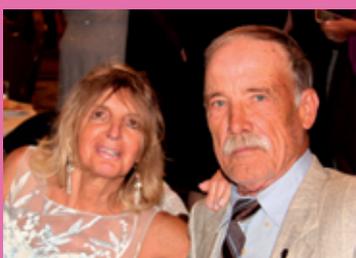


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# THE EMPTY CHAIR

## Jim O'Connell, 5046, Illinois

By Norm Hoffman #25676

Our organization lost one of the icons of our Senate during the month of July 2022. In 1968 at the Jaycee National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky the "Dream" of a US JCI Senate first came about with discussion by Senators Ollie Swaim, Jim O'Connell, Bernie Storjohann, Leo Brier, Tom Wallisch, Bill Brunkow, Dick Hiatt, Larry Olson, Glen Wemple. Jim O'Connell, our first President of the US JCI Senate and the Illinois JCI Senate, passed away after the 50th Convention held in Louisville.

Jim O'Connell can be considered a pioneer in our Jaycee history. He joined the Lemont Jaycees and the Joliet Jaycees in 1958. He was elected President of the Lemont Jaycees in 1962 and in 1963 he was recognized by the Illinois Jaycees as the Outstanding State Chairman when he extended six Jaycee chapters including the great Tinley Park Jaycees in 1963. He was a candidate for President of the Illinois Jaycees three times without a victory but that did not deter him from continuing his Jaycee career.

Jim was an avid pilot who enjoyed cross country flying. In 1958 he made his first international flight to Peru, South America where he recorded a round trip flight of 125 hours flying time. He served on various Aviation Committees, one being the Joliet Regional Port District, responsible for building a \$12 million-dollar Regional Airport in Will County. In 1966, Jim served as National Jaycee Chairman for Aviation Development. He logged over 2,000 hours flying in numerous types of aircraft and was proud of being a Registered Lobbyist for the Illinois Association of Port Districts to help pass legislation for the betterment of aviation.

He served our country in many ways. After graduating from Lewis University in Business Administration he went on to serve in the United States Army. He served in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division, served as a Republican Precinct Committeeman for 10 years, served as a political campaign manager and strategist, served on the Board of Directors of Joliet Urban Development Planning, served as a Director for the Mayor of Joliet, served on Board of Directors for the Aurora Blood Bank, raised \$65,000 as a Director of American Cancer Society, and in all tolls, he raised millions of dollars for his community and the State of Illinois.

Coming back to his role as a recognized leader in the Jaycee organization,



*Presidential photo 1972-73*



he believed in the mission of leadership training and led seminars in training for our organization. He knew majority of the Illinois Past Presidents of the Illinois Jaycees. He went on to be one of the founders of the Illinois JCI Senate and was unanimously elected as the Charter President of the Illinois Senate. His story does not end there, he went on with a group of Senators to help formulate the United States JCI Senate. He took his talents of flying on his own dime, all around the country promoting the idea of forming a National Senate organization.

Jim personally visited 21 states, TOYM, Canada, Japan, Korea, China, and attended CREW meeting in Washington DC, two visits to Coral Gables, and met with John Armbruster in St. Louis plus attended numerous Jaycee Chapter meetings, adding 100 flying hours to his Beech Bonanza, 10,000 miles on his 1972 Ford and 76 hours of commercial jet to encourage and recruit the dream of an idea to form a National JCI Senate organization.

The results in 1972, in a crowded room in Atlanta, Georgia, a simple philosophy was developed and agreed upon, to help Jaycees as an honorable supportive backdrop, on our own time and at our own expense, to help the organization grow with interest and enthusiasm and to make new and long-lasting friendships in the greatest organization in the world.

So, in June of 1972, in Atlanta, Georgia with 21 states present, a motion presented by Illinois and seconded by the state of Virginia that a National Senate organization be formed known as "The United States JCI Senate". The first order of business was Mr. Jim O'Connell from the state of Illinois was elected by acclamation as the first President of the United States JCI Senate.

Jim was a gentleman who put his heart and soul into our organizations beginnings and once it became a success he sat back and enjoyed the organization's success and growth. I remember asking Jim the last time I sat down sharing a cocktail, "Jim back in the day, did you ever think the organization would become what it has?" He said, "no I never believed that we would accomplish the dream that many of us who put this together that it would ever reach the heights that the organization has become." He will be dearly missed by us all!

Jim is survived by his wife Phyllis, three daughters, and one grandchild.



*L to R Nancy Hanna (cousin), Jeanne and Price III Hatcher (sister-in-law/brother), US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, Mollie LeBlanc (sister) and Diane Hatcher (sister-in-law)*



*JCI USA's 102nd National President, Margo Dirkson #78760 and US JCI Senate 51st President Susan Hatcher #58143*



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*F: 2000-01 Jerry Wendelken #23161, 1998-99 Mary Sawyer #43930, 2014-15 Randy Young #46420, 2007-08 H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376, 2005-06 Ed Hart #28991, 2015-16 Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857  
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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It is my honor to be your 51<sup>st</sup> President. Thank you for your support! It seems like yesterday that I was nervously awaiting election and now our Fall BOD meeting in beautiful Golden, CO is right around the corner. I hope to see many of you there as it is a new location for our BOD meeting,

and I hope you enjoy new experiences with your senate friends and family.

Well by now, you should have a plan for the year, it is time to execute that plan and starting at mid-year (Winter BOD), we will begin to celebrate the successes!

Recall I shared with you that as we grow older, we shift our focuses, don't we? We begin to focus on experiences rather than things or stuff.

As we continue to live out those 65 words that brought us together ... let us have fun and mentor the Jaycees together. Let us focus on experiences with those friendships as we continue the 51<sup>st</sup> year of the of the US JCI Senate;

After all, we believe "that earth's great treasure lies in human personality" - it is time to focus on the experiences of the Senate; after

all, the Senate founders 50 years ago organized the US JCI Senate as a social organization.

So far, we experienced Kansas Linn Picnic, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Iowa JCI Senate, Illinois Picnic, Bourbon Bash, Trinidad, a Pig Roast, horse racing, axe throwing, Salmon Feed, Ziplining, rodeo in parade, laughing, a rodeo, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Oklahoma JCI Senate, ASAC Encounter, camp-outs, games, fine bourbon/scotch tastings, Village Idiot, horse races and many more fun times together as well as helped and mentored Jaycees across America.

What experiences have you shared so far with Senate friends? Be thinking of those, there may be a test or better yet a reward for some new or thrilling experiences shared at the Fall Board of Directors meeting.



So please, during this 51<sup>st</sup> year of the US JCI Senate, the challenge ahead, join me to "Experience the Senate".

US JCI Senate  
President  
Susan Hatcher  
#58143

*"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."*  
— Eleanor Roosevelt

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## ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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It is a new year for the US JCI Senate and I am excited to be serving as your Administrative Vice President this year. It is an honor to be elected to serve you in this capacity this year.

As AVP, I will be working closely with the 10 National Vice Presidents. We have quite a team of NVP's this year and they all have plans and goals for what they want to accomplish. In addition, I will be overseeing the eight Program Managers, three Committee Chairs, three Meeting Coordinators and four Meeting Support personnel. I think I will have my hands full!

Convention and Bid Review Committee falls under the Admin VP. Looking at this year, our Fall Board Meeting is in Golden, CO which is near Denver on September 29 – October 1, 2022. The Winter Board Meeting, hosted by the Louisiana JCI Senate and the Iowa JCI Senate is in New Orleans, LA

on January 19 – 22, 2023. Finally, our Annual Convention will be in St. Louis, MO on June 26 – 30, 2023. Looking forward to the following year as we have letters of intent and proposal from the Texas JCI Senate for Fall Board 2023 in Houston, TX and the Florida JCI Senate for the 2024 Annual Convention in Tampa, FL.

This first trimester I traveled to the Iowa JCI Senate's 50th Anniversary in Des Moines, IA, the Kentucky JCI Senate's Bourbon Bash in Bardstown, KY, the Oklahoma JCI Senate's 50th Anniversary in Oklahoma City, OK and the ASAC Encounter in Trinidad. In addition, I will be at the Region VI Fall Regional in Rochester, MN and of course, the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, CO. In the second trimester I am planning on going to the Florida Bash, the Region I Fall Frolic in Portland, ME and the Region IV Fall Meeting in Greensborough, NC.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, CO!

## SECRETARY

**Gary Pittenger #24804**  
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Welcome to the start of another year for the US JCI Senate. I am honored to have been elected to serve as your Secretary in the year of EXPERIENCE THE SENATE under the leadership of President Susan Hatcher #58143. I look forward to working with an outstanding group of individuals as members of the Communications Team. The team is made up of some veterans along with some rookies in their positions. Our goal is to assist you with communicating within your state and region for your meetings and other activities.

The team members are: the Mentors team consists of Angie Jelinek #60570, who will continue as Chief Editor, Jackie Julien #74251, as Business Manager, Mary Allred #46602 and Tanis Friedman #70297 as Assistant Editors.

Kim Bode #62467 will assume the role of E-News Editor. If you wish to be added to the E-News list, you can go to the Senate website and sign up to receive this semi-monthly electronic communication tool.

Kim Melachrinis #66672 is the new Social Media Program Manager. She is responsible for the Senate's Facebook page. She will always be looking for pictures from your meetings and other activities to share with the Senate family.

Allison Geddes #74777 will continue as Webmaster. She will again be assisted by Lowell Vahl #40314. The website is full of current information concerning the US JCI Senate, including registration forms, meeting agendas, officer



and program manager reports, BOD Meeting pictures, on-line forms and a resources/library of archives. If you have information you want posted to the website, just send it to Allison so she can post it.

Our photographer will be Eldon Bowers #45999. He will be assisted by Maureen Niedenthal #67669. They will be seen working the room with cameras in hand.

We will be conducting a Communications forum at the Fall BOD in Golden. I encourage any secretary, webmaster, social media chairman, newsletter editor, etc. to attend this meeting. Members of the National team will all be present to assist attendees with any issues you may have. The directory has been completed and issued electronically. Any updates, corrections or other changes should be submitted through the form on the Senate website or email it to me at gpitt1@comcast.net. If you would like to have a copy, you can sign up on the website or send me an email. I am looking forward to serving as your Secretary and working with this great team. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me. See you in Colorado.



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two manuals available for download on the US JCI Senate Website. One is for the State Treasurers, and the second one is for Officers and Program Managers. Please download and review them.

There will be a State Treasurers Information Exchange meeting on Friday of the Fall Board meeting in Golden, Colorado. Please check the agenda for the time and location.

Membership Kits for December will be out shortly after the Fall Board meeting. Early submits will be greatly appreciated. Also, please have your membership checks to me by the due date for the membership turned in.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Board meeting.

The start of the "Experience the Senate" year is begun. I want to thank you for the honor of being your Treasurer for this exciting year ahead. I look forward to serving you this year with the finance team, Dawna Norfleet #61999, Membership Information Services Program Manager; Ron Kimmet #43520, Presidential Sweepstakes Ticket Chairman; Jackie Julien #74251, Mentors Business Manager and Lawrence Pittman #53932, Finance Committee Chairman. There are

TIE Meeting Louisville KY 6.27.22		
Larry Norfleet	66771	TN
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Dawna Norfleet	61999	MIS Ass't
Gary Pittenger	24804	MIS
Nick Wood	62735	NC
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Ann Harrison	72855	DE
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Brian Trautman	61774	WI

### PIE Meeting Louisville KY 6.27.22

Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Lori Palo	66475	DC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Amy L Newton	68529	PA
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Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Bradford Blain	39993	KY
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Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
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were shown throughout the year.

I am looking forward to working with President Susan and her board in this year of "Experience the Senate". I have no doubt that our organization is in good hands with President Susan leading us. Her dedication, passion and love for the organization is evident in everything she does. As Chairman of the Board, it is my privilege to attend the National Meetings and keep my mouth shut! (I know, hard to believe that will happen!) But seriously, I will be available to assist whenever needed.

Last year was a once in a lifetime experience, but now it is time to rest! Linda and I will still be travelling, just not as much as last year. Our plan is to spend more time with our daughters and granddaughter. Oh yes and move! After spending my entire life in northwest Indiana, we are ready to turn in our snow shovel for a sand shovel! Look out Florida, here we come!

Yours in the Senate spirit

## LEGAL COUNSEL

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Greetings Fellow Senators in this Experience the Senate Year!

As we begin a new Senate year, we are often filled with excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead. We naturally look forward to new experiences and new opportunities. However, while it is natural at the beginning of the Senate year to look to the future, it is equally important to review the past, if for no other reason, to ensure that the past does not cause future problems.

And that leads us back to the little things - to those little but important details that will keep your Senate organization running smoothly and free your mind to experience and enjoy this Senate year.

By "little details" I am referring to those details surrounding the status of your State Senate organization. For example, is your Senate organization a corporation? If so, have you checked your corporate status with your state of incorporation? Most states require non-profit corporations to periodically file paperwork to document your continued existence. A failure to do so in a timely manner can result in the state *cancelling your corporate status* and along with it the protection corporate status provides.

A recent, quick on-line check of randomly selected state Senate organizations revealed that four out of



eight of our state Senates are not in compliance. Some have failed to file required reports with their state. Others have been declared "inactive" or "non-compliant". The result of such status changes could be exposure to personal liability.

Do you solicit donations or do other fundraising activities? Some states require organizations that do so to register annually with the office of the state attorney general.

Of equal importance are taxes. Has your Senate organization been filing tax returns with the IRS? Depending upon the type of organization your Senate is (corporation for profit, non-profit, foundation) the IRS has a variety of rules governing whether you need to file a return and the type of return to be filed. It could be as simple as a 990 informational return or the return for a private foundation (many, many pages). A failure to timely file the appropriate returns can result in interest charges and penalties and, in the extreme, a seizure of assets. A 501(C)(3) foundation can lose its 501(C)(3) status. You definitely do not want to have that happen!

So, now that a new Senate year is just beginning, please take the time to review where your state senate organization stands with those pesky details, so issues do not pop up later to spoil your experience. And in this vein, let's begin the year with a little advice from Shakespeare, himself:

*"I am more serious than my custom. You must be so too, if heed me; which to do Trebles thee o'er."*

The Tempest, Act II, Scene 1

### ***Bourbon Bash -- Shoot across the Lake***

*Cheryl France #573981, Gary Duell #48384, Paul Myers #72173, Marge Kiefer FR29, US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, Jim France #44665, Norm Hoffman #25676, Chariman of the Board Mike Andrews #58312, Danny Nuessle FR47, Larry Norfleet #60771*



# 'FRIENDSHIPS FULL CIRCLE' Year-end Honors



## Outstanding State Presidents

US JCI Senate President Mike Andrews #58312, Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 Arizona, Lillian Cheng #72962 Virginia, **Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award Winner Ron Kimmet #43520 Ohio**, BJ Craft #45900 Florida, Jess Kling #78271 Maryland, Wendy Taylor #71712 (President, MI JCI Senate, award sponsor)

## Outstanding State Treasurers

US JCI Senate President Mike Andrews #58312, Sheri Polychrones #78710 Virginia, Cindy Brandel #54928 Florida, Larry MacQuirter #67377 (representing GA JCI Senate, award sponsor), US JCI Senate Treasurer Hal Williams #43912  
 Not Present: David Germann #52500 Kansas, Jack Pasquale #32806 Connecticut, Amie Klouse #76847 Minnesota, **Tom Stone Memorial Award Winner Helen Friedlander #55320 New Jersey**



## Left: Outstanding Return the Favor Senator

US JCI Senate President Mike Andrews #58312, Winner Kathleen King #68704 Virginia, JCI USA Liaison / Return the Favor Program Manager Jennifer Ray #68957, JCI USA President Margo Dirkson #78760

## Below: Nolan Terrill Memorial Award winners Outstanding Communications

US JCI Senate President Mike Andrews #58312 and Bill Madding #28920 (President, TX JCI Senate, award Sponsor) Presented to:

Top Row: Arizona JCI Senate, Ohio JCI Senate, Virginia JCI Senate  
 Bottom Row: Maryland JCI Senate, Region I





## CHAPLAIN

**Nancy Salopek #47610**  
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Prayer” those who are ill or in need of support and encouragement. We will also be “Sharing the Good News” such as birthdays and anniversaries, life accomplishments, momentous occasions, etc. All information is due to me on the 11th and 27th of each month.

The Mentors will continue to publish the “Empty Chair” which features dues paying members of the US JCI Senate who have passed during this Senate year. Include their Senate number, information about their Jaycee/Senate career, their obituary or obituary link and a photograph with the submission. This information is submitted directly to [mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:mentors@usjcisenate.org) and [nmsalo@yahoo.com](mailto:nmsalo@yahoo.com).

At the June 2023 National Convention we will conduct a Memorial Service to celebrate and honor the lives of our members who have passed throughout this year.

Feel free to reach out to me during difficult times as well as good times. But always turn to and trust in your God.

Please keep our military personnel, first responders and all who are in need of our support in prayer.

Peace be with you.

As someone who attends Mass with President Susan at national Senate events, I know she has strong religious beliefs and her faith is important to her. She truly lives the line of our Creed “Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.” I am humbled and honored by the trust she has placed in me to serve as your Chaplain. Thank you President Susan for believing in me and giving me this opportunity to be a member of your “Experience the Senate” team.

We will continue to publish a Chaplain’s Report in the E-News twice a month. I am excited to be working with a committed group of State and Regional Chaplains. Please contact them with appropriate information to share with our Senate organization. We will be “Celebrating the Lives” of our Senators, Friendship recipients and their family members who have passed. We will be “Keeping in



## FRIENDSHIP AWARD



**Friendship #110 Marilyn Morton** from North Carolina

She is married to AJ #16354. She has supported her husband when he was president of North Carolina Senate as well as when he was Region IV National Vice-president.



**Friendship #109 David Minick** from Arizona

He is married to Lynne #76965. He has been very supportive with all the meetings in Arizona, Region X and National Senate organizations.



**Friendship #108 Kathy Teachout** from Missouri

She is married to David #68700. Kathy started her support of the Jaycee movement in the 1980’s when David joined the Sikeston chapter. For many years she worked alongside David, supporting the projects and helping to coordinate additional manpower from organizations she belonged to. She has sold novelties at the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo, coordinated scenes during Sikeston’s Haunted

Hayride. Since David has become active as a Senator, Kathy has been by his side promoting Missouri at many of the region and national meetings. As Missouri’s First Lady, she was present at most of the meetings David attended during his tenure as President. She helped David behind the scenes, helping to keep his schedule flowing and acting as his travel agent.



**Woody Sauerbrei, #111, Iowa,** he was a member of the Waverly Jaycees and has attended many local, State, and Senate events and meetings, with his wife, Cheryl for at least 12 years. He is always willing to help out by selling US JCI Senate Sweepstakes tickets to being in charge of the Mentors Sign-In Sheet. He can be seen helping with set up, preparing meals, being a bartender, and cleaning up after the events.

Woody will be assisting Cheryl this next year, as she will be serving as President of the Iowa JCI Senate. In his free time, he enjoys working at a gas station/convenience store as a product demonstrator.

### *Belle of Louisville Experience*

*Stephanie Prewitt #75200, Karen MacCannell #49497, DeLisa Anderson #54310, Sheri Menendez #47839, Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143*

# NEW SENATORS



**Cory Cosgrove, #80706, Maryland,** was the second Annapolis Jaycee to be recognized with a Senatorship in the month of June. He has been a member of the Annapolis Jaycees for over a decade and has served in several leadership roles, including two years as Chapter President.

During Cory's time as Chapter President, he saw the membership of his chapter grow. One of his many strengths has been the ability to recognize the skills of chapter

members and then encouraging those members to assume key roles within the chapter. He is known for reaching out and connecting with others in the community and this collaboration has greatly promoted the chapter's viability and visibility throughout the Annapolis area. Upon leaving the chapter's board, Cory assumed leadership roles in the Annapolis Jaycees Foundation.

Cory met his wife while volunteering on Jaycee projects and they continue to maintain close friendships within the chapter and continue to volunteer at many of the chapter's signature projects.



**Jill Mauro, #80705, Maryland,** she served the Annapolis Jaycees in many roles during her Jaycee career, twice serving as the Chapter President. She never wavered from welcoming all community members and making everyone feel comfortable and capable. Not only did she serve as the chapter's President, she made the members see themselves as a vital part of the chapter and inspired many of them to go on the leadership roles themselves. While serving as Chapter

President, she helped the chapter not only to double in membership, but to rebuild strong partnerships with other chapters in the state.

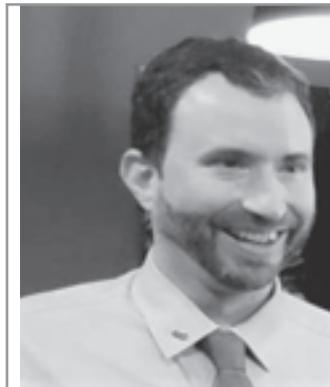
It is one thing to chair projects and hold positions, but it is quite another to do them extraordinarily well, and most importantly, inspire others to do the same. Jill's inspiration of others is what we look for in a Senator and we are excited to welcome her into our Senate family.



**Betsy Loveless, #80704, Maine,** was very involved in the Lewiston-Auburn Jaycees from 1990-1999. On the local level, she served as Secretary and President. On the state level, she served as Speak-up/Write-up Program Manager and Secretary of the Jaycees. She helped to extend the Twin City Jaycees.

Betsy's positive and upbeat personality influenced others. She likes to travel which was evident with her participation on numerous chapter

visitations, and involvement at many All-States and National Conventions. She was awarded an Ambassadorship #3688. Nowadays, Betsy and her spouse Fred reside in Brunswick.



**Dave Engelhardt, #80648, Maryland,** was a member of the Salisbury Jaycees from 2006 until his Exhausted Rooster ceremony in 2017. He served eight years on the local chapter board of directors and chaired thirteen projects. Dave earned the chapter's C. William Brownfield Award, as its most active first year member in 2007. His enthusiasm for the chapter and for JCI did twice earn him the chapter's Key Person Award.

In 2011, Dave co-sponsored a landmark bylaw change that lowered the membership age for Jaycees in Maryland from 21 to 18. In 2014, he was inducted into the Maryland Jaycees Militia, representing lifetime membership with the state organization.

In 2018, Dave was elected to the board of directors of the Salisbury Jaycees Foundation, a non-profit chapter affiliated that raises funds for the Children Christmas Shopping Tour and other community youth programs. When the Salisbury Jaycees ran into membership problems in 2020, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, he was part of a committee of Salisbury chapter presidents that served as an advisory board for the chapter. As a result of that board's efforts, the chapter is regaining its foothold in the community, and its future is looking brighter.



**Dennis Carr, #80702, Maine,** was a charter member of the Lee Area Jaycees, and was active during 1977-1993. He held all offices including Chapter President for two terms. He founded the Coldstream Jaycees and assisted with the River City Jaycee extension. State offices held include District Director, Regional Director, and Management Development Vice President for the Maine Jaycees.

Dennis was an exemplary leader and believed that 'Service to Humanity was the best work of life!' He was always willing to help others as demonstrated when he helped install a water system for a local needy family. His favorite local projects were Food Baskets and Springfield Fair booth. His favorite State program was the Daisy BB Gun Shooter Education and Special Olympics. Beside his Jaycee involvement, Dennis worked as a teacher for 40 years, and served as Town Selectman.

Dennis and his wife Mindy now reside in Corinna.



**Jill Crum Fetsko, #80531, Pennsylvania,** she was a member of the Greater Johnstown Jaycees. She was a very active member of her chapter for over 11 years and held many positions on their roster.

Jill was presented with her Senatorship in May 2022. Welcome to the Senate Family!!

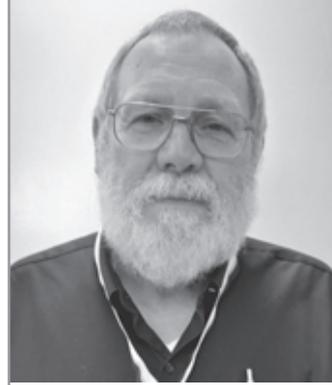
# NEW SENATORS



**Robert 'Bob' Gammon, #80701, Maine,** is an outgoing, people-person, with a great sense of humor so it was easy for him to get involved with the Jaycees. Bob was very involved in his chapter, the Sanford/Springvale Jaycees from 1982-1990, both as an officer and supportive member. Bob creatively used his person interest in hunting as a recruiting and fundraiser tool when he came up with his Wildlife Dinner idea. It is not surprising that the Daisy/US Shooting Education program was also one of

his favorite projects.

Bob utilized his handyman skills (building and repairing things) to create July 4th floats and Haunted House effects. He proved himself a capable leader serving his chapter well as Local President, earning many honors including Jaycee of the Year, Outstanding Recruiter, Outstanding President, and Ambassadorship #3052. he and his wife were both involved in the Jaycees with their family and were once honored as Family of the Year by the Maine Jaycees. Bob and his wife, Pat, also a Senator, reside in central Maine and enjoy gardening.



**Stephen Beathem, #80703, Maine,** was a member of the Ellsworth Jaycees from 1969 to 1981. He held various offices including Local President in 1972-1973. He worked on numerous projects, but stood out as Chairman of the Blue Hill Fair Jaycee Booth for many years where we sold hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn-on-the-cob. He used his connections with Gordon True of the Central Penobscot Jaycees, who provided corn from his fields. He also served on committees at the state level and was editor

of the Dirigo State Newsletter.

Stephen was an outstanding leader in the Jaycees and he had a knack to getting others involved. After Jaycees, he went on to become a City Councilor for the City of Ellsworth for over twenty years. During the presentation of his Senatorship, fellow Jaycees mentioned that Steve was always trying to get things done and was annoyed when things lagged, so it was no wonder that his comrades took over 40 years to get him a Senatorship, and received a round, 'TUIT' token... They finally got around to it!



**Carol Standridge, #80700, Iowa,** she served as the Charter State Director for the Norwalk Jaycee-Ettes in 1976. She served the following year again as State Director. She served as Regional Director for the next three years, followed by Community Development State Vice President.

Carol received US Congresswoman #822. Following the dissolving of the Jaycee-Ettes, she joined Newton #29407 in becoming active in the Iowa JCI Senate and national Senate activities.

Carol is a retired NeoNatal Nurse.

She continues to be involved in Senate activities on multiple levels.



**Frank Messana, #80724, Florida,** was involved in the Jaycees in the 1980's and 1990's. He served as Chapter President of the Tri City Florida Jaycees. He served as District Director and Region 12 Director. He was recognized on the State and National levels for his commitment. He served the Florida Jaycees as State Parliamentarian and helped to revive several chapters in Florida.

Since aging out, Frank continued his work in the community serving as City Commissioner in Broward County, Florida. He was honored as a Senator and will become active in the Florida JCI Senate.

Besides the Jaycees, Frank is a Numismatist, serving his local club as Action Chairman and is a loyal Miami Marlins fan.

## KENTUCKY JCI 2022 BOURBON BASH

Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN	Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Danny Nuessle	Fr #47	DE
Tracy Brown Luttmann	54773	IN	Margi Hall	Honorary	KY	Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Ron Kimmlt	43520	OH	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Cheryl France	57391	SC	Bill Patterson	55768	IL
Sara Kimmlt	77909	OH	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Jim France	44665	SC	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Ruby A. Weymouth	67303	OH	Jim Daugherty	51172	KY	Bob ALlen	46058	SC	Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Paul H. Weymouth	69653	OH	Janie Daugherty	65320	KY	"Cj" Carol Jordan	45857	NC	Susie Curtis	73137	IL
Maria Ferranti	56955	SC	John (Jdo) Olson	35308	IL	Hal Williams	43912	FL	Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
John Robinson	55768	PA	Bev Olson	42473	IL	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Maureen Neidenthal	67669	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	David Hussung	41391	IN	Tammy Schnapp	79574	IN	Duane Plapp	36498	KY
Amanda Turner	56513	OH	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Bob Mcdonald	58286	PA	Lorinda Plapp	CW#0325	KY
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Karen Hillegonds	40913	MI	Mary Burden	62527	MI
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Owen Meador	60900	IN	Beth Ryan	Guest	AL	Robert Burden	78416	MI
ALLison Geddes	74777	OH	Judy Meador	Fr#12	IN	Beverly Westfall	66368	AL	Jay Laslie	52921	KY
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Denny Birt	37116	IL	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO	Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Marge Kiefer	Fr #29	IL	Susan Hatcher	58143	MD	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Sherry Jones	66316	IN	Marryann Hilleary	64615	IL	Lori Palo	66475	GA
Jim Dulin	54018	KY	Doyle Jones	Fr#83	IN	Jenie Altman	56150	KY	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Bruce Wozniak	Guest	MI	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Joe Callison	71418	OH	Mary John Sawyer	43930	MO
Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI	Ej Rice	47046	OH	Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Gary Downs	43056	KY
TaMI Pieczynski	Guest	MI	Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Ann Downs	Guest	KY
WILI Chester	63037	KY	Monty Schroeder	62203	IL	Wendy Taylor	71712	MI	Kim Bode	62467	SC
Sarah Chester	Fr#74	KY	Sherry Schroeder	Fr#52	IL	Paul Myers	72173	MO	Tracy Culler	64534	SC
EulalNe Goodpastor	54384	KY	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Tony Myers	66222	MO	Melanie Paschell	70372	SC
Keith Schnell	43086	KY	Rodney Hollenstine	46703	IL	Nina Perko Badeen	73043	MI	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY	Roxey Hollenstine	78247	IL	John Badeen	73089	MI	Karol Pittman	Fr #55	NC
Donna Roope Cassell	68681	KY	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Randell Johnson	56636	MO
JOHn Kelley	52591	KY	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Kathy Kelley	Fr#65	KY	Karen Voshel	62305	MI	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Jeff Titworth	75684	MI
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Ray AINSlie	44136	IL	Judy Nuessle	62267	DE	Lamar Smith	27217	AL
									Jan Smith	Guest	AL

# US JCI Senate Annual Board of Directors Meeting June 29, 2022 Louisville KY

CJ Jordan	45857	NC	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK	Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Margo Dirkson	78760	TN	Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA	Bianca Deal	71182	FL/DC/WV
Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Shannon Klockner	77823	CO	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Cecil Deal	36627	FL/WV/DC
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Jane Daugherty	65320	KY/TN	Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD	Les Miller	45157	WA
Don Ebbitt	58601	PA/NC/DC	Jim Daugherty	51172	KY/AZ	Dave Delaney	41203	MO	Kathy Miller	74168	WA +3
Deb Price	71777	FL/WV	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Donna Delaney	55560	MO	Rick Rutter	53977	WV
John Price	36383	FL/WV	David Habershaw	17879	RI/MA	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	DJ Leppla	44743	Region VI
George R Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY	Pat Habershaw	FR 106	RI/MA	William Hossman	41293	IN/FL	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Pat Fields	FR 85	PA	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Beth Newill	60235	PA	Gary Duell	48384	PA	BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC/DC	Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Ron Kimmel	43520	OH	Nick Woods	62735	NC	Larry Hayden	30937	AK	Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH
Sara Kimmel	77909	OH	Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	Cheryl David Sauerbrei	44003	IA	David Philips	60461	ID
Judy Dominiec	67444	TX	Todd Gianetti	Guest	CT	Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Tony Dominiec	23393	TX	Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Lisa Badger	67373	IA	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Mel Fickas	28320	FL	Fran Kass	60798	CT	Don Badger	67974	IA	Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/FL	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Teri Long	57104	OK	Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Kay Faries	70346	VA	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	EJ Rice	47046	OH	Karen Vosher	62305	IL	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH/CO/IA
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Pam Wase	FR 88	NC	Maxine Cooper	68012	IL/MI	Dana Hall	41552	ME
Ray Anislie	44136	IL	Sandy Hess	58321	PA	Larry MacQuiter	67377	GA	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Melodie Anislie	69200	IL	Lois Martin	68841	PA	Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	Ken Martin	36535	PA	Carole Hlavay	65583	MN/IA/MD	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Kay DeGroot	73333	IL	Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD	Melissa Sleeth	69230	VA
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL/DC	Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Ron Sleeth	79099	VA
Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI	Ellen Jost	68113	AZ/RI	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Cheryl France	57391	SC	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Michael Traczuk	52181	PA	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Jim France	44665	SC	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL +3	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN	Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
Will Hansen	49086	ID	Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO	Julie Morff	71917	MO	Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Tonya Myers	66222	MO	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Paul Myers	72173	MO	Rob Cronkwright	47435	CA Senate	Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV	Mike Polychrones	78709	VA
Tom King	58642	VA	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Randy Young	46420	MN	Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Linda Blanchard	44776	CanadianAmb	Deb Mogdis	62260	MI
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Lloyd Linge	59827	PA
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE	Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Ron Holzer	56549	CO	David C Hussung	41391	IN	David Teachout	68700	MO	Lea Ann Smith	59833	NE/MO
Nan Holzer	63882	CO	James Rupard	41615	NC/FL/DC	Kathy Teachout	FR 108	MO	Paul Carney	10861	MA
Tooler Gray	58203	AL	Teresa Jernigan	Guest	NC	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL
Liz Martin	SC	SC	Wayne Huesmann	30592	IL	Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Raul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL
Debra James	48001	AL	Noel Sumpster	73189	OK	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL/DC
Mary Allred	46602	TN	Peggy Rider	58293	OK	Cindy Empting	65595	OK	Lori Palo	66475	GA/DC/FL
Beth Muir	65479	PA	Sam Young	37972	MD	EJ Miller	50983	WV	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Krista Muir	73181	PA	Bob Cairns	59815	NY	DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Kim Cairns	62807	NY	Rob Wiley	56033	KS	Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Matt Boyer	76878	PA	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Joan Travis	76201	NJ	John Tyo	66381	NY	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Chris Travis	55435	NJ	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Ann Engle	71560	CO
Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Alan Richardson	50550	VA/DE	Ron Stair	71373	KS
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA	Konrad A Melkus	13787	WV + 4	Mike Primeau	53290	MI	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Brad Cox	62525	PA	JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV + 4	Linda Primeau	FR 70	MI	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Connie Cox	75090	PA	Don Nester	Guest	WV	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Kent Singular	64562	KS
Amy Newton	68529	PA	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Jeanette Singular	64563	KS
Bill Kramer	65433	PA	Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	IA/TX
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO	Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Shelley Bates	78813	IN	Latrisa Q Mann	Guest	TX
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Jess Kling	78271	MD	Mike Libby	40511	MN
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA	James Harmon	63903	OH	Krista Shafer-Vazquez	77862	NY	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA/MA
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	John Hayes	24260	LA	Mary Henry	58491	LA	Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Karen Hayes	Guest	LA	Ronnie Henry	44925	LA			



*Illinois Picnic*

*Seated: Region VI NVP Paul Myers #72173, Region V NVP Norm Hoffman #25676, US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, US JCI Senate Secretary Gary Pittenger #24804 -- Back: Eldon Bowers #45999, Ron Kimmel #43520, Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Phillis Bowers #51430, Tonya Myers #66222, Kim Hubbell #68729, Larry Norfleet #60771, Russ Cooper #4638, Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Dawna Norfleet #61999, Chris Curtis #35440, Melodie Ainslie #69200, Tom Hendrix #37317*

# US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



## FALL BOARDS

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 2, 2022

## GOLDEN CO

The Colorado Senate is excited to be hosting the National JCI Senate Fall Board meeting in GOLDEN, CO. We invite you to join us for the Colorado Gold Rush September 29 to October 2, 2022 - The weather is unpredictable in Colorado so plan on bringing everything from your short sleeved shirts to your winter coats.

The hotel is the Marriott Denver West in Golden, Colorado. The hotel is right at the foot of the Rockies, about 33 miles from the Denver International Airport. Unfortunately, the hotel does not have a shuttle, however, we will provide transportation to/from the airport for \$35 one way or \$60 round trip. Just sign up on our website. There are a lot of car rental companies as well, that way you will have the flexibility to check out our great state.

Our Activities Committee has planned some fun activities for the weekend. We have a golf outing scheduled for Friday at the breathtaking Applewood golf course a par-71 golf course. Also on Friday you will have an option of a Micro Brew Tour in downtown Golden or Spero Winery -a family owned and operated, premier boutique winery located in Denver. On Saturday we have a special tour of the Coors Brewery planned - the largest single-site brewery in the world! Since 1873 the Coors Brewery has thrived on a legacy of quality, innovation and customer service. And of course there several casinos not far in Black Hawk and Central City.

We encourage you to check out all our state has to offer. If you are on Facebook, check out our special page "Fall Meeting 2022" that highlights many of the great things to do and taste in the area. In addition, you can check out the US

JCI Senate Website for the registration form with hotel information or we have a website for you to check out - Fall BOD 2022 (coj-cisenate.org)

We are looking forward to seeing you in Colorado for US JCI Senate

Fall Board 2022.

Ron Holzer #56549 - 2022 US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting Coordinator

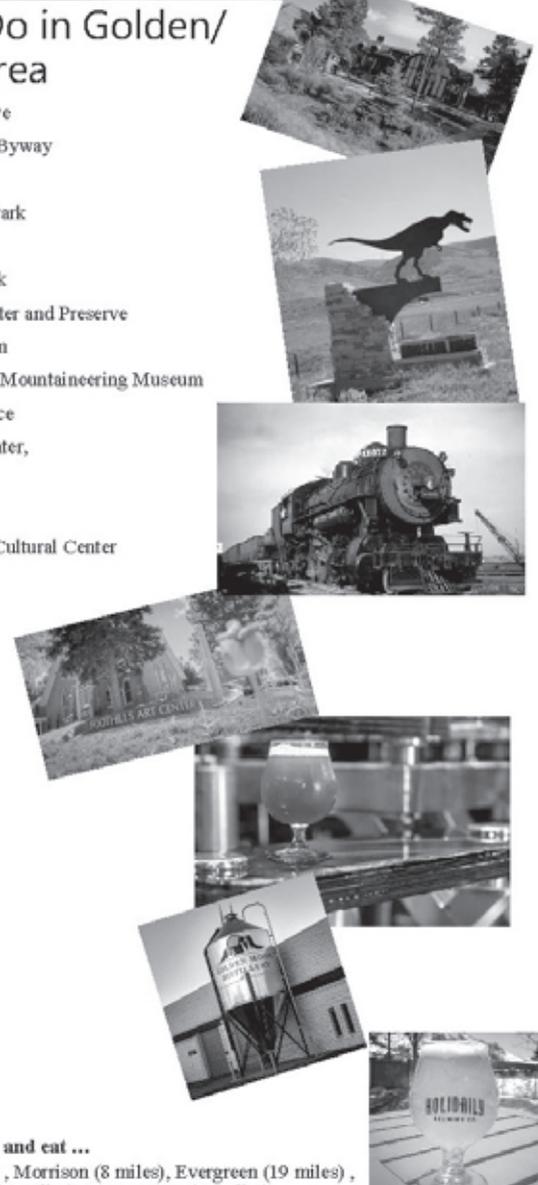
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### Best Things to Do in Golden/ Denver West area

- Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave
- Lariat Loop - National Scenic Byway
- Boettcher Mansion
- Golden History Museum and Park
- Colorado Railroad Museum
- Golden Gate Canyon State Park
- Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve
- Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
- Bradford Washburn American Mountaineering Museum
- Mines Museum of Earth Science
- Dinosaur Ridge Discovery Center,
- Red Rocks Amphitheatre
- Heritage Square
- Sherpa House Restaurant and Cultural Center
- Georgetown Loop Railroad
- Higher Grounds Café
- Coors Brewery
- State 38 Distilling
- Golden Moon Distillery
- Holidaily Brewing
- CODA Brewing
- Ohm Brewing
- Silver Vines Winery
- Spero Winery
- Indulge Bistro & Wine Bar
- Slaymaker Cellars Meadery
- Bonfire Burritos
- Windy Saddle Café
- Bob's Atomic Burgers
- Foothills Art Center
- Golden Puzzle Room



#### Downtown areas to explore, shop and eat ...

Golden (6 miles), Arvada (8 Miles) , Morrison (8 miles), Evergreen (19 miles) , Boulder (26 miles), Idaho Springs (24 miles), Georgetown (36 miles)

# US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



The Maine JCI Senate is excited to host the upcoming Fall Frolic 2022 at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland, where we have hosted many events and have a great working relationship with the hotel management.

Registration forms are available through the US JCI Senate webpage and on the Maine and Region One Facebook pages. Early registration ends September 23rd and avoids a \$10 late fee.

If you like winning things, we are offering a Registration Raffle for \$10/ticket which will win someone a full Registration package!

Saturday afternoon, we have lined up a two-hour City and Lighthouse Bus Tour that will start at the hotel and will view highlights of the Portland Area including Portland Head Light, one of the oldest lighthouses in the USA and one of the most photographed.

Since the event is happening Halloween weekend, October 28 – 30, 2022, we invite you to bring costumes to wear at the Saturday evening Murder Mystery Dinner, where you may become one of the suspects. So, the banquet attire is casual and unusual.

The Maine Senate is known for providing excellent hospitality, with a variety of tasty appetizers spread out over the weekend. The Cote sisters (Laurette, Pat, and Rachel) have lots of experience in this area and no-one goes hungry! Fun-loving extroverts Karen and Paul Ouellette plan to be in the bar-again, mixing drinks/

Some of the things we have in store for you is a keepsake



Program Booklet with ads from Senate friends. Dana Hall is willing to create an ad for you if you give him suggestions, but we need them before Sept 16th to allow time for printing.

Our committee members will be sporting colorful t-shirts with our Frolic with ME! Logo. Because they look cool and can be worn over and over with no reference to a particular year, we thought others might enjoy them as well. Order by Oct 1st and pick up at registration. Registration questions should be directed to Dana at [dcdhalls@roadrunner.com](mailto:dcdhalls@roadrunner.com) but complaints all go to the guy with big shoulders, Dick Darling at [rdarling@fairpoint.net](mailto:rdarling@fairpoint.net).

Plan to "Experience the Senate" and "Make the Circle Bigger" this Fall!

## WINTER BOARDS JANUARY 19-22, 2023 KENNER, LA

Ready to go to Kenner for the US JCI Senate Winter BOD in January 2023? The team is hard at work with plans to ensure that there is a great mix of 'Iowa Nice and Cajun Spice' for the weekend!

An updated registration form is available on the US JCI Senate website as the Registration Chair has changed. But not to worry, if you have recently mailed in your registration using the old form we will still get your registration!

We have added more rooms to the room block for before and after the meeting and will continue to work with the hotel to add more rooms as we are able as the room blocks fill up. If you are using the link on the form to access the online reservation, please be aware that the link will pre-populate with



US JCI SENATE 2023 WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING the dates of January 17-23, 2023 and you can adjust the arrival and departure dates accordingly. If you have any questions regarding registration and/or room reservations please reach out to Dan Badger at 641-275-0997 or via email at [badgers@iowatelecom.net](mailto:badgers@iowatelecom.net).

We have created a Facebook page for the Winter Board of Directors Meeting, where we will post updates as they are available: US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting 2023. Visit us there for updates!

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Kenner, LA for the US JCI Senate Winter BOD – January 19-22, 2023!

Dan Badger,  
Winter BOD Co-Chair



### "Passing of the Chain" with Past Presidents

*B: 2017-18 John Robinson #55768, 2003-04 John Price #36383, 2006-07 Calvin Baerveldt #36419, 2007-08 H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376*

*F: 2021-22 Mike Andrews #58312, 1998-99 Mary Sawyer #43930, 2022-23 US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, M.S. "Doc" McCarty*

### Vendor Showcase

Calling all Crafters, Sellers and Entrepreneurs!  
Please contact me if you're interested in having a table  
at the Fall BOD meeting in Colorado  
Vanessa Kinsley #70985  
[vanessa.kinsley@cox.net](mailto:vanessa.kinsley@cox.net)  
703-850-6579

# US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting



Hosted by the Colorado JCI Senate

Sept 29th—Oct 2, 2022  
COLORADO



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate/Friendship# \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a room?  Yes  No If yes, who are you Rooming with \_\_\_\_\_

Region banquet seating preference \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first JCI National Meeting  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No Are you a military veteran?

	Qty	Postmarked by date 8-15-22	Postmarked After date 8-15-22	On-Site	Total
<b>Full Registration</b>					
<b>Sat Night Meal Choice:</b>					
Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>		\$75	\$85	\$95	
<b>Saturday Banquet ONLY</b>		\$55	\$55	\$60	
<b>Children Under 11</b>		\$37	\$37	\$37	
<b>Thursday Early Hospitality</b>		\$20	\$20	\$20	
<b>Daily Off-Site Fee (if not in Room Block)</b>		\$25	\$25	\$25	
<b>Daily Hospitality Only</b>		\$20	\$20	\$20	
<b>Off-site Tours</b>		TBA	TBA	TBA	
<b>Friday Golf— Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b>					
<b>Grand Total</b>					

**Make Checks Payable to:** Colorado JCI Senate Fall Meeting 2022 (Do Not Send Cash)

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

⇒ **Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( We will invoice you via email)**

Mail Registration forms and payments to

**Shannon Klocker #77823 —120 Willow Valley Dr. Lamar, CO 81052**



**MARRIOTT  
DENVER WEST**

1717 Denver West Boulevard,  
Golden, CO, 80401,

Hotel Information: Make your hotel reservations directly with MARRIOTT by calling

303-279-9100 / 888-238-1803 or using the following link [https://](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1647040779453&key=GRP)

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Room Block Group Code: **US JCI Senate Fall BOD**

**Room rate is \$129.00** per night plus applicable state, local and occupancy tax (**Room rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after**) Cutoff date for room block is Aug. 30, 2022

A full Breakfast is available from the hotel at an additional cost of 15.00 per person per day. A Continental Breakfast will be served in the hospitality.  
Questions Contact: Shannon Klocker #77823 at (719)691-1736 shannonf86@hotmail.com or Ron Holzer #56549 at (303) 589-5999



**US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting**  
**Iowa Nice with Cajun Spice**  
**January 19 through January 22, 2023**  
**Hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate in Kenner, LA**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Office Title \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is your first JCI National Meeting.       Check here if you're a military veteran.

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

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 12/17/2022	Postmarked After 12/17/2022	On-Site	TOTAL
Full Registration*		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Thursday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					\$ 0

- Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, Lunch Banquet on Saturday.
- Make a Choice(s) for Saturday Luncheon Banquet (enter Quantity): \_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Vegetarian
- Vegetarian or Religious/Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to IA JCI Senate Events & Mail check and registration form to:**

Lisa Badger, #67973  
 617 S. 5th Ave. E.  
 Newton, Iowa 50208

**Must be Postmarked by December 17, 2022**

Reservations: **Hilton New Orleans Airport**: 800-445-8667 Group Code: **JCI23** or Online Reservations  
 Room Rate is \$126.00 plus taxes per night. (Rate is good 4 nights before and 4 nights after meeting dates, **Based on Availability**)

Parking at the hotel is free.

**Cut-off date for room block is December 29, 2022.** The hotel address is 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, Louisiana 70062

Free Airport Shuttle runs every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour at **Gate B5**.

**Contacts:**

Dan Badger: 641-275-0997 or badgers@iowatelecom.net  
 Newton Standridge: 515-229-5310 or newton@standridgegroup.com

# REGION I

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



**Region I NVP**  
**PETER J JORDAN #54684**  
**1967nuxi@gmail.com**  
**"FAMILY BY CHOICE!"**

Picnic" and finally Londonderry, NH for New Hampshire & Maine's "Summer Social" featuring "Lobster or Steak"! The two "New JCI Senatorships" presented in Londonderry were fantastic. Congratulations President Dick St. Jean #38089 and the New Hampshire JCI Senate! All three events featured incredible food & beverages & amazing stories and new friendships. THANK YOU EVERYBODY for making this past summer so amazing.

This fall I am looking to travel to Massachusetts and Rhode Island for their Senate socials. "Fall Frolic" 2022 is coming up October 28th - 30th, 2022 and is being hosted by the Maine JCI Senate at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland. Our theme is "Frolic with Me" where you can wear Halloween costumes to a 'Murder Mystery Dinner', experience Maine hospitality and just enjoy yourselves.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Region I as NVP and I wish you all friendship & fun and a very successful year.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Golden, CO at the Fall Board Meeting, especially my 'axe throwing' NVP's from Region II - Region X. Region I welcomes visitors at any of our events. Looking forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming months as we "EXPERIENCE THE SENATE"!



Greetings from Region I!  
 I am Peter Jordan #54684, your 2022-2023 National Vice President for Region I. I am very excited to be a part of President Susan Hatcher's #58143 "Experience The Senate" team! I received my Senatorship in 1995 while serving as the 50th President of the Maine Jaycees. I am honored to represent the six New England states and will do my best for this amazing organization.

I am really looking forward to working with this year's state Presidents Allison Forsythe #61452 from Connecticut, Joyce St. Pierre #44818 from Maine, Debra Dailey # 67167 from Massachusetts, Dick St. Jean #38089 from New Hampshire, Arthur Plitt #22075 from Rhode Island and Robert King #36581 from Vermont. Together we will make new friendships & have some fun.

My theme for the year is "Family By Choice"! We can't choose our family or birthright, but we can choose our friends. Connected by our Jaycees bond and the desire for strong family ties, we have the opportunity to make these friends part of our world and create a broader family. Region I You Are My "Family By Choice"! I look forward to visiting all of my six states before the snow flies.

Creating and maintaining new friendships, along with our prior friendships, while helping to expand the Jaycee movement has always been the mission of the Senate. "Family By Choice" has always been the ultimate key in unlocking this accomplishment.

The summer went fast with very memorable visits to Niantic, CT for Connecticut's "Summer Picnic Social" & Randolph, VT for Vermont's "Summer Annual



**ALLISON FORSYTHE #61452**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**CONNECTICUT**  
**alicat4sythe@gmail.com**

To say I am excited as I start this year as President of the CT JCI Senate is an understatement. I am truly ready to take on everything this year has to offer. My theme this year is "Wind Beneath YOUR Wings". I chose this because I remember at my very first CT Jaycees convention WAY back when I was a beginner, I heard the most inspiring speech from then State President Kim Shpak Kavanaugh that has continued to inspire me now.

Kim was the highlight of my very first convention and she and the song she used as her theme have both stayed with me throughout my 43 years in JCI. Her song, of course, Wind Beneath My Wings... but I have changed the one word so it shows how much I support our chapter and the legacy it holds for the future. One of my best moments was meeting Kim and telling her how much I enjoyed the speech and

how motivated I became listening to her. She gave me hug and told me to always reach for the goal and never let life get you down.

Not long after meeting Kim, I was at Lake Compounce Amusement Park. They had a recording studio and my friend and I decided to record her song for her. We presented it the next time Kim was at a meeting with us. She was touched by the gesture to say the least. Every time I saw her, she could tell how much it motivated her and that she still listened to our version up until the last time I ever saw her. When she passed away, my heart was broken but I always remember what she said about never letting life get you down. I try in every way to do that always. I miss her so much as she was always someone to talk to when I was down who could pick me up. Just by being herself.

I am looking forward to our first meeting/social at our annual picnic social in July and continuing on with socials and meetings to come. The Board of Directors has already met and we have a schedule for the rest of the year including a sign-painting social, fall hike, and a Reiki Training! I am really looking forward to meeting my fellow Senators from Region I and from around the country. I have a lot to learn and already appreciate how much help and support I have gotten from my NVP and fellow Senators in CT. I am fired up and ready to be the Wind Beneath YOUR Wings.

## Region I Caucus May 21, 2022

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Debra Daley	67167	MA
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Earl Rinker	12612	NH	Fran Kass	60798	CT
Nate Cyr	3492	NH	Paul Carney	10861	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Peter Jordan	54684	ME	Pat Souza	FR 39	MA
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME	John Souza	16202	MA
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WV
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH	Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH	Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA/FL	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Mark Reisman	39926	NH	Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Stu McCallum	15104	MA	Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Sue McCallum	FR 88	MA	Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Dick Darling	40167	ME	Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Laurette Darling	FR 81	ME			



**DEBRA DAILEY #67167**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
[senator67167@aol.com](mailto:senator67167@aol.com)

Greetings from Massachusetts! This year finds me as Massachusetts President again, although with a new last name! A big THANK YOU to Denise Paiva for serving three (3) consecutive terms as President of MA JCI Senate.

With many of our members aging and being limited to what they can do, we are looking to reach out to fellow senators to activate them so we can continue what our

veteran senators have established over the years. If you or anyone you know would like to reconnect with the MA JCI Senate, please contact me at 617-335-6013 or [Senator67167@aol.com](mailto:Senator67167@aol.com). The continuation of this wonderful chapter will be easier if we all pitch in.

My husband Tim and I had the opportunity to join the Connecticut Jaycees for their Summer Picnic on July 10th in Niantic, CT. We enjoyed the CT hospitality with wonderful friends and delicious food.

We are working on planning our December Social to be held December 9th-11th at the Weary Traveler's Club, 77 Valley Bars Rd., Monument Beach, MA. It will consist of our December meeting, social hour, dinner and our famous Yankee Swap. Overnight accommodations will most likely be provided by the Quality Inn, 100 Trowbridge Rd., Bourne, MA. Thank you to Marilyn Lariviere for chairing this event. More details to follow.



**ARTHUR PLITT #22075**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**RHODE ISLAND**  
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Summer arrived as a scorcher and up and down changes like RI seems well with fellow Senators celebrating holidays with family & friends.

Meetings are rather informal and one on one hearsay shared. We are planning to have a fall reunion and hopefully a few Jaycee oldies join the family. Plans for a restaurant to accommodate in Sept before our snowbirds leave, however some have elected to stay north or south.

We are fortunate to report that aches and pains from all are temporary and eased with a tipping of Gansett, Guinness, Jameson or Jack Daniel's heals quickly. Del'a Lemonade fits the bill on days like 85 degrees.

Jack Lancellotta #60865 supervising changes in West Warwick with his old mill moving to housing. Dave Roderick #21608 gave up some things like Board of Canvassers and YET he still is walking the dog 2-3 times a day. I decided to share some cleanups and coat drives with some others but thanks to Charlie Dick #39434, we have been well represented around the country.

Andy Riley #25521 is enjoying his summer camping and Tom Senerchia #39908 travels about but not as much as Herb Jeschke #16540 who is helping our reunion plans and checking good beer facilities like the Guild brewing in Pawtucket. We see that Bill Murray is still dipping into politics and I met some mutual friends of Ron Grandchamp #16201 so only in RI.

Ed Bishop #9801 is still going strong but not traveling all over RI, just on Prudence Island. Kathy Collins #64926 is still doing her genealogy studies and Jack McAullif hopes to join us this fall from CT. Thanks to Nancy Gianetti #69463

for service and awards as NVP and now Peter Jordan #54684 will be stepping in tall shoes as NVP but he's from Maine and they need those big snow boots.

Namaste

*May All your journeys have the spirits of our roundtable with you!!*

King Arthur



**DICK ST. JEAN #38089**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
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Happy New JCI Senate Year. Congratulations and thank you to the 2022-2023 NH JCI Senate Board of Directors for their on-going support of the NH JCI Senate. We look forward to working with our incoming Regional Vice President, Peter Jordan #54684 and newly elected or appointed US JCI Senate Officers.

Maine and New Hampshire JCI Senate hosted their joint Summer Social on August 7th at the American Legion in Londonderry, NH. WE had a great feed with a choice of steak or lobster with related fixings. We had registrations from Arizona, Florida, Connecticut, Maine, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Vermont members and friends. Two forgotten Senatorships will be presented for well-deserving long-time Jaycees (one was the On-To Chairman to Atlantic City, the second was the President of the #1 Chapter in the Parade of Chapters).

We are also strongly promoting to our membership attendance at the Fall Frolic '22 hosted by the Maine JCI Senate. I have no doubt it will be a great Halloween party.

At the Annual Meeting, it was agreed to have a monthly Birthday raffle of a \$5 gift card to Dunkin's. In addition, we increased the scholarship award to \$300 for each of the National submissions and an award to a NH student in financial need.



**JOYCE ST PIERRE #44818**  
**PRESIDENT MAINE**  
[joycestpierre@comcast.net](mailto:joycestpierre@comcast.net)

The Maine JCI Senate has gotten off to a great start with a full slate of officers! They are: VP Bob Gammon #81701; Newsletter Editor and Secretary Cyndi Hall #48152; Treasurer Dana Hall #41552 and COB Peter Jordan #54684. The Maine Senate also has a Historian, Merrill Pottle #23412 and Chaplain, Irene Single #49260.

Maine's theme for 2022-2023 is "Making the circle bigger!" It is inspired by my brother, Raymond

Bourré, who believed when one is in a group and someone approaches, you should step back to make the circle bigger to include that person. This year Maine will be working to make the circle bigger.

Maine's goals will be to extend the hand of friendship to fellow Senators in various ways: to hold gatherings of various types regularly and provide scholarships for Maine students. We will publish a monthly newsletter and hold a year-end Memorial Service.

Maine is hosting the Region I Fall Frolic this year. Dick Darling #40167 is the chair for the event and he has a dedicated, dynamic committee working with him to make sure it a fabulous success. Anyone interested in attending should contact us ASAP! As President of this great group, I guarantee you that autumn in Maine will be beautiful, the tour will be interesting, the comradery will be exceptional and you will have a tremendous time here in Maine! Make the circle bigger! Join us!



**ROBERT KING #36581**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**VERMONT**

*robertking1947@gmail.com*

Greetings From the Green Mountain State.

I was very pleased to be elected as President of the Vermont JCI Senate for the 2022-2023 Senate year. I was delighted to learn that several former State Presidents I served with as their NVP were also elected this year. I had a great time serving them as NVP and now look forward to serving with them as state Presidents. I am also pleased that our Vermont Board continues to be strong and vibrant – a fine group of folks.

We're also excited to be supporting and working with our new

NVP Peter Jordan #54684. Peter has great enthusiasm for not only his home state of Maine but for the entire region. We look forward to helping NVP Peter achieve all goals that he brings to his year.

The Vermont Senate is looking forward to achieving our goals this year. First and foremost, by starting out with a bang in our first quarter. We have laid the foundation for things to come in the Vermont Senate. The Vermont Senate will be looking to support each state President in Region I by participating in events held throughout the year. We've started out by having four state presidents from Region I at our August Picnic including our NVP Peter Jordan #54684. That's a pretty good kickoff for the start of the year.

Our emphasis will be on social gatherings with a minor on meetings. We have a Halloween social planned and pre-Christmas/New Year gala event. We are also continuing work on expanding our student scholarship base. In addition, we are working on ways to increase participation in our gatherings and meetings, either via Zoom or in person. We will also be reviewing options for adding new Senators to our roll.

**ME JCI Senate Meeting  
So Portland  
June 4, 2022**

Jordan, Peter	54684	ME
Gianetti, Nancy	69463	CT
Gianetti, Todd	Guest	CT
Beathem, Stephen	80703	ME
Blaisdell, Bonnie	69956	CT
Blaisdell, Dale	Guest	CT
Boom, Holly	59489	ME
Boom, Don	Guest	ME
Carr, Dennis	80702	ME
Clark, Daniel	76955	ME
Darling, Dick	40167	ME
Darling, Laurette	FR #81	ME
Faloon, Greg	55628	ME
Gammon, Bob	80701	ME
Gammon, Pat	49280	ME
Haggerty, Jeff	79550	ME
Hall, Cyndi	48152	ME
Hall, Dana	41552	ME
James, Rick	43089	ME
Longe, Irene	Guest	RI
Longe, Rosaire	28290	RI
Loveless, Betsy	80704	ME
MacDonald, Wayne	36519	NH
Molleur, Rachel	49565	ME
Paradis, Brenda	59490	ME
Paradis, Dan	75138	ME
Phillips, Butch	20598	ME
Plourde, Edouard	74175	ME
Pottle, Joy	FR #59	ME
Pottle, Merrill	23412	ME
Reagan, Bill	57390	ME
Reagan, Mariette	58462	ME
Single, Irene	49260	ME
Cannon, Marguerite	Guest	ME
St Jean, Bonnie	42864	NH
St Jean, Dick	38089	NH
St Pierre, Joyce	44818	ME
St Pierre, Mike	FR #100	ME
Stinson, Arnold	66364	ME
Stinson, Helen	67676	ME
Stinson, Isabel	Guest	ME

**Vermont JCI Senate – Annual Meeting  
May 15, 2022 Montpelier, VT**

Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Reg Welch	22182	VT
Robert King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR #73	VT
Karen Dowling	51450	VT
Alison McConnell	Guest	VT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT

**Vermont JCI Senate – April Fool  
Social  
April 9, 2022 Montpelier, VT**

Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Robert King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Nancy Gianetti, NVP	69463	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Steve England	79587	VT
Lisa England	Guest	VT
Durward "Dude" Ellis	8100	VT
Kay Ellis	Guest	VT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Bob Vannelli	33902	VT
T. J. Strahan	30683	MA/VT
Randy Cary	9515	VT
Dave Mason	22235	VT
Dot Mason	Guest	VT
Karen Dowling	57450	VT
Mike Dowling	Guest	VT

**Iowa JCI Senate July Picnic**

John Sprole	35504	IA	Alex Willis	34236	IA/MA	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Jennifer Buttolph	Fr 54	IA
Pat Lumsden	26155	IA	Loren Gronwaldt	42584	IA	Angie Taylor	71600	IA	Karen Lage	Fr 67	IA
Marty Calabro	26870	NV	Garry A Sievers	26471	IA	Tracy Taylor	66603	IA	Robert Walker	57422	IA
Buck Edelman	24306	CA	Donna G Sievers	Congress 701	IA	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD	Barry Brockmer	34145	IA
Jim Pendleton Jr	40286	MO	Bill Ruddy	26783	IA	Charlene Anspaugh	66203	KS	Connie Walker	Fr 87	IA
Julie Morff	71917	MO	Louie Allers	45976	IA	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	John Buttolph	46346	IA
Ann Engle	71560	CO	Jill Conlon	53526	IA	John Parsons	74674	IA	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
David Teachout	68700	MO	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE/IA	Mike Gill	49278	IA	Lisa Lawton	guest	IA
Paul Myers	72173	MO	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Brian Witte	68535	IA	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Scott Judas	49791	IA	Alan Herzog	45869	IA	John Prins	79787	IA	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Vicki Judas	60289	IA	Joanne Schwab	71117	IA	Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA	Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Mary Kirchner	Fr 103	IA	Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Jim Kirchoff	guest	IA	Deb Puls	55516	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA	Dave DeLaney	41203	IA/MO	Mary Ann Bender	58978	IA	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Donna DeLaney	55560	IA/MO	Paul Jahnke	37617	IA	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Marge Miller	52948	MO	Joseph Hite	???	IA/MO	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Toon Bauman	67855	MN+6	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Skip Hoelker	Fr 10	SD	Debbie Vahl	Fr 42	AZ
Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Chuck Caron	Fr 82	SD	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Mooch Barrington	42859	WI	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN	Randy Avon	8283	FL	Judi Barrington	49802	WI	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Larry Reed	36189	IA	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Cheryl France	57391	SC
Terry Lewis	28260	IA	Woody Sauerbrei	guest	IA	Paul Crawford	72199	IA	Jim France	44665	SC
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA	DJ Leppla	44743	MN+6	Jason Hancock	75970	IA	Andy Andrews	19289	IA/KS/MO
Janet Schlapkohl	Fr 11	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Adrienne Hancock	80480	IA	Rusty Andrews	guest	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Wayde Burkhardt	63877	IA	Emily Vaughn	77301	IA	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Carol Standridge	80700/FR18	IA	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Lori Oakland	67100	IA			



**PA JCI Senate visiting DE JCI Senate to Experience a Baseball game**

*L to R: Gene Cain (friend), Steve Bufflap #70327, Carole Harlan #44468, Ann Harrison #75822, Ken Martin #36535, Diane Duell #74147, Gary Duell #48384, Jeff Kozak #63411, Judy Parag FR 95, Kevin Burdette #43136 & Nancy Burdette #44863*

# REGION II

## Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



**Region II NVP**  
**BOB McDONALD #58286**  
**rmcдона@aol.com**  
**"HERE WE ARE"**

assist with extending chapters in "forgotten areas" as well as working with existing chapters. Senators from New Jersey will be hosting a summer social/meeting in August or September. September will find them having a Day at the Races and attending the US Fall Boards in Golden. October they will have a theater outing and December a holiday social/meeting.

The New York Senate will be having a social at their Vice Presidents house. They will be attending the Region II/III social. Mid October they will have the first in person meeting of the New York Senate in over two years. December will see holiday socials in various places throughout the state. There will also be a statewide challenge at these socials for canned goods to be donated to local food banks.

The Pennsylvania Senate are planning in September to attend the Fall Board of Directors meeting in Golden as well as preparing for their biggest project, the ice cream stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival. They will also be helping local Jaycee chapters with their Halloween/holiday parades. They will have a November Holiday Board Meeting. December has holiday socials planned as well as many other events in the planning stages.

As NVP, I will be attending as many meeting, socials and events I can. I am encouraging the Region to visit other states and Regions. We are Region II... and Here We Are.



**KRISTA SHAFER-VAZQUEZ**  
**#77862**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NEW YORK**  
**kristavazquez@aol.com**

It is my pleasure to serve as the 58th State President of the New York JCI Senate and I have the opportunity as President to work with a Board where there is a mix of experience which gives a whole new perspective. Many of the team were some of my loudest cheerleaders when I was a Jaycee and now we are continuing to grow together as leaders in the Senate Organization.

Past President Bob Cairns #59815 did an outstanding job keeping us meeting via zoom and having small socials over the past couple of years. One goal we have had this year is to meet in person. In October, we will finally meet. It will be great seeing everyone who is able to attend. We still have been able to use zoom for our monthly meetings of the excom which keeps the team energy. The month of December will be another great month of meeting and getting together in the regions. We put a challenge

New Hampshire Meeting 6.18.22		
Dick St. Jean	NH	38089
Bonnie St. Jean	NH	42864
Charlie Welch	NH/MA	11719
Colette Welch	NH/MA	69240
Nate Cyr	NH	3412
Karen Cyr	NH	FR 66
Peter Jordan	ME	54684
Mark Reisman	NH	39926
Nancy Gianetti	CT	69463
Earl Rinker	NH	12612
Jerry Plante	NH	36201
Jim Nielsen	NH	17823
Mary Plante	NH	42855
Wayne MacDonald	NH	36591

out to the regions to have a social and ask the Senators of the region to bring food for the local food banks. I am truly inspired by the Senators we have in NY state. They always surprise me on how they step up to the challenge.

We continue to reach out to JCI New York to see what areas of opportunities we can assist with. As a team, we look to find ways to support them and hope to have our weekend meeting with them in January and May this coming year. We have given the task to our Senators in the state to be seen and be there for the Jaycees. By being seen and sharing the importance of our organization, we have also had a few new senators.

Our newsletter has helped a lot with communicating to the Senators of the state on what we are doing and also the focus areas of the Executive team. I can't thank the team enough for submitting articles and our wonderful newsletter chairman. Without the team, I couldn't be doing everything I have been doing and truly taking the opportunity that was given when I was elected in this role. Excited to see what happens When Given A Chance...

### PA Meeting May 2022

Terry Kolaz	68698	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Jane Amend	65535	NJ, PA, TN
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Lloyd L. Lingle	59827	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Carole Harlan, Region II NVP	44468	DE
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
George Fields	46096	PA, DE, NY
Ann Harrison	75822	PA, DE
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA, FL
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA

Another awesome year came to an end in Louisville Kentucky with over 40 Region II Senators in attendance. Congratulations to 2021 – 2022 NVP Carole Harlan #44468 on being named an outstanding NVP for the US Senate. Great job Carole!

I was honored to be installed as the 2022 – 2023 Region II NVP. Carole told us to "Make It Matter" last year and I want to show the US JCI Senate this year that we are Region II... and "HERE WE ARE". Region II is stronger now than we have ever been and we will show it. It was so good to have all of my incoming Presidents attend the National Convention. We were able to meet, get to know each other, go over our expectations for the upcoming year and decided to have fun while making our states stronger. My presidents are JAKK'd up for this year. Joan Travis #76201 from New Jersey, Ann Harrison #75822 from Delaware, Katy Lemmer #73037 from Pennsylvania and Krista Shafer-Vazquez #77862 from New York. They are ready to have an outstanding year.

The Delaware Senate has a very busy summer and fall coming up. September sees them attending their membership meeting and the Fall Board meeting in Golden, Colorado. Delaware will be assisting the PA JCI Senate at their Apple Harvest in October as well as having several dinner socials. November finds the Delaware Senate having a dinner and membership meeting as well as assisting the Wilmington Jaycees with various holiday projects. They will also be attending socials in New York, PA Senate meeting and Fall Frolic in Maine.

The New Jersey Senate worked with the New Jersey JCI to



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Greetings from the First State!! This year brings with it many exciting activities and challenges, but we are choosing to focus on the excitement while still addressing the challenges. We would be remiss however, if we did not recognize our own Carole Harlan #44468 who served as Region II NVP last year and earned recognition as an Outstanding National Vice President at the end of year banquet with President Mike Andrews #58312.

After the excitement of the summer and our many socials, we begin September by attending the Celebration of Life for Senator Ralph 'Toby' Givens #13587 who

passed last year on the same date. Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed in Westminster, MD follows that up, as is our bi-monthly membership meeting, attending the Annual JCI USA Fall meeting and our own Fall BOD meeting in gorgeous Golden, Colorado. Some of us will spend one night in the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, where author Stephen King got his inspiration for the book "The Shining", which was made into a movie with Jack Nicholson.

The first two weekends in October has our members assisting the Pennsylvania JCI Senate scoop ice cream at the Apple Harvest Festival run by the Upper Adams Jaycees, go to a theatre performance in New Jersey with their Senate, go out to dinner in each of our northernmost and southernmost counties and attend Fall Frolic in Portland, Maine. It is a very a busy month!!

November brings about three Jaycee annual projects in the city of Wilmington – their Christmas Parade, Food Baskets and Letters to Santa. Members assisted with each project. Some of us will also attend the PA JCI Senate Fall Meeting in Harrisburg – which will then be followed up with a membership meeting of our own.

Soar With Senate Spirit!!



**KATY LEMMER #73037**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**  
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Hello from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

I am honored and excited to represent my fellow Pennsylvanians as our 41<sup>st</sup> Senate President.

We had a great year-end celebration in May, including welcoming a new Senator via our Lost Senator Program, Erica Fetsko #80531 from Johnstown, PA.

We also sent a very large group to the US JCI Senate year-end celebration in Louisville, KY in June. During the week Pennsylvania was thrilled to cheer on our own Bob McDonald #58286 being sworn in as our new Region II NVP. The week was tons of fun! Thanks to the IN & KY Senate

for an amazing job.

My theme for this year is "You've got a friend in PA JCI Senate" and I would like to cordially invite everyone to join our PA JCI Senate Facebook page for upcoming events and news.

Our big event coming up is our ice cream stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival run by the Upper Adams Jaycees. This huge craft/food/fun festival runs the first 2 weekend in October in Biglerville, PA (close to Gettysburg, PA) on October 1 & 2 and 8 & 9, 2022 from 9am-5pm. The Senate has an ice-cream stand that is our main fundraiser for our members. It is a fun event with delicious ice cream. We would love to have anyone join us for a day of scooping. Numerous shifts are available. Please contact me if you would like to sign up to help at [katy1971us@yahoo.com](mailto:katy1971us@yahoo.com).

We also have our November Holiday board meeting in Harrisburg, PA on the 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 plus many other events in planning stages. Again, join our Facebook page for more details.

I look forward to visiting many of our fellow states events this year and sharing with you that "You've got a friend in Pennsylvania"!



**JOAN TRAVIS #76201**  
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Greetings JCI Senate. I would like to welcome my incoming board members: VP-Janice Brzozowski, Secretary -Mike Arons, Treasurer – Helen Friedlander. I am honored to add the following Appointments to my Board. They are Administrative Vice President Ria Serano, Trustees – Reggie Slaten ("Lost Senator" Chair), Bob Friedlander (Future Bid Chair), Jim Miller, John "Shelby"

Wells, Hector Rivers, Joe Steiner (Advisor and Election Chair) and Jean Neumann – Friendship #080 – Hospitality Chair. My Theme for this year will be "Looking back.... To the Future". This year, it is my intention to focus on re-activating the Senators that are no longer active as well as finding those "Lost Senators" that may have been missed by dwindling chapters over the years. We welcomed our first "Lost Senator" Elaine Rivera, wife of Past State Jaycee President and Past Senate President Hector Rivera into the family. There are so many more that are so deserving and we will be seeking nominations from the Senate Roster to continue the program. The focus will also be in line with going out into the local JCI Chapters and help to recruit membership and help to extend chapters into the areas that are currently lacking the JCI movement. The FUTURE of this organization lies within our hands NOW and to make sure we extend our hand to the JCI of NJ. We have many happen-

ings planned, some old – Summer Social, Day at the Races, Theater Outing, and some new – the annual Holiday Social being hosted by Jean Neumann (wife of the late Bob Neumann) in North Plainfield December 3rd. Several of us will attend the Region II/III Summer meeting, then off to Fall Boards in Golden CO just to start. At the time of print, I will have attended Florida (South) Region 12 Pinball Social. I am looking forward to working with Region II NVP Bob McDonald and our team of JAKK'd up Presidents (Joan, Ann, Katy, Krista) whom I had the chance to meet and bond with at National Convention in Kentucky. Our Treasurer, Helen Friedlander was awarded the Tom Stone Memorial Award (Outstanding Treasurer) at National Convention. Helen and Husband Bob were unable to make it to Kentucky, COB Ron accepted the award on her behalf. There is so much to do, so little time – so here is to Looking Back.... To the Future, to make this organization GROW.

**DE May End of Year Meeting**  
**5.15.22**

Carole Harlan	44468	Region II NVP
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Dick Howell	30268	DE
Mary Ann Howell	Guest	DE
Lawrence D. Green	27324	DE
Joanne E. Green	FR 56	DE
Judy Parag	FR 96	DE
David Parag	44921	DE
Randy Manship	61952	DE
Sharlene Manship	FR 61	DE
Paul Betts	66675	DE
Ron Pleasanton	33515	DE
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DE/MD/DC
Judy Nuessle	62267	DE/MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 47	MD
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Jean Loose	66086	PA
Rob Mawson	Guest	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
George Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Pat Fields	FR 85	PA
Lorraine Newell	FR 8	PA
Cheryl France	57391	SC
Jim France	44665	SC
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Diane Baerveldt	48476	DE
Jeff Lank	69262	DE
Tina Lank	67684	DE
David Mackenzie	55956	DE

# REGION III

## District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



**Region III NVP**  
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**"BUILDING BRIDGES"**

individual or a group of people. To promote friendships." I think all of us can agree that is one of the true purposes of our organization. We have a strong foundation. We have built bridges to develop our relationships not only in the Senate but also with the Jaycees. It is my goal to make sure we continue building those relationships for a stronger tomorrow. I will do my best to share activities from all the states/districts in our region.

Our 2022-2023 US JCI President, Susan Hatcher's #58143 theme for the year is "Experience the Senate". She is encouraging everyone to establish and grow our friendships, travel, fellowships, sharing hobbies, playing games and assisting Jaycees. I think both of our themes coincide nicely. I have encouraged members in all my region's states to find the time to build bridges and LIVE the experiences throughout the year.

By the time this article goes out, all the summer meetings and picnics are over, including the Region II/III social on August 27th. Maryland will be holding its Crab Feed on September 10th, and each of our states will be holding meetings in October or November. We will continue to update the Region III website as well as get current events in the E-news.

I hope to see you at any/all of these events!

My motto: *Today is our bridge to tomorrow, a span we walk for a lifetime.*



**GREG LEVERTON #62762**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MARYLAND**  
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Greetings from Maryland. I am very honored and humble to serve the GREAT Maryland JCI Senate organization as the 44th President. My Theme this year is "MAKING IT FUN"!!! Which if it's not FUN then why would you do it? After returning home from a very exciting National Convention in Louisville, I was pleased to have had the opportunity to hear the many funny stories of the past 50 years of the organization at the 50th anniversary banquet. I also had the chance to meet so many of the past presidents and talk to them about their experiences and FUN times they've had in this organization. Truly eye opening and FUN to have heard their stories, which gives us all such an appreciation for what our past leaders had to endure in growing our organization into what it is today. Through the Ups & downs, they kept moving forward in making it better for the next year and so on. One thing that I learned from all the past presidents I talked to, (which was prevalent to all who served), was the personal sacrifice that each one made for the organization to help make it better. I have committed myself to sacrifice as much as I can to make this year FUN and to leave it a bit better than I received it. While asking a Past President for any last bit of advice, they responded "Just don't Mess it up" in which I responded, "I will try not to but will have a hell of a lot of FUN trying"...

We came off our plan of action board meeting where we prepared and worked together as a team to review our goals and budget. Just a week later, we presented our POA & Budget to our membership at our 1st Membership meeting/summer social along the shores of the South River in Annapolis, MD. It was a great success and was a lovely day of FUN & Fellowship. We then went onto an exciting social with our sister region II in Quakertown, PA where we had a FANTASTIC time meeting fellow Senators from around the East coast.

We are looking forward to the following events and invite you to attend:

Saturday September 10th – MD JCI famous CRAB FEED –must Register

October (TBD) – Fall board meeting in Cumberland, MD

Monthly Region outings – throughout MD.

- Trivia nights
- Book Club
- Crab Crawl
- Hikes

We are also very excited to be hosting this years MAI Conference and the committee is busy coming up with many exciting excursions and events including a "Bull & Oyster roast" style dinner and in keeping with my theme, we plan on it being FUN!!!. So, all MAI and National Officer's, please mark your calendars for the weekend of March 30th – April 2nd. We look forward to seeing you all there.

You can also find out what we are up to on our Facebook page: MD JCI Senate or our website: MDJCIsenate.org

In closing, we look forward to having FUN this year meeting as many of you as possible and spreading the excitement of "MAKING IT FUN"



I'd like to first congratulate the 2021-2022 Region III representatives: Melissa Sleeth #69220 (Region III NVP), Lori Palo #66475 (DC President), Jess Kling #78271 (MD President), Lillian Cheng #72962 (VA President) and Randy Willhoite #47435 (WV President). Their hard work showed in the various recognitions our region received in Louisville.

I am honored and privileged to serve as the US JCI Senate Region III National Vice President. I will be working with our region's Presidents in the 2022-2023 year: Kelly Koch #69508 (DC), Greg Leverton #62762 (Maryland), Beth Fujishige #69219 (Virginia) and Randy Willhoite #47435 (West Virginia). Some other members of the Region III team: Chaplain - Peggy McHugh #62466 (Virginia), Social Media Director – Jess Kling #78271 (Maryland), Region Party Booth coordinator – Laura Jones #67320 (Maryland). I'm proud to say all these folks attended the Annual meeting in Louisville, as well as the training programs.

My theme for the year is "Building Bridges". I live on the Delmarva Peninsula and no matter where I need to travel, I must cross bridges. I researched the meaning: "to create relationships between an

DC Meeting 6.27.22 Louisville KY					
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC	EJ Miller	50883	WV
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DC	Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Pat Hoelker	45893	DC/IA	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Rosaire Longe	28280	VT/DC	Bill Craft	36216	DC/FL/NC
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Charles Eberhardt	54887	DC/OH	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3
Sandy Fulgham	65607	VA/DC	Lori Palo	66475	GA+7
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Kent Adams	FR 105	FL/DC	Kelly J Koch	69308	DC+3
Jess Kling	78271	MD	Walter Cahoon	27223	DC/MA
Bianca Deal	71182	FL/DC/WV	Barry Evans	42155	Canada
Les Miller	45157	WV+3	Cecil Deal	36627	DC/WV/FL
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3			
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV			



**RANDY WILLHOITE #47435**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
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Hello fellow Senators from the great state of West Virginia. First off, let me congratulate the states of Kentucky and Indiana for putting on a first class 50th anniversary dinner and a great national convention. As always, the US JCI Senate had some good training for incoming officers, I'm sure we will all go and do great jobs in our new offices this year. I look forward to serving my term as the WV JCI Senate Presidency under the very knowledgeable President, Susan Hatcher #58143.

The WV JCI Senate hosted our annual steak fry in Vienna, West Virginia. This year the chairperson was Sherry Dugan #54475. Of course, a lot of socializing with old and new friends took place down by the Ohio river.

In November for our November meeting, we are going to something a little different this year. The West Virginia state parks offered the WV JCI Senate a good rate on the cabins at North Bend State Park in Cairo, West Virginia. We are going to have a relaxing weekend, of course conduct a little business at our Nov. meeting, play our dirty Santa game (don't forget your two gifts) and some good food since the cabins come with complete kitchens and a lot of interactions with old and new friends of such a great organization. More details on this retreat to come at a later date in the award-winning newsletter, the Mountain Holler.

I could keep going on and on about the WV JCI Senate, but they only gave me a little space, so I hope this finds everyone well and in good health. So, enjoy the summer and fall, and as always, ENJOY THE MOMENT.



**BETH FUJISHIGE #69219**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**VIRGINIA**  
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Greetings from the great Commonwealth of Virginia! I know some of you maybe scratching your heads thinking, doesn't Beth live in California? Yep, I still do but those who know me know I don't like to miss out on any fun! And with the VA Jaycees hosting this year's National Jaycee Meeting (where Senators are signed up to provide manpower), I can't think of a better time to be President. I am so grateful for the opportunity my fellow VA Senators have given me.

This year I've invited Senators to continue the journey and view the Senate as their Passport to Adventure. With so many opportunities for Senators to engage with the Virginia Senate, with Senators from other states, nationally and internationally...the possibilities are endless.

Just wanted to mention how proud we were to celebrate the incredible year the VA JCI Senate had under the leadership of Chairman of the Board Lillian Cheng.

Can't wait to "have a ball" and soar up to the mile-high Denver airport to attend the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, CO in September!

**DE Bimonthly Meeting**  
**9.21.21**

Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Tina Lank	67684	DE
Judy Parag	Fr 95	DE
David Parag	72767	DE
Carole Harlan	44468	DE/Reg li Nvp
Randy Manship	61952	DE
Sharlene Manship	Fr 61	DE
Lawrence D Green	27324	DE
Sola Aladesammi	77824	DE



*PIE Chair Jessica Kling #78271 and SOAR Program Manager Nancy Gianetti #69463 helping PIE Louie and "Susan" set sail.*

**VA JCI Senate Feb 2022 Meeting**  
**Virginia Beach VA**

Kay Faries	70346	VA
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Gerry Roth	55317	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Lori Palo	66475	DC
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Kenny Loyal	63743	VA
Jennifer Rebby	75071	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Jacque Camlet	67098	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Cindy Kinney	78711	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
John Mosesso	710551	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Chris Hienz	75470	VA
Michael Easterday	73157	VA
Melissa Sleeth Region III NVP	69220	VA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR#55	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Lee Wolfe	73613	VA
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA
Beth Fujishige	69219	VA
Bubba Blankenship	64776	VA
Jim Hart	73105	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL/DC
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL/DC
Karen Gage	78980	VA/DC/MD
Lillian Cheng	72692	VA
Marilyn Young	45664	VA
Jess Kling	78271	VA
Larry Bohn	37024	MD/VA
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD/VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC
Joanie Cramer	65355	VA/NC
Steve Rowe	40470	VT

**VA JCI Senate May 2022 Meeting**  
**Virginia Beach, VA**

Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Mike Polychrones	78709	VA
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Melissa Sleeth, Region III NVP	69220	VA
Lori Palo	66475	DC
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Jennifer Rebby	75071	VA
Sabitha Venkatsh	71858	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Laura Murphy	78824	VA
Sean Murphy	77721	VA
Jim Hart	73105	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
John Mosesso	71551	VA
Sherry King	68690	VA
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Beth Fugishige	69219	VA/CA
Stacy Hickman	79588	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA
Chris Hienz	75470	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE/P/MD
Alan Richardson	50550	VA/DC

**WV JCI Senate Nov Meeting**  
**/ Dirty Santa**  
**Parkersburg WV**  
**11/13/21**

Tracy Brooke	69445	WV,OH
Gary Brooke	58420	WV,OH,DC
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA + 3
Konrad Melkus	13987	WV,DC,VA
JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV,VA,DC
Don Nestor		Guest
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Christine Hufford	63736	WV
Ed Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Sherry Dugan	54475	WV
Robin Bailey	60512	WV

# REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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**"WTH - WE'RE THE HEROES"**

I am excited to work with President Susan #58143 and AVP Hal #43912 as well as a great group of State Presidents: Larry Graham #60619 (AL), Cindy Brandel #54928 (FL), Denise Bauer #61276 (GA), Dale Henslee-Smith #55912 (SC) and Melanie Paschel #70372 (NC) this year. I am also happy to have Ray Culler #64452 on our team as Regional Chaplain and Angela Sweeney #69453 as Newsletter Editor.

I experienced a few firsts for me this year attending the Ohio Pig Roast and the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. I am also excited to meet with the JCI at meetings in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Region IV Fall Meeting will be hosted by the North Carolina JCI Senate at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC on November 10 – 13, 2022. As soon as the registration form is completed, it will be posted on Region IV Facebook and on the US JCI Senate website.

Our Region IV Facebook page will continue to be updated as meetings and events become available. We would love to have you visit any of our states in Region IV. Please connect with us and come join the party. I look forward to seeing everyone in Colorado for the fall BOD meeting in September.



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**PRESIDENT FLORIDA**  
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Greetings Fellow Senators from Sunny Florida!

I am excited, humbled and honored to serve this great state as the 53rd President! Our theme this year is "Building the Next Generation, Together".

Welcome our team this year: Mike Sawyer #36403 - Mgmt. VP; Jaci Newmark #56368 – Treasurer; Debra Jean Gronvold #52883 – Admin VP; Scott Link #51911 – Secretary, Jim Warren #42572 – Chaplain; and BJ Craft #45900 – Chairman of the Board. We are all committed to working together as one to accomplish our mission!

Our Senate year started with 15+ Senators assisting with an adaptive waterskiing Wheely Fun Day for Wheelchairs 4 Kids. This event enables wheelchair bound children the opportunity to experience an activity that will give them lifetime memories. We are proud to be able to sponsor this event.

In August, we were honored to host JCI Florida and assist with their Outstanding Young Floridians program during our 1st Quarter Conference in Altamonte Springs. What an honor to meet such outstanding young Floridians making a difference in our great state. I am excited to announce that our first Senatorship of the year was presented as well.

Our Regional Directors for the year are: Amelia Harrison #62082, Lynn Whalen #44712 and Don Duffy #78415. Let me just say, "The competition is on!" They have hosted events like; ax throwing, road rallies, golfing, pinball social and many more. What great experiences they are providing for their members!

Our annual BASH is being planned and scheduled for October 7th – 9th. Check out our website, fljceisenate.org, for updated information and registration forms. Our chairman, Randy Windham #58263 is busy planning a fun-filled weekend! We hope that you will plan to join us for this event – the weather should be perfect!

Our First-man's "Pet Project" this year are Veteran related. Our project chairman, Peggy Sewell #64474 has been busy researching ways that we can effectively benefit Veterans in our state. Our first quarter conference fines are designated to benefit Dogs for Life; an organization that trains service and hearing dogs for Veterans.

At our 2nd qtr conference in November, we will raise money for Wreaths Across America. This will be our 3rd year participating in this program as it has become an annual event for our state.

Make plans to join us Nov. 18th-20th in Tampa, FL for our 2nd quarter conference. Our annual Foundation fundraiser "Grinchmas" party & gift exchange will be held Saturday night. Registration & information can be found on our website.

A special thank you to Past President Mike Andrews #58312 and his team for a fantastic "Friendships Full Circle" year. Congratulations to the Louisville National Convention Committee for a successful year-end celebration.

Please recognize and congratulate our very own, President BJ Craft #45900 for being recognized as one of the top 5 State Presidents and Cindy Brandel #54928 as one of the top 5 State Treasurers.

A very special congratulations to President Susan Hatcher #58143 for being elected as the 51st President of the US JCI Senate, along with her Board of Directors team. We look forward to sharing many experiences with you!

Lastly, we invite you to visit Florida and "Experience the Senate" with us! Check out our website for updates on conferences, activities and events.

See you soon!



Greeting from Region IV!  
What a way to begin a new year. First let me give a big "Thank You" to the Indiana and Kentucky JCI Senate and the whole team that put on an awesome year end convention! Congratulations to James Rupard #41615 for being recognized as Outstanding Regional Chaplain, BJ Craft #45900 (FL) Outstanding State President, Cindy Brandel #54928 (FL) Outstanding State Treasurer, Dale Henslee-Smith #55917 (SC) Outstanding State Chaplain, Cheryl France #57391 Ron Robinson Memorial Award and Jay Edmondson #41977 Outstanding Senator.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the US JCI Senate National Vice President for Region IV this year. Thank you, Region IV Senators for your confidence in me to serve in this position. My theme for this year is WTH – "We're The Heroes". I spent a lot of time thinking and talking about what the states in Region IV have in common and about the military and veterans that have been a part of my whole life. All 5 states in Region IV have military bases with a total of 55. AL has 5, FL has 21, GA has 13, NC has 8 and SC has 8 military bases. On a side note, some of you know that a phrase I use a lot is "What The H\_\_\_" and I do get teased a lot! Well, a group of Senators had been together one weekend and I am sure there was drinking involved and decided I needed help with this task. Some of the options were not appropriate but one of them stood out "We're The Heroes"! Thank you, Vann Sparrow! Hopefully we can be heroes this year and help the US JCI Senate have a fabulous year and make President Susan shine.



**DALE HENSLEE SMITH**  
#55917  
**PRESIDENT**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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I am so honored to be South Carolina's President for 2022-2023. I've not met many of you, so I'll give you some of my Jaycee background as an introduction. I joined the Jaycees in 1988 as a member of the East Cooper Chapter and went on to hold every elected office (and many appointed ones) in my chapter career. In 1996, I was awarded the highest honor one can receive and became Senator #55917. I continued to hold offices in the Senate, including Treasurer, Chaplain, Newsletter Editor and now as President.

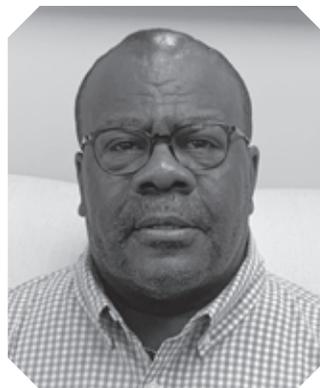
My theme for the year is BE THE DIFFERENCE. During my years as a Jaycee and beyond, so many people have taken the time to make a difference in my life

and that of so many others. I feel it is so important for all of us to continue this by helping our state JCI chapters and being mentors to them. It is my goal to better the relationship we have with them by assisting with projects, providing training and anything else we can do to help them be successful.

I would be remiss not to express my deepest gratitude to our Chairman of the Board, Liz Young #47759. She did a phenomenal job as our Senate President for the last two years and I can only hope to be half as excellent of a President as she was.

Elected officers for the new year are Kim Sligh #47766 Vice President, Jim France #44665 Treasurer and Laura McDivitt #65755 Secretary. We were sworn in at our meeting in Clemson on the weekend of July 22-24 when we met with the SC JCI and participated in Jaycee Camp Hope that Sunday. We will be having our planning meeting shortly and will create a calendar of events. Typically, the SC Jaycees meet quarterly and we hope the Senate will be able to join them.

I look forward to seeing old and new friends at our Fall Board meeting in Colorado and hope, if you are in South Carolina, you'll feel free to visit with me while you're here! Best wishes to my fellow Senators for a great year! Be the Difference!



**LARRY GRAHAM #60619**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ALABAMA**  
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Hello Senators:

First, I want thank President Mike Andrews #58312 now Chairman of the Board for swearing me in as President of the Alabama JCI Senate. As I assumed the duties as President of the Alabama JCI Senate, I am grateful & blessed for this opportunity again. We, the executive team of Alabama are very humble to be serving this awesome organization. The Alabama JCI executive team is COB Jana Schoenfeld #74899, President Larry J Graham #60619, Vice President Carla Bailey #62624, Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Townsend #55999, Chaplain John Randolph

#65885, Newsletter/Tech support Lee Schoenfeld #65329, Music Tom Burns #62202 & Protocol Mattie Gray #58203.

Our theme for this year is Faith & Service which embodied the first & last line of the United States Jaycee Creed. We want to continue building on the legacy that all past Presidents did to make our state and this organization viable for future generations. JCI is about friendship that last forever regardless of race, gender, color, religion, etc. It has always amazed me that we can go anywhere in these United States of America and say I am a Jaycee or JCI and be accepted by all. May God Grace be with us individually & collectively in my prayer.

Our next convention is September 16-18, 2022 @ the Home 2 Suites, 3289 Lowery Pkwy Fultondale, Alabama. Reach out to fellow Senators and have them come fellowship with us. We are looking forward to seeing you soon. I'll leave you with this quote: "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience & the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." Harriet Tubman Pray fully & Faithfully



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Greetings!

It is hard to believe the first quarter of the year is already over! Time is flying by as it always does. The Georgia Senate has been working hard this year to make sure everyone knows that we are "Never Gonna Stop Believing".

My board Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236 - AVP, Les Howard #66478 - Treasurer and I are reminding our state Senators that while times have changed, some things never

will. The lines of the Jaycee Creed are what brought us together and they are what will keep us together forever.

We have been updating our email lists and expanding our Facebook presence. The debut of our new Webpage should be the first of October. We are bringing back some of the "Best of the Best" ideas and are throwing in some new ones for excitement. This year's plans include adding area Senate socials with the first one in November and our Christmas Social will return in December.

Our Fall Meeting is being held in Oct. and will be very productive. We are continuing to meet with our fellow honorary group, the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps three times a year with one being a combined meeting with the Georgia Jaycees. (Dates and locations to be announced) The next meeting, which will include our Jaycees, will be held in January/February.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Colorado. Until then.....Never stop believing!

**Iowa JCI Senate August Meeting**

John Sprole	35504	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Connie Walker	Fr 87	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	Fr 10	SD
Nancy Carlisle	47897	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	Fr 11	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Fr 111	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Deb Puls55516	IA	
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Louie Allers	45976	IA
Pam Robinson	61888	IA
Paul Crawford	72199	IA
Loren Gronwaldt	42584	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Janet Van Beek	45426	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Joshua Masson	77237	IA
Noah Jackson	77758	IA

**Mentors Training**  
**Florida**  
**March 26, 2022**

Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Marsha B Philips	47528	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR#55	NC
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR#003	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Don Duffy	78415	FL
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
John Robinson	55768	FL/PA
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC



**MELANIE PASCHAL #70372**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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“Embrace the Journey” is my theme this year and that is what I hope every NC JCI Senator is going to do to embrace their Senate journey and make this an exciting year. I feel that President Susan’s

theme “Experience the Senate” is key to the Senate being able to grow and thrive this year. I hope that this year as we “Embrace the Journey”, Senators will be activated on the Region, State and National level participating in those activities that speak to them and excite them. Activation of new and old Senators and retention of current active Senators is going to be key to us growing this year. As we “Embrace the Journey” this year, some things will stay the same but there will be change as well, with activities being offered in the Regions and at State level which I hope will better the organization and help us to sustain it for the next generation. As I attended Year End Convention in Kentucky, I realized how lucky we are to both still have a State Jaycee Organization and to have the relationship we have with our Jaycees. As we

continue to foster our relationship with Jaycee chapters, the Senate will be helping the Cary Jaycees man their Concession Stand at the NC State Football Game on November 5th as the NC Jaycees will be having LOC that day. The NC JCI Senate known for our hospitality, will be hosting the Region IV Fall meeting in order to support our own Pam Padgett #51341 as National VP for Region IV. The event is being held in Greensboro at the Embassy Suites November 10-13. In December, we will be participating in Wreaths Across America on December 12 and will have our Annual Christmas Party in Pinehurst, NC. It is going to be an exciting year in the Senate and I hope that each one of our NC JCI Senators will “Embrace the Journey” with me.

I would like for you to meet the team that has agreed to “Embrace

the Journey” with me:  
 President:

- Melanie Coble Paschal #70372
- Vice President  
Cheryl Carlson #70371
- Treasurer  
Tracy Culler #64534
- Secretary  
Chris Hardee #66036
- Chairman of The Board  
Angela Sweeney #69453
- Legal Counsel  
Amiee Scotton #69448
- Sargent At Arms  
Ray Culler #64452
- Regional Directors  
Triad-  
Maria Hicks Few #70376
- Sandhills-  
Ray Culler #64452
- West-  
Nick Woods #62735
- Triangle-  
Cheryl Moody Jones #56007

## REGION V

### Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



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**"SPREAD THE WEB"**

Illinois Picnic, Indianan Portage meeting and Kentucky Bourbon Bash by looking forward to Jeans & Jewels in Michigan and Michigan celebrating their 50th Anniversary in October. One more thing, let’s have a great Region V turnout for the US JCI Senate Fall Board in Golden, Colorado.

Finally, I want to thank the five Presidents Amanda Turner #65613, Brad Blain #39993, Wendy Taylor #71712, Lori Tomlin #62797 and Bill Patterson #47979 of Region V for stepping up to lead their great states to a successful year. In closing, I want to spread the word to Senators “to remember the past and embrace the future”. We all should have fun as Senators telling tales of our past but also relating and embracing the new leadership coming from the Jaycees.



Hello fellow Senators, the 2022-23 year has now begun and well underway under the leadership of Susan Hatcher #58143 “Experience the Senate”. The National Convention in Louisville kept me very busy with training and meeting new people and especially the opportunity to meet the new National Executive team. Thanks to Tracy Luttmann #54773, Will Chester #63037 and all their support staff for a job well done! I also must thank President Susan for taking the Executive Committee to a Teambuilding “Ax Throwing” event where I quickly learned I would not have made the cast to the “Last of the Mohicans” movie. Kudos to Mike Andrews #58312 who was the star among us.

In the upcoming months the Region V states have many events planned after the Ohio Pig Roast,



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**MICHIGAN**  
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Greetings from the Great Lakes State! This year in Michigan we are encouraging our members to share their passions. It's time for us to get to know one another again. Whether your passion is knitting, hiking or brewery/winery hopping, someone out there is bound to enjoy it with you if you take the time to tell them why you are passionate about it. Sharing that passion is how you Light up your world.

Everyone is invited to join us in Michigan’s own little Bavarian getaway, Frankenmuth for a weekend of festivities October 7-9. From the Friday night Hospitality “meet and mingle” at the Bavarian Inn, to a private trip on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat, followed by a Banquet on Saturday

to celebrate 50 years of Senators. This event is meant to bring together all ages of Senators with a celebration of all things MI JCI Senate!! We highly encourage you to stick around Sunday and explore all that Frankenmuth has to offer while in town. You can register online at [www.michiganjcisenate.org/50th-anniversary-celebration](http://www.michiganjcisenate.org/50th-anniversary-celebration). While we appreciate online registration, you can also download a printable form at the site. Room Block information at the Bavarian inn can be found on the site as well.

In November we have the 5th annual Jeans and Jewels Gala. This annual fundraiser to support our scholarship program is nothing short of spectacular. Come dressed in your best jeans and anything that sparkles!! With a silent auction, pick a prize raffle and Wine/liquor pull there is always a little something for everyone. Every year there has been a fun new twist added as well that makes each year just a little more exciting than the last. Join us on November 19th at St Mary’s Cultural Center in Livonia. More details including sponsorship packages and hotel information can also be found on [www.michiganjcisenate.org](http://www.michiganjcisenate.org).

We have a lot coming up to showcase our members and our great state alike. I hope to get to see some of you soon!



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It seems like I just returned from Louisville yesterday even though it has been almost 2 weeks as I sit here to write my first article for the September Mentors. Kentucky as a co-host of the convention has been in a whirlwind for the past several months. Thank you to the few that did so much in the planning and implementation of the convention; Will Chester #63037, Sarah Chester FR#74, Tracy Luttmann #54773, Jerry Luttmann #46155, Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell #61668, Keith Schnell #43086, Monty Schroeder

#62203 and Lori Tomlin #62797. We certainly hope that all that was able to attend the convention not only had a wonderful time but was able to take home some ideas to help the Jaycees and Senate as the year goes along. Thank you to all of you that helped us with the hospitality and registration during the convention.

This is my 4th term as the President of the Kentucky Senate. Hopefully I'll get it right this year. Maybe I can find and train a replacement who will not be a repeat as we have had for the past few years. Anyway, we will have some fun.

Thank you to all of you that attended the Bourbon Bash and a very special THANK YOU to all of you that pitched in to help to make it the success it has become.

On a personal note, we are expecting our newest granddaughter on July 19th so as you read this, I hope she has arrived without problems and healthy. This gives us 6 grandchildren, 2 boys and 4 girls with the oldest being 9 years old.

Good luck to all for a great Senate year!



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**INDIANA**  
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Greetings from the Hoosier State! Fresh off the 2022 Louisville National Convention, we are fired up for the year to come! We hope you all enjoyed the convention, the attractions and had the Experience of a lifetime as our Friendships came Full Circle. A heartfelt thank you to all Indiana, Kentucky, Region V and Senators from across the country that contributed to ensure we hosted an unforgettable convention. A huge shout out of congratulations to convention First Timer's winner Shelley Bates #78813 from Indiana! If you were in Louisville and did not meet this firecracker, you were one of the rare few. Meeting, chatting, connecting and making an impression with 3/4 of the attendees (330+ signatures) - THIS is how you Experience a national convention the first time!

Last year in this same edition, I mentioned when someone says

been there, done that I felt lucky to echo that sentiment with my involvement in JCI. Now, I can truly say been there, done that as I enter my second term as IN JCI Senate President. With familiar faces in newly elected positions the 2022-23 Board is turbo charged and ready to take the race to the streets! Race. Wrench. Repeat. As past and present fellow State Presidents reminded me though, a second term doesn't equate to a repeat performance; each is separate and unique and I look forward to even more new Experiences in this role.

We've unfortunately seen our Jaycee chapters dissipate over the last couple years but will continue to serve and assist when called upon. Indiana will be focusing on engaging newer and inactive or lost Senators that haven't been around in a while through increased personal communications and encouraging/supporting pop-up reunions and socials of Jaycee regions and members. And of course, encouraging recognition of forgotten outstanding Jaycees.

With two large events conquered this spring and year-end, we will hit the road full throttle in 2022-23 starting with the Region V "Summer Tour" in neighboring states to meet and reconnect with friends and Experience all the Senate has to offer. Look forward to seeing you on the streets, we'll be the Silver Bullet flying by - Drive it like you Stole it (part duex).

**Iowa JCI Senate 50th Anniversary**

Louie Allers	45976	IA	Jason Hancock	75970	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Paul Myers	72173	MO
Robert Walker	57422	IA	David Teachout	68700	MO
Connie Walker	Fr 87	IA	Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Amanda Birch	79777	IA	Tim Kalvig (Teri Wilson)	63828	IA
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Wayne & Jean Cooper	28462	IA
Debbie Vahl	Fr 42	AZ	Marlin Sanny	13967	IA/NE
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Melissa Sanny	66967	IA
Barry Brockmar	34145	IA	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Robert Van Beek	Fr 49	IA
Andy Andrews	19289	IA	Alex Willis	34236	IA/MA
Loren Gronwoldt	42584	IA	Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Bill Ruddy	26723	IA	Karen Lage	Fr 67	IA
Pat Lumsden	26155	IA	John Parsons	74674	IA
Joel Paulson	58416	IA	Deb Puls	55516	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA	Linda Sangston	Guest	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC	DJ Leppla	44743	IA
Tracy Taylor	66603	IA	Brian Witte	68535	IA
Charlene Anspaugh	66203	KS	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD	Dan Badger	67974	IA
Vicki Judas	60289	IA	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Scott Judas	49271	IA	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Melissa Angstrom	79516	IA	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Agnes Kress	75444	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Breanna Wetzler	80400	IA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Nikki Schaul	State President	IA	Skip Hoelker	Fr 10	SD
Emily Vaughn	77301	IA	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Jennifer Gracey	72200	IA	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Mark Garrett	Guest	IA	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Cheryl France	57391	SC	Susan Hatcher	58143	IA
Jim France	44665	SC	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Daryl Watts	9776	IA	Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Karen Watts	Guest	IA	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Pam Robinson	61888	IA	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Nancy Carlisle	47897	IA	Jim Pendleton Jr	40286	MO
Randy Avon	8283	FL	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Nani Avon	Guest	FL	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Marge Miller	52948	MN	Mike Gill	49278	IA
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN	Alan Herzog	45869	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Adrienne Hancock	80480	IA	Carol Standridge	80700	FR18 IA

**OHIO JCI SENATE  
 YEAR END 5-14-22**

Allison Geddes	74777	OH	Leanne Schnipke	Guest	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Betsy Callison	75154	OH	Melissa Schnipke	70590	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Michael Hughes	37645	OH
Cathy Hughes	48548	OH	Paul Hartmann	58202	OH
Dana Showalter	59619	OH	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
David Hussung	41391	IN	Peggi Vanwinkle	52435	OH
Ej Rice	47046	OH	Robin Bethel	78837	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH	Rockne Clarke	38035	OH
Jan Wiechart	43614	OH	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Jeff Sarnes	62950	OH	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Sharon Miller	47329	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Stu O'hara	39768	OH
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH	Susan Geddes	Guest	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH	Susan Greb	58234	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Tammy Snapp	79574	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH	Virgil Hohlbein	12811	OH
Larry Popp	33320	OH			



**AMANDA TURNER #65613**  
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Greetings from Ohio!

My name is Amanda Turner #65613 and I am excited to be the 55th President of the Ohio JCI Senate with a theme of "Step Up To The Plate".

For the benefit of those of you who do not know me, I live in Beavercreek, a small town east of Dayton. I am an Intervention Specialist for Dayton Public Schools and am currently teaching at Stivers School for the Arts. I have a 25-year-old daughter who is starting her doctorate program in Clinical Psychology at Wayne State in Detroit, MI. I grew up in the Jaycees and was the 75th

President of the Ohio Jaycees in 2004. This year I am lucky enough to be supported by a great team that has already agreed to "Step Up to the Plate" and serve as my board of directors: Vice President: Janice Carino #72307, Secretary: Karen Schoonover #57305, Treasurer: Tammy Snapp #79574 and Chairman of the Board: Ron Kimmet #43520. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest recognized senators from the Chillicothe chapter: Ryan W. Adams #79242, Jennifer Clark #79244, Katie Guba #79243 and James "JR" Harper #79245. Due to covid, these Senators have had to wait to get the recognition they so richly deserved.

We hosted the 42nd Annual Pig Roast and the 22nd annual Ron Robinson Memorial golf tournament. Our 'hostess with the mostess' Jenny Bruner #64688 was the chairperson and always manages to make it spectacular! This year she had added a "Sip and Paint" that we had fun participating in.

As we progress through this new Senate year, I intend to visit not just the other state senate events, but also many Ohio JCI Chapter events. I have already had the opportunity to participate in North

Canton's Special Olympics and am planning to help the JCI Blackswamp with manpower at the German American Festival on August 27th.

This year I have 3 main goals I'd like to accomplish as president:

**HAVE FUN!** We all work hard at our jobs, in our families & with other organizations, etc. I feel it is important for everyone to also have an opportunity to have fun. This year I am going to try to bring a little fun to our Ohio senate meetings by adding in some activities that I hope will encourage my state Senators to "Step Up To The Plate" and participate in. I feel that by having fun together it will automatically contribute to my other two goals.

**BUILD RELATIONSHIPS-** We get together several times during the year so we can see our friends and take care of business, but recently I realized that there are many Senators that I don't know and many new Senators who don't know us. This year, I'm hoping that as we have fun together, we will have opportunities to meet the new Senators and build new relationships. I'm hoping everyone will "Step Up To The Plate" and make at least one new friend this year that you look forward to seeing

at the meetings and will add to your current table of friends. I truly feel that it is these relationships that we create that keep us coming back and leads to my third and final goal.

**CREATE MEMORIES-** For me, one of the best parts of being in the Senate is listening to the many memories and stories of all the wonderful and crazy things everyone has done during your time as a Jaycee/Senator and my final goal this year is to help create great memories for our new Senators and add some new memories that you can share with future generations. It is those memories of the great times we have in this organization that make us want to gather and continue to participate. It is the means by which we share this organization with those who are not yet Senators or maybe even Jaycees. So, I am hoping that everyone will "Step Up To The Plate" have fun, meet new people, make new friends and create some wonderful and crazy memories to share.

With those 3 goals in mind, I'm looking forward to an exciting "Step Up to the Plate" year as the 55th Ohio JCI Senate President.



**BILL PATTERSON #47979**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ILLINOIS**  
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Greetings from the Illinois Caddyshack! Congratulations on a job well done to the 2021-2022 Illinois Board and Program Chairmen. President Lynne McGill #73064 did an excellent job of leading her team! This year's team has a high standard to maintain, but I believe we are up to that challenge. I am lucky to have a great leadership team for Illinois this year. They are: Administrative Vice

President Judson DeVore #65005, Management Vice President Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Secretary Kay DeGroot #73333, Treasurer Roxy Hollenstine #7824, and our Chairman of the Board Lynne McGill #73064.

Thank you to all who traveled to Louisville for the US JCI Senate National Convention hosted by the Indiana and Kentucky JCI Senates. It was a great event. Thanks to the convention committee for all their hard work.

Congratulations to our National award winner! Maureen Niedenthal #67669 as an Outstanding Appointed National Officer.

Summer events were plentiful. In July, we traveled to Ohio for the Pig Roast where a warm welcome and generous hospitality greeted us. Our Illinois Picnic was a great time hosted by the Northeast Region in Savoy, Illinois. Chairman Kathy Crick #71017 and her committee provided a weekend of fun and great hospitality for all. In August, we started with the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. As always, the Kentucky

Senate provided a large time for all in attendance. Mid-August we were at the Indiana Senate meeting in Portage. This is another great event with our nearest neighbors!

We will be in Golden, Colorado for the Fall Board at the end of September. If you have never been to Colorado, don't miss this opportunity. It is truly a beautiful and wonderful place!

October looks to be great fun. Illinois Senators will be in Frankenmuth, Michigan for their 50th Anniversary on Saturday October 8th. We will be in Missouri for the Wine Tour on October 14 and 15. This is the second year of this event as a replacement for Illinois/Missouri Basketball games that united us for many years. We are looking forward to another great event hosted this year by the Missouri Senate.

My theme for this year is "Welcome back to the Caddyshack!" It's about having fun with our friends. Some we have known for a very long time, others are new. We all share the common

bond of our time in the Jaycees and always will be tied to the Jaycees. Let's remember how important those Jaycee experiences were in our lives and continue to support the Jaycee movement. They need our positive support to grow their organization, serve their communities and grow as individuals.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. I know I did! If your travels bring you to Illinois this year, please let me know when you are coming and we will welcome you with warm Illinois hospitality.

Keep them in the fairway!

**Illinois JCI Senate**



**Welcome back to the Caddy Shack!**

# REGION VI

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



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**"MAKING THE RIGHT MOVES"**

Greetings US JCI Senators, I am honored and humbled to be able to serve you this year as your Region VI National Vice President. As I hope to visit with you in my upcoming travels you will hear more about my theme this year, "Making the Right Moves". My theme is based purely on mentoring both Jaycees and fellow Senators alike. I have had many mentors over the course of both my Jaycee and Senate career. I feel this is our most significant duty as Senators. Without the mentoring I have received over the years, I would never be in the position I am today.

To wrap up 2021-2022, I want to congratulate the Region VI award winners from the year end National meeting in Louisville. Outstanding State Treasurer-Amie Klouse #76847, Outstanding Senator-Jerry Will #24873, Outstanding Appointed Officer-Angie Jelinek #60570, Outstanding Ambassador/National Officer-Susan Hatcher #58143 and Outstanding National Vice President-Eldon Bowers #45999. We are very proud of our award winners and we applaud their hard work over this last year.

Earlier in the week, Deb Puls #55516 won Outstanding State Chaplain and at our Regional Meeting 2021-2022 Region VI NVP Eldon Bowers gave out regional year end awards to Outstanding Senate Members which went to Kris Wilke #72950, Jerry Will #24873 and Dan Badger #67974. Outstanding President went to Nancy Stredde #63623 and Outstanding State went to Missouri.

I am also sending out a special shout out to Terry Jones #70100 who, when my wife Tonya Myers #66222 got COVID right before the Linn Picnic and with 12 hours' notice, drove 3 hours from Sikeston to accompany me the six and a half hours to the event and back again so that I wouldn't be traveling alone.

We hope to see you at our Region VI meeting in the great state of Minnesota where we will also be celebrating the Minnesota JCI Senates 50th Anniversary. This will be held in Rochester, Minnesota the weekend of September 23rd to 25th.

I hope each of you are as excited as I am for the year ahead of us. Finally, I want to challenge each of you to "Make the Right Moves" by mentoring Jaycees and Senators in your area as you "Experience the Senate" this year.



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Hello US JCI Senators! I would like to thank the Indiana and Kentucky Senators for a fantastic time in Louisville hosting the National Convention. Congratulations to Lowell Vahl #40315 who was named one of the Outstanding Senators in the Nation and also became a member of the \$5,000 US JCI Senate Foundation Club, Deb Puls #55516 who was named the Outstanding State Chaplain and Eldon Bowers #45999 who was named one of the Outstanding National NVP's for this year. You made Iowa proud!

We left with excitement to go back to our home communities with "Friends Nurturing Friends" while we "Experience the Senate"! Iowa has jumped right in and already celebrated our 50th Anniversary/ Iowa Picnic in Des Moines with many members in attendance that we haven't seen in a long

time. Dan Badger and his team did a fantastic job as usual. It was great to renew old friendships and start new ones. Four weeks later, we were in Clear Lake to "Experience the Senate" along with JCI Iowa at their meeting with "Friends Nurturing Friends" which brought out more members that we haven't see recently.

We would love for others to join us in our upcoming events. The Annual Grill-out/Game Day will be at my home on September 10th and the Iowa JCI Senate Holiday Social/Game day will be held on December 3rd. Hope to see you there. Contact me for more information on these events.

In addition, the committees are hard at work preparing to host you at the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Kenner, Louisiana from January 19th through January 22nd, 2023. I hope you come to experience "Iowa Nice with Cajun Spice!". Please remember to get your reservations postmarked by 12/17/22 for the early registration price. We look forward to hosting you in Kenner to Celebrate and Renew Friendships while we "Experience the Senate".

I look forward to my year as President of the Iowa JCI Senate helping JCI Iowa as "Friends Nurture Friends" and we all "Experience the Senate." Congratulations to 2022-2023 US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143 and to 2022-2023 US JCI Senate National VP Region VI Paul Myers #72173. The Iowa JCI Senate is proud of you and will be there supporting you both!



**CINDY CROOK #55834**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
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Greetings fellow Senators!

I am excited and honored to be serving the great state of South Dakota as the 2022-2023 JCI Senate President. "Celebrating the Past, Present and Future" My name is Cindy Crook #55834, I live in the great little town of Redfield, SD. My son Cody lives in Watertown, SD, which makes it close to home.

Congratulations to the new board of directors that were elected at the Spring Meeting in Sioux Falls on May 7th. We had the honor of having US JCI Senate National President Mike Andrews #58312

and US JCI Senate 1st Lady Linda Andrews #71434 attend our pot luck and meeting. It was also an honor to have President Mike swear in the new board.

This year is going to be both busy and exciting for the South Dakota Senate with hosting the Spring 2023 Region VI meeting and 50th Anniversary Banquet and Celebration in Yankton, SD on April 14-16, 2023. Hope to have a big turnout, get your registration in early, see you all there!!

The Annual Summer Blast was held in Watertown at the Quality

Inn & Suites on Aug. 5th -6th with a cookout, salad contest, socializing and fun. Our Fall Meeting will be held in Pierre at the Governors Inn on Sept. 9-10th.

We will also be busy with Scholarships, Return the Favor, Soar, Senate Buddies, membership and getting more Senators involved in our activities. I am sure there will be many more great things happening in South Dakota!

Stop in for a visit sometime and socialize and have some fun!!

"CELEBRATING THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE"



**JULIE MORFF #71917**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MISSOURI**  
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Greetings from Jefferson City Missouri.

I am honored to have been chosen to serve as the JCI Senate President of our great state. I want to first thank Terry Rowland #67003 for letting me travel the states with her during her year as our President. I met so many great people and feel like I now have an advantage going into my year. While we are all living our new "normal", I hope everyone stays safe and healthy. Several of our dear members have already suffered with Covid since the beginning of my term. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

Fortunately, many of our long-standing projects are back

in full swing. Sikeston was able to hold their annual Bootheel Rodeo. I want to thank everyone who came out to man the Senate Booths. It definitely takes a village and we appreciate all the hard work. My first meeting as the President was also a success and I want to thank Mary Holden #75875 for chairing the event and helping arrange the always successful Springfield Cardinals game social. It was a great time as always.

We have a few events coming up this fall and we hope some of you can attend. Missouri is hosting the MO-IL JCI Senate Wine Tour social on October 14th and 15th. Everyone is welcome so go check out our event flyer which is available on our Facebook page. Space is very limited so make your reservations ASAP. If you don't like wine that is okay, most places will have beer available and you can always bring your own as we will have coolers available on the bus. Oh yeah, did I mention there will be buses to shuttle you to and from the hotel both days. I am sure it will be a great relaxing event, so I hope to see you there.

I hope to see you all in the coming months. Take care and stay healthy so we can all enjoy our upcoming Regional and National meetings.

**BE THE ONE!!!!**



**SHARON ROWAN #52711**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Greetings from Nebraska as this year we embrace "Experience the Senate". I want to congratulate President Lynn Weiland, #69824 on her exceptional year as our Nebraska President along with her dedicated board. Congratulations Lynn on a job well done for 2 years! Also, Congratulations on leading the troops on a fantastic Region VI Spring Meeting/ Nebraska 45th Anniversary with an outstanding group of people helping!

First of all, I would like to thank the Nebraska JCI Senators for entrusting this year in my hands to be the sounding board as President of the Nebraska JCI Senate. I would like to first introduce my board. Daryl Steinman #59574 as our Vice President, Kendra Werth #71361 as our Treasurer, Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223 as our Secretary and Ruben Ventris #4569 as our Historian. Along with these dedicated elected positions, I also have Susan Nagle #51114 as our Chaplain, Steve Steward #58558 as our Ways and Means Chair, Lloyd Mueller #57486 as our membership chair and a member of the Friendship Award committee, Melissa Sanny #66967 as a member of the Friendship Award committee PLUS Laura

Steinman #55902 as our Newsletter/Media expert. I am very excited for this board as we are Experiencing the Senate in new horizons throughout the state. I'm always looking for more Senators to help out as well and welcome suggestions and thoughts as my door is always open and I have coffee and a good shoulder to cry on.

In June, we held the Nebraska JCI Senate Masters Golf Tournament chaired by Senators Pat Shuster #42614 and Dale TenEyck, #57237 along with our meeting. We raised money for the Friendship Award and American Cancer Society along with our quarterly meeting.

We had several Nebraska Senators attend the National Convention in Louisville and brought back great information for the upcoming year.

July 2, the 2nd day of our new Senate year started out by heading down to Nebraska City to help the Nebraska City Jaycees with their 4th of July Celebrations! We had over 11 Senators from other chapters across the state and lots of Nebraska City Senators helping out as well. They put on a fantastic day with an Ice Cream Social, Carnival and 3 concession stands with a fireworks show afterwards. I am now an expert in Snow Cone Making!

After regrouping, we got back together on Saturday August 27th at Tanner's Sports Bar in Lincoln, Nebraska to watch the first Nebraska Husker Game which is being played in Ireland along with our meeting and lots of Chicken Lips to eat! In Sept/October, we are heading to the Region VI Meeting in Minnesota and some are heading to Colorado for the Fall BOD Meeting. We have a Christmas party coming up on December 3rd (place TBA).

Looking forward to a Fantastic Year!

MN JCI Senate Annual Meeting 4.30.22		
Susan Adams Eriksen	65312	MN
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Russel Beauchamp	74887	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Amie Klouse	76847	MN
Brian Klouse	76425	MN
Lacey Larsen	78685	MN
Josh Regan	74507	MN
Annie Regan	76974	MN
Marge Miller	52948	MN
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Chad Carlson	76972	MN
Eva Fisher	77686	MN
Ryan Thomas	77270	MN
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Dave Parker	41572	MN
Randy Young	64620	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN

MD JCI Senate Meeting 3/5/2022			
Jim France	44665	MD	
Cheryl France	57391	MD	
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC	
Larry Richmond	46511	MD	
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	
Todd Gianetti	Guest	CT	
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	
Lisa Benish	67480	MD	
Jim Ewing	47926	MD	
Gomer Wern	78778	MD	
Carol Applegate	49685	MD	
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	
Lori Palo	66475	DC+6	
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD	
Danny nuessle	FR47	MD	
Lisa Grier	78779	MD	
Greg Leverton	62762	MD	
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	
Sam Young	37972	MD	
Letha Grimes	63946	MD	
Kay Faries	70346	VA	
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	
Alan Richardson	50550	VA	
Jess Kling	782c71	MD	
Jen Ray	68957	MD	
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	



*US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143 with Lynda Wilmoth and Royce Wilmoth #5831 the 1st Oklahoma JCI Senate President at Oklahoma's 50th Anniversary*



**CHAD CARLSON #76972**  
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Hello fellow Senators!

This is a big year for the MN JCI Senate as we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary! It is definitely fun to celebrate our organization and all of our accomplishments.

In September we will be hosting the Region VI Fall Meeting at Hotel Kahler in Rochester, MN. There we will also be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of JCI MN Senate. We look forward to celebrating with you!

We recently had our summer planning meeting and I am really looking forward to serving Minnesota as the 49th Senate President. Our theme this year is to "Be Fearless." Polar bears are my hometown's mascot. When thinking about polar bears, we tend to think they're big, fluffy, like the cool and are generally fearless. The piece that stands out to me the most, as a leader, a Jaycee, is "Be Fearless." What does it mean to be fearless? It takes

stepping outside of our comfort zone and taking chances on new ideas. Together, we can ride the iceberg towards new opportunities so we can continue to grow our organization and support our partnering organizations.

I am so thankful to all the Senators who joined us in Delano, MN for their Fourth of July Celebration and in Pennock, MN for their Pennock Fun Days event. Without you, these events would not be possible. Next up is JCI MN Fall Convention at Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids, MN. This is a great time to connect and to celebrate new Senators.

Our organization has done a lot! From creating a foundation to supporting our scholarship program and helping to grow our state organization and more. What is one thing we have learned? "Be Fearless" – it's okay to step outside our comfort zone and try something a little bit different, something new. If we do, it can lead to more opportunities! So I encourage you to "Be Fearless!"

**Missouri JCI Senate May Meeting  
 45th Anniversary**

Julie Morff	71917	MO
Jason Morff	73983	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Jim Pendleton	40286	MO
Dewaye Cartee	62218	MO
Michelle Cartee	71555	MO
Missy Wilson	67918	MO
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Phyllis Bowers	51430	MO/IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	MO/IA
Toon Bauman	67855	MO/MN
Peggy S Rider	58293	OK
Marge Miller	52948	MO/MN
Julie Rieckman Caron	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR 32	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Stacey Rawl	63600	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Denny Lambert	47947	MO
Tonya Myers	66228	MO
Paul Myers	72171	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Chris Harsell	75944	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Kim Lambert	74177	NY
Dennis "Krammit" Kramer	61560	MO/NY
Allan Coil	76850	MO
Holly Coil	76849	MO
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Lori Moore	75955	MO

**SD Spring Meeting/Elections  
 Sioux Falls SD 5.7.22**

Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999 Region VI NVP	
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Jim Johnson	44719	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Jill Johnson	78130	SD
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Ellen Shaver	68746	SD
Lynda Kludt	67962	SD
Pat Will	FR 72	MN
Cindy Crook	55834	SD
Chad Albers	76427	SD
Danielle Albers	76427	SD
Travis Ameson	69493	SD



**JUDI BARRINGTON #49802**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WISCONSIN**  
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Hello Fellow Senators,

My name is Judi Barrington. I joined the New London Jaycettes in 1977 when you had to be married to a Jaycee to join. I transitioned over to the Jaycees when WI Jaycees and Jaycettes consolidated in 1984. I received my JCI Senatorship in 1992 sponsored by the New London Jaycees and have served as an active member, Chaplain, Vice President and President. I am proud to be a JCI Senator and I am very excited to be serving as the 2022-2023 WI JCI Senate President.

We had a busy summer attending the Louisville National Convention, helping with 3 Jaycee beer stands which are the bread and butter of many chapters and attending the Iowa 50th Anniversary picnic. We are looking forward to more travel as we plan to attend the Region VI Fall meeting in Rochester, MN in September.

My theme for this year is "Growing Together". One of my

goals is to continue to foster the good relationship we have with JCI Wisconsin by meeting with the chapters and helping out with as many projects as we can. I also plan to encourage the chapters to present Senatorships by educating them on what they are and how to apply for one so more deserving Jaycees can "Experience the Senate". I feel that if we can help the Jaycees grow then we can also continue to grow. That is the basis of my theme.

I also want to introduce the WI JCI Senate Board of Directors; Leroy Wepner #61893 – Vice President, Mooch Barrington #42859 - Chairman of the Board, Brian Trautman #61774 – Treasurer and Membership Chairman and Bill Fleese #64179 – Secretary and Newsletter Chairman. We are looking forward to an exciting year bringing back many of the inactive Senators, meeting and working with new Senators and visiting and helping out our JCI WI chapters. I also look forward to continuing our great working relationship with JCI WI led by 2022 JCI WI President Marlee Curry and her Board.

I look forward to attending as many Region VI and National meetings as possible to stay connected with all the great Senators we have in our country. Here in Wisconsin, we are looking forward to working with NVP Paul #72173 and will be "Making the Right Moves" to grow JCI Wisconsin and the WI JCI Senate.

"Growing Together"



**CONNIE OLSON #72670**  
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Hello fellow Jaycee Senators! What a crazy few years it has been! It is an honor to be serving the great state of North Dakota once again as JC Senate President!

It has been very quiet in the great state of North Dakota! North Dakota has one (1) active Jaycee chapter located in Rugby. They are very active in their community and I'm excited to continue to be a resource for them.

The North Dakota JCI Senate attended the North Dakota Jaycee Old Timers Reunion hosted by Myra (#73353) and Darrell (#73354) Helm in Litchville, ND. It was scheduled for the weekend of July 22-24. It was such a wonderful time to see everyone and catch up with what's going on in their worlds.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and staying safe and healthy! I look forward to another year for the North Dakota Senate!

# REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



**Region VII NVP**  
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**"LIGHTING THE WAY"**

Board meeting in sunny Kenner, Louisiana. The Iowa Senate is hosting Iowa Nice with Cajun Spice, January 19-22, 2022. The Louisiana Senate and Region VII Senators will be assisting during the week.

The Region VII/Pigeon Forge Mini National meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge, February 23-26 at the LeConte Hotel and Conference Center in the beautiful Smoky Mountains. The theme for the weekend is M.A.S.H. The costume contest will be Friday night. Rumor has it that there will also be a cross-dressing Corporal Klinger contest.

I would like to thank the Region VII Senators for allowing me to serve as your NVP. I am so excited to be a member of the 2022-2023 "Experience the Senate" team. I had an incredible time in Louisville. Our Mickey and Friends booth was magical. Our Region VII dinner was well attended with Senators from TN, LA, AR and Iowa. Our special guest at dinner and for the weekend was Margo Dirkson, US JCI National President and Senator #78760 from the great state of Tennessee. I would like to thank Nancy Cardwell #54264 for her service last year as NVP.

I look forward to seeing you soon.  
 Lighting the Way



*Congratulations to Jaycie Collins, her dad and coach Joe Collins #57893, MS Senator. Jaycie recently competed on the Special Olympics in Orlando, FL bringing home two bronze medals and a gold medal in the 50m breaststroke. Way to go, Jaycie! We are so proud of you!*



**DEWAYNE SUMNER #66239**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Greetings from the Great Volunteer State of Tennessee,

It's hard to believe that we are already this far into our year and looking toward the holidays. The Tennessee Senate has been busy holding our first meeting in conjunction with our Tennessee Jaycees in the beautiful Smoky Mountains and Townsend, TN. We had a great time with lots of Senators in attendance, where we hosted a PUTT PUTT Championship with the Jaycees as well as sponsoring a lunch to help the host chapter.

I would like to also congratulate our very own Tennessee Senators Teresa Beans #67173 on her election as Region VII NVP along with Senators Nancy Tink Cardwell #54264 and her better half Jeff Cardwell #52465 on a successful year as NVP and State President. The results were evident in the number of Senators we had in attendance at the Louisville Meeting.

I also want to give a shout out to

*TN JCI Senate as best dressed at the Foundation Golf event. L to R: Chris McKee 55645, Jeff Cardwell 54265, Dudley Griffin 41890, Bill Etherton 61420, Kenn Carpenter 17594*



the best dressed team at the Foundation Golf Tournament our very own Tennessee Senators.

We are preparing for our 2nd quarter meeting with the Jaycees in November the dates and location have yet to be determined but the Tennessee Senate will be hosting an event in support of our Jaycee family.

One of the highlights of the year was a social we had in the western part of our state at the Memphis Redbirds Baseball game (St. Louis Cardinals affiliate) where we were able to reactivate and renew friendships with many Senators we haven't seen in a while. We are planning to have at least 2 more socials in other parts of our state to reconnect with our Senators.

We also would like to remind you of the dates for the Mini National in Pigeon Forge, TN. February 23rd – 26th, 2023. The host hotel is the LeConte Hotel and Convention Center. The theme for the party this year is M\*A\*S\*H and rumor has it that there will be a Klinger look-alike contest.

I am looking forward to continuing to visit with our TN Jaycees at their projects and working with President Callie Terry to help grow both our organizations. Many of our Senators have been assisting them in many ways this year.

My theme this year is "Be the Beacon" since I feel we need to always be a guiding light for the younger Jaycees so that they want to be Senator.

"If we want them to be US, they have to see US"

So BE the Beacon always  
 In the Senate spirit,





**MARY HENRY #58491**  
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Hello My fellow Senators,  
 What a great National meeting we had in Louisville, KY back on June 26th – 30th celebrating Friendships Full Circle with President Mike Andrews #58312 and his board.

I want to say thank you to the Kentucky and Indiana JCI Senators who hosted the meeting as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary as an organization. Everyone had a wonderful time and was able to do a lot of sightseeing in between meetings.

Congratulation to incoming

2022-2023 President Susan Hatcher #58143 and her Board of Directors. I look forward to working with the members of the new board and our Region VII NVP Teresa Beans #67173 from TN.

Those attending the meeting from LA were John Hayes #24260 and his lovely wife Karen, Ronnie Henry #44925 and myself.

Coming up in the new year, the Iowa JCI Senate will be hosting the Winter Board meeting on Jan. 19-22, 2023 in Kenner, LA. Both the Iowa and Louisiana Senators are looking forward to having everyone come to LA for a touch of “Iowa Nice with Cajun Spice”. I hope that with this meeting being down in the New Orleans area that we will be able to visit with a lot of our LA Jaycees as well as renew old friendships and make new ones.

I had the distinct pleasure of meeting and visiting with the National Jaycee President Margo Dirkson #78760 while at our meeting and I look forward to working with her in the coming new year.

Hope to see everyone while making our travels in the next few months.

Yours in the Senate Spirit.



**STEVE RUTLAND #46771**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
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Greetings to my fellow Senators! What an exciting time to be a part of the US JCI Senate as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary,

I have only been serving as the Mississippi JCI Senate President for a short period of time, but am absolutely having a blast.

This past April, under the leadership of Dorothy Perrett Brown, MS Governor #434 I enjoyed our first Annual Mississippi Governors and Senators Cruise from April 28th-May 2nd out of New Orleans, with a port stop in Cozumel. Dorothy is already hard at work planning our 2nd Annual Cruise

2023 out of New Orleans, which will have multiple port stops. I can't wait. AHOY!!!

Also, Dee Works Lumpkin, the 76th State President of the JCI Mississippi Jaycees is doing a tremendous job with a theme of "Growing and Learning Together". Just a couple of the Mississippi Jaycee projects in the works are as follows:

Hattiesburg Jaycees: "Hattiesburg Jaycees 28th Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive" Friday, September 2, 2022 from 11 am - 2 pm 208 N. Hutchinson Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS

"2nd Annual Taste of the South Food Truck Festival" Saturday October 1, 2022, 11 am - 6 pm Main Street in downtown Hattiesburg, MS

The Mississippi Jaycee State Convention was held in August with JCI Mississippi excited to have as keynote speaker was Dr. Gary Buchanan, a Research Professor of Urban Horticulture and host of the Mississippi State University Extension Service's Southern Gardening TV.

Look forward to seeing you!



**Texas Jaycees and JCI Senate**  
**Year-End Board and Awards Meeting- Arlington, May 21, 2022**

Adebayo Bashorun	72720	TX	Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX	Bob McClain	26957	TX
Gabriella Bashorun	Guest	TX	Doug Gressett	36965	TX	Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
John Basse	44149	TX	Janice Harrison	62420	TX	RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Rick Callahan	38931	TX	Thomas Hill	55361	TX	Gregory Peebles	56000	TX
Heather Cheung	79930	TX	Candace Hollis	65572	TX	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	John Hollis	68754	TX	Bruce A Sostak	52655	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Dave Johnson	60572	TX	June Stansky	55527	TX
Ann Engle	71560	CO	Mark Johnson	77275	TX	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Logan Giesie	51120	TX	Joy Lloyd	78948	TX			
David Gilkeson	50809	TX	Bill Madding	28920	TX			

# REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



**Region VIII NVP**  
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**"ADVENTURE AWAITS"**

Adventure Awaits in Region VIII. Pack your bags, grab your passport and hit the road - my theme for this year is "Adventure Awaits in Region 8". This year, I will be highlighting the amazing people and places that make up our great region. It's in those quiet little towns that you will find the salt of the earth people who make you feel right at home. In Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, we have some of the greatest. My hope is that it will reengage those who have stopped coming and rejuvenating those who might be bored. In addition to our great Region, I encourage you to "Experience the Senate" everywhere. There are so many adventures to enjoy throughout the US and the world. As I travel this year, I will be giving out little passports that people can use to record their adventures. At the end of the year I look forward to having us all share our adventures.

We started off this year's Adventure in Linn, Kansas for their annual picnic. This year, President Susan #58143 and I got a special invitation to ride with the Broken Studs Motorsport Club in the parade. Thank you to President Derek #78199 for setting that up. It was a blast hanging out the top of the vehicles and throwing candy. The weekend was relaxing, full of laughter and comradery. If the rest of the year goes as well as this did, then we are in for a phenomenal adventure.

This year is going to be full of 50th anniversaries in many states. The first celebration in July, a few of us from Region VIII were off to Des Moines to help Iowa celebrate its 50th Anniversary. The weekend was full of history, fun and fellowship with

many friends from several states. In August, the adventure continued as we traveled to Oklahoma City to Oklahoma's 50th. What a celebration! Oklahoma knows how to roll out the welcome wagon and put on a party. My hats off to President DeLisa and the entire team for their hospitality and hard work. Cheers to President Bill #28920 and the good ol boys down in Texas for a great annual meeting.

Following in the footsteps of the previous two years being hosted in Region VIII, the Colorado Senate is ready to show off their Rocky Mountain hospitality and has invited everyone to come to Colorado as they host the National JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting September 29th to Oct 2nd. Ron and Nan Holzer, President Shannon #77823 and their team are working hard to make this meeting spectacular. You don't want to miss it!

Adventures Await—I encourage all Senators to visit the states in Region VIII. We have a lot of events happening and would love to see you. Presidents Derek, Shannon, DeLisa & Bill are making this year a memorable one.

I am honored to represent such an outstanding group of Senators. Till next time.



**BILL MADDING #28920**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**TEXAS**  
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Greetings from the Lone Star State. I am Bill Madding #28920, newly elected President of the Texas JCI Senate. I know many of you are saying "It's about time". Well, I am old and slow and it took me a while. I'd like to recognize my executive officers for this year.

Dave Gilkeson #50809 AVP; Adebayo "Bash" Bashorun #72720 Secretary; Tom Hill #55361 Treasurer; Jimmy Lewis #78887 MVP; John Basse #44149 COB; Joy Lloyd #78948 Chaplain.

We just returned from the National meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Great show put on by the convention chair, Tracy Luttmann #54773 and co-chair Will Chester #63037 and their committee. I was able to attend the State Presidents team building and the Officer and State Presidents training. I picked up some useful pointers during

the training.

Congrats to President Susan Hatcher #58143, 51st President of the US JCI Senate. I was able to meet some of President Susan's cabinet and these folks are fired up and ready to go. Speaking of going, First Lady Candy and I unpacked from Louisville and packed and attended the Kansas Picnic in Linn, Kansas. The Linn Picnic was a hoot. Hosted by Kent #64562 and Jeanette #64563 Singular held at a hunting lodge in Palmer, Kansas. It was a weekend of fun, food and foolishness.

Other travel consisted of a trip to Oklahoma's 50th celebration, August 12-13 in Oklahoma City. The Texas Summer Board meeting is in Katy, Texas, August 26-27. And the National Fall Board Meeting is in Golden, Colorado, September 29 - October 2.

I believe travel is an essential part of a Senator's life. You meet new people, form friendships and exchange ideas. The year or so Covid 19 shut down most of the country, it was especially devastating to Candy and I because we were unable to visit our Senate family. Our freedom is back and we have enjoyed the time we have had "Back on the Road Again" (as Willie Nelson would say).

Another singing cowboy was Roy Rogers. Roy closed out his program with a song, Happy Trails. I'm not going to sing to you, but I will say Happy Trails to you, until we meet again!

*US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, Dewayne Summer #66239, Michelle Fisher #80501 at the Foundation Golf Tournament getting ready to putt with the bat.*



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Greeting from Colorado!! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in just a few weeks at the National Fall BOD Meeting here in beautiful Golden, Colorado. We have been working hard on getting all the tours set up, we even did a test run of the Golden Micro Brew Bar Crawl. We think everyone is going to enjoy it along with all the other fun activities we have planned. If you haven't already, please get your registration in for the meeting and the tours.

Also, this fall we have our 50th Anniversary for the Colorado JCI Senate. We are planning a dinner for November 11th at the Historic Old Spaghetti Factory. Registration forms will be out by the beginning of September.

Then our annual Christmas party is set for December 3rd in Greenwood Village, CO.

We hope to see you September 29th thru October 2nd for the Fall BOD Meeting or any of our other events coming up.



**DeLISA ANDERSON**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OKLAHOMA**  
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I'm excited to serve as the OKLAHOMA President! I served as the first woman President of the OK JCI Senate 22 years ago and now have the honor to serve during our 50th year! Our amazing team has "stepped up to the plate" to ensure a record season. All attended Spring Training in May and are headed to

the Big Leagues! Louisville was amazing and the 50th Banquet was well done and inspiring.

A grand slam time was had at the OK JCI Senate 50th Celebration with early hospitality Friday night and especially our banquet on Saturday with Senators coming in from all over Oklahoma and beyond! Reuniting old friendships and making new ones.

Great to get back together again, share stories, memories, experiences and cheer one another along the way! Several Jaycees, Jaycee kids, National guests and out of state special guests took the time to make it a once in a lifetime event for sure! We were privileged to have our US JCI Senate President, Susan Hatcher #58143, as our special speaker.

Our Pay it Forward program gave out two special Senatorships to James Thornley #80739 and Laura Harris # 80740. Excited to have them on our team! The banquet

was special, and our speakers highlighted the five decades to get us where we are now. A huge thank you to all the 50-year committee for your hard work, attention to detail and making it an event to remember!

Looking forward to working with our Region VIII family at the Fall Board meeting in Golden, Colorado and take a full traveling team to Experience Colorado and the Senate. Excited to see you all there and share in our new experiences. Planning to have an end of summer gathering with the team and inviting our Senate membership to celebrate and close out our first quarter season. Getting together to reactivate and re-engage our membership is key for our season. Team Oklahoma has begun to "Experience the Senate"!

**BETTER TOGETHER ~ TEAM OKLAHOMA**



**OK JCI Senate - Glen Cole Memorial Picnic & Shrimp Boil**  
**June 4, 2022 Tulsa, OK**

Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Teri Long	57104	OK	Donald Steele	49491	OK
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Rick Bohls	39717	OK
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Carly Sumpter	guest	OK	Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX	Pat Reffett	77848	OK	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	Charles Edwards	62936	OK	Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Randy Empting	guest	OK	Becky Edwards	62937	OK	Cheryl Kincannon	49492	OK
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Gloria Albers	79536	OK	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Dennis Anderson	guest	OK	Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK	Jim Harmon	63803	OK
Lyndsey Hause	guest	OK	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Bill Hause	guest	OK	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK	Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Justin Wright	guest	OK	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK	Charlie Dick	39434	CT
Christina Wright	guest	OK	Sandy Crouch	71504	OK	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Leslie Talbott	58292	OK	Dale Crouch	77010	OK	Dana Hall	41552	ME

**Missouri JCI Senate May Meeting**

Julie Morff	71917	MO
Terry Rowland	67003	MO
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Wade Burkhart	63877	IA
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Karen Maccannell	49497	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	TX
Charles Edwards	62936	TX
Ted Graf	66764	KS
Derek Toy	78199	KS
Morcia Toy	78834	KS
Chris Deen	73300	MO
Dewayne Cartee	62218	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Lori Thompson	69333	MO
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	MO/IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	MO/IA

*Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 and Chris Curtis #35440 in front of the Sikeston Jaycees Boothill Rodeo Memorial.*



# REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



**Region IX NVP**  
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**"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"**

over twenty years and it's a very relaxing weekend with plenty of fun. Things will slow down until September when we travel to Golden, CO for the Fall Board. This will give us an opportunity to see Les' nephew and new wife. Oregon is planning to have their annual "Civil War" meeting in November. It is Thanksgiving weekend and features watching the football game between Oregon State and Oregon. Washington will fill in the rest of the year with their annual Christmas party in Seattle. Everyday is a second chance to make a difference.



**ROSS MORITZ #65304**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MONTANA**  
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Hello from Montana, I just got home from our annual Senate Campout at Kim's Marina and realized I have some homework that I'd better get done. The weekend of September 9th and 10th finds the Montana Senate travelling to Sidney, MT for the fall

Jaycee convention. While there, we will have a Senate meeting (harvest permitting for some of us) and catch up with some friends we haven't seen in quite a while for some reason.

After that, we'll be moving into that time of year all Jaycees past, present and Senate enjoy and have the most stories about - Haunted House season. With the number of chapters here putting one on, there's sure to be more than one of us hanging around to lend a body where needed. Then, before we know it, snow will begin to fly and the holiday season will be upon us (hard to imagine now with the temp around 100 as I write this). This starts the various Jaycee activities associated with this time of year that even as exhausted Senators, we can't quite seem to leave behind.

With that, I leave you with my best wishes and thanx.

Another fun year has ended and another one has begun. I had a wonderful time in Louisville. We even had Alaska's incoming president Larry Hayden #30937 attend. It was nice meeting him. Also, many thanks to the Idaho Senators Will Hansen #49086, Dave Phillips and Patty Phillips for helping out with the Region IX booth. Les Miller #45157 also helped.

We attended the Idaho Senate picnic July 22-24 in Kamiah, Idaho at the KOA. It was a lot of fun. After that we attended the Washington Senate Dayton Craze camp out at Touche, Washington. They have been doing this for



**LARRY HAYDEN #30937**  
**PRESIDENT ALASKA**  
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A group of Alaska JCI Senators led by recently deceased Finis Shelton chose to recognize the Alaska State Medical Officer, Dr. Anne Zink, as Alaskan 'Citizen of the Year'.



*Dr. Anne Zink*



*Standing: David Philips #60461, 2020-21 US JCI Senate President  
 Ariel Jones #65423, Deb Rothweiler #65300  
 Seated: Patty Phillips, Will Hansen #49086*



*Region IX at Louisville KY June 2022  
 Will Hansen #49086, Les Miller #45157, David Philips #60461, Larry Hayden #30937, Region IX NVP Kathy Miller #74168, Patty Phillips*

# REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



**Region X NVP**  
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**"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"**

Hello Fellow Senators!

My name is Lynne Hansen and I am honored to be the Region X Vice President for this year! President Susan's #58143 theme is "Experience the Senate" and that is what I intend to do as well as bring along some friends as we "Let the Good Times Roll" which is my theme this year. The two themes play well together as President Susan is encouraging existing and new Senators to explore the senate and I know that once you do - the good times will roll! 12

We started our year with a team building exercise before we even left Louisville - Axe Throwing. If you have not done it yet I do recommend it.

In July I traveled with a group of our California Senators to one of California's best Jaycee Chapters - Crescent City Jaycees - for their annual Salmon Feed. This is an amazing event that I look forward to every year. There is nothing like enjoying a weekend of camping, great food (salmon cooked on a spike over a wood fire), good drink and great friends! I encourage you to put this one on your calendars for next year and make the trip out! You will not be disappointed.

Coming up in Region X - Friday, October 28, 2022 - Nevada Days. This day celebrates the date Nevada was admitted as a state in the United States on October 31, 1864. There is a parade and BBQ - do you feel the good times rolling?

California will be hosting their August 13 and November 12 membership meetings via Zoom. All are invited to zoom in and get the latest and greatest on what California has in store. They will end their year with a big in-person event in May 2023 - look forward to receiving more information closer

to the date!

Holiday parties will be coming up in California and Arizona in December. Hopefully early in the new year our good Senate friends in Hawaii will be able to have their Old Timers weekend again (COVID had put this event on hiatus like so many other things).

For details on the above events and more, please check out my Region X newsletter! We hope to see you all venture west and let the good times roll!



**JEFF MARGOLIN #33414**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NEVADA**  
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The Nevada JCI Senate had a meeting in March attended by 19 people including our Region X Vice President Dianne von Borstel #55954 and AVP Susan Hatcher #58143.

Officers were elected for the 22-23 year. They are Jeff Margolin #33414 President/Treasurer, Charlie Keller #38309, Northern area Vice President and Marty Calabro #26670 Southern area



**TANNIS JIMENO-FRIEDMAN**  
**#70297**  
**PRESIDENT ARIZONA**  
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Fellow Senators!!

Here's to another great year!!

Our May Year-End meeting was held in the cooler temperatures of Prescott. The new Board of Directors was elected with Sherrie Jones #78417 as Secretary, Cindy Naylor #62479 as Treasurer, Dianne von Borstel #55954 as COB and Tannis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 as President. It will be a great year!

1st weekend of June, there was a good contingent of Senators from AZ, CA, NV & UT that met up and hung out with our HI Senators in Las Vegas, NV. Lots of food & fun.

Nolan Terrill Memorial Award:  
 AZ JCI Senate - Thank you to Cindy Naylor 62479 & Mike

Schmitt #39725 for all the hard work with the Spokesman every quarter. Thank you to Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77 for setting up & keeping the monthly virtual social running and Thank you to Phil Friedman #61455 for setting up and keeping the AZ JCI Senate & Region X Facebook pages running.

Outstanding JCI Senator - Lowell Vahl #40315. Congratulations!!

Outstanding President - Tannis Jimeno-Friedman #70297

US JCI Senate Foundation acknowledgment

Platinum:  
 Lowell Vahl #40315 & Deb Vahl FR#42

Pat Holbert #55454

Diamond:  
 Carolyn Smith #64564

New Foundation named Schlorships were announced. AZ had one announced in the name of Amy Buchman #63442

Our August planning session & board meeting were held on Aug. 20th in New River, AZ.

The AZ JCI Senate would like to personally invite you to the 2022 Holiday Party to be held the weekend of Dec. 17th in the Phoenix area. More info. to come.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Golden, CO in Sept.!

Vice President.

Several Senators attended a celebration of life for Franson Tom #33270, who passed away in April. The Nevada Senate will be having our annual Nevada Day get together, hosted by Charlie Keller in Carson City, NV on October 28th and 29th. Charlie will be hosting Barbecue at his house on Friday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, then attending the Nevada Day Parade on Saturday. Further information below.

After 3 plus years of the pandemic, Carson City is once again having a Nevada Day 2022 on October 28th and 29th. It should be fun. The only cost for the weekend is your hotel and whatever food, drink or activities for which you wish to partake.

We are staying at the Plaza Hotel Friday and Saturday nights. They seem to have the best rates and we can park my truck for the parade. Rooms are around \$110.00. (Rates are changing as prices change. Discounts for Veterans and AARP are available) Their direct number is 775 883-9500. This is a popular venue so book your room early if you think you will attend.

Cancellation can be made up to Wednesday October 26.

RSVP - Charlie Keller - Call or email or text to let me know so I know how much food to get  
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**BRIAN OMATSU #69025**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**CALIFORNIA**  
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Greetings my fellow Senators!! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Brian Omatsu and I am the 58th President of the California JCI Senate. I am an American of Japanese descent and I currently live in Oxnard, California after living almost everywhere else in Southern California. There used to be a TV station in Southern California that said as their opener every night, "From the deserts to the seas to all of Southern California, good evening". I have lived from the desert to the seas as everything is only 2 hours away...2 hours to the beach, the desert, the Valley and the Mountains. I have worked for both GTE and Pac Bell and my last career was as a Car Salesman for a lot of different dealerships over a 22-year period. I went out at the top of my game in 2020, just in time for the Pandemic. Currently I am studying for my third career in Real Estate.

I joined the Ventura Jaycees in April of 1982 and served as a Director my first year and went on to CDVP, IDVP and Membership VP. I am proud to have served as Membership VP in the only chapter in California Jaycee history to grow +1 every month for over 15 years. I served the California Jaycees as a District Governor, Presidential Assistant for CA JC President ET Talamantes and served as President of the Ventura Jaycees where we took the Chapter to the #1 spot out of 75 chapters at year end receiving the Charles Kulp Memorial Award for being one of the Top 60 Local Chapter Presidents. I served as the IDVP for the California Jaycees with President Monica Barron and traveled over 35,000 miles hitting 72 out of 75 chapters, thus blowing my new

car warranty in a year. I am Past Terrible Tiger #34 for the California Jaycees Tiger Corps. My first meeting as the Terrible Tiger was where I was presented with a JCI Senatorship in 2009. First time EVER where I lost control of a meeting...but definitely not the last.

My theme this year is "Keep on Keepin on".. We have just been surviving the last 2 years and I believe we have turned the corner. We haven't had an in-person meeting yet as the next 3 meetings will be zoom with the year-end meeting to be our first in-person in May 2023 with a year-end formal installation and awards banquet so stay tuned for more information. My BOD consists of VP Daniel "Rip" Arias #65086, Secretary Henrik Helgesen #75358 and Treasurer Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219. I am fortunate enough to have many past State and National JCI Senate Presidents to help me find my way and I look forward to getting our Senators certified in CPR as a statewide project.

We had a great celebration at the Crescent City Salmon Feed this past weekend. Great to see everyone and rekindle friendships between the North and the South. We haven't been able to travel much because of the different strains coming out but we have plans for some upcoming socials so if you're interested, please shoot me an email. We are looking forward to the Fall US JCI Senate Board Meeting in Colorado where I hope to meet Senators from across the US and hope you will also join the California Senate delegation to represent our state.

I look forward to working with President Susan Hatcher #58143 and with Lynne Hansen #68753 Region X VP and help make this the best year ever.

<b>"FISH FRIENDS" AT SPRING FLING</b>		
<b>March 18, 2022</b>		
Kay DeGroot	#73333	IL
Teresa Kolaz	#68698	IL
Marge Miller	#52948	MN
BJ Craft	#45900	FL
Bill Craft	#36216	FL
Ron Kimmet	#43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	#77909	OH
Susan Hatcher	#58143	MO
Jean Geddes	#68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	#35527	OH
Allison Geddes	#74777	OH
Earl Sawyer	#28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	#43930	MO
Brad Blain	#39993	KY



**YVETTE LEE #68707**  
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**HAWAII**  
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**KNOWING WHERE TO TAP**  
 There exists the story of the Boilermaker; a man long retired after a lifetime doing this work. One day a boiler broke down and the new owners called in experts to fix it. No one could fix it so they called upon the long since retired man. He arrived at the site with his tool bag and the experts took him to the boiler. The boilermaker inspected the boiler from top to bottom. An hour later, reached into his tool bag, pulled out a small hammer and tapped in one location. The machine sprung to life and the owners and experts sung him praises.

A week later a \$10,000 bill arrived. Flabbergasted, the owners balked saying the man did barely anything and requested an itemized bill. Two days later the itemized bill arrived:

\$2.00 hammer tap  
 \$9,998 knowing where to tap

I think it is safe to say that JCI Senators are like the boilermaker in many respects. We've many, many, MANY years of accomplishments, experiences and lived opportunities, along with their challenges in both our professional and Jaycee lives. We've grown into Jaycee alumni where our own "knowing where to tap" has led us to finding work or starting businesses from our Jaycee knowledge. It's in this spirit that I hope you all have the opportunity to serve as a mentor to a new young leader where you can impart some knowledge of "where to tap".

**BREAKING NEWS!**  
 On June 14, 2022 Hawai'i's Board of Directors passed a vote that changed our organization's name by dropping the world "Oldtimers" and replacing it with "and Alumni".

We're now officially the Hawai'i JCI Senate and Alumni!

Background:

Tradition held strong as the name change discussion began almost two years ago. This year, we set a goal of strengthening our membership by returning to in person activities. We understood at a deep level that our sticking with tradition may be unintentionally sending the message that we're 'old people' with 'old thinking' to other Jaycees. Further, we're a proactive organization and recognize that labels like "oldtimers" should be phased out.

We are proud to be the team that deliberated thoughtfully over time and chose the word "alumni". It resonates with ideas like experience, intelligence, pride and commitment. All true descriptors of alumni Jaycees.

Mahalo to the 2022-2023 Board of Directors for opening up FY 2023 with this momentous vote. Please recognize them with me:

- Clyde Matsumoto #36140, Immediate Past President
- Kathryn Chung #56255, Vice-President & (temp.) Treasurer
- Faye Nakashima #57490, Secretary
- Mark Nakashima #63596, Director
- Jon Nishihara #65321, Director
- Gordon Goo #40273, Director
- Patrick Tomiyasu #68728, Director
- Sharon Worthington #67189, Director
- Jaycee Alumni Lisa Nakasone, Director
- Jaycee Alumni John Cummings III, Director

**OTHER BREAKING NEWS!**  
 Congratulations and Best of Luck to Nathan Martin #77647 on his run for the JCI USA National Presidency 2023! JCI Senator Martin is currently serving as JCI USA's Deputy National President.

**IN OUR HEARTS**

Gentle thoughts are with the families and friends of those JCI Senators and Jaycee Alumni who've recently passed:

Rest in peace Craig Miyamoto #22228, Eugene Villaluz #4704, Franson Tom #33270 and Jaycee Alumni Aaron Anzai.



**JCI USA PRESIDENT**  
**MARGO DIRKSON #78760**  
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Summertime brings the fun!! The summer brings such wonderful opportunities to travel, participate in amazing Jaycee projects, meet new friends and connect with old ones. The Jaycee movement is in full swing from virtual informationals, concert series, beer booths, 4th of July events and parades just to name a few. Jaycees are in serving their communities and showing the new and potential members how this organization is more than social. Because of the amazing efforts of our dedicated members, inspiring leaders and motivated Executive Team, we have welcomed more than 600 new members into our organization this year. That is a lot of potential new senators.

I was privileged to kick off my summer representing JCI USA at the Conference of the Americas in the beautiful island country of Curacao. It was an amazing experience with Jaycees and Senators from all over the world. JCI USA was represented by three great Senators that jumped right in to make sure myself and other US delegates had everything we needed. They were right there at Global Village assisting in manning our booth with smiles and funny stories, and were the first to clap when JCI USA received an award for the incredible work our members accomplished in 2021. It made the trip that much sweeter and I thank them for stepping right in and just being a part of the team. Those are the interactions I continue to see throughout my travels. Jaycees and Senators working hand in hand to grow and elevate our organization.

I hope that I see as many Senators

as possible in Virginia Beach, VA for JCI USA Annual Meeting Sept 15th – 17th. This a great time to encourage and motivate our first timers as well as well as the candidates that are R.I.S.E.ing into leadership in our organization for 2023. I have said many times that encouraging Senators were pivotal in my journey in leadership. Do not underestimate your power when you give a simple compliment or encouraging word. I invite all that can to join us in Virginia Beach and participate in the activities, welcome new leadership, and listen to the inspiration stories of our TOYA winners. I look forward to seeing YOU there.

Last but certainly not least is the great time I had as a first timer at my first Senate Convention. I was honored to be invited by 2021-2022 Senate President Mike Andrews to come be his guest and participate in the week's events. I had so much fun at the Foundation Auction, and was lucky enough to win a prize. I was given a chance to address the convention during the Board of Directors and the honor to assist in handing out the Return the Favor awards. Then I got to be on the other side and witness the election of the leaders for the 2022-2023 year. Congratulations to all that were elected, and I look forward to working with you all. One of the biggest highlights of the week, was to stand side by side with newly elected 2022-2023 Senate President, Susan Hatcher, and recite the Jaycee Creed. I felt so welcomed and as if I had been coming for years. Its obvious that I had found another extension of my awesome Jaycee family. As I observed the hugs and well wishes as Senators said their goodbyes on Friday, I realized how much we are all the same. We have a common goal and if we R.I.S.E. TOGETHER we can accomplish anything.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon and pushing into the last of the year with renewed dedication and strength!



**JCI USA LIAISON / RETURN THE FAVOR PROGRAM MANAGER**  
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It is an honor to once again serve the US JCI Senate as the JCI USA Liaison and Return the Favor Program Manager. In keeping with President Susan's theme, I will be asking each of you to show the Jaycees how you are "Experiencing the Senate" in a fun way, maintaining friendships and building new ones. This helps show the Jaycees that they have a group to continue to grow as "family" even after aging out of the Jaycee organization.

JCI USA Liaison News: As a reminder, JCI USA runs on the calendar year. So where the Senate yer recently launched with a new administration, the Jaycees will be holding their elections for new officers in the coming months. If you have not already, work with your Senate State President predecessor for an introduction to your current Jaycee State President and to talk about the collaboration they had. As Jaycee elections happen, reach out to the incoming Jaycee State Presidents to introduce yourself and offer your assistance. If you have any questions getting in touch with your Jaycee State Presidents, please let me know and I

can help ([hodoray@verizon.net](mailto:hodoray@verizon.net)).

JCI USA will be having their General Assembly (equivalent of the Senate's Business Meeting at Year-End) in the middle of September in Virginia Beach, VA. All Senators are invited to register and attend. VA JCI Senate Kathleen King is playing an instrumental role in helping the Jaycees run the convention. Please contact her if you are in the area and might be able to help as well.

JCI USA's 102nd National President, Margo Dirkson, continues to illustrate the phenomenal level of leadership coming out of the Jaycee organization. For those who heard her at the National Senate Convention in Kentucky, you can see that the future of the Jaycees continues to shine brightly. Please continue to live her message of recognizing yourselves as tremendous resources for the Jaycee organization just as the Jaycees are a tremendous resource to the Senate organization. Seek opportunities to rise up and lend a helping hand, returning the favor, to ensure the continuation of the organization that brought us all together.

Return the Favor Program: The two most important changes to note in the Return the Favor program for the 2022-23 administrative year:

1. **SUBMISSION DEADLINES:** There is NO September 1 submission. All Return the Favor submissions will be on December 1 and May 15th. There will also be a Year-End submission. In year's past we have judged based on the individual submissions made throughout the year. Starting this year, there will be a year-end submission illustrating how the individual continued their impact all year long.

2. **SUBMISSION TYPES:** For the last four years, Return the Favor has been an individual award. There are states that provide a lot of support as an organization to their state Jaycee organization. This year, we will recognize that impact at the state level as well.



# JCI Senate World



**AMBASSADOR TO CANADA**  
**KAREN MacCANNELL #49497**  
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We had several representatives from Canada at our national meeting in Louisville including Past President Rob Cronkwright #54515, Ambassador Linda Blanchard #44776 and Past President Blair Fraser #36339. I am looking forward to the JCI Canada NatCon 2022 which will be held Sept 15-18, 2022 in Kimberley, British Columbia. More information will be presented throughout the year. If you are interested in attending this event, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted



*Top: Canada Immediate Past Senate President*

*Rob Cronkwright #54515*

*Bottom: Canada Ambassador to the US Linda Blanchard #44776*



**AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE**  
**RUSS COOPER #4638**  
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As I reported in the Annual Meeting in Louisville, the months of April, May and June were very active for this Ambassador. Maxine and I first attended the British Senate Drumming Out in Leeds, England celebrating the excellent job that Janice Hadfield had done during the past two years during Covid. She initiated weekly Zoom meetings which kept the Senators in touch with each other. The new Chair is Jonathan Nicholson #62400 from the Island of Jersey who is also the Association of European Senators (A.S.E.) Ambassador to the U. S. Jonathan will join us at the Fall Board Meeting in Colorado.

Following the British Meeting, we travelled to Braunschweig, Germany for the German Senate meeting. A wonderful and the best meeting we have ever been to in Germany. We then returned home for a couple of weeks then jetted off to Bruges, Belgium for the A.S.E. Annual Meeting. The new President for Europe is Filipe Carrera of Portugal. As a travel note Bruges was a wonderful City to visit and I highly recommend it to anyone who travels to Europe.

In the coming months, we will spend some six weeks in Europe meeting with Senators in 5 countries and in particular spending time with President Filipe in Lisbon, Portugal and attending the first ever National Meeting of the Swiss Senate in Zurich, Switzerland. Thanks to President Susan Hatcher #58143 for reappointing me to this position and to Past President Mike Andrews #58312 for presenting me with the Ira Moser Award.



**AMBASSADOR TO ASAC**  
**ARIEL JONES #65423**  
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Welcome to ASAC! Bienvenido a ASAC! I am proud to serve as the Ambassador to the Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean. Member countries include Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Curacao, Equador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Venezuela – the official languages of ASAC are English and Spanish.

By publication, we would have participated in the 12th Encounter (meeting, reunion and goodwill of the member countries) that has been in the planning stages since 2020, but on hold of course due to COVID. The USA delegation of approximately 20 people had



*Chairman of the Board Mike checking out his British Drumming out gear*

a positive impactful presence in Trinidad for the August 17-21 event, led by President Susan #58143 as our Delegate. We experienced a boat ride around the islands, a visit to Angostura Bitters and Rum producer, visit to Mount St. Benedict, Trini- Carnivale, LeBrea Pitch Lake, Nations' night and much more. We were there to not only support ASAC President Joy Braithwaite #70476 and her current team (including ASAC Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932 and North American and Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean Region Director John Robinson #55768), but also John's candidacy and subsequent election as the 2023 ASAC Treasurer. He will begin his year-long term on January 1st. Congratulations, John – TEAM USA is extremely proud of you!

NOW – what's most important for YOU! Upcoming 2023 Conference of the Americas to be held in Santa Marta, Colombia on May 3-6. Your registration fee typically includes Opening & Closing ceremonies, registration kit, daily lunch and dinner, socials, tours, parties and transportation to and from the airport. WHAT A DEAL!!!! More to come in the next article and of course, updates via E-News.

Thank you again to President Susan for the appointment, to Past ASAC President Randy Young, #46420 and to past Ambassadors Joe A. Souza #27511 and especially Steve Sutherland #27073 who all set a solid foundation for me to represent the United States. It is also a great opportunity for my Spanish skills to resurface. Thank you all! Gracias a todos!

Finally- so excited to be part of this journey and Senate experience with you! Until next time.... (English)

Finalmente - ¡Tan emocionado de ser parte de este viaje y Senador experiencia contigo! Hasta la proxima vez... (Spanish)

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR**  
**ANGIE JELINEK #60570**  
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Greeting JCI Senators,  
Another Senate year is upon us again. What a great 50th Anniversary and "Friendships Full Circle" celebrations in Louisville. Thank you to the Indiana JCI Senate and helpers for pulling off two great events.

Thank you to President Mike for awarding me one of the "Outstanding program Managers" awards. Each issue is really a team effort with Tanis, Mary, Jackie and Newton. It is greatly appreciated. Onto the "Experience the Senate"



year. Please check out the presentation on the usjcisenate.org website under Resources/Library, programs, Mentors 2022-23. This will give you all the info on how to submit your articles, pictures, empty chair, new senators, etc.

For the mentors sign in sheets please see how Business manager Jackie Julien has requested the information to be submitted. Please don't send the sign in sheets as picture files as she has to retype them into a Word or Excel file so I can put into the issue. Also, please don't capitalize the member's name in full as we again have to redo to import into the issue.

**Next DEADLINE is October 10, 2022**



**MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER**  
**JACKIE JULIEN #74251**  
*jackszn91@gmail.com*

It is my honor to serve as the Mentors Business Manager again this year. Thank you to Pres. Susan for the appointment. I am excited to work with the amazing Mentors team once again.

There is a saying: if two or more Senators meet, a Mentors sheet shall be passed. So why do we collect \$2 for Mentors when two or more Senators meet? Why do you sign your name on the sheet? Your \$2 donation helps to support various Senate endeavors. As recognition for your donation, we publish the ad (sign in sheet) in the magazine. There are deadlines for each issue but, rest assured, your ad will appear, if not the current issue, in the next issue.

There are opportunities for corporation sponsorships, like the Dominion Energy ad you have seen (Thank you Past President Lawrence). We offer gold, silver and bronze levels of sponsorship. The rate schedule can be found in this and every issue or you can contact me for more information.

The deadlines for Mentors Sponsorship sheets, registrations forms, articles, etc. are:

October 10, 2022 (December issue--Send your Christmas wishes)

March 6, 2023 (May, Year End issue)

July 10, 2023 (First issue of the new Senate year)

Please send the ad (sign in sheet) right after your meeting. When sending your Mentors Sponsorship Sheet (sign in sheet), Christmas wishes, advertisements for upcoming events, etc., submit via email. Please use the sign in sheet located on the website (<http://usjcisenate.org/quick-links/senate-programs/mentors-business-manager>). Download the form and fill in the name, Senate number and state directly onto the form and email to me at [jackszn91@gmail.com](mailto:jackszn91@gmail.com). Please mail your check to Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655: 3309 Santana Lane Plano, TX 75023. Please let me know if you have questions.



**CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS**  
**ALAN RICHARDSON #50550**  
*lar50550@cox.net*

Greetings from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee as we "Experience the Senate" for the 2022-2023 year! I am excited to serve as the Chair of the Committee this year after having served as a member of the Committee during 2021-2022. Your Committee Members this year are Bianca Deal #71182 from Florida, Elizabeth McInnis #54219 from California (and recently moved to

Massachusetts!), Melissa Sleeth #69220 from my home state of Virginia and Nick Woods #62735 from North Carolina. We are joined (and advised) by US JCI Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768 from Ohio and by our Assistant Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089 from Michigan.

While we are not anticipating any major By-Law changes this year, the Committee will be reviewing the By-Laws to ensure there are no conflicts and that they are up to date, so there may be some minor "housekeeping" changes, but again, we are not anticipating any major concerns! However, should any of you know of an issue/concern with the By-Laws, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any other member of the Committee to let us know. We look forward to working with President Susan #58143 and her team, serving the US JCI Senate and ensuring that our organization is conducting business in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws.



**ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**  
**MICHELE TARANTINO #63380**  
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There's a new program in town! It's here to give Senators more bang for their buck...more zing for their bling...more, well you get the picture! I am so excited to be the program manager for "Enhanced Membership Benefits". Through this program, everyone will have

new opportunities.

I have already had several Senators give me ideas for benefits. This includes discounted rates to attend events, discounted rentals or purchases and maybe even some new learning opportunities – take a class and expand your horizons or listen to a lecture for free!

I am still working out some details, such as where I will post these membership benefits and how you will access them. I will send updates in the e-news or reach out to your states with any new information. Currently, I would love to hear your ideas. What would you like to save on? Is there something you would like a discounted rate for? Please email me at [cheleot@yahoo.com](mailto:cheleot@yahoo.com) and make the subject line say "Enhanced Membership Benefits" so I look right away.

I am so excited to get this program up and running!

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION SERVICES  
DAWNA NORFLEET #61999  
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It was great meeting several Treasurers during the Treasurers Information Exchange (TIE) at the Annual meeting in Louisville, KY. I believe we will have a wonderful group and look forward to our "Experience the Senate" year together!

We start the "Experience the Senator" year at 8078 members.

A total of 1850 members are due in the First Quarter of the "Experience the Senate" year. September dues kits and rosters were sent out to the state Treasurers, state Presidents and NVPs by July 15th. The first quarter dues kits are due to me by September 1st. All checks, along with cover sheet and A/D/C form are due to Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655 by September 1st. December dues kits for Second Quarter will be sent out by October 15th and will be due December 1st. Please submit by the deadlines to myself and Treasurer Bruce. We really appreciate it.

The membership results by state and region for each quarter and year-end can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Reports and Forms/BOD Reports/Membership.

In addition to handling membership, I am responsible for maintaining the Mentors mailing list. In order for you to receive your Mentors, we need a current address. Any Senator can make an address change by utilizing one of the following means in submitting that change to me: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me or 3) submit your new address and information on the Change of Address form found on the US JCI Senate website. The Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter are not getting your Mentors forwarded.

Speaking of Mentors, I encourage couples who are receiving 2 copies of each Mentors issue but only need one, please send me an email to that effect. For those who are interested, you can receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. Individuals can request the electronic Mentors by going to the On-Line Forms on the website and choose the appropriate drop down.

I want to encourage all treasurers who attend the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, CO to attend the Treasurers Information Exchange (TIE) meeting on Friday, September 30th. If a treasurer is not able to attend the meeting, please feel free to send a representative.

I look forward to serving in this position as your Membership Information Service Manager and working with those involved with membership. Remember I am here for you and if I can help you with anything concerning membership, please reach out to me at 931-624-4710 or norfleetdawnal3@gmail.com.



**SENATE ORIENTATION  
ACTIVATION AND  
RETENTION (SOAR)  
NANCY GIANETTI #69463  
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WELCOME to the Senate Outreach Activation Retention (S.O.A.R) Program! I am honored to have been selected to serve as the Program Manager for the program's third year and excited to shake it up a bit. This program is comprised of the following areas: First Timers, "Play Ball", New Senator Orientation and 'My Jaycee Story'.

In supporting President Susan's #58143 theme of Experience the Senate, we are changing up the First Timer's program. While there will still be the signature book, we are limiting the number of signatures and including a photo and scavenger hunt to the program. This will provide each First Timer the opportunity to spend a little more time getting to know Senators and experience what the host city has to offer. Please encourage all Senators within your state who have never attended a National Board Meeting to do so. I will reach out to registered First Timers to explain the program and invite them to participate.

Travel is another component and our theme is "Play Ball". The flier is on the website. You will see it has a cartoon version of President

Susan as she wants to Experience the Senate with each of you. Please print and take the flyer with you and HAVE FUN with taking photos. Send them to me after your trips and meetings with Senators names, Senate numbers and location. Be creative and include Senators and items/props from the state/region you are visiting – the best picture(s) will be put into Mentors. NOTE: there is no minimum requirement for individuals traveling but NO National Elected Officers should be in the submitted photos. Take this opportunity to get to know the general members of each state or region you visit.

Each new Senator within the United States will receive a welcome packet that includes letters from President Susan as well as information related to the US JCI Senate. If you know of a Senatorship that will be awarded, please reach out to me with the new Senators name, Senate number, mailing address and email address.

In conjunction with JCI USA Liaison Jennifer Ray #68957, we will be continuing 'My Jaycee Story'. We are asking Senators to submit a written story of their time as a Jaycee. These stories should be empowering and inspiring. Some suggested topics would be (1) Why did you join the Jaycees, (2) What was the greatest lesson you learned from your time in Jaycees, (3) What inspired you to remain a Jaycee. The stories should be limited to 250 words. These stories will be shared with Jaycees throughout the United States so they understand the purpose of the Senate organization and the programs that we support.

If anyone has any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to serve you during the Experience the Senate year!!!



**Chaplains of the year  
2021-22**

*Left: James Rupard  
#41615 - Region IV*

*Right: Dale Henslee-Smith #55917  
- South Carolina*

*Not Pictured:  
Deb Puls #55516 - Iowa*



**Return the Favor  
2nd Half of the year**

*Not pictured: 3rd  
Colin Riley #80182-  
Ohio*

*Left: 2nd Jay  
Edmundson #41977 -  
Florida*

*Right: 1st Kathleen King #68704 - Virginia*



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**  
**DAVID TEACHOUT #68700**  
*dteachout@charter.net*

Greetings from the Bootheel of Missouri. Your Future Directions Committee is in place and came away from the year end meeting with our assignments from President Susan #58143. We are currently working on a strategic plan that will be presented to President Susan at the Fall BOD in Golden, Colorado.

Your Future Directions Team Contact information is as follows:  
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*dcdhall@roadrunner.com*  
 Region II George Fields #46096  
*pajci46096@yahoo.com*  
 Region III Laura Jones #67320  
*jclaura@comcast.net*  
 Region IV Larry MacQuirter #67377  
*larrymac78@outlook.com*  
 Region V Joe Callison #71418  
*jcallison71418@gmail.com*  
 Region VI David Teachout #68700  
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 Region VII Ray Gilbert #45438  
*raygilbert71@gmail.com*  
 Region VIII Ron Holzer #56549  
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 Region IX Les Miller #45157  
*lpmill012@gmail.com*

Region X Dianne von Borstel #55954  
*diannevb@msn.com*

As I move from one table to the next in our hospitality rooms, I hear a lot of different topics being discussed. Sometimes a little more passionately on certain subjects. There are a lot of things happening in our world that directly impact our organization from our membership to our available resources. We would like for each and everyone of you to bring your ideas and concerns to either your State President, possibly your NVP if they are more readily available or even a member of this committee. I hope to see and visit with a lot of you in the coming months. Be Safe



**E-NEWS**  
**KIM BODE #62467**  
*e-news@usjcisenate.org*

I am so excited to become the E-News Editor! I look forward to publishing a bi-monthly publication which will go out the morning of the 1st and 15th of each month. The E-News will help keep you informed of US JCI Senate events as well as the Chaplain's Report which will keep you up to date with major life events of our fellow Senators.

The July 1 issue went out to 1,422 Senators and displayed President Susan Hatcher's #58143 new logo with the Experience the Senate theme!

To submit items for the E-News such as an article, an event for the Calendar or a link to an event or registration form, please send items to *e-news@usjcisenate.org* by 5 PM Eastern Time the day before publication (28, 30 or 31 for the issue published on the 1st of the month or 14th for the issue published on the 15th). I will send a confirmation that your email was received, so if you don't get a response within 8 hours, reach back out to me at my personal email address *KimBode62@gmail.com*. But please only use this email address if you don't receive a response. The *e-news@usjcisenate.org* email address is the preferred email address for E-News submissions! All items for the Chaplains report should be sent to our National Chaplain, Nancy Salopek #47610 at *nmsalo@yahoo.com* per the Chaplain Report established deadlines.

To subscribe to the E-News, simply go to the US JCI Senate website at *www.usjcisenate.org* and click on the E-News Subscription Link. From there, fill out the form adding your name, Senate # and Email address, then click the

Subscribe button. You will receive a confirmation email when you have successfully subscribed! If you don't receive a confirmation email, check your Spam folder to see if it was blocked then mark it as safe. You can also add the email address *e-news@usjcisenate.org* as an approved sender. If you have any problems receiving the E-News, don't hesitate to reach out to me at *e-News@usjcisenate.org*.

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**PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)**  
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Greetings Fellow Senators!

I want to thank President Susan #58143 for allowing me this opportunity to serve as the 2022-23 PIE Program Manager. A number of amazing individuals have previously served in this role and I appreciate the advice many of them have already provided. It is a tremendous honor to serve in this role and to work with the outstanding people who are serving this organization in the role of State President. My goal this year is to help our State Presidents truly "Experience the Senate" and have as much fun as possible and bring their members along for the ride!

We had 22 State Presidents in attendance for our first meeting in Louisville and had a good mix of new Presidents and veterans. The group was even greeted by a special guest, Porkchop the Stormtrooper. During our brief time together, the group got to know each other

a little bit, discussed the trainings they had ahead of them and by the end of the week had already provided feedback on what we can do going forward.

Over the course of this year, we will not only meet in person at the national meetings but we will continue the tradition of the Zoom calls. The PIE meetings serve as an opportunity for our State Presidents to build relationships ask and answer questions, and say what is on their minds. The PIE meetings are for State Presidents only, but if you are unable to attend, we can always get the important information to you. We have also created a private Facebook group where Presidents can share events and ideas and silly pictures. You will even see the new PIE mascot Louie appear in pictures with our Presidents this year.

We have a great group of people serving this year and I am really excited to work with them and share all of the incredible things that they will accomplish this year. This team is going to build a "Field of Dreams" where everyone can come and "Experience The Senate".



**WV JCI Senate Steak Fry**  
**Logan WV**  
**8/4/21**

Sharon Clagett	77156	WV
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Ronald Sleeth	79099	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Beth Kimble	54474	WV
Dan Kimble	41574	WV
Bob Joseph	30851	WV
Ed Gilger	18205	WV
Denny Gilger	Guest	WV
Kevin Sutton	63727	WV
Sherry Dugan	54475	WV
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH, WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV, OH
Bill Woods	59150	WV
Mike "Hoppy" Hopkins	50561	WV
Robin Bailey	60512	WV
Nancy Dalton	79616	WV
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**PROTOCOL OFFICER**  
**MARSHA PHILLIPS #47528**  
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Happy New Year and congrats to all incoming officers of state, region and the national JCI Senate organizations. Best wishes to President Susan #58143 for an outstanding year. Thank you for asking me to serve as your Protocol Officer.

A few of you may recognize my name. I have served as Mentors Editor for six years last decade and more recently served 4 years as E-News Editor. I will absolutely miss being part of the communication team of our Senate as they are the people that keep you up to date on all things US JCI Senate.

If you GTS (google that stuff) PROTOCOL, you get a wide

range of references but if you go to the dictionary, you end up with the following: NOUN 1. The official procedure or system of rules governing affairs of state or diplomatic occasions. A. The accepted or established code of procedure or behavior in any group, organization or situation. There are other definitions and uses of the word, however, this is most appropriate for our organization.

Protocol is called for when inviting someone to your events, taking care of your invited guests, introducing all guests including drop ins and giving those who are visiting an opportunity to speak.

There is a detailed article about our protocol on the US JCI Senate website. Thank you to all who attended the parade of programs while in Louisville. If you are interested in a copy of the power point I used there, please let me know. I am glad to share. Also, feel free to contact me if you have any particular questions in an area you think might be considered protocol. Text or call 863-602-6344.

Enjoy Today!



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
**KIM MELACHRINOS #66672**  
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Hello Senators!

I am excited to be the 2022-2023 Social Media Program Manager. For those that don't know me, I am a member of the Pennsylvania JCI

Senate. My main goal this year is to make the Facebook page fun & informative. If you have not yet "liked" the Facebook page, please do so! It is listed under U.S. JCI Senate and has President Susan's #58143 "Experience the Senate" logo as the cover photo.

This is the only official social media page of the U.S. JCI Senate. If you would like to have something posted, please send it to me. Also, please send pictures of events & gatherings of Senators for the page.

Please remember to be kind & respectful with comments; the Facebook page should be a place we can go to enjoy seeing what is happening and seeing pictures of our members enjoying themselves. I'm looking forward to working with each of you this year!



**WEBMASTER**  
**ALLISON GEDDES #74777**  
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It was great to see so many of you in Louisville the website is up and ready to Experience the Senate with President Susan and the 2022-2023 Board. We are looking forward to working with the elected National Officers and Program Managers, as well as the individual states. Be sure to send in registration forms and dates for your different events so we can get them up on the calendar and into the e-news to help promote your events.

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

## IN JCI Senate Spring Meeting Indianapolis IN 3/19/22

Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Lynne McGill	70364	IN
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IN/IL
Maureen K Niedenthal	67669	IL
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Suzie Jordan	64709	IN/MI
Jim Jordan	38729	IN/MI
David Hussung	41391	IN
Mike Shipe	48008	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Will Chester	63037	KY
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/KY
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Kate Patterson	52517	IL/IN
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL/OH
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Keith Schnell	43086	IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Paul Holmgren	74145	IN

## IN JCI Senate Summer Meeting Portage IN 8/28/21

Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Ed Darringer	47492	IN
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Tammy Snaoo	79574	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	60668	IN/KY
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
David Hussung	41391	IN



50th US JCI Senate President Mike Andrews #58312, 1st Timers 1st place winner Shelly Bates #78813, Sissy Harmon #63902 Assisting with SOAR program presentation.

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES**  
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Hello Senators!

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the 2022-2023 Presidential Sweepstakes team aka the "Sweepstakes Sluggers":

Assistant Chair/Region III – Lori Palo #66475

Ticket Chair/Region V – Ron Kimmet #43520

Region I/II Bob Cairns #59815

Region IV - CC Ackerman #62309

Region VI - Phyllis Bowers #51430

Region VII - Nancy Cardwell #59815

Region VIII - Pat McLaughlin #51208

Region IX/X - Kim Hubbell #68729

Celebration Chair - Melodie Ainslie #69200

Chair – Sabitha Venkatesh #71858

The Presidential Sweepstakes program is the largest fundraiser for the US JCI Senate outside of membership dues. It was established to contribute to the operating budget of the national organization. The continued success of this program helps to ensure that training, communication and recognition of our members is provided and to keep our dues at \$7. The fundraising goal is set by the Finance Committee of the US JCI Senate, dependent upon the needs of the organization to balance the national budget. This year's budget goal is \$40,000.

Each member of the national organization will receive a mailing with a letter from our National President, 6 Sweepstakes tickets and a pre-addressed return envelope

to our Ticket Chair, Ron Kimmet. Tickets note \$10 suggested donation for one ticket or a \$50 donation for six tickets. All tickets received are included in the year-end drawing for the \$2000.00 Grand Prize. National Officers, Appointees and State Presidents received a package of tickets and are encouraged to promote the Sweepstakes Program. Also, Regions and States are highly encouraged to hold ticket sales at each of their meetings or events.

All ticket stubs and money should be mailed to the Ticket Chair, Ron Kimmet. Please include the State or Region meeting or event in your submission. State and Region totals will be tracked throughout the year. More tickets can be requested, if needed, from Ron Kimmet at [rkimmet@embarqmail.com](mailto:rkimmet@embarqmail.com).

Each Region is assigned a Sweepstakes Committee team member (see list on top). They will be your focal point for selling tickets and requesting prize donations from their respective Region/States. Your assigned Sweepstakes Committee member will be reaching out to State Presidents and NVPs soon. Our goal is to have 100 other prizes in addition to the Grand \$2,000 cash prize.

The \$2,000 Grand Prize Winner, along with numerous other donated prizes valued at a minimum of \$100 each will be drawn at our Annual Meeting on Monday, June 26, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Melodie Ainslie is the Celebration Chair and details of the event will be announced at the Fall BOD in Denver, Colorado.

Thank you for your support of the Presidential Sweepstakes program!



**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
**SCOTT KINGSLEY #67932**  
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Greetings from the Office of the Parliamentarian:

For those of you who don't know me, I have been a member of the US JCI Senate since I received the honor of a Senatorship in January 2008 at the New York State Jaycees Year End Banquet after serving as JCI USA National Vice President. Being only 35 at the time, I still was active in the Jaycees serving in both National and International roles. My time of truly "Experiencing the Senate" came after I aged out in 2013 and was elected as a VP for the New York Senate Organization. After two terms as Senate President, I jumped right in the US organization, serving three years as Region II representative on the Future Directions committee, National Vice President from Region II (2020-21) and National Chaplain. I am honored that President Susan #58143 asked me to continue serving as Parliamentarian.

While the Senate is mostly a social organization, there is still business that needs to occur for the trains to run on time. Business meetings are not always the most

exciting things in the world, but when they are.... that is where things could turn ugly and turn off many of the individuals. We need to ensure that we have the most important thing, experiencing Senate FUN! That is where the Parliamentarian comes in.

In order to ensure that the will of the majority of any organization is carried out, but the minority is able to be heard and express themselves and even challenge (Civilly) the direction of the majority, we use our Constitution and by-laws and Robert's rules of order to make sure that we run smoothly and efficiently, so we can all be heard and let Democracy win!

My Goal for this year is two-fold: Advise our Elected Officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors on the rules of engagement when called upon and second, a resource to the Regions and State Organizations so they can have smooth meetings. As someone who has served as a Parliamentarian and presiding officer for multiple organizations, I have seen many times where the rules get violated and people get away with it because no one is present with the knowledge to stop it. Those with the best ideas should win any argument, not the loudest voices in the room.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions relating to Robert's Rules or meeting management. All legal questions, of course, should be directed to Legal Counsel.

"Be Mindful of when is and not your turn to Speak, Be mindful of what others have to say, because someday you might be ruled OUT OF ORDER and you will have to fight another day". – Author ME



**MENTORS ASSISTANT EDITOR**  
**TANIS FRIEDMAN #70297**  
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Hello Senators,

I would like to thank President Susan Hatcher #58143 for giving me another chance to serve as your Mentors Assistant Editor. I had so much fun last year, I decided to take another crack at it!

I look forward to reading and editing all your articles. Just a few notes when writing your articles,

please don't forget Senate numbers, Roman numerals and spell and grammar check.

One more note... less commas are a good thing. Thank you everyone for all your support!



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**  
**BILL HOSSMAN #41293**  
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The Florida JCI Senate has been participating in this project for a few years now and last year, President Susan #58143 joined Florida and was so impressed and moved with this project she has requested the entire nation join in this year. There are many ways to help. Please look at their website [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

When you visit the website, you will see many wants to help, either as an individual or as a state or region. You can sponsor a wreath for \$15 and the wreath

will be placed at a cemetery by a volunteer or you can volunteer to place wreaths at a national or local cemetery or you could do both.

The United States is broken down into regions (similar to the US JCI Senate) and the above website will give you the name and contact information for your regional representative. This regional representative will get you in contact with someone local that can assist you further.

Last year, the Florida JCI Senate assisted in placing wreaths in 5 cemeteries and lots of wreaths were donated by the Senators in Florida. Some of the smaller, local cemeteries really need assistance in placing wreaths and have a program for the veterans and volunteers that day.

The date this year is December 17, 2022. Please consider assisting in this worthwhile cause, you will be glad you did.

I have included the story of this national project below for your information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



**MENTORS ASSISTANT EDITOR**  
**MARY ALLRED #46602**  
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Hello Senators,

I would like to say a Big Thank You to all of the committee that worked on the Louisville, KY convention. It was a huge success. I

know that each one of you on the committee worked many hours before the convention and also during the convention. Thank you again for the successful convention.

I would like to say Thank You to President Susan for allowing me to remain on the Mentors committee. It is amazing what you learn about putting together the Mentors each time it comes out. You can learn so much about the Senate organization, all the states, and regions, as they have so much going on and all the places you can attend meetings.

Remember to send in your Empty Chairs, New Senators, Friendship Awards, and Feature Senators in with a picture and by the next deadline of October 10, 2022.

Hope to see you in Golden, Colorado.



## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, was a 12 year old paper boy for the Bangor Daily News when he won a trip to Washington D.C. His first trip to our nation's capital was one he would never forget and Arlington National Cemetery made an especially indelible impression on him. This experience followed him throughout his life and successful career, reminding him that his good fortune was due, in large part, to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

In 1992, Worcester Wreath found themselves with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Remembering his boyhood experience at Arlington, Worcester realized he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the aid of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington in one of the older sections of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year.

As plans were underway, a number of other individuals and organizations stepped up to help. James Prout, owner of local trucking company

Blue Bird Ranch, Inc., generously provided transportation all the way to Virginia. Volunteers from the local American Legion and VFW Posts gathered with members of the community to decorate each wreath with traditional red, hand-tied bows. Members of the Maine State Society of Washington, D.C. helped to organize the wreath-laying, which included a special ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The annual tribute went on quietly for several years until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of requests poured in from all over the country from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate the Arlington project at their National and State cemeteries or to simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.

Unable to donate thousands of wreaths to each state, Worcester began sending seven wreaths to every state, one for

each branch of the military, and for POW/MIAs. In 2006, with the help of the Civil Air Patrol and other civic organizations, simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies were held at over 150 locations around the country. The Patriot Guard Riders volunteered as escort for the wreaths going to Arlington. This began the annual "Veterans Honor Parade" that travels the east coast in early December.

The annual trip to Arlington and the groups of volunteers eager to

participate in Worcester's simple wreath-laying event grew each year until it became clear the desire to remember and honor our country's fallen heroes was bigger than Arlington, and bigger than this one company.

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and other groups and individuals who had helped with their annual veteran's wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America, a non-profit 501-(c)(3)



# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



**PRESIDENT**  
**WAYNE KIEFER #36498**  
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As we look forward to the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, Colorado lets reflect a bit on a sensational national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Tracy Luttmann & Will Chester, plus all of Indiana & Kentucky, plus all of Region 5 were outstanding. Despite the ever present word COVID, great attendance at all of the many venues, including baseball on Saturday night was fantastic. Because of their great assistance on Foundation Tuesday, I have a SPECIAL thank you to Tracy & Will. All went extremely well and it is thanks to both of you who worked so well with the hotel staff and chairperson Julie.

With the great attendance, your foundation also had record numbers for Foundation Day. We had great attendance with many sponsors of our golf event in support of scholarships. Thanks to golf chairmen Tom King and Bill Patterson and to our sponsorship chairperson, Trustee Karen Voshel. Also I want to thank the Michigan volunteers who continue to help with the golf outing.

Likewise our Tuesday auction was also an outstanding event; we had over 200 items in our live, silent and brown bag auction. Record bid on the one of a kind past president's quilt. A very special thanks



to Sara & Ron Kimmet, Bruce & Jean Geddes, Newton Standridge, plus the record breaking bid by Past First Lady Linda. Thanks to our gracious volunteer auctioneer, past president Calvin Baerveldt for his excellent work and the many trustees, region reps and volunteers, including President Mike, Ambassador to Canada, Karen MacCannell and past president Mary Sawyer which made it all possible and very successful. One more thank you to all for the patience during check-out.

We continue to add new members and looking for more. We recognized many individuals who have achieved different levels of contribution. The special gifts presented during the Thursday banquet were just phenomenal.

We had a successful business meeting and during such, we discussed plans for the year in scholarships and recognition, and held elections for the coming year. Our elections, held in Louisville finds yours truly to be honored to serve as President, with Joe A Souza as Vice-president, Earl Sawyer as Treasurer and Julie Rieckman as Secretary and auction chairperson.

Earl Rice will serve as legal counsel, Sheri Menendez as assistant treasurer and scholarship chairperson. Joe Sabella Will continue to coordinate our regional reps and our other Trustees are: Marge Miller, Walter Calhoun, Steve Sutherland and Karen Voshel. Our Region Reps Will be Karen Thomson, Beth Muir, Kay Faries, Bill Craft, Marilyn Burton, Donna Delaney, Dewayne Sumner, Jim Harmon, Sonny Jones and Elizabeth McInnis.

Continue to remain humble and kind. See all of you in Golden, Colorado.

*"Assisting Education through Scholarships"*



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**JOE A SOUZA #27511**  
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Thanks to everyone who made our Foundation Day a success. Our Foundation Trustees and Regional Representatives stepped up to the challenge as did others of you who helped where needed. Special thanks for having patience and understanding.

Sorry I was not able to attend due to Margaret's health situation. Thanks for all your good wishes!

Looking forward to seeing some of you in Golden, Colorado in September.

Thanks again to all of you who continue to support our Foundation and remember we are always looking for your input.



**TREASURER**  
**EARL SAWYER #28243**  
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Dear Senators and Friends

I want to thank all of you for your support of the Foundation. We had an amazing turnout in both items donated and money raised at the Annual meeting in Louisville. Not only did we raise a lot of money during the auctions we also had an amazing amount of donations as well so thank you all very much.

I am happy to report the 400 club is still popular. We have sold almost all of the tickets but I have a few left if you would like to get in the drawings send me a message at [usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com) and I will happy to sell you

some. Remember you get 6 chances a month for the whole year, and this year you could win 1 \$100 winner and 6 \$50 winners each month so you get 42 chances a month to win all year long what a deal.

A special shout out to some of our auction donors who donated items who brought in a lot of money like the cigar and bottle club that always brings us a cigar package, a scotch and a bourbon package. Also thanks to our 50th 1st lady who bought the 50th anniversary quilt really appreciate your donation. There were many quilts, art pieces and purses and jewelry. They are all greatly appreciated.

If you would like information on the Foundation, the Scholarship program, how to donate or what level you are, please feel free to contact me at the [usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com) or call me on 314-560-2927 and I will be glad to help you. Remember if you need a copy of your donations they are on the web and you can print them individually by clicking on the invoice after the donation.

Thanks again for your support of our Foundation.

**SECRETARY**  
**JULIE RIECKMAN #60573**  
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Foundation friends,  
\$30,000 plus on Foundation Day. THANK YOU to those who donated and THANK YOU for those who purchased! This has been our greatest day ever. It would have never or could have happened without all of you!

President Wayne a year ago, with your help moved us to total

50 scholarships. Now, he asked for our help to UP again the amount of the scholarships! With all of you and the help of the Foundation Team we can make this happen!

In a couple of months, we will be in Golden, Colorado. The Foundation will have a silent auction only. Thank you in advance for all your help! Let's make it a golden happening.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in September.

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



**TRUSTEE & COORDINATOR  
REGION REPRESENTATIVES  
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**FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES  
APPOINTMENTS OF REGION  
REPRESENTATIVES**

The US JCI Senate Foundation has announced their appointments of Region Representatives for the 2022-2023 administrative year.

As they begin the new year, our foundation has hardworking representatives in all ten of our regions. All of these Senators were appointed by the foundation's board of trustees at their annual meeting held June 27, 2022, in Louisville, KY. The foundation is very fortunate to have some long time volunteers return for another year, as well as adding three new representatives.

Three region representatives will not be with us in the coming year and the foundation would like to give them all a big shout out. From Region III, Judy Nuessle #62267 of Maryland. Judy has stepped aside and will be the National Vice President of Region III for 2022-2023. From Region IV, Kelly Koch #69508 of Florida will be serving as the foundation's webmaster for 2022-2023. And, from Region IX, Janet Prescott #60600 of Montana.

These three individuals worked extremely hard helping the foundation raise money and spreading the good word about the scholarship program. They richly deserve our thanks and gratitude

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

The new roster of region representatives for 2022-2023 is as follows:

- Region I – Karen Thomson #52424, Connecticut
- Region II – Beth Muir #65479, Pennsylvania
- Region III – Kay Faries #70346, Virginia
- Region IV – Bill Craft #36316, Florida
- Region V – Marilyn Burton #55106, Illinois
- Region VI – Donna DeLaney #55560, Missouri
- Region VII – Dewayne Sumner #66239, Tennessee
- Region VIII – Jim Harmon #63903, Oklahoma
- Region IX – Sonny Jones #24376, Oregon
- Region X – Elizabeth McInnis #54219, California

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# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Pat Felder #41082, Texas**, left this life for a better one on June 18, 2022 at the age of 73. Pat had a Jaycee career that spanned almost 50 years. He began his career with the Alief Jaycees of which he served as President. He also served as State Commander of the Texas Jaycee Rattlesnake Corps. After receiving his Senatorship, Pat went on to serve as President of the Texas JCI Senate of which he was a lifetime member #14. He was also active in the US JCI Senate Foundation, serving as a Trustee for many years until his health failed. Pat had an infectious smile that would light

up the room. He always had a story to tell and he could remember every little detail of his travels. We are going to miss our friend.  
by Bill Madding #28920



**Tim Kalvig, #63828, Iowa**, passed away May 31, 2022, at the age of 61. He graduated from East High School, and received his masters degree from Phoenix University. His career was working at Norwest Bank, Nationwide Insurance and most recently at Wells Fargo.

Tim initially joined the Des Moines Jaycees to serve beer at Seniom Sed. The Jaycee organization changed his life and became his extended family. He served many positions within the Jaycee organization. He was most proud of his positions as President of the Des Moines Jaycee, State JCI Iowa, and President of

Iowa JCI Senate. He served as Vice President of the US JCI Senate Region VI. Tim also served as Iowa Senate Advisor and 2nd Advisor for Region VI Senate.

Tim enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and his family of friends. He was a fan of Iowa State, Minnesota Vikings, and Jimmy Buffet. He was very proud of this Norwegian heritage, often saying 'Uff Da!' and 'I might not always be right but I'm never wrong.' He would like to remind you all 'It's a good day for a good day.'

Tim is survived by the love of his life, Teri, one step daughter, one step son, five step grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.



**Franson Kwock Sun David Tom #33270, Hawaii**, age 73, of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away on Monday, May 2,

2022. Franson was born September 6, 1948 in Hawaii. His JCI highlights include Past President of Hawaii Jaycees 1981-1982, Past President of the Nevada JCI Senate & Old Timers 2015-2016. Dr. Tom was also well known for his origami dollars and his "Wow" dentistry.



**Cheryl Tasciotti, #64471, Georgia**, passed away on July 30, 2022 at the age of 68. She graduated from

Brunswick High School and Georgia Southern University. She then had a successful career as a high school mathematics teacher in Glynn, McIntosh and Liberty Counties.

Cheryl was a very active member of the Jaycees, where she served as a Past State Georgia Senate President. She was a very kindhearted and loving person.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Thomas, one daughter, and one granddaughter. She is also survived by numerous honorary children and grandchildren she had adopted as her own.



**James 'Jim' Varner, #20487, Hawaii**, passed away on March 27, 2022 at the age of 77. He was a graduate of Kalana High

School. He owned and operated the franchise for the Dale Carnegie Training programs for Hawaii and in sales, management and personal training. He loved speaking to groups of all sizes.

Jim was proud of his many years of community activities and served as President of many organizations like the Jaycees, Hawaii State Jaycees, and the Honolulu Executives Association.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy, one brother and one sister.



**Chester Klabbatz, #12522, Pennsylvania**, passed away on May 8, 2022, at the age of 87. He graduated from Trenton

High School and Trenton Junior College. He served in the United States Army. He worked as a manufacturing engineer as Executive Vice President for Royal Engineering Company.

Chester was a member of the Jaycees, JCI Senate, The Bordentown Elks, and the American Legion. He had a love for the water and it grew when he become a member of the Bordentown Yacht club and he rose in ranks and became Commodore and bought his own boat.

Chester is survived by his two daughters, five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



**David Hall, #55905, Minnesota**, passed away June, 26, 2022, at the age of 76. He graduated from Brainerd High School.

He worked in construction all of his life, building and remodeling homes. He served as a Nisswa Firefighter, and a First Responder. He recorded 500,000 miles with a snow plow, clearing drive-ways and parking lots.

David was a charter of the Nisswa Jaycees, where he organized the Winter Jubilee, was a Grand Marshall in the Nisswa Jubilee Parade, and won Minnesota Jaycee Statesman Award.

David is survived by his wife, Lynn, two daughters, one step son, four grandchildren, and one sister.



**Gary Jerke, #39930, South Dakota**, passed away on June 28, 2022, at the age of 74. He graduated from Scotland High

School, Augustana College and the University of Nebraska. His intentions were to become a pastor and interned as a lay pastor until he met his wife, Jan. He had a long, blessed career in financial services.

Gary was a local and state Jaycee leader, a pastor, a social worker and a legislator. He loved anything German, especially the foods and language and help share this with others through his promotion of the Oktoberfest.

Gary is survived by one daughter, one son, three granddaughters, and one brother.



**James Michael 'Shag' Morton, #38090, North Carolina**, passed away on July 7, 2022, at the age of 71. He graduated from the University of North Carolina. He chose the career with the Department of Corrections. He retired after thirty years with a distinguished title of Judicial District Manager of Adult Probation and Parole.

Michael loved beach music and shag dancing so much that he acquired the nickname 'Shag'. He enjoyed being part of the Jacksonville Jaycees, the

JCI Senate and the Rejays.

Michael is survived by two daughters, and two grandchildren.

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**HISTORIAN**  
**DAVE DeLANEY #41203**  
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What a great celebration we had for our 50th Anniversary in Louisville!!

It was great to see all the Presidents that were able to attend. Also, we had lots of memorabilia from each of the Presidents, both from them and from the Senate archives.

We were born at 3:15 pm on June 19, 1972 at the Governor's Room of the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, GA with 9 states in attendance. The next day, with 20 states represented, a Constitution was accepted and officers elected with Jim O'Connell #5046 elected as our Charter President. We have in the Archives the actual Sign-In

sheet from that important meeting.

I hope everyone enjoyed seeing the many items from 50 years of our history. Those items tell the story of our organization. It gives us a chance to look back on what was going on before many of us were around and to learn how our great organization has grown to where we are now. I trust everyone understands the importance of keeping our history intact so that it can be viewed and reviewed from time to time.

As a note, the copy of the first issue of Mentors that everyone in attendance received was not a reprint. Our first Historian/Editor Mel Rouff #11110 from Florida had the foresight to have extra copies made in 1972 specifically for our 50th event. Mel was in the printing business and made these extra copies and they have been saved by subsequent Historians so that they could be distributed at our 50th Anniversary. Our thanks go to Mel for this foresight.

If you took the chance to talk to some of the Past Presidents, you may have found out some of the trials and tribulations we went through to get the organization off the ground back in 1972 in that meeting room in Atlanta, GA. It was not an easy task getting our

national organization off the ground. But thanks to those dedicated individuals 50 years ago, we have progressed to the great organization we all enjoy today.

The many items from the archives and some of the personal items from the Presidents included many things that you don't normally get to see or may have forgotten about. We have a rich history and many of the items brought out surely

brought back memories of years past. If you have any items that you would like to contribute to the archives you can bring or send them to an upcoming state, region or national meeting. We can add them to our growing collection. If you have letters or items that help tell the story of the organization, we would like to include them in our files.

We are going to create a Time Capsule of 50th Anniversary items that will be sealed and saved until the 75th Anniversary in 2047. We will display that after everything is collected and sealed away.

So, congratulations to our 51st President Susan Hatcher #58143 and all of the other officers as we head into our second 50 years as we "Experience The Senate."

This is great, thank you! Great job! Thanks for sharing!

*Marlin Sanny's #13967 attendance at National Jaycee meeting since 1968.*



## REGION PARTY

# REGION PARTY



# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Jesus 'Al' Alberius, #80228, Arkansas,** passed away on May 4, 2022, at the age of 85. He joined the Air

Force at the age of 16, serving in the Korean War, Vietnam War with the US Marine Corp and Desert Storm with the Army. He rose to the rank of CWO 4 before retirement.

Al was a proud member of the Little Rock Jaycees. He was a skilled marksman and became the coach of the USA Shooting Teams and the Army Shooting teams.

Al is survived by his wife, Binnie, three sons, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and three sisters.



**James Edward Barber, #53341, Vermont,** passed away on May 6, 2022, at the age of 72. He worked as a lab assistant for 39 years at

the Medical Center in Burlington. He was a fan of science fiction books and movies and enjoyed various TV programs such as Jeopardy! and Mythbusters.

Jim enjoyed his time with his fellow JayCees and like chatting with a few friends from childhood who kept in touch with him. He struggled with understanding people and social situations, but was always king and through the best of everyone.

Jim is survived by his wife, Claudia, and one son.



**Mark Grim, #46730, Pennsylvania,** passed away on June 8, 2022, at the age of 70. He graduated from Monaca High School and Robert Morris College. While in high school, he played football, base-

ball, basketball and played trumpet in the schools marching band. He worked as a salesman for Lorillard Tobacco Company and was the owner and operator of VRS Office Supply Company.

Mark was a Past President of the Ellwood City Jaycees. He served as Vice President of the National Jaycees. He was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins.

Mark is survived by his wife, Jackie.



**Mark Ritter, 65068, Iowa,** passed away on June 22, 2022 at the age of 54. He was a graduate of Tech High School. Mark

was in kidney failure in the last eight months of his life, but rarely complained of the impacts to himself. He left this life as he lived it, by helping others. He helped others through the Iowa Donor Network and the Iowa Lions Eye Bank.

Mark was a proud member of the Jaycees. He was a beloved friend to many and always generous to those in need.

Mark is survived by his son, Dylan.



**Thomas, Brekke, 45057, Iowa,** passed away on June 15, 2022, at the age of 64. He graduated from Ames

High School. He was the least handicapped person you could every meet. Whether it was playing basketball or football in the street with his son, and his friends. He refused to live a life that was defined by his disability.

Thomas was very active in the local Jaycees for over 15 years. He was a lifelong Ames resident and knew just about everyone. He couldn't cross the street and say he never met a stranger is an understatement.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Sue, one daughter, one son and their children, and a nephew.



**Steven McCain, #23477, Maine,** passed away on March 24, 2022, at the age of 77. He graduated from Sanford High School. He

owned two businesses, J & S Ambulance and Ballenger Auto. In retirement, he enjoyed working for Lafayette Hotels, where he visited with people and shared local recommendations with visitors.

Steve served as President of the Jaycees, Kiwanis and MADA, and was a proud member of the Sanford Town Club. He enjoyed helping people and making friends wherever he went.

Steve is survived by his wife, Helen, one daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren, and one brother.



**Walter Butler #35624, Alabama,** passed away on May 8, 2022, at the age of 76. He had a career in lumber sales and newspaper

advertising. His outgoing personality and his gift of being able to talk to anyone, at any time and any place, assured that he never met a stranger.

Walter volunteered his talents by holding office or working with the Jaycees, Boy Scouts of America, United Cerebral Palsy, Lions Club and many more. He was always willing to serve in any way possible.

Walter is survived by his wife, Elsie, three sons, one step daughter, one step son, ten grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother.



**William 'Bill' Fraley, #38411, New York,** passed away on June 20, 2022, at the age of 75. He graduated from Youngstown

State University. He worked as a cost accountant for several companies and served in Vietnam as a member of the US Army.

Bill's job transfer brought him to the Saratoga Springs area and he became deeply involved in the community. He was President of the Saratoga Springs Jaycees and was awarded an Ambassadorship for his 'outstanding contribution to the Jaycee movement'. He also served with the Jaycees on the volunteer staff at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid.

Bill is survived by two sisters, and his longtime companion Sheila.



**Arne Solli, #41420, Connecticut,** passed away on April 22, 2022, at the age of 76. He was a retired marriage

and family therapist and adjunct Professor of Psychology. After retirement, he went to work for his son at Solli Engineering. He also proudly served his county in the United States Army.

Arne was very active in the Jaycees and JCI Senate and won several awards for his community service and leadership. He was a lover of music, loved to play his Guitar for family and sang with the Cheshire Community Chorus.

Arne is survived by one daughter, one son, five grandchildren, and one sister.



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Left: Jay Edmondson #41977 and Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236

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