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# THE BEGINNING OF OUR NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS

This is Part 2 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*.



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ing dedication to the organization over a sustained period of time. It continues to be the highest honor that Junior Chamber International can bestow on an individual Jaycee.

With thousands of outstanding Jaycees receiving Senatorships through the 1950s and 1960s, many states began to see the potential benefit in creating state Senate organizations. These groups could provide a mechanism for aged out Senators to continue to assist and mentor the organization that provided them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. At the same time, state organizations would help Senators maintain Jaycee friendships developed over the years.

At first, many State organizations were just casual gatherings of newly recognized Senators at state Jaycee meetings. There were no formal meetings, just a chance for the "old timers" to gather together at Jaycee meetings and stay interested in their state's activities. Eventually they became more structured,

and officers were elected. The main objective, however, was still to lend a hand to their Jaycees.

In January of 1972, Leo Briere #9714 (the 5th President of the Illinois JCI Senate) sent letters to Graham Sinclair #5350 of New Zealand who was the JCI Chairman in Coral Gables, FL, and to Ron Au, President of the US Jaycees. Leo informed them that Illinois was hosting the first ever conference of US Senators at the 1972 US Jaycees Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA. In addition, Leo also sent letters to all the US Jaycee State Presidents encouraging them to have their Senators attend the meeting.

Leo Briere #9714 provides an interesting sidenote regarding the whole JCI Senate organization. Leo, "The Father of the US JCI Senate", was never a Jaycee! Leo joined the Illinois Senate back in the time when there was open membership, and anyone (only men at that time) could join the organization. He became very active and quickly moved up the leadership ladder within the group.

Briere ran that first meeting in Atlanta where those attending quickly elected officers for the newly formed national group. Jim

O'Connell #5046 of IL was elected the first President of the US JCI Senate; Leo Briere #9714 was elected Secretary; and Ray Battaglini #8261 from NV was elected Treasurer.

In the beginning, the goal set by the new organization was for all states to join within five years. By the end of the first year of organization, 16 state Senate groups chartered with the US JCI Senate. It took eight years, not until July 22, 1981 for all 51 states (including the District of Columbia) to become members the US JCI Senate.

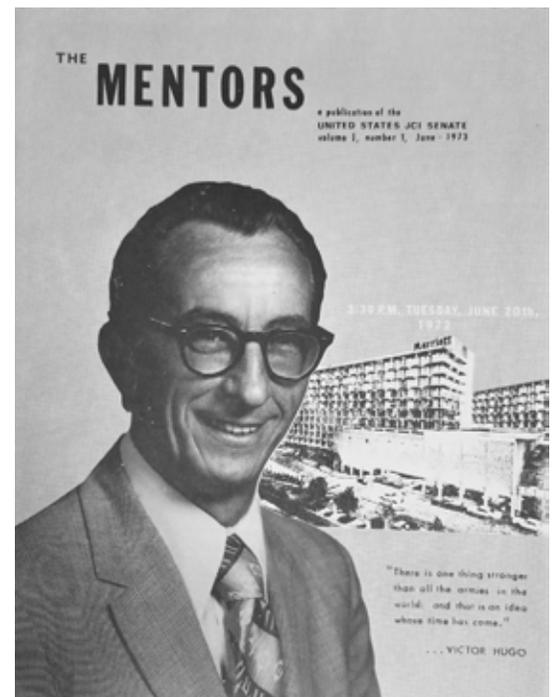


*Above: Jim O'Connell #5046 Charter President of the US JCI Senate*

*Below: First Mentors with Leo Briere's picture. "The Father of the US JCI Senate."*



*Officers presiding at the First Meeting of the US JCI Senate in Atlanta, GA June 20, 1972  
L to R: Ray Battaglini #8261 Treasurer, Leo Briere #9714 Secretary,  
and Jim O'Connell #5046 President*



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From NVP Nancy and the GR8 Presidents:

Cindy, Jeanette, Nan & Pat



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*A JCI Family Blessing*

*Lord of all,*

*Bless our families.*

*Be they formed by blood or by circumstance,  
Make them holy.*

*May we find you  
in our relationships.*

*In our marriages, In our families,  
In our households, In our communities,  
In our global humanity.*

*May we look across  
all that divides us*

*And see family,  
An embrace as a family does.  
And love as a family ought to.*

*Prayerful thoughts Shared by:*

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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What an extraordinary year! I know we have been through some emotional and physical pandemic “storms” these past eleven months. Storms that affect us all. That is why I am so blessed to state that our Senate organization has focused on our actively responding to life storms rather than seeking to avoid or remove them. We have leaned on each other to withstand the storms that blow through our life and have remained steadfast in the foundation of those 65 words in our Creed. We have found out that with each other we have the emotional and physical tools to have the strength to weather any “storm”. We see sunshine and calm, and have turned “can’t” into “CAN DO!”

I wish to extend a heartfelt appreciation to our Executive Board. Because of their teamwork, they have made my dream work. Our Administrative VP Mike Andrews #58312 did phenomenal work with all of the Program Managers and Committee Chairs. Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143 was definitely in her best element with implementing new check and balance procedures for our treasury. Secretary Hal Williams #43912 went above and

## Welcome to the BEEhive!



beyond in communicating through his Communications Team. Legal Counsel Stu O’Hara #39768 (and his Assistant, Denzel) always provided sound advice - even in times where the legal interpretation may not have been popular - regarding our constitution and bylaws, as well as policies. Our Chairman of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932 - whom I admire and respect - found out that his role as the Immediate Past President this year was not just to be an observer. To my delight, he welcomed the increased responsibility. Whenever I asked the members of this core team over and over - and yes, over again for something, anything, and everything - their answers were always, “WHEN do you need it?” Not ever did I hear, “I can’t do that.” I thank God for placing them in the path of destiny every day.

Our National Vice Presidents have led their regions with their own plans for the year, in addition to ever-changing requests made by me, and they have excelled! I am so proud of what they have done in their respective regions for their states to motivate and inspire in this year of the BEE. Rosaire Longe #28290, Scott Kingsley #67932, Alan Richardson #50550, Mike Lynch #54465, Vette Sutton #69414, Doreen Lietzau #64069, Dexter Graef #16177, Nancy Cloud #52750, Al Rickard #23709, and Elizabeth McInnis #54219 continue to buzz.

You were stung by inspiration, and the positive energy is in your blood. You all have done so well.

I have been so blessed to work with an extraordinary group of Program Managers, Committee Teams and Presidential Assistants. They made the effective implementation of their duties look so easy. Please know though that they worked very hard for you to have the information and atmosphere that you needed as evaluate-added benefits for being a member. My core BEE team: Anne Johnson #49625, Tom King #59642, Kathleen King 68704, and Kay Fairies #70346 have given me the best gift of a lifetime – their TIME, belief, and support in my ability to lead! The Virginia JCI Senate and Region III all kept the faith in our small but mighty region because we still believe in one team, one dream.

We have made strides this year. A bylaw change was passed to allow for electronic meetings. Our Senate increased its collaboration with our international counterparts and, of course, we continued our robust relationship with JCI USA. Because of these partnerships we have seen encouraging signs of stronger state Jaycee and Senate collaboration. Special appreciation goes out to the Mississippi and Louisiana Senates for re-establishing the aforementioned relationships as well as to the many state Senates who make it a priority to work with their Jaycees. Thank you!

Even during this pandemic, I was able to travel safely and visit many of you. It was always a pleasure to feel welcomed in your home states and even more enjoyable to meet so many of you in person and hear your inspirational stories. You did inspire me to want to do more and to be the best elected leader I could be for YOU!

No matter what we experience in life - obstacles as well as successes - we are tough, and proud of our time in the Jaycee organization. Take a moment to think back, smile, and make an effort to let someone know they have been an inspiration to you and others in your tenure as a Jaycee or Senator. As my favorite poet states in part, “I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” I do hope that I have inspired you, and that you will continue to strive to be an inspiration to others. You never know the impact of the positivity! Keep buzzin’!!!

From all of my heart to yours,

Ariel Jones #65423  
49th President, US JCI Senate



*First Timers at US JCI Senate Fall Boards in Mesa, AZ*

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Florida. It was unanimously approved by the membership. A letter of intent has been submitted for the Fall Board Meeting in 2023. A site visit is scheduled, and plans are for the bid to be presented at the meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Speaking of Virginia Beach, the year-end Meeting/Celebration Committee is hard at work planning a safe, fun-filled meeting for us. If you have not "liked" the US JCI Senate 2021 National Convention Facebook page, consider doing so. It contains updated information about the meeting, activities, and sites in and around Virginia Beach. If you have never been to a national convention, this would be a great meeting to consider attending. Not only will you be able to celebrate the "BEE the Inspiration!" year of President Ariel #65423, but you will also have opportunities to spend time at the beach enjoying the sun and sand!

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for trusting me to serve as your Administrative Vice President this past year. It has been an honor and privilege to be part of President Ariel's "BEE the Inspiration!" team. This year has not been without its struggles, but the fun and friendships far outweigh any difficulties we may have encountered during the year. This has truly been an enjoyable opportunity. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you.

What a year this has been! Despite the changes we have all had to endure, we have managed to continue the business of our organization. Our traveling may have been curtailed, but whenever we managed to meet, the friendship and camaraderie was still there. We truly are a social organization and that was apparent even when we were only able to meet via electronic means.

As this year comes to an end, I want to publicly thank all the program managers, committee members and Ambassadors that have worked so hard to serve all of you. Without them, this organization would not run as well as it does. Whether or not they were able to travel during the year, each person continued serving you in whatever capacity possible. Without these hard-working people, my job would have been much more difficult. When you see any of these people out and about (they would be the ones in the red shirts), take time to thank them for their work and dedication to our organization.

At the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ, a bid was presented for the 2022 Winter Board Meeting, January 20-23, 2022 in Melbourne,

## SECRETARY

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Wow, I can't BEE-lieve that the year of "BEE the Inspiration!" is already coming to a close. It has certainly been a memorable and unusual year. This has been a year of Zoom meetings and some actual in person meetings when the situation allowed. Many annual events had to be cancelled for the first time ever due to COVID restrictions. Due to this my travel was less than I had expected, but we still found a way to meet and get together. It has been a year of memories I will always cherish.

I would like to thank the outstanding Communications Team we had this year for all their hard work. Thanks to our *Mentors* Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570 who continued the improvements to our national magazine that were started last year. I believe we have a much improved, more interesting, professional looking, and readable magazine than in past years. I also want to thank the team that helps put together *Mentors*: *Mentors* Activity Editor John Cotter #41511, *Mentors* Feature Editor Mary Allred #46602, *Mentors* Reporting Editor Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562, *Mentors* Business Manager Jennifer E. Salmon #71393, and photographers Yvonne Sewell FR #50 and Eldon Bowers #45999.

Also, thanks to our Social Media & Public Relations chairman Kim Hubbell #68729 for her work on communicating with us through Facebook. Who knew there were so



many different illustrations involving bumble bees! Thanks to our E-News Editor Marsha Phillips #47528 for continuing to get the E-News out on a timely basis, even when some articles were not submitted by the 5 p.m. deadline (some "muckety-mucks" you have to hold the presses for!). Finally, thanks to Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 and Assistant Webmaster Allison Geddes #74777 for continuing to maintain our website and all of the updates.

As state and regional elections are being held for next year's officers, I want to remind everyone to turn in the list of your new officers with their information to be included in next year's directory. There is a form on the US JCI Senate website that you can use. You can also email it directly to me. Be sure to include all the information or it won't appear in the directory. Also include any scheduled known events to appear in the calendar.

It has been an honor serving you as National Secretary and as a part of the "BEE the Inspiration!" team under the leadership of President Ariel Jones #65423. I can't wait to see everyone in Virginia Beach and celebrate our accomplishments and the fantastic year of "BEE the Inspiration!".



**National Vice President's keeping dry from the "Purple Rain".**

*Region IX Al Rickard #23709, Region VIII Nancy Cloud #52750, Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Region V Vette Sutton #69414, Region III Alan Richardson #50550, Region II Scott Kinglsey #67932*



*US JCI Secretary Hal Williams #43912 with new head attire*



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from a revenue generation standpoint, here is a big shout out to the Illinois, North Carolina and Michigan JCI Senate organizations who with their renewals and total dues collected last March generated 30% of the due's receipts for that closeout. Every member counts!

Thank you to the Presidential Sweepstakes team, Mentors Business Manager Jennifer Salmon #71393, and the Sponsorship team for a fantastic fundraising year! Terrific job, US JCI Senate for your support of the \$2 dues increase approved last year. It made a difference and thus, we will not be taking any monies from reserves to support the operational needs of your Senate!

Thank you to Gary Pittenger #24804 and Lloyd Mueller #57186 in all the support in the Membership Information Services area.

A State Treasurer's Information Exchange wrap-up/celebration gathering will be held at the Annual Meeting for this year's Treasurers. Check out the agenda for Monday on time and location! For incoming Treasurers there will be training on Thursday with the incoming US JCI Senate Treasurer. So please check out the agenda and plan to attend.

Finally, thank you to the entire Executive Committee team for leading and inspiring the path forward!

"I think we are here for each other" – Carol Burnett

"Real Wealth is about Freedom" - James Clear

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago" – Warren Buffet

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**"BEE the Inspiration!"**

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Greetings, fellow Senators, As we come to the end of this Bee year of the US JCI Senate, I think that it is most appropriate that we take some time to reflect upon the extraordinary efforts and accomplishments of so many Senators in this most unusual of Senate years.

I won't give you a list. Others will do that I am sure. But I think we should all consider that in a year that could have meant the demise of the Senate, through the efforts of our leaders and our members, we have learned to deal with exceptional adversity and come



through with a stronger, more vibrant organization than any of us would have thought possible.

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity I had to serve as your Legal Counsel. It is always an entertaining experience, but his year more so than many!

And as we transition into the next administration, I think we can all be proud of the job that was done this year and the strong foundation laid for the future.

So, in anticipation of the coming year, a little Shakespeare is always appropriate. So remember,

*"The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the King."*

Hamlet, Act 2, Scene 2

Yours in Senate Fellowship

### Reflection and Gratitude

Thank you to the Arizona JCI Senate for hosting the Winter BOD Meeting. It was good to feel the sunshine and share in some warmth! What a great time we had and, once again, we needed to share the time together!

The Senate year 2020-2021 has been different for all of us. It has been a time of reflection. Reflection on our purpose in this life, the people we meet in this life, and our families through birth or the friends who are like family. We experienced several losses this year in the Senate, and some are difficult to understand. Rather than dwelling on why they left this world let's focus on the difference they made in our lives and the lives of others. I offer to you it's not the things or even money or getting their way that gave their lives meaning and purpose, but rather it was their service to humanity and the experiences shared with others. This is our purpose.

It has been my honor to be your Treasurer for the US JCI Senate for 2020-2021. You elected fantastic State Treasurers across the Senate. It was a pleasure to meet and interact with them.

Growth is the key to our future! The Membership Information Services program manager's article shares that good news for the latest close-out. As I have done this year,



*Sonny Jones #24376, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Jack Warren #4816 and Chief of Staff Tom King #59642*

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*Treasurer Information Exchange in Mesa, AZ  
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# 2020-21 INSPIRATION HONOREES



### **Inspiration Honorees at US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ**

*Back: Yvonne Mason-Sewell FR #50 , Lori Oakland #67100 Sweepstakes team, Jaci Newmark #56368, Ann Engle #71560, Beth Fujishige #69219, Donna DeLaney #55560 Sweepstakes Chair, Lori Palo Sweepstakes team #66475  
Front: Wayne Kiefer #36498 Foundation, Earl Sawyer #28243 Foundation, Jimmy Lewis #78887, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Bob McDonald Sweepstakes #58286, Pete Reinecker #11777*



### **Inspiration Honorees at Pigeon Forge**

*Back: Doug Kinser #50973, Dawna Norfleet #61999, Teresa Beans #67173, Mary Allred #46602  
Front: Doc McCarty #14783, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, DeWayne Sumner #66239*



### **Inspiration Honorees at Region VI Meeting in Bismarck, ND**

*Back: Marge Miller #52948, Tim Kalvig #63828, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Toon Bauman #67855, Perry Anderson #52781  
Front: Pat Hoelker #45893, Mary Sawyer #43930, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Randy Young #46420, Randy Johnson #56636, Lauri Anderson #72668*



### **MAI Inspiration Honorees**

*Back: Nancy Salopek #47610, EJ Miller #50983, Sam Young #37972, Chris Huffo d #63736, Carole Harlan #44468, Perk Newell #60785,  
Front: John Robinson #55768, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, John Price #36383*



### **Region V Inspiration Honorees**

*Kate Patterson #52517, Jenny Bruner #64688, US JCI Senate Stu O'Hara #39768, Emma Callison, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Tanya Quackenbush #78291, Tom Quackenbush #78225*



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and comforted about our organization's future. This year's executive team and the various state executive teams have confronted circumstances like no other group of leaders in our organization's history have faced. Most, if not all, have risen to the challenge and provided the guidance their organization needed and when necessary, they made the difficult decisions to ensure what was best for all their members.

To these members, I applaud your efforts. And the most inspirational person I have seen this year has been our leader, President Ariel #65423. She seems to have been destined to lead us through this difficult time. She has communicated consistently with all members, using the "Weekly Buzz" and monthly committee and program meetings. She has been truly committed to her duties as Senate President and primary caregiver to her mother. Despite the demands of both, neither has suffered. Because of her dedication and work ethic, she is one of my greatest inspirations. And it is a privilege to call her a friend.

The 2020-2021 year has been one of challenges. But the Senate organization is stronger for it. It is said that "Whatever does not kill me makes me stronger." (Friedrich Nietzsche) We are all stronger for the challenges we have endured. It has been a pleasure serving as your Chairman of the Board, being a part of the "BEE the Inspiration!" team. I can't wait to see what our 50th year will bring, a time to reflect, to rejoice, to plan and continue our journey forward.

In Senate Spirit

**Struggles make you stronger and the changes make you wiser and happiness has its own way of taking its sweet time. Life isn't always lovely, but it's a beautiful ride.** ~Gary Allen

Fellow Senators,

A year of inspiration... a year that has presented an array of challenges and opportunities. We have had to adapt to daily changes and stresses in our personal lives, and in our Senate. We have added new vocabulary words – COVID, Social Distancing, Zoom, and RNA Modeling. We have relearned the basics from Kindergarten: Wash your hands, cover your mouth when you cough and clean up after yourself.

We have had to face the loss of many family members, friends, and co-workers due to an unseen killer. We have divided ourselves due to differing opinions regarding politics, social inequalities and even the matter of this COVID virus. We are bombarded daily with reports on issues that are designed to divide us or make us suspicious of each other.

But throughout this time, I have found personal strength in my faith, family, and friends that have helped to pull me through, to ground me or bring me back to reality. Throughout the year, I have had many conversations with various Senator friends and mentors. Most of these conversations have left me encouraged

## CHAPLAIN

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Peace to you all!

Blessings to the Arizona JCI Senate and Region X for showing courage in hosting the "3rd Times a Charm" Winter Board Meeting. From what I saw and what I heard – unfortunately back in Pennsylvania – everyone appreciated the extraordinary effort each of the committees put forth in protecting our Senators. I have no doubt that Faith played a huge role that weekend.

During that weekend some of you may have remembered my country road in one of the prayers. Twice a day, week in and week out, I travel that road to work. One house in particular always makes me smile, for in the front yard stood a simple hand-painted sign attached to a post that read, "Faith-Hope." In this soon to be concluded Senate year, we have had our lives disrupted in ways most of us never would have imagined. We have faced challenge after challenge. We have encountered loss; we have missed seeing our families and friends; we long for more hugs from others; and we are ready to come together again. That simple sign along a country road sums up our resolve in two small words, "Faith-Hope." May we continue to believe that these words can lead us out of any uncertainty that we face and guide us towards a brighter tomorrow.

My brothers and sisters in the Senate, I have witnessed many of you turn to your state and regional chaplains for comfort this year,

possibly more than normal. They have been up to the challenge and I commend them for the effort they have put forth in these difficult times. I never fully realized the commitment that it takes to be a Chaplain. Now that I have walked in their shoes, I appreciate them all the more. I am thankful to President "Queen Bee" Ariel #65423 for seeing something in me that I never thought was there, to the Executive Team for all of their support, along with Gary Pittenger #24804 for researching Senate numbers, Marsha Phillips #47528 for publishing the E-News, and Mary Allred #46602 for her work on the Empty Chair section of the Mentors.

Many quotes were sent to me this year. One of those quotes stand out from my years serving the United Methodist Church. John Wesley said, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." May you finish this year inspired to help all the people you can, driven by the belief "That faith in GOD gives meaning and purpose to human life."

God Bless and always Bee Spiritually Healthy.



*Daniel Benka #41176 and Elizabeth Benka #47053*



# NEW SENATORS



## Brett Hogan #79097

On February 4, 2021 Florida JCI Senate President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and twelve other Senators showed up at the local chapter meeting of the Lake Placid Jaycees. The purpose of this surprise visit was to present Brett Hogan – a Past President of that chapter - with his Senatorship.

Brett joined the Lake Placid Jaycees in August 2014 at the age of 29. After his term in office as Chapter President, he went on to serve as a Vice President of JCI Florida for two years. Then,

in 2018, he was elected to the office of President of JCI Florida.

Brett's local chapter has this to say about him: "He has inspired so many people to better themselves and to become a Jaycee. He has done more for the community and the Jaycees than anyone that we have known. He gives more to the world than what the world gives him."

Brett serves as the Battalion Chief of the Highlands County, FL, Fire and Rescue. Welcome to the Florida JCI Senate, Brett Hogan #79097.



## Ron Sleeth #79099

The Virginia JCI Senate is proud to recognize Senator Ron Sleeth #79099. Ron began his Jaycee career in 1983 with the Parkersburg Area Jaycees in West Virginia. He joined the organization when he was eighteen years old at the urging of his older brothers who were both officers in the WV Jaycees.

Ron worked on many of his chapter's successful projects which included the award-winning Haunted House - his personal favorite. He was the chapter Director who was the liaison between his chapter and the other chapters in the region as well as the state organization. He was named the chapter's Outstanding Director for the 1984 - 1985 year.

Prior to receiving his Senatorship, Ron became involved with the Virginia Senate through his spouse Melissa #69220. He literally served Virginia Senators by helping with the bar and hospitality. He also attended numerous events throughout Virginia and the rest of the region. Expect to see a lot of Ron next year since Melissa is the incoming Region III NVP.

In 2018, Ron was recognized with his US JCI Senate Friendship Award #84. His home chapter wrote: "Ron was always excited to be a Jaycee and was an asset to the club. He was an active participant in all the activities and lent a hand wherever needed."

Congratulations to Ron Sleeth, Virginia JCI Senator #79097.



## Patty Lee Hall # 79408

Patty Hall joined the Alexandria Jaycees 1998. She served her local chapter as the PR Director and Communications Vice President twice. She also served as a Regional Director for the Virginia Jaycees.

Patty chaired many projects including the Community Appreciation Night, the International Night, and the Keys to Success series. She has been the recipient of numerous awards. Among them are the C. William Brownfield Award, Jaycee

Jeopardy winner, Outstanding Member, and Outstanding Officer. Her chapter writes: "There are some Jaycees who join our chapter, help with a few projects and then move on. Then, there are the most committed members, the ones who throw themselves 100% into this organization. Patty is one of those people because she strongly believed in the ideals of the Jaycee organization and worked harder to share our organization with others. Her enthusiasm was, and still is, contagious. She continues to be the best possible ambassador of the organization you could have."

Welcome Patty Hall #79408 to the Virginia JCI Senate.



## Rhett Lowry #78759

The York Jaycees presented a Senatorship to Rhett Lowry #78759 on October 9, 2020. He was the President of the York Jaycees in 2011 after holding just about every chapter office during the time that he was a member. Rhett has been his chapter's resident go-to-guy for all things, including the York Jaycees Baked Potato Stand at the York Fair!

Rhett has also attended many Pennsylvania Jaycee state meeting and National Jaycee Conventions. He has done it all!!

Welcome Senator Rhett Lowry #78759 to the New York JCI Senate.



## Eboni Lee # 79426

Eboni Lee joined the Farmville Virginia Jaycees in 2008. She jumped in by helping with the chapter's signature summer concert series. She served locally as Director of Marketing, Vice President and President. She is the Immediate Past President of the Virginia Jaycees.

Her chapter writes: "Drawing on her experience at the local level, she leaves this organization, having provided her greatest service by serving as President of the Virginia Jaycees. She stepped forward in what we originally believed to be an

ordinary year, and as things rapidly changed, we found out very quickly that we had the right leader in place. She gave us a roadmap for how the Jaycee experience can provide value in our lives. Many of us end this year feeling more connected on the state, national and international level than we ever have.

Welcome to the Virginia JCI Senate, Eboni Lee #79426.



## Karla Mickle #79554

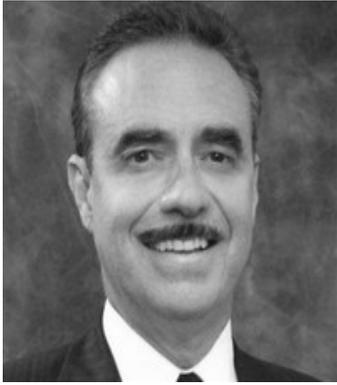
It is with great honor that the former Bismarck Jaycees and the North Dakota JCI Senate has awarded Karla Mickle with Senatorship #79554.

Karla served in many positions on the local level. She was of great assistance to President Connie Olson of the North Dakota Jaycees during a particularly difficult time for the state organization. Through it all she had a smile on her face and always asked, "What can I do now, Connie?"

Karla continues to give back to the community. She is a 4H extension agent in Morton County, ND. To say she loves her job is an understatement, and she is darn good at it! It is a joy to watch her work with a smile on her face and see her "kids" and the rest of their families smiling right back, Karla is definitely a blessing to anyone that has the pleasure of meeting her.

Welcome to the North Dakota JCI Senate, Karla Mickle Senator #79554.

# MY JAYCEE STORY



**Tim Bauer #54517**

A very, very long time ago, like in 1972 or maybe 1974, a friend of mine and another buddy were hanging out in my home town of Euclid, Ohio.

"Do you want to join the Jaycees?" he asked me.

This didn't come as a total surprise since I knew he was a member. I figured he was asking because they must have been having a recruiting drive going on.

"What do they do?" I asked.

"We have fundraisers and do things in the community like paint houses for poor folks, give out scholarships, organize the Fourth of July activities... and we run a kids wrestling program," he answered.

Well, that last one caught my attention since I was a former varsity wrestler right there at Euclid High.

"Wrestling?" I asked.

"Yes, we have a program for kids," he replied.

"Okay, I'm interested," I said rather quickly.

My friend told me to show up on Saturday at 8 o'clock at the high school wrestling room, and I did.

"Okay, you are in charge," he announced. Does this sound familiar to a lot of you that got roped into running a program?

"What do I do?" I asked.

"Just show the kids how to wrestle," was his response.

Okay, I go into the wrestling room and there are around 100 eight-year-olds. Yes, 100. So like all of us

Jaycees I started winging it. Finally, 9 o'clock rolls around. I figure that was not too tough, and I let the boys go. And you guessed it, there are approximately 100 nine-year-olds out in the hallway waiting to come in. Then about the same number of ten-year-olds showed up at 10 o'clock. The 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock sessions were just as big when I coached the older kids. Needless to say, even though I was in my early 20's I went home and took a good, long nap.

These sessions continued for four more Saturdays followed by a tournament.

Well, some ten years later I exhausted (which all of us good Jaycees know is a fitting term) having turned 35. But I still continued with the kids wrestling program.

I think it was two years later that the Jaycees raised the age limit to 40. The Euclid Jaycees brought me back into the chapter. I guess they figured I might quit on them if I wasn't an actual member, and they wouldn't be able to find another volunteer. I finally exhausted again at age 40. So I hold that claim to fame of being one of those few Jaycees that exhausted twice.

I must have loved coaching the kids because I kept doing it until I was in my late 50's. At one time 90% of the members of the Euclid High varsity wrestling team came up through the kids wrestling program. Also, many of these boys received college wrestling scholarships. We had three of them go on to become head coaches at three of the high schools in the area. One of the wrestlers even made it to the Olympics. But our main mission/goal of the Euclid Jaycees kid wrestling program was to instill self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-discipline in each boy regardless of his athletic ability. In that respect the program was a great success.

Much of what I learned in the Jaycees I brought over to my real estate company. I particularly remember the Three R's: Recruiting and Retention leads to Retention.

I would never trade in my great Jaycees experience for anything!



**Jeff Drive #47470**

In 1981, my employer asked me if I would like to get involved in a local service organization. Of course, I agreed and joined the Lubbock, Texas, Jaycees. I was 19 at the time and most of the guys were older than me. Despite the age difference they took me in and made me a part of the organization right away. The next year, I was elected the chapter's State Director which led me to win my first Jake! There would be many more of those to come, but I had no idea where this incredible organization was going to take me.

I held a number of offices in the Lubbock Jaycees chapter. These included several directors' positions, Community Development VP, and Management VP. Then in 1991, I was elected Chapter President. This was truly a highlight of my Jaycee career. With the help of an amazing Board of Directors, we grew our organization to more than 400 members and swept most of the awards at the State Convention that year.

Soon after that, I was awarded my Senatorship #47470. I continued to serve the Jaycee organization as the State Rest Stop Chairman, State Community Development VP, State Administrative VP, and many other rolls.

During this time, I also assisted a number of my fellow Jaycees in their campaign efforts to become State President. I myself was elected the 69th President of the Texas Jaycees

in 1995. During that year, I met incredible individuals not just from Texas, but from throughout the nation. They along with my fellow State Presidents are still great friends.

That same year I met the love of my life at the annual Lubbock Jaycees Chili Cook-off. Betty Moore was an Odessa Jaycee at the time. We carried on a long-distance relationship for several years before I finally convinced her to marry me and move to Lubbock. We have been happily married for 24 years now. Our daughter Ashley is in her third year of residency on her way to becoming a doctor.

In 1996, I was elected as a National Vice President of the US Junior Chamber of Commerce. I proudly served the states of Texas, New Mexico, Florida, North Dakota and New Jersey. This opportunity provided me with the opportunity to travel not to just my assigned states, but internationally as well. I developed lifelong friendships with not only my fellow NVP's, but literally hundreds of members that I worked with at fundraising events, during membership drives and on extensions.

After my year as NVP, I stepped back from the Jaycees and took a terrific position with a software company that I proudly served for twenty-two years. I am now retired and own and operate a successful photography business here in Lubbock.

My Jaycee career brought me amazing opportunities, introduced me to my wonderful wife, and created friendships that are still as close today as they were back then.

If I could pass along a few things to today's generation of Jaycees, it would be this: Serve your community well, get your friends involved, and they will in turn get their friends involved. Grow not only your membership, but also yourself as an individual. Help the less fortunate, strengthen your communities, and live the line of the Jaycee Creed which tells us that "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life."



**Rosaire Longe #28290**

In 1965 - while working as a fulltime fireman - my insurance agent convinced me to join the Burlington, VT Jaycees. At that first meeting I was scared to death to stand up, say my name, and tell the group where I worked. The experience challenged me to overcome my anxiety and to relax.

Two years later, I was Burlington's Chapter President. Our 125-member organization just happened to be the home chapter of the JCI USA National President. Needless to say,

we were highly motivated and went on to have a very successful year.

I then took part in a three-way race for one of the two positions for National Director and received 93% of the vote. I was responsible for overseeing five Vice Presidents and 22 chapters. I also served as the "On To" Chair for the National Convention in Louisville, KY.

My Jaycee training and experience has served me well. I chaired a state firefighters convention which featured a very large parade. I then went on to become the President for

this 4,400-member organization.

I have also served in the State Legislature as a representative, and chaired two city commissions. As the City Assessor of Burlington I did the first full reevaluation.

I have been the Exalted Ruler of an Elks Lodge, the Vermont JCI Senate President twice, and am currently the US JCI Senate National Vice President for Region I.

None of these leadership roles would have been possible without having been a Jaycee.

## FRIENDSHIP AWARD



**Keith Adams FR #105  
Region IV**



**Barb Fish FR#96  
Region VI**

Keith Adams was born and raised in West Hempstead, NY. He met his wife, Jaci Newmark #56368, in their 9th grade Earth Science class. After high school they went their separate ways to college but were reunited in 2001. Keith joined Jaci in South Florida from Texas. He has now worked 16 years for Miami-Dade County, FL, handling IT Security/Firewall. Prior to that he worked at GE, Compaq, and Dell.

Keith is committed to supporting Jaci in her Senate positions. This year he was helpful in organizing the Vendor Showcase with her. He looks forward to many years of assisting alongside Jaci with their Senate activities.

Barb Fish is a past State President of the Minnesota Jaycee Women and was the #1 National Chairperson of the newly formed Women of Today. She is the wife of the 50th State President of the MN Jaycees, Jim Fish #30890. Barb has attended many meetings and conventions. She has been a friend and advocate for the Jaycees and Senate organization.



*Jaci Newmark #56368 and  
Keith Adams FR #105*

## MY JAYCEE STORY



**Hilda Davis #71500**

life. When I applied for a position as manager of a nursing unit, I told my Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) that I didn't have any experience other than being President of this "volunteer" Jaycee club. After having been appointed as a new manager I held my first meeting. My CNO attended and afterwards told me, "I thought you had no experience." That's when I realized that writing books, planning projects, attending leadership classes, managing time, training in finance, and running meetings as President taught me so many things. It didn't cost me anything other than yearly dues and giving back to my community.

When I met my husband H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376 in 1979, he was already a Jaycee. I went with him to all the gatherings, projects and made new friends very quickly. I was very disappointed, however, that I was not allowed to join the Jaycee-ettes. At that time, you had to be married to a Jaycee to become a member. When we were married in 1980, I immediately joined and got involved by volunteering to work on projects. A few years later the Jaycee-ettes became the Jaycee Women and single ladies could join. I became the local President soon after and was recognized as one of the five outstanding Presidents in Texas.

Little did I know how much my involvement in the Jaycee Women would mean later in my

I was awarded my Honorary Life Membership for service to the community and leadership in 1984. I received my Senatorship #71500 in 2012.

Fast forward to 2020, forty years later. Jumper and I have made so many friends all over the USA, Europe, Africa, and the rest of the world. He was elected US JCI Senate President for 2007-2008. We traveled 43 out of 52 weekends that year and visited 36 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. We also traveled to England and Canada.

None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for this organization, and I will be forever grateful. It will repay you for what you put into it and more.

## FEATURED SENATOR



**Bill Stanchfield FR #104  
Region X**

Bill started attending Senate functions with me as soon as we met. His first event was the WA Dayton Craze Campout, where he jumped in the help coordinate the Bocce ball tournament - we even won, beginners' luck! A month later he was driving to Montana with me to do a visitation. Since that time, he's been my rock of support, the listening ear when I needed it, and the Adult Beverage hook up for the larger events that Washington AND Oregon have hosted. He even saved the host committee for the Portland Annual meeting close to \$500 on their bar budget. He steps in where needed and I don't know if I would have been able to make it through this pandemic year without him - Angie Stanchfield #64531



**Walter Cahoon, #27223  
Massachusetts**

Walter Cahoon started singing in his church choir at the age of nine with no prior lessons, much to the amazement of his choir director. In 1966, Walter was asked by John Souza #16202 to sing at the Miss Taunton Pageant run by the Taunton Jaycees. He did perform, and subsequently joined the Taunton Jaycees.

However, before getting too involved with the Jaycees, Walter enlisted in the Navy in 1967. He traveled the world until 1972, when he received his honorable discharge. Throughout his period of enlistment, every time he had a weekend home he would find a Jaycee project so he could help out.

Upon Walter's return, he got quite involved with the Jaycees. He became President of the Taunton Jaycees for 1975-1976 and again in 1980-1981. He received awards from his chapter and the state Jaycees. He continued to work with the Taunton Jaycees until they folded in 2012.

Walter received his Senatorship in 1979 but didn't get involved with the Senate until 1996. He was Massachusetts JCI Senate President in 1999-2000 and then again in 2014-2015. He was Region I NVP for 2000-2001. In 2001 Walter became the National Chaplain. Because of 9/11, he was asked to travel to different parts of the country for memorial services.

He has also been the Massachusetts and Region I Senate Chaplain. Walter served as the Mentors Business Manager for many years.

Walter received the Jim Calder Award in 2013. He was also recognized as the Region III Outstanding Officer this year. He currently serves as a Trustee for the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Walter has been and is still the Minister of Music in his church. He has been involved with Taunton Little Theatre, Kinetic Artist Theatre Ensemble, Abbott Singers, Taunton Civic Chorus, and Star Players of Taunton.

Walter and his wife Cathy FR #45 met while he was in the service and will be married 50 years on May 1, 2021. They have three children and seven grandchildren who keep them very busy since some of them live in Alaska. Music, laughter, and Service to Humanity have been for both Walter and Cathy their Best Work of Life.

# US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors Meeting January 23, 2021-Mesa, AZ

Penny May	25584	AK	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA	Teri Long	57104	OK
Amy Buchman	63442	AZ	Lori Palo	66475	GA+5	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA	Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ	Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	William Hossman	41293	MS/FL/IN	Beth Muir	65479	PA
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	IA/MA	Al Rickard	23709	MT	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/MO	Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/MO	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Lynne Minnick	76965	AZ	Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	John Robinson	55768	PA
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Karen Voshel	62305	TN
Tanis Friedman	70297	AZ	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NB	Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Candy Madding	FR58	TX
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL	David C. Hussung	41391	IN	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY	Ed Darringer	47492	IN	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Ellen Jost	68113	AZ/RI	Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN	Marty Calabro	26870	NV	Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA	Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA	Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Stephanie Kingsley	79242	NY	Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Ann Engle	71560	CO	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Allison Geddes	74777	OH	June Stansky	55527	TX
Jewel Klocker	Guest	CO	Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Logan Giesie	51120	TX
Nan Holzer	63882	CO	Rob Wiley	56033	KS	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Neil Klocker	69157	CO	Kent Singular	64562	KS	Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS
Ron Holzer	56549	CO	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Shannon Klocker	77823	CO	Cathy Cahoon	FR45	MA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Tana Bewley	61672	CO	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC+3	Laura Jones	67320	MD	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Sam Young	37972	MD	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Becky Edwards	62937	OK	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Keith Adams	Guest	FL	Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Charles Edwards	62936	OK	Dan Benka	41176	VA + 6
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	James Harmon	63903	OK	Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA + 6
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL	Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL
BJ Craft	45900	FL	Randy Young	46420	MN	Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Les Miller	45157	WA/ID/WV
Bill Craft	36216	FL/DC/NC	David Teachout	68700	MO	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Kathy Miller	74168	WA+3
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL/MS	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK	E.J. Miller	50983	WV
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC	Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK			
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH/MS	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK			



From left to right; Pat McLaughlin III #51208, Texas Jaycees State President Alan Uloth, Nathan Uloth #77723 & John Basse #44149



Florida Jaycees joined the Florida JCI Senate at the Tacky Tourist Party in February. VP Stacy Mahar, President Mindy Fels, President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and Treasurer BJ Craft #45900



Sam Young #37972 and Art Esenberg #26704 working hard in Mesa

Friendship Gathering in Mesa, AZ  
Marlin Sanny #66967 Founder, Cathy Cahoon FR #45, Marilyn Mueller #51429 Founder, Karol Pittman FR #55, Yvonne Sewell FR #50  
Front: Hilda Davis #71500, Candy Madding FR #58, Patsy Edmondson FR #33

# US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



## FALL BOARDS SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2021 Wichita, KS

The Kansas JCI Senate has been working hard in preparing Wichita, KS - the "Air Capital of the World" - for the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting from September 16th - 19th, 2021.

The Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 at 549 South Rock Road is just a few miles from downtown Wichita. Room rates are \$99.00 per night plus taxes and are good three nights before and three nights after the meeting. Don't wait until the last minute to reserve your room. Registration information is available on the US JCI Senate website, the US JCI Senate E-News and the KS JCI Senate Facebook page. You can also email me at rocknrob76@hotmail.com if you have any questions or issues.

Wichita's Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport services several major airlines. The Holiday Inn offer free shuttle service to and from the airport for the approximately five-mile drive. When reserving your room, please let the hotel know so they can schedule your transportation.

Activities start on Tuesday evening. We are planning for a dinner at Stearman Field (airport) Bar & Grill where, once you are seated, the runway is just outside the windows of the seating area.

Wednesday is State Fair day. Walk the grounds and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, KS. Then later visit one of those local breweries to cool down and enjoy the ambience with friends.

On Thursday we have tours planned back in Hutchinson. At the Stratica, the Kansas Underground Salt Museum, you will have the chance to go 600 feet underground in a salt mine and see where Hollywood stores its motion pictures film and costumes. Then you will be taken to the Cosmosphere which features the largest combined collection of U.S. and Russian space artifacts in the world. If you are planning to go, please sign up early because space could be limited due to the popularity of these attractions.

Tours are scheduled for the Kansas Aviation Museum in Wichita on Thursday and Friday. Check out the wide variety of aircraft before walking up to the control tower and enjoying a 360-

degree view from one of the highest points in Wichita. New exhibits may be coming to this venue which will display the women of aviation. Afterwards a trip to the Nifty Nut House will indulge your cravings for chocolates, and there will be a tour to show you how they make these delicious confections.

On Thursday morning and Friday afternoon we have golf planned. Thursday evening will be early hospitality in the garden next to the fireplace. Around sunset, a trip to the Keeper of the Plains is in the offing.

The excitement grows on Friday evening as we take you to a local dinner theater. This place is SOLD OUT every weekend. We have made special arrangements to book the entire facility. It is the OPENING NIGHT of their fall schedule. "Halloween the Melodrama" will be a production you will not want to miss. The first 50 or so that sign up will have front row seating and be in the action, so to speak. Make sure you sign up quickly as reservations are going fast for the front rows.

On Saturday afternoon, after the business meeting, a trip to Old Cowtown is in store. The Old Cowtown Museum features collections that reflect aspects of life on the frontier during the late 1860s and 1870s in the 54 historic and recreated buildings. The entertainment of cowboys, gunfights, 1870's gambling, saloon girls, elegant Victorian dancers, or live music will certainly give you the feel of the Old West. There will be plenty more to see and do while you are in Wichita. So, plan your adventure and we will see you at the "AIR CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" September 16th - 19th, 2021.

Rob Wiley #56033  
Fall Board Chairman 2021

## NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 13-18, 2021 Virginia Beach, VA

The Convention Planning Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to Virginia Beach in June! We strongly suggest that you check out our website: [home/2021USJCISenate](http://home/2021USJCISenate). It is packed full of information and makes registering for all convention related matters very easy.

The host hotel, The Founder's Inn & Spa, is completely booked. The overflow hotel is the Delta Marriott. The booking link can be found on the aforementioned website. Go to the "reservations" section on the home page and click on "register". This will take you to a page that contains the "Book your group rate for the US JCI Senate" link. If you prefer to call, the number is 757-448-6542, and refer to block code "USJ".

If you need to cancel your reservation at the Founder's Inn, DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL! Instead, please send an email to [livethelife2021@gmail.com](mailto:livethelife2021@gmail.com) and we will take care of the cancellation so that we can keep the room in our block. We will move those booked in the overflow hotel (in order of reservation) back to the host hotel if and when rooms become available. Please feel free to call Kathleen King at 757-348-2732 if you have any questions.

All tours have been finalized and are ready for you to book! Tour details are available on our website under the "tours" section. Registrations are online only.

Our Program Book Ad Chair Beth Fujishige wants you to place an ad in our beautiful book! Reserve your ad today by calling her at (714) 914-6492 or send an email to [programads2021@gmail.com](mailto:programads2021@gmail.com). You can pay for your ad online through our website at Program Book Ads in the "more" section.

Finally, the online registration option is a quick and easy way to avoid needing to find an envelope and a stamp! Under the "registrations" section on the website click on "register". When the next page comes up click on the ticket box.

We are planning for a safe, healthy environment for all convention attendees. We will adhere to all CDC, Commonwealth of Virginia, and hotel directives related to large gatherings. Look for additional updates as they become available.

Come Live the Life with us in June!  
Kathleen King  
National Convention Chair



Rob Wiley #56033 and Andreas Vandever #75413 promoting Fall Boards





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 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		
<b>Select Banquet Meal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish	
<b>Banquet Meal – please list any dietary requirements</b>					
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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**



# "Air Capital of the World"



**USJCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
SEPTEMBER 16TH - 19TH, 2021**

**Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35  
549 South Rock Rd  
Wichita, Ks 67207**

**1-800-Holiday - Reference Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 when booking  
316-686-7131  
[www.holidayinnwichita.com](http://www.holidayinnwichita.com)**

**Ask for KSJCI Senate Room Block  
Online code is KSJCI 2021**

**Standard King & Double Queens \$99.00 + Tax  
Cut off for Room Block is August 16th, 2021  
Complimentary Airport Shuttle / Complimentary Shuttle within 5 miles, upon availability**

**Room rate is available 3 days  
prior and 3 days after**

		Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$75		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$85		
	Onsite	\$95		
Child (Under 12) - Full Registration	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$30		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$35		
	Onsite	\$40		
Thursday Early Hospitality	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$20		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$25		
	Onsite	\$30		
Daily Hospitality	Friday _____ Saturday _____	\$20		
	Saturday Banquet Only			
Saturday Banquet Only	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$30		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$40		
	Onsite	\$50		
Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day		\$25		
Kansas State Fair Tour / Sandhills Brewing Tour	Wed Sept 15th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$25		
Stratica Salt Mine Tour / Kansas Cosmosphere Tour	Thursday Sept 16th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$55		
Kansas Aviation Museum & Nut House or Keeper of the Plains (Thursday & Friday) Circle one		\$10		
Mosley Street Melodrama Dinner/Theater	Friday Sept 17th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$45		
Old Cowtown Museum	Saturday Sept 18th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$15		
<b>Total Due</b>				

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**Golf - Tee Times to be posted Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday PM \_\_\_ Additional Tours to be announced**

**Is this your 1st USJCI Senate meeting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: Yes / No  
Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Make Checks/Money Order #'s payable to Kansas JCI Senate and send with registration form to**

**KSJCI Senate Fall Board 2021  
C/O Rob Wiley # 56033 1423 Tallgrass Circle, Eudora, Ks 66025-9246  
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# REGION I

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



## Rosaire Longe #28290 Region I NVP

“Friends Living the Creed”  
rosaireirene@yahoo.com

– very convenient! Rhode Island Senate President Arthur Plitt #22075 arranged to hold its state meeting on April 1st by Zoom with help from Dana #41552 and Cyndi #48152 Hall.

The Vermont JCI Senate will be hosting the “belated” 40th Fall Frolic from October 14th -17th . It starts with early hospitality on Thursday evening in South Burlington, one mile from the BTV airport. There is a special 40th Anniversary celebration planned. The registration form can be found in the E-News links, as well as on the US JCI Senate website on the calendar tab under that date. Co-chairs Steve Rowe #40470 and Bob King #36581 and their committee continue to work many hours to assure you will have a great weekend. Come early to see some of the fall foliage colors.

As the year comes to an end, I wish to thank the Region I State Presidents and their teams as well as the Team New England members that helped make my NVP year as successful as it could be. It is a difficult task to select those that will receive this year’s Region I awards. A lot of effort and reflection is needed to narrow the field of those that are deserving of recognition as they have all done their part. I am very proud of all of them, as I express my gratitude and appreciation for the privilege of serving the members of Region I.

We continue to say a prayer for our health service workers and all first responders for doing an outstanding job during this pandemic, and we offer another prayer that the members of our Senate family remain healthy.



## MICHELE TARANTINO #63380 PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT cheleot@yahoo.com

Have you ever thought about what your life would be like without the Jaycees and JCI Senate? When I was contemplating what to write for my final article of the year, I drifted back to my first Jaycee experiences and thought about where I came from and how I got here. I realized that I have gained so much by saying “yes” all those years ago to becoming a Jaycee, and then working hard enough to earn a Senatorship.

I have met so many people and many I consider the best of friends. I have learned so many things, like running a meeting using Robert’s Rules of Order. I can speak in public. I can organize an event – and do it well. I can delegate and work with a team. I can make decisions

and follow protocols. I am now the leader I was meant to be. Are you?

If I never had the Jaycees or Senate, my life would not be the same. I do not believe I would have been a supervisor in my previous position, and I don’t believe I would be a college professor now. Most of my friends would be different and I wouldn’t know words like “caucus”, “frolic” or “\_\_\_\_\_” (you fill in the blank). I cannot imagine what my days would be like now, and I am glad I don’t have to! Where would you be if you chose a different path?

Happily, I do have a love for all things Jaycees and have my Senate friends for support and fun. I do not want to think anymore about what things would be like without JCI in my life. Of course, things are quite different than they were due to a global pandemic that rocked the world. But due to my years as a leader-in-training, I was able to tackle this with the creativity and spunk I try to bring with me wherever I go!

In the last months we have had fun with virtual events, and are looking forward to another scavenger hunt, some travel presentations and hosting the Region I Caucus. The highlight of the year will be the National Convention where we can see each other in person and try to have some normalcy! I have decided to run for President next year hoping we can do some things in person again. Connecticut will continue to “Give ‘em something to talk about”!

Here we are, in the stretch run of this very unusual year. The pandemic has put much of the in-person activities on hold and has taught all of us how to conduct business with the use of Zoom. It was certainly not the same as actually getting together, but it did help this NVP and the State Presidents get the job done. Adapting, innovating, and keeping our sense of humor were our tools for staying motivated and enthusiastic, and to “BEE the Inspiration!”

Activities in Region I have kept moving forward with New Hampshire Senate President Dick St. Jean #38089 holding social gatherings once a month in addition to a couple of business meetings. Maine Senate President Peter Jordan #54684 will be completing a very active year and has scheduled his state’s end-of-year meeting for June 5th in South Portland. Massachusetts Senate President Denise Paiva #71752 has held special virtual meetings, including a Christmas sweater contest. Vermont Senate President Steve Edgerley #28791 and his wife Ann continue to raise funds for three scholarships for high school seniors. Connecticut President Michele Tarantino #63380 and Karen Thomson #52424 have been working together to host the Region I Caucus Meeting on May 1st next to an airport



## DENISE PAIVA #71752 PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS twinpaiva@comcast.net

Greetings from Massachusetts!

The Massachusetts JCI Senate continues to be distanced and meeting virtually via Zoom. Due to this pandemic Massachusetts has been quiet with activities. We had a Zoom meeting on February 24th with about 20 Senators in attendance.

Marilyn Lariviere FR #53 informed us of the Massachu-

setts Senate Scholarship winners, and they were invited to our April meeting to present them their scholarships. The recipients were:

Bridget Gleason from Sandwich High School has been awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship and will be attending Bentley University in the fall to pursue a degree in Marketing & Graphic Design.

Julia DaSilva from Arlington High School has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and will be attending U-Mass Amhurst to work towards earning a degree in Global Competency.

Sage Leger from Leominster High School has been awarded a \$500 scholarship and will be attending Berkley School of Music to go after a degree in Music.

I can speak for our whole Senate organization when I say that we are hoping to resume normal activities and meeting in person. Stay safe all, and I hope to see everyone soon - of course while practicing social distancing and behind a mask.

### ME JCI Senate Virtual Spring Meeting March 20, 2021

Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
John Hayes	24260	ME
Karen Hayes	Guest	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR 100	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
Judy Elfring	Guest	ME
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/RI

### CT JCI Senate Winter Membership and “Carols with Compassion” December 6, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Sandy Samoncik	61448	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR017	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/RI/MA
Jackie Isaacson	Guest	CT
Lou Blunenfeld	49713	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Vin Lentini	47885	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT



**PETER JORDAN #54684  
PRESIDENT  
MAINE**

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Hello and Greetings from Maine, WOW, less than a month left and the Maine JCI Senate continues to "Win the Day". We started our year with 14 goals to achieve in our Plan of Action and Communication Plan. We accomplished every one of these goals, and have added 12 more to that tally, giving us a stronger foundation. Thank you to my Maine JCI Senate family for all your support.

We have added new members (activations) every month, increased our Facebook and e-mail footprint, started a birthday club, increased our newsletter content, ads, and mailings to all states. We included spouses of our deceased Senators in our communications. We raised \$500 for high school scholarships and raised \$2,500 for our Forgotten JCI Senatorships Fund.

Probably the biggest accomplishment has been "Bringing Jaycees Back to Maine!" The Southern Maine Jaycees are a collegiate chapter at the University of Southern Maine. COVID has totally curtailed activ-

ities on campus. However, they are looking to do a spring cleanup at Back Cove Park in Portland. The "Jaycees Are Back in Maine!"

So many JCI friends have been part of this success. My Presidential Advisor, and our Historian, Merrill Pottle #23412, provides great stories from our archives as well as wise counsel. Newsletter Co-Editors Cyndi #48152 and Dana #41552 Hall publish our incredible newsletter, The Senate Scoop, in addition to Cindi serving as Secretary and Dana as Treasurer. COB Karen Ouellette #71651 provides support and valuable guidance. Our Chaplain Joyce St. Pierre #44818 inspires us with her newsletter articles. Special thanks to our Forgotten Senatorship Committee and to the many who donated generously to the Senatorship Fund.

Even with the COVID pandemic, the Maine JCI Senate is having an incredibly positive year due to the combined efforts of our Senators. Though we weren't able to meet in person for most of the year, we adapted with Zoom, Facebook, and a lot of phone calls. This strategy worked and we are that much stronger as a Senate family!

Maine will have our year-end meeting June 5th, 2021 in person and via Zoom at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland, ME. We will be presenting JCI Senatorships- plural! Our special event will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for gathering and social time. The meeting and special presentations begin at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Peter Jordan at (207) 432-1060.

"Proud to be a Maine JCI Senator"



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

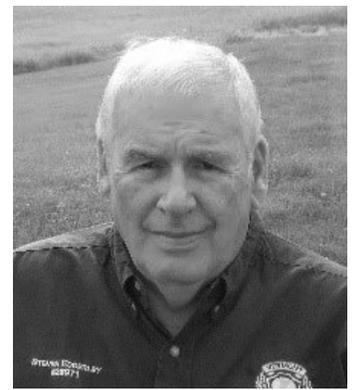
Greetings from the New Hampshire JCI Senate,

Signs of spring are in the air. Maple trees sap is running. New Hampshire Senators are able to get their COVID shots. Several are now planning their belated "snow bird" activities. With spring comes the Region I Caucus Spring Meeting, to be followed by the NH Senate Annual Meeting, and hopefully our Summer Barbeque. Although we have continued our virtual NH Senate Socials on the second Sunday of the month, it will be great to hear one's laughter and receive updated life stories in person. Perhaps there will be a joke or a brew thrown in as well. If you haven't been hosting virtual Senate socials, you might want to consider doing so because it has been a wonderful resource to activate members from afar.

If you want to renew acquaintances with NH Senators, or promote a specific aspect of the JCI Senate, let us know and we will forward the Zoom contact information.

Special thanks to our Scholarship Chair, NH Senator Colette Welch #69240, and her assistant, NH Senate Vice President Mary Anne Johnston #65901 for their efforts in reviewing scholarship applications and submission to the US JCI Senate for judging. There was a first for NH this year. One applicant had a letter of recommendation from New Hampshire's Governor John Sununu, and a second applicant had a letter of recommendation from New Hampshire U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen.

Yours in the Jaycee Senate Spirit.



**STEVE EDGERLEY #28971  
PRESIDENT  
VERMONT**

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Greetings from Vermont!

The Vermont Senate is now getting underway for the Fall Frolic in South Burlington, VT, from October 14th -17th, 2021. It will be held at the Best Western Plus Windjammer located at 1076 Williston Road - phone: 800-371- 1125. When you call do ask for the Fall Frolic Block. The room block cutoff date is September 2, 2021. Come help Vermont celebrate 40 years of the Region I Fall Frolic.

The Vermont Senate is selling tickets for two full registrations. Tickets are only \$10, and the drawing will be on September 24th. Steve Rowe #40470, Bob King #36581, Rosaire Longe #28290 and I have tickets.

The Vermont Senate is getting closer to awarding two new Senatorships. Bob King #36581 and Norma Dailey #50954 are chairing the project and doing a great job.

Our Annual Meeting is being held in May. Most Senators will have already received their two COVID shots, and the Governor is opening up more every week. We will be holding elections for officer at this meeting.

On March 7th we had a general meeting on Zoom hosted by Bob King #36581. Thirteen members and four wives took part. Lots of old business and new business was discussed, but the focus was on the Fall Frolic and upcoming bylaw changes.

Now that warmer weather is coming and days are longer, we can hope to have more face-to-face meetings and socials.

Stay safe, still wear your masks, and if you haven't got your shots yet, think about it and get them. This may be the way back to normal.

**Region I Fall Meeting  
10/24/20 Virtual**

Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Sue McCallum	FR #88	MA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Dick Darling	40167	ME
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Dana Hall	41552	ME
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Donna Delaney	55560	MO	Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Bob King	36581	VT	Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Carol King	FR #93	VT	Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Mike St Pierre	FR #100	ME
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Dick St Jean	38089	NH
David Deflumer	25965	CT	Bonnie St Jean	42864	NH
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	Dan Guimond	48151	NH
Fran Kass	60788	CT	Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Jim Powers	39810	NH
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Charlie Welch	11779	NH
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT	Collette Welch	69240	NH
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT	Bob Mossrop	36584	NH/MA
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT	Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA	Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA	Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Kathy Collins	51469	MA	Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Paul Carney	10861	MA	Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA	Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA	Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Ed Lariviere	13028	MA	Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA			

**ME JCI Senate Scholarship Judging  
January 30, 2021 - Maine**

Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME





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

Hail All Senators from our Strong RI JCI Senators!

We are welcoming spring and summer through this issue, some snail mails, phone calls, and a Zoom from April 1st. Some ambitious Senators have traveled - like Dave Roderick #21608 - to Florida and some plans are afloat for Herb Jeschke #16540 to travel for three months to celebrate his 81st birthday.

We have sadly lost a few more Senators like George Grayson #33210 and Ben Baxter #23660, but hopefully Roland Falcioni #24768 continues his successful fight against cancer. We are thankful that most of us have been vaccinated. Some have ventured out to eat, but I have shared takeout and Zoom with family and friends even on St. Patrick's Day.

Charlie Dick #49434 has thankfully recovered from eye surgery and other surgeries with special thanks to Kathy Collins #51469 and others. Ed Bishop #9801 delivered his Currier and Ives calendars, and Jack Lancellotta #60845 got involved in more commissions. He - like many of us - has risen to the challenges facing our communities.

Andy Riley #25521 was great with scholarship judging, and hopefully we will have a few winners on the national level. We are thankful to all that have risen to help our youth in these difficult times. We wish we had a Jaycee chapter to learn some new skills from and for them to learn networking from us. Jack Lancellotta is ready to fulfill that wish in our state.

We have celebrated life in our own ways here in Rhode Island. Our plans for July 4th will be with grandkids in person. They will also hopefully include a social get together in person with many of you in our backyards or beaches. We can then toast many memories we shared on our Zoom calls, and some Senate wives can reunite with many folks they worked with on projects. Thanks to Cyndi #48152 and Dana #41552 Hall for Zoom assistance and Rosaire Longe #28290 for being a great NVP.

I have been fortunate to share memories and faces with friends and family from around the world for my 80th birthday Zoom and have been thankfully blessed with success when fighting problems. I have been fortunate to share some of my Reiki therapeutic energies to many including some nursing home clients in Hospice as we cruise together in memories. Namaste!



*Arthur Plitt #22075 and wife Miriam at Purim Celebration*

**ME Holiday Social & Meeting  
December 5, 2020 Virtual Meeting**

Peter Jordan	54684	ME
NVP Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Steve McCann	23477	ME
Helen McCann	Guest	ME
Bob Maddocks	25632	ME
Bill Crowley	29897	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR #100	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
JudyElfring	Guest	ME
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Susanne McCallum	FR #88	MA
Bob King	36851	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT

**MA JCI SENATE VIRTUAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Caleb Fraser	8732	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Edward Lariviere	13028	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Dave Fislser	73056	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	MA/RI/CT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Debra Daley	67167	MA
Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
John Kuczynski	21470	MA/NC

*Walter #27223 and Cathy Cahoon FR #45 representing Region I at US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Mesa, AZ.*



**CT JCI Senate February Membership  
and Social Zoom Meeting;  
December 6, 2020**

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR017	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Vin Lentini	47885	CT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT



*Sam Young #37972, Tom Hendrix #37317, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Carolyn Smith #64564, Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236*

# REGION II

## Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



**Scott Kingsley #67932**  
**Region II NVP**  
 "May the Adventure Continue!"  
**srkjcrep@aol.com**

ment and support over all these years. This year would not have been able to happen if not for them.

It has been an honor to have served as your National Vice President this year. President Ariel's theme is "BEE the Inspiration!", and I hope that was able to provide some inspiration to you and the members of this organization. I know you have inspired me. I look forward to seeing you all in Virginia Beach to celebrate all our successes and share a beverage to honor to those we have lost along the way. Let us give President Ariel #65423 - the Queen Bee - the sendoff she deserves. She has earned everyone's respect and admiration for her actions and leadership this year.

For those of you who will be taking a leadership role in 2021-2022, there will be training for incoming officers that will be vital to your success. You will have an opportunity to hear from your incoming NVP and the national officers. Please show them the same courtesy and respect that you have shown me.

Even as the calendar changes..... The adventure continues!

Our Great Adventure here in Region II is rapidly coming to the end of this chapter. The 2020-2021 year has been filled with wonderful memories and terrific losses. Tears, laughs, and every emotion in between have occurred during this year.

There are individuals and organizations that I would like to recognize.

First, a big thank you to the Arizona JCI Senate for a great Winter Board Meeting. COVID protocols were put in place, it was well organized, and there were no impediments to all of us having a different but great convention experience.

Second, thank you to the West Virginia JCI Senate for a successful MAI (Regions II/III) meeting in Wheeling, WV. After many discussions with the West Virginia Department of Health, the meeting was finally given clearance. It was great to have a chance for our MAI family to meet after two years.

Third, thank you to my colleague Region III NVP Allan Richardson #50550 who I got to know during this year. It was pleasure working with you planning our joint events and hope to continue working with you on other projects in the future.

Fourth, what a great group of State Presidents! In Delaware, Carole Harlan #44468; in New Jersey, Ron Hepburn #31343; in New York, Bob Cairns #5981; and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jeff Kozak #63411. The hospitality you have shown me on Zoom meetings and in person will always be remembered with great fondness. The Senate thanks each and every one of you for your leadership and service to our organization.

Thank You to the Regional Staff and Representatives from Region II; Future Directions, George Fields #46906, Foundation Regional Rep Beth Muir, #65479, and Chaplain Kim Lambert #74117.

Thank you to my wife Stephanie Kingsley #72949, the New York State Jaycees (JCI NY), and the NY JCI Senate for the encourage-



**ROBERT CAIRNS #59815**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NEW YORK**  
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Here we are at the end of an unusual Senate year. Here in New York, we began this year saying, "We're All in This Together!" and we're ending it that way too.

In the time between, New York Senators have done their best to keep connected and do the things we do. Obviously, a lot of things could not happen. We didn't gather for Senate meetings, but we had them virtually, online. While it was different from sharing food, drink and conversation all evening, the upside was seeing Senators we don't often see, logging in from far-flung places.

I'm proud of the work we've done in the Empire State this year. We've increased the use of our website and social media. We've brought back our newsletter, The Orator, and Senators have responded.

I am very appreciative of the team that stepped up to serve the New York Senate this year: Chairman of the Board Stephanie Kingsley #72949, Vice Presidents Chris Nunn #60786,

and Larry Goldberg #52416, Treasurer Darryl Jones #26113, Secretary Michele Wallen #71744, Newsletter Editor Roxanne Astry #57298, Hospitality Chairman John Tyo #66381, Return the Favor Program Manager Donna Thayne #72341, Webmaster Dave Stern #68349, Jaycee Liaison Krista Shafer #77862, and Chaplain Jocelyn Bernal #64518. The Executive Committee has met monthly, with contributions from program managers when needed. The COVID pandemic limited what they could do, but they all did what they could.

I also appreciate the support we've gotten from our national organization. There are too many names to list here, but I'll mention three who made a particular impact. President Ariel Jones #65423 provided steady leadership in unsteady times. National Vice President Scott Kingsley #67932 has done outstanding work serving New York and the rest of Region II. Finally, I want to acknowledge Presidents' Information Exchange Chair Sabitha Venkatesh #71858. While most Senators won't know about her work, my fellow State Presidents will understand what an outstanding job she has done in motivating state leaders, keeping us connected, and facilitating communication with the key people in the national organization.

I'm grateful for having been given the honor of leading the New York State JCI Senate this year. I'll look forward to next year, and will be hopeful that we'll be able to return with renewed energy to the Senate activities we enjoy.

We're All in This Together!



*Left: Delaware's Ken Howell #46429 taking a box of food to a charity for their Reverse Advent Calendar Project.*



*Right: Delaware's Tina Lank #67684 also dropping off a box of food to a needy family for their Reverse Advent Calendar Project.*

**PA JCI Senate November Meeting**  
**11/7/20 Harrisburg, PA**

Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Carole Harlon	44468	DE
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Jeff Kozak	61574	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Bev Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Amy Newton	68529	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA



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The New Jersey Senate held their 3rd Quarter Meeting on February 20, via Zoom, with 25 folks in attendance. For the first time in a long time, the NJ Jaycees were represented by the Jaycee State President, NVP, a chapter president, and a new chapter member. It was really good to see their interest.

Joan Travis #76201 brought the NJ Scholarship project to a rousing conclusion after a slow start. There were 112 submissions from all over our state. The judging committee consisting of Janice Brzozowski #48090, Len Brzozowski #41833, and Chris Travis, #55435 narrowed it down to the top two students. These high school seniors will receive their scholarships from the NJ Senate at their high school awards nights. Those two submissions were sent to national for judging competition

The 4th Quarter/Elections Meeting is scheduled for May 15th. It is currently scheduled to be virtual meeting, but a Zoom/some in person meeting may be possible.

A number of us are looking forward

to traveling to Virginia Beach for the National Convention. It is an easy drive from NJ, and my wife and I are looking forward to getting back to some semblance of normality.

Another bright note is the future of NJ Camp Jaycee. Some 40 plus years ago the NJ Jaycees established a residential summer camp for special needs residents of New Jersey. Camp Jaycee provides services for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Campers enjoy games, sports, swimming, boating, crafts, dance, and nature. It is a magnificent environment. See [www.campjaycee.org](http://www.campjaycee.org). The Camp Board and Foundation under the direction of Frank Pirrello #38149, and Jim Sandham #42538 manages and maintains the camp with the assistance of NJ ARC for programming assistance. We are hoping campers will be allowed to attend again.

The best news from NJ is that several Senators have stepped up to mentor and assist the Atlantic City Jaycee chapter to be re-invigorated after several years of declining activities. Chapter President LaRissa Cronick reached out to the Senate via the NJ Jaycee State President. Past Senate Presidents Joe Steiner #27043 and Robert Friedlander #48025 then volunteered to offer assistance and guidance. The Atlantic City Jaycee Chapter was a particularly vibrant chapter when I was a Jaycee, and I am particularly delighted to see both the request for help as well as the follow-through. Of course, time will tell how well we all succeed, but I am optimistic that good things will happen with LaRissa's energy and creative thinking.

Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing many Senators at National Convention.



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PENNSYLVANIA**

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Hello Fellow Senators,

It has been a year of ups and downs. As we continue to deal with the difficulties of COVID, we are learning new ways to keep in contact with each other. We held another virtual meeting on February 6th to take care of necessary Senate business. Thanks to NVP II Scott Kingsley #67932 for attending.

First Lady Janet and I took a road trip to Mesa, AZ, to attend the Winter Board meeting. Thanks to everyone, Pennsylvania was recognized as the #1 state for the number of sweepstakes tickets sold. Region II was also the #1 Region.

While traveling home from Arizona, Janet and I decided to put together a first ever virtual scavenger hunt for a social. When we held it we had 12 participants, including a newer Senator Jen Wireman #77928, as well as Tammy Chomnuk #47793 who we haven't seen in quite a while. Congratulations to Nancy Salopek #47610, the winner! I am happy to say it was a great success.

I have had such an amazing team

this year. Our Treasurer Russ Lang #69509 did a great job and, along with Bob McDonald #58286, worked hard to keep up with membership dues. I want to thank Bob for all his leadership advice too. Katy Lemmer #73037 has helped me so much with organizing all meetings and keeping everyone informed through social media. Thanks to Lloyd Lingle #59827 for continuing with our great newsletter, and all of my program managers for all of their hard work! A special thank you to my VP Amy Newton #68529 for all her help throughout the year communicating with hotels, setting up hospitality, and keeping us safe and healthy.

We enjoyed attending the Region II/III MAI meeting hosted by the West Virginia Senate.

We had our May 8th meeting in Quakertown, with our annual year end and installation banquet on Saturday night. We were honored to have President Ariel visit us that weekend.

As the year moves closer to our year end. I want to congratulate Amy Newton for being elected as next President along with the rest of year's officers They will be a great team to lead our organization.

It has been a pleasure getting to know my fellow Presidents and Presidential Information Exchange Chair Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 on our monthly P.I.E. meetings. I have appreciated their guidance. A special thank you to President Ariel and all her leadership for us all throughout this crazy year.

"Jaycee Forever Friends"

**PA JCI Senate  
February 6, 2021 Zoom Meeting**

Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Leo Grasser	12279	PA
Kerry Kifer	52608	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Dianne Duell	74147	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Jane Armend	65535	NJ
John Robinson	55768	PA
Jim France	45665	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Chuck Mong	8638	PA
Scott Kingsley	67932	Reg. II NVP NY



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DELAWARE**

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Hello, and thank you for taking a minute to see what's up in the Delaware JCI Senate!

As with the rest of the states, this year has proven to be a challenge because of the pandemic, but

we continue to look for new and innovative ways to overcome obstacles. Even more so now, it is not the time to look back at what might have been, but rather to seek more opportunities to improve.

We have continued to keep in contact with our membership via Zoom meetings and "virtual socials". I am so happy to see that we get more and more Senators to attend our meetings and a great way to keep in touch and "see" our friends! We had two holiday events in December. The first was a Virtual Secret Santa Gift Exchange. The second was a Reverse Advent Calendar where one gives the gift of a food box to a charity, family, or cause of one's choice.

One of the most significant achievements this year was presenting Senatorships to three very deserving recipients: Steve French #78758, Shannon McAdams #79289, and Kris Williamson #79288.

Congratulations to them all!!!

January brought some significant challenges to our Senate family. Due to COVID, several of our membership became infected with the virus, resulting in the passing of some family members. This in turn caused a pause in our momentum. We rallied though and finished out the month by submitting two applications for consideration to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program.

MAI, the Region II/III spring meeting, was everything that was promised. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Our elections were held in May, and a new board of directors was sworn in. We look forward attending the National Convention in June.

So here we go into the next few months, evolving and changing while trying to implement new ways to meet and have fun despite the pandemic.

Yours in the Jaycee Senate Spirit,

# REGION III

*District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia*



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by the West Virginia Senate, and we were able to see each other at the national meetings. We also got together virtually for the Region II/III Fall Social and many other Zoom meetings and phone calls. I truly have enjoyed working with each of you!

To my fellow NVPs, it has been a pleasure getting to know each of you this year and working with you as we strove to solve all of the world's problems! Some we did...some we did not!

To all of the Senators from Region III who stepped up to serve in an appointed capacity this year, thank you. Region III has a rich history of providing that leadership.

While this has been a year of doing things differentl , it has also been a year of the loss of several prominent members of Region III. I want to take a moment to remember from Maryland John Woelpper #46512 and Rob Ray #68069, and from Virginia Dan Benka #41176 and Elizabeth Benka #47053. You left a mark on many of us, and you will be greatly missed. And to other Senators in Region III who have experienced illness and loss, our prayers are with you.

I want to wish the incoming Region III NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220 all the best and success in the 2021-2022 Senate year. I know she will do a great job! Go West End!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Region III National Vice President this year. It was especially special to serve as NVP with my dear friend and fellow Virginia Senator, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 during her year of "BEE the Inspiration!". I hope that I have inspired you, the US JCI Senate, and have served the Region well even during these unprecedented times.

We Believe...In Region III!



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

We had good attendance at the Winter Meeting in Mesa, AZ. Many thanks Arizona JCI Senate for a fantastic time. We extend a special welcome to our two newest Senators, Les Miller #45157 and EJ Miller #50983, who joined while in Arizona. As for as I know they are not related except that Les originally hailed from West Virginia and EJ lives there now.

A number of DC Senators also attended the Mini-Convention / Tennessee JCI Senate / Region VII Winter Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. It was a great time. The Tennessee Senate always does a fabulous job.

The DC Senate mourns the passing of Dan Benka #41176 in January. We were then deeply saddened to hear of the loss of his wife Elizabeth Benka #47053 in February. They were both steadfast supporters of our organization. Dan and Elizabeth have touched so many of our lives. Their love for the Jaycees and the Senate was infectious as they mentored and coached both the Hopewell Jaycees and the Virginia Jaycees. They were always reminding us

to 'give back', and they "returned the favor" on so many levels.

We held our Zoom Valentine social this year. It was good to see everyone who participated.

The MAI meeting which was held from April 8th -11th was a great time. The DC Senate conducted its meeting on Saturday the 10th in the afternoon. At that time we elected the following Senators to the 2021-2022 Board of Directors: Lori Palo #66475, President; Kelly Koch #65908, Vice President; Vanessa Kinsley #70985, Treasurer; and Walter Cahoon #27223, who will continue to serve as Secretary. Congratulations to these officer who will be sworn in at our meeting at the National Convention in Virginia Beach.

A special congratulations goes out to DC's own Walter Cahoon who won the Frank Butler Award for the Outstanding Board Member of the Year for Region III.

As I continue to say, because of COVID things are not going the way we had hoped. Sometimes God puts obstacles in your path, and it's a test of our faith to make it work. Well, if we've learned nothing else during our Jaycee and Senate careers it is that we make it work, no matter what.

I hope to see ya'll in the near future when we can hold some Senate activities in the District of Columbia.

**DC Senate Meeting**  
**January 22, 2021 Mesa, AZ**

Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Bill Craft	36216	DC/FL/NC
BJ Craft	45900	FL/DC/NC
Dan Benka	41176	VA/DC
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE/DC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC
Keith Adams	Guest	
Marty Calabron	26870	NV
Randy Willtoite	47435	WV/DC
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Les Miller	45157	VA/WV
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Anne Johnson	49605	VA/DC
Elizabeth Benka	47053	DC/VA

**WV JCI Senate Steak Fry /**  
**50th Anniversary Celebration**  
**8/15/20 New Martinsville, WV**

Robins Bailey	60512	WV	Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Victor Farmer	62694	WV	Ariel Jones	65423	VA/WV
Gary Brooke	58420	OH/WV	Sam Young	37972	MD
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH/WV	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/WV
Ken Martin	36535	PA	Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Lois Martin	68841	PA	EJ Miller	50983	WV
George Fields	46096	PA	Linda Miller	49755	WV
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC	Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/MD	Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA	Guest	Guest	WV
Don Nestor	Guest	WV	Hayley Hufford	Guest	WV
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Bob Joseph	30851	WV
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Deb Price	71777	WV/FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	John Price	36383	WV/FL

**Region III Dinner/Social**  
**USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting**  
**Mesa, AZ January 21, 2021**

Alan Richardson NVP50550	VA	Les Miller	45157	WV+3
Dan Benka	41176	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Elizabeth Benka	47053	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Kathleen King	68704	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Tom King	59642	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Beth Fujishige	69219	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Lynne Hansen	68753	Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Art Esenberg	26704	Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	Laura Jones	67320	MD
Kathy Miller	74168	Vaness Kinsley	70985	DC



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Greetings fellow Senators from the Great State of West Virginia, I pray this issue of the *Mentors* finds everybody well and excited for a great year end.

The West Virginia JCI Senate held its first quarterly meeting on February 6, 2021. Due to COVID, we met virtually by Zoom. We've kinda' gotten used to Zoom meetings by now. A thank you goes out to the 28 people who attended from eight different states. At the meeting we held our annual elections for the upcoming year. I am happy to report

that I will remain as President, and my board from last year also ran for their same positions and were reelected. I am very proud of these people. Just think, the same people a second time around. It could be scary! But seriously, we will tread forward no matter what the challenges.

EJ Miller #50983 and I were fortunate enough to represent the WV Senate at the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ. We met some new people and saw a lot of old friends. Many thanks to the Arizona Senate for a good and fun time.

The West Virginia JCI Senate hosted the Region II/III Meeting (referred to as MAD) for a great joint celebration from April 8th and 11th in Wheeling, WV. Co-chairpersons EJ Miller #50983 and Linda Miller #49755 put in a lot of work into this meeting so that everyone in attendance would have an enjoyable and memorable time. A big thank you goes out to Region II VP Scott Kingsley #67932 and our own Region III VP Alan Richardson #50550. I hope it was as much fun for you guys as it was for us.

In closing, I hope to see everyone soon in Virginia Beach at the National Convention. Until then, stay safe and healthy. Enjoy the Moment!



*Maryland President Laura Jones #67320, Sam Young #37972, Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and Marilyn Young #45664*



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Greetings Fellow Senators! This year has been nothing like I thought it would be nearly a year ago. We will remember this year as the year of Zoom meetings, Zoom socials, MENTORS, Volume 49, Issue 3, May 2021

masks, holidays spent with tablets instead of people, and virtual hugs instead of the real thing. Technology has given us new ways to communicate and still have a good time, to see people we haven't seen in a while, and to keep some sense of normal in a decidedly not so normal time.

This year is also the year we lost too many friends. John Woelpper #46512 and Rob Ray #68069 will be missed by so many people for so many reasons. They will be remembered for their energy, their support of the Jaycees and the JCI Senate, their strong character, their amazing ability to put people at ease, and their fun-loving attributes. Dan #41176 and Elizabeth #47053 Benka will be remembered for, among many things, their dedication and service to the JCI Senate.

In keeping with our mission to help the Jaycees, Maryland Senators



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Greetings from the Virginia Senate, This has been a tough year. With COVID being in the forefront of everything we do, this isn't how I saw this year going. We have had members pass away, become sick, have strokes and experience personal loss. We also have members that have had babies, changed jobs, overcome adversity, and supported each other. What I've learned this year is that life still goes on. The good times and the bad times still occur, even in a pandemic. Yet, we adapt and learn and become better. Our Senate friends have made this easier. The love that has been extended to the families of our members that have passed away has been overwhelming. The overflow of support when our members do good things cannot be matched. I am grateful for our Senate family, our friends that became family. Despite the pandemic, my goals

for the year were met. I had a goal of bringing in six new Senators. We have accomplished this, and we are hoping for a seventh before the end of the year. I have been successful in activating these new members, and several will be serving on the Board of Directors next year.

The second goal was to continue to engage our members. Each Senator adds value to the organization. We started conducting monthly Zoom calls to keep in touch and have managed to meet in person several times. By conducting our business during the Jaycees meeting weekend, we continued to maintain our relationship. We also produced four phenomenal newsletters.

The VA Senate is so excited that you will be joining us in celebrating this year at the National Convention right here in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We have 'BEEN the Inspiration!' Now it's time to "Live the Life" in Virginia Beach. We have a week of great activities planned. There is much to see and do. so come early and stay late.

It has been my honor to serve as the 2020-2021 President of the Virginia Senate. We have had a lot of fun and a lot of laughs. I have enjoyed working with Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550, DC President Vanessa Kinsley #70985, MD President Laura Jones #67320, and WV President Randy Willhoite #47435.

I look forward to the new year as Chair of the Board and supporting our incoming President, Lillian Cheng #72962.

"One Team, One Dream"

in conjunction with the Maryland Jaycees wrote cards for troops serving in the military. Senators attended Jaycee meetings to share information and judge events, as well as help with projects like the Salisbury Jaycees Children's Shopping Tour.

This year online dues payments became reality.

We created new virtual events like the Crab Crawl and incredible Book Club meetings which included meet-the-author evenings. We've had fun scavenger hunts, trivia competitions, and great meetings followed by social hours. These events put the Fun in what we do!

The Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to two outstanding students. Their applications were forwarded for national consideration. A third student was also chosen for a needs-based scholarship. We also supported the Hugh O'Brian Youth

Leadership program (HOBY) by sponsoring a high school sophomore.

I would like to thank the Maryland Senators who traveled, and those who participated in so many virtual events. Thank you to every board member for your contribution in moving this organization forward all year long. I am proud to have worked with an incredibly talented group of individuals. It was an awesome team effort.

We had fun times at the national meetings thanks to our Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550, my fellow Region III Presidents, PIE Chair Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, and the inspirational US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423. I am so glad to know you all, and thankful for the time we've spent together.

I am looking forward to our signature events in 2021-2022. See you there, where we will meet with Friends, Family and Fun!

# REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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**Region IV NVP**

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one life saves the world." One of the dictionary definitions of "save" is to "rescue from harm." Each time one of your projects "saves" someone from hunger, depression, financial ruin, or any one of a myriad of things, you have saved the world. You have no way of knowing how many people you have impacted with your actions and your example, but - more importantly - they know. You are appreciated beyond measure.

I must say that I am very proud of the Region IV Senators. In the past and continuing through the present they are living examples of what I said above. Our state organizations have participated in projects such as Wreaths Across America which honors our departed veterans - great job Yvonne Sewell FR #50 and the Florida Senate. The Alabama Senate did a fantastic job with tornado relief. Also, the North Carolina Senate participated with the North Carolina Jaycees in giving Christmas gifts to the boys and girls at the Boys and Girls Home.

I must thank the tireless effort of the Region IV State Presidents: Georgia's Cheryl Tasciotti #64471, South Carolina's Liz Martin-Young #47759, North Carolina's Suzanne Gill #67891, Alabama's Carla Bailey #62624, and Florida's Dawne Sutherland #68900. Thank you so much ladies. What a great team!

Remember, someone chose you to be their hero. Embrace your role and "BEE the Inspiration!"

My contribution to this issue of *Mentors* is going to be a bit unusual. I am going to tell a story.

I was nine years old and at our local swimming pool. A man who I did not know walked up to me. "Come with me. We are going downtown," he said.

"No," I told him. "I don't go anywhere with strangers."

He was insistent. I told him I was going to call my mom, and I did. She said she knew him and it was okay.

We went downtown and I saw this huge swimming pool with tons of kids. I had no idea what I was looking at. I saw my father sitting behind a table with other people. He instructed me to do what the man tells me.

A few minutes later, I was standing by the side of this enormous pool which was - I found out later - 25 meters wide and 50 meters long.

"When the man blows the whistle, dive in and swim to the other side as fast as you can," he told me. I did just that.

"He just broke the city record," I heard someone shout when I finished. My father and his friend came running over and hugged me. It made me feel very good.

What, you may ask, does this have to do with the Jaycees, the JCI Senate, etc.?

That swimming meet was sponsored by the Newport News Virginia Jaycees. That swimming meet launched a 6-year swimming career. It ended up with my being a finalist in the Junior Olympics in the 100-meter backstroke and the 200-meter medley relay, as well as a state record holder.

Do I tell you this to talk about myself? NO! I do this to tell all of the young Jaycees out there that their projects have a positive impact on people, even though they may have no idea that this is the case. You, as a Jaycee and Senator, cannot imagine the lives you have changed - like mine. DO NOT GIVE UP. Keep working to better your community.

The Talmud tells us, "He who saves



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Friendships: "Sister from another mister", "Brother from another mother", and "Friendships are the family we choose." We constantly hear these popular phrases. Many of our friendships initially began through the Jaycee organization. As we aged out of the Jaycees, these friendships remain with us even when we don't see one another while working on projects or at local, state, and national meetings. It is so easy to take those friendships for granted until we suffer the loss of that friend. While we can't stop the aging process, medical emergencies, and especially the pandemic, we can take the time to let our family and friends know how much we love and appreciate them.

In South Carolina we recently lost two of our beloved family members - Tina Morrison #55899 who came to us from the Johnston Jaycees, and Garry Baum #78642 from the Columbia and Myrtle Beach Jaycees. Both were accomplished Jaycees and fine Senators who made huge impacts on their communities. Tina served in many

state office as well. While we and their families mourn the loss of their passing, we hope that our memories will offer comfort and keep them close to our hearts. We challenge you to reach out to those special people in your lives and remind them of their importance to you.

The South Carolina Senate has been unable to meet this year due to high COVID numbers which were at times as high as approximately 30%. However, the numbers have dropped and Governor McMaster has opened our beautiful state. We look forward to getting together in person soon.

Even though our Senators have not been able to meet, we have been working on our membership. We have great Senators who have committed to returning to an active status. We are currently planning a Senate meeting in Myrtle Beach for late May. We will be sharing more details as they take shape.

Please come visit our beautiful state and enjoy some Southern Hospitality while visiting with our South Carolina Senators. Feel free to contact me when you're in South Carolina at (864) 325-9813.

"DO IT BETTER"

**Georgia JCI Senate - Event**  
**August 15, 2020 Jekyll Island Ga.**

Lori Palo	66475	GA
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Alex Willis	34236	GA
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Unterrio Willis	Guest	GA

**Georgia JCI Senate**  
**February 23, 2020 Savannah Ga.**

Lori Palo	66475	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Don Ebbitt NVP	58601	FL
Bill Hagarty	73608	FL

**Florida JCI Senate - Winter Membership Meeting**  
**February 19-21, 2021 - International Palms Hotel**  
**Cocoa Beach, FL**

Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Patsy Edmondson	FR#3	FL
Keith Adams	FR #105	FL	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/DC
BJ Craft	45900	FL	Jack Aydent	SS#77	FL
John Price	36383	FL/WV	Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Deb Price	71777	FL/WV	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Madeline Robinson	50844	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Stacy Link	64477	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL/MC/DC	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC	Ken Clements	45944	FL
Leisa Pertesis	58907	FL	Scott Link	51911	FL
Jeanette Smet	77922	FL	Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Bill Hagarty	73608	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC	Kelly Koch	69508	FL+3
Shirley Regan	74246	FL	Peggy Kirby-Sewell	64474	FL
Jane Sigler	47096	FL	Doyle Sewell	63444	FL
Patricia Ploumt	77018	FL	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Jim Warren	42572	FL	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Kathleen Collins	64926	FL	Lori Koon	46354	FL/NV
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL			

**FL Senate Fall Meeting & Grinchmas Party**  
**11/19-21/20 New Tampa, FL**

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Deborah Price	71777	FL/WV
Jim Warren	42572	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL
Bill "Willy" Orr	66475	FL
Janet Orr	FR016	FL
Don Duffy	78415	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Kelly J. Koch	69508	FL/OH
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Lonnie Robinson	33437	FL
Mad Robinson	50844	FL
Kay Elliott-White	61747	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Arial Jones	65423	FL
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Stacy Link	64477	FL
Ken Clements	45944	FL



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**ALABAMA**  
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Hello Everyone!

Let me start off with prayers for Beverly Westfall #66368 and her family. She just recently lost her husband Pearce #57196. If you would like to pay tribute to Pearce's memory you can make a donation to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Mail checks to Carla Bailey, 4913 Boh Avenue, Northport, Alabama, 35473.

Beverly wants to put together a scrapbook for her son and granddaughter. She would appreciate it if those who knew him could share their stories and memories. You can e-mail them to Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203 at graytrans1@aol.com or me at baileycarla750@yahoo.com.

Congratulations the following new recipients of JCIUSA Ambassador awards: Ray Townsend #4452, Ben Johnston #4468, Lamar Smith #4470, and me #4465. Thank you to these Senators for the work that they continue to do. It should be noted that Pearce Westfall #4469 also received his Ambassadorship before he was hospitalized.

Our last meeting took place on March 6th in Fultondale, AL. Thanks to everyone who attended. We had a wonderful time and took a tour of Barber Motorsports Park and its Gas Station museum. It ended with a wonderful dinner at the Half Shell. It's always wonderful to see our out-of-town members. Thanks for making the trip and I hope you enjoyed your Friday night dinner from Dreamland Bar-B-Que. We raised funds for the US JCI Senate Foundation. Thanks to everyone who helped with the auction.

I want to thank everyone again for their continued support. Thanks to my wonderful team: Larry Graham #60619, Lisa Townsend #55999, Jana' Schoenfeld #74899, Lee Schoenfeld #65329, Tom Burns #62202, Diane Burns #63356, Grady Rhinehart #57180, Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203, Lamar Smith #27217 and Ben Johnson #19444. Thank you for having my back and your hard work.

Our next meeting will be from

May 21st - 23rd in Guntersville, AL at the Wyndham Garden Lake Guntersville – phone: (256) 582-2220. I can't believe this will be our last meeting for the year and my last one as Senate President. I know Jana' Schoenfeld will do a great job as President next year.

We "Bee"lieve



**SUZANNE GILL #67891**  
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**NORTH CAROLINA**  
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Hello US JCI Senators, I hope everyone is staying healthy. It's hard to believe that this Senate year is almost over. Even though we haven't been able to meet in person, we had monthly Zoom socials and the year has flown by.

My theme this past year has been "Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to the Basics". Even though we are in 2021, we had an opportunity in April to get back to our Jaycee basics. North Carolina Senators mentored NC Jaycee chapters at their Spring Meeting. The Senators discussed chapter projects that they used to run during their time as Jaycees as well as the practices used to recruit and retain members. I think this was a great way to bridge the gap between us "old timers" and the current Jaycees. I'm so excited that we Senators were able to help the Jaycees.

This year - for the first time - we held the Carolina Calabash Beach Blast in Cocoa Beach, Florida. It was from April 23rd-25th, 2021. It was one of the first occasions that Region IV was able to gather this year because of COVID. A great time was had by all.

I want to give a huge "thank you" to my board this year. They had to do things a little differently because of COVID, but everyone stepped up and did a terrific job. I also want to thank the general membership for their love and support over this past year. I already knew many NC Senators, but as President I got to know even more of our members. What a great group of people! It has been my honor to represent them for the 2020-2021 year.

Much love and continued success for North Carolina in the next Senate year!

Thank you



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As I write this article for *Mentors*, I start with a big thank you to Region IX and the Arizona JCI Senate for a wonderful Winter Board Meeting. It was so exciting to see all our Senate friends from across the country. Congratulations to our own Yvonne Mason-Sewell FR #50, Jaci Newmark #56368, and Lori Palo #66475 as recipients of Inspiration Honors awards. Special congratulations are in order to Keith Adams, husband of Jaci Newmark, for being recognized as Friendship #105.

Our second and third quarter membership ended on a positive note. We awarded Senatorships to two active Jaycees – Shawn DeVries #79084 of the Jacksonville Jaycees, and Brett Hogan #79097 of the Lake Placid Jaycees. We renewed 137 Senators, reactivated 6 Florida Senators, and welcomed 9 Senators to Florida, making Florida JCI Senate plus 23 for the first three quarters. Now on to the remainder of the year.

The Florida Senate has been able to continue to travel even during the COVID pandemic. There were 27 folks in Mesa, AZ for the Winter Board Meeting in January. In early February, fourteen Senators showed

up at the Lake Placid local chapter meeting for the surprise presentation of the Senatorship to Brett Hogan, #79097. Sixty-five Senators and guests attended our February Winter Board meeting in Cocoa Beach. There we presented Life Membership #177 to our new Senator #79084, Shawn DeVries. We also recognized our outstanding officers for the third quarter – Program Manager Chaplain Melanie Fickas #77281, Regional Director Brad Jens #76729, and Office Secretary Deb Price #71777.

Several of our Senators attended the Region VII Mini-National in Pigeon Forge, TN, in February. Several more attended the Alabama JCI Senate meeting in Fultondale, AL, in early March. Florida Senators will be attending various Regional Meetings as we travel with our own Hal Williams #58312 since he is on the campaign trail to become the next Treasurer of the US JCI Senate.

Our last major event for the Florida Senate will be our Year-End Convention in St. Augustine from May 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Renaissance World Golf Village. At our membership meeting on Saturday morning we will elect the officers for the 2020-2021 year. That evening we will hold the formal Awards and Installation Banquet as the Because We Still Believe year comes to a close and another year begins.

The Florida JCI Senate has continued to sponsor several pet projects. We have assisted many agencies and organizations around the state: the Rodeheaver Boys Ranch in Palatka (a long-time project of the Florida Jaycees), the Marine Science Lab in Ponce Inlet, Wheelchairs 4 Kids, and Wreaths Across America. Approximately \$4,000 has been generated. We learned from the Jaycees that "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life", and we are still promoting such activities.

WE STILL BELIEVE



*US JCI Senate Secretary Hal Williams #58312 congratulates Florida's newest Senator Brett Hogan #79097*

# REGION V

## Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



**Vette Sutton #69414**  
**Region V NVP**  
 "Enjoy the Ride"  
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I begin this article with a little bit of reflection from when I wrote my last article in late 2020. Sadly, our Region lost one of our State Presidents on January 1st, 2021. Kentucky JCI Senator Norm Sanders #39446 was suddenly taken from us. Rest easy My Friend, until we meet again.

As I sit here in front of my laptop, I realize that we are eight months into this ride. On some level it seems that July 1st was just a few months ago, and on other levels time seems to be in slow motion. With this article I begin to complete the "last time" tasks during my year as the Region V NVP, and it is truly bitter-sweet. Even with the challenges that a pandemic can dish out, I have had a memorable and rewarding year.

January of 2021 continued to play havoc with our state organizations. Due to state issued restrictions, the Michigan Senate was forced to cancel its beloved Post Holiday Party. Many

of us throughout the region were able to venture to southern Indiana to enjoy the joint Kentucky/Indiana Senate Meeting. Even President Ariel #65423 along with Chief of Staff Tom King #59642 made the trip, and she received her very own Cow Bell from Indiana Senate President Johnny Caldwell #73985. A truly fun time was had by all in attendance. The Ohio Senate as well as the Illinois Senate were able to hold in-person meetings in February while the Michigan Senate resorted to a Zoom meeting once again due to the pandemic restrictions.

The Michigan Senate was slated to host the Region V Spring Fling. However, due to COVID restrictions the event had to be moved to Ohio. In mid-March, the event attracted approximately 90 attendees. It was an absolutely great weekend for everyone!!!!

Many of the Region V Senators enjoyed the last weekend of February in Tennessee while attending the Tennessee JCI Senate Mini-National and Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge. Amazing hospitality, moonshine tasting and a fabulous comedy show made for a perfect weekend.

Andrews #58312, Linda Andrews #71434, David Hussung #41391, Ed "Cowbell" Derringer #47492, and me. Ed competed in the First Timers competition, and we attached a cowbell to his belt so we could keep track of him. He came in second and had a lot of fun while meeting many Senators from different states. We all had a blast!

The following weekend we had our joint meeting with the Kentucky Senate in Corydon, IN. I want to say thank you to all of the 45 Senators and guests who made the journey to join us. I also want to give a big shout out to all of the out-of-town guests that attended. I particularly would like to thank US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 - and yes, she got her cowbell - for joining us. Chief of Staff Tom King #59642, Administrative Vice President Mike Andrews #58312, Linda Andrews #71434, Region V National Vice President Vette Sutton #69414, Illinois State President Robbie Johnston #51099, Ray Ainslie #44136, Melodie Ainslie #69200, Wayne Kiefer #36498, and

April brought members of the Indiana Senate and their guests together once more, and the Ohio and Illinois Senates hosted meetings in May. The Michigan Senate held its May meeting in Northern Michigan during the JCI Michigan Conference weekend. Northern Michigan in late spring is nothing short of beautiful. In mid-June - the 12th - the Michigan Senate will be running a Bike Ride Fundraiser during the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival. This is an amazing event that everyone should come out to enjoy!!!

As a National Vice President in this amazing organization you get the privilege to not only meet so many wonderful people, but you also get to serve with many of them. I have had the honor of working with some of the BEST State Presidents that anyone could ask for. I continue to be so very proud of the Region V State Presidents and their entire teams in all that they have accomplished this year. Let's finish this year STRONG!!!!

As we keep pedaling towards our year end, we welcome new inspirations, challenges, and growth within our entire organization. Remember to keep "Enjoying the Ride", and "BEE the Inspiration!" in all that you do.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Virginia Beach at the Year-End Celebration!!!

Respectfully Serving

Rodney Hollenstine # 46073 took part as did Sam Young #37972 and Marilyn Young #45664 from Maryland. It was great to see some old familiar faces: Robert Dalton #64587, Jamie Dobson #70558, Alan Richmer #53256, Chuck Smith #77552, Darrell Voelker #42820, and Jerry Wright #55005. It was an honor for me to give out three cowbells. Grady Tate #65859, Narci Burress #50072, and Milt Stock #23428 each received one for finding their way back home. Thank you all! I hope everyone had a great time.

Next on our list was the Indiana Year-End Meeting at the Brown County Inn from April 9th -11<sup>th</sup> in Nashville, IN. It was my last meeting as the Indiana Senate President. Everyone who was there had fun and smiles on their faces.

I want to give a big thank you to my board. Without all of you I was nothing, and I appreciated everything you all did for me.

We cannot wait to see everybody in Virginia Beach. MORE COWBELL!!!!!!

### IN / KY JCI Senate – Joint Meeting January 30, 2021 Corydon, IN

Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	61668	KY/IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Shelley Bates	78813	IN
Greg Bentz	40718	IN
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Grady Tate	65859	IN
Rodney Hollenstine	46073	IL
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Brad Blaine	39993	KY
Will Chester	63037	KY
Donna Roope-Cassel	68681	KY
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
David Hussung	41391	IN
Narci Burress	50072	IN
Walt Angermeier	59533	IN
Ariel Jones, Prez	65423	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Milt Stock	23428	IN
Jamie Dobson	70558	IN
Donna Baker	67041	IL

### Ohio JCI Senate – February Allstate February 19 & 20, 2021 Cleveland, Ohio

Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Carl Purk	60827	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Earl Rice	47046	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Paul Harman	58202	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Danielle Rians	JCI OH	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH

### Silver Foxes Meeting January 22, 2021 Mesa, AZ

Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Logan Giesie	71120	TX
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Andreas Vaudever	75413	KS
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Lvonne Sewell	FR 90	IL
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
John Dahl	47828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Walter Cahoon	27123	MA
Jack Cornu	50185	TX



**JOHNNY CALDWELL #73985**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**INDIANA**  
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Hello JCI Senators,  
 I hope everybody is safe and sound. The end of January was busy with the Winter Board Meeting taking place in Mesa, AZ, from January 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Seven Indiana Senators made the trip: Jerry Luttmann #46155, Tracy Luttmann #72126, US Senate Administrative Vice President Mike



**RUBY WEYMOUTH #67303**  
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**OHIO**

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Hello Fellow US JCI Senators, I believe that Senators from the great state of Ohio are still “ROCKING” and will continue to do so for a very long time. The Ohio Senate has been fortunate to be able to hold in-person membership and board meetings while many states have been holding virtual Zoom ones instead. Ohio met in Cleveland, OH, between February 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Attendance was fair considering the restrictions that were mandated in Ohio at that time. Many thanks to Hospitality Chair Jenny Bruner #64688, who always makes sure our Ohio Senators are well fed and hydrated. The Ohio Senate organization is resilient, and we will persevere!

Several Ohio Senators attended the Senate Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ, from January 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The warm weather was wonderful. We traveled next to Pigeon Forge, TN, where we attended the Tennessee JCI Senate Mini-National and Region VII Meeting from February 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The whole

weekend was great with wonderful hospitality as always. The Friday evening entertainment was a tribute to Red Skelton. The show was very comical, and I would recommend it. Thank you to the Tennessee Senate for hosting this event.

The Region V Spring Fling was held in Lima, Ohio, instead of Michigan because of the COVID restrictions there. We also held the Ohio Senate Year-End Meeting in Columbus, OH, which included elections and banquet. I am pleased to announce that the Ohio Senate has a full slate of new officers waiting in the wings to take over.

The Ohio JCI Senate Charitable and Education Foundation met on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to judge scholarship applications. Unfortunately, the number of submissions were down considerably this year. Here is a shout out to Scholarship Chair Melissa Schnipke #70590 for her dedication to the C&E Foundation Scholarship Program. Another dedicated Senator who is always there to assist Melissa is her mom, Marilyn Jones #63590.

We are proud to announce a heartfelt YOU ROCK to Carl Purk #60827, who has been returning the favor to a couple of Ohio Jaycee chapters. One of them is the Hudson chapter located in Northeast Ohio. Carl has spent many days and nights helping the Hudson Jaycees out with their haunted house. He is currently serving as a Presidential Adviser to the JCI Ohio State President.

*“Every great dream begins with a dream. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” ~Harriet Tubman*



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Wow, we are now eight months into this adventure, and what an adventure it has been. Who would have thought that our biggest obstacle in 2020-2021 would be trying to find new ways to interact with each other. It is certainly a different world today as we navigate through this pandemic. However, even with this challenge we have been able to spend a few moments together over the past year, and I am truly thankful for every special moment spent with my Senate Family.

My vision for this year was to encourage others to seek their adventure. Each adventure begins with a personal choice, an attitude to experience everyday things anew. It’s not about WHERE or HOW to begin, it is taking the first step and exploring new possibilities. I hope that my fellow Senators never stop seeking out their next adventure!

I would like to take a moment to particularly thank some of my fellow Senators who have supported me

during my journey this past year: Nina Perko-Badeen #73043 - without your help, assistance, and support I would not have been able to successfully navigate this year. Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, PIE Chair extraordinaire - thank you for all the time and effort you gave to the State Presidents this year. You gave us the resources needed for success and guidance to “BEE the Inspiration!”. NVP Vette Sutton #69414 - your enthusiasm has been contagious. Thank you for enjoying the ride with us in Region V. Finally, thank you to the following individuals who have been serving beside me and helping me navigate the changes and opportunities throughout this past year: Jeff Titsworth, #75684, Wendy Taylor #71712, John Badeen #73089, and Bridgette Rillema #74269. Thank you all for what you’ve done to make this past year special.

I will leave you with this quote: “A [person] practices the art of adventure when [they] break the chain of routine and renews [their] life through reading new books, traveling to new places, making new friends, taking up new hobbies and adopting new viewpoints.” – Wilfred Peterson

Just as in my first article, I continue to encourage all Senators in our great organization to take a first step into their next adventure, enjoying the ride as they continue to inspire others for years to come!

I look forward to seeing my fellow Senators in Virginia Beach, as we celebrate the success of our organization.

*“Adventure Awaits”*  
Serving our JCI Family in Michigan,



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**ILLINOIS**  
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Is this the year I dreamed of? Did I meet my goals? Did I accomplish everything I wanted to do? Well, obviously this was not what I had intended to do this year. BUT, I am blessed that I am alive

and enjoying this great opportunity.

The Illinois Senate recently held its Winter Meeting chaired by Rod Hollenstine #46703. Our Spring Meeting will be from May 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> and will be chaired by Mary Ann Hillary #64615 and Greg Hillary #432305. Our annual silent auction chaired by Kolleen Mendenhall #78592 and Roxy Hollenstine #78247 will be held in May. I’m excited to have two new Senators chairing this project. They’re bringing a new twist by offering it online. I’ll share the link when it goes live. Bid early and bid often!

The Illinois Senate Summer Picnic will be held from July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> with early hospitality on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Springfield, IL. The event will be chaired by Jon Carls #39289. Registrations are on the Illinois JCI Senate website.

While fundraising has been a struggle for all of this year, Vanessa Birchler #74430 has successfully

chaired the Scrip Gift Card fundraising program. Everyone can support it by going to the Illinois JCI Senate Facebook page to find the link. If you use gift cards, you can help!

I would like to thank my Senate Family for allowing me to serve, NVP Vette Sutton #69414 for all the reminders as I needed them, P.I.E. Manager Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 for your guidance and knowledge, and President Ariel #65423 for your inspiration and motivation.

See everyone in Virginia Beach!



**Ohio JCI Senate – November Allstate**  
**November 13 & 14, 2020**  
**Akron/Canton**

Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Joe Callison	71418	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH	Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Sharon Miller	47329	OH/FL
Carl Purk	60827	OH	Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Betsy Callison	75154	OH



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As stated previously, three other Kentucky Senators passed this year. John Locklin III #56117 was known as the “ICE MAN” for his generous donations of ice through the local fair grounds for the Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash. Lost to us also was Kentucky Past President H. Wayne Davis #26858. Finally, our newest inducted Senator, Mendi Laslie #78632 had hoped to get involved with the Kentucky Senate this year. Sadly, she lost her long battle to cancer.

In less sad news, we are happy to report that we will be able to host the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash. The Bourbon Bash will be held August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Bardstown, Kentucky. Due to the current pandemic, we had limited spots to fill this year and we have reached our full capacity of 130 people. Thanks to all who have sent in their registrations.

Finally, I’d like to give a shout out to our own Will Chester #63037, Region V Vice President for 2020-2021. As Chairman of last year’s Spring Fling, I can tell you it was a disappointment for the Kentucky Senate not to be able to showcase his year as NVP.

Jim Dulin Senate # 54018  
 Kentucky JCI Treasurer



*South Dakota President Deb Rothweiler #65300 & Cheryl Carlson #70371*

Greetings from the Commonwealth of Kentucky!

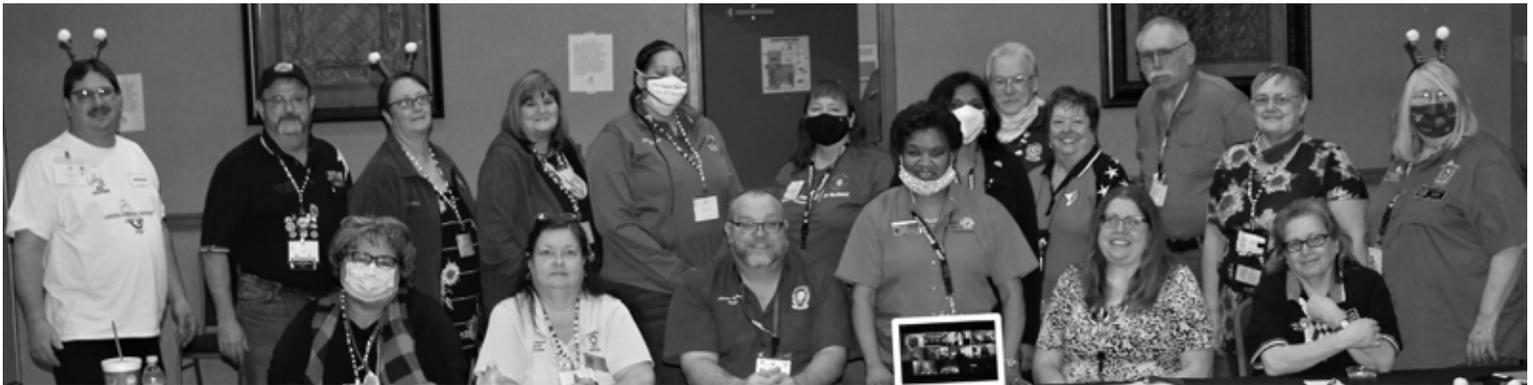
It has been a long and sad year for the Kentucky JCI Senate. We have lost four Senators since January.

Norm Sanders #39446 was serving as the President of the Kentucky JCI Senate at the time of his passing. The Kentucky Senate has decided to keep Norman as our President for the remainder of this year out of respect for his memory. Chairman of the Board Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell #61668 has graciously taken over the duties of President until the end of this Senate year.

State Presidents Information Exchange (PIE) US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting Mesa, AZ January 22, 2021					
Tanis Friedman	70297	AZ	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Nan Holzer	56549	CO	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	D.C			
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL			
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL			
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN			
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS			
Laura Jones	67320	MD			
Tanina Moore, Ph.D	69206	MI			
David Teachout	68700	MO			
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH			
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA			
Debbie Rothweiler	65300	SD			
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX			
Jackie Julien	74251	VA			

ZOOM Attendees		
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Yvette Lee	68707	HI
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Angie Stanchfiel	64531	WA
Bill Flease	64179	WI
Jarod Martin	72825	WY



*PIE Meeting in Mesa, AZ*

*Back: Jeff Kozak #63411, Pat McLaughlin #51208, Jeanete Singular #64563, Nan Holzer #56549, Jackie Julien #74251, Tanis Friedman #70297, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, David Teachout #68700, Vanessa Kinsley #70985, Randy Willhoite #47435, Deb Rothweiler #65300, Dawne Sutherland #68900 Front: Robbie Johnston #51099, Ruby Weymouth #67303, Johnny Caldwell #73985, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Tanina Moore, PH.D #69206, Laura Jones #67320*



**Communication Meeting  
January 22, 2021 Mesa, AZ**

Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL

*Communication Meeting in Mesa, AZ*

*Back: Lloyd Mueller #57186, Eldon Bowers #45999, Beth Muir #65479, Kim Hubbell #68729, US JCI Senate Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Allison Geddes #74777, Dawne Sutherland #68900. Front: Robbie Johnston #51099, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Angie Jelinek #60570*

# REGION VI

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



**Doreen Lietzau #64069**

**Region VI NVP**

“A CLEAR VISION”

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be holding the Annual Iowa Picnic the weekend of July 16th - 18th, 2021. Come see the “passing of the hat” ritual. More details to follow as they are finalized. The Missouri JCI Senate assists at the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo. For those of you unfamiliar with the area, a map provides a visual on why it’s called “Bootheel”. This four-day event will run August 11th – 14th, 2021 in Sikeston, MO. This is an awesome event! I can’t wait to attend again and enjoy the southern hospitality. Other state’s events and projects will be dependent upon conditions at that time. Being a strong region, we will endure the challenges with “A Clear Vision”.

“Keep the faith. The vision is always for the appointed time. Be patient, prayerful, and wait for the fulfillment of your visions.” - author unknown

I am blessed to be a part of ALL of this!

I look forward to celebrating with everyone in Virginia Beach!

Greetings from the North! As this Senate year is coming to an end, it also comes with mixed emotions. I wonder how it could have gone so fast. I am feeling great pride for having had the opportunity to represent this great region! I have nothing but honor and respect for the other National Vice Presidents of this organization. I am saddened that my term is almost complete, but also relieved that the region made the most out of this year.

I believe the position of NVP demands the help of the State Presidents. I would like to thank all of the Region VI State Presidents for their time, dedication, and service to our region. I know our members are proud of each of you. Every one of you will always have a special place in my heart. Hats off to Lora Lawton #66156 (IA), Sarah Borders #71544 (MN), David Teachout #68700 (MO), Lynn Weiland #69824 (NE), Connie Olson #72670 (ND), Deb Rothweiler #65300 (SD), and Bill Flease #64179 (WI).

A special thank you to President Ariel #65423 for your continued support and your always encouraging words filled with inspiration. It has truly been an honor to serve with you as our organization’s leader!

Spring brings a season of new beginnings. With most of our states opening up after the COVID restrictions, we took advantage of the opportunity to gather. Region VI held our Spring Meeting from April 16th - 18th in Bismarck, North Dakota. Besides celebrating our accomplishments for the year, we elected Eldon Bowers #45999 as the next National Vice President to represent the region. Eldon is not a new face to the organization, but he will be taking on a new role. Our states held elections during their spring meetings as well. Let the planning begin for the incoming leaders!

A couple of the region’s signature projects are being planned and finalized. The Iowa JCI Senate will



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This article is being composed while the “So Long Farewell” song from *Sound of Music* is repeatedly playing in my head. By the time you read this the 2020-2021 JCI Senate year will be coming to an end. It has been a year of learning, adjusting, mourning, masking, loving, missing, hoping, trusting, Amazoning, Zooming, couching, and wishing. Ten years from now I will want to ask someone who is a child now what they remember about the year 2020. I am waiting to see through their eyes how they viewed the events surrounding this pandemic.

There were actually a few things that we were able to do in person, and

these are the latest from us in Iowa.

Thirteen Iowa Senators gathered to judge Scholarships in a chilly room that was large enough to safely spread out and still converse. The number of entries was lower this time around. Add this to the list of things that were not up to normal for the year. But there were some great entries; let’s give a big shout out to the submitter who can lick her elbows!

In March we joined JCI Iowa to celebrate their Year-End. We did have another new Senator to add to our ranks, and Melissa Angstrom #79516 came in to the Senate hospitality room as comfortable as can be to join in on the fun and conversations. The Iowa JCI Senate also added a new award this year to honor three Senators that assisted the State President and the Iowa JCI in general – the Newton Standridge award. It was a hard and wonderful secret to keep for a month, and it was a great well-deserved surprise.

I want to thank the Iowa JCI Senate for giving me the opportunity to be its President this year, and to my Board for their support and foresight. Finally, congratulations to Louie Allers on his election to President for 2021-2022. You can count on my help as COB going forward, and also as a friend indeed.

In Jaycee spirit,

**MN JCI Senate Summer Meeting  
August 22, 2020  
Beauchamp’s House**

Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Nancy Stredde	64932	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau NVP	64069	MN
Don Heinonen	62710	MN
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Chad Carlson	76972	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Josh Regan	75407	MN
Russell Beauchamp	65887	MN
Amie Klouse	76847	MN
Toon Bauman	67885	MN



**CONNIE OLSON #72670**

**PRESIDENT**

**NORTH DAKOTA**

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Hello Fellow Senators!!

I hope this finds you all safe and healthy!! What an interesting year 2021 has started to be! North Dakota had a great time hosting the Region VI meeting in April. We had a fun time seeing all the Region VI senators and national guests. We even had a group of young individuals called the “Strolling Strings” coming in to play their instruments for us.

We gave out two Senatorships that weekend. Their information will be in the next Mentors magazine. We might have another Senatorship to give out at our annual Campout out at Senators Myra #73353 and Darryl #73354 Helm’s.

Take care and see you all soon.

**Iowa JCI Senate –  
Scholarship Judging  
February 6, 2021 - Newton, Iowa**

Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Robert Van Beek	FR	IA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA
Newton Standridge	29047	IA

**SD Fall Meeting  
Sept 12, 2020 Watertown, SD**

Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Dean Enstad	55836	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Darcy Raethz	66170	SD
Charles Canon	FR#82	SD

**ND Region VI Planning Meeting  
March 27, 2021 Bismarck ND**

John Anderson	60163	ND
Connie Olson	72670	ND
Leif Olson	72669	ND
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Dennis Burdolski	68703	ND
Via Zoom		
Doreen Lietzau NVP	64069	MN
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN



**DAVID TEACHOUT #68700**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MISSOURI**  
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Greetings from the Bootheel of Missouri, This Senate year has sure gone by quickly. I want to take this opportunity to thank our board of directors for helping make this year a success. I also want to thank all the folks in Missouri who have assisted and guided me along this journey. It has been an amazing experience; one I will not forget.

Missouri was able to meet in person this past January for our Winter Meeting. The Missouri Senate held its Winter Meeting in conjunction with the Missouri Jaycees BOD meeting and Outstanding Young Missourian Banquet. We were honored to have with us our US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, and her Chief of Staff Tom King #59642. President Ariel met with Senators and the Missouri Jaycees throughout the weekend. She also spoke at our business meeting as well as the JCI business meeting. I know that the members of my home chapter who attended were honored and impressed when they met and spoke with President Ariel. The Saturday night banquet celebrated three outstanding young Missourians. They stand out in their professional lives, as well as their volunteer endeavors.

The following weekend, Kathy and I were back on the road to the Winter Meeting in Mesa, AZ. We had a couple of opportunities to get out and explore some of the landscape. What a beautiful part of the country this is! Being from the swamps and flats of Missouri, it was quite a contrast. I would like to thank the Arizona Senate for its hospitality. It diligently worked with the hotel to keep us safe and healthy. Region VI was well represented under the leadership of our NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069. During the Saturday Banquet, Donna DeLaney #55560 and Earl Sawyer #28243 were each honored by President Ariel with her Black Diamond Inspiration Award. Congratulations to you both. Very well deserved.

March was the month that the Missouri Senate board of directors gathered for our annual planning retreat to plan out next year's budget and events.

It was great seeing a lot of the Region VI folks in Bismarck, ND in April at the region meeting.

On May 15th we will hold our Annual BOD Meeting in Jefferson Cit., MO. We look forward to having NVP Doreen Lietzau with us to swear in our new board.

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**Iowa JCI Senate – Winter Meeting**  
**March 6, 2021-Des Moines, Iowa**

Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Louie Allers	45976	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Wayde Burkhardt	63877	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Doreen Lietzau NVP	64069	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR11	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Karen Lage	FR67	IA
Jason Hancock	75970	IA
Joshua Masson	77273	IA
Doreen Andrews	65067	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Geri Derner	62676	IA
Chris Demmer	78909	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA

**Iowa JCI Senate – Fall Meeting**  
**November 14, 2020 Newton, IA**

Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Louie Allers	45976	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA

Attended via ZOOM

Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Ken Fisher	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Darrin Hamilton	78835	IA
Doreen Lietzau NVP	64069	MN
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Jason Hancock	75970	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA
Doreen Andrews	65067	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Tom Molstad	63304	IA
MaeLee Rahm	President JCI Iowa	



**LYNN WEILAND #69824**  
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The Nebraska JCI Senate has been kind of quiet lately, but we are still alive and kicking. The pandemic simply put many things on hold, but we didn't let that stop us. For now, we are improving our communications with one another and diligently planning for future events.

Communication with the membership has been difficult this year since the passing of Senator Rick Southwick #66211. He was our Newsletter Editor. Two months prior to his death, he also volunteered to also take on the responsibility

of Public Relations Program Manager. Unfortunately, Nebraska never had the chance to see his additional hard work and contributions. Lloyd #57186 and Marilyn #51429 Mueller stepped up to the plate by sending birthday cards to our members. This has become a way to reach out to individuals and let them know how important they are. It has also been a great way to verify the contact information on our roster.

Our future is very important to us, so many plans are in the making. The major events we are working on are:

- Nebraska's 4th quarter meeting and elections on May 01, 2021
- Bringing back our Gordon Hope golf tournament in June or August this year
- Hosting the 2022 Region VI spring meeting

More event information will be posted soon.

The Board of Directors is also working conscientiously on bringing my goals for 2020-2021 to fruition. Because we are passionate about the Nebraska JCI Senate, I believe some of these things, like by-law changes and quarterly socials, will still happen!

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I cannot believe that another Senate year has come to an end. In South Dakota we accomplished a lot. We updated our Senate bylaws, held all meetings in person, awarded scholarships to three deserving high school Seniors to further their education, and presented donations to the US JCI Senate Foundation. In recognition for its many contributions, the South Dakota Senate was presented with the Platinum Award by the Foundation.

We are continuing to update our South Dakota JCI Senate Foundation. One of our lifetime Senators has agreed to help us with the name change and making sure we have all of the information we need to proceed.

We continue to communicate

with the Sioux Falls Jaycees. We met with them to share ideas and discuss the challenges that COVID has brought to the projects that we support. They are hopeful that as the economy opens up so that casino nights will become more frequent. The Jaycees generate revenue for the chapters by providing manpower and DJ services from these events. The casino nights also raise money for proms, and companies us them for shown employee appreciation.

Coming up we will have our Summer Blast from July 30th – 31st in Vermillion, SD. There is a picnic at noon at Prentis Park. The 2021-2022 board will be installed at the Saturday night banquet. Dress is CASUAL for the whole weekend.

Our next meeting is on August 28th, 2021 in Watertown, SD. This is a lunch event at the Elks Club at noon, followed by the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is responsible for their own food and beverages.

Thank you for a year that was filled with adaptations all along the way. I am looking forward to seeing everyone down the road at the upcoming events. Please contact me with any questions or if you have more information to give me on our activities.

We continue to expand our circle, with a clear vision, as we buzz along to the new Senate year.



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Greetings Senators,  
 The Minnesota Senate held its Winter Meeting virtually on January 26th. We were lucky enough to have President Ariel #65423 join us for the evening. She is so inspiring to listen to, it's no wonder her theme this year is "BEE the Inspiration!". We also presented Barb Fish with Friendship #96. Barb was a State President of the Minnesota Jaycee Women and was the first national chairperson of the newly formed Women of Today. This presentation was a long time coming. Congratulations!

On May 8th we met for our Annual Meeting and held the elections for next year's officers. Congratulations to President Elect Nancy Stredde #63623 and the new board! We will have a nice mix of people in the various board positions.

This year we completed our scholarship judging electronically. Madison Paulson from Goodridge, MN, and Sara Schiller from Brainerd, MN, were our winners. Their applications were forwarded on to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Thank you, Ann Piotrowski #74889 for your work on the scholarship program!

The Minnesota Senate is hoping to bring back some of our summer events. The Delano 4th of July Celebration and Spring Creek Motocross Pro-National on July 17th are two fundraising events we have done in the past. We are all excited to get back out in the communities and make a difference!

We have been holding monthly virtual socials on the 2nd Tuesday of the month via Zoom. They have been fun! We've even had visitors from other states. Everyone is welcome! You can find the link in the Minnesota JCI Senate Information Facebook Group.

We will see you all on the road soon!

Hello Fellow Senators,  
 The Senate year is fast coming to an end and so is my tenure as President of the Wisconsin JCI Senate. I have been President for two years and have enjoyed it greatly. I started out getting reacquainted with the many Jaycee chapters in our state. A group of us traveled around visiting and helping wherever we were needed. That was a great deal of fun and I enjoyed every minute of it.

This year, however, wasn't quite the same. We had to hold many, if not all, of our meetings virtually, and almost all of the activities that were held in my first term had to

be canceled. Nevertheless, we still managed to stay in contact with our state Jaycee organization and Jaycee chapters, and I look forward to visiting and helping out at many of their upcoming projects.

Travel also had to be limited this year. Several of us did make it to the Iowa Picnic, as well as to the US JCI Senate Fall Meeting in Lawton, OK. We also attended the Spring Regional in Bismarck, ND, in April. Finally, of course, we will wrap the year up with a visit to Virginia Beach, VA, in June for the Year-End National Convention.

All of our adventures were filled with good friends, good conversation and great hospitality. Thank you to all of the states and their cities that hosted this year. You all did a great job!

As my year comes to a close, I would like to thank my board for all of their help and support these past two years, they include: Tom "Mooch" Barrington #42859, Vice President; Brian Trautman #61744, Secretary; Paul Burkard #64180, Treasurer and Membership; and Judi Barrington #49802, Chaplain. You were all great to have on my team.

Thanks again to the Wisconsin Senate for having me as your President for the past two years. It is an experience that I shall remember with great appreciation.



*Above left to right: Phyllis Bowers #51430, Eldon Bowers #45999, Kelly Trautman FR #51, Tom "Mooch" Barrington 42859, Bill Flease #64179*

*Below: Region VI Memorial service  
 Michelle Mosher #61744, Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei #44003, Lora Lawton #66156, Judy Barrington #49802, Sarah Borders #71544, Deb Rothweiler #65300, David Teachout #68700, Marilyn Mueller #51429*



**Missouri JCI Senate  
 2021 Winter Meeting -  
 Ole Kinderhook  
 January 16, 2021 Camdenton, MO**

Terry Rowland	67003	MO
Allen Coil	76850	MO
Holly Coil	76849	MO
Denny Lambert	47497	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MJ
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Dennis Irwin	79000	MO
Annie Foncannon	76845	MO
Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Martha Mazzola	76846	MO
Barb Pelikaan	57247	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
William Zelch	50712	MO
Dennis Brenneke	56844	MO
Rich Angerer	56845	MO
Chuck Keithline	69496	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	MO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Matt Smith	76844	MO
Dave DeLaney	41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Michele Emmerich	60635	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Julie Morff	71917	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Tom King	59642	VA
Pres. Ariel Jones	65423	VA

**SD Holiday Party  
 Nov 7, 2020  
 Sioux Falls, SD**

Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Mary Lou Sanny	FR#1	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Sharon Koerner	FR#16	SD
Jim Johnson	44719	SD
Skip Hoelker	FR#10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
NVP Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Ellen Shaner	68746	SD
Janet VanBeek	45420	IA
Robert VanBeek	FR#9	IA
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR#82	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Anna Rauscher	51296	SD
Jill Johnsen	78110	SD
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Pat Will	FR#72	MN

# REGION VII

## Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



### Dexter Graef #16177 Region VII NVP

“Promoting Friendship and Fellowship”  
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President Ariel Jones #65423 also participated. I know this is just the first of several more meetings to come.

Mississippi JCI Senate President Ronnie Blakeney #45046, and other Mississippi Senators participated in a Zoom social with JCI MS on February 23rd. Senators, Governors and Jaycees, past and current, were present. This is the beginning of several future events designed to help achieve the goal of making amazing connections and extending to all an exciting vision for seeing the MS JCI BUILD. Senators are working with JCI Mississippi State President Bethany Miller on the 75th Celebration scheduled for early summer. This will be a great in-person reunion with the Jaycees, Governors and Senators attending.

Tennessee JCI Senate President Sam Hamblen #44355, along with the Gatlinburg Committee led by

Chairperson Glenda Wisdom #45988, did a world-class job with the 2021 Region VII/ Tennessee Mini-National Meeting from February 25th – 28th in Pigeon Forge, TN. The “Travel the World” weekend along with the “Travel or Special World” character costumes for the Friday night costume party were so creative! During the Saturday night banquet, President Ariel Jones presented Inspiration Awards to the following well-deserving recipients: Teresa Beans #67173, Mary Allred #46602, Doc McCarty #14783, Dawna Norfle t #61999, Doug Kinser #50973, and Dwayne Sumner #66239. Senators from all four states in the region were in attendance.

The Tennessee Senate election meeting will be held on May 22nd in Lebanon, TN. Additional information can be found on the Region VII Facebook page.

This year we have been “Promoting Friendship and Fellowship” in Region VII. I hope you were able to join in and support our great states! I know my successor, Nancy Cardwell #54264, will do an outstanding job representing our region as our NVP in 2021-2022. I wish her the best!



### SAM HAMBLEN #44355 PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

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The Tennessee JCI Senate hosted a great February meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. It met at 9 a.m. Saturday the 27th. Our Mini-National Banquet was held Saturday night. Our US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 addressed us and was as inspiring as always. Approximately 110 Senators attended. On Friday night we had a wonderful time at the Red Skelton tribute show. This was followed by our costume contest. The theme this year was “Travel Around the World”. Glenda Wisdom #45988, Chair for this year’s meeting, and her committee did a great job providing hospitality for the group.

Our next Senate meeting will be on May 22nd. We will be electing officers for the coming year at that time.

Tennessee plans to have a large contingent of Senators to take part in the National Convention in June. I hope to see many of you in Virginia Beach.

Region VII has been making things happen, even though it has been difficult traveling at times because of COVID.

The Arkansas JCI Senate conducted its statewide scholarship program. The judges awarded scholarships totaling \$1,900 to five high school seniors.

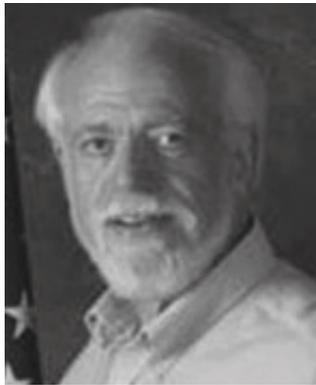
The Louisiana JCI Senate under the leadership of President Mary Henry #58491, is working hard with the Louisiana JCI to strengthen relationships and assist where needed. An introduction Zoom meeting was held on March 5th with the office of each organization. US JCI Senate

25th – 27th, 2021, in Hattiesburg, MS. The Jaycees are inviting all prospective members and current members to attend for fun, fellowship, and Jaycee training. The Governors Corp and Senate will be hosting meetings to inform young Jaycees about the history of the Mississippi Jaycees, the impact the Jaycees have made, and their continuing projects that benefit their communities. We want to encourage our Jaycees to continue to work in their respective communities. I would like to extend a special thanks to Bethanie Miller, President of the Mississippi JCI, for putting this together. Bethanie is the chairman and can be contacted on Facebook or email at [bethanie.miller@eagles.usm.edu](mailto:bethanie.miller@eagles.usm.edu) or [ms@jciousa.org](mailto:ms@jciousa.org) for additional information.

Dee Lumpkin, the Jaycee Pine Belt Region Director, is working to re-establish the Petal Jaycees. Dee is also serving as Chair for the JCI Mississippi Archive project. He has taken on the task of creating and finding items owned by the organization and digitizing photos and memorabilia for a new website that will preserve the long history of the Mississippi Jaycee movement. If you have any memorabilia you would like to share, please contact [dumpkin@wmcarey.edu](mailto:dumpkin@wmcarey.edu).

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion in June! The location

in Hattiesburg, MS, is TBA. Keep an eye on our Facebook pages: the Mississippi Jaycee Reunion page, the Mississippi JCI Senate page, and Mississippi Jaycee Governors page. HOY!



### RONNIE BLAKENEY #45046

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Things are happening in Mississippi! The wheels are in motion, and we are about to have an exciting Reunion event. The Mississippi JCI Senate, the Mississippi Jaycees (MSJCI) and the Mississippi Jaycees Governors Corps convened in a recent Zoom meeting to discuss it. It was also exciting to have a recent Zoom with the former President of the Mississippi Jaycees, and a former Governor of the State Mississippi, the Honorable Phil Bryant so that he could be included in the planning of the event.

The Mississippi Jaycees will be hosting this Reunion between June

### Texas JCI Senate – Winter Board February 27, 2021, San Antonio

Charity Adams	Pres. TX JC's	
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Joel Berger	27932	TX
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Pat Felder	41082	TX
Logan Giesie	51120	TX
David Gilkeson	50809	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX
Ted Graf	66764	OK
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Candace Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Mark Johnson	77275	TX
Sonya Johnson	Guest	TX
Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX
Tesi Long	57104	OK
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candace Madding	Friend 58	TX
Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Vicki McLaughlin	Friend 102	TX
Alex McLaughlin	Guest	TX
Patrick McLaughlin IV	78888	TX
RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Iva Power	Guest	TX
June Stansky	55527	TX
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Andreas Vandever	75415	KS
Ed White	26858	TX

### OK JCI Senate Halloweenie Roast Social 10/17/20 Edmond, OK

Teri Long	57401	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
James Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK



# REGION VIII

## Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



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Hello Fellow Senators!!!  
 This has been an amazing year working with each of my states. My Presidents - Nan Holzer #63882 (CO); Jeannette Singular #64563 (KS); Cindy Empting #65595 (OK), and Pat McLaughlin #51208 (TX) - have been a real joy to work with. They have made my year "Simply GR8" and very enjoyable. We have become a close-knit group and enjoy spending time with each other.

Region VIII showed up in force in Mesa, AZ, with 41 members proudly representing the Simply GR8. We had two of our own Senators, Jimmy Miller from Texas and Ann Engle #71560 from Colorado, receive Inspiration Awards from President Ariel #65423. Congratulations to you both. Bruce Sostak #52655 from Texas announced his candidacy for Secretary of the US JCI Senate. We are extremely proud of Bruce and look forward to supporting him for the next several years as he continues to make Region VIII proud. We all enjoyed Arizona's hospitality and had a great time.

In February I visited the Oklahoma JCI Senate in Tulsa, OK, for their judging of the Foundation Scholarships. It awarded two outstanding seniors with scholarships and sent their submissions on to the US JCI Senate Foundation to be judged. I also attended the Board of Directors meeting as well as a planning meeting for the Region VIII meeting in Jenks, OK. The Oklahoma Senate had a great group in attendance. We all enjoyed a chili lunch and a seafood dinner.

At the end of February, I spent an enjoyable weekend in San Antonio, TX, with Senate Texas President Pat McLaughlin #51208 and the Texas JCI Senate. The hospitality was wonderful, and I got to visit with so many old and new friends. The Mexican lunch on the Riverwalk, the cruise down the river, seeing the Oscar Meyer Weiner Mobile, and the Alamo visit were all fun. Pat is doing amazing things in Texas this year.

Salina, KS, was my next destination where I helped the Kansas Senate celebrate its 50th Anniversary weekend. Many other national officer and guests joined the Kansas Senators in enjoying the great hospitality. It should be noted that Kansas is busy working very hard on hosting a great Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, KS, this coming September. They have many exciting plans for the meeting, so I hope you plan to attend.

The Oklahoma Senate hosted our Region VIII Spring Meeting from April 30th - May 2nd in Jenks, OK. Marcia Chamberlain Werner #62934 provided wonderful meals and snacks for us. Rocky Taylor #60941 and his crew cooked us a fabulous shrimp boil that was enjoyed by all. We also elected our NVP for the coming year.

I will be ending my year in in Thornton, CO, on May 22nd. The Colorado JCI Senate will be hosting a Christmas BBQ/Election at the home of May Pruitt #77821. It should be a lot of fun. Thank you in advance Nan Holzer and the Colorado Senate for the great hospitality and terrific weekend.

I would like to thank Region VIII for this wonderful opportunity to represent you this year. I am proud of the accomplishments of each of my Presidents and each state. Our region has been "Simply GR8"!



**PAT McLAUGHLIN III #51208**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**TEXAS**  
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I am a thermostat instead of a thermometer. At least that is my goal. A thermometer is passive. It reads the temperature in the room, and just participates by reporting what it finds. But a thermostat tries to set the temperature around it, makes changes, and generally for the good of all in its reach. Now, you generally won't find more than one thermostat in a room, and a thermometer that participates is better than no participation at all. So, neither are bad and each serves a purpose. Sometimes we all want to participate, but just don't want to lead. I like being a thermostat.

During a Zoom ExCom meeting with my Board, we were discussing where to have the Texas End-of-the-Year Convention in May. I brought up the usual metropolitan list of go to cities. My Board, however, stated that since it's my end of the year, and that since the Texas Jaycees State President is from my hometown, that we should have it in Brownwood, Texas, and invite the Jaycees to the convention. Motion passed.

The weather for the Texas JCI Senate Winter Meeting in San Antonio was great for riding the river and walking through the Alamo. Check out our pictures on the Texas Senate

**KS JCI Senate Christmas Party**  
**Dec. 12, 2019 Salina KS**

Barb Speich	62764	KS
Toby Mills	68821	KS
Allen Dale	78962	KS
Rhonda Toews Moore	77195	KS
Doug Anspaugh	66094	KS
Charlene Anspaugh	66203	KS
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Ted Graf	66764	KS
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Rick Wooderson	78840	KS
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
J. Wooderson	Guest	KS
Kent Singular	64562	KS
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS

**KS JCI Senate Picnic**  
**July 11th, 2019 Palmer, KS**

Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR-58	TX
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Bruce Sostak	52655	KS/TX
Ann Engle	71560	CO
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Jumper Davies	38376	TX
Hilda Davies	71500	TX
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Vicki McLaughlin	1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	TX
Mark Swayne	62056	KS
Nan Holzer	63882	CO
Ron Holzer	56549	CO
Kent Singular	64562	KS
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS
Ted Graf	66764	KS
Toby Mills	68821	KS
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Rhonda Moore	77185	KS
Derek Toy	71899	KS
Anita Cummings	69380	KS
Marcia Toy	78834	KS

FB page. During the meeting I asked for a show of hands of who all are going to Virginia Beach. Arms shot up all around the room. Texas and Region VIII should be well represented. We had brisket plates on Friday night and pulled pork sliders on Saturday night thanks to John Hollis #68754 and Candace Hollis #65572. Logan Giesie #51120 provided and manned the Margarita machine both nights. That Oklahoma Bartenders Certification is paying off in Texas.

I want to thank the Houston International Jaycees and everyone who donated to the Fire Fund for Senator Scott Sheily #51428. Scott lost his home to fire during the "Polar Surge" that rampaged through Texas. Thank you to Dave Gilkeson #50809 for getting the ball rolling.

Thank you to Jimmy Lewis #78887 for becoming a paid member of the Texas Foundation. The list goes on of those who have become "Thermostats" in different areas concerning the Texas JCI Senate. I can't list them all, but thank you to all for stepping up. It is the Jaycee way.

This is my fin I note to the US JCI Senate as President of the Great State of Texas JCI Senate. It has been my privilege to be allowed to be the Texas Thermostat for the past 18 months. As I was explaining to some Jaycees the other day, "It is like a roller coaster ride. You have some peaks that are so tremendous you never want to stop, and you have some valleys that take everything you have to continue. No one moment summarizes your experience, IT'S THE RIDE. You just can't miss the ride, it's life changing."

There is no goodbye, just "See Ya Later"

May God Bless the Texas JCI Senate and the Senators across this country.

**OK JCI Senate -Scholarship Judging/ BOD/Membership Meeting**  
**Feb, 2021 Tulsa**

Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
James Harmon	63903	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Scott Norflee	54067	OK
Teri Long	57401	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK
Leslie Talbot	58292	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK



**JEANETTE SINGULAR #64563**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**KANSAS**  
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Hello from Kansas, Well, this is my last Mentors article. I really don't know how to feel about it. The year has gone so fast. I know that I haven't done nearly what I should have this year for the Kansas JCI Senate. I do apologize. On the other hand, I had a great executive team that kept things on the right track. A BIG thank you to our COB Andreas Vandever #75413, VP Derek Toy #78199, Secretary Anita Cummings #69380, Treasurer David "Derb" Germann #52500, and our Membership Chair Julie Schmitt #71479. You can't have a better team! The Kansas Senate held its 50th Anniversary Meeting in Salina, KS, from March 25th-28th. It was well attended, and everyone had a great time. The Kansas Senate put on

a good showing for the trip to Jenks, OK, for the Region VIII meeting from April 29th - May 1st .

In June we will be on our way to Virginia Beach, VA, for the US JCI Senate Year-End Meeting. Kent #64562 and I will be treating it as a big vacation. Boy, are we ready!

The Senate will hold the Kansas Picnic at Scattered Acres Lodge in Palmer, KS, from July 11th - 12th. We will have a new game this year that should be good for a few laughs and comments.

Things really get busy when Kansas hosts the 2021 Fall Board Meeting from September 16th - 19th in Wichita, KS. The Holiday Inn East is bending over backwards so that we can have a great meeting at their location. Rob Wiley #56033 and the committee have been working very hard to give you the best that Kansas has to offer. The registration form is on the US JCI Senate website. Don't forget to put down that you wish to attend the Mosley Street Melodrama Dinner Theater. It will be a great time full of laughs and fun.

A week later, from Sept. 24th - 26th, we will be at Council Grove Lake for our Fall Campout Meeting where we plan to celebrate and recover from the Fall Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about any of these events or anything else, please feel free to contact me at *brutus@bluevalley.net*.

Hope to see you all in person soon. Rock Chalk!



**NAN HOLZER #63882**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**COLORADO**  
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Hello from Colorado, It's been a rather slow start for the year 2021. With all of the restrictions in place, the Colorado Senate has not done much socializing. But we have made the best of it.

Our Senators attended a dress-up skate party sponsored by the Arvada Jaycees Foundation. We served beer and White Claw seltzers. It was fun to interact with the younger generation and enjoy the company of friends and fellow Senators.

The Senate had a virtual Happy Hour. It was great to see and talk with everyone who attended and catch up with what's happening with them. We are planning a couple more of these in the near future.

We also helped the Arvada Junior Chamber Foundation with Operation

Poinsettia on December 22nd. Volunteers were needed to package over 1,600 poinsettias for delivery to hospitals and nursing homes.

On the evening of December 22nd, I attended the virtual Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean (ASAC) Christmas Program - Together at Christmas. The music - much of it performed by Senators from other countries - and the fellowship were truly enjoyable.

It was a lot of fun attending the Fall Winter Meeting in Mesa, AZ, and seeing all of our Senate friends and catching up on what's going on in their lives.

Ron #56549 and I attended the Colorado Senate scholarship judging. We believe two great candidates were selected.

We enjoyed attending the Region VIII Spring Meeting in Jenks, OK, for a weekend of fellowship with our Senate friends.

Finally, the Colorado Senate will be holding a Christmas BBQ/Election meeting/social on May 22nd. It will take place at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Pruitt. Her address is 8551 Jackson Court, Thornton, CO. Check out the Colorado Senate Facebook page for further details. Faith in God



**CINDY EMPTING #65595**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OKLAHOMA**  
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After an historic winter storm, spring has sprung in Oklahoma! Fortunately, several of our members were able to attend the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ, before the bad weather came about. Everyone who attended had a great time. Many thanks to the Arizona Senators. You did a wonderful job!

Also, before the storm hit, we were able to gather for the scholarship

judging. One of the two scholarships awarded is named after the late Senator Jack Cloud #49502.

An Oklahoma Senate BOD/Membership Meeting was held in February. We enjoyed taco soup and chicken chili - yum - thanks to Nancy Cloud #52750. She opened her home and provided these delicious dishes. Once we were full of nourishment, we began planning our Year-End Meeting and dinner.

Our Senate developed a member survey that went out to all Oklahoma JCI Senators in March. The results of that survey will help facilitate better communication between our Senators and provide us with input for planning our 50th Anniversary celebration in 2022.

Our Oklahoma Senators were quite the road warriors for the first four months of 2021. In February several of our members visited Texas down in San Antonio during its Winter Meeting. Senators also attended the Tennessee JCI Senate Mini-National and Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. In March, a group went to Salina, KS, to enjoy the Kansas JCI

Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration.

On April 17th we gathered in Moore, OK, for our Year-End Meeting. We elected new directors, and approved plans for the 2021-2022 year.

The Oklahoma Senate hosted the Region VIII Spring Meeting in Jenks, OK, from April 30th - May 2nd. Our Senators busily worked to make sure that those who attended had an especially good time. There was a "taste testing" of the beverages of each state. The libation that received the most votes will be served at National Convention in June.

It has been such an exciting year for me as President. There have been many challenges due to the pandemic, but all of my fellow Senators were always there for me when I needed help. They are truly an amazing group of people. I look forward to engaging our new Senators, re-activating our Senators, and celebrating 50 years of Oklahoma JCI Senate history.

Living the Adventure in Oklahoma,

**KS JCI Senate Fall Campout**  
**Sept. 19, 2019 Council Grove Lake**

Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
C.L. Henton	52873	KS
Jeff Hubbard	59904	KS
Joyce Hubbard	55980	KS
Kirbie Shearburn	55978	KS
Marcia Toy	78834	KS
Doug Anspaugh	66094	KS
Toby Mills	68821	KS
Trish Mills	Guest	KS
Charlene Anspaugh	66203	KS
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS
Ruthann Boatwright	60772	KS
Beth Tornquist	59565	KS
Ann Hess	Guest	KS
Benjamin Anspaugh	Guest	KS
Harvey Anspaugh	Guest	KS
Mike Dennis	64735	KS
Mike Norman	57169	KS
Shirley Henton	75414	KS
Marvin Henton	Guest	KS
Marty Dennis	Guest	KS
Rob Jones	Guest	KS
Lee Floyd	43050	KS
Diana Floyd	Guest	KS
Kylar Schmitt	Guest	KS
Nick Vandever/Moore	Guest	KS
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Ted Graf	66764	KS
Crysta Trower	Guest	KS
Rhonda Toews Moore	77185	KS
Dave Moore	Guest	KS
Christina Irwin	Guest	KS
Asheley Irwin	Guest	KS
Tom Irwin	Guest	KS
Maqdison Busby	Guest	KS
Derek Toy	78199	KS
Roby Wiley	56033	KS
Ted Boatwright	51720	KS
Kent Singular	64562	KS
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS

# REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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

**Alrickard44@gmail.com**

- went on a duck hunting outing with Sonny Jones #24376, a former Oregon JCI Senate President and Region IX NVP. Jack provided the drift boat and some beer. Sonny provided the shot gun, a full box of shells, coffee, and a full jug of whiskey. They drifted aimlessly on the Willamette River for about five hours. They were quite pleased with the trip until they realized that they were out of beer, out of coffee, out of whiskey, out of shot gun shells and, by the way, they had no ducks either! This story, being representative of most of the events these two great JCI Senators got involved in over the past forty or fifty years, comes as no surprise to those who have known them for a long time. The facts are true, as far as these Senators could recall, and the names are included to expose the guilty.

Keep on being involved with your State Senates and venture out to other Senate activities when you can. You will surely "BEE the Inspiration!" to all. Keep an eye out for the exact dates for the Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Senate summer campouts so that you can experience weekends you will not soon forget. You will be visiting some of the most beautiful and unique areas of the Great Northwest. I will see your there.

WOW! I am amazed at how fast this year is going, and I am thankful for all the great Senator friends I have had the pleasure of sharing time with this year. I believe the primary reason for the Senate organization is to promote fellowship and friendship. I realize that some things must be done in each state to ensure that their organizations stand the test of time and continue to provide that vessel for all of us to be able to get together from time to time. So if you are reading this little note, please reach out to your fellow Senators and share a bit of your time with them. I promise that you will be the biggest benefactor.

"And It Happened Just That Way": The following story is factual as far as I know. Many years ago in a time before internet, cell phones and Viagra, a former Past Texas JCI Senate President Jack Kornutt #50185 - at the time, a fairly new Senator in the Oregon JCI Senate



**JOHN DOTY #70428**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OREGON**

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I find myself in a reflective mood these days. I am one of the younger Senators in the Oregon JCI Senate and the loss of Jaycees and Senators, who I have called friends for years, is starting to hit close to home.

Socrates said, "The hour of departure has arrived, and we go our separate ways, I to die, and you to live. Which of these two is better only God knows."

My mother, Florence, had a life full of challenges and obstacles like so many, but towards the end of her 94 year life she looked at me and said, "I am blessed with where I have been, I am blessed with where I am, and I will be more blessed with where I am going."

I don't know how many days or years I have left, but I would

be wise to listen to my mother's advice, and count my blessings for all I have, including the friendships from the Jaycees and Senate.

A Senator's daughter recently reached out to me to ask about her father's wish to bequeath a gift to our Senate Foundation. We have touched so many lives in such profound ways. It was my pleasure to share with her how much her father and mother were loved by their Senate friends, and how they welcomed Peggy and me into their lives. Alas, you know now how our losses are starting to hit close to home. Jim, we miss you and Karma, and all of those we have lost.

I want to extend Oregon's blessings to our Senators, their families, and friends - in Oregon and beyond - who have lost loved ones, both family and friends. I want to extend blessings to our Senators, and their family and friends who are still with us. May you all find the blessings in life where you have been and where you are. Let's celebrate together, laugh together, cry together, and come together whenever and however possible. Make every minute, hour, and day count. If we live every day to its fullest and it only gets better....WOW, then we know our next journey will be amazing.

Live, Laugh and Love. God Bless.



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**PRESIDENT**  
**MONTANA**

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Hello from the Montana - BIG SKY COUNTRY- Senate, Please don't take this the wrong way, but it feels pretty good to be writing my last Mentors article as the Montana Senate President for the second term in a row. I never really wanted to be the President.

I dodged the position for years by saying I had been the President years ago and everyone bought into that. I guess it finally caught up with me. It was an inside joke and I almost got away with it! That being said, my payback to the Jaycees and the Senate is just another part of my dedication to Montana. We have a huge state and helping in just a small way has been a pleasure. Come visit Big Sky Country sometime; you'll get what I'm talking about. You will be welcome with open arms.

Spring is in the air around here and camping is calling out our names. You are welcome, and even encouraged, to attend the Montana Senate Campout from July 9th - 11th. Ask anyone who has ever taken part and you'll find that it is the best weekend of the year.

I need to thank all the people who had anything to do with the Montana Senate these past couple of years. Thank you to the Montana Senators, especially the ones on the executive committee, for their

continued support. Thanks to our immediate Past President Lawrence Pittman #53932 and President Ariel Jones #65423 for the support they have given to Montana. President Ariel and her crew have been some of the best communicators I have ever seen. They have worked very hard to encourage all states to participate. Additional thanks go out to our NVP Al Rickard #23709 who continues to keep Montana on the map. Montana does not tend to do a lot on the national scene, so Al's many years of being active in the US JCI Senate gives us a more direct insight into what's going on around the country.

My involvement with the Montana Jaycees and the Montana Senate have been invaluable to me over the years. They have been a very big part of the success that my wife and I have enjoyed in both our business and personal lives. I am sure I'm not the only person who can say the same. "Still Having A Ball"

**Arizona JCI Senate -  
 3rd Qtr BOD Meeting  
 February 20, 202 Chandler, AZ**

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Pamela Brannon	FR#36	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Ellen Jost	68113	AZ
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Lynne Minick	76965	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Amy Buchman	53442	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL

**Arizona JCI Senate Holiday Social  
 December 12, 2020 Mesa, AZ**

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Heather Brekken	71568	AZ
Ellen Jost	68133	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64566	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Glen Fletcher	Fr #91	AZ
Amy Buchman	63442	AZ



**ANGIE STANCHFIELD #64531**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WASHINGTON**  
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We are starting to turn the corner, both in weather and quarantine restrictions. We had our “every two years” snow in February, and spring is on the horizon!

Like many of you, the Washington JCI Senate has not been able to meet in person since the COVID pandemic took over our

lives. Of our usual events, only one was held as scheduled but with modifications. We’ve tried to supplement those events with Zoom Socials, and our last three meetings were held using Zoom as well. But Hope Springs Eternal. We had our May Annual Meeting in person! Thank goodness for public parks in the center of the state.

We are hoping that the restrictions will lift in time for us to return to somewhat normal activities. I never thought I would be so happy to go to the horse races! If you want to be kept in the loop on what we have going on, drop me a line and I’ll get you added to our email distribution list.

Assuming restrictions lift, we will be holding our Day at the Races at Emerald Downs on July 10th, the Dayton Craze Campout will take place from August 6th – 8th, and the Holiday Party is scheduled for December 4th. We are hoping for great turnouts at all of these events. I miss my people!

I have to thank my team – Pam Jahnke #60763, Carolyn Ahlgren

#72599, Sherie Hess #77789, Lance Ahlgren #68705, Tara Winkler #72174, Les Miller #45157, and Linda Kurij #60915 – for stepping up last year. Your assistance made it that much easier. I can’t wait to see the back of your heads, rather than just your faces on a screen! Thank you to Region IX NVP Al Rickard #23709 for all of your support during this year. It’s been an honor.

Thank you also to Presidential Information Exchange (P.I.E.) Chair Sabitha Venkatesh #71858. In an uncertain world with new challenges, you stepped up and made it fun and informative. We’ve all learned so much more than we would have in a normal year. Thank you also to US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, our “Queen BEE”. It has been a pleasure working with you again. Our paths continue to cross, and I hope they will continue to do so in the future.

It appears that I will be at the helm again next year, so prepare yourself for more fun updates from Washington.

In the JCI Senate Spirit

**Arizona JCI Senate –  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr BOD Meeting  
 November 7, 2020 New River, AZ**

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Lynne Minick	76965	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Tim Renyer	Guest	AZ

*Below Left: Charlie #62936 and  
 Becky #62937 Edwards*

*Below Right: Nan #63882 and  
 Ron #56549 Holzer*



*Above: Rocky #60941 and Jerre Taylor #66554*



*Below: Candy FR #58 and Bill Madding #28920*



*Above: June Stansky #55527 and Logan Giesie #51120*



*Below: Russ #4638 and Maxine Wallisch Cooper #68012*



# REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



**Elizabeth McInnis #54219**  
**Region X NVP**  
 "I'm so X-cited"  
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Keating #67403 (CA). They led their states through a very difficult year.

We should all thank Tanis and her team, especially Kris Fletcher #65619 and Carolyn Smith #64564, who put together the amazing Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, AZ.

Moving forward, Region X will hold a Zoom meeting on May 22nd. At that time, we will formally elect next year's Region X NVP, Diane von Borstel #55954. I hope she doesn't mind if I turn up at some of the events I had to miss this past year.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Virginia Beach. We'll be putting on an entertaining Pacific beach style booth at the Regions Party. Please stay safe until then.

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by. It's been fun, even though I haven't strayed far from home. Many thanks to Doug Meyers #21511 for creating a fabulous newsletter, and to Phil Friedman #61445 for maintaining the Facebook page. Also, thank you to Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219 and Wendy Bell #45198 for your expert advice. Kudos to the Region X Presidents: Tanis Friedman #70297(AZ), Yvette Lee #68707 (HI) and Judy



**TANIS JIMENO-FRIEDMAN**  
**#70297**  
**PRESIDENT ARIZONA**  
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Fellow Senators,

I am so very blessed to be the President of the Arizona JCI Senate! Thank you everyone for all your support. We had a great 3rd Quarter Board Meeting on February 20th on the patio of Dave and Lynne #76965 Minick. Thank you so much for hosting not only that meeting, but also the party right after to thank the volunteers who worked at the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting. The weather was awesome!

What a great year it has been so far! Thank you Carolyn Smith #64564, Kris Fletcher #65619, and Pat Holbert #55454 for leading the way to a very successful Winter

Board Meeting. Your hard work, and that of the committee and the volunteers produced fantastic results. We had close to 200 Senators from around the country attend and have a great time. Special kudos to Sherrie Jones #78417 on her winning the First Timers competition!

Thank you Lowell #40315 and Deb FR# 42 Vahl for hosting our Arizona JCI Senate Holiday Social. Everyone that came out had a great time and was well fed!

A special thank you to Art Shane #27322 for keeping the communication up to date with members of the Arizona, California, and Nevada Senates through our virtual socials.

April 10th was Adopt A Street Cleanup in Scottsdale, AZ. Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara FR #77 co-chaired the event.

Upcoming Arizona Senate events:

- The Region X Meeting will be conducted by Zoom on May 22nd. Congratulations to Dianne von Borstel #55954 on her anticipated nomination as the next Region X NVP. The Arizona Senate is so proud that you will represent our region.
- The Year-End Board Meeting will be hosted by Carolyn Smith, #64564 at her home on May 22nd. Elections for the upcoming 2021-2022 year will be held at that time.

Come on over and take part!



**JUDY KEATING #67403**  
**PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA**  
**jude20004u@aol.com**

When I started this year, I never realized how crazy it was going to be. Fortunately, I have a wonderful team. They all stepped up and helped with the Zoom socials and the general meetings. It's been a little difficult for everyone, but we have moved forward and pushed on. I want to thank each person on my Board of Directors for the outstanding jobs they have done. I have enjoyed this year even with its ups and downs.

I was inspired by the US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and the Presidents Information Exchange (P.I.E) Manager Sabetha Venkatesh #71858 for the training via Zoom. It allowed us the opportunity to get to know the other state Presidents. However, my true inspiration comes from all the California JCI Senate Presidents who came before me and have each taught me something to prepare for this year.



**YVETTE LEE #68707**  
**PRESIDENT HAWAII**  
**yvettelee808@gmail.com**

Most folks here have spoken about things they've accomplished and how they've figured out how to make things happen despite the virus and social distancing. Here in Honolulu, HI, it feels like I've done zilch for our Senators and Jaycees. I'm so used to doing so much. In this regard, I feel like a failure as President.

That being said, the Hawaii Senate has boosted its Facebook page activity. We've orchestrated a few Zoom meetings. We've been recruited, and shown up virtually, to support the Jaycee youngsters by serving as judges, mentors, and speakers.

The Hawaiian Senators have been touching base with the Old-timers. Unfortunately, our signature event, the Old-timers Recognition Banquet Weekend, had to be canceled. No celebration for our chosen ones. We thought about recognizing them virtually but scrapped

the idea. Like my son's nonexistent high school graduation ceremony in June of 2020, a virtual celebration just wouldn't have done justice to our outstanding Old-timers. Because of COVID there's not much to do except to respect our kupuna (elders) by checking on them, bringing them food, and not gathering. So, I'll take it. I'll take "not doing" as our win.

Hawaii has seen how infectious diseases can do unfathomable damage to our islands. They nearly wiped out Hawaiian native inhabitants not so long ago. We're still seeing how infectious diseases keep doing damage all around the world.

So if you're maybe feeling a little bit of a failure from not doing enough or bored outta your mind, I'm there with you. It's okay for me though because I also feel right. It's right that we are not doing; and it's right that we don't create reasons to gather right now. It's right to love our members so much that we let go of the agendas that controlled us in the past. It's right to not fill empty space and time so that we can just stay safe.

My island culture recognizes a life lesson: there are seasons for

preparing, planting, resting, cultivating, and harvesting. So as the world tries to force its way back to being the way that it was, here in the islands many see the pandemic as life responding to an imbalance on an epic scale. Where are we in the continuum of life as a world? Maybe slowing down to rest, to care more, to take less, and replenish the soil, the soul, is what is needed.

"Malama kekahi i kekahi"  
 - take care of each other.  
 Yours in Jaycees and the Senate,

### Friendship Meeting January 22, 2021 Mesa, AZ

Betty Esenberg	FR 4	VA
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Hilda Davis	FR 14	TX
Patsy Edmondson	FR 3	FL
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



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The Foundation feels the loss of several supporters since we last met. Their energy and involvement will long be remembered.

Despite not holding an auction at the Winter Meeting in Mesa, the generosity of our Foundation family was truly outstanding.

We look forward to a very busy week in Virginia Beach, as the organizing of our Foundation auction on Tuesday is well underway. We expect many items to be available for our silent auction as well as live events.

We will also be recognizing and congratulating our members for reaching new levels in their continuing scholarship support. In addition, we hope to announce new named scholarships.

So, as you can see, we will be busy all week promoting your Foundation and hope we add some new members to our growing family as we remember the ones we have lost.

Fellow Senators,  
Thank you for continuing to support the Foundation! We missed having an auction with you in Mesa, but by the Annual Convention at Virginia Beach we will be bigger and better. I have heard from many people and we have some great items coming in for the Foundation Day of the meeting.

In the next couple of months, we hope to have items for the auctions posted on the Foundation website and on the Foundation Facebook page. If you have something you would like to donate, please send it to me along with a brief description. We will also be looking for really good items for the silent auction and special items to include in the brown bag auction. I will have the red tickets for some cash and maybe a special prize or two. On the day of the Sweepstakes, we will start collecting our items for Foundation Day. Look for me and my fantastic team. Thank you in advance for all you will be bringing and for the purchases you will make. None of this will work without all of your involvement.

Tickets for the 300 Club are out and available; just ask. This is a great and easy fundraiser for our organization. You are always in for every drawing, so that gives you 84 chances in a years' time to be a winner. One ticket is drawn for \$100, two tickets for \$50 each, and four for \$25 every month! It is all done by random computer drawing and the odds are pretty good. Tickets will be available at all regional meetings, spring gatherings and from any Foundation member.

The Foundation Open golf tournament will be held on Foundation Day starting that morning. If you would like to donate to that event (it credits your account in \$50 increments) you can purchase a sponsorship. If you want to play golf the forms are on the Foundation website as well as on the Senate website. Or just contact Karen Voshel #62305 so she can hook you up.

Thanks for all you do for the Foundation to make our scholarship program a success. I am looking forward to seeing you this summer and sharing a successful Foundation Day with you!



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**SHERI MENEDEZ #47839**  
scholarship@usjcisenate.org

This past academic year has been a roller coaster for all the students whether they have attended virtual school or actually stepped into their classroom. With all the restrictions and new guidelines in place for most universities the students will face a new set of obstacles while they are in a new learning environment. This new life adventure will be life changing for them. Each of the scholarship applicants indicated in many ways that this new adventure would not be possible without the benefit of our scholarship monies.

So, a very special thank you to everyone for your continued support to the Foundation scholarship program. Because of your generosity we were able to present 35 scholarships to very deserving

Dear Foundation Members and Other Senators,

The good news is that the Foundation investments are doing well to make up for us not having had the ability to hold events at meetings. Also, it's that time of year. If you go to one of the region meetings be ready to purchase your 300 Club tickets for the drawings that start in July. Remember these go fast as we only sell 1,500 of them. You will have twelve monthly chances to win one of the six monthly prizes. If you are not attending a region meeting coming up you can send a check to me. The tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50. If you spend \$50 it will be credited to your Foundation account. It is a great way to support the Foundation.

I know we are all excited to hear from our Scholarship Chairperson who has been working hard and doing a fantastic job with the scholarship judging. Remember we are doing 35 scholarships this year. All of your support will allow this to continue. Thanks again to our recent donors. Remember we are helping the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.



students this year. I appreciate all the state program chairmen, regional representatives and trustees that have worked hard to raise money and to promote the scholarship program. I look forward to working with each of you again next year.

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# 2021 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



**SHERIDAN WILSON**  
Nebraska  
Hal Krekorian Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending University of Nebraska  
Majors – Grassland Ecology &  
Range Management



**MUSTAPHA SALAU**  
Pennsylvania  
MI JCI Senate Scholarship  
Attending Duke University  
Major – Computer Engineering



**SHOSHANAH STUKAS**  
Colorado  
Donnie Yandle Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Baylor University  
Major – Mechanical & Biomedical  
Engineering



**ALEXANDER JUENEMANN**  
Colorado  
Ronald E. Robinson Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending University of Texas  
Major – Computer Science



**SARAH COLE**  
Idaho  
Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper  
Scholarship  
Attending University of Idaho  
Major – Nuclear Engineering



**MAKENNA ROTHS**  
Kansas  
Pat Robinson Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Wichita State University  
Major – Geology / Earth Science



**SOENKE PIETSCH**  
Michigan  
Suzie Irvine Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Columbia University  
Major – Sociocultural Anthropology



**JOSHUA MESSMORE**  
North Carolina  
Russ & Marilyn Cooper  
Scholarship  
Attending Northwestern University  
Major – Political Science & Theater



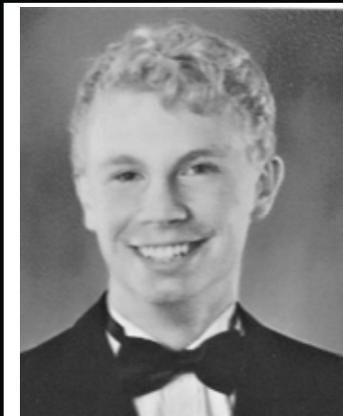
**TRAVIS KUNKEL**  
NORTH DAKOTA  
Virginia C. Smith Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending North Dakota State  
University  
Major – Management Information  
Systems



**JACOB WEBB**  
Kentucky  
Kenneth James Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending University of Kentucky  
Major – Medical Degree / Physician



**KAROLINE PEES**  
Ohio  
Stephen, Judy & Joe Sabella  
Scholarship Award  
Attending Cedarville University  
Major – Physical Therapy



**CAMERON GILMORE**  
Virginia  
Doug Meyers Scholarship Award  
Attending Dartmouth College  
Major – Biology / Medical Degree

# 2021 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



**WYATT REED**  
Arkansas  
Stacy-Kolaz Family Scholarship  
Attending Arkansas State University  
Major – Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management



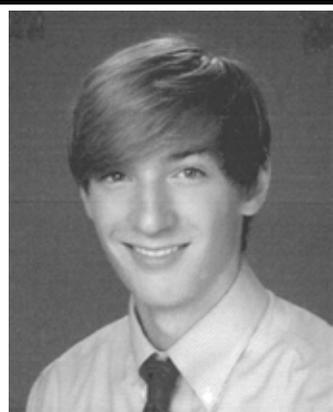
**SUHANI PATEL**  
Arizona  
US JCI Senate Scholarship  
Attending Cornell University  
Major – Computer Science



**JOSIE SCHNELTEN**  
Illinois  
Harry & Sandy Kolodner Scholarship  
Attending Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Major – Chemical Engineering



**HALEY PREY**  
Arizona  
Tom Hendrix Scholarship  
Attending Arizona State University  
Major – Civil & Architectural Engineering



**COLDEN BOBOWICK**  
Connecticut  
Elizabeth & Dan Benka Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Brown University  
Major – Chemistry / Engineering



**AVA HOLLIS**  
Illinois  
Gary Richey Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Yale University  
Major – Neuroscience



**ADDIE WEGENER**  
Idaho  
Attending George Fox University  
Major – Kinesiology & Athletic Training



**ROHIT RAY**  
Michigan  
Attending University of Michigan  
Major – Biology & Public Health



**PRESCOTT HERZOG**  
New Hampshire  
Attending Dartmouth College  
Major – Government & International Relations



**RAKSHITA RAMAKRSHNA**  
Connecticut  
Attending Duke University  
Major – Political & Data Sciences



**DAVID SIMMONS**  
Louisiana  
Attending Louisiana State University  
Major – History



**ANGELINA XU**  
New Jersey  
Attending Harvard University  
Major – Public Health & Biomedical Science

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**JADA HURLEY**  
Oregon  
Attending Oregon State University  
Major – Chemistry & Pharmacy



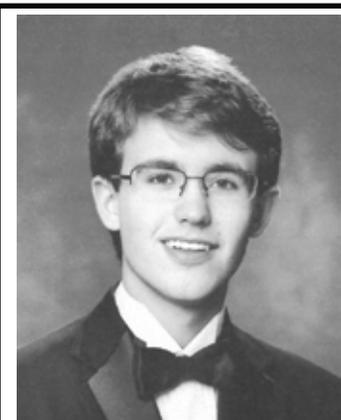
**KAYLE LAUCK**  
South Dakota  
Attending University of  
Notre Dame  
Major – Agriculture & Law Degree



**LILY MARTIN**  
Kentucky  
Attending University of Alabama  
Major – Natural Science &  
Orthodontics



**CAMBRIA FARR**  
Utah  
Attending Brigham Young  
University  
Major – Animator & Music



**DESTIN SMYTH**  
Delaware  
Attending Undecided  
Major – Engineering



**DANTE NGUYEN**  
Missouri  
Attending Washington University in  
St. Louis  
Major – Biomedical Engineering



**TAYLOR NIELSEN**  
Washington  
Attending Montana State  
University  
Major – Biological Engineering



**HAZEL BURCH**  
Alaska  
Attending University of Colorado  
Major – Biological Sciences



**SIERRA ROSE SIEVERS**  
Montana  
Attending Montana State University  
Major – Oncology Nurse  
Practitioner



**LAUREN MENKE**  
Ohio  
Attending Case Western Reserve  
University  
Major – Cardiology



**JENNY NGUYEN**  
Florida  
Attending Stanford University  
Major – Behavioral Neuroscience



**DIAMOND Level donors (\$10,000)**



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**Allison Geddes #74777 OH**



**Jimmy Lewis #78887 TX**



**Teri Long #57104 OK**

**NEW MEMBERS (\$150)**



*Region VI Past NVP's in attendance at meeting in Bismarck, ND*

*Back: John Dahl #42828, DJ Leppla #44743, Dave DeLaney #41203, Marge Miller #52948, Donna DeLaney #55560, Susan Hatcher #58143, Tim Kalvig #63828, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Randy Johnson #56636, Herb Koerner #28607, Newton Standridge #29407, Marlin Sanny #13967, Brian Trautman #61774, Ken Fischer #43036, Lloyd Mueller #57186*

*Front: Marsha Dahl #47936, Tom Hendrix #37317, Pat Hoelker #45893, Earl Sawyer #28243, Doreen Lietzau #64069, Randy Young #46420, Mary Sawyer #43930, Marilyn Mueller #51429*

# Foundation

## OPEN

We are back!!!! The Foundation Open will be held in conjunction with Foundation Day on Tuesday, June 15th!!!! We have secured a great venue, Sewell's Point Golf course, which is a Donald Ross designed course located near the Norfolk Naval base! It is owned and

operated by Navy MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) and is the only golf course in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area on a military installation that the public may access. This year's Co-Chairs, Tom King and John Price, are planning a great event for you starting with a 9AM

shotgun start! We will have prizes/challenges on all 4 par 3s courtesy of Patrick Mahaney!!! We will have lunch (consisting of pork BBQ and chicken) and awards afterwards!!! There will be prizes awarded to the top teams! We will have mulligans available for sale as well

as raffle and other 'fun' events so make sure you bring your money! The cost is only \$80 and it goes to a great cause! If you have any questions, please contact Tom King at tking59642@gmail.com.

**When:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:00 AM (Shotgun Start)  
**Where:** Sewells Point Golf Course 660 Ruthven Rd  
 Norfolk, VA 23505  
**What:** 4 Person Scramble  
 18 Holes of golf with cart and range balls Goody Bag  
 Closest to the Pin Contests, Longest Dri  
 Contest Lunch and Awards Program  
**Entry Fee:** \$80 due by 5/17/2021

Name  Senate #   
 Address   
 City / State  Zip   
 Telephone #  E-mail

**Foursome Names:**

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 3)  4)



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**JCI USA PRESIDENT  
HEATHER DANLEY #74897**  
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in Billings, MT, as a hybrid mode. We were excited to see members engaged in person and virtually.

We have a busy summer coming up with the North American Academy being held in person in St Louis, MO. Our Membership Team is working with several states to add extensions. We are ready to grow this organization and make change in our communities. We are preparing to continue our Celebration of the Century that will be held in St Louis in September. I ask all our Senators to continue to offer their support and guidance to strengthen our local chapters.

Our leaders have enjoyed engaging with Senate President Ariel #65423 and having her motivate them to "BEE" the best. Her spirit and energy have persuaded the Jaycees into thinking that if you put your mind to it, anything is possible. We look forward to continuing the strong working relationship with our Senators. Do not hesitate to contact me or anyone on my team if you have any questions.

The Time is Now to grow this organization, activate our members, and engage in the communities.

In Jaycee Spirit  
Heather Danley #74897  
JCI USA 101<sup>st</sup> National President



**JCI USA PAST-PRESIDENT  
JUSTIN WUTZKE #78113**  
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yearning for a platform to be heard and to learn soft skills that aren't taught in schools in order to give them a leg up in the job industry. Especially right now in this competitive market. Jaycees is the solution and it's up to us to begin using our voice to share our existence and our relevancy. Once we initiate the conversation, it's our job to ask individuals questions to help guide them as to why this movement is the answer for them and their challenges in achieving their life goals.

Jaycees changed your life and I encourage you to listen to young people around you. Guide them with this opportunity before them. Together, we can begin to grow this organization and soar during this phase as we shift out of the pandemic.

Thank you US JCI Senate members and leaders! It's been great to work this past year with President Ariel Jones #65423 and the Senate as we push forward the development of mentorship skill sets and work together to keep sharing the Jaycees movement. As we shift out of the deep unknown and confusion that was the beginning of the pandemic, I see a light of opportunity for the Jaycees across our country and the planet. Prior to pandemic, it was easy to fall into a mindset that doing things differently was impossible. It was easier to continue our actions as always and keep doing things as we normally would have and that somehow with enough persistence, a solution would come from doing it as we always have. The pandemic wiped the slate clean. It exhibited how actions can be done differently and sometimes, they MUST be done differently because it's out of our control.

Young people in the USA are

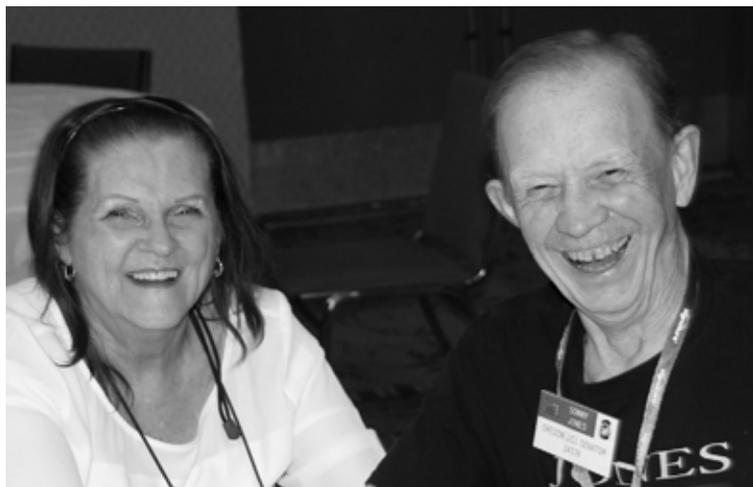
Again, I appreciate the relationship and opportunities we share through collaboration. As I finish my final article for Mentors, I want to share my condolences to JCI USA Past President Jen Ray #68957 and everyone who Rob impacted in his life. Rob Ray #68069 was the epitome of a Jaycee and a JCI Senator. He had a large impact on my development as a Jaycee and human being, as well as on countless others. I will remember his words of advice and his beautiful personality and presence for the rest of my life. Many of us will deeply grieve his loss for quite some time.

The time is now to focus on our mission, reflect and strive to live like those stellar leaders who came before us and together, rise to the opportunities in front of us. Thank you.

Justin Wutzke  
JCI USA 100<sup>th</sup> National President



*Past US JCI Senate Presidents Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, Mary Sawyer #43930 and US JCI Senate Ariel Jones #65423*



*Left: Lynn Reinecker #66295 and Sonny Jones #24376*



*Above: Phyllis Ann & Jim O'Connell #5046, US JCI Admin VP Mike #58312 and Linda Andrews #71434, Lawrence Pittman #53932, Art Esenberg #26704, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, US JCI Senate Secretary Hal Williams #43912 having lunch at the Kansas JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration*

# JCI Senate World



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**AMBASSADOR TO CANADA**  
**KAREN MacCANNELL #49497**  
*CanadaAmbassador@usjcsenate.org*

Dear fellow Senators,

When we were Jaycees, we learned to always have a plan B when undertaking projects using the CPG. In 2019/2020 no one would ever have foreseen a global pandemic. When planning for 2020/2021 there were still so many unknowns. We had no idea that one year later we would still be in lockdowns in some places, that everyone would be wearing masks, and the entire world be scrambling to get vaccinated.

As the Ambassador to Canada, I have been saddened to not be able to visit in person with my Canadian Senate family. I have also missed seeing a lot of our US JCI Senators who are not traveling.

As of this writing, the Canada Senate is planning to have an in-person 2021 JCI Canada NATCON in conjunction with the 2021 Canada JCI Senate AGM in Montreal September 15th – 18th. This meeting is the

same weekend as our US JCI Fall Board Meeting, so it will present a challenge for many who would plan to attend either the US JCI Senate or Canada JCI Senate meeting.

Canada Senate President Rob Cronkwright #54515 sends greetings from the Canada JCI Senate: "I wish President Ariel and all US JCI Senators health and happiness. Stay safe and watch over everyone in these desperate and dangerous times." Rob reports that he has been active with the ASAC Senators and participating in monthly ZOOM meetings with them. He enjoyed attending the virtual Christmas concert organized by Senator Rumilla Smith-Paulo #52378. Several of the Canada Senate groups have been having ZOOM meetings. They are also having discussions internally about awarding Senatorships to deserving individuals who no longer have JCI chapters.

Linda Blanchard #44776, the Canada Ambassador to the US JCI Senate, shares: "I love and miss you all so much. I have no idea when I will see any of you as the border remains closed. It appears it will still be several months before I can get the COVID vaccine. So, until then - on advice from doctors and my new medical concerns - I remain home leaving for essential needs only. Be wise, stay safe and keep praying for each other."

Continued prayers for our Canadian Senate family that we will one day soon be able to visit in person.

Thank you, President Ariel #65423, for giving me this amazing opportunity.



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

Sadly, I must start this report with news that the German Senate pre-tour before the Senate Cruise of the Baltic has been cancelled. There are a number of reasons for this which I will not go into at this time, other than to say the organizer Senator Herb Ewers #58996 had worked hard and long to make the event a success and we thank him for his great efforts. The cruise itself is still scheduled to visit many ports on the Baltic. Both the German Jaycees and Senate will hold their meetings on the cruise.

Maxine and I are still planning to travel to Wales in October to attend the Ladies of the Lake weekend organized by Peter #49104 and Morag #51767 Browning. These British weekends take place about six times a year. They are educational, fun and a great opportunity to meet the fabulous British Senators. This is a great time to plan your trip to Europe in 2021. Think about attending one of these meetings, or if you travel to any other European country consider participating in some of their Senate events.

If you want an event that you will always remember, I suggest attending the British Senate Drumming Out in January 2022. Each time I have attended a Drumming Out - too many to count - I have come away with admiration as to how much fun and frolic can be put into three or four days. Combine it with a visit to London or Paris and it will be a trip to remember.

*Steve Sutherland, ASAC  
Ambassador #27073 and  
Dawne #68900 in their outfits from  
Roatan, Honduras.*



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

There should be a country western song about COVID and how it has restricted travel, love, and the purchase of pickup trucks.

Most of our friends in the Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean (ASAC) are still on lock down in their countries due to severe travel restrictions for non-essential travel. By the time you read this (depending upon the US Postal Service), the Conference of the Americas will be over for the 2021 year. Supposedly a week after the due date of this article JCI will have determined whether the meeting would have been a physical meeting or a virtual meeting. Most likely the meeting in Panama was a virtual meeting with the ASAC elections occurring on a zoom call.

The ASAC Encounter is still scheduled for a face-to-face event from August 18 - 22, 2021 in Trinidad. Both ASAC Vice President Joy Brathwaithe #70476 and Past ASAC President Ray Brathwaithe #31476 have put a lot of planning and work into this Encounter. So mark your calendars and plan to come. The registration form is on the US JCI Senate website.

We are hoping that several of our ASAC Senators will be able to attend our National JCI Senate Convention in June in Virginia Beach. This includes President Rafael Taveras #56321 and his wife Daniela, Vice President Joy and her husband Ray, and Director Rudmila Smith-Paulo #52378 and her husband Nelson. Please make them feel welcome.

Until then, safe travels.  
BEE Safe... "BEE the Inspiration!"



# **The Empty Chair For Deceased Senators**

**Here in this room, another chair:  
Its emptiness we cannot bear.  
Where joy and mirth did once abound  
The chair sits silent—not a sound.  
Our friends have passed through  
heaven’s door;  
Upon this chair to sit no more.  
But cherished memories do remain  
To dry our tears; to ease our pain.  
Faint echoes of old times recall  
The joys we had both large and small  
And on that day when heaven calls  
And we arrive in hallowed halls,  
We’ll meet, and greet, and hug  
and then  
We’ll fill up all the chairs again.**



# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Norman Sanders, #39446, Kentucky**, passed away on January 1, 2021 at the age of 73. He graduated from Mt. Washington High School. He joined the US Army Corps of Engineers working in Kentucky, Colorado, Alaska, and North Carolina. While with the federal government he worked 23 Federal Disasters in the United States.

Norman received a liver transplant in 1991 and was an Ambassador for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates.

Norman was Past President of the Grand Junction, CO Jaycees, Vice President of the Colorado Jaycees and Vice President of the Alaska Jaycee. He served as President of the Kentucky JCI Senate.

Norman survived by two sisters.



**Robert 'Rob' Ray, #68069, Maryland**, passed away February 23, 2021 at the age of 52. He graduated from Northern High School. He worked for the Orioles sales and promotion office. He was a founder of the Ravens Nest 9 in Parkville.

Rob was a member of the Greater Towson Jaycees and was a dual member of the Cockeysville-Timonium Jaycees. He believed in helping others and mentored to many to count within the Jaycees, Senate and throughout his community. He will always be remembered for his big heart, great sense of humor, kind smile and enormous hugs.

Rob is survived by his wife, Jennifer, father, Charlie, one sister, and three brothers.



**Daniel Benka, #41176, Virginia**, passed away January 27, 2021 at the age of 82. He graduated from Cudahy High School and the College of Ripon. He received the ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate recognition and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army.

Dan spending much of his time involved in community service organizations such as American Legion, Lion's club, and VFW. He joined the Warrenton Jaycees. He was a Life member, and Ambassador of the US Jaycees. He served at President of the Virginia JCI Senate and National Vice President of the US JCI Senate.

Dan is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, one daughter, one son, and three grandchildren.



**Elizabeth Benka, #47053, Virginia**, passed away February 24, 2021 at the age of 81. She graduated from Punahou in Honolulu, Hawaii. She also attended Radford University. She married and became a military wife moving back overseas to France, Korea and across the United States.

Elizabeth became a charter member of the US Jaycee Women, President of the Virginia Jaycee Women. She was President of the Virginia JCI Senate, National Vice President of the US JCI Senate and currently serving as Region III Foundation Representative. Her amazing memory, intellect and keen wit will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched.

Elizabeth is survived by one daughter, one son, and three grandchildren.



**Garry Baum, #78642, South Carolina**, passed away March 2, 2021 at the age of 60. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's Degree

in Journalism. He was employed at the Myrtle Beach Sun News, the Myrtle Beach Blue Jays, and the South Carolina Election Commission. And finally the University of South Carolina Law School.

Garry was a member of the Myrtle Beach, Columbia Jaycees and the South Carolina Palmetto Corps. He has help several leadership roles, and tirelessly volunteering in the community.

Garry is survived by his partner and the love of his life, Andy, two sisters, and one brother.



**Garry Anderson, #37006 South Dakota**, passed away November 21, 2020 at the age of 77. He worked hard and long hours required of

farming. He learned great pride in caring for and maintaining his vehicles. Throughout his life, he made great use of his natural mechanical aptitude, constructing anything from a bale fork to his goose-neck trailer with tilt bed – all from blueprints in his mind.

Garry had a lifelong love of Ford tractors. He founded and maintained Anderson Classic Tractors.

Garry is survived by his wife, Linda, one daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.



**George Grayson, #33125, Rhode Island**, passed away on March 1, 2021 at the age of 76. He was a graduate of Johnson & Wales University.

He was a member of the US Navy and served aboard the USS FRANCIS MARION, a US Navy Paul Revere class attach transport during the Vietnam War as part of the Navy's Amphibious Force.

George was employed as a driver for Emery Worldwide/Emery Air Freight Services. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and American Legion.

George is survived by his wife, Kristy, one daughter, four sons, eight grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and one sister.



**Robert 'Bob' Leslie, #17669, Arkansas**, passed away on April 5, 2021 at the age of 82. He graduated from

the University of Arkansas. He was an attorney for over 60 years. He also served as a Special Judge in Municipal and Chancery Courts and a Special Justice on the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Bob contributions to civic organizations were many throughout his lifetime, including the Jaycees, where he served as US Jaycees Legal Counsel. He also was involved with the Lion's Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Bob is survived by one daughter, one son and five grandchildren.

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**Brian Tinker, #32634, Alaska,** passed away January 15, 2021 at the age of 74. He is leaving his family and friends to mourn.



**Myron Wesley 'Bud' Sowell, #49346, Arkansas,** passed away on January 21, 2021 at the age of 65. He graduated from Springdale High



**Ralph Pearce Westfall #57196, Alabama,** passed away February 24, 2021 at age 65. He graduated from Auburn University and



**Bruce Saulnier, #40294, Connecticut,** passed away on March 21, 2021 at the age of 73. He graduated from Defiance (Ohio) College



**Daniel Bruce, #65277, Florida,** passed away on February 22, 2021 at the age of 61. He graduated from the University of Kentucky. He

was a realtor at Coldwell Banker and manager of Dollar General. He was fondly known as the 'Money Man' at Dodgertown, Holman Stadium.

Daniel was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Vero Beach Jaycees, where he served as President. He had a great sense of humor and loved doing all the community projects.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Elise 'Lee', father Danny, three daughters, one son, two grandchildren, four sisters, and three brothers.



**Robert Rogers #51066, Iowa,** passed away on November 27, 2020 at the age of 62. He graduated from Hoover High School, Drake

University and University of Missouri. He had a long career working for the Iowa Department of Revenue.

Robert was a active member of the Des Moines Jaycees and served a term as President of the Organization. He was an avid Missouri Tigers fan, as well as a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. Upon his retirement, he had the opportunity to travel many places around the world.

Robert is survived by his brother, Bill and two nieces.



**Lloyd Newman, #32766, Nebraska,** passed away on November 5, 2020 at the age of 77. He is survived

by his three sons, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, three step grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.

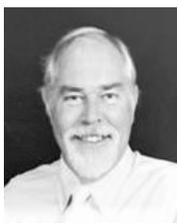


**Thomas Champlin, #52004, Illinois,** passed away on January 18, 2021 at the age of 63. He worked in retail many years for Target and Sears

before his stroke. He loved spending time with friends and family, always buying special Christmas gifts for all.

Tom was a dedicated lifetime member of the Bethalto Jaycee Chapter and had great memories working the Christmas tree lot and Jaycees Annual Picnic.

Tom is survived by his mother, Ruth, one sister, one brother and several nieces and nephews.



**Donald Eugene Alexander, Jr., #43338, South Carolina,** passed away on January 28, 2021 at the age of 61. He graduated from Byrnes High

School, Spartanburg Methodist College, Limestone College and Duke Divinity School.

Donald was a member of the South Carolina Jaycee Senate and Palmetto Corps, and was a former Boy Scout Leader.

Donald is survived by his wife, one son, and five grandchildren.



**James Regan, #10248, Massachusetts,** passed away on March 24, 2021 at the age of 82. He was a lifelong resident of Waltham and for

the past 30 years spent time between his home in Waltham and in Mashpee.

Jim is survived by his wife, Phyllis, one daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

from Samford University. He worked for Colonade Group, a sports production company and traveled around the country setting up venues for sporting events. He was known as the 'go to guy' to figure out how to make things work when they didn't.

Ralph was a very active member of the Birmingham Jaycees, the Alabama Jaycees where he served as the Commander of the Bama Brigade. He also served as the Alabama State President.

Ralph is survived by his wife Beverly, one son, and one granddaughter.



**James Vernon, #21177, Illinois,** passed away February 8, 2021 at the age of 81. He was a four year US Army veteran.

He served in Germany and worked for US Government in Berlin, Germany. He graduated from the University of Maryland. He then worked for Caterpillar Tractor, Inc. He enjoyed playing golf and chess and volunteered t the Morton grad schools.

James is survived by his wife, Hanna, one son, and four grandchildren, and one brother.



**Eugene 'Gene' Alsworth, #37156, Massachusetts,** passed away on March 29, 2021 at the age of 73. He was a graduated of King Philip High School.

He enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War.

Gene was an Eagle Scout, and was an active member of the Plainville Jaycees. He was also involved in the Greater Miss Attleboro Scholarship Pageant and the Plainville Town Scholarship Fund. Every year he was responsible for the 'falling of the balloons' at the Starline School of Dance Finale.

Gene is survived by his wife Marty, one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, and one sister.

and Georgia Institute of Technology. He worked for Quinnipiac University and started the Department of Computer Information.

Bruce consistently sought to make the world a better place for those around him. He was a member of the Connecticut Jaycees and received a JCI Senatorship in 1986. He loved life, and was truly grateful for the blessings he received and the path he was privileged to walk.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Janice, one daughter, one son and two grandchildren.



**Michael Thomas Foley, #41233, Illinois,** passed away February 4, 2021 at the age of 63. He was a proud life long Kahok , he dedicated many

years in service to his hometown. He was a Collinsville Township Trustee. Michael was also a member of the Collinsville CUSD #10 School Board, former play-by-play announcer for the CHS boys basketball Holiday Classic Tournament and a former President of the Collinsville Jaycees.



**Daniel Bute, #33421, Illinois,** passed away November 23, 2020 at the age of 69. He graduated from Streator High School, University of Illinois and John Marshall Law

School. He opened a law practice, worked as the Public Defender for many years until being appointed to the bench as an Associate Judge.

Daniel was a President of the LaSalle County Bar Association, an Elk, where he co-chaired the Palm Sunday Dinner. He enjoyed coaching his youngest daughter in basketball and keeping the books for the basketball programs.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Beth, two daughters, three sons, ten grandchildren, and one sister.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Lloyd Stockdale, #20377, Iowa, Canada and DC,** passed away on January 8, 2021 at the age of 84. He started his long Jaycee career in

the Toronto Junior Board of Trade. He became National Vice President of Central Region. He was Canadian Senate President in 2011-2012. He loved the Senate and attended events around Canada and US. Lloyd was a member of Durham and Orillia Senate. He was President of the DC Senate for two years. He loved our trips to the Mini National Meeting in Tennessee and the National U.S.A. Annual meetings.

Lloyd was a good friend to Senators around the world. His experience, knowledge, friendship and hearty laugh will be sorely missed.

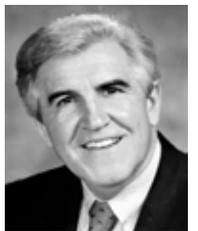


**John Woelpper, #46512, Maryland,** passed away on November 14, 2020 at the age of 71. He had been east Coast Rental Manager

for Atlas Copco. He was a man of good humor, honesty, and integrity. He enjoyed traveling with this wife, Susan, sharing insults with his friends over a glass of Jack and a cigar.

John was a past President of the Severna Park Jaycees and the Maryland JCI Senate. For several years he was Region III political advisor.

John is survived by his wife, Susan, one daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.



**Joseph Bruno, #3347, New York,** passed away on October 6, 2020 at the age of 91. At an early age he would sell donuts, cinnamon bun and sell newspapers and receive one cent for every paper he sold. After graduating from St. Mary's he took classes on the GI Bill and earned a business degree. He started a company called Coradian that marketed the first digital phone systems and office intercoms.

Joseph served as a New York State Senator and always maintain a positive attitude in the face of adversity and to keep fighting for what you believe in.

Joseph is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, and 7 grandchildren.

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**Scott Lerdal, #39950, Iowa,** passed away March 5, 2021 at the age of 70. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He worked for various companies and enjoyed working with his clients. He loved running the family farm until his retirement. He was a big Cyclones fan.

Scott was a 4-H leader, active in the Jaycees and Lions Club. He loved spending time with his family and friends that were special to him.

Scott is survived by his wife, Jacki, two daughters, and six grandchildren.



**Clifford 'Cliff' Newman, #24421, Louisiana,** passed away November 20, 2020 at the age of 78. He graduated from LaGrange High

School, McNeese State University and Loyola Law School. He served in the Air Force. He served on the Lake Charles City Council and Louisiana State Senator.

Cliff touched and inspired the lives of so many people. He served as President of the Louisiana Jaycees, US Jaycees National Vice President, and World Vice President of Jaycees International.

Cliff is survived by two daughters, one son, three step children, twelve grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one sister, and three brothers.



**John Baun, #44044, New Jersey,** passed away on March 28, 2021 at the age of 70. He was a graduate of the Punxsutawney Area High School

and Penn State University. He was a carpenter, where he built and remodeled many houses, casinos, and commercial buildings. After retiring, he worked at Ace Hardware.

John was a long-standing member of Punxsutawney Jaycee chapter and the Absecon, New Jersey Jaycee chapter. He held several offices for New Jersey Jaycees, eventually becoming state President.

John is survived by his wife, Linda, his mother, Roberta, one daughter, one son, three grandchildren and two brothers.



**John Locklin, III, #56117, Kentucky,** passed away November 28, 2020 at the age of 69. He was a retired

warehouseman for Jim Beam Distillery.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Nelson County Fair Board, Optimist Club, Volunteer Fire Department and the New Haven City Council. He was a member of the New Haven Jaycees. His proudest moments in life came from seeing the smiles on children faces when he took on the persona of Santa Claus. He was best known as the Pope and served numerous State Presidents as Chaplin.

John is survived by his father John, two brothers and three sisters.



**Roy Guidry, #16276, Louisiana,** passed away on December 10, 2020. He worked for many years for Cities Service where

he organize the yearly employee picnic, then went on to finish his career with Exxon. He graduated from Landry High School. He also attended LSU, Louisiana Tech and McNeese State University.

Roy was an active member and office of the Jaycees and the US JCI Senate. He was also a member of the Lion's Club and was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association.

Roy is survived by his wife Muriel, one daughter, one grandson, and one sister.



**Arthur Donald Abbott, #23795, Michigan,** passed away on December 15, 2020 at the age of 81.

Arthur led a full life volunteering for and being involved in many organizations including the Jaycees, Tourette Syndrome Association, the Greater Detroit Sunfish Club, the United Methodist Church youth group in Warren, Michigan, the Detroit Zoo, and as an usher at the Fox Theater.

Arthur is survived by one daughter and two sons.

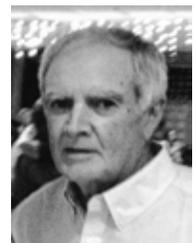


**Mendi Milby Laslie, #78632, Kentucky,** passed away on March 5, 2021 at the age of 55. She was an Attorney-at-Law for the

Kentucky Legal Aid for over 30 years.

Mendi also was a member of the Kentucky Jaycees and a JCI Senator with the US Junior Chamber of Congress.

Mendi is survived by her husband, Mitchell, three daughters, five sons, fourteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, and one brother.



**Leonard Robert Harvie, #19867, Maine,** passed away April 10, 2020 at the age of 81. He was an Eagle Scout. While in high school he worked in Portland at

State Drug Store, where he became interested in Pharmacy and graduating in 1966. He remained a Registered Maine Pharmacist for 51 years.

Len was a avid hunter and golfer. He loved watching Patriots football and Red Sox baseball.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a former national director and past president of the Bridgton Jaycees.

Len is survived by his wife, Beverly, three sons, one daughter, four grandchildren, one great granddaughter.



**Kenneth Shaffe Halverson, #66626, Pennsylvania,** passed away January 21, 2021 at the age of 88. He graduated from Somerset

Area High School. After graduation he enlisted in the US Army. He owned Halverson Insurance Agency, served as Somerset Township Justice of the Peace, and served seven terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Ken's lifetime involvement in community activities included distinguished service through the Somerset Jaycees and the Pennsylvania Jaycees. He was a community service award recipient by both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Ken is survived by his wife, Rita, one daughter, 7 sons, 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one brother.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Gary Wayne Lazetera, #22078, Vermont,** passed away February 8, 2021 at the age of 74. He died in North Carolina, where he retired

from his accounting business.

Gary was an award winning President of the Ludlow Jaycees and received a Senatorship for his dedicated efforts. He served as President of the JCI Senators for eight years. While President in 1980, he and NVP Dave Habershaw organized the first Fall Frolic of the New England states. Region one elected him as their NVP in 1981.

Gary is survived by his wife, Eileen, who died fourteen days later and one son.



**Richard Southwick, #66211, Nebraska,** passed away on November 2, 2020 at the age of 64. He was a Marine, family man

and a very active member in the Omaha metropolitan community. He was a member of five car clubs including the Omaha Car Club, Demon Pack, Street Kings, and one he recently started Wide Open Throttle.

Rick is a member of the Millard Jaycees, where he regularly helped with Project Concern gathering food, toys, gifts, Christmas trees, etc.... for families in need. He was President of the Millard Chapter for many years.

Rick is survived by his wife, Kim, three daughters, and two grandchildren.



**Jeff Hubbard, #59904, Kansas,** passed away on December 26, 2020 at the age of 60. He was a lifetime member of the US Jaycees

(JCI). He was a member of American, ABATE, and Patriot Guard. He was an avid motorcyclist and hunter. He also served in the US Army.

Jeff is survived by his wife Joyce, one daughter, one step-son, one granddaughter, and two brother.



**Daniel Guimond, #48151, New Hampshire,** passed away on December 26, 2020 at the age of 62. He graduated from New Hampshire College and was

employed at Belmont Medical Technologies. He gave much of his life volunteering beginning as a Boy Scout and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Daniel was a Past President of the West Manchester Jaycees and Chaplin of the New Hampshire Jaycees. He was a member of the Lions Club and is a volunteer for the Miss New Hampshire Organization.

Daniel is survived by his wife Judy, one son, one daughter, his mother, Carmen, and one sister.



**Robert 'Bob' Lawrence, #26705, Virginia,** passed away October 28, 2020 at the age of 80. He graduated from George Washington High

School. He joined the Army and was a member of the 78th US ASA SOU (Berlin). He retired from Marlo Furniture as their Delivery and Logistics Director for 20 years.

Bob was very active in volunteering, serving the Virginia Jaycees, including being a JCI Senator. He was a founding member of Virginia Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) and served on the Auxiliary at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center.

Bob is survived by two daughters and two brothers.



**Howard Schou, #34149, Illinois,** passed away on January 25, 2021 at the age of 69. He graduated from Shabbona High School and Iowa State University.

He worked for Cargil, Inc./Nutrena Feed Division as Professional Sales force moving quickly up to Plant Manager. He was appointed to the Bureau County Board, then to Circuit Clerk. While he was serving as Circuit Clerk he obtained his certified public accountant license.

Howard was involved with community activities. He served as President of the Princeton Jaycees and advanced to district and state officer.

Howard is survived by his wife, Patty, two sons, two granddaughters, and three brothers.



**Dale Brown, #57231, Minnesota,** passed away on February 17, 2021 at the age of 55. He graduated from Northfield High School, St Cloud

State University and Mankato State University. He worked at Normandale Community College assisting in the Art lab and teaching photography, fused glass, and other arts.

Dale loved volunteering. He was a past President of the Dundas Jaycees, which lead him to hold office at the state level. The family started volunteering annually at the Laura Baker Community Thanksgiving Dinner about 5 years ago.

Dale is survived by his wife Cindy, one son, four sisters, two brothers, and two godsons.



**Wayne Holden Jr., #3534, New Hampshire,** passed away December 8, 2020 at the age of 89. He graduated from Colebrook Academy where he was a Future

Farmers of America Officer.

Wayne served with the US Army 20th Field Artillery in Germany. Wayne worked for the New Hampshire Fish & Game fishery division and Twin Mountain Fish Hatchery. He enjoyed fishing and his dog, Foxy Reba.

Wayne will be remembered for his generosity and huge heart with projects and if needed finances. The word 'NO' was not in his vocabulary.

Wayne is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



**Donald Higgins, #23038, Ohio,** passed away January 21, 2021 at the age of 91. He graduated from Philips Exeter Academy, Brown University and University of Connecticut.

At Brown University he became a founding member of the Narragansett Lacrosse Club. He trained for infantry at Fort Dix Boot Camp. He worked on a cancer drug and a veterinary medicine. He also worked as a Lab Supervisor at Tower Labs.

Donald is survived by one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, and two step grandchildren.



**Robert 'Bob' Gaston, #54663, Nebraska,** passed away on November 24, 2020 at the age of 65. He worked at his father's service station until they

became partners in 1977. He was also employed by John Deere/21st Century Equipment, LLC and achieved the status of a Gold Service Technician.

Bob was active in the community for many years, which including President of the Potter Jaycees, Potter Youth Center Board, Sons of Legion, Cub Scout Cub Master and Potter Days BBQ Committee Chairman.

Bob is survived by his wife Shirley, two sons, one grandson, his mother Leona, one brother and one sister.



**Douglas Porto, #4722, New York,** passed away on December 21, 2020 at the age of 90. He graduated from Middletown High School and

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a degree in Management Engineering. He joined business with this father at Wallace Oil. He also served as trustee/director of Middletown Savings Bank.

Doug was also very active in the community, including President of the Middletown Jaycees. He was a 50 year member of the Kiwanis Club and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. He was also a member of the Empire State Petroleum Association.

Doug is survived by his wife, Ruth, two daughters, one son, and seven grandchildren.



**Allen Lieb, #27666, New Hampshire,** passed away on January 27, 2021 at the age of 76. His career as an architect for over 50 years.

He founded Allen Lieb Architects & Associates, PC. He also served as a teacher and lecturer at institutions of higher learning.

Allen was a patriot and a proud veteran serving in the US Coast Guard reserves. He was co-founder of the annual 4th of July Celebration in Lynnfield. He was an active volunteer in many capacities.

Allen is survived by one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, and one sister.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Jocelyn Hardee, #72973, North Carolina,** passed away on January 1, 2021 at the age of 43. She graduated from Northern High School, Salisbury Uni-

versity and University of Delaware with a Master of Physical Therapy. She worked in both Maryland and North Carolina as a physical therapist.

Jocelyn was a member of the Waldorf Jaycees and the Maryland Crab Corps. While in North Carolina she served as Jacksonville Jaycees chapter President twice, North Carolina Jaycees State President, and the North Carolina JCI Senate President.

Jocelyn is survived by her husband, Chris, three sons, parents Paul and Roma Wright, Grandmother, Joan Wright and three brothers.



**Thomas 'Tom' Schervish, #21231, Ohio,** passed away January 3, 2021 at the age of 80. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit. He

was an Office in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Tom owned and operated several Burger King Restaurants throughout Ohio and Michigan. He was chairman of Stark Management Services and the Center Ice Sports Complex.

Tom was a tireless advocate for downtown Canton and our local business community where he served on numerous boards of directors.

Tom is survived by his wife, Angela, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, and three brothers.



**Malcolm Thomas Cofer, #24377, Virginia,** passed away September 4, 2020 at the age of 77. He was a longtime and enthusiastic member

of the Jaycees. He was twice elected President of the Smithfield Jaycees. He was a Life Member and a JCI Senator of the Virginia Jaycees. He was also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and an active volunteer in all its fund raising and service projects. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Southeast 4-H Educational Center. He became a strong advocate of the center.

He is preceded in death by his wife Edna and his son Thomas.



**Kenneth Mayberry, #12415, Maryland,** passed away December 5, 2019 at the age of 84. He graduated from Tunkhannock

High School and Anne Arundel Community College majoring in business management. He worked for the National Security Agency. He received the Eagle Scout Award. He also served in the US Army.

Ken was a past President of Glen Burnie Jaycees and a lifetime member of the Maryland Jaycees. After moving into retirement, he and Vera would host 30-40 Jaycees at their home, where he would pick a charitable venture for everyone to work on the following year.

Ken is survived by his wife, Vera, two sons, four grandsons, three great grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.



**Clifford Holgren, #8007, Pennsylvania,** passed away on September 22, 2020 at the age of 88. He graduated from Cornell Univer-

sity, then served the U.S. Army's Food and Container Institute in Chicago. His career was in projection and sales of dairy manufacturing equipment and designing process bottling lines for Coca Cola in Philadelphia.

Ron was a member of the Swedish Colonial Society, a Past Master of the Masonic University Lodge. After retiring, he volunteered for many years in the gift shop in Bryn Mawr Hospital and he and a friend developed a program for repairing wheelchairs.

Ron is survived by wife May Louise, two children and three grandchildren.



**Peter Indresano, #23480, Massachusetts,** passed away on December 13, 2020 at the age of 79. He was a graduate of Wellesley

High School and a well known general contractor in the Wellesley area for over 60 years.

Peter is survived by his wife Anne, five sons, six grandchildren and one sister.



**Roberts Dobbs, Jr., #24821, New York,** passed away October 23, 2020 at the age of 76. He was born in Michigan and graduated

High School in Ohio. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Library Science from the University of Toledo and a Masters from SUNY.

Roberts first job was a librarian at a junior high in New York. Then moved to Western New York, became Librarian at a high school which lead to position at BOCES as School Library Systems Coordinator.

Robert is survived by his wife, Judy, two daughters, seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.



**Bill Tirrell, #40020, Virginia,** passed away on November 9, 2020 at the age of 74. He served as a Naval Officer for over 20

years. He served as Operations & Budget lead for Spina Bifida Association. He was an employee of the General Services Administration.

Bill was active in the Jaycees, where he received a Virginia Life Membership, and JCI Senatorship. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer for Camp Virginia Jaycee. He also was a member of the Optimist Club.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jan, one daughter, one son, seven grandchildren, one sister and three brothers.



**Benjamin Baxter, Jr., #23660, Rhode Island,** passed away on November 15, 2020 at the age of 76. He was a graduate of

Cranston High School East and served in the Rhode Island Air National Guard. He worked many years in various financial institutions.

Benjamin spent many active years in the West Warwick and Rhode Island Jaycees, where he was a JCI Senator. He enjoyed skiing with family and friends, where he was a Ski Patrol Leader.

Benjamin is survived by his wife Barbara, three daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister.



**David Blausey, #45398, Ohio,** passed away on January 12, 2021 at the age of 69. He graduated from Gibsonburg High School and Vanguard Vocational Center. He was a mechanic for Atlas Industries, Buck and Knobby Equipment, Miami Industrial Trucks, and Towlift Inc. He also farmed with his brother, Dennis.

Dave was a proud and passionate member of the Gibsonburg Area Jaycees and Vice President of the Ohio Jaycees. He also picked up the love of dartball.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kathy, three daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.



**Robert W. Kay, # 8461, Rhode Island,** passed away on October 22, 2020 at the age of 84. He graduated from East High School and

Johnson & Wales University. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He began an insurance career which lead to the State of Rhode Island in the Real Estate Division.

Bobby Kay served as Past President of the Pawtucket Jaycees and the Rhode Island Jaycees. He received the Outstanding Young Men Award of New England.

He is survived by his wife Jean "Jeannie", two daughters, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.



**Ronald Paxton #10921, Ohio,** passed away on June 7, 2020 at the age of 83. He was a life member of the Lancaster Jaycees. Ron also served the Ohio State Jaycees

as Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. He also served the Ohio JCI Senate as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. Ron was also active in the Lancaster Tarhe Lions Club.

Ron was a retired engineer and worked for Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. He was an engraver and co-owner of a ceramic shop with his daughter Julianne.

He is survived by his wife, Nina, one daughter, 3 grandchildren, two brother, and two sisters.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Leighton Carlson (Lee), #44473, Connecticut,** passed away on December 28, 2020 at the age of 78. He attended Bryant College

in Rhode Island. He became a locomotive fireman and engineer. He was a member and trolley operator at the Branford Trolley and the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Friends of the Valley Railroad.

Lee also had a career including cooking at several restaurants and arranging leisure and corporate travel for both Fugazy Travel and New Haven Travel Services.

Lee is survived by his husband Duane, one brother, and one sister.



**Victor Gerald Woeste (Jerry), #19934, Oregon,** passed away on March 1, 2021 at the age of 83. He graduated from Ripon College. After ROTC in

college the Army sent the family to Washington, where he was in the Artillery. He joined a financial firm that had many names of the years.

Jerry believed in a life of service. He was an active volunteer serving in roles with the Jaycees, the Boy Scouts, SCORE through the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Hearing and Speech Center, and the Lions Club.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Ann, two daughters, one son, and one granddaughter.



**James Rodrigues, #33261, Connecticut,** passed away at the age of 63. He spent time in Yosemite, where he was a founding

member of the Hells Angels of the Wilderness while working for the Yosemite cross-country ski school. He then moved to the Monadnock region.

Jim was a dedicated member of the Nordic ski community, both locally and nationally. His passion for everything Nordic was expressed through his years as a coach, mentor, FIS technical delegate, official trail designer and builder. He donated countless hours to organizations and ski teams throughout New England.

Jim is survived by his former wife Dana, and a stepdaughter.



**Robert Anthony Hoffer, #11168, Oregon,** passed away on March 2, 2021 at the age of 85. He graduated from Mt. Angel Prep. He joined the US

Army, went to business school and worked at the First National Bank. He was a manager at GE, then went into real estate until his retirement.

Bob was a past President of the Metro-East Jaycees in Oregon and The Union City Jaycees in California, a JCI Senator in Oregon and a board member of the Union City Football League.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nella, two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.



**Robert 'Bob' Lynn Curtis, #4140, Washington,** passed away March 7, 2021 at the age of 87. He was a graduate of Cashmere High School

and Pacific Lutheran College. After graduation he joined his father in opening and managing Curtis Thriftway. He was active with the Washington State Food Dealers Association. He closed Curtis Thriftway and opened Curtis-C Travel.

Bob pursued public service through the formation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the East Wenatchee Jaycees, which he was a charter member. He remained active in the organization and became President of the Washington State Jaycees, and later become the National President of the US Jaycees.

Bob is survived by his wife, Vera, three daughters, one son, two step children, ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



**Edward Donald Lariviere, #13028, Massachusetts,** passed away April 4, 2021 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Edward is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two daughters, two sons, 18 grandchildren, great grandchildren, one sister, and two brothers.



**Thomas Pins, #20122, Iowa,** passed away on March, 24, 2021 at the age of 82. He graduated from Loras Academy and Loras College.

He served in the US Army Reserves. He worked for the Iowa State employment office, John Deere as a shipping coordinator and as a blackjack dealer on the local riverboat casinos. He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Tom volunteered in a variety of activities over the year, including the Dubuque Jaycees, holding various offices. He particularly enjoyed 'spooking' people at the annual Jaycees Haunted House.

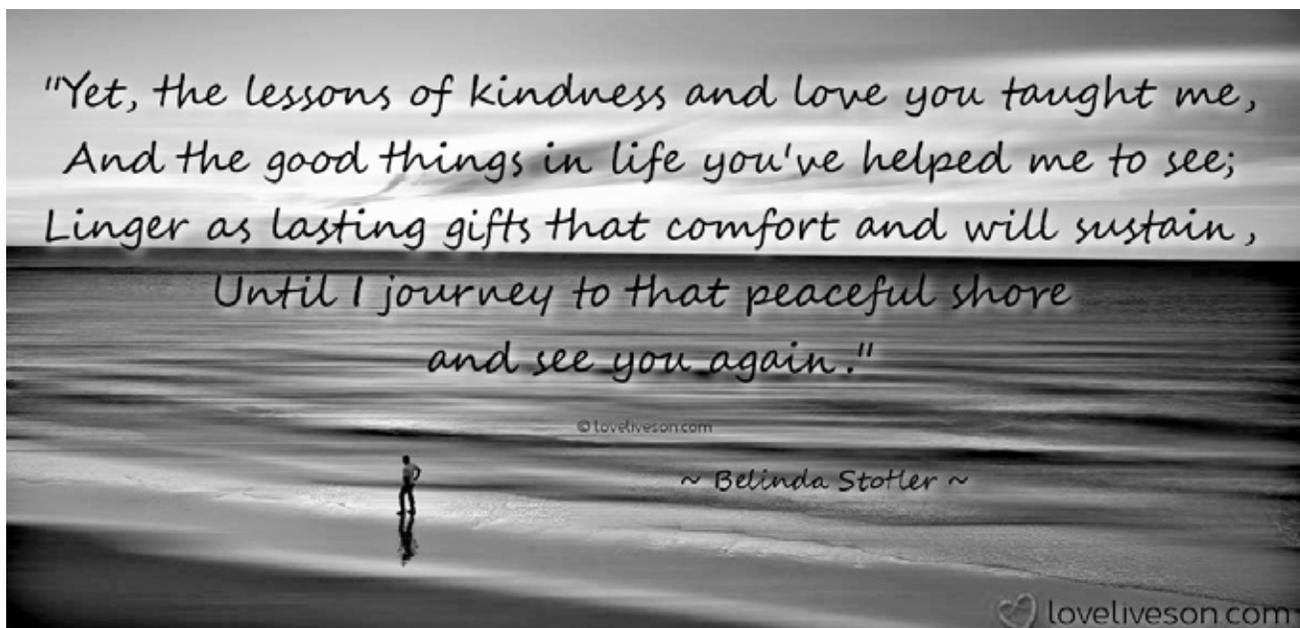
Tom is survived by his wife Jan, one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, and one sister.



**Phillip Lew List, #45981, Arkansas,** passed away on January 23, 2021 at the age of 74. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Hector

List and Louise Moore Adams. Phillip was a member of the Jaycees. He was always a great friend. He believed and lived the Creed. He always attributed a great deal of his success to management techniques and time management skills thanks to the Jaycees. One of those Jaycees that when he gave his word on something, it was taken care of.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Brenda, one daughter, three sons, eleven grandchildren, one sister and one brother.



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS**  
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Greetings from Constitution and By-Laws:

At the Winter Board Meeting in Mesa, the Board of Directors considered an amendment to the By-Laws regarding electronic meetings and voted to approve it, with only one small clerical amendment. The Committee had discussed that proposal over the summer in several electronic meetings and then formally considered it in Lawton at the Fall BOD Meeting. The proposal was printed in the December issue of *Mentors* which was mailed in December.

This amendment will allow for

electronic meetings of the Board of Directors in extraordinary circumstances such as occurred last June. To my knowledge there has only been one other meeting canceled, and that was when Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans. I am sure this type of proposal was not considered at that time because there was no option for electronic meetings back then in 2005.

The Committee also recommended to the Executive Committee that the Policy of the US JCI Senate be that the position of World Congress Coordinator be changed World Congress Director. This would then have the Policy read the same as the By-Laws. It also made recommendations regarding certain duties when a World Congress is to be held in an area where the US JCI Senate has an Ambassador.

As a committee, we are still considering a proposal regarding Executive Committee members being able to attend the three regular Executive Committee meetings electronically. Several concerns have to be addressed before this proposal is ready to be presented to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

As always, if you have any suggestions for the committee to consider, please contact me or any member of the committee.



**WEBMASTERS**  
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The end of another JCI Senate year is approaching and we are looking forward to a great meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Many of the questions we receive center around the login for the website. The login was set up in the mid 2000's to allow for the placement of some of the information out of public eyes. The login was required to see things like calendars, registration forms, board reports, etc. In theory this was a great idea, but there was no way to control who registered for a login on the website. By 2012 there were thousands of logins created many of which were attempts to hack the website. There were also logins for students and

high school counselors. In 2014, a major update was completed, and the site pages became totally open to everyone. A login is no longer needed to see any of the information. Having a login now is only needed if a JCI Senator wants to upload BOD Reports or add items to the calendar. All new logins must be created by the Webmaster at this time. If you want to set up a login, please email

[webmaster@usjcsenate.org](mailto:webmaster@usjcsenate.org) with your preferred username and password.

Be sure to send upcoming state and regional calendar events along with flyers for those events. If you are sending a flyer, please remind us to send the link to be included in the E-News. It is a good way to promote your events.

The support this year is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who sent in calendar events, registration forms, and board reports. It has been a pleasure to work with President Ariel #65423, the Executive Committee, and especially the rest of the Communications Team.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. Our main goal is to make YOUR website easy for you to use and provide the information that you need.



**MEMBERSHIP**  
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Since the last issue of *Mentors*, we have completed two more quarters of membership. There was a total of 1,836 members due in December of which 94 members were dropped and 104 new adds for a net change of +10. This includes a total of 29 deceased Senators that were amongst the dropped members. Four regions grew for the quarter with Region IV being the largest growth region at +22 along with Region VIII at +12, Region I at +8 and Region VI at +4. A total of 13 states grew with the largest growth states being Texas at +17, South Carolina at +15 and Maine at +11. After December, the US JCI Senate membership was 7,992 which was a net change of +34 for the year.

For March, there were 1,851 members due. We dropped 103 and added 86 new members for a net change of -17. This includes a total of 20 deceased Senators within the dropped members. This puts the US JCI Senate at +17 for the year. A total of three regions grew in March

with Region IV finishing at +12, followed by Region V at +8 and Region III at +6. There was a total of 14 states at growth: ME, VA, WV, FL, GA, SC, IL, IN, MI, MO, TX, AK, MT, and CA. The top growth states were led by South Carolina at +11 and Virginia and Illinois at +5. June is our final and largest quarter of the year with 2,438 members due.

With one final quarter remaining this year, there are currently five regions and 20 states at growth. Our current membership is 7,974. Certainly, you know of an older Senator who is not currently a member of your state organization. Encourage that person to pay dues and join your group. Also, don't forget to ask the newer Senators receiving their Senatorships recently to join our organization. An effort that combines these two resources will enable us to reach our goal.

The June dues kits have been sent out to each state. With the Annual Meeting scheduled to start on the second weekend of June, it will be extremely important that dues kits be submitted by the June 1st deadline in order to finalize year-end reports.

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

This year will complete my eighth year in this position. I want to thank the State Treasurers and State Presidents for doing a great job in submitting dues kits and roster changes in order to keep our records updated.

Finally, I want to thank President Ariel #65423 and Treasurer Susan #58143 for allowing me the opportunity to serve the US JCI Senate.



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
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Hello Spring - Everyone, Wow, where has the year gone! It's seems like just yesterday that

President Ariel #65423 was asking me to manage Social Media. I want to thank her for asking me to take over this area since this was not something that I thought I would ever want to do. This been a great experience.

We have had a lot of highs and lows this year, but together we are getting through it with the love and support of our Senate family. I truly hope you have enjoyed the US JCI Senate Facebook page this year with a few of the changes I have done with the "BEE the Inspiration!" positive quotes and pictures that hopefully put a smile on your face.

I can't wait to see everyone in Virginia Beach in June. Keep safe everyone and remember a smile always brightens everyone's day.

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**  
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Fellow Senators,  
Attention: Senator Business Owners  
If you would like to advertise your business or service to your fellow Senators, we now have a way to do that. The US JCI Senate organization has over 8,000 members throughout the country. Now you can inform them all about a business or service you offer.

Are you a skilled craftsperson, wood worker, jewelry maker, or painter and would like to let your talents be known? Do you have a business selling Mary Kay, Avon, or Pampered Chef products? Are you an entrepreneur who provides a service or advice in travel, insurance, accounting, or legal area? Seek out your fellow Senators and let them know what you offer.

The US JCI Senate is setting up a Business Directory website called "Senator 2 Senator", promoting awareness of products and services offered by fellow Senators. The

business directory will be a linked website of the US JCI Senate website ([usjcisenate.org](http://usjcisenate.org)). The fee for Senators wishing to advertise on the site will be \$100 for a 12-month listing. This fee will be used to offset charges for the site maintenance and the additional revenue will be utilized as a secondary revenue stream to the US JCI Senate organization. With an additional revenue source, our organization is made financially stronger, and it delays the need for a dues increase.

We invite those talented and entrepreneurial members among us to take this opportunity to let your fellow members know what you do and to potentially grow your business. Participation in the directory is not an endorsement or guarantee of any product or service by the US JCI Senate organization. If you would like to be a part of the directory, contact me or any member of the Sponsorship Program for more information or the enrollment form.

The Sponsorship committee continues to seek out corporate sponsors and we are asking any Senator that can assist us to please let us know.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their time and efforts as we developed this and other program guidelines. Many thanks to Jim France #44665, Jaci Newmark #56368 and Nancy Gianetti #69463. It has been an honor to work with each of you this year. "BEE the Inspiration!"

In Senate Spirit,  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
Sponsorship Program Chair  
2020 - 2021



**SENATE ORIENTATION  
ACTIVATION AND  
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The Senate Outreach Activation Retention program has been running at full speed during the second trimester of the "BEE the Inspiration!" year!!! We were able to conduct a very successful First Timers Program during the Winter Board Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Our First Timers in Phoenix were Sherrie Jones #78417 from Arizona, Ed Darringer #47492 from Indiana, Tana Bewley #61672 from Colorado, Tanina Moore #69206 from Michigan, and Bill Wagner #55287 from Arizona. Each of these Senators worked very hard to meet their fellow Senators from around the country. Congratulations to Sherrie Jones #78417 for being recognized as the First Timer who collected the

most signatures during the weekend. Our first First Timers program will be held during the National Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia this June. My goal for this final program is to have twelve Senators participate in the First Timers program.

During the past few months, New Senator Packets have been sent to Eboni Lee #79426, Brett Hogan #79097, Steve French #78758 and Ron Sleeth #79099. Congratulations to each of these Senators. I hope to see each of you at a US JCI Senate meeting in the coming months.

I received several Jaycee Story submissions during the past few months. Some of those stories have been submitted for possible inclusion in this edition of Mentors. I want to thank each of you that submitted your stories throughout the year. I hope that we can continue to grow this very worthwhile program.

Having the opportunity to work with several Senators who were attending their first national board meeting was a privilege. I enjoyed reading the Jaycee stories that I received. It was obvious that the Jaycee organization has touched so many lives over the years.

I would like to say a very special Thank You to President Ariel Jones #65423 for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Senate Outreach Activation Retention Program Manager during the 2020-2021 "BEE the Inspiration!" year. It was truly an HONOR!!!



**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**  
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This year the Future Directions Committee was organized into three subcommittees. Each subcommittee was tasked with specific areas for discussion and have met many times to discuss topics pertinent to their assigned areas. We now have reached a point in our process that the committee is now meeting Page 54

in its entirety to accomplish our task in the upcoming months.

The committee is studying other Jaycee models to create a 3- to 5-year strategic plan that can be used for the current and future national Senate leadership. The representatives from all ten regions have come together to form a comprehensive document that will provide a template for the business of the Senate and suggestions for future progress. It is the hope of the Future Directions Committee that this document will serve as an excellent example of a true leadership model.

We are now in the process of combining past strategic planning with all the strategies that the committee has been working on over the past eight months. These efforts will culminate in a new strategic plan. Our timeline is to present this document to President Ariel #65423 for her review before the document is forwarded to the Executive Board for anticipated action.



**E-NEWS**  
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Thanks to all who have helped support their fellow Senators this extremely difficult year. We have had so many losses that as a group it is hard to understand or accept. Congrats to those who have been Caught Buzzin'. You have all been an inspiration! Thank you to all who have sent in articles throughout the year. You have provided the news in the E-News. Special thanks to my fellow Communications Team members and especially, Webmaster

Lowell Vahl #40315 for all your help throughout the years. Last but not least, thank you to President Ariel #65423 for reminding us to support and inspire those in our lives. You have been an inspiration to us all.

A quick reminder to anyone who would like to receive the most updated US JCI Senate info, please subscribe to the E-News. The best way to subscribe is go to the US JCI Senate website at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org) and click on the subscribe button from the home page.

We currently have over 1,400 E-News subscribers and always welcome more. It is sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month. Articles and or links for flyers and registrations are due by 5 p.m. the day before each issue. News for the Chaplain's article should go to the Chaplain for inclusion in that distribution. Each state Senate organization will have new officers coming in for the 2021-2022 year. Please be sure to encourage each of them to subscribe to the E-News.

Thank you to those who contribute and all who read each issue.

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**PRESIDENTIAL  
INFORMATIONAL  
EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)**  
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Hello Senators!  
WOW! I can't believe our 2020-2021 "Bee the Inspiration!" year is coming to an end. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as the US JCI Senate's Presidents' Information Exchange (P.I.E.) Chair. This has been an extraordinary year and I am proud of all the State Presidents' achievements this year. They are PIE'oneers!!!

Our meeting in Mesa was attended by a total of twenty-nine State Presidents - twenty-two in-person and seven via Zoom. Our presenters were the Future Directions Committee Chair Bob King #36581 and Region III Future Directions Representative Melissa Sleeth #69220. It was a productive ninety minutes packed with BUZZIN' information and feedback! President Ariel Jones #65423 also stopped by. She offers our Presidents words of support and encouragement and gave them an opportunity to ask her questions.

The pandemic turned our world upside down! While we continue to navigate uncharted territory, it also provided our organization an opportunity to explore new ways of communicating and conducting business - virtual meetings! In

addition to the two in-person national meetings and the upcoming National Convention, our State Presidents will have met monthly via Zoom. Each meeting was attended by an average of thirty plus State Presidents. A recording of each meeting was available for those that were unable to attend. The monthly meetings included a thirty-minute presentation and Q&A session by a "Special Bee" presenter and a thirty-minute State Presidents only forum. The following presenters provided information about our national programs: Sweepstakes Chair Donna Delaney #55560, S.O.A.R. Program Manager Larry MacQuirter #67377, JCI Liaison/Return the Favor Program Manager Jennifer Ray #68957, Social Media Program Manager Kim Hubbell #68729, and Chaplain Gary Duell #48384. The following US JCI Senate officers also spoke to the group: Chairman of the Board/Sponsorship Program Chair Lawrence Pittman #53932, AVP Mike Andrews #58312, Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58413, and Secretary Hal Williams #43912. The May meeting featured the National Convention Chair Kathleen King #68704. The Presidents only forum - facilitated by me - gave our state leaders, among other things, an opportunity to get to know each other, share best practices, discuss challenges, and assist each other with solutions.

In addition, the PIE'oneer (a monthly e-newsletter exclusively designed for State Presidents) included content specific to national programs, upcoming deadlines, communication tools and much more!

Many thanks go to the following for making the P.I.E. program a success this year: President Ariel #65423, the entire US JCI Senate Executive Committee, Program Managers, Committee Chairs, Chaplain Gary, the Mentors team, national meetings committees and most of all - our team of State Presidents!!!



**PRESIDENTIAL  
SWEEPSTAKES**  
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Wow!

When this year began, our team was not sure what to expect. With the Covid Pandemic hitting everyone hard, and I mean wicked HARD, we did not know how things would play out. Several Regions and States had to go to Zoom meetings. Attendance was down at National Meetings. We just did not know what would happen.

Well, this Sweepstakes Team has been INSPIRED by the support of this organization through this trying time. Ticket sales and prize commitments have been tremendous.

I know this sounds like we are done, but we are not. My little Bees are still

out there, buzzing around and working hard to make this the most successful Presidential Sweepstakes ever.

If you have not sent in tickets from the initial mailing, please get those in to Ticket Chair Lori Oakland #67100. We are close to budget, but still need your help.

Prize Chairs Bob McDonald #58286 and Lori Palo #66475 have been working hard and currently have over 130 prize commitments. They are still working to get more.

Party Chair Melodie Ainslie #69200 is getting us ready to party on the Boardwalk at Inspiration BEEch. She has been working with Virginia Beach committee, NVP's and Region Party Chairs' to make sure they have all the information they need to make this a fun night. After everyone visits all the booths, we will do the prize drawing with the grand prize of \$2,000.

You will see the committee out on the road this last trimester visiting as many State and Region Meetings as we can. Assistant Committee Chair Cheryl France #57391 has been working as our travel coordinator this year and made sure that we covered as many meetings as we could.

Thank you to all have donated so far. The Sweepstakes does not work without all your support, and we are INSPIRED by all of you to continue working toward our goal.



**WORLD CONGRESS  
COORDINATOR**  
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Greeting Senators,

World Congress is still going forward with plans for the event to be held in November in Johannesburg, South Africa. There is some news that just came out:

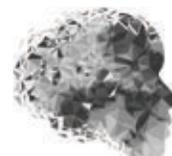
- South Africa has opened its borders for travel. Still, check with the U.S. government about any travel restrictions.
- There will be an 80% refund on registrations if there is a cancellation due to COVID and travel

to South Africa is not allowed.

- Regular registration is now until July 31, 2021.
- After that deadline it will be late registration until the day of the World Congress.

You can register at [jciwc2021.com](http://jciwc2021.com). This is the same site to schedule any tours that you may be interested in going on. Air fare reservations should be made as soon as you decide if you are going to attend. Register with JCI for your room at the Senate hotel, the InterContinental, in Johannesburg.

This is a great vacation getaway after the long business with COVID. It's a good time to get out and see some country and taste some food and wine. This is a great fellowship gathering where you can and will make new friends in the Senate and JCI. South Africa is a beautiful country with many interesting things to see and do.



*TN JCI Senate President Sam Hamblen #44355, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and JCI Tennessee President Colby Webb.*

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**MENTORS FEATURE EDITOR**  
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What a year of the “BEE the Inspiration!” It was such an honor to be a member of the Mentors team and to President Ariel #65423 for giving me the opportunity to be a part of it. I have learned so much about the whole process of getting our national publication to press. It has been an experience I will never forget.

As a Jaycee and a JCI Senator, I have always tried to learn new things that would make me a better person. My parents are former Jaycees and Jayceettes who taught me that this Jaycee experience is something that I would never forget. And that is so true.

I am looking forward to the Year-End Celebration in Virginia Beach, where we can all be together again



**MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER**  
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Hello Senate Family,  
I would like to thank President Ariel Jones #65423 for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Mentors Business Manager during the past year. I would also like to personally thank all the Senators, states and regions who provided sponsor sheets and ads this year. The next issue of Mentors will be out in August so keep those sponsor sheets coming! The deadline is June 25, 2021. Hugs!!!

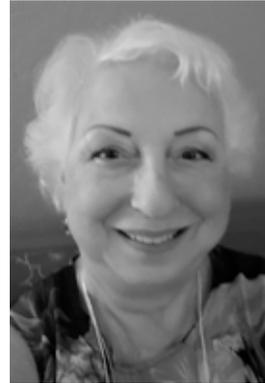


**MENTORS EVENTS EDITOR**  
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As an editor for *Mentors* I have had the opportunity to review the articles that were submitted for this issue. Some left me with a profound sense of sadness. I never imagined that so many of my peers would be passing away in one year. These Senators were a part of your and my Senate family. We cared about them as much as they cared about us. I shake my head in disbelief.

However, other articles left me sanguine because they demonstrated the willingness and ability of our Senate to push forward and adapt. They also confirmed my belief that for very many of us the Senate is an integral part of our lives. Like those Senators that have departed, we share memories, values, and a sense of purpose. As long as we strive to fulfill our mission as an organization, we honor them and what they stood for – lives filled with friendship and purpose. So yes, it has been a very difficult year. But let's take away from it just how important our relationships truly are, and work to strengthen those ties that bind us.

I appreciate the opportunity that was extended to me to be a member of the Mentors staff. I feel I know the members of this organization quite a bit better than before. And I look forward to seeing you in person over the next several years, starting in Virginia Beach!



**MENTORS REPORTING EDITOR**  
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As I sit here trying to decide what to write, I try to dismiss all the sadness that has come into so many lives of people I know and care about. Patrick and I have been one of the lucky ones that COVID, so far, hasn't touched our families' lives. We are both now vaccinated and ready to go back out into the world, with masks on, but not with as much anxiety as before. I pray for better health for all who have survived this terrible disease, and pray for healing for all the families who have lost loved ones. The cost for a vaccine is nothing, but the cost of getting sick can be immense. Please consider getting the vaccine, even if you haven't considered it before.

I know this isn't the year our President Ariel had hoped for, but she definitely has done her best to make the most of it, and with the possibility of getting sick herself. She is braver than I would have been! Now that year is coming to an end, and there is hope on the horizon for a fabulous year-end celebration with more attendees than ever in the past years. Let's not only celebrate her year, but all our Senate friends who were lost during the pandemic, and the fact that, if vaccinated, we can gather again without trepidation.

It has been an honor serving on the Mentors team, and I wish all my teammates good health and happiness in the future, wear your mask, and, hopefully, GOOD RIDDANCE to COVID-19!!

Yours in the JCI Senate Spirit,



**MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR**  
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Another US JCI Senate is coming to an end. A year of losing some very good friends in the Senate family, masks or no-masks, vaccine or no-vaccine, attending state, regional, or national meetings or just staying home and participating in Zoom meetings. We all have had many new challenges to go thru but it seems that things are getting better. It has been nice to finally being able to attend conventions and see all our Senate friends.

With the end of the year, I need to thank the members of the Mentors team for all their dedicated work this year. Thank you to Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 for her work as Business Manager for the past 2 years. She has done a great job promoting Mentors and helping raise the funds need to produce this magazine.

Thank you to the editors, John Cotter #41511, Mary Allred #46602 and Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562 for the endless hours they put into reviewing, revising and updating the articles for each issue. Also, thank you to Yvonne Sewell FR #50, Eldon Bowers #45999 and everyone who has submitted photos for each issue. I know everyone likes to read what is happening but the photos of yourself or fellow Senators make each issue a fun read. Thank to you Newton Standridge #29407 for keeping all of us on the proper timeline to have each issue out on time.

Finally thank you President Ariel #65423 and Secretary Hal #43912 for having faith in me to do the job of Chief Editor.

The **1st deadline** for the 2021-22 year will be **June 25th**. If articles are not received by that date, they will not be in the issue. Remember “Procrastination on you part does not make it an emergency on mine”. See you all in Virginia Beach.



# Thank You

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**Mike Andrews # 58312**  
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# Jaycee Women, Congresswomen, and Jaycettes

I would personally like to thank all former Jaycettes, Jaycee Women and US Congresswomen who participated in this project. Your efforts recognize those who were in many cases the backbone for the Jaycee men and a strength in your own respective organizations. I will never forget what you have done over the many years for our organization, and I continue to applaud and appreciate your efforts. I have read your stories, talked to you in person, and we have e-mailed and spoken on the phone. The sacrifices you have made along with your accomplishments have made all our Jaycee organizations - regardless of the name - stronger. I know there are many more of you who were unable to provide information. I just want you to realize that I know that your contributions were exceptional and are still very much appreciated.

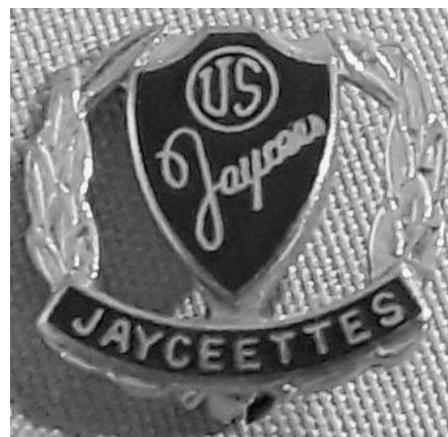
In closing, let me say that it is because of you - Jaycettes, Jaycee Women and US Congresswomen - and the women who you are, that I am here in this position - TODAY Thank you!!! President Ariel



*Jaycee Women / Jaycettes / Congresswomen at Mesa, AZ*

*Below Back: BJ Craft #45900, Sheri Menendez #47839, Mary Sawyer #43930, Marilyn Young #45664, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Teri Long #57104, Becky Edwards #62937, Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857*

*Front: Betty Esenberg #72227, Dawne Sutherland #68900, Elizabeth Benka #47053, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Peggy Rider #58293, Pat Holbert #55454, Lynn Reinecker #66295*



*NVP Region IX Al Rickard #23709 and Penny May #25584 (Jaycette / US Jaycette Congresswoman) from Alaska*



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*Memorial used at Region VI  
meeting, created by ND JCI  
Senate member Perry Anderson  
#52781 in memory of his  
daughter Julie.*

*Region IV NVP Michael  
Lynch #54465  
presents Dawne  
Sutherland #68900 and  
Elizabeth Martin-Young  
#47759 with the Jerry  
Godwin Memorial Award.*



*What animal are you?*

*Back: Connie Perkins #72670, Lora Lawton #66156, Bill Fleece  
#64179, Dave Teachout #68700. Front: US JCI Senate Presidnet Ariel  
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*Region IV past NVP at the Region Meeting*

*Front: Debra James #48001, Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, Ron Whitmore #25946, Jimmy Maness #38844, Johnny Swank #44479, Marsha Phillips #47528*

*Back: Mike Phillips #50063, Lawrence Pittman #53932, Marty Wase #53142, Michael Lynch #54465, Don Ebbitt #58601, Larry MacQuirter #67377, Hal Williams #43912, Daryl McNair #63633, Jay Edmondson #41977, Ken Clements #45944*



*Top Row: Bill Hossman #41293 and Liz Young #47599. Pam FR #89 and Marty Wase #53142. Terry Jones #52694 and Kim Bode #62467*



*Middle Row: Bruce Sostak #52655 and Sheri Menendez #47839. Tom Tasciotti #61281*

*Bottom: Marilyn Mueller #51429 asking Chief of Staff Tom King #59642 how the weather is up there.*

*Keith Adams FR #105 checking his Facebook page. BJ Craft #45900, Cheryl Tasciotti #64471, Dawne Sutherland #68900, Suzanne Gill #67891, Liz Young #47759, Region IV NVP Mike Lynch #54465*

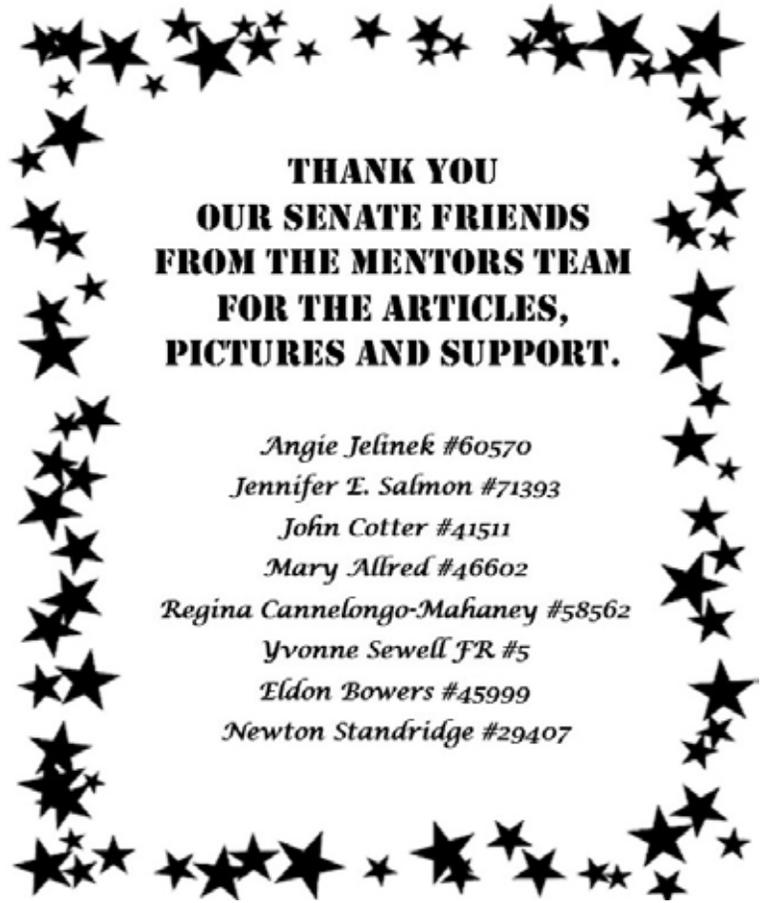


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