the second Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. EST. If you want to renew acquaintances with NH JCI Senators, or promote a specific aspect of JCI Senate, let us know, and we will forward the Zoom contact information.

We were able to participate in the JCI Senate Zoom function for the Americas. Anticipating that this will occur next year, we certainly encourage you to participate, to see and hear from Senators throughout the Americas, and to enjoy the music and socializing. Zoom has also allowed participation in the National Board Meeting, which was great.

Although Zoom has been great for activation and participation, we were not able to host our Annual Summer Outing at the NH State Park due to the closure of the pavilions. Hopefully, next year the NH JCI Senate can treat you to hamburgers and hot dogs at our summer outing.

Special thanks to our Scholarship Chair, Colette Welch #69240, who has mailed our Scholarship Application for the 2020-21 school year to all of NH's high schools. Also, I would like to thank our Vice President Mary Anne Johnston #65901 for her representation of the NH JCI Senate at the Maine and Vermont Summer Socials, as well as her efforts to attend Connecticut's Whale Watching Social.

And finally, we are looking forward to our Region I Zoom Meeting and Social. It will be great to reconnect with Senators throughout the region and nationally.

Yours in the Jaycee Senate Spirit

REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



Scott Kingsley #67932
Region II NVP

“May the Adventure Continue!”
srkjcrep@aol.com

you. Our civil discourse has not been much better, resulting in an election that may have been the ugliest since 1800. Many people are packing up and moving because they find that living in a “red” or “blue” state is unacceptable.

As we approach the holidays, I would like to draw attention to the first line of our Creed: “Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.” The Holiday Season gives me time to reflect on what is profoundly important in life, to see how I can improve on actions from the previous year and start anew in the year ahead. This spiritual exercise, of internal reflection, and the promise of the future, is a part of all the major religions of the world.

We do not know what 2021 will bring us, but whatever it is, I know our Senate family is ready to face any challenge that may come along. Please continue to contact Senators that may not have a nuclear family to look after them, play an active role in your community, solve problems instead of creating new ones, and no matter your political philosophy, leave hatred at the door. No one can make good decisions when consumed by negative thoughts. JCI Senator #46 Richard Nixon said it best (in a vulnerable moment): “Remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don’t win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself”

Stephanie and I wish all of you a happy and healthy Holiday Season and a blessed New Year. To the States of Region II, please know that I am proud of all that you have accomplished during this past six months, and I look forward to the second half. God willing, we will be able to see more of you in person and less on our computer screens. In the meantime, “THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES”!



CAROLE HARLAN #44468
PRESIDENT
DELAWARE
DivaDe1211@aol.com

The Delaware JCI Senate is still alive and kicking. We have been having a terribly slow quarter due to the pandemic, and I know our Board of Directors is actively seeking innovative ways to keep our members interested and focused on the future. Now is not the time to look back at what might have been, but rather to seek more opportunities to improve.

I was so disappointed that I was unable to make it to the Fall Board Meeting. This was the first I have missed one in quite some time! But the entire Delaware JCI Senate was excited to hear that our own Richard Howell #30268 earned the distinction of being one of the top five Treasurers in the nation for the year 2019-2020! This recognition was well-deserved and long overdue.

Of course, our Senate continues to meet every other month via Zoom Meetings. I am so happy to see that we get more and more Senators to attend our meetings. And it is a great way to keep in touch and “see” our friends! We may fear that things won’t get back to “normal” as soon as we would like, but we can adapt and make changes to how we do things. In the words of the actress Audrey Hepburn, “Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible.”

So here we go into the next few months, evolving and changing as we go. We will look forward to hosting a new kind of Christmas party, as well as other social events to tempt our members. We will be trying to implement new ways to meet and have fun despite the pandemic. Yours in the Jaycee Senate Spirit.



RONALD HEPBURN #31343
PRESIDENT
NEW JERSEY
ronhepburn31343@outlook.com

Greetings from New Jersey!
The NJ JCI Senators continue to be distanced and mostly shut-in, even when we are not actually sick. All the meetings are virtual, and Zoom has become our most important technology and best friend.

Our Summer Social was held August 22 via Zoom. About 30 members participated. It was our annual elections meeting, and the existing slate of officers were re-elected. In addition, we decided to amend our bylaws to hold our elections in May, so we would more closely match the US JCI Senate organization.

Vice President Joan Travis #72601 (954-415-6303) is managing the scholarship program this year. Every high school and every NJ JCI Senator received a packet to encourage every qualified high school senior to apply for the NJ JCI Scholarships available, as well as the US JCI Senate Scholarships available.

A few Senators and wives spent an afternoon at Monmouth Park, a horse racing venue, on September 12. It was great seeing the few folks who were able to come. Most things were still closed, but a picnic table under an umbrella was a good change of pace.

Our Fall Social was a Zoom meeting on November 7. Given the slow pace of science, the growing number of cases with school and colleges reopening, and the compromised health of our Senators, an in-person meeting is just not a possibility. Maybe things will improve sufficiently by the Holidays, and our Holiday Social after Christmas will be a possibility.

Our Region II/III MAI meeting will be in Wheeling, West Virginia, in April. A few of us are planning to attend, and a bigger group is looking forward to the National Convention in June. Save your pennies and make reservations!!

Greetings from Region II!
“Fear is the path to the Dark Side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to Suffering” - Jedi Master Yoda – Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back. (1980)

“Love is all Around.... why don’t you take it? You might just make it after all!” – Theme from Mary Tyler Moore Show, Sonny Curtis (1970)

As you read this publication, our adventure moves on to the Holiday Season. For most of the country, that may mean frigid temperatures, ice and snow has taken over the landscape. Instead, I would like to think of the more pleasant things of this time of year. A fireplace in the family room, a football game on the television, a tasty adult beverage with a cigar, and having friends and family by my side are among the things that I dream about when I think of the holidays. I also think of days gone by when as children, my sister, brother, and myself would help my parents decorate the Christmas Tree, while the Carpenters’ Christmas Album or Andy Williams would play on the entertainment system with hot chocolate and cookies.

To say that this year of our Lord 2020 has been a challenge is an understatement! Severe weather, devastating forest fires, and the COVID-19 pandemic has not gone away, and has affected our entire Senate family. Many state organizations have not been able to meet in person since March. “Social Distancing” is as commonplace in our vocabulary as please and thank



Pennsylvania / New Jersey
Senators

Kim Melachrinos #66672,
Amy Newton #68529,
Terry Kolaz #68698,
Jane Amend #65535



ROBERT CAIRNS #59815
PRESIDENT
NEW YORK
cairns.bob@gmail.com

Greetings from the Empire State! New Yorkers were not able to travel to Lawton, Oklahoma, for the Fall Board Meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic and our state's travel restrictions. It looks like everyone had a great time. We're keeping our eyes on next month's Winter Board Meeting in Arizona and hoping to make it there.

We held our Fall Senate Meeting via the Zoom video platform on October 17. We were honored to have US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 attended virtually. The meeting was a great opportunity for our board to share the work it has been doing on behalf of our organization. We'll admit it was not the same as gathering and sharing

hospitality, but it helped to keep us connected as we hope for better days.

The pandemic has not entirely stopped us from gathering. Several New York Senators got together on September 12 at the Utica home of John Tyo #66381 for the Region Central Social, organized by Region Central Vice President Chris Nunn #60786. We were pleased to have a four-digit Senator Myron Phillips #6313 in attendance, as well as the newest member of our Senate, Pam Warren #77877, and other friends.

A week later, First Lady Kim #62807 and I traveled to the lower Hudson Valley to meet up with the New York City-based Philippine, NY Jaycees and Senators for a picnic and apple picking at an orchard in Warwick. It was great to see old Senate friends and to meet the young people who lead the chapter now. As a bonus, we met "JCI Youth", children of chapter members who have their own organization much like the "Jaycee Kids" many of us remember.

I urge New York Senators to keep up to date by visiting our website at www.newyorkjcisenate.org/ and "liking" and following our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/newyorkstatejcisenate. An announcement about our winter meeting, whether virtual or actual, will appear there. Please take the member survey while you're there.

My best wishes to all for happy holidays and a happy and healthy 2021. We're all in this together!



JEFF KOZAK #63411
PRESIDENT
PENNSYLVANIA
jdccabinetmaker@aol.com

Season's Greetings from all of us here in Pennsylvania!

Thanks to the Oklahoma Senate for hosting the Fall Board Meeting. Pennsylvania had five Senators in attendance. Unfortunately, I was not able to make it. However, I did participate in the virtual PIE meeting. Thanks for those there to represent PA. Pennsylvania is so proud of Amy Newton #68529 for receiving an Outstanding Senator Award, Bob McDonald #58286 for an Outstanding State President Award, and Gary Duell #48384 for the Outstanding Appointed Officer - the Ron Robinson Memorial Award.

As the fall comes to a close, we start looking towards the Holiday

Season. Our November meeting was in Harrisburg, PA. Unfortunately, the 55th Anniversary Banquet was canceled due to the ongoing challenges of COVID-19. Our August Meeting was our first ever virtual membership meeting. Thanks to everyone that participated and thanks to President Ariel Jones and Region II NVP Scott Kingsley for joining us as well. We will be including virtual meetings during our live meetings to allow those that are unable to join us in person to participate.

Unfortunately, our Christmas party in the West in Pittsburgh will have to wait until 2021. The Feast in the East may follow suit. Our February Meeting will be held in Harrisburg, where we will hold elections. Some of us plan to attend the next national meeting in Mesa, AZ. This coming June many of us will be making the short drive to Virginia Beach for the Annual Meeting.

In August we were proud to welcome our newest Senator LuAnn Glover #78714 at a local picnic in Pittsburgh. She was the person chosen from our Lost Senator program. We look forward to congratulating LuAnn in person!

As we continue to move forward in our "Jaycee Forever Friends" year, I want to wish everyone a healthy, safe, and Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year from the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!!

PA JCI Senate August Zoom Meeting
August 8, 2020

Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Scott Kingsley NVP RII	67932	NY	Krista Muir	73181	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Beth Muir	65479	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Ann Harrison	75822	DE/PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA	Carole Harlan	44468	DE/PA
Lloyd L. Lingle	59827	PA	Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA	Al Dissinger	53674	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA	Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Joe Foley	32611	PA	Tony Patte	76834	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Patrick Broderick	30870	PA	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	PA	Amy L. Newton	68529	PA
Jean Loose	66086	PA	George R. Fields	46096	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA	Cheryl France	57391	PA/MD
Beth Newill	60235	PA	Jim France	44665	PA/MD
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Jen Radzwillowicz	75074	PA



Bob McDonald #58286 presenting the Return the Favor Award to Katy Lemmer #73037 at the PA JCI Senate November Meeting.



Bob McDonald #58286 , Katy Lemmer #73037, Bill Kramer #65433
Award Recipient Amy Newton #68529, Krista Muir #73181 and Beth Muir #65479

REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



Alan Richardson #50550
Region III NVP
 "We Believe...In Region III!"
 lar50550@cox.net

the DC Senate. There were great costumes, even with both events being held via Zoom! November was Senate meeting time with the Virginia Senate led by Jackie Julien #74251 joining the Virginia Jaycees in Lexington, VA. Randy Willhoite #47435 and the West Virginia Senate met in Clarksburg, WV.

Entering the busy holiday season meant Senate holiday socials, some virtual and some in person. The Maryland Senate spread the holiday cheer the first weekend in December with the DC Senate celebrating the next weekend. West Virginia and Virginia also held holiday socials as well. It is always a great time of the year to be with fellow Senators!

Looking forward to joining the US JCI Senate in Mesa, AZ at the Winter Board Meeting in January. The Virginia Senate will be meeting again with their Jaycees February 12-14 in Virginia Beach where it will be time for the 12th Annual Martini Shake-Off! Will Troy Anderson, #67983 defend his title from last year or will a past winner (a 3-time winner here) or someone new win the coveted Ice Bucket Trophy?

It has been an interesting six months, and I feel as if we should adopt Aretha Franklin's song "Who's Zooming Who?" as the official song of the year as we all strive to "BEE the Inspiration!". We have had so many Zoom calls and meetings, and I suspect they will continue in the future. To everyone in Region III, wishing you and yours the Happiest of Holidays and looking forward to turning the calendar to 2021!

What a great time we had at the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK! The Oklahoma Senate deserves huge kudos for hosting the first in-person national Senate meeting of the year, and at the same time, making sure we were all staying safe, with temperature checks, to wearing masks, to social distancing. It was also great to finally meet my fellow NVPs in person and not on a Zoom meeting, and to see other Senator friends.

I am pleased to announce that Region III now has a Chaplain! Judy Nuessle #62267 from the Maryland JCI Senate will be serving in that capacity this year, and will be offering words of encouragement from time to time and sending out appropriate cards to let Region III Senators know we are thinking about them.

Upon returning home from Fall Board Meeting, Region II NVP Scott Kingsley #67932 and I began final planning for our Region II/III Fall Social that was held virtually on October 10. With no set agenda, it was a fun time connecting with fellow Senators from both Regions who make up the Mid-Atlantic Institute (MAI).

The end of October featured the Maryland Senate Meeting/Halloween Social led by Laura Jones #67320, and a Halloween Social with Vanessa Kinsley #70985 and



VANESSA KINSLEY #70985
PRESIDENT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 vanessa.kinsley@cox.net

Greetings Fellow Senators! We are having a great time so far this year. Buzzing around doing our Senate thing!

We had outstanding attendance at our Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. A good time was had by all during that weekend. Many kudos to the Oklahoma JCI Senate for their fabulous meeting. They did a great job! Looking forward to the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ, January 21-24. Not confirmed yet, but assuming our meeting

will be on Friday the 22nd. Since my birthday is the 21st, I will be accepting any and all gifts, bribes and gratuities. In the meantime...

Since we're all so spread out, in the interest of "social distancing", and the fact we've all become so proficient with Zoom, we'll be holding a Holiday Social on December 13 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pour yourself your favorite beverage and log on to our party. Invitation to follow by email. Feel free to wear your best holiday attire! A number of us will be heading to Pigeon Forge, TN, February 24-28 for the Mini-Convention/Tennessee JCI Senate/Region VII Winter meeting. This is always a great time. We're also looking forward to the MAI meeting in Wheeling, WV, on April 8-11, 2021. Sponsored by the West Virginia JCI Senate, I'm sure it will be a great time. Try to make if you can.

We're hoping to have some "in person" events in the Spring. A lot depends on the government for the District of Columbia. It keeps going back and forth on what can open and when. We'll keep everyone posted on events as they unfold.

See ya'll at one of these future events.



Virginia Senators: Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, Chris Williamson #57020, Jackie Julien #74251

DC JCI SENATE MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 LAWTON, OK		
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/DC
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
B. J. Craft	45900	DC
Bill Craft	36216	DC
Walter Cahoon	27223	DC/MA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Charlie Eberhardt	54997	DC/OH
Dexter Graef	16177	DC/TN
Nance Graef	46191	DC/TN/NJ
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NC/DC
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT/DC
Laura Jones	67320	MD
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Kelly J. Koch	65908	FL/DC/OH/NC
Tom King	59642	VA/DC
Marty Calabro	26870	NV/DC
Al Rickard	23709	MT/DC
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL/DC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC
Dan Benka	41176	VA

Region 3 Social/Dinner US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting Lawton, OK September 23, 2020		
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Dan Benka	41176	VA
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Beth Fujshige	69219	VA/CA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Laura Jones	67320	MD
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Betty Esenberg	65423	VA/FL
Kathy Miller	74168	VA
Les Miller	45157	VA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT/DC



Region III Senators: Marilyn Young #45664, Sam Young #37972, Calvin Baerveldt #36419; Laura Jones #67320; Vanessa Kinsley #70985



RANDY WILLHOITE #47435
PRESIDENT
WEST VIRGINIA
randall.willhoite@yahoo.com

Hello Fellow Senators from the Great State of West Virginia!

I am very happy to report that the West Virginia JCI Senate has successfully hosted our Annual Steak Fry and 50th Anniversary Celebration. I would like to thank President Ariel #65423 "BEE the Inspiration!" for attending. Also participating were Chairman of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932, Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550, Region II NVP Scott Kingsley #67932, as well as Senators from six other states: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, DC, Florida, and North Carolina. Of course we observed social distancing and used our

face masks and gloves. Thankfully we have received no reports of anyone having any ill effects from attending. Overall, we had between 45 and 50 people there throughout the days' events. I think we were pleased and had a Senate good time.

I was fortunate enough to attend the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma. I thoroughly enjoyed myself by meeting Senators from all over our great country. I especially enjoyed running into two senators from West Virginia whom I had not seen for over twenty-five years. I am really glad I went. It is my intention to attend the Winter Board Meeting in Arizona, God willing and COVID-19 leaves us.

The WV JCI Senate held their Fall Meeting in Clarksburg, WV, on November 14, 2020. The major topic was the hosting of the Region II/III MAI 2021 Meeting in Wheeling, WV, on April 8-11, 2021. Registration forms can be found on the WV JCI Senate website. Rooms are \$95 per night and registration is set for \$75. This is depends, of course, on our governor and the COVID-19 virus cooperating. There will be a golf outing, and we have a casino tour planned with a stop at the Wheeling Center Market which features several artisan shops and restaurants.

With the holiday season upon us I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Until the next time, remember to ENJOY THE MOMENT!



JACKIE JULIEN #74251
PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA
jackszn91@gmail.com

Greetings JCI Senators!

It was around this time of year that I aged out of the Jaycees and didn't know what would come next from the organization I had grown to love. I love Facebook memories. A recent one recalled my declaration as candidate for the Virginia Jaycees State President, not knowing that would lead to this, serving as Senate President. It's funny how things work out. I never expected to be President of either one, yet here I am. I've been blessed with so many things: a job that I use skills learned in the Jaycees, great friends, many I've met in the Jaycees and the Senate, and much more than I deserve. I sometimes forget to count my blessings. Don't forget to count yours.

Since returning home from the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, I've realized how much I've missed seeing my Senate friends. I've only been attending national events since January, but I find myself looking forward to the next one and the one after that. I want to thank everyone that helped in Lawton. You provided wonderful weather, great food, and even better fellowship. I look forward to seeing everyone in Arizona in January. We will certainly be ready for another break and as a plug for Year End 2021.

This winter we anticipate the fun of our famous Martini Mix-Off, where the original concoctions are as plentiful as the "competition." This event is held at the oceanfront during the Jaycees Year-End Convention, and we invite our Senate friends to join us.

Virginia is looking forward to welcoming you in June. Please be on the lookout for additional information on how you can "Live the Life" in Virginia Beach during the US JCI Senate Year-End Celebration. We will be posting information on excursions, things to do, and everything in between.

As you read this, the Holiday Season is upon us. I hope everyone is able to spend time with loved ones. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a Happy New Year!

All the Best



LAURA JONES #67320
PRESIDENT
MARYLAND
jelaura@comcast.net

Greetings from Maryland!

Thank you to the Oklahoma Senate for hosting the Fall Board Meeting including a day to celebrate President Lawrence Pittman's year of People, Passion and Purpose. Congratulations to John Cotter #41511 on his Presidential Award of Honor for his dedication and leadership as NVP. Congratulations to Jennifer Ray #68957 for her award as an Outstanding Appointed Officer for her efforts as Social Media Editor for the US JCI Senate. Congratulations to Jennifer, her team, and the entire

MD JCI Senate for being awarded the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding Newsletters and Communications. Communication is the foundation of this well-built organization that I strive to foster and care for in my time as President.

It was an awesome time in Lawton, making new friends, sharing ideas and learning new things! Watching President Ariel #65423 "BEE the Inspiration!" and doing all she and her team could do to make things as normal as possible during this unusual COVID year was INSPIRING!

This year has seen us turn some of our most popular socials to a virtual format, including the Summer Meeting and Social and the Crab Feed. We've continued the virtual book club, trivia night and happy hour socials. Surely not as much fun as in person, but these events have grown in participation, activity and FUN. We will continue to meet in whatever manner we are allowed and feel comfortable. To keep up with the FUN, our Fall

Meeting included a Halloween contest. In October we held a virtual scavenger hunt and in November another trivia game night social. Our Holiday Social is scheduled for December 5, and we are hopeful for the Bull and Oyster Roast to be in person on March 6, 2021. Look for invites on our Facebook page.

Our Scholarship Chair, Vice President Jess Kling #78271 has sent out information for scholarship applications. We have teamed up with the Maryland Jaycees to write out Christmas and Holiday Cards

to our troops and have spread the word to include Region III. We hope Jaycees and Senators from other states can join us in this endeavor. This is an event that everyone can participate in from the comfort of home. We hope to bring some happiness, express our gratitude, and support our troops who are away from their families during the holidays.

Happy Holidays and a wonderful, healthy New Year to all! Friends, Family and Fun!



Left to right: Vanessa Kinsley #70985 (DC President); Alan Richardson #50550 (Region III NVP); Randy Willhoite #47437 (WV President); Laura Jones #67320 (MD President); Jackie Julian #74251 (VA President)

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



**Michael A Lynch #54465
Region IV NVP**

"BE A VOICE NOT AN ECHO"
tcrown075@yahoo.com

in Greenville, SC, for the Region IV Fall Bash / South Carolina JCI Senate Reunion Meeting. The South Carolina Senate and the Region IV Team had made all of the arrangements to have a fantastic meeting. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 the event had to be cancelled. Thank you everyone for all of your hard work.

There is no rest for the weary and the righteous don't need any. So, the train pulled out of the station again the first full weekend in November to Greenville, SC, (abbreviation after city) for the Region IV Fall Bash / South Carolina JCI Senate Reunion Meeting. President Liz Martin-Young #47759, Vice President (Vice President should not have a hyphen) Bobby Hamby #68238, Treasurer Scott Bryant #67910, and the rest of the team put on a great show.

Our region team did an awesome job of putting on a good region meeting. We presented two Senatorships to very deserving individuals. We also had an auction for the Foundation and had several national officers in attendance.

North Carolina Senate held their Christmas celebrations in early December. I hope you were able to attend.

We have had a very active past several months and have been a voice and not an echo.

All the best.

This trimester has been one of finally being able to get out and meet people. Region IV represented itself well in Lawton. We won many awards, and our people were able to enjoy fellowship with other Senators in person. Thank you to all JCI Senators that helped on a job well done.

After Lawton and my recovery, we were off to the races. The first stop on the Region IV Success Train at the Florida Bash in Vero Beach, FL. President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and her team did their usual awesome job. A great time was had by all. Thank you Senator Cheryl Hyman #53544 for being my financial lifesaver. It was the first time that I personally had a chance to see people in person this year.

Next stop on the "Be a Voice, Not an Echo" express was downtown Fultondale, AL, for the Alabama Senate Meeting. President Carla Bailey #62624, Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203, Debra James #48001, Lamar Smith #27217 and the team know how to put on a great show. We had a wonderful visit as always.

We were all prepared to spend the first full weekend in November



**ELIZABETH MARTIN-YOUNG
#47759**

**PRESIDENT
SOUTH CAROLINA
SCGAL1996@yahoo.com**

Greetings from the South Carolina Senate!

What a wonderful time to be a Senator! I recently attended my first national meeting in Lawton, OK. I knew of three people who would be attending, and it was somewhat intimidating as everyone appeared to have strong bonds and friendships. Very quickly I was welcomed and included by the Florida JCI Senate. Many thanks to Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 and Bianca Deal #71182 for jump-starting my introduction to the great people I met. Never overlook an opportunity to take the person standing on the fringe of a meeting by the elbow and include them. It truly makes all the difference!

Congratulations to Scott Bryant #67910 for being recognized as #1 Return the Favor recipient for the first quarter of this new Senate year. I am humbled by the recognition that I received in Lawton as an

Outstanding President, but all the credit goes to our Senate. Our love of the organization serves as the nexus that inspires us to continue giving back. The friendships we gain are immeasurable. I am very thankful.

The South Carolina Senate was scheduled to celebrate with a Birthday / Reunion during the Region IV Meeting in Greenville, SC, the weekend of November 5-8. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 we were forced to postpone the event. The health and well-being of our Senate family and guests will always be paramount. Fortunately, the hotel will honor our contract including room pricing and other amenities when we can reschedule.

While we do not have a date yet, we do want to remind you of some of the fun events we have tentatively planned such as a downtown Greenville brewery tour including the Thomas Creek Brewery; an art museum, historic tours, maybe a Greenville Drive Baseball Game or a hockey game depending on the reschedule. There is also the Shoeless Joe Jackson museum, a moonshine tour, the Greenville Zoo, a Pro Golf outing, indoor go-karting and lots of fabulous food. We will be avoiding dates close to the Carolina Bash in April and Year-end Convention in Virginia Beach. It will be a great time with the many activities that have been planned.

Our next road trip was to Vero Beach, FL, for their Bash. Then it was on to Alabama. We are having a great time, so come join us at our future Senate events including the Region IV Meeting. Come see us any time! "Do It Better....."

Do It Better.....



**CARLA BAILEY #62624
PRESIDENT
ALABAMA
baileycarla750@yahoo.com**

Hello Senators!
Time is going by fast. COVID-19

has made us do a new normal. Congratulations to the award winners who attended the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. Our first meeting was October 16-18 at Home2 Suites in Fultondale, AL. Before our first meeting we attended the Florida Bash and we had a wonderful time. Thanks for the great hospitality and terrific seafood. Hats off to everyone involved. Thanks to Larry #60619 and Deirdre Graham, Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203 and John Randolph #65885 for attending with me. I can't forget DJ Brian Pike #49234. Thanks for the great music.

Thanks to everyone that attended our first meet. Our special guest was 49th President Ariel Jones #65423, Secretary Hal Williams #58312, NVP IV Mike Lynch #54465, Presidents

Liz Martin-Young #47759 from South Carolina and her group, Dawne Sutherland #68900 from Florida, Steve Sutherland #27073 Ambassador to ASAC and Lori Palo #66475 Prize Co-Chair. Thank you to Lamar Smith #27217 for putting together a wonderful

tour that highlighted our history. It was great to have our new members Doyle #6334 and Peggy #64474

Swell at our first meeting. Thanks to

Ray Townsend #50709 for taking the canned goods to the Blessing Box. Our next meeting will be in Leeds, AL and we will take items to the Mood Blessings Box.

We Still "Bee"lieve



May you have the gift of peace, the blessing of love, and continuous joy throughout the holiday season and the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the North Carolina JCI Senate



Wishing you the Best
the Holiday Season Brings
and Happy New Year

Susan Hatcher #58143—Treasurer



WISHING ALL A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY
COVID-FREE
NEW YEAR

JACK (32806) AND SUE
(FR17) PASQUALE



Happy Holidays
to all our US JCI
Senate friends!

Pete #11777 &
Lynn #66295
Reinecker

REGION II



Carole Harlan
#44468
Delaware
Ron Hepburn
#31343
New Jersey

Bob Cairns
#59815
New York
Jeff Kozak
#63411
Pennsylvania

NVP Scott Kingsley #67932

2019 - 2020 YEAR - END AWARDS



Jim Calder Memorial Award - Outstanding JCI Senator

Winner Earl Sawyer #28243 MO with President Lawrence Pittman #53932

Not Pictured Nominees: Marty Schroeder IL #62203, Paul Showalter VA #65156, Amy Newton PA #68529, Elizabeth Martin-Young SC #47759



Ira Moser Memorial Award -- Outstanding Ambassador or Nationally Elected Officer

Winner Susan Hatcher #58143 National Secretary, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Nominee Ariel Jones Admin VP #65423, Nominee Russ Cooper Ambassador to Europe #4638



Donnie Alvis Memorial Award - Outstanding National Vice President

Nominee Region VI Dave Delaney #41203, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Winner Region VII Dawna Norfleet #61999.

Not pictured nominees Region I Cyndi Hall #48152 and Region IV Don Ebbitt #58601



Ron Robinson Memorial Award - Outstanding Applinted National Officer

Winner Gary Duell #48384 Constitution/Bylaws, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Marsha Phillips #47528 E-news. Not pictured nominee Jennifer J. Ray #68957 Social Media



Presidential Awards of Honor

Front: Angie Jelinek #60570 Chief Mentors Editor, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Karen MacCannell #49497 Ambassador to Canada, Yvonne Sewell FR #50 Photographer.

Back: Mike Andrews #58312 National Treasurer, Will Chester #63037 Region V NVP, Chris Dean #73300 President MO, Al Rickard #23709 Region IX, Hal Williams #43912 Chief of Staff.

Not pictured: Jennifer E Salmon #71393 Mentors Business Manager, John Cotter #41511 Region III NVP, Rob McCann #75151 Region VIII NVP,

Joe A Souza #27511 Ambassador to ASAC



Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award - Outstanding State President

Front: Wayne Huelsmann #30592 IL, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Bob McDonald #58286 PA Back: Angie Taylor #71600 IA, Winner Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 VA, Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 FL

Tom Stone Memorial Award - Outstanding State Treasurer

Winner: Dana Hall #41552 ME. Nominees Dick Howell #30268 DE, Lynne McGill #70364 IN, Tim Kalvig #63828 IA, Tom Hill #55361 TX

Return the Favor

3rd quarter Cindy Ogden #73418 IL

RTF Senator of the Year Allison Geddes #74777 OH

CHAPLAIN of the Year

Melodie Ainslie #69200 IL



Nolan Terrill Memorial Award - Outstanding Newsletter

Florida JCI Senate, Maryland JCI Senate, Virginia JCI Senate, Oklahoma JCI Senate. Not pictured Region I



SUZANNE GILL #67891
PRESIDENT
NORTH CAROLINA
zangill2006@yahoo.com

Hello Fellow US JCI Senators!
My theme this year is "Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to the Basics". I was able to witness this in action when I attended the North Carolina Jaycee Mid-Year Convention back in September. Hearing the enthusiasm and passion that the Jaycees have to make the organization and community a better place warmed my heart. Being an active Jaycee is part of "getting back to the basics". It has been hard for the NC Jaycees to meet with the COVID-19 restrictions. However, will all those obstacles in place, the NC Jaycees membership was at growth for the 4th quarter. What a wonderful accomplishment!
I am happy to introduce additional members of my board. We have five regions, and the following Regional Directors keep up with what the Jaycee chapters are doing in their

region to keep the Senate informed and involved: Tim Greene #67114, Mountains/Foothills; Kim Bode #62467, Piedmont Triad; Melissa Spivey #72166, Triangle; Ray Culler #64452, Sandhills; and Amy Moore #78686, Tar River/Down East.

The NC Senate held a Zoom Friendship Party on November 30th. Senators engaged in a game of Thanksgiving trivia, and then shared what they are grateful for. This was followed up with the annual Christmas Party via Zoom on December 15th. Good times were had at both events. Then we will look forward to 2021 with our next Senate meeting at the NC Jaycee Year-End Convention held the weekend of February 5-7, 2021. This convention is where we induct new Senators into our NC Senate organization. Then we will meet again in Myrtle Beach, SC, for the Calabash Beach Blast, which also consists of the Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament. This is planned for the weekend of April 22-25, 2021. This will be a great time and we would love to see you there.

As this is the Holiday Season, my wish is that people will be kind to each other and help each other. I hope that everyone remembers to respect one another and have empathy for what others are going through. That is my "Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to the Basics".

Please remember that the members of your Senate family love and support you and are always there if you need them. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



DAWNE SUTHERLAND
#68900
PRESIDENT FLORIDA
Dawne23@aol.com

As I write this article for Mentors, I start with a big thank you to the Region VIII and the Oklahoma JCI Senate for a wonderful Fall Board Meeting. It was so exciting to see all of our Senate friends from across the country. Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Florida JCI Senate President Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 for being recognized as one of the five top Presidents of the US JCI Senate People, Purpose, and Passion year. Congratulations also to our 2019-2020 Communications Team- BJ Craft #45900, Marsha Phillips #47528, Kelly Koch #69508, Shirley Regan #74246 and Irene Shanley #65316-for being one of the recipients of a Nolan Terrill Memorial award. We are so proud of these ladies for a job well done. We also want to congratulate our own Region IV National Vice President Don Ebbitt #58601 for being recognized as one of the Outstanding NVPs for the 2019-2020 year. We love you, Don.

Our first quarter membership ended on a great note. We had 103 Senators up for renewal. We dropped 6 and reactivated 19 Senators, of which

6 were new to Florida, making Florida JCI Senate plus 13 for the first quarter. Now on to the second quarter and the remainder of the year.

By the time you read this article, we will have been on the road a lot. There were twenty-two (22) folks in Lawton, OK. Sixty (60) Senators and guests attended our annual BASH in Vero Beach, FL chaired by Past Presidents Doyle Sewell #63344 and Victor Regan #61738. Our special out of state guests were our Region IV National Vice President Michael Lynch #54465, Alabama President Carla Bailey #62624, North Carolina President Suzanne Gill #67891 and South Carolina President Liz Martin-Young #47759. We were so happy to recognize our outstanding officers for the first quarter: Program Manager Mel Fickas #28320, Regional Director Michael Sawyer #36403 and Officer BJ Craft. Several of our Senators attended the Alabama JCI Senate meeting in Fultondale, AL. Our Fall Conference meeting of the Florida JCI Senate was held in November in Tampa with about 60 members in attendance. Our special guests were US JCI Senate officers President Ariel Jones #65423, Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, and Secretary Hal Williams #43912. At this meeting we held our annual Foundation Christmas fundraiser called Grinchmas. It was lots of fun and lots of money was raised for the Florida JCI Senate Foundation.

The biggest event of this quarter will be on December 19 when the Florida JCI Senators will place Christmas wreaths at various national cemeteries in Florida as we participate in Wreaths Across America. Our chair for this project is Peggy Sewell #64474, and she will be happy to answer any questions. **BECAUSE WE STILL BELIEVE**



CHERYL TASCIOTTI #64471
PRESIDENT
GEORGIA
cjohnt1@gmail.com

Hello Everyone !
We are still here. Sally didn't do us in. We prayed for those areas where she was on bad behavior. We just got a lot of rain.

I hope that everyone who was able to go to Oklahoma had a good time. We are still staying home mostly as our numbers for COVID-19 are still high. Georgia did, however, have a healthy group to support the Florida Bash in Vero Beach.

Our next state meeting will be in conjunction with the Georgia Jaycees in January, 2021. We always enjoy mingling with our Jaycee chapters.



NC Senator
CJ Jordan #45857
and OK Senator
Nancy Cloud
#52750

Right: FL President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and
AL President Carla Bailey #62624

Left: NC President Suzanne Gill #67891 and
Florida Senator Irene Shanley #65316



REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



Vette Sutton #69414
Region V NVP
 "Enjoy the Ride"
Vette1019@att.net

the membership of our states and the region. Supporting our membership with programming that upholds our mission statement: To foster friendship among Senators while supporting the Jaycee movement. Participating in the Return the Favor and S.O.A.R. (Senate Outreach Activation & Retention) programs allows us to support both the Jaycees and our senate members. I encourage you to get involved in both activities. The rewards are numerous." Those words are worth repeating time and time again. Everything we do in this organization is in support of our members and the events that mean so much to them in so many ways.

As this is the perfect venue to promote events happening within our regions, I would like to take the time to invite everyone to Region V's Spring Fling celebration being held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 19-21, 2021. Registration flyers can be found on the US JCI Senate website and Region V website. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of the "Enjoy the Ride" year.

As we push forward into the New Year and welcome new inspirations, challenges, and growth within our entire organization, please remember to "Enjoy the Ride" and "BEE the Inspiration!" in all that you do.

We look forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming months.
 Respectfully Serving

What a fabulous ride this has been. So many of my Senate friends told me that the days, weeks and months would go by quickly and to enjoy each moment. When I chose the theme "Enjoy the Ride" for the 2020-2021 Senate year, I really wanted each and every Region V Senators to truly enjoy every meeting, every project, every social gathering, and everything they did surrounding their involvement in the Senate.

We enjoyed a wonderful Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK, and each of the Region V states were well represented. During the meeting several Region V Senators were recognized by President Ariel with Inspiration Honors, which is a true testament to the amazing Senators that we have within our region.

The Michigan, Illinois and Ohio Senates all held membership meetings over the past few months, and Michigan held its 3rd Annual Jeans and Jewels Gala in November. With the continued struggles of the pandemic, it is great to see the states being able to hold in-person meetings and events. It takes time, attention, and dedication to successfully lead the state organization, and the ability to do that in the middle of a health pandemic takes committed leadership. I am so very proud of the State Presidents and their entire teams for all that they have accomplished in the first half of the Senate year. Keep up the great work!!!!

We have a few events happening in January of 2021, and we would love to have other senators throughout the country join us. Michigan's Post Holiday Party will be in early January 2021. The Kentucky/Indiana joint meeting will be held at the end of January 2021.

As I stated in my first article earlier in the year, "When thinking about my goals this year and the expectations of both myself and the State Presidents of the region, our first and foremost goal and obligation is to



ROBBIE JOHNSTON #51099
PRESIDENT
ILLINOIS
robbie581@sbcglobal.net

It seems like 2020 has lasted forever and I am so ready for the New Year! The Illinois Senate had been busy this fall since it decided to host its own Fall Meeting when the Jaycees decided not to meet. Friday night's theme was "Tailgate" with a chili and soup cook-off followed by desserts. I personally think Illinois has the best chefs in the country. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Collections were made by Senators working with the Springfield Jaycees to benefit a local animal protection group. The Fall Meeting was chaired by Rod Hollenstine #46073 who "mixed" it up in the afternoon with a mixology class. From what I remember, everyone had a good time. We've also been busy traveling to the Fall Board Meeting, as well as visiting Region V events. I have also traveled to presentations of Senatorships, which is always an honor, as we welcome new senators into our Senate Family. Our Winter Meeting will be coming up and this year's theme will be Beach Party. So wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and come ready to hula as we kick off 2021!

We Are Family



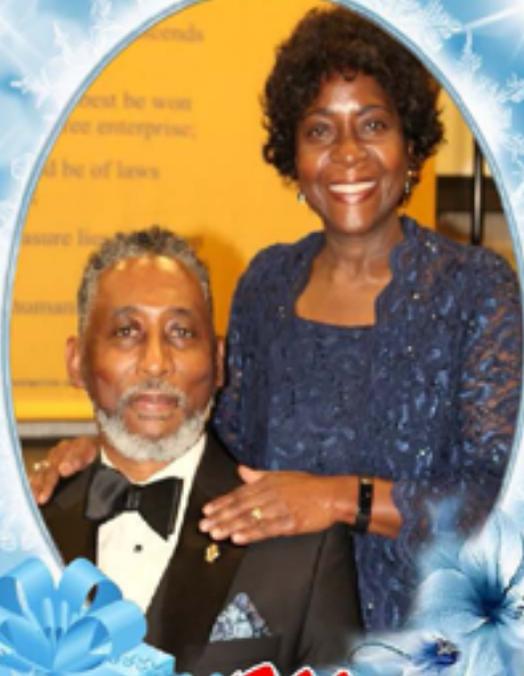
JOHNNY CALDWELL #73985
PRESIDENT
INDIANA
johnnycaldwell24@yahoo.com

Greetings!
 Where has all the time gone? We traveled to Illinois for that State's Senate Summer Cookout. Thank you, Illinois President Robbie Johnson #51099 and the Illinois Senators for their hospitality. We all had a great time. The Indiana JCI Senate held its Summer Board Meeting in Portage, IN. Our guest list included US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President Mike Andrews #58312, Region V National Vice President Vette Sutton #69414, Illinois Senate President Robbie Johnson #51099, Michigan Senate President Tanina Moore #69206, and Ohio Senate President Rudy Weymouth #67303. We also had visitors from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, plus eleven (11) past Indiana Senate Presidents. We inducted a new Senator, Shelly Bates #78813. Congratulations Shelly! There were a couple of Senators that we have not seen in a few years, Grady Tate #65859 and Greg Bentz #40718. I want to thank all of you for coming and sharing your stories and fellowship.

Moving on to the US JCI Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma, this was my first US JCI Senate Board Meeting and I competed in First Timers. I met a lot of Senators from all around the United States. They made me feel like I was home. It was an honor and a privilege to be a recipient of an Inspiration Award from US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423. Thank you Madam President! The next meeting of the Indiana JCI Senate will be our joint meeting with Kentucky on January 29-31, 2021 in Corydon, IN. Registration forms are on the Indiana JCI Senate website injcisenate.org.

Be Safe....Be Healthy.... and
 "More Cowbell!"
 In JCI Senate Spirit

IL JCI Senate Picnic July 25, 2020 Carlyle Lake, IL		
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Kevin Ogden	68671	IL
Cindy Ogden	73418	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
John Olson (JDO)	35308	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Ray Ainslie	69200	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colber-Curtis	73137	IL
Robert "Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Karen Voshel	62305	MI
Churck McFarland	47910	IL
Mark Wiley	39704	IL
Jane Wiley	49250	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Kim Hubbel	68729	MI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Donna Baker	67041	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Roxy Hollenstine	78247	IL
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69353	OH
Susan Hatcher	68143	MO/IL
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Ed Kosobucki	57340	IL
Peggy Korte	59375	IL
Chris Stierwalt	52938	IL



*Be Thankful
for the People in your
life and rejoice with
them. Remember the
true Purpose for the
Season and the Gift that
was given to all. Share
your Passion and Joy
with others, so their day
may be brighter.*

Merry Christmas

From Karol and Lawrence



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*



**"God's blessing to all during this
Christmas season!"**

Crafts & Edmondsons

**Merry Christmas Friends and a Safe Holiday Season
from your 2020-2021 Future Directions Committee**

**Robert King, Chair #36581
George Fields #46096
Melissa Sleeth #69220
Nick Woods #62735
Joe Callison #71418
Paul Myers #72173
Bill Hossman #41293
Ann Engle #71560
Kathy Miller 74168
Lynne Hansen #68753**



*Seasons Greetings and
Happy Holidays
Missouri JCI Senate*



*Happy Holidays
To all our Senate family
Thank you for a great Fall Board!
The Oklahoma JCI Senate*





TANINA MOORE, Ph. D. #69206
PRESIDENT
MICHIGAN

taninaf@gmail.com

Hello Senate Family!

WOW....I am amazed at how time flies! Summer and fall have come to a close and the cold weather is here. This year has certainly been different than previous years, but Michigan is moving forward with providing opportunities virtually, as well as ensuring in-person events are working within the current guidelines for safety.

Not long ago, I met with our JCI MI President Sarah Austin on how we can assist with JCI success both at the local and state level. The response was simply to BEE the one to reach out to local chapters to offer experience and perspective, and to BEE the one to support current chapter practices and goals. I encourage each of our Senators across the nation to reach out to a local chapter in their area and embark on a new adventure establishing new relationships or rekindling past relationships. Perhaps you are able to mentor someone within the local organization and take a project or idea to the next level. Our experience and knowledge, as well as our many connections, can help build the JCI organization, and in turn impact our JCI Senate future.

We welcomed guests to our 3rd Annual Jeans and Jewels Gala to raise funds for our scholarship program held on November 14. It was a bedazzled event!

I unfortunately was unable to attend the Fall Board Meeting in Oklahoma. I have heard great reviews and know that it was a valuable event for all in attendance. Thank you to all who represented Michigan at this important meeting. I was able to Zoom into the PIE meeting at the Fall Board Meeting, and I am grateful for the technology that allows us to come together and collaborate. It is inspiring to be able to be a part of such a great group of State Presidents. I look forward to collaborating face-to-face in future adventures!

Be safe and continue to "BEE the Inspiration!" as you continue your Adventure this year!

Serving Michigan in my JCI Senate family, "Adventure Awaits"



RUBY WEYMOUTH #67303
PRESIDENT
OHIO

wey_2_beautiful@yahoo.com

Greetings to all of you from the great "ROCKING" state of Ohio!

We have been "Rocking" in Region V since the last issue of Mentors. I am very proud of the two Ohio Senators who were recognized by our 49th national President Ariel Jones #65423 with a "BEE the Inspiration!" pin at the Fall Board Meeting banquet in Lawton, Oklahoma. Congratulations to Ron Kimmet #43520 and Doug Dempsey #44206. Thank you both for BEEing an inspiration. You ROCK!

It has been my desire to have the Ohio Senate be more active with Return the Favor program. A group of Ohio Senators started helping a chapter who has a haunted house as a fundraiser. The chapter needed clean up and construction assistance to insure being allowed to open due to restrictions of COVID-19. In October some Senators also helped man the project, which meant makeup and scary costumes. A few Senators also helped the state Jaycees with awards judging for the haunted houses run by Jaycee chapters throughout the state. This will definitely bring back memories for some of us old Senators.

The Ohio Senate Fall Meeting was held on November 13-15 in the Akron/Canton area. Many Senators donated goods to help JCI Ohio with their fundraising auction at the meeting. Ohio has its Winter Meeting scheduled for February 5-7, 2021 in Cleveland, OH.

It was so good seeing other wonderful Senators in Lawton, OK. The next long trip will be for the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ, and I cannot wait until we meet again in January.

Blessings to all and prayers for staying healthy from the great "ROCKING" state of Ohio.



NORM SANDERS #39448
PRESIDENT
KENTUCKY

ns39448@aol.com

Hello from Kentucky, the Bluegrass State, home of the Kentucky Derby, the Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash, and the Region V Senate Meeting!

What do these all have in common? Two of the three didn't happen in 2020 and the third didn't happen the first Saturday in May. It happened the first Saturday in September, but with not one of the usual 100,000 people in the stands or infield. The COVID-19 has screwed up everything!

We didn't have the 16th Annual JCI Senate Bourbon Bash this year as crowds were limited to 25 and we had 175 people expressing interest in coming. On July 31 twenty-six

of us celebrated the 15th Wedding Anniversary of Keith #43086 and KY Senate Chairman of the Board Cyndi Thornburg Schnell in Bardstown at the Talbot Tavern. Senator John Kelly #52591 had the whole upstairs set up for us with tables placed six feet apart and up to five at a table. Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414 was there, as was AVP Mike Andrews #58312 and his wife Linda #71434. Everyone was masked up until it was time to eat. I passed out Donate Life wrist bands to everyone, and they started throwing money at me. I collected \$100, which I sent to Kentucky Trust For Life Satterwhite Recipient Assistance Fund. The monies raised helps support transplant recipients with aftercare expenses for those who have to stay near the hospital after a transplant. So a big THANK YOU to all those who donated.

I didn't go to Lawton, OK, for the Fall Board Meeting, as I am a transplant recipient, and I don't do crowds. I will be going to the Kentucky-Indiana Joint Meeting on January 29-31, in Corydon, IN, if things go right. I am also planning on going to Virginia Beach at year end. Hopefully restrictions will be lifted or eased up by then.

So, everyone stay safe, mask up, and continue social distancing. And remember, STAND UP FOR AMERICA!

OH JCI Senate Pig Roast
July 17 & 18, 2020
Montpelier, Ohio

Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Jenny Wright	55005	IA
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH	Dave Conklin	54029	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH	Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Owen Meador	60900	IN
Keith Steiner	36486	OH	Tina Lank	67684	DE
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Jeff Lank	69262	DE
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Kay Faries	70346	VA
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH	Deb Mogols	62260	MI
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Ray Stevens	58549	OH
John Robinson	55768	OH/PA	Karen Voshel	62305	MI
Joe Callison	71418	OH	Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Emma Callison	Guest	OH	Robbie Kay Johnston	51099	IL
Jesse Callison	39970	OH	Donna Baker	67041	IL
Betsy Callison	75154	OH	Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Lori Palo	66475	GA/OH			

IN JCI Senate - Summer Board Mtg.
August 15, 2020
Portage, IN

Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN	Mike Malott	42895	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Kyle Wright	41987	IN	Grady Tate	65859	IN
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Owen Meador	60900	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN	John Robinson	55768	PA
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN	Rodney Hollenstine	46073	OH
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	61668	KY/IN	Ruby Weymouth	67303	IL
Jerry Wright	55005	IN	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Jason Harrigan	59695	IN	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Sherry Jones	63163	IN	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Shelley Bates	78813	IN	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Greg Bentz	40718	IN	Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Reese Malott	63926	IN	Mike Pouch	77787	IN

REGION VI

Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin



Doreen Lietzau #64069
Region VI NVP

“A CLEAR VISION”

dlitztravel@gmail.com

Leppla #44743, and Eldon Bowers #45999. Congratulations to these outstanding and inspiring individuals!

After hitting the first three months running hard, the pace tends to slow down for the next few months. We will have the opportunity to focus on family and friends, while participating in holiday socials and gatherings. November will find us in South Dakota and in Iowa for holiday socials.

Then let's get the bees a-buzzin' as some of our states will celebrate the year's accomplishments of their Jaycees with them during conventions in January. Minnesota will also hold a meeting during the weekend of January 8-10 while celebrating at MN JCI Annual Convention. The following weekend, Missouri will be participating with their Jaycees and the OYM program.

Being from the north, I am looking forward to heading to Mesa, AZ, for the Senate Winter BOD. I will enjoy the warmth of Arizona since the following weekend is the huge ice fishing contest in Brainerd, MN.

This spring we hope to be able to travel to destinations like Pigeon Forge, TN, and Region V Spring Fling in Michigan.

April is a big month for Region VI. It will be great if Minnesota is able to have an annual fundraising opportunity. The Region VI Spring Meeting and Elections will be in Bismarck, ND, April 16-18. President Ariel may have Denzel, but I have asked for actor Josh Duhamel, a North Dakota native, to be there! The following weekend Wisconsin will be holding their annual meeting in New London. Then we will head to the western-most point of the region, Rapid City, SD, for South Dakota's annual meeting.

We are limited not by our abilities, but by our vision. This holiday season, let your vision become clear when you look into your heart, and a clear view of your own blessed purpose. God bless. Stay safe. Stay well.



LORA LAWTON #66156
PRESIDENT

IOWA

lorasenator66156@gmail.com

Welcome from Iowa!

By the time you read this, the snow may be here, and yule tidings will be flowing. One of my favorite projects at Christmas time was shopping for presents for the residents of a home for challenged individuals, and then getting to celebrate with them. We would shop for days from the wish lists of items they hoped to get from Santa. For many, the lists detailed basic needs such as socks, slippers, comfy pants, or gloves. A few asked for basketballs, stuffed animals, or picture frames. We had a limited budget, of course, but managed to fill the lists with multiple carts in a train to the checkout.

Wrapping as a group then took place with music playing, and maybe a few adult beverages when completed. On our celebration day we picked up Santa and headed to the party. Punch and cookies were gleefully consumed, and then Santa made his appearance to pass out the gifts with Jaycee elves to assist.

Watching them open presents and enjoying the party was heartwarming, and the love for Santa being there for them was awesome. I know that many of you had similar projects and recipients of your loving hard work. These are the things that bond us and encourage us to reach out to others.

So, in the spirit of the joy of love, individual and communal, write your lists of things to bring joy to yourself and others. Then watch the joy of the receivers and givers.

Region VI 2020 Fall Meeting
October 3, 2020 Des Moines, Iowa

Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR #51	WI
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Michelle Emmerich	60635	MO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR #82	SD
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR #11	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
Mike Arndt	59573	IA
Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Jim Pendleton, JR	40286	MO
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
David DeLaney	41203	MO
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Marlin Sanny	1396	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Susan Hatcher	38143	MO
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Janet VanBeek	45420	IA
Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Randy Young	46420	MN
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Sharon Smith	Guest	MN
Chris Smith	Guest	MN
Tom King	59642	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Angie Taylor	71600	IA
Tracey Taylor	66603	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Al Herzog	45869	IA
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Newton Strandridge	29407	IA
Sharon Rowan	52711	NE
Lynn Weiland	69824	NE

Happy Holiday Season!
A huge shout out to the Oklahoma JCI Senate and Region VIII for a fantastic Senate Fall BOD Meeting! The adaption to the addition of events seemed flawless. We definitely packed a lot of meetings, business, celebrations and fun into three days.

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 award winners from Region VI! At the Fall BOD Meeting in Lawton, Susan Hatcher #58143 (MO) received the Ira Moser Memorial Award for Outstanding Appointed Officer, and Earl Sawyer #28243 (MO) received the Jim Calder Memorial Award for the Outstanding Senator.

Region VI won 2nd Place in Top Sales of Presidential Sweepstakes tickets for a region! Keep up the good work. Also, President Ariel Jones #65423 recognized Newton Strandridge #29407 with one of her Inspiration Awards.

The weekend following the Senate Fall BOD Meeting, the Iowa JCI Senate hosted the Region VI Fall Meeting. We were very honored to have most of the national dignitaries in attendance. This included US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423, AVP Mike Andrews #58312 and spouse Linda #71434, Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, COS Tom #59642 and Kathleen King #68704. Their presence and support was greatly appreciated. President Ariel handed out five of her distinguished Black Diamond Bee Pins. Those honored were Lori Oakland #67100, Terri Wilson (guest), Brian Trautman #61774, DJ



Left: Dan #67974 & Lisa #67973 Badger

Right: Deb FR#42 and Lowell Vahl #40315, Marlin Sanny #13967



Glenn Lage #17880



Who is this masked man?

AVP Mike Andrews #58312



May the remembrance of Christ's birth bring Peace into the world this Christmas Season and into the New Year

**Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life
District of Columbia JCI Senate**



May you have a beautiful Holiday wrapped in warmth touched with wonder and filled with love!

Cecil #36627 and Bianca #71182 Deal



Past MI JCI Senate Presidents

Front: Kim Hubbell #68729, Doug Hincker #22000, Gary Tulson #66823, Russ Cooper #4638, Tannins Moore #4638

Back: US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, 2020-21 MI President Nina Perko-Badeen #73043, Vette Sutton #69414, Mat Sernau #72678

Right: US JCI Senate Secretary Hal Williams #43912 in his Christmas best



Mr. and Mrs. Claus aka: Patsy FR #33 and Jay #41977 Edmondson

Larry MacQuirter #67377

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
HAPPY**
HOLIDAY SEASON!

S.O.A.R. Program Manager



Our singing bee Jewel Klocker

Merry Christmas
and Happy
New Year

Happy Holidays
Felices Vacaciones
Bonnes Vacances

We wish you all the very best!

**Joe A #27511
& Margaret #48490 Souza**

Wishing you
**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
& A
HEALTHY
NEW YEAR**

#KINGRXY
Tom King #59642
Kathleen King #68704
Rob Ray #68069
Jennifer J. Ray #68957



*I thought I ordered an
appetizer!!*

From the Bohn house
to yours!

Happy Holidays!

Larry #37024 and
Ronnie #66024

Season Greetings

Join us in South Africa
JCI World Congress 2021
Ken Fischer #43036
World Congress Director
Deb Rothweiler #65300
SD JCI Senate President



*48th US JCI President Lawrence
presented with his president's
gavel.*

Happy
Holidays
from the
Florida
JCI
Senate



**DAVID TEACHOUT #68700
PRESIDENT
MISSOURI
dteachout@charter.net**

Greetings from the Bottom of Missouri!

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy as we maneuver through these uncertain times. One thing that is certain, a good time was had by all that made their way to Lawton, OK. I would like to thank the Oklahoma Senate for their hospitality, the amount of concern they showed, and the measures they took to keep us safe. Dave DeLaney #41203 was honored as one of the Outstanding NVPs. Susan Hatcher #58143 was selected for the Ira Moser Memorial Award as the Most Outstanding National Officer. Earl Sawyer #28243 was the Jim Calder Memorial Award recipient as the Most



*Stephanie Prewitt #75200 OK,
Angie Taylor #71600 IA*

Outstanding Senator. Congratulations to all those that were honored during the course of the weekend.

Region VI was able to meet together for the first time in a long while. I would like to congratulate a few of the top honorees from Missouri. Past President Chris Deen #73300 received a Presidential Award of Honor and was recognized as the Outstanding State President for Region VI. Dave DeLaney #41203 was able to close out his year as NVP VI and pass the gavel to Doreen Lietzau #64069, our new Region VI NVP.

Halloween was safe and easy this year since most everyone was already wearing masks anyway. The Hannibal Jaycees held their annual Haunted House backed by several of our Senators

Thanksgiving and Christmas are times usually spent with family and friends, but things may have been a little different for some this year due to 'Rhona. Let's all try to reach out to those that we can't be directly with us as in past years. Holidays can be tough for some.

Missouri will be holding its Winter Meeting in conjunction with the Missouri JCI Winter Board Meeting and OYM Banquet on January 15-17, 2021. Traditionally, we also welcome a few new Senators into the flock that weekend.

"BEE the Inspiration!" with A Clear Vision While We Live Life Daily



*Left: Don Lietzau #64932, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423,
NVP Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069*



**SARAH BORDERS #71544
PRESIDENT
MINNESOTA
sarahstenson@gmail.com**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Senators!

Minnesota had a quiet fall. We held our Summer Meeting in August. I gave out the year-end awards, and we did some planning for the upcoming year. Several Minnesota Senators made it to Lawton, OK, for Fall Board Meeting and had a great time. We also had some attend the Region VI

Fall Meeting. Congratulations to Bill Beck #45182 on winning the Region VI first place overall Return the Favor award. He is so deserving with all he does for the Jaycees, not only in his own chapter, but others as well.

The JCI Minnesota Fall Convention went virtual this time on September 13.

Its Annual Convention set for January 8-10, 2021. The Senate will hold our meeting that weekend as well, and help with judging First-Timers along with some individual competitions. We also help at the Board of Directors Meeting and the Presidential reception. The Minnesota JCI Senate Spring Meeting will be held at JCI Minnesota Spring Convention on May 7-9, 2021.

I am looking forward to the rest of the year. This whole 2020 year has been a challenge for many of us, but we have learned many new ways of doing things and making them work. We are never too old to learn and grow! We will "BEE the Inspiration!" and Bee Seen with Clear Vision in 2020-2021.

Missouri JCI Senate Summer Meeting August 15, 2020 St. Charles, MO					
David Teachout	68700	MO	Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Terry Rowland	67003	MO	Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Julie Morff	71917	MO	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO	Ed Hart	28991	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO	Boni Hart	59553	MO
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO	DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Dave DeLaney	41203	MO	Mike Sommer	62337	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO	Kami Harsell	77656	MO
Denny Lambert	47947	MO	Brian Cox	61635	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO	Carol Martin	43922	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Dave Schuster	37388	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Allen Coil	76850	MO
Martha Mazzola	76846	MO	Holly Coil	76849	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Stephen Swanson	69296	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Keri Jupka	68673	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Terry Jones	70300	MO
Matt Smith	76844	MO			



Region VI Meeting in Lawton



**LYNN WEILAND #69824
PRESIDENT
NEBRASKA**

weiland@spiekerfamily.com
Greetings from the Great State of Nebraska!

I am honored and very excited to be the President for the 2020/2021 year. I feel very privileged to serve the Nebraska JCI Senate alongside VP Rick Spearow #61859, Secretary Lynette Prouty #72296, Treasurer Mary Spieker #66091, Historian Steve Steward #58558, and COB Melissa Sanny #66967. Thank you, President Melissa, for serving Nebraska for two consecutive years.

Leading the Nebraska JCI Senate is an adventure that I am ready for. I'm a retired Army veteran. It was while I was in the service that the values of a LDR (loyalty, duty and respect) were instilled in me. Just like in the Army, loyalty to our families, communities, state, nation and to

our fellow Senators is essential. We need to view our duty as fulfilling personal, professional, legal and moral obligations. Finally, to be true LDRs we need to remember respect; treating people as they should be treated.

Nebraska may be starting a little later than other States, but I know that with the many LDRs within the Cornhusker JCI Senate, we will catch up quickly. Our future is important; thus we established a calendar of events at our membership meeting on November 7 in Grand Island, IA. The business meeting was held at Destiny Church via Zoom. The time was determined by the HUSKERS football game. We had a big kickoff party for the Nebraska vs. Penn State game and enticed many members to join us - especially those who we haven't seen for a while.

The Calendar of Events was one of the first steps in our vision. We have also opened our eyes wide to not only see the path, but to forge ahead. We are connecting the dots, and reconnecting the eight Nebraska Jaycee Chapters to the Senate and to the Foundation. Senators from all over the State are stepping up to plan socials, update our membership roster, review and update our by-laws, and rekindle friendships from our Jaycee days. Together as LDRs, we are realizing that with our personal Loyalty, Duty and Respect, we can and will make a difference in our great state.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Brookings, SD, on February 13, 2021 at the Country Inn and Suites. This again will be a one-day meeting. Our Annual Meeting will be held April 30 - May 1 in Rapid City, SD, at the Best Western Ramkota. Please call (605) 343-8550 to reserve a guest room prior to Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Please reserve under the SD JCI to receive the special group rate of \$64 per night. While there you can visit two great monuments, Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse. If you would like to extend your visit, the price is also valid for Sunday, May 2.

The South Dakota Senate wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**CONNIE OLSON #72670
PRESIDENT
NORTH DAKOTA
Ndjcsenateprez@gmail.com**

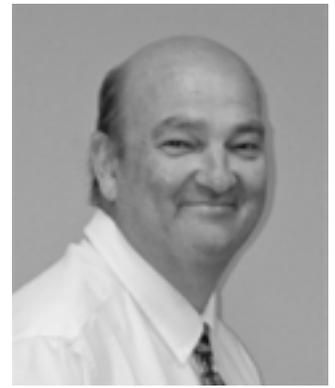
Hello Fellow US JCI Senators!

I hope all is well during this crazy time! The North Dakota Senate is busy planning the Region VI meeting in Bismarck, ND, April 16-18, 2021. We hope you are able to join us. We met on November 14 in Jamestown to discuss the conference. More information to come.

The North Dakota Senate wishes everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season! Let us remember the reason for the season.

WE BELIEVE that Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life!

Until we see each other again, please stay safe and healthy.



**BILL FLEASE #64179
PRESIDENT
WISCONSIN
bflase@gmail.com**

Happy Holidays Fellow Senators!

I hope this article finds all of you well and happy during this season of hope and joy. It has been a good start to another year for the Wisconsin Senate. We have had a much quieter year so far since many of the events we attended and helped with last year were have been cancelled.

We were able to attend the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK, the last week of September. Our group of four had a great time, and we would like to thank the Oklahoma JCI Senate for the wonderful hospitality and the beautiful weather. It was great being able to get together again with our fellow Senators and catch up with all of them. I hope as the year progresses we will be able to get back out there and do what we like to do best, helping on projects, attending our meetings in person, and traveling around the country visiting with our fellow Senators.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday season, and I will look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming meetings.

Season's Greetings

*Left: Sam Hamblen #44355 TN
and Lora Lawton #66156 IA*



*Below: 2019-20 Region VI NVP
Dave Delaney #41203
in his train car.*



**DEB ROTHWEILER #65300
PRESIDENT
SOUTH DAKOTA
Jci65300@yahoo.com**

Christmas is a time to remember the positive things that have happened in your life, to smile, and to laugh. It is about the friends and family that are important to you. It is also a religious time to celebrate in whatever way you choose.

The South Dakota JCI Senate is continuing to move forward with its plans. The Sioux Falls Jaycees continue having casino nights with our assistance. While dealing, we also answer questions and promote the Jaycees.

We will have our next meeting in

Constitution and ByLaws Committee



Tom Hendrix #37317 Chair
Carolyn Smith #64564
Kay Elliott White #61747

Stu O'Hara #39768 Legal Counsel
Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236
Sam Young #37972

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY 2021 FROM REGION III

NVP Alan Richardson #50550

DC President Vanessa Kinsley #70985
MD President Laura Jones #67320
VA President Jackie Julien #74251
WV President Randy Willhoite #47435



Happy Holidays from Region V



Best wishes from

Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414

* Robbie Johnston #51099 (IL) * Johnny Caldwell #73985 (IN) * Norm Sanders # 39448 (KY)
* Tanina Moore #69206 (MI) * Ruby Weymouth #67303 (OH)



*Region VI wishes all our Senate
friends and family a blessed
holiday season*



Front row: Sarah Borders #71544 MN, Lora Lawton #66156 IA,
Connie Olson #72672 ND, Lynn Weiland #69824 NE,
Deb Rothweiler #65300 SD.

Back Row: Bill Flease #64179 WI, NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069 ,
David Teachout #68700 MO.

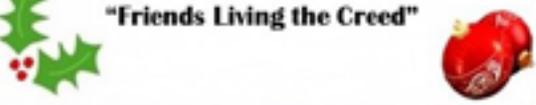


**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM REGION ONE!**

NVP Rosaire Longe #28290

CT: Michele Tarantino #63380
 MA: Denise Paiva #71752
 ME: Peter Jordan #54684
 NH: Dick St. Jean #38089
 RI: Arthur Plitt #22075
 VT: Steve Edgerley #38971

"Friends Living the Creed"




US JCI President Ariel shows off her new BEE the Inspiration! apron made by Carol Standridge FR #18

**WISHING OUR SENATE FAMILY
A BEE-UTIFUL
HOLIDAY SEASON**



**YOUR SOURCE FOR
THE BEE BRACELET**





Jaci Newmark
Sen #56368
(954) 812-9880
jn.dynamic1@gmail.com

Scott Jacobs
Sen #58599
(239) 357-4092
sj.dynamic1@gmail.com



**PEACE ON EARTH &
GOOD WILL TO ALL!**

**WALTER #27223 & CATHY FR45
CAHOON**



FL Senator Cindy Brandel #54298 and Grinch have a holiday message for you WEAR A MASK



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE FIELDS

GEORGE #46096 & PAT FR #85

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from Webmasters

Lowell Vahl #40315
Allison Geddes #74777



<http://usjcisenate.org>



**Happy Holidays
Bonnie Blaisdell #69956**



**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
to all our Senate Friends**

*From Your
Mentors Team*

Angie Jelinek #60570
 Jennifer E. Salmon
#71393
 John Cotter #41511
 Mary Albred #46602
 Regina
Cannelongo-Mahaney
#58562
 Eldon Bowers #45999
 Yvonne Sewell JR #5



**Have a Wonderful
Holiday Season and a
Happy New Year**

**USJCI Senate
Past President
Steve Sutherland
#27073**

and

**Florida's 51st
President
Dawne Sutherland
#68900**

REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



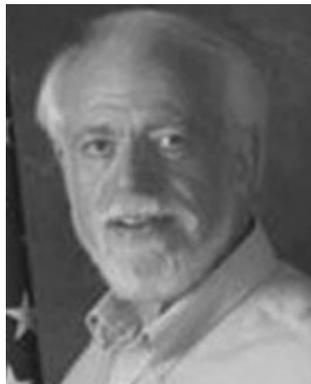
Dexter Graef #16177
Region VII NVP

“Promoting Friendship and Fellowship”
iso.dex@usit.net

obstacles, it hosted a fabulous US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. I plan on getting on the road to try and visit Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee to meet with the Presidents and their staffs. The next big event in our region will be the Region VII / Tennessee JCI Senate Mini-National Convention, February 25-28, 2021, at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN.

I’m asking all of you to continue to send your prayers to all of the in Senators in Region VII who are getting back to a somewhat normal state from COVID-19 illnesses. Also remember the states in Region VII that are recovering from storm damages. They need our help. Blessings and prayers to everyone!
In the US JCI Senate Spirit

Hi All,
Unfortunately, things are not moving as rapidly as I had planned for Region VII. Then along came COVID-19, along with several hurricanes and lesser storms, to further upset the ‘apple cart’! Even with all this, I made it home safely from the great Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK, only to get laid up with doctors and stuff for a few weeks. Now it’s time for the good things. Congratulations to the Oklahoma JCI Senate. Despite many



RONNIE BLAKENEY #45046
PRESIDENT
MISSISSIPPI
rfblakeney@bellsouth.net

When I first wrote this article, I was hopefully that we would be in the clear from COVID-19 and its continued impact. However, I believe we are experiencing one of the greatest challenges this country and the world has ever seen. Hopefully, the situation will greatly improve with vaccines becoming available in the coming months.

We will have also experienced a United States Presidential election. Regardless what you feel about the outcome, we will truly rise as an organization and as Americans to do whatever the call is for us. We will have the opportunity to BEE inspirational and share our optimism and encouragement for a better America.

A phone call in October yielded us an amazing addition to the Mississippi JCI Senate and Region VII JCI Senate. Please welcome with me Pastor Terry Rhodes #33250 as Mississippi's and Region VII's Chaplain. Terry will bring a sense of caring and is truly a prayer warrior. He served as the 52nd President of the Mississippi Jaycees. He was tagged as the Road Runner because he was always faster than Wile E. Coyote. Terry is a most powerful motivational speaker, and always creates inspiration for folks to take home with them. Terry currently pastors at the Pheba Baptist Church in Pheba, MS, near Tupelo. He and his amazing wife RoseMary reside in Van Vleet, MS.

Also, I want to recognize Mark Formby #40191, 55th President of the Mississippi Jaycees, for his outstanding service. Congratulations on his recent recognition with a Return the Favor award. Mark has continually been an active leader in encouraging and leading the way to build the JCI Mississippi. He has done our MS Senate proud. Thank you!

And to all the US JCI Senate leadership, thank you for your continued zeal and push to “BEE the Inspiration!”



SAM HAMBLEN #44355
PRESIDENT
TENNESSEE
hamblens@aol.com

Greetings and Happy Holidays from the Great State of Tennessee!

We had a particularly good representation from the Tennessee JCI Senate at the US JCI Senate BOD Meeting in Lawton, OK. Six Senators that live in Tennessee attend and four Tennessee Senators living outside the state attended. We are proud to announce that Tennessee Senator Dawna Norfleet #61999 was awarded the Donald D. “Donnie” Alvis Memorial Award as the Outstanding Senate National Vice President for the 2019-2020 US JCI Senate Year. We are enormously proud of Dawna and her dedication to the JCI spirit and the JCI Creed.

The TN Senate held its November Meeting. Officers were installed, the constitution and by-laws were amended, and the budget was approved. The Regional Director updated the group on how the chapters of the JCI TN are doing. It was a very productive meeting. I attended the JCI TN quarterly meeting as well as its Board of Directors meeting.

We are working on the Tennessee Senate Mini-National Convention to be held the weekend of February 24-28, 2021. The meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN. On the 27th the TN Senate Meeting will be held followed by the Senate Region VII Meeting. The meeting will be held at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge. The JCI Tennessee will be staying at the Norma Dan Motel, also in Pigeon Forge.

The Tennessee Senate Election Meeting will be held in May 2021. The date and place will be announced.

I wish everyone a great Holiday Season, and I hope to see you in the New Year in Pigeon Forge.

In Tennessee JCI Spirit



*Region VII NVP Dexter #16177 and Nance #46191 Graef,
US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423*

Larry #60771 &
Protocol
Officer Dawna
#61999
Norfleet

REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



Nancy Cloud #52750
Region VIII NVP
 "Simply Gr8"
mrscloudnine@aol.com

Hello Fellow Senators!
 What an honor it was for the Oklahoma Senate to welcome everyone into Region VIII as we celebrated the year of People, Purpose and Passion, and officially kicked off the year of "BEE the Inspiration!". At the the Region VIII Meeting held at the Fall Board Meeting, it was fun to have President Ariel Jones #65423 assist in presenting two new Senatorships to unsuspecting Jaycees from Texas: Jimmy Lewis #78887 and Pat McLaughlin IV #78888. Both thought they were there to surprise the other. Region VIII had record numbers at the Fall Board Meeting with over eighty (80) in attendance!

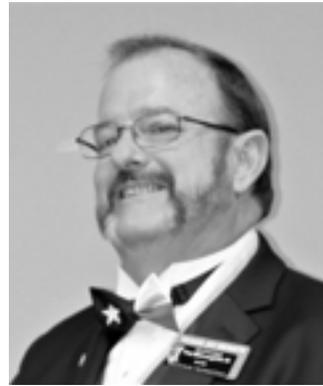
We were excited to have many Region VIII members recognized throughout the weekend. Karen MacCannell (OK) received a Presidential Award of Honor for her service as Ambassador to Canada. NVP VIII Rob McCann (TX) also was awarded a Presidential Award of Honor. Tom Hill (TX) was recognized as an Outstanding State Treasurer. The Oklahoma Senate received a Nolan Terrill – Outstanding Newsletter/ Communications Award.

The US JCI Senate Foundation recognized the following individuals:



Above: Jumper #38376 and Hilda #71500 Davis working hard at the registration table.

Right: Texas newest Senators Jimmy Lewis #78887 and Pat McLaughlin IV #78888 along with US JCI Senate 1st President James O'Connell #5046



PAT McLAUGHLIN III #51208
PRESIDENT
TEXAS
patmc3@matchaorganics.com

We here in Texas want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas. Some of us deserve a lump of coal, but my wish for you is that you truly get what puts a smile on your face. That could be making someone else's Christmas more meaningful. I know that works for me.

These days I feel a certain sense of the ground under my feet moving much faster than my body. The clock is ticking and there is so much I want to get done, so many goals to reach, I feel I should not sleep. The barriers of Jaycees not physically meeting, events being canceled, and my favorite sports teams playing in front of cardboard cutouts just seems surreal.

There was nothing surreal about the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. It was great to see so many of you. Hats off to the Oklahoma Fall

BOD Committee! Great Job! Many new best memories were made. At last count, Texas had twenty-four (24) attendees. I was so proud that my wife, Vicki, received the Friendship Award #102 for Region VIII. Tom Hill #55361 was recognized as one of the top five Treasurers in the nation for 2019-20. Pat Felder #41082, Bill Madding #28920, and Pat McLaughlin III #51208 received Presidential Inspiration Awards. Two new Senators for Texas were inducted, Jimmy Lewis #78887 and Pat McLaughlin IV #78888. Rob McCann #75151 received a Presidential Award of Honor for 2019-20 and Pat McLaughlin III #51208 received the first level Senate Foundation plaque.

The Texas Senate held its Fall BOD Meeting in Arlington, TX, October 23-25, 2020. Nearly fifty (50) in attendance for the business meeting along with the Zoom attendees. Sam Chase #32808 was there and gave one of his great motivational talks. We had a Jaycees trivia contest which raised \$180 for the Prime the Pump program which helps Jaycee chapters sponsor any Senatorships they may wish to award. After a trip to the stockyards, we watched a herd of long horn steers go right down the middle of the street. It was all a lot of fun! Ask us all about it when we get to the Winter BOD Meeting in Arizona.

We are planning to have the Texas Winter BOD Meeting in February in San Antonio. More information to come.

May God Bless the US JCI Senators!



Charles Edwards #62935 and Logan Giesie #51120





JEANETTE SINGULAR #64563
PRESIDENT
KANSAS
brutus@bluevalley.net

Hello from Kansas!
 My husband Kent #64562 and I just got back from the 2020 Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. The Oklahoma Senate did a great job and should be very proud of the convention. All of us from Kansas had a great time. Thank you Oklahoma!

At the time of this writing Kansas was not sure where are Christmas party was going to be. It will be either December 5 in Lawrence, Kansas, or December 12 in Salina, Kansas. We don't always have the biggest turn out for this meeting, but we always have a good time with our White Elephant exchange.

One thing you all want to keep in mind is our 50th Anniversary coming up March 25-28 in Salina, Kansas. Rob Wiley #56033 has been working hard on this and is sure you will want to come. This will also be our Election Meeting. WOW- time goes fast!

Kansas will be hosting the 2021 meeting in Wichita. Rob Wiley and his team have put in a lot of work already to be sure this meeting will be one you won't want to miss. Some of the things we will offer you to see are the Kansas State Fair, the Strataca Salt Mine Museum, and the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson which is only an hour away. There are also several museums in Wichita that are fun, as well as some micro breweries. All in all, we should be able to keep everyone busy during your visit to Kansas.

That's all for now. Keep well and safe. ROCK CHALK!

OK JCI Senate BOD Meeting July 18, 2020 Lawton, OK		
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
James Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK



NAN HOLZER #63882
PRESIDENT
COLORADO
nholzer05@gmail.com

Hello from Colorful Colorado!
 Summer is a memory, fall is ending, and cold winter days in Colorado are upon us.

Our Senate family and friends helped Ann Engle #71560 clean out her basement, and it was great to chat with our friends while providing a service to Ann.

Ron #56549 and I enjoyed seeing all our Senate family in Lawton, Oklahoma. We want to thank OK Senate President Jeanette Singular #64563 and Chairman Becky Edwards #62937 and the OK JCI Senate for all they did to keep us safe during the Fall Board. They did such a fantastic job with this conference during this pandemic.

On December 22nd the Arvada Jaycees and Senators will be launching Operation Poinsettia as they have for the past thirty-six (36) year. Thank you to all who are going to participate. We have already booked our flight to Mesa, AZ, for the winter board meeting, and excited to hopefully see all of you again.

The Colorado Senate will be holding a Christmas Zoho Meeting. Ho Ho Ho!!! In the meantime the Holzers and the Colorado JCI Senate wish all of our Senate family a Merry Christmas & Happy 2021 New Year!

Bee-cause Friendships are Forever!



CINDY EMPTING #65595
PRESIDENT
OKLAHOMA
cempting@cablone.net

Hello from Oklahoma!

Our state was honored to host the 2020 Fall Board Meeting, with an additional day for outgoing President Lawrence Pittman #53932 to complete his year. We worked very hard to ensure that COVID-19 precautions were put in place, and those that attended were as safe as possible. I feel we achieved that goal. It was very rewarding to see everyone who took part so happy to see their fellow Senators again. I am extremely proud of our Oklahoma Senators who worked so diligently

to make this event such a success. I am happy to say it brought some of our Senate family back home that we hadn't seen in some time. I think that was greatest reward of all!

Following the Fall Board Meeting, we had some of our members head south to the great State of Texas for their Senate meeting. It was a great event, and everyone was glad they went and shared that time with our Senate family south of our border.

We ran into a bit of a snag for our social on October 17. The event, Tacos, Takeoffs and Landings, was canceled. But true to JCI Senate perseverance and spirit, we came up with an alternate plan. We met at a park in central Oklahoma and had a picnic. It was just what we needed to recharge after all the work on the Fall Board Meeting.

December 5th we all descended on Stroud, OK, at the Cattlemans Inn and Restaurant. We had excellent food, played hilarious Christmas games, and definitely got into the spirit of Christmas.

We Oklahoma JCI Senators definitely look forward to the new year and Oklahoma's Great Adventure in 2021!

Living the Senate Adventure,

CO JCI Senate Jerry Gooding 75th Birthday Celebration July 24, 2020 Georgetown, CO				
Nancy Cloud RVIII NVP	52750	OK	Mark Pyms	59861 CO
Nan Holzer	63882	CO	Chris Pyms	63421 CO
Ron Holzer	56549	CO	DJ Kayl	60165 NE
Jerry Gooding	32436	CO	Julie Kayl	64593 NE
Chuck Reilly	45721	CO	Jill Schneider	71559 CO
Susan Zimbleman	63539	CO	Ann Engle	71560 CO
Neil Klocker	69157	CO	Ray Healy	53047 CO
Jim Boyle	68272	CO		

Let's get the party aka meeting started!



REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



Al Rickard #23709
Region IX NVP
 "WOW I AM II"

Alrickard44@gmail.com

program work would be for me to drink up all the alcohol myself so the Jaycees would not fall victim to its powers. Well we all know how that worked out; I have not let alcohol cross my lips since 1985. Later, I was made State Chaplain of the Montana Jaycees. Once again I figured if I used up all the sin than no one else would fall victim to its evils. Well we all know how that worked. The President of the United States was forced to step down and a US Jaycees President did some jail time. I was recognized as one of US Jaycees Outstanding State Chaplains. Go figure! So now I am charged with BEEing an inspiration, and once again I am trying to absorb all the inspiration from friends like President Ariel Jones #65423, Donna Delany #55560 in Missouri, and my great friend Marty Calabro#26870 from Nevada. Well finally it's starting to make sense. I realized it is not about me, but about others to love, care for and be kind. So if I never say anything important in my life, I hope that all my friends in the Senate can find inspiration in the unselfish acts of kindness we are seeing everywhere in the Senate.

By the way, thanks to my friend and fellow NVP Dexter Graef #16177 for his strength, and for saving me from a certain debilitating injury in Lawton when I demonstrated a temporary lack of judgement by trying to jump onto the stage. It could have been very ugly. I will not ever forget this hero.

Here is my thought for all: "Your task is to build a better world said God. I answered how? I am so small and useless, there is nothing I can do. And God in all his wisdom said....just build a better you". Author Unknown

WOW! I am shocked to once again be provided the unmatched opportunity to serve as Region IX NVP. Even with the fear of COVID-19 hanging over my shoulder, I was blessed to spend time with Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana at their annual Summer Camp outs. I can't tell you how great it is to be face to face, or should I say mask to mask, with great Senators. The Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK, was so special for all who attended.

Region IX's next get-together is April 30-May 2 at the Annual Region IX Year-end Meeting in Great Falls, Montana. I hope all of you will come see the live Mermaids, the largest car show in Montana, and have some old-fashioned western Senate fun.

I was recently reflecting on our Jaycee days, and recalled my career and some of the unusual ideas I had about Jaycees, its programs and events. It Happened Just That Way! In the 70s the US Jaycees had a program called Operation Threshold which promoted responsible drinking. I was Montana's chairman and I supposed that one way to make this



KELLI CALLIHAN #55123
PRESIDENT
IDAHO

kellicallihan@yahoo.com

Hello from Idaho!

All is pretty quiet around here. Our Spring meeting will be April 23-25, 2021, in Riggins, Idaho. It's a beautiful setting for our annual meeting. Stay safe and BEE kind out there.



JOHN DOTY #70428
PRESIDENT
OREGON

johndoty1@comcast.com

As I sit down to write my second Mentors article, I am struggling with writer's block! So I again focus on our friends in the Oregon Senate to whom I write these articles. In this time of COVID-19, fires, a slow economy, protests, and riots I know our Oregon Senators want to get together to be with friends. We did so successfully at our Annual Camp Out, but we were outdoors which was before the state began to burn. Everyone enjoyed being with friends, but I insisted on social distancing during our meeting. After the meeting was over, and I departed the main group, six feet became two feet. What can I say... we want to be close to our friends! Unfortunately, our Fall Meeting had to be held by Zoom. Perhaps next year we can resume calling it the "Civil War" after the Oregon/Oregon State rivalry football game

President John F. Kennedy said in part: "Too often we... enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." I know this discomfort first hand as my daughter and I engaged in discussions of white privilege. She is one smart young lady, and she is educating me for which I am grateful. So much change will result from 2020, but much change is positive, and we can learn from our adjustments and dialogues. President Kennedy also said: "Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past and present are certain to miss the future." When attending the Dalai Lama's event in Eugene the Dalai Lama said, "There is only one race, the human race." With all that is going on in our communities, our states, and our country, our Senators will continue to be leaders through our discussions and actions.

If there is no football game to watch, and if we are limited to the

activities we can hold, all due to COVID-19, do we want to hold our meetings in person or on Zoom? I know I am not alone in making this decision, but one that every Senate is facing. After nearly 60 years of the Oregon Senate, we have lost many friends, and we simply don't want to lose any more of them prematurely due to COVID-19. Please everyone, take good care of yourself, your family, and your friends.

Looking ahead, we are planning our annual meeting on the Oregon coast in Lincoln City April 23-25. Yes, the date has changed, so hopefully President Ariel #65423 can join us. Yes, again, this is a shameless plug to get Oregon Senators and Senators from across the country to attend. Please come join your friends in Lincoln City and maybe, just maybe, you will make some new friends.

Finally, one more Dalai Lama quote: "This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples, no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple. The philosophy is kindness."



CHUCK BALL #50775
PRESIDENT
MONTANA

chuckandlouann@gmail.com

Greetings from Big Sky Country Montana!

My message is short and sweet. Going into the winter season can always be a difficult time of the year. Not much going on, cold and I hate the cold, pandemic, flu etc. What do you do? Make plans to do something to make your life better, like exercise, volunteer, organize or maybe take up a hobby.

Senators are the type of people who go the extra mile. We do more than what just gets us by. Go the extra step and do something good for yourself, your family and/or your community. You'll feel better. It's that simple.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!!
 Still Having a Ball

Idaho Campout / Meeting July 25, 2020	
Al Rickard	23709
John Urbahn	54409
Steven lee	P.A.L 0001
Julia Irby	69831
Sonny Jones	24376
Dave Branson	38442
Ross Inselman	17741
Gary Wherry	52579
Kelly Callihan	55123
Alex Irby	25334
Al Townsend	14404
Russ Chandler	45397
Aaron Reed	25337
David Phillips	60461
Larry Seubert	77124
Bev Briskey	58992
Will Hansen	49086
Howard Rickard	63605



ANGIE STANCHFIELD #64531
PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON
wajci64531@hotmail.com

Happy Holidays Fellow Senators!
 How can you tell the change in seasons in the Pacific Northwest? The temperature of the rain. It's time for COLD RAIN in the PNW!
 It's been a super weird year so far. I have only seen my membership online via Zoom socials/meetings, or spoken to them on the phone. My first official JCI event was the JCI WA state meeting, which was privately held, socially distant, and obviously small. JCI Senators helped with training and mentoring of the state leadership and reinforcing our connection to the Jaycees. We managed to have half of my board there, as they were involved in the management of the event, but it's progress.
 Our first face-to-face meeting will be January 16, 2021 in Ellensburg, WA at the Ellensburg Pasta Company. It's a lunch meeting,

allowing folks to travel in daylight hours, and will start at 11:30 a.m.
 Our virtual socials will continue until we can physically get together. Once that happens, we may just start meeting in Ellensburg, fairly close to the geographical center of the state, on a monthly basis just to make up for the time we missed. If interested in our Zoom socials, check out our Facebook page, and look for the meeting information, usually on the last Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. Upcoming dates are December 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, and April 24.

We are actively working on scholarships for both the US JCI Senate Foundation, as well as the JCI WA Senate scholarship program open to JCI WA Senators and their families.

Dates for our Annual Meeting are in the planning stages since no hotels are allowing large groups to meet together. Don't they know we NEED to get together? Who else is tired of Zoom meetings? ME...ME...ME!!

Now, more than ever, it's important to reach out to your members. Call them, email them, go visit if you can - in small groups.

Keep safe everyone. Hope to see you in Mesa!!



Montana Campout / Annual Meeting
July 11, 2020

Al Rickard	23709	NVP
Chuck Ball	50775	
Luann Ball	54059	
Deb Youngberg	45936	
John Youngberg	39468	
Dennis Roberts	49600	
Debra Roberts	60582	
Jill Figgins	66090	
Mark Figgins	Guest	
Ronnie Jackson	58483	
Cindy Jackson	66089	
Tracy Prescott	44646	
Janet Prescott	60600	
Larry Roch	46302	
Ross Mortz	65304	
Ron Sorenson	59551	
Sherry Sorenson	62470	
Mark Suta	49114	
Howard Rickard	63605	
Ginny Katzenberger	62005	
Mitch Hoff	74506	

Oregon Campout
July 18, 2020

Al Rickard	23709	NVP
Jim Sanfilippo	41530	
John Doty	70428	
Kathy Miller	74168	
Bob Highfill	23612	
Darrell Davis	33062	Past NVP
Jesse Hudson	8739	
Dave Anderson	18983	
Sonny Jones	24376	Past NVP
Les Miller	45157	Past NVP
Blaine Blood	46105	
Peggy Doty	59760	
Melinda Sanfilippo	Guest	
Art Krueger	Guest	
Ron Stone	Guest	
Carol Anderson	FR#92	
Doris Hudson	FR#71	
Carol Krueger	Guest	



2019-20 NVPs give 48th President Lawrence Pittman an autographed by Roy Williams piece of the Carolina Tar Heels basketball Court. Region IX Al Rickard, Region VII Dawna Norfleet, President Lawrence, Region IV Will Chester, Region VI Dave Delaney

Below: First partners at their reception

*Standing: Boni Hart #59553, Karen Heater FR#75, Earl Sawyer #28243, Phyllis Ann O'Connell
 Table: Hilda Davis #71500, Lynn Reinecker #66295, Cindi Mammen FR #26 #75900, Skip Hoeker FR#10, Judy Dominiec #67444, Dawne Sutherland #68900, Jocelyne Wenderlken #66200, Karol Pittman FR#55*



REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



Elizabeth McInnis #54219
Region X NVP
 "I'm so X-cited"
emcinnis@me.com

quarter meeting is also planned to be virtual. California Senate President Judy Keating #67403 and her team have lots of ideas for activating Senators, especially newer ones.

Arizona met in person as a very small group in July. Since Arizona President Tanis Jimeno-Friedman's #70297 article was accidentally omitted from Mentors, I hope you all had a chance to read it in the eBlast. First Gentleman Phil Friedman #61445 has started treatment for cancer. Prayers and best wishes to Phil.

Charlie Keller #38309, flag-bearer for Nevada for many years, has been ill. We are all praying for his quick recovery! The annual event for the Nevada Senate, the Nevada Day parade and Senate Social, has been canceled this year. Congratulations to Marty Calabro #26870 who was honored by President Ariel Jones #64523 for BEEing the inspiration at the Lawton meeting.

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with my fellow NVPs in Lawton. They are a great group of people. Coach and COS Tom King is too! I am honored to be a part of it. It is great to have new friends, and I look forward to working with everyone for the rest of the year.

We are busy getting ready for the Winter Board meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Phoenix is lovely in January with no snow and moderate temperatures. I hope to see you all there!

Keep buzzing and stay excited!



TANIS JIMENO-FRIEDMAN
#70297
PRESIDENT ARIZONA
moosemariner@msn.com

It was great to see everyone in Lawton, Oklahoma! Thank you to the OK JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting. Zoom meetings have been useful, but nothing compares to seeing all of you.

With this in mind, the AZ JCI Senate would like to invite you to the Winter Board Meeting, January 21-24 in Mesa, Arizona. Get away from the cold and snow, and come to the land of the sun. Following are some of the great tours planned:

Queen Creek Olive Mill 101 Educational Tour:

Friday 12:30-2:30pm or Saturday 1-3pm.

Fee included and shuttle to/from Queen Creek

Currently each tour can only have a maximum of ten people, but we are hopeful that in the near future some of the COVID-19 orders will be eased or lifted entirely by January 2021. Cost is \$15.

Pinot's Palette
 Friday 10:30am-3:30pm
 Paint and Sip event

Includes canvas, paint, brushes and other supplies
 Shuttle fee to/from Pinot's Palette.

Drinks are on your own.
 Cost is \$35 pending upon artwork chosen.

Golf at San Marcos Country Club Friday 8am-1pm
 San Marcos Country Club originally opened in 1913 as an amenity of the San Marcos Resort in downtown Chandler.

It was the first green golf course in AZ. \$75

Wine Tasting Tour in Old Town Scottsdale Saturday 1-4pm

Stop at 2-3 tasting rooms in downtown Scottsdale.

****Please indicate if you're interested & we'll book a small tasting tour. ****

Phoenix Grande Tour Saturday 12:30-2:30p
 Tour in downtown Phoenix:

Includes the following Memorials: USS Arizona, 9-11, Navajo Code Talkers, Korean War, WW I Veterans, WW II Veterans, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, Vietnam Veterans, Martin Luther King, plus many other interesting stops. \$10

Please note the AZ JCI Senate is committed to your safety and well-being. This will be a great time. Hope to see everyone here!!

Any questions please reach out to: Carolyn Smith #64564 at 520-904-0761 or cjserrn@gmail.com or Kris Fletcher #65619 at 602-617-6449 or krispreston2001@yahoo.com

I'm so excited! Region X has been quiet this summer, but not too quiet. The Hawaii Senate is very active supporting the community and leadership building programs of the Hawaii Jaycees, Honolulu Chinese Jaycees, and Honolulu Filipino Jaycees. President Yvette Lee #68707 was featured in the JCI Senate Coffee Talk podcast in August. She is also a member of the Senate/Jaycee Task Force developing a Senate mentoring program for Jaycees. She mentioned a valuable leadership lesson. She can't imagine not stepping up to help because that would be an insult to those who stepped up to help her in the past. She loves connecting with Jaycee leadership and has tremendous enthusiasm and energy. I have not been able to visit in person, due to the COVID-19 quarantine, but I was able to be a Zoom participant in Hawaii's recent state meeting.

California also had their first quarterly meeting virtually. The meeting had a baseball theme and featured a hot dog building contest sponsored by Der Wienerschnitzel. California is also holding monthly Zoom socials, hosted by a different Senator each month. The second

NVPs in their cowboy/girl wears in Lawton



Region VII Dexter Graef #16177, Region VIII Nancy Cloud #52750, Region X Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Region III Alan Richardson #50550, Region I Rosaire Longe #28290, Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069, Region IX Al Richard #23709, Region Vette Sutton #69414

AZ JCI Senate Planning Session / 1st Quarter Board Meeting / Annual Financial Review August 8, 2020 Prescott Valley, AZ

Tanis Friedman-Jimeno 70297	AZ
Kris Fletcher 65619	AZ/NV
Phil Friedman 61455	AZ/NE
Cindy Naylor 62479	AZ
Pat Holdbert 55454	AZ
Jim Hampsire 38626	AZ
Ernie Weirich 12557	NY/AZ
Debbie Brandt 67298	AZ
Mike Schmitt 39725	AZ
Lowell Vahl 40315	NE/AZ
Ellen Jost 68113	RI/AZ
Art Shane 27322	AZ
Carolyn Smith 64564	AZ/NC/FL
Allen White Guest	

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



PRESIDENT
WAYNE KIEFER #36498
wayne.kiefer@gmail.com

I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, regardless of your individual religious or non-religious beliefs. I hope the season of gathering of families and friends is all you hope and want it to be. May the word COVID not be heard in 2021 as well.

Our first in person meeting of this new Senate year of the pandemic has come and gone. All went extremely well. We held a great silent auction and even better mini live auction. Special thanks to the Oklahoma JCI Senate and the entire group of Region VIII's states and volunteers. A great job was done in trying to make all attendees happy and comfortable, including the ever-demanding Foundation group.

The goal of the US JCI Senate Foundation is to continue to accumulate funds to award more scholarships to graduating seniors across the country. We announced in Lawton, OK, that we will be awarding thirty-five (35) \$1,000 scholarships this year despite the inability to run our normal programs. We want to continue to be able to award more and more scholarships in the future. This current board of trustees and region representative wish to move forward despite the pandemic issues. We have no plans to go backwards, so it's 35 scholarships and upward.

In addition to increasing the number of scholarships, we are looking into allowing three (3) submissions from each state. At the present time two (2) submissions can be awarded under the academic program. Starting in 2022 we are exploring the awarding of one (1) additional scholarship from each state for a student looking for assistance to attend a vocational-technical school.

We continue to look at our current by-laws and board of trustees and where we want to be in the future. All of this will take some time and with your support will make the Foundation an even better place for you to donate.

As we enter the time of year for

families and friends to gather and celebrate, please remember our program with Amazon Smile. We have received over \$375 through the program. If you use Amazon for your shopping needs, please begin by going to Amazon Smile and select the US JCI Senate Foundation as your 501(c)(3) group. The Foundation benefits as you shop. I would like to offer a special thanks to all of you who have already done so.

As we leave 2020 and enter 2021, we would appreciate your remembering the Foundation in your financial decisions. When you meet with your financial advisor please see if you can make room to include the Foundation in your future. We want to award more and larger scholarships. With the generosity of our Senate family and friends we hope to do so in the very near future. Also, remember we have room for more named scholarships. What a great way to continuously recognize and honor each and every year a special friend, moment or family. The current amount needed to sponsor a named scholarship is \$30,000. However, because of the pandemic we will reduce that amount to \$25,000 through the annual meeting in Virginia Beach, VA, June 2021. Also, look for information on the Foundation Open.

Please visit our website at foundation@usjcisenate.org. Not a member? You can become one for just \$150.

Finally, the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, Arizona, is just around the corner. I hope you will be able to attend.

"Assisting Education through Scholarship"



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SHERI MENENDEZ #47839
scholarship@usjcisenate.org

The US JCI Senate Foundation will present at least thirty (30) scholarships to some very deserving high school seniors this spring. Our program is in full swing right now. The chairmen have contacted the



SECRETARY
JULIE RIECKMAN #60573
senaterieckman55@gmail.com

Thank you, Foundation members, for all the donations you made to the Foundation at the Oklahoma Fall Board Meeting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Because of you we raised \$14,000. Thank You!

The next Foundation Experience will be in Mesa, Arizona, at the Winter Board Meeting. Again, we please ask for your help in donations. When deciding what items to donate, consider that most people will be flying. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be happy to help.

At this last meeting we shared with all of you our intention to present thirty-five (35) scholarships. It is our pleasure to do this, but we need your continued support. These past months have been a critical time in our lives. Some have lost jobs. Others may have lost businesses. Finances are strained. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is for us to do our part to help alleviate some of the financial burden being felt by high school seniors who are looking forward to attending college. This cannot be accomplished without all of you and your donations.

My wish for you is a the Happiest of Holidays. Until Mesa.....

schools within their states to promote the scholarship program. I'm sure many of the students will complete the application while they are out on the holiday break. If you know of any high school senior that is interested in submitting an application, the form and guidelines can be found on the website www.usjcisenate.org under the scholarship tab. The student deadline for submission to the state chairman is **Friday, January 22, 2021**. Please let me know if you need any assistance or have any questions regarding the scholarship program.

We appreciate all your support and participation that allows us to present these scholarships to deserving high school seniors.



TREASURER
EARL SAWYER #28243
maryearl@swbell.net

Dear Foundation members and future members (I hope),

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Foundation auctions in Lawton, OK. Due to your generosity we were able to raise almost \$15,000. Because of this kind of participation President Kiefer was able to announce we are going to award \$35,000 in scholarships in 2021. Even with all the COVID issues and lack of meetings we have been very fortunate. We have done well with our investments as well as from all the donations we have received. A big thank you to all who participated in our 300 Club that helps bring in revenue as well. Please look at the website to see the 300 club winners as well as the financial reports for the Foundation.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you in Arizona this coming January.

ME JCI Senate Meeting at Botanical Gardens September 12, 2020 Boothbay Harbor, ME

Rosaire Longe NVP R1	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
MaryAnne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Mary Suttie	Guest	MA
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Irene Single	49260	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR #100	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME
Charlie Dick	39434	R/CT



2020-2021 US JCI Senate Foundation Donors

The US JCI SENATE is very pleased to report even with the COVID-19 pandemic we are moving forward with our finances and will be giving \$35,000 in Scholarships in 2021. We could not do this without all of your support. We would like to recognize all of the Foundation donors so far over the past years. Thank you to all of you who have supported

the US JCI Senate Foundation. Below is a listing of donors. If you have not done your end of year tax deductible donations yet please consider the US JCI Senate Foundation and our Scholarship recipients.

Allred, Mary
 Andrews, Mike
 Badger, Dan & Lisa
 Bauer, Denise
 Beddos, Bill
 Benka, Dan & Elizabeth
 Bennish, Lisa
 Blisdell, Bonnie
 Bode, Kim
 Bowers, Phyllis
 Brown, Ricky
 Buehne, Tricia
 Cahoon, Cathy
 Calabro, Marty
 Calder, Janet
 Callison, Joe
 Cannelongo-Mahaney, Regina
 Carlson, Cheryl
 Carney, Paul
 Caron, Chuck
 Chadderdon, Jane
 Chester, Will
 Cloud, Nancy
 Collier, Peggy
 Collins, Kathryn
 Cornette, Jack
 Crabtree, Dawn & Paul
 Craft, Bill & BJ
 Crouch, Sandy
 Davis, Darrell
 Davis, Jumper & Hilda
 Deal, Cecil & Bianca
 Delaney, Dave & Donna
 Dick, Charles
 Donnelly, Thomas
 Duell, Gary
 Edgerly, Steve
 Elliott, Kay

Felder, Pat
 Felder, Pat
 Fields, Pat & George
 Fischer, Ken
 France, Jim & Cheryl
 Francen, Tom
 Fujishige, Beth
 Geddes, Allison
 Giesie, Logan
 Glover, Jay
 Glover, Jay
 Graef, Dexter
 Gross, Kappy
 Habershaw, Dave
 Hall, Cyndi
 Hall, Dana
 Hansen, Lynn
 Harmon, Jim
 Hart, Ed & Boni
 Hatcher, Susan
 Heater, Karen
 Herzog, Al
 Hendrix, Tom
 Hill, Dale
 Hoelker, Skip
 Holbert, Pat
 Holbert, Pat
 Holzer, Nan
 Hossman, Bill
 Hunt, Randolph J Jr
 Hussung, David
 Iowa JCI Senate
 James, Debra
 Johnson, Robbie
 Jones, Ariel
 Jones, Laura
 Jones, Marilyn
 Jones, Terry (MO)
 Jordan, Carol CJ

Jordan, Peter
 Kalvig, Tim
 Kass, Jeff & Fran
 Keating, Judy
 Kennedy, Treva
 Kiefer, Wayne
 King, Carol & Robert
 Kinsley, Vanessa
 Klocker, Neil
 Koch, Kelly
 Koch, Kelly
 Kolaz, Terry
 Lage, Karen
 Larivierre, Edward
 Lawton, Lisa
 Lawton, Lora
 Lentini, Vin
 Lewis, Jimmy
 Long, Terry
 Longe, Rosaire
 Lyons, Denise
 MacQuirter, Larry
 Madding, Bill
 Madding, Cindy
 Mammen, Jim
 Maness, Jimmie
 Martin, Carol
 McAlliffie, John
 McCallum, Stuart
 McDonald, Robert
 McInnis, Elizabeth
 McLaughlin III, Pat
 Menendez, Vic & Sheri
 Metalski, Susan
 Meyers, Paul & Tonya
 MI Past Presidents & Wantabes
 Miller, Kathy
 Miller, Marge

Moritz, Pat M.
 Mossicro, Robert
 Mueller, Lloyd
 Neuman, Robert & Jean
 Nefflen, Jim
 Newmark, Jaci
 Nichols, Barbara
 PA JCI Senate
 Padgett, Pam
 Palo, Lori
 Pasquale, Susan
 Past US JCI Senate 1st Ladies
 Patterson, Kate
 Pauls, Deb
 Paulson, Joel
 Pittman, Lawrence & Carol
 Plett, Fred
 Poore, Karen
 Pottle, Merrill & Joy
 Prewitt, Stephanis
 Price, John & Deb
 Primeau, Mike
 Raquepaw, Dianna L
 Reffett, Pat
 Refit, Pat
 Region VI JCI Senate
 Rice, EJ
 Richarson, Alan
 Rickert, Howart
 Rieckman, Julie
 Robinson, John
 Saleet, Malissa
 Sauerbrel, Cheryl Sue Davis
 Sawyer, Earl
 Schoonover, Karen
 SD JCI Senate

US JCI Senate Foundation Trustees and Regional Representatives.

Showalter, Paul & Sharon
 Silver Foxes
 Smith, Carolyn
 Smith, Sharon
 Souza, Joe A
 Speich, Barb
 St Jean, Richard & Bonnie
 St Pierre, Joyce & Mike
 Standridge, Newton
 Stoltz-Sutton, Virgette
 Sutherland, Dawne
 Sutherland, Steve
 Swayne, Mark
 Swayne, Mark
 Swiggert, Robert
 Taylor, Angela
 Taylor, Jerre
 Teachout, David & Kathy
 Turner, Amanda
 US JCI Senate
 VA JCI Senate
 Vahl, Lowell
 Vandever, Andres
 John Voshel Memorial
 Voshel, Karen
 Walker, Lee
 Weiland, Lynn
 Wendland, Danny & Cathy
 Weymouth, Ruby A
 Whitmore, Ron
 Williams, Hal
 Wilson, Teri
 Wilson, Teri R.
 Young, Sam & Marilyn
List submitted by US JCI Senate Foundation



The Silver Foxes are enjoying the moment, with their picture being taken, after presenting \$430 to the USJCI Senate Foundation at the Saturday night USJCI Senate Fall Board banquet in Lawton, OK. All money was raised in less than 24 hours while in Oklahoma.



JCI USA LIAISON
JENNIFER J. RAY #68957
hodoray@verizon.net

In an ever-changing world where virtual meetings have become the norm, members of the Jaycees continue to prove through their actions that they are the LEADERS in our communities. Over the last months, Jaycees have created online opportunities to socially engage, hold individual development competitions, and build stronger communities all virtually while STILL bringing in new members.

It was in August that the JCI USA Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Celebration of the Century Committee to postpone the official 100th Anniversary extravaganza of the national organization to September 2021. In addition, the BOD approved to move the Annual Meeting to a virtual event in the interest of our members safety. And what a virtual event it was. JCI USA created a week-long Empowerment Summit including keynote speakers, panel discussions, TOYA celebration, business meetings,

and the election of the 2021 National Team; proving that once again, anything is possible when a group of active young citizens come together.

CONGRATULATIONS to National President Justin Wutzke #78113 and his entire National Team for their hard work throughout the year. They will continue leading this great organization until December 31, 2020.

Beginning on January 1, 2021, JCI USA will be led by another incredible team of individuals elected during the Empowerment Summit:

- 101st National President Heather Danley #74897 (SC)
- Deputy National President Margo Dirkson #78760 (TN)
- National Vice Presidents Vanessa Birchler #74430 (IL)
- Ryan Henry (TN)
- Mary Anne Deal Jenkins (SC)
- MaeLee Rahm (IA)
- Parker Thirnbeck (IA)
- James Wilkins (CA)

I look forward to continuing working with the National Teams identifying new opportunities that the Senate and Jaycees can work together to ensure a brighter Senate future through a stronger Jaycee organization.

Return the Favor

As you see fellow Senators helping Jaycees, don't forget to submit for the Return the Favor program. While this year there are numerous new components in the works to give additional ideas on how to help the Jaycees, the overall program remains the same and is fully implemented already. Help Jaycees through mentorship, guidance, and being a resource!

Please contact me with questions.

United States JCI Senate Foundation

A 501 (c) (3)

Non Profit Charitable Organization



U. S. Senate Foundation

747 Oak Hall Lane
 Ballwin, MO 63021
 636-861-1547

www.usjciSenate.org

Membership Submission

Name: (Ms. Mrs. Mr.) _____

JCI Senate No. (if Applicable) _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

My Membership will be paid as follows:

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

Enclosed is my first payment (\$50.00)
 I will pay the balance in annual payments.

Contact me about planned giving opportunities.

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

Please mail this form and check to:

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

Florida JCI Senate - BASH
Oct. 8-11, 2020 Vero Beach, FL

Janet Paccione	59585	SC,AL,FL	Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL
Brian Pike	49234	AL	Jim Hedlund	16042	FL,IL
J R Clark	63916	SC,GA,FL	Marty Fischer	63177	FL
Liz Young	47759	SC	Victor Regan	61738	FL,AL,NC,SC
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA	Harvey Barash	42332	FL
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA	Beth Barash	60049	FL
Lori Palo	66475	GA + 5	Jim Warren	42572	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL	John Randolph	65885	AL
Hal Williams	43912	FL,NC,DC	Kathy Collins	64926	FL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL,FL,SC	Kim Bode	62467	NC
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL,NC
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Daryl McNair	63633	NC,SC
Bill Hossman	41293	FL,IN,MS	Terry Jones	52694	NC,FL,OH
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	OH,FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL,NC,DC	Michael Lynch	54465	SC + 5
BJ Craft	45900	FL,NC,DC	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Julia "Jules" Cutshaw	78350	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL			

FL President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 out Christmas shopping.



Left to right
 Hal Williams #43912
 Patricia Plount #77018
 Bill Hossman #41293
 Kathy Collins #64926
 Bill Craft #36216
 Cheryl Hyman #53544
 Bianca Deal #71182
 Steve Sutherland #27073
 Dawne Sutherland #68900
 Kelly Koch #69508
 Cecil Deal #36627
 Madeline Robinson #50844
 Jane Sigler #47096
 Jaci Newmark #56368
 Lonnie Robinson #33437
 BJ Craft #45900





**JCI USA PRESIDENT
JUSTIN WUTZKE #78113**
jwutzke@jciousa.org

Dear Inspirers, Members and Leaders of the US JCI Senate,

What a year our Celebration of the Century has been. Like all other years, the challenge of continuing to inspire, motivate and grow our membership was our main task at hand. Then, our entire world changed overnight with the rise of COVID-19, stay at home orders, and social distancing. Our organization has been used for social interactions and building in-person relationships. With the inability to hold events and come together as a Jaycee family, our members were facing a significant challenge.

Underlying our movement, beyond the events, projects, and socializing, lies endless opportunities to develop ourselves, connect with others, and uplift one another to achieve anything and everything we have ever wanted. We jumped into the deep end of the digital realm and started connecting our members, not just within the US, but across the planet! We are living in a time like no other to engage and promote the Jaycee movement!

Young people across our country are realizing they have a voice and an opportunity to do something with it. This is where we step in—The Jaycees (JCI) Movement. We provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. We are the organization that gives every single young person that comes into contact with us the opportunity to BE BETTER. We are empowered to make their life better as well as the lives of others. Let's embrace our foundation, shift our mindsets, and go out into our communities and our world and share this opportunity of empowerment with young people we encounter on a daily basis. I encourage YOU to self-reflect on how you uphold the values of the Jaycees. Make sure that when you are in the presence of members,

whether that be in person or on social media, that you are leading by example to show them how to be a kind, just and respectable individuals. It is your footprints we are following, and we hope that one day we will be able to be as amazing as you have been in your lives and in leading your communities.

Remember, to its core, the Jaycees is the same organization you as a Senator were part of, and it has been the same organization for over 100 years. The Jaycees gifted you opportunities to make a better life for yourself, for your peers and for your communities. It is always great to hear stories of the good old days and of the things you did as a Jaycee member, but you also possess the ability to mentor individuals. You can do so through conversations with them. Suggest to them how to realize their own goals by applying actions through our Jaycee organization to achieve what they want. When you are out and about and see young people, ask them if they are achieving their life goals. Share the opportunity of Jaycees with them. Let them know how they can be empowered to utilize this organization as a vehicle or framework to achieve their wildest dreams! After all, you were given that opportunity.

I am so grateful to the leadership of the US JCI Senate for making me and our members heard this year. President Ariel and Past President Lawrence have been amazing to work with as well as our Senate Liaisons Rob and Jen Ray. I'm so excited about the opportunities our task force has brought to the table and look forward to a continued intentional and beneficial relationship as we cultivate and foster a culture that was set out 100 years ago by Henry Giessenbier. I encourage all of you to engage in the new mentorship and coaching opportunities we are setting forth. Divided, we will accomplish nothing, but united, we are empowered to achieve everything we have ever wanted. Have an amazing holiday season and I encourage you to join in on our Empowerment Summit and the future initiatives we are rolling out in order to engage, inspire and empower!

Yours In Jaycee Spirit...



Right: JCI USA Michigan President Sarah Austin and President Ariel Jones #65423



**JCI USA PRESIDENT-ELECT
HEATHER DANLEY #74897**
hdanley@jciousa.org

My Name is Heather Danley, JCI Senator #74897 and I look forward to serving as the 101st President of JCI USA in 2021. When I joined the Jaycees in 2003, I never imagined I would become the leader of this great organization. I look forward to this opportunity to help develop our members and share our association with more young active citizens across the country. In 2021 we will focus the year on building strong chapters and growing our national organization. We must recruit, activate, and engage our members. We will continue to provide virtual JCI and non-Jaycee related training to our members. To continue to be successful, we will

maintain regular communication with our local members. My team is already working hard to plan the North American Academy. This event will be for local leaders and will be held in February. In April we will host our National Year End 2020 Celebration. Mark your calendars for September 16th - 19th. JCI USA will be holding our Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO, where we will be commemorating the Jaycees' Celebration of the Century. I look forward to seeing many of our Senators at this event and engaging with our current membership from across the country.

Without you, our Senators, the goals we have established will be harder to achieve. I look forward to working with you to help build active citizens in areas that need us. I obviously will not look for you to recruit these new members but rather do what you do best; serve as mentors to the Jaycees and to continue supporting the local chapters the way you always have. I look forward to strengthening the relationship between the Jaycees of today and the Jaycees of yesterday, our valued Senators. Next year, 2021, will be a turning point for our organization. We will be embracing what made our organization amazing this past century and what will propel us into the next one. *The Time Is Now.*



JCI USA 2021 State Presidents virtual retreat



JCI Senate World



TM



AMBASSADOR TO CANADA
KAREN MacCANNELL #49497
CanadaAmbassador@usjcisenate.org

for the Fall Board Meeting in my home state of Oklahoma. This was true for the Region VIII meeting in September as well. Unfortunately, the Canadian border was closed, and our Canadian friends were unable to attend. President Rob sent greetings for a wonderful/successful conference along with his regrets that he was unable to attend. He hopes to join us this year at an upcoming meeting. Ambassador Linda was also unable to attend, but she did send lanyards to some excited Senators. I had the honor to personally present lanyards to the following individuals:

Ariel Jones #65423 with C/A #90; Bob McDonald #58286 with C/A #189; Vanessa Kinsley #70985 with C/A #191; Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 with C/A #193; Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 with C/A #194; Hal Williams #43912 with C/A #195; Vette Sutton #69414 with C/A #196; Robbie Johnston #51099 with C/A #197; Randy Willhoite #47435 with C/A #199; Alan Richardson #50555 with C/A #201; Becky Edwards #62937 with C/A #202; Sheri Menencmmdex #47839 with C/A #203; Cindy Empting #65595 with C/A #204; Nancy Cloud #52750 with C/A #205; Nan Holzer #63882 with C/A #206; Jeanette Singular #64563 with C/A #207; and Pat McLaughlin #51208 with C/A #208

We offer our continued prayers for Linda Blanchard #44776, Canada's Senate Ambassador to the US JCI Senate. Linda would love to hear from her US Senate friends. Her e-mail address is Lmb44776@hotmail.com. Her mailing address is 103-311 Wellington Court, London, ON, Canada N6C 4P3.

the COVID virus. Travel has been impossible as a result of state, national and international restrictions.

On the positive side I can report that I have kept in touch with the European Senate through weekly Zoom meetings every Friday.

Many European Senate Presidents have seen their terms extended for two years.

As soon as things open up we will be in Europe and meetings will continue as planned. The German Senate plans a meeting on a Cruise in June of next year preceded by a pre-tour organized by Senator Herb Ewers. Details will appear soon on the Senate E-News. I will be working with e-mails and Zoom meetings to stay abreast of developments.



AMBASSADOR TO ASAC
STEVE SUTHERLAND #27073
sesgator2@aol.com

Travel for the Association of the Americas and Caribbean (ASAC) is still at a standstill because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Although travel restrictions for U.S. citizens have been lifted for the most part, many ASAC countries are still on lockdown as of this writing. Even if you can travel, many countries require a 14-day quarantine upon arrival at your expense. Therefore, we will continue our socialization by e-mails, Facebook, What's App and conduct our business by Zoom.

As previously mentioned all the officers of ASAC were given another year with the new elections to occur at the ASAC meeting to be held during

the Conference of the Americas in Panama City, Panama in 2021.

We have had two business meetings of the ASAC Board of Directors as well as one meeting held by the Director of the English-Speaking members.

President Ariel #65423 has represented the US JCI Senate extremely well. She is well thought of, well received, and well appreciated by other ASAC members. Her opinions and forthright expressions are well listened to. She also has an extremely good handle on speaking Spanish.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday, May 5 to Sunday, May 9, 2021 - ASAC Meeting and the Conference of the Americas in Panama City, Panama.

Wednesday, August 18 to Sunday, August 22, 2021 - ASAC Encounter in Trinidad.

Registration forms and information are on our US JCI Senate website.

Lastly, total kudos to the Oklahoma JCI Senate and the Region VIII US JCI Senate for a most exciting and entertaining Fall Board Meeting in September. It was perfectly put together to help us recover from "cabin fever."

Best wishes and many hugs for a Happy Holiday Season. BEE Safe - "BEE the Inspiration!"

メリークリスマス! *Feliz Navidad*

Merry Christmas in Japanese and Spanish



AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE
RUSS COOPER #4638
rwacooper4638@comcast.net

This report like those of the other Ambassadors is sadly impacted by



WORLD CONGRESS
COORDINATOR
KEN FISCHER #43036
sdjci43036@sio.midco.net

Greeting Senators,
World Congress 2020 in Yokohama, Japan is in the history books.

COVID-19 necessitated it being broadcasted virtually on social media. A thank you to JCI Japan and JCI International for hosting the Congress.

Now is the time to prepare your travel plans for next year. World Congress 2021 will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, from November 16th through the 20th, 2021. Mark your calendars! There will be lots of fun, food, friends, and interesting sights and sounds. A fun fact about South Africa is that it is the second largest producer of palladium in the world.

More information can be found on the 2021 JCI World Congress web page and will be forthcoming in the E-News and Mentors. My email is worldcongress@usjcisenate.org if you have any questions.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Alan Burrage, #28777, Washington, passed away on July 30, 2020 at the age of 75. He was very active in the

Monterey, California Jaycees, and the West Seattle, Washington Jaycees. He was elected State President of the Washington State Jaycees in 1979 and was elected State President of the Washington JCI Senate in 1983. He obtained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14. He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Business. He enlisted in the US Navy and ultimately reaching the rank of LT., USNR. Alan was survived by one sister and 2 brothers.



Edwin J. Olowin, Jr. #55664, Life Member 96, Florida, passed away July 27, 2020 at the age of 71. He was an active member

of the Jaycees for several decades. He graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Pharmacy. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was the one who always volunteered to show up and help first. He was a faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ at the St. Patrick Catholic Church where he was a religious education teacher.

He was survived by one brother, one goddaughter, one nephew, and one niece.



Donald Ralph Means, #6939, Missouri, passed away August 28, 2020 at the age of 89. He was a charter member and President of the Washington Jaycees and the Washington Rotary Club. He was a Washington city councilman and instrumental in

the change from a mayor-council type of government to a city manager. He held leadership positions in the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Washington Civic Industrial Development Committee, Boys Scouts and Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Donald was survived by his wife Norma, two sons, two daughters, one step daughter, seven grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and one sister.



David Matthew (Matt) Pieper, #50840, Florida, passed away on August 1, 2020 at the age of 60. He was a past President of

the DeLand Jaycees. He was also a lifetime member of the DeLand Elks Lodge. He treasured the wonderful friends he made while participating in these organizations and their events: the DeLand Fireworks, Christmas Parade, and the St. Johns River Boat Parade were among his favorites. He was employed in the family business, Hontoon Marina.

Matt was survived by his parents, Donald and Elizabeth Pieper, his fiancée Cheryl, one son, one daughter, one brother, and two sisters.



Dennis K. Yanny, #23460, Wisconsin, passed away on July 21, 2020 at the age of 77. He was a charter member

of the St. Francis Jaycees. He graduated from Cardinal Stritch College. He was employed by the Miller Brewing Company for many years starting as an office worker and retiring as a Production Inventory Analyst. He was a member of the Lions Club and he volunteers at the Aurora Burlington Memorial Hospital.

Dennis is survived by his wife Barb, one son, one daughter, two granddaughters, four grandsons, seven brothers, and 3 sisters.



David M. Frees, Jr., #10778, Pennsylvania, passed away October 6, 2020 at the age of 79. He has been recognized countless times with many community awards including his work with the Jaycees, the Phoenixville Inter-Service Club, the YMCA, and

the Boy Scouts of America. He received the Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1979. He has always been a supporter and his love of community had showed through his continual work to make it a place in which people are proud to live.

David was survived by two sons, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, one brother and one sister.



Dean C. Miller, #19518, Pennsylvania, passed away on June 1, 2020 at the age of 78. He was instrumental in the creation of the Stew-

artstown Jaycees at the age of 21. The Jaycees were a mainstay in the community and served the needs of the town for many years. After aging out of the Jaycees, he and others started the Stewartstown Athletic Association and continue his service to his community through youth baseball programs, chicken bar-b-ques, and sales of brooms.

Dean was survived by his wife Linda, two daughters, two sons, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother and four sisters.



Leonard (Len) Chapel, #73400, Maryland, passed away on September 9, 2020 at his home in Lake Placid, Florida, at the age

of 73. He held a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Masters of Administrative Science. He was very active with the Jaycees and was key in the management of his local chapter even helping to establish a couple of new chapters in Maryland. He was an active member of the local Elks Lodge and worked on his family genealogy.

Len was survived by his wife Diana, his mother Eulalie, one daughter, one granddaughter, one brother and one sister.



Delbert A. Denby, #33396, New York, passed away on September 30, 2020 at the age of 83. He attended and graduated

from the University of Illinois, and served in the United States Air Force. He was the owner/operator of Del Denby's Tavern in Buffalo, NY for over 40 years. He was a Buffalo Bills fan. He moved back to Girard, IL in 2019 and was a member of the Girard United Methodist Church.

He was survived by one brother and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.



Harris Hughes "Bubba" Prothro, #25721, Florida passed away August 26, 2020 at the age of 79. He was the charter

President of the St. Andrews Jaycees. He was a life member of the Panama City Jaycees. He was a member of the Southeast Football Officials Association for over 50 years. He was employed by the Bay District Schools as a Science teacher and also coached wrestling, football, girls' volleyball and swimming. After retirement, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Bubba was survived by his wife Judy, two sons, one daughter, two step-daughters, 5 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, two additional granddaughters, one brother, and two sisters.



James "Jim" Hausman, #25428, South Dakota, passed away June 20, 2020 at the age of 78. He graduated with a law degree from the University of South Dakota. He built a career in banking over the next 40 years. He was also quite active as board member

for local charities, including the American Cancer Society and Hope Lodge of Rochester. Retirement brought more time with his family and his golf game.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sue, two daughters, one son, two step-daughters, one step-son, 10 grandchildren, one great grandson, and one brother (Bob). He was preceded in death by his brother (Steve).

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Leonard V. Paul, Jr., #6709, Pennsylvania, passed away on July 9, 2020. He was a member of the Media Jaycees serving in various offices including

President. Later, he founded the Concordville chapter and held several offices including President. He joined the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1972 and later moved up to the Peninsula District level. He was also a member of the Middlesex Moose Lodge and the Rappahannock Sail & Power Squadron.

Leonard was survived by his wife, Patricia, one son, one daughter, one granddaughter and one sister.



William Kinzy Hobbs, Jr., #12805, North Carolina, passed away April 28, 2020 at the age of 79. He served as President

of the North Carolina Jaycees and was a legislative aide for the Honorable US Senator B. Everett Jordan. He joined the family business, W.K. Hobbs, Inc., in 1973. They distributing petroleum products throughout southeastern NC for over 65 years. He was a member and leader in Temple Baptist Church. He chaired the United Way Campaign and as President of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Bill was survived by his wife Maxine, one daughter, one granddaughter, one sister, and one brother.



Bernard T. King, Jr. #12040, Maine, passed away September 13, 2020 at the age of 78. He worked with his father in the family electrical business, Ben King & Son. He was a past President of the Jaycees and a Senator. He served the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department, a Mason, a Shriner, and a past Director of the Kora Karts. He was a long time Scout Leader. He was involved in youth sports as a Little League Coach. He is also a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Carole, one daughter, one son, and 5 grandchildren.



Rex Rossey #36530, Pennsylvania, passed away on March 7, 2020 at the age of 66. He was a member of the Warren Jaycees.

He earned his associate degree in Business from Jamestown Business School. He was employed for 31 years with New Process Company as manager of the outlet store. He also worked as Executive Director of the American Red cross. He was a member of the First Church of God. He enjoyed playing outside with his granddaughters and was a Los Angeles Rams football enthusiast. He was survived by his wife Lynn, two daughters, three grandchildren, one brother and one sister.



Maurice "Mauri" Cron, #5290, Ohio, passed away July 24, 2020 at the age of 84. He was active with the Jaycees, serving in many

office positions. He was also very active in Kiwanis, including Kiwanis Governor for the State of Ohio in 2004 and 2005. He was a member of the American Legion, Eagles and Mercer County Elks. Currently he was President of Mercer County PERI Chapter 13, and Mercer County Civic Foundation. He enjoyed playing golf.

Mauri was survived by his wife, Dolores, two sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one sister.



Leslie (Les) R. Kunz # 47471, Minnesota, passed away on October 2, 2020 at the age of 63. He was a member of the Pine Island Jaycees, where he served as Chapter President. He was a successful leader in the organization serving as Regional Director, South Area Vice President and State Vice President. In 1992, he ran for President of the Minnesota Jaycees.

He grew up on a farm and worked as a farmer until 2005, when he retired early due to some physical disabilities.

Les was survived by his wife, Christine, two sons, one daughter, one granddaughter, his mother, Doris, three brothers and one sister.



Robert W. "Bob" Fuller, #13121, Rhode Island, passed away on September 30, 2020 at the age of 84. He was a past President of

both the North Kingstown Jaycees and the Plum Beach Club. He was a past state Vice President of the Rhode Island Jaycees. He was a graduated of the University of Massachusetts. He worked as an insurance executive with the CPCU. He was an avid tennis player and lifelong fan of the Red Sox, and the Patriots.

Bob was survived by his wife, Patricia, two sons, one grandson, one brother and one sister-in-law.



Glen A. Lage, #17880, Iowa, Lifetime #277, passed away on October 25, 2020 at the age of 81. He was very active with the Grundy Center

Jaycees, where he was elected a Jaycee Senator. Family and farming kept Glen busy for many years, then in 2006 Glen visited the Iowa Senate Picnic and continued to participate in Senate activities and 2017-2018 he served as Iowa Senate President. One of his favorite activities was playing card with his many friends.

Glen was survived by his wife, Karen, Friendship #67, three sons, three daughters, 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 brother.



William Franklin "Sonny" Kernea III, #40794, Georgia, passed away on August 30, 2020 at the age of 62 after a

long 41 year battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was a residential real estate appraiser, investor, ad developer in the Chattanooga area. He was a huge Atlanta Braves and Georgia Bulldogs fan. His family says "MS CANNOT take away his legacy and influence in the lives he will continue to touch."

Sonny was survived by his wife Lori, his two children and a bonus son.



Charles Raymond Koch, #39679, Missouri, passed away September 14, 2020 at the age 71. He was a past member and officer of

the Union Jaycees. After graduation from Washington High School, he served in country in the United States Navy. After he returned home he worked as an Iron Worker until his retirement and was a member of Local #396. He had also been a member of the "Sharpshooters".

Charles was survived by his wife Joanne, one son, one daughter, five grandchildren, six grandchildren, and one brother.



Albert William "Bill" Coil, Jr., #4907, Missouri, passed away July 9, 2020 at the age of 93. He was always active in civic groups and

was willing to serve as president, chairman of the board and to volunteer for many years in many different areas such as Jaycees, Blue Goose Service Club, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, and Mother's Refuge. Music was also a special part of his life. Always entertaining with upbeat, fun loving, often ragtime songs in ragtime attire.

He is survived by one son, one daughter, three grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Deryl K. Shuster, #5616, Kansas, passed away September 24, 2020 at the age of 85. His compassion for the

less fortunate in life compelled his humanitarian efforts to work with the United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas. He never met a stranger and every person who spend a moment with Deryl walked away feeling better about themselves as he always reminded them that they were "awesome," "phenomenal," and with a firm grip and a smile sent us on our way! However, the great work of this man's life was loving others.

Deryl was survived by this wife Anita Jean, one daughter, four grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.



Robert "Bob" Thomson, Sr., #42276, Indiana, passed away October 4, 2020 at the age of 70. He was a Past President of the Southport

Jaycees, Colonel in the Indiana Hoosier Corps, and JCI Senator. He was a Past Master of the Greenwood Lodge and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was involved in many community events and activities such as coaching his children's sporting events and running a Haunted House. He was an avid Indiana basketball and Indianapolis Colts fan.

Bob was survived by his wife Janet, one son, one daughter, one step-son, one step-daughter, eight grandchildren, and one sister.



Major General Nelson Durgin, #12515, Maine, passed away on September, 11, 2020 at the age of 83. He was a former Maine adjutant general

and Bangor City Council chair, who became a vocal advocate for the Maine veterans and for early childhood education – from those coping with Alzheimer's disease to preschoolers. He graduated from the Portland University with a degree in business administration. For decades, he volunteered with or served on the boards of many civic organizations.

Nelson, was survived by his wife Carla, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Garth D. Ruchin, #29269, Connecticut, passed away on August 19, 2020 at the age of 73. He was a very active member of

the Jaycees, where he co-chaired the 1983 National Convention in Hartford. He was civic-minded and served his community throughout his life, volunteering for numerous support groups, small community organizations and national political campaigns. He was a gourmet chef, dedicated husband and father, and an avid Boston Red Sox fan. He was also received his Bachelor of Fine Arts for the University of Hartford.

Garth was survived by his wife, Susan, two sons and one brother.



Charles 'Chuck' Fries #18344, Illinois our 7th National President 1978-1979, passed away on Thursday, November 12th.

Chuck was elected in Atlantic City, NJ and ended his term in 1979 in Nashville, TN. Our historical archives have these notable actions during his tenure as President beginning with his start of the year with a budget of

\$3,750.00 and the addition of 8 new Senate states. Under his leadership, our MENTORS magazine was restarted after a 2 year absence, Senate product sales were implemented and parchment membership charters were made for each State organization. He was the first President to visit Hawaii and made it a point to attend World Congress in Manila, The Philippines.



Alan Hancock, #29326, Georgia/Florida passed away on November 18, 2020 in Jacksonville Florida at the age of 75. A native of North Carolina, he graduated from High School in Burlington, NC and in 1967 from college in Laurinburg. Following college, Alan served in the 82nd Airborne Division of the US Army including a tour in Vietnam where he was a scout dog handler.

About 50 years ago Alan joined the Jaycees in Macon and was honored with his Senatorship by the Georgia Jaycees. He was the 13th President of the Georgia JCI Senate and

Commander of the Georgia Rebel Corp. In 1988-89 Alan served as the Region IV National Vice President and then National Treasurer. Moving to Florida, he became involved with the Florida JCI Senate and was their 35th President. Alan was Georgia Life Member 990 and Florida Life Member #122

Alan is survived by his wife of 37 years, Emily Gober Hancock, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who will miss him. His passing will leave a hole in all our lives.

EMPTY CHAIR

**This year we will remember
Happier times in past months of December**

**This year we will certainly see
A massive void where you used to be**

**This year we will sit and stare
At that forlorn and empty chair**

**This year we will sit and reminisce
You are not here for us to hug and kiss**

**This year we will definitely see
No gift for you under the Christmas tree**

**This year we will shed a tear
For you are no longer here**

**This year we will raise a toast
To our friends who we loved the most
This year will be so difficult for us all**

~unknown



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS
TOM HENDRIX #37317
tkhendrix@embarqmail.com

Greetings from Constitution and By-Laws. As I mentioned in my article in the August issue of Mentors, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee was working on several issues. The Committee had two electronic meetings prior to the Fall Board Meeting and met again in Lawton, OK.

In this issue you will find a proposal to amend the by-laws to allow for electronic meetings in the case of an emergency. We saw just this year that a national meeting had to be cancelled because of the COVID pandemic. This amendment only deals with a Fall Board of Directors Meeting, a Winter Board of Directors meeting, and the Annual Convention. It does not allow any electronic attendance

from anyone who cannot attend, for whatever reason. This proposal will be presented to the Board of Directors in Mesa, AZ, in January.

Your committee is looking at an issue regarding members of the Executive Committee being unable to attend an Executive Committee meeting and their being permitted to participate in the Executive Committee meeting electronically. This issue is being looked at by both the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Future Directions Committee.

Two By-Law proposals were adopted in Lawton, OK. The first was to prevent a second State Organization Member (SOM) from being created in a state or district where an organization affiliated with the US JCI Senate already exists. The second amendment changed who can qualify as a delegate from a SOM at a national meeting of the Board of Directors.

Your committee continues to look at issues as they arise. If you have any suggestions as to changes that may be needed, I would request that you contact me or one of the members of the committee. The committee members for this coming year are Carolyn Smith #64564 from Arizona, Kay Elliott White #61747 from Florida, Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236 from Georgia, Sam Young #37972 from Maryland, and Legal Counsel, Stu O'Hara #39768 from Ohio.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
ROBERT KING #36581
robertking1947@gmail.com

The Future Directions Committee is organized into three subcommittees. Each subcommittee has been tasked with specific areas for review and have met numerous times to discuss topics pertinent to their assigned areas.

We have recommended that the US JCI Senate develop a professional video for presentation to corporations and philanthropic organizations in order to enlist their financial support for the Senate. The focus would be the US JCI Senate's work to raise funds for our scholarship foundation on behalf of our college bound students. The additional funds raised for our scholarship program could allow us to increase our dollar amounts awarded to young adults attending college. It could also

increase the number of scholarships awarded. It would be our hope that this effort could also result in an increase in funds available to the Senate for operating expenses. Work will continue with moving this concept forward in order to produce a viable, professional way to approach companies and corporations.

Subcommittee discussions have resulted in several ideas to increase attendance by the membership at national meetings. The following recommendations emerged as topics of discussion from members of the US JCI Senate from various regions of the country.

- Meet in more geographically central locations.
- Meet near airports to reduce transportation costs.
- Meet in locations that afford unique opportunities and activities.

All ideas are viable but need additional clarification on the substance of each. The committee will continue to flesh out these ideas and bring them back to the Executive Board.

Work on the strategic plan is well underway and the framework is being constructed as I write this article. We will have a preliminary report to present at the Winter Board Meeting in Arizona. We are looking at a three to five-year window for the Senate to implement these plans. Stay tuned as we explore many more ideas to help move our organization forward.



MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION SERVICES
GARY PITTENGER #24804
gpitt1@comcast.net

The first quarter of our membership year is completed. I really appreciate the efforts of this year's team of Treasurers who did a good job in submitting their dues by the September 1st deadline. This sure makes it easier to prepare reports and finalize the money part with Treasurer Susan #58143. This is always a challenge when the deadline is Labor Day weekend, and the Fall BOD Meeting is less than two weeks away.

The US JCI Senate had 1,832

members due the first quarter. There was a total of 96 members dropped and 120 new adds for a net change of +24. This is good when you consider that in this quarter we accounted for the death of 20 members. Four regions grew for the quarter with Region IV being the largest growth region at +25. The other growth regions were Regions I, VIII, and IX. A total of 19 states grew with Texas being the largest growth state at +14. Florida followed by coming in at +13 and South Carolina at +10. The other growth states were: ME, NY, PA, AL, IL, IN, OH, MN, MO, SD, CO, KS, OK, MT, OR and AZ. As the result of the September dues activities, the US JCI Senate membership is now 7,981.

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. The second quarter results can be found on the US JCI Senate website. We had a total of 1,836 due for this second quarter. Hopefully, we will have had another quarter with an increase in membership to help the

US Senate enjoy a year of growth.

Unfortunately, the US JCI Senate continues to lose members who have passed on. There are 19 known members who we know are deceased and due in December. The number of these members who must be dropped seems to be increasing. A big reason for this increase is that states are not being made aware of a member dying. We are only now being made aware of it. I receive notices quite frequently from family members requesting to have the deceased Senator removed from the Mentors mailing list. In some cases, a Senator has been gone for several years. To avoid any unnecessary mailings or contacts with the families of deceased Senators, please let me or your state organization know as soon as you learn of the death of a Senator. That way we can see that their family will not receive unwanted publications. As states receive such information, make sure to let US JCI Senate Chaplain Gary Duell #48384 know so it can be included in the bi-monthly E-News and the year-end memorial service.

I want to inform you that President Ariel #65423 has appointed Lloyd

Mueller #57186 of Nebraska as Assistant Membership Information Services Manager. Lloyd will have two main responsibilities. He will be preparing special reports as requested by President Ariel and he will be responsible for the Mentors mailing list.

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



US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423 and Michigan Senator Nina Pero-Badeen #73043

Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



HISTORIAN
DAVE DeLANEY #41203
HistorianUSJCISenate@gmail.com

This is Part 1 of a 4 part series leading up to the 50th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate. Portions of these articles are taken from various articles and stories written for other reports concerning the JCI Senate. Additional articles in the series will be included in upcoming issues of Mentors.

E-NEWS
MARSHA B. PHILLIPS #47528
e-news@usjcisenate.org

Happy Holidays to all! Congrats to the Oklahoma JCI Senate on a very successful Fall Board Meeting. The challenges it faced was unlike any other. It just serves to remind us that a Jaycee trained committee can accomplish anything. Thanks to President Ariel #65432 for sharing part of her weekend with the 2019-2020 team. She celebrated the beginning of her new year, and President Lawrence #53932 closed his year out with an awards ceremony.

If you would like to receive the most updated US JCI Senate information please subscribe to the E-News. The best way to do so is by going to the US Senate website at www.usjcisenate.org. Then click on the subscribe button at the home page.

We currently have roughly 1,400 subscribers and always welcome more. Articles and links for flyers or registrations are due by 5 pm the day before each issue. E-News is distributed on the 1st and 15th of each month. Submissions for the Chaplain's article should be sent to Gary Duell #48384 for inclusion in the E-News.

Thanks to all who contribute and all who read each issue.

WEBMASTERS
LOWELL VAHL #40315
ALLISON GEDDES #74777
lvahl@cox.net

We are pleased to see once again a dramatic increase in the number of unique visitors to the US JCI Senate website. This is mainly due to students checking scholarship information. The website is up to date with the Foundation Scholarship state contacts. If you haven't been to the website for a while, please take some time to visit the site and check it out. All articles and areas are now available without a login.

Be sure to send your registration forms for state and regional meetings to webmaster@usjcisenate.org. We will upload the form and add it to the calendar with a link to the form. We will also send it on to be included in E-News.

Your suggestions, ideas, and even criticisms are greatly appreciated. They help make the site better for the US JCI Senate members.

We hope to see a great turnout for the Winter Board Meeting in Arizona this coming January.

US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Steve Sutherland #27073 and Debra James #48001



A HISTORY OF THE JCI SENATE THE ORIGIN OF THE SENATORSHIP

This is the story of the birth and growth of a great idea – what developed from it – and what heights it has already attained. It is an account of a program which in a significant manner enhanced the prestige of Junior Chamber International by retaining the interest and support of many outstanding individuals throughout the world.

The first idea of the Senate began with the creation of the newsletter “The Elder Statesman”. The story goes that in September of 1951, two prominent Jaycees, Phil Pugsley, the JCI President and John Armbruster, Charter member of the first Junior Chamber in St. Louis, Missouri, were discussing a publication called “The Log”, which John had been sending out to former officers and directors of the US Junior Chamber. Phil, aware of the fine work “The Log” was doing to keep alive friendships formed among past US Jaycees struck upon the idea of sending a similar publication to the “alumni” of JCI. Naturally, Phil asked John to take on the job – who better to edit a publication for JCI “oldtimers” than John Armbruster.



A further development in the Senate story happened in New York City in January, 1952 at a meeting between Junior Chamber Representatives to the United Nations, Sid Boxer and Phil Pugsley where the questions arose “Why are past Jaycees allowed to drift away from the movement, when many of them would like to have some lifelong link with Junior Chamber and their friends?” “Why do chapters spend funds to honor those Jaycees leaving the organizations when the same monies could be spend on JCI and work for a cause in which they all believed?”

Boxer and Pugsley conceived the idea that a group of “Honored” Jaycees could be formed that would help spread the Junior Chamber concept world-wide. At the same time, they felt membership in this group would strengthen JCI.

So it was, that two old Jaycees, over a cup of coffee, conceived this idea – and the JCI Senate was born!

The idea was presented at the 7th JCI World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in September, 1952, where it was approved and placed in the JCI By-Laws as a category of membership.

Also in Melbourne, JCI Senator #1 was conferred posthumously to Joaquin V. Gonzalez of the Philippines, a member of the Manila Jaycees, a Past National President of the Philippines Jaycees (1951-1952) and a past JCI Secretary – General (1950-1951) whose life was cut short in a plane accident on his way home from the 3rd Philippines Jaycees National Convention held in Baguio City where he was re-elected as National President. It was unfortunate that he did not witness the birth of the JCI Senate in the Philippines, but his life as a JCI leader served as an eternal inspiration to each of its members. Undoubtedly, he would have taken pride and joy to what the organization had become.



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**PRESIDENTIAL
INFORMATIONAL
EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)**
SABITHA VENKATESH #71858
Sabitha771@gmail.com

Happy Holidays Senators!
I can't believe we are at the half-way mark of our 2020-2021 "BEE the Inspiration!" year. Our State Presidents are working hard to continue serving their members as we navigate through the pandemic. Their enthusiasm is evident in their eagerness to learn about national programs and how they can better serve YOU in the monthly "Let's Bee Buzzin'" Zoom PIE meetings. They continue to share ideas and best practices with each other, thinking of the present and the future of the organization. Keep up the great work and KEEP BUZZIN'!

We had twenty-two State Presidents attend the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma. The PIE meeting was attended by all those present and by seven other State Presidents via Zoom. Our presenters included US JCI Senate Chairman of the Board and Sponsorship Program Manager Lawrence Pittman #53932, Chaplain Gary Duell #48384, and Mentors Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570. It was a productive ninety minutes packed with BUZZIN' information! President Ariel Jones #65423 also stopped by; she offered our Presidents words of support and encouragement and gave them an opportunity to ask her questions.

On the Friday evening of Fall Board, the current State Presidents had the opportunity to engage and meet the 2019-2020 State Presidents at a social hosted by last year's PIE Chair Bianca Deal #71182 and myself. At the Saturday banquet, three of our Presidents were presented the "Inspiration Honors" by President Ariel - Johnny Caldwell #73985 (Indiana), Elizabeth Martin-Young #44355 (South Carolina) and Pat McLaughlin #51208 (Texas). CONGRATULATIONS! BZZZ!

I am excited for the next half of



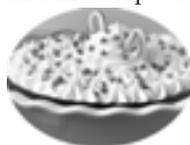
**PRESIDENTIAL
SWEEPSTAKES**
DONNA DeLANEY #55560
morgieb57@gmail.com

Greetings from the Busy Bees, your 2020-2021 Sweepstakes Team Committee Members:

- Chairman: Donna DeLaney #55560
- Assist. Chair: Cheryl France #57391
- Ticket Chair: Lori Oakland #67100
- Party Chair: Melodie Ainslie #69200
- Prize Chair: Bob McDonald #58286
- Prize Chair: Lori Palo #66475

The response to the Presidential Sweepstakes in the first trimester has been tremendous, and we hope to continue that momentum. As of this writing, we have collected

the year as our Presidents continue the momentum of the "BEE the Inspiration!" year. Our next in-person PIE meeting will be at our Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, Arizona. I look forward to the fellowship of Senators as we continue to be safe and keep our health a priority.



A very Happy Holidays to you and yours!

\$31,077.00. If you have not returned your tickets and money, please get them in to Ticket Chair Lori Oakland. We would greatly appreciate your support.

Our prize chairmen, Bob McDonald and Lori Palo have been contacting individuals and states to please donate a prize to the program. Our goal is to have 100 plus prizes in addition to the \$2,000 cash prize. Currently, we have over 70 prize commitments.

When our budget goal is met, we will have 2 additional cash prizes of \$750 and \$250. We are trying something different this year and will be having a separate prize drawing for everyone that donates a prize. We are not sure at this time how many prizes we will have for this drawing, but we plan to use the extra \$250 cash prize for the donors drawing.

We will give 2 tickets to anyone who pledges a \$100 prize at the time of pledging and then when the prize is delivered, you will have 2 more tickets. Three of the tickets will be entered into the main prize drawing, and one ticket will be entered into the donors prize drawing.

We held a mini drawing at the BOD meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma. The winners were:

- * Michael J. Lutz of Michigan won a paid registration to the Winter BOD donated by Carolyn Smith.
- * Irene Shanley of Florida won a \$25 gift card to Cabela's donated by Mike and Linda Andrews.
- * Bob Mosscroft of New Hampshire won a \$10 gift card



to Bath and Body Works donated by Mike and Linda Andrews.
* Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei won our BEE Bucket with items valued at over \$75.00.

We will do another mini drawing at the Winter BOD.

The program will culminate with the Regions' Party held at the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia. It will incorporate President Ariel's theme for the year: "Welcome to the Boardwalk at Inspiration Beach". Each region should also incorporate their NVP's theme in their booth. Informational packets have been given to each NVP and their Region Party Chair

We appreciate everyone's participation in the Sweepstakes program and look forward to seeing all of you in our travels.

State Presidents Information Exchange US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting Lawton, OK September 25, 2020

Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Sarah Border	71544	MN
Nan Holzer	63882	CO	Lora Lawton	66156	IA
Johnny Carpenter	73985	IN	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Robbie Kay Johnston	51099	IL	Jackie Jullian	74251	VA
Tanis Jimeno Frieman	70297	AZ	Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Bill Flease	64179	WI
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Liz Young	47759	SC	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
David Teachout	68700	MO	Laura Jones	67320	MD



PLATINUM Level donors (\$5000)



Beth Fujishige CA



Kay Elliot FL

GOLD Level donors (\$2500)



Bill Hossman FL



Bruce Sostak TX

SILVER Level donors (\$1000)



Melodie Ainslie IL, Karen MacCannell OK



John & Karen Voshel KY, Al Herzog IA,



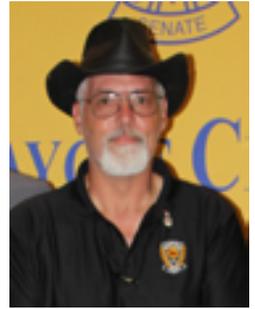
Donna Delaney MO,



Nancy Cloud OK,



Vanessa Kinsley VA,



Andreas Vandever, KS

The US JCI Senate Foundation thanks our members for their generous support.



Walter Cahoon MA

BRONZE Level donors (\$500)

- John & Pam Cotter MD
- Rosaire Longe VT
- Carol "CJ" Jordan NC
- Karen Heater AR
- Stephanie Prewitt OK
- Mark Swayne KS
- David & Kathy Teachout MO

NEW MEMBERS (\$150)

- Pat McLaughlin III TX
- Sandra Crouch OK
- Vette Sutton MI
- Debbie Becker OK
- Alan Richardson VA
- Terri Wilson IA

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

- Wayne Kiefer #36498 President
- Joe A Souza #27511 Vice President
- Julie Rieckman #60573 Secretary
- Earl Sawyer #28243 Treasurer
- Sheri Menendez #47839 Asst Treasurer
- William Miller #27189 Legal Counsel
- Earl Rice #47046 Assoc Legal Counsel

- Trustees:**
- Joe E Sabella #26077
 - Steve Sutherland #27073
 - Vicky Dempsey #58206
 - Ron Whitmore #25946
 - Walter Cahoon #27223
 - Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305
 - Marge Miller #52948

- Regional Representatives:**
- Merrill Pottle #23412
 - Beth Muir #65479
 - Elizabeth Benka #47053
 - Kelly Koch #69508
 - Marilyn Burton #55106
 - Tonya Myers #66222
 - Dewayne Sumner #66239
 - Jim Harmon #63903
 - Janet Prescott #60600



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR
ANGIE JELINEK #60570
mentors@usjcisenate.org

Greetings US JCI Senate, What a wonderful time we all had in Lawton. It was nice to see everyone again in person but it looks like for now Zoom meetings are to stay.

This is the funnest issue to do each year as I get to create many of the Christmas ads for all of you. Thank you all for your donations for your ads. They help pay for each issue of Mentors.

In Lawton we did a presentation of Mentors tips. You can find the PDF file on the USJCISENATE .org website in the program managers training area. Thank you to the Mentors team for all their hard work on this issue: John Cotter, Mary Allred, Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney, Jennifer E Salmon, and Newton Standridge. Also we can't do each issue without the great pictures from Eldon Bowers and Yvonne Sewell.

As many of you know my favorite time of year is hockey season. This year will be different like everything else as all 10 teams in the NCHC will be in Omaha NE in December to play a total of 40 games in 17 days in the pod. Guess the TV will be on hockey for a few days.

For the next issue articles, pictures, empty chair, new senators, etc. will be due on March 21, 2021.

Here is wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



MENTORS FEATURE EDITOR
MARY ALLRED #46602
mentors@usjcisenate.org

First off, I would like to say A BIG Thank you to all of the Oklahoma and Region VIII JCI Senators for hosting a safe and fun weekend for the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. It was such an exciting time to finally get to see some of our fellow Senators in person.

In writing up the articles for the Mentors, I find that we have more empty chairs than new senators, friendship awards, and featured senators. I know that new senators are being presented each time I open my emails, Facebook or newsletters from all the regions. So, if your state or region has presented new senators this year please write up an article of 250 words and send it in along with a picture to mentors@usjcisenate.org. The deadline will be March 21, 2021. The sooner you get them in, the sooner we can plan for a great Mentors in May 2021.

So far this year we have had twenty-seven (27) Empty Chairs, twelve (12) New Senators, two (2) Featured Senators and two (2) Friendship Awards. I know that there is more Senators to be recognize. If you need help with these you can contact me at any time.

I would like to wish each and every one of you, along with your families, a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. Please be safe so that we can come together again in Arizona.

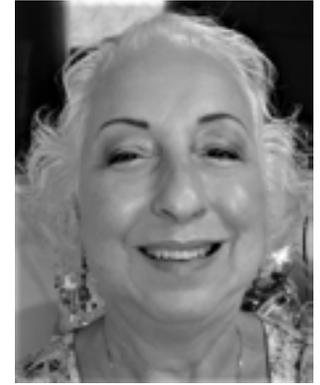


MENTORS EVENTS EDITOR
JOHN COTTER #41511
mentors@usjcisenate.org

This past year has been a challenging one. COVID-19 has caused many of our Senate organizations to cancel or modify their plans. The Region IV Meeting and Fall Frolic were just two of the events that had to be cancelled.

And yet, we can look forward to a much brighter 2021. There is a lot of good news on the vaccine front. The first is that vaccines may well be ready for distribution in the first quarter of next year. The second is that due to the age profile of our Senate organization we may be just about the first in line to receive one.

But seriously, we do have some great events coming up early next year. We have the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in warm and sunny Mesa, AZ, to look forward to. The TN JCI Senate Mini- National and Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN, is always a lot of fun and one of the best bargains you can find for your money. Finally, the Kansas JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration promises plenty to see and do for the many of us who have not spent much time in that part of the country. You can read about these upcoming events on the Featured Events page of this issue. Make your reservations early. You'll be glad you did.



MENTORS REPORTING EDITOR
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562
mentors@usjcisenate.org

Happy Holidays My Fellow Senators and Friends!

I have really struggled with a holiday message this year. So I had to really think about what I wanted to say. Seeing the "glass half full" instead of "half empty" is difficult during these times. So many have lost so much, but so many have survived and moved on with their lives. The virus, if anything, has taught us to learn how to adapt when unexpected difficulties come into our lives. I know we miss seeing all the people we love and laugh with in person, but virtual connection has taught us how to again adapt. We have all learned new ways to communicate and have fun at the same time. Now I see that some of you have done holiday games and gift exchanges virtually. I commend those of you who have come up with these ideas.

During this holiday season, the old saying about being thankful for what you have, and not complain about what you do not have, is more important now than ever. So I want to end this article with a quote from the inspirational Maya Angelou;

"Into this climate of fear and apprehension, Christmas enters, streaming lights of joy, ringing bells of hope, and singing carols of forgiveness high up in the bright air. The world is encouraged to come away from rancor, come the way of friendship."

Wishing all of you the very best this holiday season!

Secretary Communications Info Exchange		
US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting		
Lawton, OK September 25, 2020		
Marsha Phillips	47528	Enews PM
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Mary Allred	46602	Features Ed
Susan Adams-Eriksen	65312	MN
Logan Giese	51120	TX
Kym Hubbell	68729	Social Med.
Lowell Vahl	40315	Webmaster
Allison Geddes	74777	Ast Wbmstr
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
John Basse	44149	TX
Angie Jelinek	60570	Chief Mentors Editor

Treasurer Information Exchange (TIE)		
US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting		
Lawton, OK September 25, 2020		
Susan Hatcher	58143	Nat. Treas
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/Reg VI
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Dexter Graef	16177	DC
Lloyd Mueller	57186	TN
Gary Pittenger	24804	MIS PM
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Scott Bryant	67910	SC
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Thomas A Hill	55362	TX
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sheri Polychromes	78710	VA
Arnie Klouse	76847	MN



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**MENTORS BUSINESS
MANAGER**
JENNIFER E. SALMON #71393
jenniferEsalmon@yahoo.com

Hello Senate Family,
Thank you to all the Senators, states and regions who provided sponsor sheets and holiday ads for this issue. There were 20 sponsor sheets and 51 holiday ad submissions! That is amazing. The next Mentors magazine comes out in May, which happens to be the perfect time to promote who is running for office at your state level. They are the foundation of the US JCI Senate and promoting them in our magazine is a wonderful way to start their year off the right way.

During this time of the year, I hope that you will remember the true reason for the season. With that, I wish you and your families a very blessed holiday season and a warm New Year.
Hugs!!!



SOCIAL MEDIA
KIM HUBBELL #68729
waterfordjcs@aol.com

First, I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Oh, what a year we are having, but now is the time to come together and enjoy our family and friends. I want to take a few minutes and thank the Oklahoma JCI Senate for a wonderful Fall Board Meeting. It was so nice to be together again. OK, I hope everyone is enjoying your US JCI Senate Facebook page. When I see the number of “likes” climbing on the page it brings a smile to my face. Now don't forget to send me pictures as you have your events. People like seeing all the fun you are having in your state and region. Thanks again for all your “likes” and Keep on Smiling
Happy Holidays & Keep Buzzing



**SENATE ORIENTATION
ACTIVATION AND
RETENTION (SOAR)**
LARRY MacQUIRTER#67377
larrymac78@outlook.com

What a first trimester for the Senate Outreach Activation Retention program!!! The New Senator information packet has finally been put together. Please send me contact information for your new senators (email preferred but mailing address if necessary).

As you travel to your state, region and national meetings and projects, please take photos of the Senators in attendance. Be sure to include the Reach the Beach flier in your photos. We also need your photos to show everyone the BUZZING that is going on at your functions. You should see some of the photos I have received included in this edition of the Mentors.

I would also like to thank those of

you who have submitted a ‘Jaycee Story’. We want to share your stories with today’s Jaycees so that they can understand the types of projects and programs that we executed and the challenges we faced in bringing these projects to a successful completion. PLEASE send me your stories of how the Jaycees impacted your life in the past and how your time as an active Jaycee continues to impact your life today!!!

We had a very successful First Timers at the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton Oklahoma. There were six Senators attending their first national board meeting. Included in those six First Timers were three State Presidents. Our First Timers in Lawton were Cindy Empting #65595 from Oklahoma, Liz Young #47759 from South Carolina, Johnny Caldwell #73985 from Indiana, Cheryl Gilchrist #652933 from Oklahoma, Ricky Brown #60943 from Oklahoma and Teri Long #57401 from Oklahoma. With the addition of the First Timer name tags that were provided by Mike Ringel #36858, senators were easily able to identify our First Timers. During the Saturday night banquet, Cheryl Gilchrist #62933 was recognized as the Outstanding First Timer for the weekend.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you for the support that you have given the Senate Outreach Activation Program during past few months. I am proud to be playing a small part of the BEE THE INSPITATION year!!!



First Timers at Fall Board Meeting: Johnny Caldwell #73985 from Indiana, Teri Long #57401 from Oklahoma, Larry MacQuirter #37377 SOAR Program Manager, Winner Cheryl Gilchrist #652933 from Oklahoma, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Ricky Brown #60943 from Oklahoma, Cindy Empting #65595 from Oklahoma, and Liz Young #47759 from South Carolina.



Passing of the Presidential chain.

Left: Jumper Davis #38376 & Steve Sutherland #27073 remove chain from Lawrence Pittman #53932

Right: Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and CJ Jordan #45857 place chain on President Ariel Jones #65423





We have many more styles available Just ask!

- Also Available:
- Lapel Pins
 - Medallions
 - Name Badge Holders

JCI Logo Apparel

View catalog at www.logoreadyapparel.com



\$45*

Patriotic Polo
Embroidered Stars, Red & White Stripe on sleeve with Grey two tone Senate Logo
Small - 5XL* - Navy • White • Red



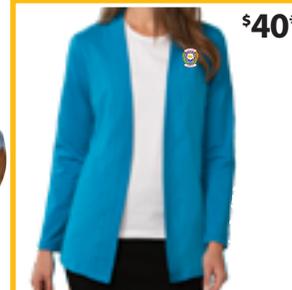
\$35*

Poplin Shirt 65/35
Short and Long Sleeves • Men's and Ladies
Men's sizes S-10XL* • Ladies Sizes S-4XL*
Short Sleeve Small - XL*



\$35*

Polo Moisture Wicking
Blu-X-Dri & Antimicrobial
Men's sizes Small - 6XL
Small - 6XL*



\$40*

Ladies Flyaway
Ladies Sizes XS - 4XL*
Black • Graphite • Navy • Turquoise



\$65*

Senate Jacket
Sizes: Small - 5X* - Khaki • Mountain Blue
Dark Maroon • Charcoal • Red • Royal Blue
Sizes: Small - 6X* Plus Tall Sizes - Black
Navy • Forest Green



Newton Standridge #29407
Carol Standridge Friendship #018
Newton@StandridgeGroup.com
Dan #67974 and Lisa #67973 Badger
Badgers@lowaTelecom.net

9315 Lakewood Pointe Dr • Norwalk, IA
515-229-5310
www.StandridgeGroup.com

***ALL ITEMS: Additional charge for sizes above XL (\$2 per X)**

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR



Dominion Energy®

Thanks to Dominion Energy – North Carolina for their support and being a Gold Sponsor of the United States JCI Senate organization.

Merry Christmas



From the Texas JCI Senate

**From all of Texas to all across the country
we want to wish you the very best for this holiday season.**

Left to right starting on the front row:

First Row: Lisa Gilkeson #52699, Judy Cornutt #70522, Texas First Lady Vicki McLaughlin FR #102, 53rd President Tx Senate Pat McLaughlin III #51208, National Vice President Nancy Cloud #52750, Newest Texas Senator Joy Lloyd #78948, State Chaplin Hilda Davis #71500, Past National President H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376.

Second Row: Teri Long #57104, Jack Cornutt #50185, June Stansky #75023, Jimmy Lewis #78887, Lelsa Peebles #56001, Wayland Quisenberry #12362, Sheri Menendez #47839, State Historian R.J. Montgomery #18569.

Third Row: Administrative Vice President John Basse #44149, Chairman of the Board Logan Giesie #51120, Joel Berger #27932, Greg Peebles #56000, Dave Gilkeson #50809, Treasurer Tom Hill #55361, Richey Brown #60943, Bruce Sostak #75023, John Wozarczyk #62078

Back Row: Director of Hospitalities John Hollis #68754, Secretary Candace Hollis #65572, Membership Vice President Hank Van Slyke #61524 and President Texas Jaycees Alan Uloth

Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
LAWRENCE PITTMAN #53932
usjci_pittman@charter.net

US JCI Senate
 Attractiveness to
 Corporate Sponsors
 Sponsorship is a Business Deal
 ... NOT a donation

Corporate sponsorship spending in 2018 reached \$24.2 billion in North America. These dollars mean there are opportunities out there for nonprofit organizations that seek corporate sponsorships.

The challenge is convincing those doing the sponsoring that the US JCI Senate can be a valuable business partner for them. To be successful with our sponsorship program we must realize that this is a business deal, not a donation. We also realize that the skills to get corporate sponsorships are different from those that work in everyday fundraising.

What I believe that our organization and members must realize is why companies sponsor charitable events or groups. Knowing what motivates a business to become involved with a non-profit or charity, either as sponsors or partners, helps us plan our approach to them. Some of the most common business benefits for sponsorship are:

Attracting customers to a brand and keeping them interested.
 Distinguishing their company from competitors and improving awareness and visibility.

Showing community responsibility or corporate social responsibility.

Building the company's credibility and educating the public about its products and services.

Targeting a particular demographic.
 Our organization needs to show a genuine interest in working with sponsors so they know the partnership will benefit both organizations. We also need to show businesses that we have a substantial marketing investment to offer for their sponsorship. It's not enough to sell your mission to a corporation. We have to demonstrate that the price for our sponsorship proposals to a business is based on its promotional value. In order for us to be successful, sponsors must see the commercial opportunities in our publications, events and organization. Even though a lot of companies advertise or sponsor groups, the funds are not limitless. We must think about "positioning". How does our organization compare to similar ones in our country? How can we sell ourselves as a great organization to partner with? We are developing our own unique selling proposition. It's also important for corporations to be natural allies for us. We're looking for members with contacts, influence or are able

to advocate for the US JCI Senate.

Finally, a reality check... our success will require our members' help to attract corporate sponsors. We will need to address the following questions:

Who Are We? As a committee we need to know more about our organization, our demographics.

What's Our Value? How would the value of our organization benefit a company or business and how they will be recognized through our press kits or other marketing materials?

How To Open Doors? We want to meet face to face with these prospects. if you know a corporate contact or a potential sponsor that you can make the formal introduction, please do so.

Any funds that the committee is able to secure makes our organization financially stronger and lessens the strain for other funding avenues (i.e. sweepstakes, ad sales, or dues). I hope this provides you with a clearer understanding of what we want to achieve and why your assistance is so valuable.

Sponsorship Levels Available US JCI Senate



Gold Level - \$5,000
Silver Level - \$3,000
Bronze Level - \$1,500

- Multiple Year Sponsorships negotiable
- Sponsor benefits include logo recognition on national meeting materials, bi-monthly digital newsletter, social media and Mentors magazine
- Benefits to US JCI Senate members include offsets to increasing annual expenses and discounts on products or services from sponsors

Jaycee Women, Congresswomen, and Jayceettes



We would like to honor and recognize all Jaycee Women, US Congresswomen, Jaycee-ettes, at the January Winter Board Meeting in Arizona. Whether you plan to attend the meeting or aren't able to make it, please send us your pictures and information. We will be honoring you at our Saturday night banquet. You were and are special to our organization, our respective local communities, the United States and the World. All photos and information should be sent to Kay Faries, Executive Presidential Assistant, at teechme00@gmail.com.

Please send all of your current or past photos and any other information no later than January 1, 2021.



Happy Holidays

from
 Marty #26870
 & Tiffany
 Calabro

Nevada JCI Senate





Friendship Recipients in attendance in Lawton, OK

Back Row: Robert Van Beek #49, Cathy Cahoon #45, Pat Will #72, Deb Vahl #42, Cindy Mammon #26, Karen Lage #67, Karol Pittman #55, Patsy Edmondson #3, Margie Kiefer #29, Pat Fields #85. Front Row: Chuck Caron #82, Marilyn Mueller #51429 Friendship Program Manager, Vicki McLaughlin #102, Candy Madding #58, Pam Carpenter #36, Mike St. Pierre #100, Skip, Hoelker #10



ELECTRONIC MENTORS IS AVAILABLE

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

Any questions can be directed to Gary Pittenger at gpitt1@comcast.net

DUPLICATE MENTORS

If you are currently receiving more than one copy of Mentors at your address - usually the result of both husband and wife who are Senators, each receiving their own copy - but feel just one copy is sufficient please send an email to Gary Pittenger at gpitt1@comcast.net to drop one copy.

SPONSORSHIP SCHEDULE 2020-2021

US JCI Senate MENTORS Magazine

Space	Width/Depth	Rate B&W	Rate Color
Back Cover	8" x 11"	Not Available	\$575.00
Inside Back Cover	8" x 11"	\$350.00	Not Available
Full Page (Inside)	8" x 11"	\$225.00	\$260.00
2/3 Page Vertical	4" x 11"	\$175.00	\$205.00
2/3 Page Horizontal	8" x 7 1/4"	\$175.00	\$205.00
1/2 Page Vertical	4 1/2 " x 11"	\$175.00	\$205.0
1/2 Page Horizontal	8" x 5 1/2"	\$150.00	\$175.00
1/3 Page Vertical	2 1/2" x 11"	\$100.00	\$115.00
1/3 Page Horizontal	8" x 3 1/2"	\$100.00	\$115.00
1/4 Page Horizontal	8" x 2 1/2"	\$80.00	\$95.00
1/4 Page Vertical	2" x 11"	\$80.00	\$95.00
1/8 Page Vertical	2" x 5"	\$70.00	\$85.00
Double Business Card	3" x 4"	\$65.00	\$75.00
Business Card	3" x 2"	\$35.00	\$45.00

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Advertising orders & printing materials should be sent to:
MENTORS Business Manager: Jennifer E. Salmon #71393
 3493 Hancock Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410
 Email: jenniferEsalmon@yahoo.com

PRINTING MATERIALS

All ads must be camera-ready, to size. Advertiser agrees to defray additional charges incurred for type-setting, art work, photos and other related expenses if copy furnished by advertiser is not camera-ready.

GENERAL POLICIES

Editorial style copy will be labeled "Advertisement". Fraudulent or misleading advertising will not be accepted. All copy is subject to Editor's approval.

ISSUE CLOSING DATES

December 2019.....September 30, 2019
 May 2020.....March 30, 2020
 August 2020.....July 3, 2020

CIRCULATION

Approx. 8,000 mailed quarterly 7700—US,100 International

US JCI SENATE WEB PAGE ADDRESS

www.usjcisenate.org

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Des Moines, IA
PERMIT NO. 999



WPO TO THE CURB

Region I Rosaire Longe #28290, Region V Vette Sutton #69414,
Region IX Al Rickard #23709, Region X Elizabeth McInnis #54219,
Region III Alan Richardson #50550, Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069,
Region VII Dexter Graef #16177, Region VIII Nancy Cloud #52750. Not pictured:
Region II Scott Kingsley #67932, Region VI Michael Lynch #54465

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

