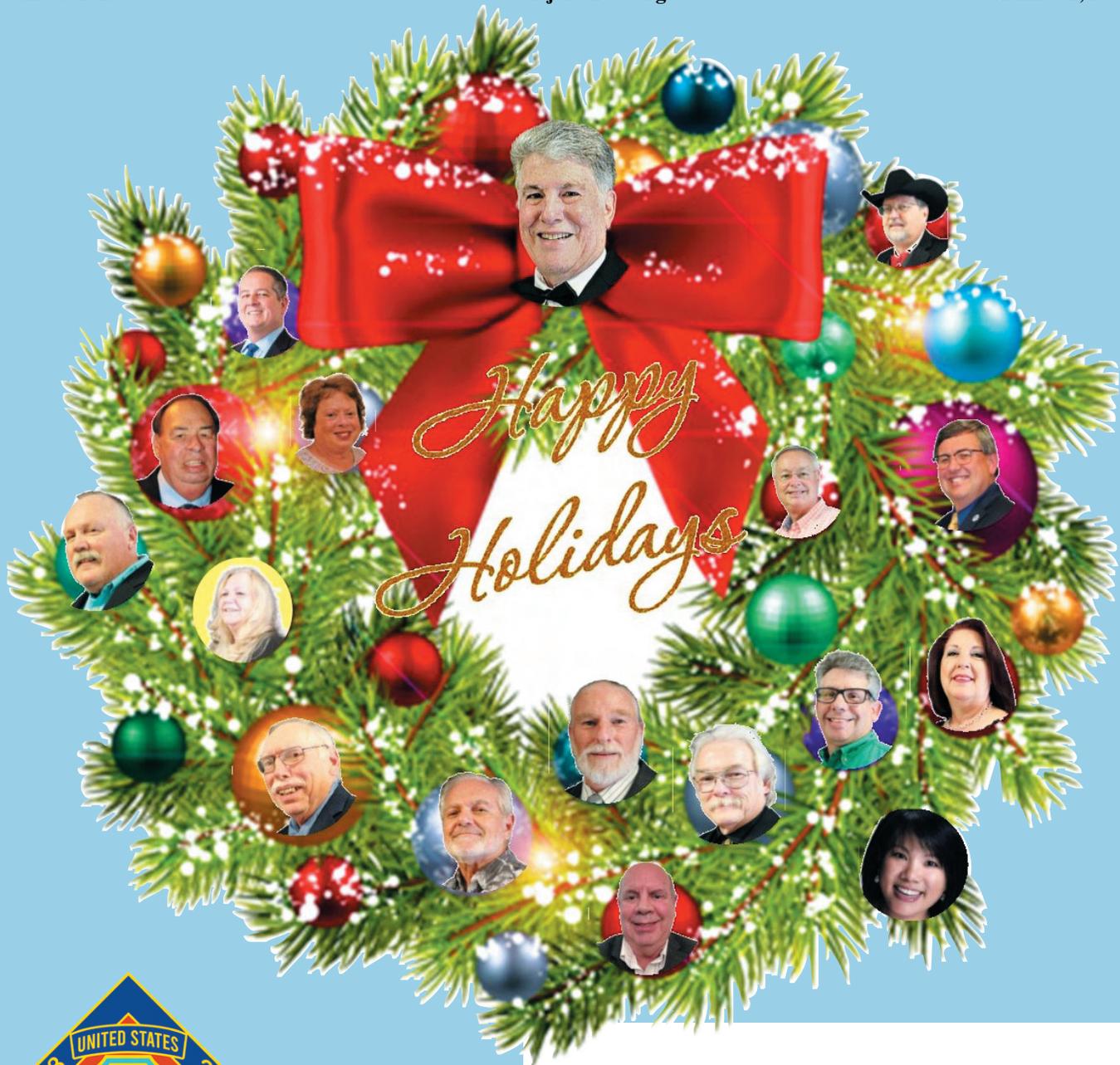


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Happy Holidays and welcome to the Christmas Edition of Mentors. I can't believe that with this issue we are almost halfway through this Senate

year.

First of all, I would like to thank co-chairmen Logan Giesie #51120 and Jumper Davis #38376 and the Texas JCI Senate on a wonderfully run Fall Board Meeting. Their planning and execution were incredible. There were a few bumps in the road with the hotel, as always happens, but they overcame them for a well-run meeting.

Coming up for me in the next few months are the Massachusetts Christmas Party, the Arizona Christmas Party, and Wreaths Across America in December. In January is the Winter Board of Directors Meeting in Greenville, SC. We hope to be able to do another Wheelchairs 4 Kids presentation at that meeting. I received a lot

of favorable feedback on our presentation in Houston. In February I will be at the North Carolina JCI Senate Meeting, the Florida JCI Senate Meeting, and the Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN.

If you want me to be at your meeting or event, please submit a request form to Chief of Staff Marsha Phillips #47528. I have several weekends available, especially in January, and she will work with you to make it happen.

Don't forget to submit your nominees for the "Keeping the Faith Awards." Anyone can nominate and anyone can be nominated. I gave out over 25 awards at the Fall BOD Meeting in Houston. I will also be giving them out in the states and regions I visit. You can submit them to me

by email at 52ndPresident@usjcisenate.org.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Greenville, SC January 11 - 14, 2024 for the Winter Board Meeting. Happy Holidays to you and your families.

Keeping the Faith!



Happy Holidays

May you have
the gift of faith,
the blessing of hope
and the joy of family.

Wishing
you and yours a
happy holiday season.

Hal Williams #43912
52nd President



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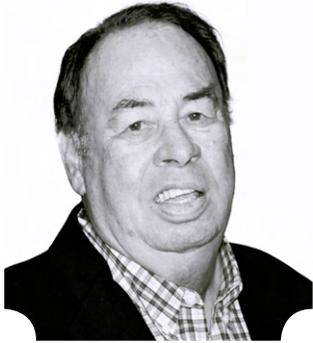
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April 4-7, 2024, the Region VI Meeting in Des Moines, IA on April 19-21, 2024 and the Region VIII Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK on April 26-28, 2024. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends.

Stephanie and I wish everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. May this be a blessed season for all of you as you gather with your families to celebrate together. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter BOD Meeting as we continue to Keep The Faith.

The year of 'Keeping the Faith' is off to a great start. It is hard to believe we are almost half-way through the year and the holidays are just around the corner.

The Texas JCI Senate did an outstanding job in hosting the Fall Board Meeting in Houston, Texas. Co-Chairmen Logan Giesie #51120 and Jumper Davis #38376 plus their committee should be pleased with their efforts to entertain the attendees. During the business meeting, the bid by the Oklahoma JCI Senate to host the 2024 Fall Board Meeting was approved. It will be held in Tulsa, OK at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center on September 19-22, 2024. The meeting will be chaired by Pat Reffett #77848. More information on the meeting will be forthcoming.

At the time of this writing, I have not received any letters of intent for the 2025 Winter BOD Meeting. If your state is interested, please submit your letter soon in order to prepare your bid prior to the upcoming Winter Meeting.

My future travels include the US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting in Greenville, SC on January 11-14, 2024. Soon afterwards, Spring Region meetings will be held. My travels will include Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 22-25, 2024. Next is the Region V Spring Fling in Columbus, OH on March 18-20, 2024 and the Region IV Calabash in Myrtle Beach, SC on March 21-24, 2024. April 2024 will be a busy month with the Region II/Region III MAI Meeting in Cherry Hill, NJ on

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Let's give a BIG SHOUT OUT to the Texas JCI Senate for stepping up to host us in Houston. Plenty to do and see from NASA to baseball.

When I think about 'Keeping the Faith' in my Senate journey, I think about Grover Gouker Jr #1278, the first PA JCI Senate President, who began our newsletter the IMAGE, which stood for I aM A Great Example, a standard he believed all Senators should embrace.

That example is being upheld by your Communications Team of Mentors, led by Angie Jelinek #60570, Website, led by Allison Geddes #74777, E-news, led by



Kim Bode #62467 and Social Media, led by Jess Kling #78271, who hit the ground running from the beginning of the year. At the first BOD meeting they helped to lead a communications session with 16 participants.

You are reading the second Mentors magazine, 11 e-news editions have been distributed, the website is under continuous update to make it more user friendly, and the Facebook page is active nearly every single day! Instagram has been re-activated to add more social media presence. Use these valuable resources to enhance your Senate experience.

December will mark the 3rd release of US JCI Senate Directory to National elected/appointed officers, State Presidents, Past Presidents, Foundation Board, and others who have requested a copy. Additional changes can be submitted through using the website online form. As we approach 2024, it will soon be time to submit your 2024-2025 officers for inclusion in next year's directory.

Our next communication session is in the works for our Winter meeting in Greenville, where we plan to devote a good part of the session to enhancing your state's social media presence. The team urges you to send a representative to share ideas. The communications we provide are for your benefit. We urge you to offer suggestions to better our organization.

Diane & I have enjoyed visiting you during the first half of this 'Keeping the Faith' year. We believe the second half will be no different as we visit many of our regions. Looking forward to spending time with you.

Happy Holidays from the
Constitution and Bylaws Committee!

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Keeping the Faith!

Merry Christmas



January 11 - 14

From
Winter Board Committee 2024





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date. The Presidential Sweepstakes team is rocking and rolling in providing you with the fundraising results to help keep President Hal traveling, Captain Lori Palo #66475 has the team working hard to achieve their goals for the program. Please support them when they ask.

There will be a State Treasurers Information Exchange meeting on Friday of the Winter Board meeting in Greenville, South Carolina. Please check the agenda for the time and location.

Remember to have your membership checks or Zelle payments to me by the due date of the membership turn in.

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

Happy Holidays to everyone. May the season be joyful to you and your family and friends. The year of "Keeping the Faith" has been exciting with meetings and activities all across the country.

Look for the March dues kits to be sent out after the first of the year. Dawna Norfleet #61999, your Membership Information Services Program Manager, will have the exact



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to conduct an "audit" of an organization's finances, they are taking on all liability for any issues that may be missed – whether tax or otherwise. So, as you can guess, the audits are quite thorough.

Currently, our bylaws require that in addition to the Audit Committee review, we have to hire a CPA firm to do an outside audit once every five years. That cost simply is not sustainable for our organization's budget. Hence, the Audit Committee's request to amend the Bylaws. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee took feedback from the Audit Committee and Finance Committee, and drafted the proposal that will move forward before the Board of Directors in January.

The proposed change removes the automatic requirement for an outside audit every five years. Instead, a majority vote of the Board of Directors or a majority vote of the Executive Committee will move forward an outside audit. Such an audit will be

Coming up at the Winter Board meeting will be a bylaw change. This bylaw was requested by the Audit Committee. The independence of the committee is vitally important, as the Audit Committee audits our financials on an annual basis. This ensures annually that our accounting and record keeping meet certain standards, and that every dollar used or saved by the organization is properly accounted for.

Annual audits for non-profits have recently gone up in costs once again. Now they start at around \$25,000.00, regardless of the size of the organization or budget being audited. This is because, under current federal regulations, for a certified public accountant

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I am so proud of your Chaplain team as they work hard at "Keeping the Faith" with you, our Senate family. What a pleasure to see four Chaplains among those recognized by President Hal with his "Keeping the Faith" award in Houston. Congratulations to Regional Chaplains Ron Stair and Ruby Weymouth, and State Chaplains Peggy Sue Rider and Joy Lloyd! Please continue to nominate your Chaplains for the daily work they are doing for your state and region.

Remember to send me photos of all senators who have passed since June 01, 2023. We are planning a very special time of honoring their lives to open the year end convention in Tampa. Send a photo and a 100 word biography to the Empty Chair



section of Mentors Magazine for all members who pass. Up-to-date information on our Senate family is published in the Chaplain's section of E-News on the 1st and 15th of each month.

As we enter the holiday season, your Chaplain team prays that the lights of Hanukkah, the celebrations of Christmas, and the unity of Kwanza bring you joy and peace as you express your faith, spend time with friends and family and continue 'Keeping the Faith'.

funded through the organization's reserves.

This change, with the automatic funding provision, allows the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors to proceed with an outside audit if they feel that it is needed. By making the outside audit discretionary, instead of automatically conducting an audit to fulfill a requirement, we can save significant funds and only commission an outside audit when it is in the best interest of the organization to do so, i.e., suspected misfeasance or abuse of funds. In the interim, the independent Audit Committee will continue to monitor our finances and report to the Finance Committee (comprised of a past president, yours truly, a member of the future directions committee, and a sitting state president) in case of any irregularity.

The financial safeguards currently in place are extraordinary. An outside audit can be priceless when it is necessary. But with our current system, such an audit should be discretionary, not mandatory. Automatic outside audits would be a huge waste.

TIE Meeting Houston, TX 9/22/2023

Bianca Deal	71182	DE/FL
Adam Bonarek	78620	MI
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD/PA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Will Hansen	49086	ID
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Micheal Sawyer	36403	FL
David Castle	49358	TX

PIE Meeting Houston, TX 9/22/2023

Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Candace Hollis	65572	TX
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Wayne Burkhardt	63877	IA
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Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
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Amanda Turner	65613	OH
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Future Leadership

A great big thank you to Texas JCI Senate, for all you did to make the Fall Meeting another fantastic senate experience!

We are halfway through "Keeping the Faith" with President Hal leading us! I encourage you to support him and his team! Our winter meeting is the time where we begin planning for the next year, specifically candidates announcing leadership roles.

Bylaws Article XVII provides:

Section 2

In addition to the qualification for candidacy as specified in these By-laws, the following is a requirement of any elective office:

1. A letter of recommendation from the candidate's state of membership.
2. A completed official application form, as furnished by

the Secretary.

3. A filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for Presidential candidates and twenty-five dollars (\$25) for all other candidates. Filing fees for deposit to the Corporations general treasury and are not refundable under any circumstance.

Section 3

Formal announcement of any candidacy shall not be made prior to 12:00 noon of the day before the Winter Meeting.

If you wish to announce your candidacy at the Winter Meeting in Greenville, in order that applicable officers have time to review the paperwork and fee, please provide your completed application form and letter of recommendation from the State of your membership to Chairman of the Board, Susan Hatcher #58143, and Secretary, Gary Duell #48384 postmarked or e-mailed no later than January 5, 2024. The official application form can be located on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Library-Reports and Forms Library-Elections. Checks for filing fees made payable to the US JCI Senate must be received by Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655 no later than January 5, 2024. (Mail in plenty of time to get to Texas by January 5). No announcements will be allowed until proper paperwork has been filed and fee paid. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns – please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

In advance of this holiday season, I wish each senator and family much peace and joy during your celebrations and into the new year of 2024.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

This proposed Bylaw change was sent to the Executive Committee for their review in June of 2023 and again prior to the September Fall BOD Meeting in Houston for their review and discussion. This will be presented to the entire Board of Directors in Greenville, SC at the Winter Board meeting on January 13, 2024 for a final vote. Notice to the Board of Directors will follow Article XX, Amendments; Section 1. Should you have any questions, please contact a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee or Legal Counsel John Badeen.

**ARTICLE X
Section 2**

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for causing a year-end financial audit or review to be conducted. Said audit or review shall be conducted by an independent Certified Public Accountant(s), Certified Public Accounting Firm, or the Audit Committee appointed pursuant to Section 16 of this article, as determined by the Finance Committee. ~~provided that not less than once every five (5) the audit or review shall be performed by the independent Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm.~~ **AN AUDIT OR REVIEW BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT(S) OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT ANY TIME WHEN DIRECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A VOTE, THE COST OF THE EXTERNAL AUDIT SHALL BE PAID FROM THE RESERVES OF THE ORGANIZATION.**



JCI Senate World



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If you were not there, you MISSED IT!!!! The Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean (ASAC) held the official meeting of the organization known as the 13th Encounter in Cochabamba, Bolivia on September 6th -9th.

We had 13 attendees; Cheryl Carlson #70371, Beth Fujishige #69219, Lisa Lawton, Karol Pittman, FR #55, Lawrence Pittman #53932, John Robinson #55768, Carolyn Smith #64564, Michele Tarantino #63380, Hussein Tejani #57097, Larry Tomsic #50421, Marilyn Tomsic, Randy Young #46420 and me!

We had the BEST time ever enjoying the Bolivian country



and culture. The modest all-inclusive registration fee included hotel accommodations (some were in a hotel/some were in a bungalow with a private pool and hot-tub), roundtrip airport transfer, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, ALL tours and Bolivian parties, a visit to the world famous Algrofoli Bird sanctuary and a 5-course farm to table experience at Pairumani House administered by a 3-star Michelin chef. We were busy from 8:30am – 1:00am every day!

Next trips: May 8-11, 2024 Conference of America in Asuncion, Paraguay and the 14th Encounter on September 11-14, 2024 in Guayaquil-Manta, Ecuador. As always, ACT FAST... ACT NOW when travel opportunities arise and let's get ready to continue to Keep the Faith on an International level.

Until the next notification: Here's your Spanish phrase: viajes fieles! (Faithful travels) Yours in the Americas and Caribbean.



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By the time you read this article, we will have returned from three weeks in Europe attending the World Congress in Zurich, Switzerland.

Listed below are some of the opportunities for Senators to attend European Meetings in the next six months. These are certainly not all of the meetings taking place but are those that I personally think would be of most interest to our membership.

In particular, I would like to point out the Association of Senators in Europe (A.S.E.) in April which is themed around the theme of Harry Potter. Details of this event are on the Senate website.

2024

- ◆ Jan 11-14 British Drumming Out Sheffield, England
- ◆ Feb 23-25 Mediterranean Summit Tunis, Tunisia
- ◆ Apr 6-11 A.S.E Pre-tour of North Wales
- ◆ Apr 11-14 A.S.E. Spring Experience Ellesmere, Wales
- ◆ Hogsmere Two (Harry Potter)
- ◆ Apr 25-28 German Senate Meeting Berlin, Germany
- ◆ June 10-11 Finish Pre-tour Oulu, Finland
- ◆ June 12-16 JCI European Conference Oulu, Finland

Happy travels everyone!



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Shotskis, Senate brunch at Drunk Ox/Sober Cat, Karol Pittman busting a move, President Hal befriending a kilt wearing Stuart, PP Susan getting Canada Senate President Obay into a batting cage (and his very first baseball hits!), riding a Funicular to view the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Senate lunch at Canada Senator Chris Curtola's rock & roll bar SOHO YEG are just a few of the things the US JCI Senate delegation to JCI Canada NATCON Emerge in Edmonton Alberta enjoyed last month.

The weather was perfect, the fellowship was wonderful, the food and venues were great, Canadian hospitality was awesome. Thank you to President Hal #43912, PP Susan #58143, PP Lawrence #53932 and Karol FR #55, and Sheri Menendez #47839 for all attending.

Chair Stefan Cherwoniak and his team did an excellent job on the convention. There was no bid for NATCON24 submitted, but once there is, Ambassador Rob Cronkwright will let me know, and I will start promoting.

Another wonderful Canada NATCON, with a fun US delegation.



JCI Germany International Twining guests of JCI Wisconsin .

Thomas Krudewagen, Izzy Hmircik, Brian Trautman #61774, Imad Alhawas

NEW SENATORS



Pamela Wilder, #81947, California, has been a member of the Crescent City Jaycees for twenty two years. She works as the Director of Homeless and Foster Services at the local school district. When she isn't working, Pamela contributes to the community of Crescent City with every project that their chapter runs. Projects such as the 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament, Easter Egg Hunt, and Call Santa are just a few of the projects she has worked on.



Linda Alexander, #82180, Wisconsin, joined the New London Jaycees in 1994. She has been active with the Jaycees and Wisconsin Senate ever since. She served as Community Development Vice President, Membership Development Vice President and President of the New London Jaycees.

Linda has embraced the Jaycee and Senate concepts and jumps in to help, even when she hasn't been asked to. She worked and attended many Jaycee projects as well as Senate events as a guest. She looks forward to meeting the members of the US JCI Senate as a Senator.



Marguerite Cannon, #81765, Maine, was active in the Jaycee Women for four years prior to joining the Sanford-Springvale Jaycees in 1988. She quickly completed all five Dynamics Courses and co-chaired projects like House Numbering and the Ballroom Blitz 'Military Ball'. She worked on projects such as the Haunted Houses, the Parent Connection Raffle, Christmas Tree Cutting and the Regressive Dinner events.

Marguerite served as Community Development Vice President of her local chapter prior to her year as local Chapter President.

The Maine JCI Senate honored Marguerite and her husband, Tom, #81766 with Senatorships.



Jennifer Layton, #82181, Wisconsin, joined the Wisconsin Jaycees in 1994. She held many positions including, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. She continued her Jaycee career as a District Director and Chief of Staff of the Wisconsin Jaycees.

Jennifer has been an important part of a number of chapters while serving as a mentor to many Jaycees. She has supported her Senate husband for many years and looks forward to serving the US JCI Senate.



Thomas Cannon, #81766, Maine, was a charter member of the Merry Meeting Bay Jaycees, where he served as Local President. While stationed in California for three years, he served as the Individual Development Vice President in the Oxnard Jaycees. Then he and his wife, Marguerite, #81765 moved to Maine where they became active in the Sanford-Springvale Jaycees chapter. He certified in all of the dynamics courses and served as local Individual Development Vice President.

Tom built parade floats and served food at the Jaycee Chuck Wagon. He help with the Haunted House and got members of the local Police Department involved with it.



Julie Clark, #81946, California, is a member of the Crescent City Jaycees. She has served as President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She joined the chapter ten years ago. Her 'get it done' attitude is a big asset to the chapter. She always seems to have a key piece of information or a connection to bring to any challenge.

Julie is engaged to Erik Bjorkstrand, #81945. Once married Crescent City will have yet another power couple working for the betterment of their city. One of the projects she likes is the Annual 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, which brings in thousands of attendees to Crescent City.



Dusty Corpstein, #81944, California, is a member of the Crescent City Jaycees, and is married to Chris Corpstein #77929. She is the mom to seven future Jaycees. She has served as Co-Chapter President during Covid and was instrumental in keeping the chapter together.



Anne Ryan, #81987, Florida, the great-niece of our Jaycee founder Henry Giessenbier, was very active in the Orlando Jaycees until she aged out.

She was always ready to work hard to help others, chairing, or serving on the committee for some of Orlando's bigger projects, such as their Christmas Parade and Year End Conventions, as well as Pee Wee Golf Tournaments, Fish-a-thons, Membership, and more.

NEW SENATORS



Connie Smith, #82015, Tennessee, was a member of the Shelbyville Jaycees. She has chaired and served on many projects such as the Haunted House, Christmas Parade, Horse Show Parking, and Christmas Shopping tours. She has helped to raise money to get members to National Convention and State Conferences.

Connie has served in many leadership roles on the local and state levels. She is the go-to person and steered the ship for a while, when her home chapter needed some time to allow their members to build their leadership skills and gain knowledge of the chapter. This continues throughout the state organization.



Catherine McManus, #81988, Florida, joined the historic Coral Gables Jaycees. She served in several leadership positions, such as Chapter President two times and as District Director.

Catherine chaired the Chapter's two highest profile projects. The first being the Christmas Park, which is an incomparable, month long event with tremendous manpower needs. The other is for the need to interface constantly with City Hall. The magnitude could not be overstated as virtually half of Dade County had at one time or another, taken their children to see Santa there.

Catherine has chaired the Junior Orange Bowl Parade.



Anne McEvoy, #81783, Virginia, joined the Alexandria Jaycees in 1993. She served as Membership Vice President, State Director, and Chapter President. She received numerous awards on every level in all her positions.

Anne's devotion to expanding the Jaycee movement was instrumental with her recruiting over 200 members in one year. This included in-house extensions as well as helping to save one Jaycee chapter and helped charter a new one.

Anne's leadership skills were her greatest asset to the management and continuity of the chapter beyond just membership. She was a leader, who served fearlessly and endorsed new programming.



Erik Bjorkstrand, #81945, California, is a member of the Crescent City Jaycees. He was introduced to the Jaycees eighteen years ago and has been working on Community Service Projects ever since.

His work ethic that rivals no one. He is there until the project is complete. At a project for Habitat for Humanity, the manager in charge

of the volunteers that day ran out of things to do. He never seen a volunteer like Erik before.

Erik is engaged to new Senator Julie Clark #81946. After they marry in 2024, they will be another power couple of Crescent City Jaycees.



Cindy Sharp, #81902, West Virginia, was an active member of the Charleston Jaycees for 20 years. She chaired many of her chapter's biggest projects including the Needy Children's Christmas Party, which was Project of the Year in 1990.

Cindy held numerous local and state offices including Executive Vice President of the West Virginia

Jaycees.

Cindy received the first and only Bruce Hufford Memorial Lost Senator Award at the West Virginia Steak Fry. She resides in St. Albans, West Virginia, with her husband, Scott, #57425.

Region IV Meeting & Florida Bash October 6-8, 2023 Vero Beach, FL

Amelia Harrison	62082	FL	Andrew Moos	58261	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL	Johnny R Swank	44473	GA+3
Patrick Allison	64624	FL/MD	Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3
Theresa Allison	Guest	FL/MD	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Fred Butler	41760	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Tim Sennett	42608	FL
Bill Craft	36312	NC	Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Liz Martin-Young	47759	SC/NC/FL	Rob Saunders	42680	FL
John Robinson	55768	FL/PA	Gary Duell	48384	Secretary, USJCI
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Stacy Link	64477	FL
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3	Scott Link	65911	FL
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC/FL	Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Paula Law	47531	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL	Jimmy Law	56787	SC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Laura McDivitt	65755	SC/FL
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Kathy Pumphrey	57287	FL	Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Shelly Sokol	75110	FL	Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ
Alan Sokol	66628	FL	Jeannette Smet	77922	FL
Catherine McManus	87988	FL	Scott Smet	77923	FL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Shirley Harrold	74246	FL
Kelly J Koch	69508	FL+3	Gary Harrold	Guest	FL
Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Al Drew	6951	FL
Keith Adams	FR #105	FL	Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+3



Texas Team: Gloria Albers #74647, Tom Smith #35187, Hilda Davis #71500, US JCI President Hal Williams #43912, Kent Singular #64562, Jeanette Singular #64563, Bill Madding #28920

US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors Meeting Houston, TX 9/23/2023

Ron Kimmel	43520	OH	Teri Wilson Kalvig	guest	IA	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Sara Kimmel	77909	OH	Candace Hollis	65572	TX	Marge Miller	52948	MN	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK	MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL	Kathy Lemmer	73037	PA
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK	David Teachout	68700	MO	Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Gloria Albors	79536	OK	Kathy Teachout	FR# 108	MO	Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Ruby Weymouth	67303 OH/IL/WV		Lisa Geier	78779	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Skip Hoelker	FR# 10	SD	Paul Weymouth	69653 OH/IL/WV		Mark Brandel	49789	FL
John Dahl	42828	SD	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN	Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Kent Singular	64562	KS	Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Terry Jones	52694	NC/SC/FL	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Julie Moiff	71917	MO	Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH	Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Ed Rice	47046	OH
Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Nancy Saloper	47610	PA	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Greg Conrad	48695	CA	Matt Boyer	76878	PA	Chuck Caron	FR# 82	SD
Bill Madding	28920	TX	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Llyod Mueller	57186	NE	Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/CA
Candy Madding	FR# 58	TX	Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC	James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Sheri Polchrones	78710	VA
Nick Woods	62735	NC	Pat Holbert	55454	AZ/MO	Al Rickard	23709	MT/UT	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Will Hansen	49086	ID	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	John Wodarcyll	62078	TX/OK	Chris Travis	55435	NJ	Randy Young	46420	MN
Gary Pennington	81884	OK/NM	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Joan Travis	76201	NJ	Ron Stair	71373	KS
Delisa Anderson	54310	OK	Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Jim Daugherty	51172	AZ/KY	Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Sissie Hanmon	63902	OH	Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY	Keith C. Adams	FR# 105	FL
Jim Hanmon	63903	OH	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Scott Kingslevy	67932 NY/PA/WV		Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Stephanie Kingslevy	72949 NY/PA/WV		Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Tom King	59642	VA	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Nancy Nash	Guest	PA	Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Darryl Jones	26113	NY	Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Alexander Sutherland	guest	FL
Joe A. Souza	27511	CA	Stephanie Kingsley	72949 NY/WV/PA		Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY	Eric "Rick" Sutherland	79600	FL
Margaret M. Souza	48490	CA	Scott Kingsley	67932 NY/WV/PA		Greg Peebles	56000	TX	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Peter Jordan	54684	ME	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Dario Hoover	61794	TX	Rob Wiley	56033	KS	Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Carrie Newman	79601	CO	Joan Basse	44149	TX	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Kathy Dohert	52919	CT	Jimmy Levner	78887	TX	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA	John Hollis	68754	TX
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Latasha Q	guest	GA	Mary Allred	46602	TN
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Barb Sprier	62764	KS/NY	Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Jumper	38376	TX
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Karol Pittman	FR# 55	NC	Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI	Jim Baul	68272	CO	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Jane Hider	47491	OH/DC	Nan Holzer	63882	TX	Patsy Edmondson	FR# 003	FL	Marlyn Young	45664	MD
Charles Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC	Ron Holzer	56549	TX	Jay Edmonson	41977	FL	Sam Young	37972	MD
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Karen Page	78980 VA/MD/PA	
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Karen Voshel	62304	IL	Sharon Claggett	77156	WV
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Mark Johnson	77275	TX	Lori Palo	66475	GA +8	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Cheryl France	57391	MD	Lillian Cheng	72962 VA/DE/AZ		Doug Meyers	21511	CA/
Jim Pendleton Jr.	40286	MO	Jim France	44665	MD	Bob McDonald	58286 PA/DE/NY		Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Rose Steen	57178	SD	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297 AZ/NE		Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC	Kathleen "Kathy" Collins	64926	FL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Laura McDivitt	65755	SC	Bianca Deal	71182 FL/DC/WV	
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Liz Martin-Young	47759	SC	Kelly J. Koch	69508	DC+3

Silver Foxes Fall Board meeting Houston 9/27/2023

Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS+3
Ron Kimmel	43520	OH
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD+4
John Dahl	42828	SD+4
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR10	IA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA/MA
Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Ronnie Henry	44925	LA
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Tony Dominiec	23393	TX
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Ron Stair	71373	KS
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE

RI JCI Senate Lunch Meeting Rhode Island 8/24/2023

Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Kathryn Collins	51469	RI/MA
David Roderick	21608	RI
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Andy Riley	25521	RI
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Herb Jeschke	16540	NH
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Peter Jordan NVP	54684	ME
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Robert D. Phillips	Guest	RI
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH

Happy Holidays

Maine JCI Senate Summer Social Joyce and Mike St Pierre's Campout Bunganut Lake, Lyman, Maine 8/19/2023

Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR 100	ME
Peter Jordan Region 1	NVP 54684	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Irene Single	49260	ME
Bill Single & Levi	Guests	ME
Patricia Gammon	49280	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
Dan Paradis	75138	ME
Bob Gammon	80701	ME
Marguerite Cannon	81765	ME
Tom Cannon	81766	ME
Richard St Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St Jean	42864	NH

CT JCI Senate-Annual Picnic & Budget Meeting Niantic, CT 7/15/2023

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Dale Blaisdell	Guest	CT
Scott Kingsley	67932	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Sandra Samoncik	61448	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Jess Kling	78271	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Peter Jordan	54684	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT/CO
Paul Doherty	46397	CT/CO
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/RI
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Barbara Volante	Guest	MA
Marybeth Kaczynski	67636	CT
Dave DeFlumeri	25965	CT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA

'Keeping the Faith' AWARDS



US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors Medallion Recipients in Houston, TX

Seated: Lamar Smith #27212, Jimmy Lewis #78887, Jumper Davis #38376,
 US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Ron Stair #71373, Keith Adams FR #105, Nick Woods #62735
 Standing: Rob Saunders #42680, Peter Jordan #54684, Marge Saunders #54671, Irene Shanley #65316,
 Randy Johnson #56636, Debra James #55051, Randy Young #46420, Sonny Jones #24376 presented to his daughter
 Colleen Cerda, Karen Voshel #62305, Logan Giesie #51120, Joy Lloyd #78948, Jane Wiley #49250, Peggy Rider #58293,
 Ruby Weymouth #67303, Hilda Davis #71500, Matthew Sernau #72678, Stephanie Prewitt #75200,
 Wayne McDonald #13294, Jessica Kling #78271, Ariel Jones #65423



Fall Frolic Medallion Recipients

Seated: US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912,
 NVP Peter Jordan #54684
 Standing: Bonnie St Jean #42864, Mark Reisman #39926,
 Cyndi Hall #48152, Wayne McDonald #13294,
 Cathy Cahoon FR #45, Dick St Jean #38089,
 Michele Tarantino #63380, Joyce St Pierre #44818,
 Jack Pasquale #32806,
 Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Walter Cahoon #27223



Left: Alabama Meeting Medallion Recipient

Mike Gray #55051 and US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912

US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



WINTER BOARD JANUARY 11-14, 2024 GREENVILLE, SC

Show Me Your Greenville

Each state has a Greenville – but not spelled the same (Greeneville, TN). What makes your Greenville special? Each Greenville is special in its own community. Does your Greenville have a college? Is something special produced in your Greenville? Is there a significant history? Is someone famous from your Greenville?

This is a friendly competition which requires a picture and a write-up about what makes your special Greenville. Green-

ville, South Carolina will not be competing in this competition as we are the host for the Winter Board 2023 for the US JCI Senate. The winner receives a small trophy as well as a one-night stay in Greenville during the conference. Deadline is January 1, 2024. Nominations should be mailed to Liz Young, 11 Karen Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

So, Show me your Greenville!



2023 US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting Thank You

The Texas JCI Senate would like to thank the US JCI Senate for allowing us to entertain you at the Fall Board in Houston. We hope you enjoyed the hospitality, the tours, some baseball and have a better appreciation for air conditioning. We had some hotel issues out of our control, but we hoped it didn't spoil your good time.

As always, seeing friends from around the country and making new ones is what we are all about.

Thanks again for allowing us to play host in our part of the country for a while.

President Hal Williams #43912, thanks to you and your board for coming to Texas, we hope you enjoyed

your time here. Also, thanks to the Chief of Staff, Marsha Phillips #47528, AV team Mike Phillips #50063, Rob and Marge Saunders (#42680, #54671), plus Allison Geddes #73777 who went above and beyond to make our Saturday events so special.

Thanks to all of the Texas JCI Senate members, Region VIII JCI Senate and all who volunteered to make this happen. We could not have done this without you.

Thanks.

The Texas JCI Senate
Jumper Davis #38376
Co-Chair
Logan Giesie #51120
Co-Chair

YEAR END JUNE 18-22, 2024 TAMPA, FL

Greetings from Florida: CONGRATULATIONS to Ken Fischer on being the first recipient of our first drawing for two (2) free room nights for Year End Convention in Tampa, FL!

You still have a chance! We will draw for an additional two (2) free room nights in Greenville, SC at the Winter Board Meeting! We will also do a third drawing in Tampa, FL for a reimbursement of a paid registration!

Contact chairman Cindy Brandel or Caryn "CC" Ackerman for your chance to win!

Let's congratulate our Duck Hunter, Jessica Kling for being the recipient of the St. Louis Duck Hunt. Our second winner of the Houston Duck Hunt will be announced at the Winter Board Meeting in Greenville, SC. Word is that the ducks

will be migrating to Greenville for the weekend – be on the lookout!

Be sure to get those registrations in to Registration Chair, Irene Shanley. She will be doing a drawing for a special gift for every 50 received registrations; with multiple chances to win! Congratulations to Nancy Cardwell for being our first recipient!

We are currently working on our Facebook page, Webpage and our Tour Schedule – be sure to keep an eye on the US JCI Website for updates!

We look forward to seeing you in Tampa, June 18th – 22nd, 2024!

Pirates * Palm Trees * Parties
Cindy Brandel #54928
Convention Chair
863-634-7022
jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com

MAI 2024 Adventure Awaits

MAI will be held in Cherry Hill, NJ on April 4-7, 2024. Now, if you were planning to go to Region X meeting in Hawaii, but cannot make it, please consider coming to wonderful scenic Cherry Hill.

Your Adventures await all around with Philadelphia, Atlantic City, The Aquarium, Shopping, Dining and of course Golf. All are within a short distance from the hotel.

There will be 7 meals served by the hotel with many open

bar hours all included in the registration fee. Thursday hospitality (happy hour) is included in the registration fee as well. The committee strongly urges you to book your rooms quickly, as there is a WWE Event the same weekend in Philadelphia.

Our excursions team is working to see about tickets. Please check our FB page US JCI SENATE MAI 2024, email at infomai2024@gmail.com, or MAI hotline 732-510-3426. See you in April.



US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting
 Hosted by the South Carolina JCI Senate



Southern Charm

January 11 through January 14, 2024

Name _____ JCI Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest Name _____ JCI Senate/Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address _____
 Current Office Title _____ Rooming with: _____

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

What Region would you like to sit with at banquet? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 12/10/2023	Postmarked After 12/11/2023	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	
GRAND TOTAL					

***Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, lunch on Friday and Saturday evening banquet.**

Vegetarian or Religious/Dietary Restrictions _____

Make Checks payable to South Carolina JCI Senate.

OR

Pay Via PayPal to:

Mail check and registration form to:

SouthCarolinaJaycees07@yahoo.com

Scott Bryant, #67910
 415 Grazing Ridge Lane
 Moore, SC. 29369

(If using credit card, a \$4.00 service charge must be added.)

Must be postmarked by December 10, 2023

Reservations: **Embassy Suites Golf Resort, Greenville SC, 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville SC 29607** (864) 676-9090

Online Reservations: Group Code: JCI or SOUTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE WINTER BOARD 2024 by phone

Room Rate is \$132.50 plus taxes per night. (Rate is good 3 nights before and 3 nights after meeting dates, based on availability)

Free Hotel Parking

Free Airport Shuttle

Cut-off date for room block is December 18, 2023.

Contacts: Liz Young: (864) 325-9813 or WinterBoardGreenville2024@gmail.com

Scott Bryant: (864) 621-2939 or scottvetboy@msn.com

Registration cancellation refunds must be submitted in writing and postmarked no later than December 26, 2023 to be considered.



United States JCI Senate Annual Meeting
Pirates ● Palm Trees ● Parties
Tampa, Florida
June 18 – 23, 2024



Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

2023 – 2024 National Office Held _____

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

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 Postmark by 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00 Postmark after 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Postmark by 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Postmark after 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Postmark by 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 Postmark after 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday Early Hospitality (June 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 Postmark by 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Postmark after 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Postmark by 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Postmark after 5/29/24	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
Golf: Please contact John Price, Golf Chairman @ jlp36383@aol.com	Tours: TBA		
Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day			\$ _____
Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Branch _____	Total Due:		\$ _____
What Region would you like to sit with at Saturday Banquet? _____			
List special dietary restrictions... (i.e., Allergies, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.) _____			

Hotel Information: Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF Near Busch Gardens – 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612
 For reservations, call: (813) 977-7066 --- Ask for Group Code: **JCI**; online use Group Code: **JCI** or click the following link:
[US JCI SENATE JUNE 2024](#)
Cut-off date for room block: May 29, 2024 **Room rate:** \$139.00 + tax/night King or Double Suites

If sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered (or to-be registered) attendees: _____

Payment Options:

Make checks payable to: Florida JCI Senate, Tampa 2024

Zelle Payments: jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com

Mail checks & registration form to: Irene Shanley #65316, 6032 Indrio Rd., #P3, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951

For more info, please contact: Chairman, Cindy Brandel #54928 @ 863.634.7022 or

Co-Chairman, Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 @ 941.809.7476; or contact us at jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com.

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REGION I

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



Region I NVP
PETER J JORDAN
#54684

1967nuxi@gmail.com
"FAMILY BY CHOICE!"

CONGRATULATIONS to the Greater Manchester Area Jaycees! We have not had Jaycees in New Hampshire for over 20 years. Your chapter will do great things in the future.

Greetings from Region I, Thank you to the Texas JCI Senate for hosting the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Houston, Texas. Special Thanks - Logan, Hilda and Jumper. It was truly amazing with incredible hospitality, the Mexican-Texan food & beverages along with amazing stories were all top shelf. Thank You to my fellow NVP's for your friendship, laughs and the many stories that we have shared together. Thank You Region I for your continued support and the great hospitality you have shown me during my visits for the first half of this year.

"Fall Frolic" 2023 was a very special weekend for all senators and friends which featured the New London to Block Island, RI ferry. This is a 160-foot high-speed catamaran passenger ferry. The food and beverages and the shopping excursions to the Mystic area were all outstanding. Thank You to Michele Tarantino #63380 - Chairwoman & Bonnie Blaisdell #69956 - Hospitality (Food) and Jeff Kass #32300 - Hospitality (Beverages) & Marybeth Kaczynski #67636 - President of the Connecticut JCI Senate and the many volunteers from the other states in Region I. Outstanding Execution and Great Team Effort!

Thank You to our very special National guests for attending - President Hal Williams #43912, NVP Region V Jon Bruner #58932 and Jenny Bruner #64688, past NVP Region V Norm Hoffman #25676 and Linda Hoffman, and Chief of Staff Marsha Phillips #47528

THANK YOU Dick St. Jean #38089 and Bonnie St. Jean #42864, Mark Reisman #39926 & Janel Nickerson Bowden #64074, Wayne MacDonald #36519, Eric Hiatt NVP JCI USA, Andrew Reisman plus 12 other charter Jaycees of the Greater Manchester Area Jaycees. It was a Team Effort. THANK YOU!

The Massachusetts Senate Christmas social 12/1-12/3/23 at the Weary Travelers Club in Monument Beach, MA. Thank You President Hal Williams #43912 for attending along with Santa, a special elf and many Massachusetts Senators. The dinner and beverages along with their famous 'Yankee Swap' were fantastic again.

Upcoming events:
* 12/7/23 Region I Exec. Comm. ZOOM meeting
* 1/11-1/14/24 US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting - Greenville, SC
* 5/3-5/4/24 Region I Spring Caucus - South Portland, ME
* 6/18-6/23/24 US JCI Senate Annual Meeting - Tampa, FL

Happy Holidays to everybody and please be careful with the eggnog consumption this Christmas. I am very thankful for my Senate family and every day I will always live and share 'Keeping the Faith'



JOYCE ST PIERRE #44818
PRESIDENT MAINE
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Hello From Maine!

Our summer meeting at the St. Pierre Family Camp was great! No one left hungry with the tremendous side dishes and desserts contributed by members and Chef Mike St. Pierre's FR#100 grilled steak tips and lemon chicken! Lots of laughs were had examining the photo display of pics taken at the last camp meeting in 2019!

A coinciding camping weekend was held, and Senators enjoyed a campfire kept flaming by Bill Reagan #57390 and some great Jaycee stories provided by Dan Paradis #75138. Visiting were NH Senate President Dick St. Jean #38089 and his wife, Bonnie #42864. Region I NVP Peter Jordan #54684 spoke about the US JCI Senate's focus for this year.

A pickle-ball Pop-Up Social was held during which Dana #41552 and Cyndi #48152 Hall learned the game. Lots of laughs were had. A Fall Social is being planned by Ed Plourde #74175.

The Spring Caucus committee is planning a great event for the weekend of May 4, 2024, in Portland, ME. Chairperson, Dawn Crabtree #63305 has a wonderful group of Senators helping her.

The Maine Senate wishes all our fellow Senators across this nation and around the world a blessed holiday season and a new year filled with joy and happiness.



ROBERT KING #36581
PRESIDENT
VERMONT
robertking1947@gmail.com

Greetings Senators and Friends

As I write this article, I have been pondering about where to begin as I feel we as a State and Region have much to shout about. We in New England celebrated an awesome Fall Frolic hosted by the Connecticut JCI Senate in New London. We were also able to celebrate the Massachusetts Holiday Social as well as our Vermont Winter Social - what a wonderful time we had to celebrate the season but also enjoy our fellow Senators.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize our newest Vermont JCI Senator, Ann Edgerley #81699. Ann has an illustrious resume, with programs and projects she was directly involved with while a member of the Border Jayceettes and Vermont Jaycee Women, still part of the greater Newport/Derby, Vermont fabric. Ann has also been very active with our Senate and has been our secretary over the past six years. Please join me in congratulating Ann, we are looking forward to her continued active participation within our Senate.

Happy Holidays to all of you.





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Hello Fellow Senators,
We had our Summer Picnic down near the shore in July with Senators from Massachusetts, New York, and Maine. Our NVP Peter Jordan was there, and we were fortunate to have a traveling Ambassador Rob Cronkwright and First Lady, Soraya, of Canada join us. We returned the favor by assisting the Southington Jaycees in July at their Italian Fest and again in September at their Apple Harvest Festival selling fried dough. In August many of us trekked North to visit the Vermont and New Hampshire Senators at their summer picnics. It was great seeing old friends and making new ones. We kicked off our first social of the year by attending the musical "Bandstand" that was filled with swing music which left us all toe tapping. We followed that up with dinner at a local Greek restaurant.

As I am writing this we are preparing for our Region One Fall Frolic that is going to be a lot of fun. The committee has worked hard to coordinate a full schedule including a visit to Block Island, time in the historical New London/Mystic area, and more in our slice of New England. We would have had a fall social which at this point is to be determined as well as our annual holiday party in November.

A Connecticut contingent will be seeing you in January in Greenville. I am looking forward to my first Board meeting.

Leaving our footprint wherever we go.



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The Rhode Island JCI Senate enjoyed a great summer social on August 24 at the Cowesett Inn in West Warwick. We had a great attendance, and our RI Senators were happy to welcome Region ONE NVP Peter Jordan #54684 and NH JCI Senate President Dick St. Jean #38089 and wife Bonnie #42864, and other Senators from New Hampshire. It was such a good time that we held another social that was fun in Providence at Jazzy's on Nov. 9. We had more great food, some laughs, and enjoyed our Senate friendships.

We were sorry to learn about the September death of JCI Senator Charles F. "Bud" Moran #4156 and longtime North Providence Jaycee Anthony Donatelli, Jr. Senator Herb Jeschke #16540 represented us at their wakes and the families appreciated the Senate/Jaycee remembrance.

RI JCI Senators participated in the Region ONE JCI Senate Fall Frolic 2023 region meeting on Oct. 6-8 in New London, CT, hosted by the CT JCI Senate. It was a great time and we enjoyed seeing Senate friends from each of the states in our region. Charlie Dick #39434, Treasurer Dave Roderick #21608 and VP Kathy Collins #51469 would not miss it.

Kudos to our Secretary Jack Lancellotta #60865 and his team for their efforts that resulted in West Warwick being recognized as "Tree City". Jack is very connected to the community and works hard. Well done, Jack!

Our Scholarship Chair Andy Riley #25521 is gearing up for

the Scholarship program again in 2024. He does a great job every year and is a retired principal. We are proud of the many RI students who have won US JCI Senate Foundation scholarships over the years under Andy's leadership. Andy does a great outreach to the high schools, and we all pitch in to judge the applications.

I keep saying no and shedding community roles but got elected Vice Chair to the Governor's Commission on Disabilities. It is a chance to use the skills I learned through my years in the RI Jaycees and Senate.

Thanks to Region ONE NVP Peter Jordan and the whole RI Senate team for your help this year.



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Greetings from Massachusetts!

In August, we enjoyed a Cape Cod Canal cruise followed by lunch (seafood) in Onset MA. We were joined by Senators from CT, Maine, NH and Vermont and RI, so Region One was represented! Thank you to Elizabeth McInnis #54219 for arranging this.

As I'm writing this many of our members are getting ready for the Fall Frolic hosted by the CT Senate. Unfortunately, due to a family obligation, I will not be attending this year. But I know Massachusetts will be well represented.

Our December Social is scheduled for December 1st-3rd, once again at the Weary Travelers in Monument Beach and hotel accommodations by the Quality Inn in Bourne which includes dinner and our famous Yankee Swap!



DICK ST. JEAN #38089
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Dear Family by Choice:

We have had a busy summer and are now planning for the fall with a social at a local brewery in November and a holiday zoom social in December. We have collected sufficient funds for a Forgotten Senatorship for a Past President of NH Jaycees that will be awarded at our Annual Meeting and/or 50th Anniversary of the NH JCI Senate in the Spring.

One final note of appreciation to the Connecticut JCI Senate for their hosting and hospitality of Fall Frolic 2023. NH JCI Senate looks forward to the hosting of Fall Frolic 2024 in Shelburne, NH October 18-20. (Mark your calendars now please).

Special thanks to Senators Eric Hiatt #81434, Mark Reisman #39926, Peter Jordan #54684, Wayne MacDonald #36519 and Bonnie St. Jean #42864 for all their efforts to successfully bring Jaycees back to New Hampshire.

On behalf of all the NH JCI Senate, congratulations to Senators Wayne MacDonald #36519 and Peter Jordan #54684 for their recognition by President Hal with their 'Keeping the Faith' medallions.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and are thankful for all the unsung heroes that are our Family by Choice. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Greenville.

Vermont JCI Senate – Summer Picnic, Randolph, VT 8/5/2023

Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	81699	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR #73	VT
Katherine Rowe	Guest	VT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	FR #114	VT
Reggie Welch	22182	VT
Betty Welch	Guest	VT
Donald McFeeters	22096	VT
Anita McFeeters	Guest	VT
Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Karen Dowling	51450	VT
Mike Dowling	Guest	VT
Richard Huntley	20199	VT
Bunny Huntley	Guest	VT
Roy Bates	13777	VT
Joanne Bates	Guest	VT
Steve England	79587	VT
Lisa England	Guest	VT
Peter Jordan, NVP	54684	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Mark Reisman	39926	NH
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA

Cape Cod Canal Cruise MA JCI Senate 8/26/2023

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Debra Daley	67167	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	FR #114	VT
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Nancy Gianetti	69643	CT
Todd Gianetti	Guest	CT
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/CA
Robert McInnis	Guest	MA
Abby McInnis	Guest	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA/DC

MN JCI Senate Summer Planning Meeting Minnesota

Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Dan Jaycox	77882	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Brian Levenduski	80227	MN
Robin Rottstein	75167	MN
Dan Heinonen	62610	MN
Richard Beck	45182	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Chad Carlson	76972	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Martin Bauman	67855	MN
Jaunita Beachamp	74241	MN
Russel Beachamp	74887	MN

PA JCI Senate August BOD Meeting 8/5/2023 Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, PA

Amy Newton	68529	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Jane Amend	65535	NJ
Jean Mawson	66086	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Sheryl Zager	77791	PA
Jen Wireman	77928	PA
Rob Mawson	Guest	PA

NY Region Central Cookout New York 8/19/2023

John Tyo	66381	NY
Pam Warren	77877	NY
Ann Harrison	75822	NY+3
Carole Haran	44468	DE+4
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA/NY
Krista Muir	73181	PA/NY
Bob McDonald	58286	PA/NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WV
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Darryl Jones	26113	NY
Michele Kara Loveria	Walk 71744	NY
Jackson Doane	Guest	NY
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Bob Cairns	59815	NY/PA
Kim Cairns	62807	NY/PA
Ron Napierkowski	32469	NY
Dave Villareale	48094	NY

NY State JCI Senate Meeting New York 10/14/2023

Darryl Jones	26113	NY
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
Ron Napierkowski	32469	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	61560	MO/NY
Kim Lambert	74177	NY
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA/NY
Krista Muir	73181	PA/NY
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Krista Shafer	77862	NY
Frank Sylvester	47075	NY
Michael Sisto	81986	NY
Patty Scotto	75022	NY
Cathryn Preston	81985	NY

Secretary/Communications Meeting, Houston, TX 9/22/2023

Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/IA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Kathleen Collins	64926	FL
Marissa Nihill Garcia	78634	VA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC

Wishing you a "Peachy" Holiday!



Kay Buchanan #58499

Georgia JCI Senate



MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Marsha #47936 & John #42828 Dahl

Happy Holidays



From
South Carolina JCI Senate
and
President Laura McDivitt #65755

Happy Holidays

Marty #26870
& Tiffany Calabro

Nevada JCI Senate





MN JCI Senate FISH FRY

and
Annual Meeting & Elections
May 3rd - May 5th, 2024

Full Registration Includes:
Friday & Saturday Hospitality Room
Fish Fry & Meeting

Cragun's Resort
11000 Craguns Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401
Hotel Accommodations \$119+tax

Fish Fry Menu:
2 pieces of Walleye (breaded & deep fried)
Cole Slaw, Beans, Roll & dessert
Meal served at Camp Confidence @ 6:00pm



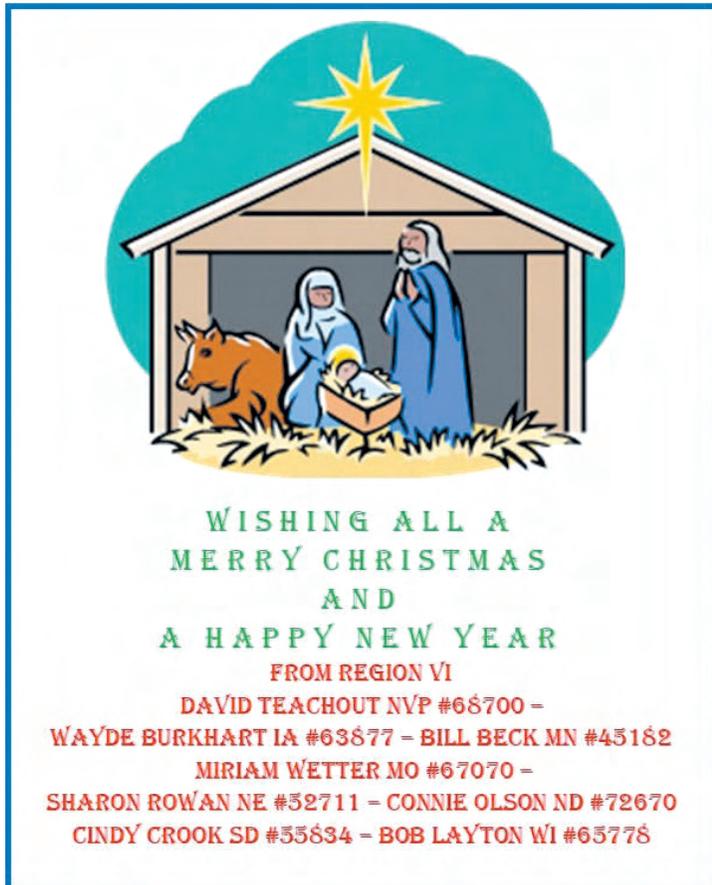
To reserve a room:
Call hotel directly at (866) 988-0562
Ask for the MN JCI Senate room block
Group rate guaranteed through April 4, 2024

Early Full Registration: postmarked before April 3, 2024	_____	@\$50 each
Late Full Registration: postmarked after April 3, 2024	_____	@\$60 each
Kids under 18: Full Registration	_____	@\$25 each
Fish Fry Only	_____	@\$25 each
Golf Tournament (May 4th tee time at 10am, includes lunch)	_____	@\$60 each

For more information contact Juanita Beauchamp: mnjcisenatfirstvp@gmail.com or (320) 761-1003
or Bill Beck: minnesotajcisenate@gmail.com or (218) 256-5404

Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____
 Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Send registration forms with checks payable to MN JCI Senate to:
Eva Fisher #77686, 13111 Roosevelt Rd SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
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*US JCI Senate
Administrative VP
Gary Pittenger #24804
Stephanie Pittenger #59999*



*HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
MATEYS!* 
*FROM THE
SWEEPSTAKES
SWASHBUCKLETS*

REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



Region II NVP
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A great big THANK YOU to my Region II Presidents, for all their hard work and dedication and for being EVEN for the first quarter!

Region II was represented at Fall Board in Houston by all 4 states. While there, I had the honor to present President Hal and Program Chair John Robinson #55768 a check for \$200.00, that was raised at the Region II Region III Summer Social for the Wheelchairs 4 Kids Program. Thank you to President Katy, Nicole Dapp, PA and Randy Willhoite, Region III NVP, who won the challenge. In the end the Kids are the winners. Congratulations goes out to PA for being #1 state in Sweepstakes Sales.

The States have been very busy and stay busy with all their planned events.

- Pennsylvania helped at the Apple Harvest Festival selling ice cream, Make your own Ricotta Cheese and Sour Cream Class via Zoom. Please check out President Katy's article for a list of all upcoming events, and she says "ALL ARE WELCOME"

- Delaware attended Blue Rocks Baseball game, New

Castle Summer Concerts, as well as Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian Awards. Membership Meetings, most recent with a Guest Speaker from Wreaths Across America-Doug Poore. They are also working tirelessly with the NJ team preparing for MAI 2024 in Cherry Hill NJ. Again, check out Paull Bett's article for more information on Delaware happenings.

- New York had a summer social, hosted by John Tyo in Central NY and in-person meeting in Syracuse in October. They are currently gearing up for their 60th Anniversary which is scheduled for April 13th. Krista has more information packed into her article, please check it out as well.

- New Jersey has been hosting Zoom Socials and Board Meetings with an in person Summer Social at the Hepburn's. They had a Cocktail Mixing Class hosted by Senator Jane Amend. New Jersey is busy along with Delaware in preparing for MAI 2024. See separate article for more information.

Thank you to all my states in supporting Wreaths Across America December 16th, and Wheelchairs 4 Kids. As always, thank you to Ann Harrison and Bob McDonald for all your help.

To everyone, have a great Holiday Season and see you all in South Carolina!



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The last couple of months flew by and we have been enjoying it. We had our October 14th meeting in the Syracuse NY area. We presented three senatorships. We could not be more excited to have new individuals in the organization. From socials, celebrating different occasions or to football games, the New York Senators have been on the move

Here are some of the up-coming events - February meeting will be held in Poughkeepsie, NY. The first weekend of April.

We will also be celebrating our 60th anniversary in Binghamton NY, April 12-14. Look for the registration form on our website or contact myself. Everyone must be registered to attend due to the agreement with the hotel. If anyone has any part of our history that they would like to share for this event, please reach out to me. Looking forward to more travel and celebrating friendships.



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Hello everyone! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and a wonderful fall.

Delaware JCI Senators were busy these past few months - Blue Rocks baseball game - New Castle JCI summer concerts - Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian awards presentation - our end of summer social at Boondocks. Special thanks to PA Senate President Katy Lemmer and her crew for joining us .

The Delaware JCI Senators sent a crew to help out at the PA Apple Harvest - JCI Senate ice cream booth .

I would like to thank Ann Harrison #75822 and Carole Harlan #44468 for attending the Fall BOD meeting in Houston.

Through Ann Harrison's leadership the Delaware JCI Senate had a program that featured Wreaths Across America mobile display unit and guest speaker Doug Poore . We are proud to be involved with this program to honor our veterans.

We are also proud that Josh Hovel of Wilmington JCI was elected as a JCI USA NVP .

We will have a Holiday/Winter social on Jan 20th. So, if you are in the area stop by!

Looking forward to 2024 - we will be having our dinner get togethers in February - JCI March meeting and we all are excited about Delaware and New Jersey co-hosting MAI 2024 April 4-7 in Cherry Hill, NJ.

May the end of the year be full with a joyful time .

Region II/Region III Social
Hagerstown, MD 7/29/2023

E J Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Tom Krammer	61957	VA
Joan Cramer	65355	VA
Bonnie St Jean	42968	NH
Dick St Jean	38089	NH
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD/DE
Jimmy Harris	62279	MD
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Patrick Applegate	34996	MD
Carol Applegate	49685	MD

Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Harry Kolodner	34400	WV=3
Sandy Kolodner	52468	WV+3
Carole Harlan	44468	OH
Sharon Clagett	77156	WV
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Randy Willhoite	47435	DE+4
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/DE
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Jean Mawson	66086	PA

John Tyo	66387	NY
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Stephanie Kingsley	72947	NY/PA/WV
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA



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Hello!
 Upcoming PA Events - ALL are invited!
 ▶ 11/19 – Front Street Station Dinner at 4:00pm – 2 Front Street Northumberland, PA in a 1910 train station!
 ▶ 12/1 – Holiday Dinner in the West – Pittsburgh, PA with Nancy Salopek
 ▶ 12/9 – Holiday Party in the East – Quakertown, PA with Jeff & Janet Kozak
 ▶ 12/14 – ZOOM – Cocoa,

Cookies, & Xmas Lights Chat at 7:00pm –

▶ We will all take turns showing our holiday decorations!
 Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83052992009?pwd=ve8U4ADKM-L4MGEqR03DcHmhofD4ZC8.1>
 Meeting ID: 830 5299 2009
 Passcode: 987063

▶ 1/27/24 – Jean Bonnet Dinner at 4:00pm in Bedford, PA

▶ 2/3-2/5 – February Board Meeting weekend in York, PA (zoom available for meeting Saturday)

▶ 2/17- Hockey game at Reading Royals at 7:00pm

▶ 3/16 – Learn archery & dinner – York, PA

▶ 4/20-4/21 – Wine, Beer, Moonshine, & Food weekend in DuBois, PA

Finally THANK YOU to all who helped us at our Ice Cream Stand at National Apple Harvest Festival in Oct. and for President Hal Williams #43912 and NVP Joan Travis #76201 for joining us at our November Board Meeting in Harrisburg, PA!

Region ONE Fall Frolic Hosted by CT JCI Senate
New London, CT
October 6,7,8, 2023

Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT	Todd Gianetti	Guest	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT	Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Bob King	26581	VT	Paul Carney	10861	MA
Carol King	FR #93	VT	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Steve Rowe	40470	VT	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Donald P Horbaty	31250	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Gloria P Horbaty	Guest	CT
Val Jablonowski	59272	CT	Kathryn Collins	51469	RI/MA
Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT	David Roderick	21608	RI
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Nancy Nash	Guest	PA	Martha Fraser (via Vicki)	FR #5	MA
Bob Cairns	59815	NY	Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA
Kim Cairns	62807	NY	Jan Calder	FR #15	MA
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH	Charlie Dick	39434	CT/RI/MA
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL/WV	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL/WV	Dana Hall	41552	ME
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Earl J Rice	47046	OH	Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Mike St. Pierre	FR #100	ME
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	John Souza	16202	MA
Sam Young	37972	MD	Patricia Souza	FR #39	MA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Sandra Samonick	61448	CT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Ralph Lockman	59608	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA	Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT	Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT	Marybeth Kaczynski	67636	CT
Mark Reisman	39926	NH	Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Earl Rinker	12612	NH	Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Hal Williams	43912	FL	Fran Kass	60798	CT
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Peter Jordan	54686	ME
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT			

Kentucky JCI Senate
Fall Frenzy
October 20-21, 2023

Jim Dulin	54018	KY	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Mike Andrews	58312	FL	Sherry Jones	66316	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	FL	Doyle Jones	FR#83	IN
Cyndi Schnell	61668	KY	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Keith Schnell	43086	KY	Melodie Ainslie	39200	IL
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Hal Williams	43912	FL
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Bruce Wozniak	Guest	MI	Jenie Altman	56150	KY
Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI	Duane Plapp	63498	KY
Tammy Pieczynski	Guest	MI	Lorinda Plapp	CW#0325	KY
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Owen Meador	60900	IN
John Olson	35308	IL	Judy Meador	FR #12	IN
Bev Olson	42473	IL	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Ej Rice	47046	OH	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Marge Keifer	FR #29	IL
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
John Robinson	55768	PA	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Bob Allen	46058	SC	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Andrew Allen	Guest	SC	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Maria Ferranti	56955	SC	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Amanda Turner	56513	OH	Ron Kimmit	43520	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Sarah Kimmit	77909	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Ruby A. Weymouth	67303	OH
Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Paul H. Weymouth	69653	OH
Will Chester	63037	KY	Jay Laslie	52921	KY
Sarah Chester	FR#74	KY	Earl Sawyer	56636	MO
Eulaine Goodpastor	54384	KY	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Donna Casssell	68681	KY	Paul Myers	72173	MO
John Kelley	52591	KY	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Kathy Kelley	FR#65	KY	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Margi Hall	Honorary	KY	Gary Duell	48384	PA

MN JCI Senate FAS 2023
Minnesota

Char Blashill	68880	MN
Brian Klause	76425	MN
Dan Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Chad Carlson	76972	MN
BJ Thompson	52497	MO
Dan Heinonen	62610	MN
Sarah Burders	71544	MN
Uris Wilke	72950	MN
Greg Borders	63218	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Pete Colcrich	80224	MN
Richard Beck	45182	MN
David Teachout	68700	MO
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
PJ Zimmerman	81431	MM
Gail Chilman	76971	WI
Richard Chilman	64070	WI
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN
Janita Beachamp	74247	MN
Russel Beachamp	74887	MN
Meredith Black	75139	MN
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Scott Bryant	78246	MN
Kim Bryant	78245	MN
Martin Bauman	67885	MN

California 1st Quarter Meeting
Burbank CA
8/5/2023

Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Denise LyonsConrad	53219	CA
Frank Casias	67545	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Henrik Helgesen	73558	CA
Carolyn Edelman	68881	CA
Mary Asessandra-Cook	52897	CA
Barry Eisenman	72360	CA
Cary Tylka	76838	CA
Jessica Wehbe	80533	CA
Mike Wehbe	77752	CA
Eric Palstrom	72998	CA
Sonia Rodriguez Flores	60276	CA
Buck Edelman	24306	CA

AZ JCI SENATE 1st QTR MEETING
Prescott, AZ
8/19/2023

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12257	AZ/ NY
Teddy Clarke	37167	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Cathy O'Hara	FR#77	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Bonnie Schmitt	FR112	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Jim Naylor	69255	AZ
Vicki Mickel	53837	AZ



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We had another great visit to Houston for the Fall Board Meeting. We hope you enjoyed the weekend without our normal auction. We greatly appreciate the continued support from our groups and individuals even though an auction was not held. Your trustees and region reps enjoyed the chance to view the sights and sounds of Houston. Our auction will return in full swing following the holiday season when we visit the beautiful area of Greenville South Carolina for the Winter Board meeting in January 2024.

During our board meeting we welcomed a new trustee, Nancy Salopek. Nancy served the US JCI Senate as our chaplain last year and we look forward to her knowledge and interest in the foundation. We also welcomed several new regional reps:

Susie Colbert-Curtis, Region V, Larry Norfleet, Region VII, Kathy Miller, Region IX and Lynne Hansen, Region X.

We did say goodbye to a great supporter of your foundation as well as the US JCI Senate; Mr. Sonny Jones. His dedication to Region IX and the entire Jaycee and Senate organizations will always be remembered and deeply appreciated. RIP Sonny.....

As we continue to move forward to 2024, we will once again recognize 45 individuals with \$1500 first year scholarships and 5 individuals with \$1000 vocational & industrial scholarships.

We thank you for continuing to support the foundation and, if not a member, please consider joining. It only takes \$150 to start a membership and grow from there at your own pace. We welcomed 6 new members in Houston and we know you have many choices to make with your assistance, please continue to remain humble and kind while assisting education through scholarship.



SECRETARY
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Texas Senate, thank you for the wonderful hospitality. It was Team Foundation's break, and we all enjoyed the time and the surrounding area. Now is the time to go back to work. We are looking forward to South Carolina and a super Silent Auction. The Board is also looking to do some special little Fundraising, so keep your eyes on Facebook and other media sharing.

Our number and amount of our scholarships has been received with great applause. Thanks to all of you for your donations and your purchases. This cannot happen without you!

Thank you to all who presented President Wayne with donations at the banquet in Houston. Again, thank you. It takes all we can receive to make our program be effective. Special thank you to Pat Felder

for his very generous donation to the Foundation. He was a former Trustee and friend to all; you are missed and very appreciated.

Until we see you in South Carolina, may the coming months be Faith based and Family filled.
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Dear US JCI Senate Foundation Supporters,

I want to thank all of you for your support of the Foundation. We are very fortunate that we have such great supporters. We continue to have good investments and are still very financially sound. We took a break from a foundation auction in Houston but thank all of you that donated at the meeting. It was very successful.

We will continue to do the 50 scholarships at \$1500 a year for the 45 college and \$1000 for the 5 Tech school scholarships. Please keep getting your applications judged and submitted each year and let's keep helping those high school seniors.

I am happy to report the 500 club continues to be popular. We still have a few if you still want some. We will have eight happy winners each month. That's two \$100 winners and six \$50 winners each month. Thanks to everyone who has purchased tickets.

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 314-560-2927 or usjcisenatefoundation@gmail.com, 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.

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REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



**Region III NVP
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"WHY NOT?"**

I really do not know where all the time has gone. My year is about 1/2 over and the time has just been great. So far I have visited all of my states at least once and some twice. I have visited other regions at some of their socials and events and I must say that I had a good time wherever I was. This means, in my opinion, the JCI Senate has the best of the crop when it comes to people, no doubt in my mind.

Starting off with my states, Lisa Geier #78779 of Maryland and their Fall Meeting on Oct. 27-29 at La Quinta Hotel in Ocean City. Then moving along in December there will



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So far, the Maryland JCI Senate is well on our way to "Hitting the Mark."

A big Thank you to Jimmy Harris #62279 for organizing and hosting the Maryland Crab Feed. When the storm hit, Senators were fast to help pull down the tents and move into the garage where we continued to enjoy the hospitality and comradery

be Wreaths across America and coming up on Jan. 6, 2024, they are planning a Holiday party @ Sharon Row's house.

Virginia's President, Sheri Polychrones #78710 had their Fall Meeting Oct. 20-22, in Emporia Va. and their Christmas party was Dec. 2 at President Sheri's house in Mechanicsville Va.

West Virginia President Rick Rutter #69508 hosted their Christmas party and fall meeting together at North Bend State Park in Harrisville WV on November 10-11.

And my DC president Kelly Koch #69508 said she would like for everyone to join us in Greenville, South Carolina on January 11-14, 2024, and come to her next meeting and bring a friend to see if we get DC to start growing again. AND AS ALWAYS. WHY NOT. See all of you all in Greenville SC

of the Senate.

It was wonderful to see everyone in Houston, TX at the Fall Board meeting. Congratulations to Jessica Kling #78271, awarded a 'Keeping the Faith' medallion from President Hal Williams #43912. Thank you to the Texas Senate for putting on a great meeting!

Our 2nd meeting of the year was held in Ocean City, MD, in October, including golf, mini-golf, great hospitality, food, and fun. MD upcoming events include:

- Book Club, monthly via zoom
- Trivia Night, also monthly via zoom.
- Wreaths Across America - December 16, 2023.
- Holiday party - January 6, 2024, in Westminster, MD.
- Bull and Oyster Roast in the spring - Watch Facebook for updates.

From the Maryland Senate, we wish you and yours Happy Holidays and a very merry New Year!



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Greetings from the great Commonwealth of Virginia, where we continue to Explore the Senate, Explore the Future. This year is flying by, and we are having a great time from the fun we had at Summer

Outing with Senate friends to the horse races. I want to thank my VP Tom Cramer #61957 for indulging my crazy ideas for skits and going all in!

Our mentorship program continues to help new senators learn about the Senate and get activated. Congratulations to our Jen Rebbly #75071 for a successful program.

Our Virginia Senate is getting ready to hold our signature event, the Martini Mix-off! We invite everyone to join us in Virginia Beach, date to be announced soon. We continue this tradition with a golf tournament on Friday and our Martini Mix-off on Saturday night. I hope you will join us!

We wish all our Senate friends a very Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year. Come see us in Virginia!



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First I would like to congratulate the WVJCI Senate's newest Senator, Cindy Sharp #81902. Cindy was presented a long overdue Senatorship at the recent WVJCI Senate steak fry in Vienna, WV through our Lost Senatorship Program.

The WV JCI Senate played host to US JCI Senate National President Hal Williams #43912, US JCI Senate Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655 and US JCI Senate Secretary Gary Duell #48384 and his wife Diane #74147. Also in attendance was US JCI Senate Region V NVP Jon Brunner #58932

and his wife Jenny #54688, and Ohio JCI Senate President Karen Schoonover #57305 and her husband Mitch #59758. Of course, our very own US JCI Senate Region III NVP Randy Willhoite #47435 was present.

I would like to thank Linda Miller #49755 and Tracy Brooke #69445 for their help with hospitality. Everyone had a great time.

I have been traveling with Randy all summer long. We attended the USJCI Senate National Convention in St. Louis, the Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast in Kent, Ohio, the Region II/III Summer Social in Hagerstown, Maryland and the VA JCI Senate Summer Outing in Richmond, Virginia. Then in September I was in Westminster, Maryland for the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed and then to Houston, Texas for the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting.

Our Fall Meeting/ Dirty Santa retreat weekend was held at North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV on November 10 - 12. I am sure everyone had a great time and gave Santa their wish lists.

Until next time. Remember... We Believe

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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"TOGETHER AS ONE"

As I reflect on the first half of this "Keeping the Faith" year, I give pause to realize just how blessed and lucky we are. The holiday season has a way of doing this to many of us as we think about those who we've lost this past year and those who are with us still and make our lives happy. Living in a country where we can pursue our dreams, meet with friends and family and enjoy the positivity that comes this time of year is what makes this time of year so special.

We celebrated at a wonderful Fall Board meeting in Houston hosted by the Texas JCI Senate. We helped celebrate Alabama's 50th anniversary in Gulf Shores and attended our Region IV midyear meeting in conjunction with the Florida Senate's annual bash in Vero Beach.

Our states participated in Wreaths Across America, Wheelchairs 4 Kids projects, Christmas with Rodeheaver Boys Ranch and so many more, living that part of the creed that "service to humanity is the best work of life". Keeping our meetings fun like Florida's Grinchmas event supporting their Foundation and North Carolina's Holiday Social in Asheboro gives fun opportunities to meet and spend time with our fellow Senators.

I was told by many who have held this position, that being NVP would be one of the most rewarding and enjoyable times in my Senate career. I have to say at this point that if the rest of this year is as much fun as the first part, they were right! Getting to meet and know

my fellow NVPs has been a blast. They are a great group of people who enjoy coming up with shenanigans for the national meetings and doing things a little differently. Getting to meet Senators from our various states that I otherwise would not have met, has shown me what a talented, diverse and great group of folks we have in this region.

In closing, I wish each of you a blessed, happy and joyous holiday season and look forward to seeing all of you in Greenville, SC for the Winter BOD meeting January 11 – 14, 2024!

FL JCI Senate Summer Conference
Altamonte Springs, FL
August 18 - 20, 2023

Amelia Harrison	62082	FL
Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
Jaci Newmark	58368	FL
Bill Hossman	41293IN/FL/MS	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Shelly Sokol	75110	FL
Alex Murton	4451	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL
Ken & Lisa Clements	45944	FL
Mel Flickas	28320	FL/NJ
Melanie Flickas	77281	FL/NJ
Kelly J. Koch	69508	FL+3
Thomas Johnson	FR 86	FL
Johnny R Swank	44479	FL+3
Brenda Swank	67214	FL+3
Ray Elliott	61747	FL
Beth Barash	60049	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL
Marianne Romano	52885	FL
Catherine McManus	81988	FL
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Stacy Link	64477	FL
Lonnie Robinson	33437	FL
Madeline Robinson	50844	FL
Susanne Gomez	58262	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Patrick Allison	64624	MD/FL
Kathleen "Kathy" Collins	64926	FL
Hal Williams	43912	US
Doyle Sewell	63344	FL
Peggy Sewell	64474	FL
Scott Link	51911	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL/DC/WV
Bianca Deal	71182	FL/DC/WV
Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	OH/FL



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A TIME TO "CELEBRATE" Florida – Wow! What can be said? We had an explosive 1st quarter, with our Summer Meeting that raised over \$1700 for the charity "Southeastern Guide Dogs" and 2 Senatorship presentations. Ending with being the top growth state in the country.

Then on to our Annual Bash and Region IV Meeting – hosting the other states in



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It's a Great Day in South Carolina and we send you all holiday greetings!

First I would like to thank all of my team, our National convention committee members, our SC Jaycees and our fabulous SC JCI Senate membership for all of their hard work so far this year!

We were very proud to end up third in the Nation for membership growth for the first

Vero Beach and enjoying a Seafood Boil and Senate friendships.

Our 2nd quarter meeting, November 16-18 was our "Grinchmas" event, which is a fun white elephant exchange to benefit our Foundation. We also attended Wheelchairs 4 Kids "Wheely Good Time" Silent and Live Auction.

In December, we will have our Field Day with Rodeheavers Boy's Ranch, Wreaths Across America Day throughout the state and numerous holiday parties.

Our 3rd Quarter Meeting will be held on February 9-11, 2024, in Daytona Beach. This weekend's theme is Mardi Gras.

We look forward to a great celebration continuing throughout this year. As we gather together during the holidays with family and friends, remember - take care of those you love, including yourself and to Celebrate every day of your life.

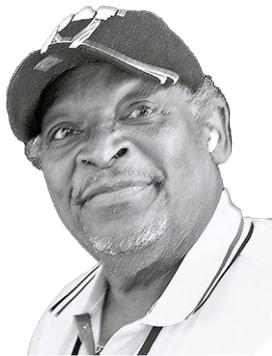
It is great to be a Florida Senator!

quarter! Thank you for participating and enveloping our National programs including Wreaths Across America and Wheelchairs 4 Kids.

South Carolina has been working very diligently to get ready to welcome you with our "Southern Charm" for the National Winter Board Meeting this year - We certainly hope all of you feel at home in our beloved state and enjoy our version of the theme as well as enjoying time with our young Jaycees who will soon be in our place in this great organization!

While our state is smaller in membership than our Regional sister states, don't overlook our impact which can be quite fierce and valuable. On your next visit, I can promise you a beautiful area of the country, pride in what SC does, the way we do it and a Senate membership of which we are certainly proud! Look forward to seeing you soon!

ALWAYS SOUTH CAROLINA



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Greetings and happy Holidays from the Georgia JCI Senators.

As we continue to do things the right way, we will be working for any Jaycee Chapter that has a haunted house in the month of October with man power if needed. I will be spending the weekend of Halloween in

Orlando Florida at the Baxters house of horror.

The month of November we will be honoring our Veterans as we get ready for Wreaths Across America. We have several cemeteries in Georgia. We will try and hit as many as possible. North, South, East, & West of our State.

In December we will be working on Christmas in the middle of the State for one and all. Location to be determined. We had a wonderful time in Houston Texas in September at the fall BOD. We also attended Alabama JCI 50th anniversary and President Larry Graham and his staff put on an excellent program. Next weekend off to the Florida Bash/Region 4 meeting. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas everyone.

In the spirit of the holidays and the Senate

in Trussville Alabama. Also, our winter conference is at the Courtyard by Marriott in Trussville Alabama January 24-27, 2024. Additional information will be posted to our Facebook page & to E-News.

We wish you Merry Christmas from the Alabama JCI Senate. "Do your little bit of goodness where you are: It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Happy Fiftieth Anniversary Alabama JCI Senate!



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Greeting From Alabama JCI Senate:

The Alabama JCI Senate celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Gulf Shores, Alabama on September 29, 2023-October 1, 2023. Our celebration was an awesome event, and we are thankful for everyone's participation. Also, we would like to send a very special thanks to our special guest President Hal Williams #43912, Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789, and all the guests from various states. Thank you for sharing this grand occasion with us.

Wreaths Across America is on December 16, 2023 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens

GA JCI Senate Summer Meeting
Warner Robins, GA
August 25-27, 2023

Lori Palo	66475	GA +8
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Don Coffey	52537	GA
Rich Little	42307	GA
Gail Little	FR 97	GA
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Johnny R. Swank	44479	GA+3
Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3
Clark Wilcox	79977	GA
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Michael Gray	55051	AL
Carla Bailey	62624	AL
Kathy Coffey	59814	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
JR Clark	63916	GA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Thomas Michael	76512	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Latasha Q	First Lady	GA
Steve Landers	50036	GA
Gina Landers	65612	GA



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Season Greetings and Happy New Year from the North Carolina Senate!

Thank you to all who have supported the NC Senate at our August meeting featuring the Silent Auction and Sweepstakes and then later in October at the NC State Football game concessions fundraiser!

It was great to see so many at the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Houston Texas. The NC Senate is looking forward to an exciting second half of the year. We are excited to continue our "Together We Can" year while "Keeping the Faith" and as "Together As One." Upcoming events planned for the remainder of the 2023-24 year, are:

- Dec 9, 2023 - Holiday Social, Asheboro, NC
 - Dec 16, 2023 - Wreaths Across America, various NC
 - Jan 11 - 14, 2024 - US Senate Winter Boards, Greenville, SC
 - Feb 2 - 4, 2024 - NC Senate Meeting and NC JCI Year End Celebration
 - Mar 21 - 24, 2024 - Calabash Beach Bash & Region IV Meeting, N. Myrtle Beach, SC
 - May 27, 2024 - Flags for the Fallen, various NC
 - June 1, 2024 - NC Senate Annual Meeting, Asheboro, NC
- Please contact me for additional details and updated information or visit our social media sites.

NC JCI Senate Meeting
Greensboro, NC
8/19/2023

Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Carolyn Carlodon	First Mom	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL
Teressa Jernigan	Guest	NC/SC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Amy Moore	78686	NC
Bill Schroeder	80309	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Sonni Minton	80310	NC
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Crissee Lewis	72169	NC/FL
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL
Lynne Purvis	81537	NC
Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC/NC
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Laura McDivitt	65755	SC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC/SC
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL/NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Rob Cook	80507	NC
Cindy Cook	81307	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Tom Cramer	61957	NC/VA
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC
Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC

GA JCI Senate Year-End Meeting
Jekyll Island, GA
5/19/2023

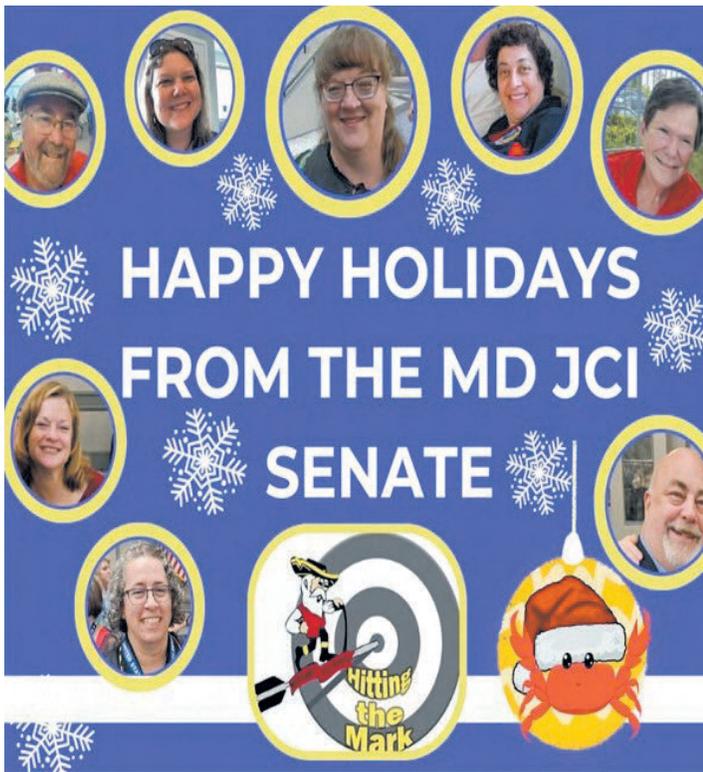
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Bruce Sostak	52855TX	GA/OK
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Rich Little	42307	GA
Gail Little	FR 97	GA
Johnny R. Swank	44479	GA+3
Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3
David Armour	39620	GA
Christi Armour	49569	GA
Charles A. Smith	41623	GA
Thomas Michael	76512	GA
Clark Wilcox	79977	GA
JR Clark	63916	GA+4
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+3
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Denise Bauer	61276	GA

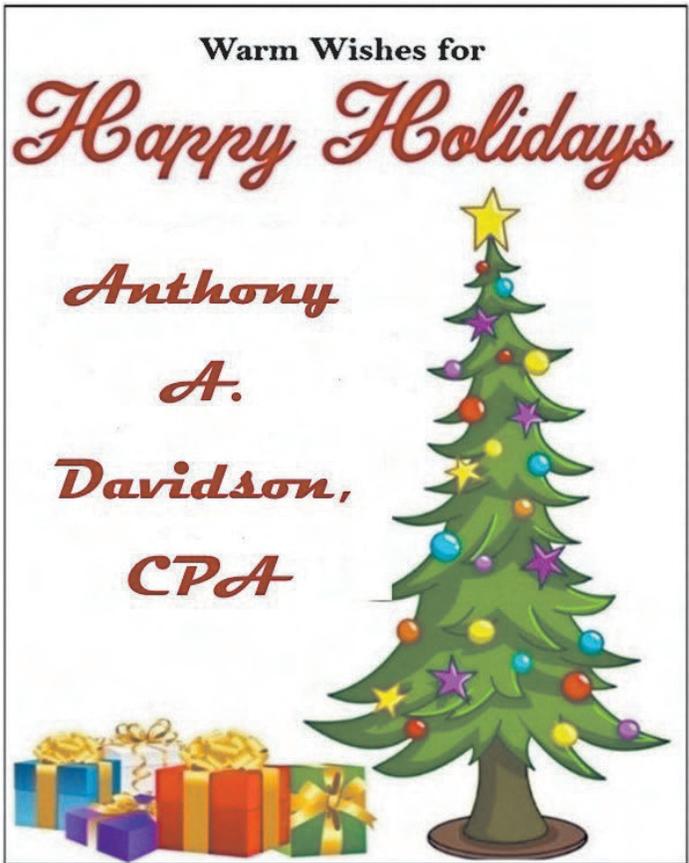
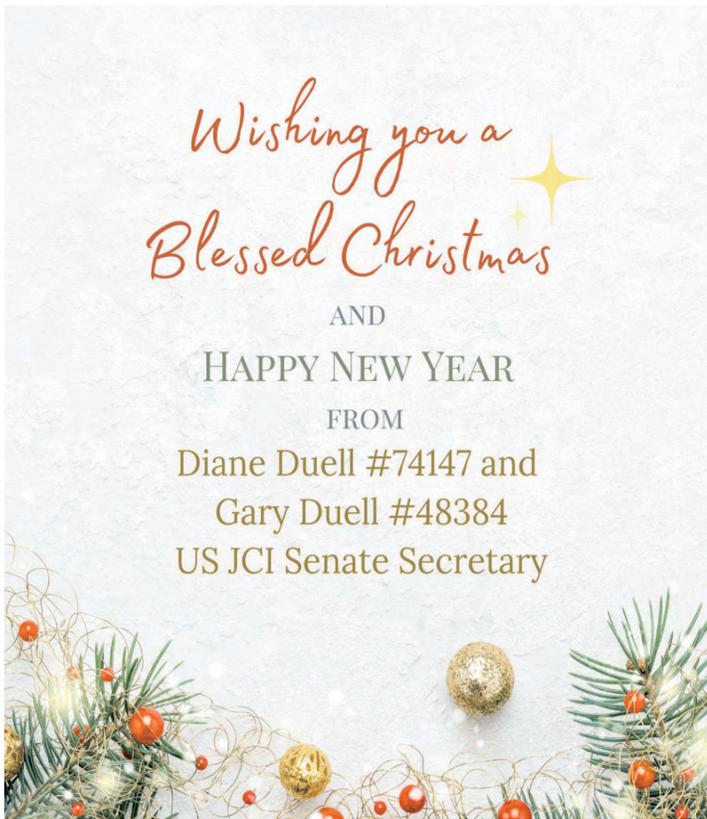
Happy Holidays

*Merry Christmas,
Past President Ariel!*



*From
Your 2021 State Presidents*





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REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



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"IT'S REGION V
SOMEWHERE"

Season's Greetings from Region V.

Hope you all are doing well and getting prepared for a great Holiday Season and can spend some time celebrating with your family and friends. It seems like the year just got started and we are already into the end of the calendar year and looking at attending the 2nd National BOD meeting in January.

Since my last article in Mentors, we have finished the Region V Summer Tour along with the fall portion in Kentucky and Michigan. We also had a great time at the Fall BOD meeting in Houston where Region V was awarded the Top Region in Sales First Place, by the Presidential Sweepstakes Committee. We also had 3 members that received a 'Keeping the Faith' Award from President Hal, Ruby Weymouth #67303, Matthew Sernau #72678 and Karen Voshel #62305, congratulations for jobs well done. We also traveled to a few out of region events to finish the calendar year.

We are now looking forward to seeing all of you at the Winter BOD Meeting in Greenville, South Carolina, January 11-14, where we all will be having a great time with all of our friends from across the country. My plans are to follow this with the Region VII "Mini National" in Pigeon Forge, TN in Feb. and then our Region V Spring Fling on March 15-17 in Columbus, Ohio and the Region IV Calabash Beach Bash in Myrtle Beach SC in March.

Within our region, events coming up we will be trying to

attend the Indiana/Kentucky joint meeting, January 26-28 in Louisville, KY, as well as the Michigan Post Holiday Party on February 3, or maybe the MI JCI 100th Anniversary Celebration on Feb. 23-25 in Ann Arbor, and maybe the Indiana 55th anniversary celebration on April 12-14 in Corydon, IN, along with any other state meetings this spring.

As my theme states, expect to see me at many events outside of Region V this year where I plan to be having a great time.



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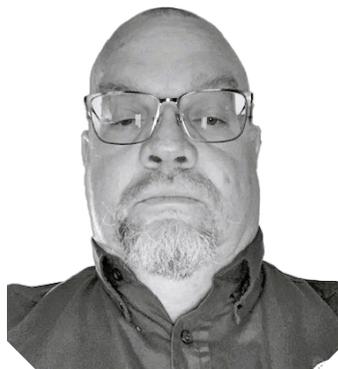
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

The fall meeting of the OH JCI Senate was held in Springboro, Ohio, on the weekend of November 10-12 at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Our theme for the event was "German Fest." What fun!

Then it was off to Livonia, MI, for the MI JCI Senate's scholarship fundraiser Jeans & Jewels, on November 18th.

Thank you all for your prayers, for myself and husband, Mitch #59758, these past few months.

This is the season of giving and kindness. Keep that kindness going into 2024 by doing little Acts of Random Kindness (A.R.K.) every day.



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Hello Senators,

Once again, we are having a great time this year. My meetings are definitely interesting to say the least. At our Summer board meeting we had all five Presidents from Region V and their guests. Our Region V NVP Jon Bruner #58932 swore in our new board. Thank you so much Jon for doing this.

Our board is Johnny Caldwell #73985 President, Dave Hussung, #41391 Vice President, Secretary Mike Pouch #77787 and Treasurer Lori Tomlin, #62797. Our special guest was US JCI Senate Admin VP Gary Pittenger #24804. I want to thank all of our guests for being here. We had over 40 people at our meeting.

Next up is the Kentucky/Indiana joint meeting January 26th through the 28th, 2024 in Louisville. Our Indiana JCI Senate meeting and celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Indiana JCI Senate and Indiana Jaycee reunion will be April 12 through the 14th, 2024. It will be held in Corydon Indiana.

See you all soon



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"Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey"

Holiday Greetings from Illinois. The first quarter and half of the second quarter has just flown by. Illinois had a great contingency in Houston at Fall Board. Hotter and more humid weather than we are used to up north. The Texas JCI Senate did a great job and we enjoyed ourselves. Illinois has been busy hosting our hospitality room and fall meeting held in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees in Springfield. We were able to spend time with them as they wrapped up their year. Then south to Kentucky for the revamped event – Fall Frenzy. Always a ton of fun and fall was a great change of pace, compared to the normal August weather. Then Illinois was the host for our annual Illinois/Missouri event which is now an annual Wine Tasting event. Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 did a great job as chairman.

Congratulations to Vanessa Birchler #74430, President Elect of the JCI USA, one of our Illinois family.

Enjoy your journey through the fall and winter and let me know if you plan to visit anywhere in Illinois. We will make sure to show you some great hospitality. Illinoisjcisenate.org



US JCI Senate
Region V



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Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year from the Michigan JCI Senate.

It was a fun and eventful summer traveling through Region V and visiting Houston for the first time at Fall Boards. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and hospitality that made these events a success.

I would also like to thank everyone who donated or took the time to join us at our annual Jeans and Jewels Gala. We appreciate the support of our Senate family from around the country.

There is still time to register and join us for our Post holiday Party February 3rd. Look for details at www.michiganjcisenate.org.

This will also be the place to find other events and socials happening in Michigan. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thanks for the Memories!

Vino Bellas & Fellows
Vero Beach, FL
10/7/2023

Diane Duell	74147	PA
Lori Palo	66475	GA +8
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL
Liz Young	47759	SC/NC/FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL
Johnny R Swank	44479	NC+3
Terry Jones	52694	NC/SC/FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/AL/SC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL



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The time has flown by. I am sitting here near the first of Fall looking ahead to our December Mentors Issue. By the time you read this we will have enjoyed our new Fall Frenzy event on October 20 and 21.

We are looking forward to our annual Kentucky Indiana Joint Meeting January 24 to 28. Registration and rooms are still available. It is being held at the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Louisville East, the rooms are \$90 a night + taxes. Call the hotel and ask for the JCI Senate room block, (502) 212-5110. Contact me for a registration form. We look forward to seeing many of you at this event in January.

I wish all of you a blessed Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year.

VA JCI Summer Outing
Richmond VA
August 5, 2023

Karen Gage	78980	VA,MD,PA
Cathy Ralston	79540	VA
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Mike Polychrones	78709	VA
Peggy Mchugh	62466	VA
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Ron Sleeth	79099	VA
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Tracy Bishop	73106	VA
Donna Yenny	64283	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Alan Richardson	50550	VA,DE
Ariel Jones	65432	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA+3
Joanie Cramer	65355	VA,NC

Iowa Summer Picnic 2023
Sioux City, IA
July 29, 2023

Teri R. Wilson/Kalvig	Guest	IA	Brian Witte	68535	IA
Dr. Dan Rabbitt	49811	SD	Gary Steen	56503	SD/IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA	Rose Steen	57178	SD/IA
Marvin Powles	38888	IA	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Jenny Powles	Guest	IA	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Deb Puls	55516	IA	Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
Linda S. Sangston	Guest	IA	Dan Badger	67974	IA
Pam Robinson	61888	IA	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Paul Myers	72173	MO/IA/KY	Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
DJ Leppla	44743	Region VI	Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Darrin Hamilton	78835	IA	Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Jason Hancock	75950	IA	Louie Allers	45976	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA	Paul Crawford	72199	IA
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
John Parsons	74674	IA	Carol Standridge	80700	IA
Latasha Mann	Guest	GA	Marge Miller	52948	MN+3
Alex 'Hitman' Willis	34236	IA/GA	John Dahl	42828	SD/IA
Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD/IA
Nancy Carlisle	47897	IA	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE/IA
Geri Derner	62676	IA	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE/IA
Kathy Teachout	FR 108	MO	Jennifer Buttolph	FR 54	IA
Tonya Myers	66222	MO	John Buttolph	46346	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Janet Schlapkohl	FR 11	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Amanda Birch	79777	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	FR 111	IA	Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Toon Bauman	67855	Region VI	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Bill Beck	45182	MN	Vicki Wallis	70555	IA
Scott Judas	49791	IA	Breanna Wetzler	80460	IA
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS+5	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Amie Unruh	Guest	KS	Robert Walker	57422	IA
David Teachout	68700	MO	Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Emily Vaughn	77301	IA	Jim Kirchhoff	Guest	IA
Melissa Angstrom	79516	IA			

Iowa JCI Senate
Fall Board Meeting
9/16/2023

Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
DJ Leppla	44743	IA/MN
Jill Conlon	53526	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA/MN
Janet Schlapkohl	FR #11	IA
Geri Derner	62676	IA
Pam Robinson	61888	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Amanda Birch	79777	IA
Adrienne Hancock	80480	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	FR #111	IA
Nancy Carlisle	47897	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA
Julie Burkhart	guest	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Jim Kirchhoff	guest	IA
Carol Standridge	80700	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR #16	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
David Teachout	68700	MO
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Paul Crawford	72199	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
B. Thompson	52497	MO
Jason Hancock	75970	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
John Sprole	35508	IA
Justin Rickman	81537	IA
Joshua Masson	77373	IA

Indiana JCI Senate Summer
Board Meeting
Portage, IN
8/19/2023

Lynne McGill	70364	IL/IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jon Bruner	64688	OH
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR83	IN
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Ron Kimmel	43520	OH
Sara Kimmel	77909	OH
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Tanya Quackenbush	78291	MI
David Hussung	41391	IN
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/WV/IL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/WV/IL
Tracy Luttmann	46133	IN
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Bradford Blain	39993	KY

JCI USA



JCI USA PRESIDENT
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Aloha Fellow Senators! JCI USA is heading towards the home stretch of the 2023 “Push Your Potential” year. It is a bittersweet time as National President for JCI USA, as we have accomplished so many initiatives this year, and many yet to be accomplished or lay the foundation for next year’s administration.

I want to send my sincere mahalo (thank you) to 2023-2024 U.S. JCI Senate President Hal Williams for joining the members of JCI USA at our Annual Meeting in Minnesota on September 7-9. It was an honor to host him as our special guest, and have him connect with the attendees. President Hal was able to address the leaders during the JCI USA Board of Directors meeting, provide an inspirational message to the entire delegation during the JCI USA General Assembly,

attend our many events, and be recognized during the Ten Outstanding Young Americans Gala. I was even blessed to be the first to receive President Hal’s presidential medallion! Overall, it was a great experience, and we look forward to the continued collaboration between the two organizations.

During the JCI USA Annual Meeting, we also elected the leaders that will continue to drive the positive momentum forward for JCI USA in 2024. I want to congratulate National President-Elect Vanessa Birchler and her elected officers for being the changemakers that will “Evolve” our organization next year.

For upcoming events, JCI USA will be leading a large delegation of active members and Senators to Zurich, Switzerland in November for World Congress. This will be an amazing experience, as the first in-person World Congress in recent years. We look forward to representing the United States, and interacting with fellow Senators from across the globe.

I conclude my message with a Hawaiian phrase: Ahuwale ka po’okela i kāu hana iā ha’i (It is through the way you serve others that your greatness will be felt). It truly is an honor to be serving as the 103rd National President of JCI USA, and I am excited to end this year successfully!

Aloha and Mahalo.



JCI USA LIAISON /
RETURN THE FAVOR
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September is always a busy month as the JCI USA Liaison; with both National organizations meeting in the same month – the Senate for Fall Boards and the first meeting of the new administrative year, and the Jaycees hosting their Annual Meeting as the last meeting of their administrative year and elections for the 2024 year (reminder: Jaycees run on a calendar year).

It was an honor to be able to attend both conventions and talk with Jaycees and Senators alike about upcoming opportunities to learn from each other. As I noted in the September 1 E-News, this is a busy time of year for the Jaycees with back

to school and holiday projects, closing out the year on a high note, and year-end membership recruitment. In addition, to communicating with your local Jaycees to offer your assistance, don’t forget that we, as Senators, also have a lot to learn from our Jaycees too. Take that opportunity to build a mutually beneficial relationship with both your outgoing Jaycee officers as well as the incoming 2024 officers at all levels.

Congratulations to the newly elected JCI USA National Team 2024 National President Vanessa Birchler (IL)

2024 National Vice Presidents

- Aaron Gauldin (NC)
- Catie McNew (NE)
- Josh Hovelyn (DE)
- Danielle Rians (OH)
- Harleigh Manley (MN)
- Marlee Curry (WI)

Return the Favor Submissions are due on December 1 (representing all activity from July 1 – November 30), and May 15 (representing all activity from December 1 – May 14). Submissions and questions can be sent to me at hodoray@verizon.net



JCI USA 2024 National Team

Back: National Vice Presidents – Danielle Rians (OH), Josh Hovelyn (DE), Marlee Curry (WI), Harleigh Manley (MN), Catie McNew (NE), Aaron Gauldin (NC)
Front: President Nate Martin (HI), President-Elect Vanessa Birchler (IL), Deputy National President Bethanie Miller (MS)



JCI USA PRESIDENT-ELECT
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Hello Fellow Senators!
I am excited to be the 2024 National President for JCI USA! I joined the New Baden (Illinois) Jaycees in 2007 and, as they say, the rest is history! More

than a decade of experience in local, state and national leadership roles have prepared me to serve JCI USA. I am proud to be a fellow Senator, being awarded a Senatorship in 2015. In 2024, my theme will be EVOLVE. In 2024, I look forward to leading the members of JCI USA to evolve themselves and their chapters. The Senate can lend us a helping hand in this mission to evolve by mentoring members and supporting local chapters. I look forward to officially getting to work on January 1, 2024 and to working with the Senate and attending events during the year.

I wish you all a happy, safe and blessed holiday season!

A CALL FOR NEW AMBASSADORS



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Today, Junior Chamber International is a global network of young, active citizens committed to creating positive change in their communities and the world. With a presence in over 100 countries, JCI remains dedicated to its mission of providing young people with opportunities to develop leadership skills, engage in community service, and contribute to a better future.

Junior Chamber International (JCI), formerly the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has a rich history dating back to the early 20th century. Here's an overview of its history:

Founding Years (1910s - 1920s): JCI's roots can be traced to the United States in the early 20th century. In 1910, Henry "Hy" Giessenbier, a young civic leader, founded the Junior Chamber movement. Initially known as the "Young Men's Progressive Civic Association," this organization aimed to provide opportunities for young men to develop their leadership skills and contribute to their communities. The movement rapidly gained popularity and expanded to other U.S. cities.

International Expansion (1930s - 1940s): In 1930, the first international Junior Chamber organization was established in Mexico City, marking the beginning of JCI's global expansion. By 1944, the first international congress of Junior Chamber organizations was held in Mexico City, bringing together young leaders

from different countries.

Name Change and Growth (1950s - 1960s): In 1944 the organization officially adopted "Junior Chamber International." During the 1950s and 1960s, JCI continued to grow and spread its mission of empowering young people to create positive change in their communities. National and local chapters, known as "Jaycees," were established in numerous countries.

Participation in Global Issues (1970s - 1980s): JCI increasingly focused on addressing global challenges. It engaged in projects related to environmental conservation, youth empowerment, and international understanding. JCI's commitment to fostering global citizenship became more pronounced.

Advocacy and Impact (1990s - 2000s): JCI continued to evolve, engaging in advocacy efforts on issues such as youth unemployment, human rights, and education. The organization expanded its leadership training programs and developed partnerships with various international organizations and governments.

21st Century Initiatives (2000s - Present): In the 21st century, JCI has launched various initiatives and programs to address contemporary global challenges. These include projects related to sustainable development, entrepreneurship, and leadership development. JCI's annual events, such as the JCI World Congress, allow young leaders to connect and collaborate on solutions to global issues.

Global Impact: JCI's impact can be seen in its millions of members worldwide, who have initiated countless community development projects, charitable activities, and leadership development programs. The organization continues to empower young people to create positive change and make a lasting impact on society.

Jaycee Ambassadorship: Since 1976, Junior Chamber chapters in every state in the United States have

recognized their finest members by presenting them with the prestigious Ambassador honor. This life-long honor recognizes those who have served the United States Junior Chamber and their community with the highest distinction and most outstanding contribution.

JCI USA'S HIGHEST HONOR

Recognition programs are a fundamental part of the Jaycee movement. JCI USA has established an honor program that recognizes its outstanding past and present members. It allows building and maintaining permanent records of our honored Ambassadors as part of the JCI USA heritage. Through this program, the local, state, and national JCI USA organizations bestow upon their candidates the title of Ambassador, the highest JCI USA honor. The Ambassador Honor program supplies the recognition many outstanding past and present JCI USA members deserve.

CRITERIA

For a JCI USA member to be honored, several guidelines regarding a candidate's qualifications have been established.

The Ambassador honoree must display a record of outstanding service and

involvement.

The Ambassador honoree must have been a three-year member in good standing

The Ambassador honoree must have served one year on a local JCI USA Board of Directors or have served one year on a state Executive Committee.

PRIVILEGES

Participation in the Ambassador Honor program requires the sponsoring local or state organization to contribute \$150 per honoree to the JCI USA Honor Program. The Ambassador receives an Ambassador pin, numbered certificate, and membership card. On a broader scale, Ambassador Honor Program fees provide for funding JCI USA programs and the development of new membership programs.

Nominate an Ambassador TODAY! Thank that special individual for their outstanding service, involvement, and commitment by nominating them as an Ambassador — the highest honor bestowed on a Jaycee.

Forms are available at the <https://form.jotform.com/211597796083166> or Email ambassador@jciusa.org or contact Program Manager, JCI Sen. Stevenson Van Derodar, for more information.



1981 JCI President Gary Nagao visits with UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim at the United Nations to discuss the long-standing partnership between the two organizations.

REGION VI

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



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"BOOTS ON THE
GROUND"**

way or another. If you can't physically place wreaths, you can sponsor them for others to place. If there is a group of you, make a day of it. The Senators here in the Bootheel will be joining up with the American Legion and Firebase Sikeston to place wreaths.

Looking forward to the upcoming holidays, these can be times of family gatherings, holiday meals and fellowship. It can also be a tough time for some of our fellow senators. Please make an effort to reach out to those you think might be struggling.

Greetings from the Bootheel of Missouri and the bottom of Region VI. These first few months have really flown by. From meeting with local Jaycees at region meetings to celebrating at the USA JCI Convention in Plymouth, Minnesota. I have been focusing on a goal of staying in touch with our roots and helping the Jaycees in any way that I can. We have been to Iowa, Minnesota, Texas and several parts of Missouri.

A big thank you and tip of my cowboy hat goes out to the Texas Senate and Region VIII for a great Fall National BOD Meeting. The accommodations were great, and the activities well planned.

By the time this goes to press, Region VI will have had our first Board of Directors meeting in New London, Wisconsin, October 6-8. I was so looking forward to getting everyone together for some fun, socializing and maybe a little business. Preliminary head count is at 70 Senators and 20 Jaycees in attendance. After Wisconsin, it was back to Iowa where the Iowa Senate hosted a Fall Social in Madrid on October 14.

Moving into November, we kicked the month off with a Holiday Party in Sioux Falls, SD on the weekend of the 3rd-5th. Kathy and I really enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and great hospitality.

December brings a meeting in Kearney, Nebraska. My sights are set on being there. Let's not forget our national program, Wreaths across America on December 16th. Let's make an effort to participate in some



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Hello fellow Senators! It has been a busy beginning to the year. We were busy with many fundraisers in July and August.

Thank you to everyone that came and helped in Delano, Pennock, Shakopee and Lake Elmo.

September found us at MJCI Fall convention in conjunction with National Fall convention. We were honored to have US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43192, Region VI NVP David Teachout #68700 and US JCI President Nate Martin #77647 in attendance.

October found us at the Region VI meeting in New London, Wisconsin. Save the date May 3-5 at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN for our Annual Meeting and Elections and Fish Fry.

newest Senators - Linda Alexander #82180 and Jennifer Layton #82181. They received their awards on Saturday afternoon.

A big shout out to David Teachout #68700 our Region VI NVP for coming to be with us and running some great meetings.

Thank you also to the Wisconsin Jaycees for joining us and for bringing their twinning Jaycees from Hessen, Germany. It was great to meet them.

May this find you in good health and may God's Blessings be upon you.



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Fall is always a busy time for the Iowa JCI Senate, starting with the Fall meeting, September 15-17 in Des Moines held in conjunction with the JCI Iowa meeting. The Iowa JCI Senate had the opportunity to return the favor to JCI Iowa by cooking and serving lunch to the attendees. The weekend also included the Annual Outstanding Young Iowa ceremony held during the banquet. I am always in awe of the amazing things the young people of Iowa are accomplishing.

The weekend also included a chance to give back to the community of Des Moines with 2 great community services projects, the first a tour of Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside in Des Moines on Friday afternoon before the All State and donation of toiletry items for the campers. The second Community Service project included the collection and delivery of canned goods to the local food pantry in Perry, Iowa. Thank you to Pam Robinson #61888 for arranging these great events.

Next the Iowa JCI Senate had a great time at the Fall Social at the Flat Tire in Madrid, Iowa on October 14.

Finally, upcoming is the Wreaths Across America event on December 16th. Our Program Manager, Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei #44003 will have more information on this great event.

Happy Holidays



**BOB LAYTON #65778
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JCI Senators,
Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year to all.

I want to thank everyone that came to New London in October to make our Regional meeting a huge success. A big thank you to all my Wisconsin Senators for your hard work to make this weekend happen. Congratulations to our two



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Happy holidays fellow Jaycee Senators!!

This year has flown by so fast! The North Dakota Senate met in July for our annual camp out at the Helms (Myra, #73353 and Darrel, #73354) in Litchville, ND. Thank you to the Helms for hosting every year!! It is always a great time, and their farm is just beautiful!

Congratulations to the 2 newest North Dakota members of the JCI Senate and ND Senate, Greg Rohner, #81912, and Becky Burdolski, #79553. Welcome to the old timers group!!

As some of you know, the North Dakota Jaycees have not been active for several years. There is only one chapter active in the state and they are located in Rugby, ND. They are very active in their community and have several projects they do each year. One being the Easter Egg Hunt at Easter and their Haunted House at Halloween amongst several others. They have been raising funds to build a splash pad for the community. Even though they have had some setbacks due to materials, the splash pad is slated to be completed by Spring of 2024. The North Dakota Senate Foundation is honored and excited to have been able to assist in the funding! Many of our Senators plan to attend the opening ceremony to support the Rugby Jaycees.

The North Dakota Senate is hoping to host the Region VI Fall Board Meeting in October 2024! Stay tuned for more information and details. We will be meeting in January/February

to review scholarship applications and choose the winners that will move on to Nationals.

The North Dakota Senate would like to wish our fellow Senators and families a safe and happy holiday season!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Greetings US JCI Senators! I hope this finds you in the holiday spirit and having an enjoyable time!

The MO JCI Senate has no big plans for December but watch out for January! Our senators will be attending the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Greenville SC, which will be a nice break from our winter.

The Hannibal Jaycees will be hosting the MO Jaycees meeting January 19 through January 20, in St. Louis at the Renaissance Hotel St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. The Senate will be holding our meeting that same weekend at that hotel. Our general meeting will be held at 9:30, Saturday morning. The Senate will also have presentations during the banquet Saturday evening. OYM will be awarded that same night. I always look forward to the Winter Meeting.

The rest of the winter months will be a "see what's going on" scenario!

When we thaw out, our May Meeting will be held and that's a TBA.

Enjoy the season with family, friends, and fun!



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Merry Christmas from the Nebraska Husker Hub!

Nebraska Senate had a great football party/meeting Sept 9th at COB Lynn Weiland's home and our Annual Christmas meeting on December 9th in Kearney, Nebraska, where we had a meeting, a White Elephant Exchange, wonderful food, and had a great time playing games.

Our next Meeting is March 9th in North Platte Nebraska, followed by our spring meeting June 8th.

We will be volunteering and donating to the National Wreaths Across America on December 16, 2023, to honor the Veterans in Cemeteries across Nebraska, by laying Wreaths on their Graves.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas Season with a Happy New (and Safe) Year!



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We started the fall off with a great turn out at the SD JCI Senate Fall Meeting and potluck in Sioux Falls. Also, in conjunction with our meetings this year, we are running a community project, Feeding South Dakota with food drives. We are currently working on the Scholarship program and getting information out to the schools. Other programs we are working on are Wreaths Across America & Wheelchairs 4 Kids, helping the Jaycees with Haunted House, Holiday Gifts for Kids and Casino Nights.

We travelled to New London, WI for the Fall Region VI meeting on Oct. 6th-8th and enjoyed meeting all the state presidents in our region and meeting with old friends and making new friends.

Until next time keep "Celebrating Past, Present & Future"



Iowa and friends out for BBQ in Texas

- Phyllis Bowers #51430, Lisa Badger #67973, Melissa Sanny #66967 NE, Marsha Dahl #47936 SD, John Dahl #42828 SD, Angie Jelinek #60570 ND, Skip Hoelker FR #10, Pat Hoelker #45893, Dan Badger #67974, Wayde Burkhart #63877



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"A FAMILY AFFAIR"**

Arkansas Senate is looking forward to a productive year and introducing new Senators to our organization.

Region VII is hosting the U S JCI Senate Mini National Convention & Region VII meeting in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on February 22-25, 2024. The theme is the Roaring '24 Speakeasy" – A Tennessee/Region VII Party with Friends Across America. Bring your speakeasy attire for the Friday Night party. Camp Discovery and the "Back Porch Boys" (Tennessee Senators) are hosting the US JCI State Presidential Retreat the first weekend of December.

As the Christmas holiday is quickly approaching, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See everyone in South Carolina!

on Sunday.

On Friday Sept. 29th we lost a very close friend and fellow senator to all. Senator John Hayes #24260 of Baton Rouge passed away peacefully at his home. Please continue to keep his lovely wife Karen and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Most recently, Florida and LA Senator Jim Parker #49597 and Senator Mark Conti #62366 of Metairie, LA met and discussed the possibilities of having a senate social in the near future. So be on the lookout for the date. I will post information on our LA JCI Senate Facebook page when things are finalized.

Ronnie and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We will not be at the Winter Board meeting in SC but have plans on being in Gatlinburg, TN in February. We hope to see everyone there.

Until then, safe travels.
In The Senate Spirit



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A great big hello from the great Hospitality/Magnolia state of Mississippi.

I am excited to share with you that the Mississippi JCI Senate has been working with JCI Mississippi, led by their State President, Danielle Kelly, from the Petal Jaycees JCI Mississippi.

Mid-Year Convention was held on Saturday, August 26th, in Hattiesburg, MS with a theme of "Push Your Potential." We had several outstanding speakers: Danyella Berry-Terrell, who spoke on Time Management, and Amanda Morris, who spoke on the topic of Health, Wealth, and Stress Management. We were also very excited to have Vanessa Birchler as our special guest speaker. She resides from the great state of Illinois, and is currently serving as the 2023 JCI USA Deputy National President.

On September 23, the Missis-

sippi Jaycees assisted with the "40th Anniversary of National Night Out", in which there was plenty of live music, corn hole games, a cake walk, and yes plenty of incredible food.

A few other events were as follows:

The Mississippi Jaycee Governors held their Fall Board 2023 meeting in Starkville, MS. Governor John Brown graciously volunteered to chair this event which was held at Lost Pizza Co. Jaycees, Governors, and Senators were in attendance.

On Saturday, November 30th, the Hattiesburg Jaycees and area Senators hosted the 73rd Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Hattiesburg.

On a sad note, we lost one of the best human beings, and Jaycees I ever had an opportunity to call my friend. Senator Ronnie Blakeney #45046, and Past President of the Mississippi JCI Senate, passed away on July 31, 2023, of a massive heart attack. Many Jaycees and Senators attended his funeral to show their respect, including 10 past presidents of the Mississippi Jaycees.

Special thank you to Bethanie Miller of JCI Mississippi for all you do. Bethanie is the 2024 JCI USA Deputy National President.

I'll end by thanking our current US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, for his great leadership and for "Keeping the Faith" in the Jaycee movement.

May God bless you abundantly,
HOY!!!

Greetings from Region VII.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Texas JCI Senate on a wonderful and successful Fall JCI Senate meeting in Houston, TX. Great Job everyone!

The Hattiesburg Jaycees (Mississippi) are working hard on the Hattiesburg Jaycee Christmas Parade and celebrating their successful Food Truck Festival that was held in early fall.

The Louisiana Senate is working on a communication and activation plan for the Louisiana Senate and the



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First off, I am going to take care of some old business. Louisiana would like to say thank you to the Texas JCI Senate for hosting the Fall Board meeting in Houston. Everything was great and everyone had a good time going to ball games and breweries and general sightseeing. Those in attendance from LA were Ronnie Henry #44925 and me. We had a good trip back home



Region VII at Fall BOD in Houston

Janie Daugherty #65320, Ronnie Henry #44925,
Mary Henry #58491, Jeff Cardwell #54265,
Nancy Cardwell #54264, Dawna Norfleet #61999,
Larry Norfleet #60771, Mary Allred #46602



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Hello from the Great Volunteer State!!

As we prepare for the holidays and all that they mean to each of us, we here in Tennessee know that our annual Region VII-Tennessee Senate meeting is just around the corner!!

This year we will be putting

on the Ritz with a roaring 20's theme for your time in the Smokies and we can't wait to see everyone!

Senators have been busy attending the Jaycee quarterly meeting in beautiful Shelbyville Tennessee which was hosted by the Shelbyville and Tennessee Jaycees to helping the Greater Jasper Jaycees with the Drag boat races on Lake Nickajack!! Senators have been out and about!!

We welcomed a new senator into the TN Senate at the Jaycees quarterly meeting! We are pleased to have Connie Smith as a Senator and look forward to all she will do in the Senate!

In closing we hope each of you have a blessed holiday season and get to spend time with your family and friends. We hope to see you in Pigeon Forge in February!!

Region VI Fall BOD
October 7, 2023
New London WI

Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Louie Allers	45976	IA	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Julie Burkhart	Guest	IA	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Woody Sauerbrei	FR #111	IA	David Teachout	68700	MO
Carol Standridge	80700	IA	Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Newton Standridge	29407	IA	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA/SD
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA/SD
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Deb Puls	55516	IA	Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Pam Robinson	61888	IA	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Sharon Rowan	52711	NE
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Susan Nagle	51114	NE
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Mike Nagle	44377	NE
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	IA	DJ Leppla	44743	Region VI
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA	Toon Bauman	67855	Region VI
Jim Kirchhoff	Guest	IA	Herb Koerner Jr.	28607	SD
Susan Adams-Eriksen	65312	MN	John Dahl	42828	SD
Mike Libby	40511	MN	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Racheal Libby	FR #41	MN	Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Randy Young	46420	MN	Cindy Crook	55834	SD
Sarah Borders	71544	MN	Charles V Canon	FR82	SD
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Bill Fleese	64179	WI
Marge Miller	52948	MN	Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Sarah Borders	71544	MN	Tom "Mooch" Barrington	42859	WI
Kris Wilke	72950	MN	Robert Layton	65778	WI
Bill Beck	45182	MN	Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI
Brian Cox	61635	MO	Jason Rosenau	76858	WI
Wendy Cos	69246	MO	Erica Jansky	77666	WI
Bernard Thompson	52497	MO	Brian Trautman	61774	WI/MN
Jim Pendleton JR	40286	MO	Kelly Trautman	FR #51	WI/MN



2023-24 NVP's in their Houston attire

Region IX Will Hansen #49086, Region VIII, DeLisa Anderson #54310, Region VII Jeff Cardwell #54265, Region VI Dave Teachout #68700, Region V Jon Bruner #58932, Region IV Mark Brandel #49789, US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Region III Randy Willhoite #47435, Region II Joan Travis #76201, Region I Peter Jordan #54684



REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



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"GAME DAY READY"

to several Scholarship winners from Region VIII.

The Region VIII Meeting will be held in Oklahoma City, OK at the Embassy Suites Hotel April 26-28, 2024. Expect a great meeting and turnout! I appreciate everyone coming and supporting Region VIII. Sheri Menendez, #47839 & her Oklahoma team will do an outstanding job hosting the meeting.

My travels have been so fun & enjoyable and was excited to have visited my states & outside Region VIII.

GAME DAY READY ~



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Fellow Senators.

Thank you for an outstanding first quarter, as we move forward into the year, I am asking for everyone to Pay It Forward. I am asking everyone to do service to humanity and help other people at all times and improve our communities



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Texas is cooling off and resting up after a great meeting in Houston. Thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you had a great time.

Texas is planning to participate in Wreaths Across America this year on December 16th. This will be our first year par-

ticipating and we are looking forward to it.

We have scheduled our next meeting for February 2-4. Hope to have that location ready soon. The Texas Jaycee President has pledged to have his year-end meeting in February in conjunction with ours. This has been a work in progress, and we are ecstatic to meet with the Jaycees once again.

During the meeting in Houston, the Texas Jaycee Senate met on Sunday morning for their Board of Directors meeting. Texas voted to match the \$1000 the San Marcos, TX Jaycee chapter donated for Maui. We are challenging all the other states to match the \$1000 donation, and this can be done on the USJC Foundation Website, www.usjcfoundation.com. The donation would be tax deductible.

TX JCI Senate Meeting					
Houston, TX September 21 – 24, 2023					
Keith Adams	FR-105	FL	David Hoover	61794	TX
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Adebayo Bashorun	72720	TX	Sarah Kennedy	55842	TX
Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX
Dave Castle	49358	TX	Joy Lloyd	78948	TX
Lorrie Castle	Guest	TX	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Heather Cheng	Tx Jaycee	TX	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX	Candy Madding	FR-58	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Tony Dominiec	23393	TX	Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Judy Dominiec	67444	TX	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Miguel Perez	TX JCI Pres	
Logan Giese	51120	TX	Kristin Perez	TX Jaycee	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX	Curt Schriever	58832	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Chris Guelker	TX Jaycee	TX	Ron Stair	71373	KA
Destiny Guelker	TX Jaycee	TX	June Stansky	55527	TX
Scott Hecklinger	75348	TX	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Tom Hill	55361	TX	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS/TX
John Hollis	68754	TX	Jane Wiley	49250	TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX	Hal Williams	43912	FL
Ron Holzer	56549	TX	John Woodarcyck	62078	TX
Nan Holzer	63882	TX			

by assisting the local organizations. We could make a huge impact in our communities.

Senators, thank you for the outstanding participation at our Campout. Congratulations to our own Ron Stair #71373 for being a recipient of the 'Keeping the Faith' Award from our National President Hal Williams #43912.

Our Memorial Trap shoot was a great new project idea for the Bruce Schmitt Memorial

Scholarship Fund, and our participation was a great showing for our foundation. Our December Christmas party will be Dec 2nd in Lawrence KS.

Thank you everyone for your Prayers for Amie on her continuing struggles with the medical issues. We, however, did travel to San Diego to welcome our daughter, a U.S. Marine home from Deployment.

Holiday Greetings!

Having a full schedule season in Region VIII. We had a great team turn out in Houston and our very own Texas JCI Senate did an amazing job in hosting US JCI Fall Board 2023. Several Region VIII Senators were recognized.

Colorado's Christmas party was a big success & lots of cheer was had by all.

Kansas' new project, the Memorial Trap Shoot to benefit the Bruce Schmitt Memorial Scholarship Fund, had a great turnout and will be a major project for the coming years. As always, they had a fun Christmas Party in Lawrence, Kansas in connection with the friends of the Lawrence Jaycees auction.

Oklahoma had a great turnout for their Central Region social at the races in Oklahoma City. Their Christmas Train Ride party from Oklahoma City, OK to Ft. Worth, TX was so much fun! Had several Texas Senators meet us for extended holiday cheer.

Pat Reffett #77848 has been holding regular committee & planning meetings to make sure the US JCI Fall Board 2024 – Livin' on Tulsa Time in Tulsa, OK is a huge success & most enjoyable.

Texas is looking forward to their next Senate meeting in early February. They continue to support the JCI Texas.

States were busy and had lots of participation on December 16th with Wreaths Across America.

All the states held their Scholarship judging, looking forward



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Greetings from Team Oklahoma! We had a very busy September. We worked hard to prepare and present our bid to host Fall Board 2024. Thanks to everyone for approving our bid.

We will host in Tulsa, September 18 to September 22, 2024, at the Renaissance Tulsa and Hotel Convention Center. Congratulations to Peggy Rider #58293 and Stephanie Prewitt #75200 for their "Keeping the Faith" awards. Also, a big thanks

and congratulations to Gary Pennington #81884 for keeping our winning streak alive and winning First Timers!

In October we continued committee meetings for hosting the Region VIII meeting next year, as well as Fall Board 2024. October 14th, we enjoyed a social of horse racing and dining at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, hosted by our Cool Central Senators.

Then our Nifty North Central Senators hosted our Christmas Party. On December 9th, we created our own Christmas Train and rode from Oklahoma City to Fort Worth, spent the afternoon and rode back. December 16th we broke into groups and participated in Wreaths Across America.

February 10th we will meet for scholarship judging. March 23 will be our Spring Social hosted by the Tulsa Area Senators. April 26-28 we will host the Region VIII meeting in Oklahoma City.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Missouri Membership Meeting Columbia, MO 8/19/2023					
Ed Hart	28991	MO	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Denny Lambert	47947	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO	Chelsea Hite	81512	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
David Teachout	28700	MO	B. Thompson	52497	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO	Dave Schuster	37388	MO
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Larry Keeney	32967	MO
Dewayne Cartee	62218	MO	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IL/SD
Allen Coil	76850	MO	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IL/SD
Holly Coil	76849	MO	Jessica Heard	80300	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO	Julie Morff	71917	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO	Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO	Jim Pendleton, Jr	70286	MO
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Lorrie Thompson	69333	MO			

Camp Hope Sunday Clemson, SC 7/23/2023	
Matthew "Keg" Readett	72988 SC
Scott Bryant	67910 SC
Liz Martin-Young	47759 SC
Mattie "Tooter" Gray	58203 AL/SC
Janet Paccione	59585 SC/FL/AL
James Rupard	41615 NC
Laura McDivitt	65755 SC
Elizabeth Sautler	66673 SC
James Danley	68600 SC
Heather Behringer-Danley	74897 SC
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917 SC/NC
Sunny Riffle	50651 SC
April Readett	76223 SC
Sue Hollingsworth	62238 SC
Walker Stockley	52855 SC
France Stockley	52849 SC

SC JCI Senate Meeting Clemson, SC 7/22/2023	
Janet Paccione	59585 SC/FL/AL
Matthew Readett	72988 SC
Daryl McNair	63633 SC/NC/FL
Mattie Gray	58203 AL+3
Sunny Riffle	50651 SC
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917 SC+3
Liz Martin-Young	47759 SC
Scott Bryant	67910 SC
David Griffin	54882 SC
Jerry Bodie	43277 SC
Danny Ford	58831 SC
Maria Ferranti	56955 SC
Elizabeth Sautler	66673 SC
April Readett	76223 SC
Laura McDivitt	65755 SC
James Danley	68600 SC
Heather Danley	74897 SC
Christianna Gilliam	78844 SC



Ahoy, Presidential Sweepstakes Hearties

Phyllis Bowers #51430, Bob McDonald #58286,
 Letha Grimes #63946, Ron Kimmet #43520,
 Lori Palo #66475
 Kneeling: Lillian Cheng #72962



Back: Terry Jones #52694, Lori Palo #66475,
 Laura McDivitt #65755, Liz Martin-Young #47759
 Front: Karol Pittman FR #55, Christianna Gilliam #78844



REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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November 24th and had their meeting the next morning. Oregon's President Kathy Miller #74168 had a good group there and it was good seeing everyone.

Washington had their Christmas party at Angie Stanchfield's #64531 home on December 2nd. Oregon will have a meeting in Coos Bay on the weekend of April 19th and the Idaho meeting and Region IX meeting will be held together in Riggins the weekend of April 26th.

Montana will have their meeting in Great Falls on the weekend of May 3rd. Washington will have their year-end meeting in Pasco on the weekend of May 17th. That is my Birthday, so it should be a good time!

I will see you in Greenville in January.

I would like to thank Logan Giesie #51120 and Jumper Davis #38376 and their Texas team for making Houston a weekend not to forget. The night at the Astros and Royals baseball game was truly unforgettable and a great time seeing old friends.

On September 30th, I went to Ellensburg, Washington for President Les Miller's #45157 meeting. They finalized the rest of their year.

Next up was the Civil War football game between the Oregon State Beavers and the University of Oregon Ducks. They watched the game in Albany, Oregon Friday night



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Greetings from the Apple state. We had our September meeting on September 30th at the Palace Cafe in Ellensburg. Great to have Region IX NVP Will Hansen #49086 from Idaho in attendance. It was also very good to have old timer Jerry Tucker #21804 from Edmonds, WA attend.

Jerry was a Washington Jaycee President in 1975-76. He shared a humorous story of their "onto" Miami project. Members flew in one plane, a second plane air freighted a load of donated Rainier beer

to the National Convention. Upon landing in Miami, FL authorities informed them that a duty was required. They paid it. Also required was stamp on each can. After a long night, the task was accomplished. "Mysteriously" upon completion there was a shrinkage of inventory by several cases. Ah yes, Jaycee traditions.

By the time this is published we will have had our Holiday party at the home of COB Angie Stanchfield #98375 and Husband Bill FR # 104 on Saturday December 2nd with a meal of homemade ravioli with sides and homemade Tiramisu for dessert, yum, yum.

We hope to participate in Wreaths Across America possibly both in the Seattle area and maybe Richland or Walla Walla.

The first weekend in February will be an on-line meeting.

April 26-28, 2024, Region IX meeting at Salmon Rapids Lodge Riggins, Idaho. Look for more information early in 2024.

May 17-19, 2024, Annual Meeting and elections. Location: TBD but likely Pasco, WA Red Lion.

Faith and Friends.

Vino Bellas Meeting
Houston, TX
9/23/2023

Lori Palo	66475	GA
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ/MO
Dianne Von Borstel	55954	AZ/MO
Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Jan Smith		AL
Elizabeth M	54219	CA/MA
Teri Wilson Kalvig	guest	IA
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen K. Niedenthal	67669	IL
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Donna Baker	67041	IL
Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Judy Dominiec	67444	TX
Karol Pittman	FR# 55	NC
Latasha Mann	guest	GA
Alexandra Willis	34236	GA
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Debra James	48001	AL



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Hello fellow senators, It has been a while since Oregon has had an event. The latest was the Civil War gathering in Albany to watch Oregon and Oregon State football teams play. We had a good time and played games and ate lots of snacks.

Keep the faith.



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Season's Greetings from Montana,

I hope this article finds everyone enjoying a safe, happy and enjoyably pleasant winter so far.

Since the last issue, the

Montana Senate has been fortunate enough to welcome four new senators to our group. Among them, the first recipients of our new Forgotten Senator Program. We know you join us in welcoming Randy Suko, Rodney Jabs, Mark Figgins and Mindy Held to our ranks.

Speaking of seasons, it is hard to believe another year is over and in a few weeks we will be heading to Sidney to join the Montana Jaycees at their Year-End Convention, February 16-17. We will be continuing our efforts to build stronger ties with our members and the Jaycees (where our potential members come from) while taking part in their celebrations and doing a little business at a meeting of our own.

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

REGION X

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When was the last time you mentored a Jaycee? I believe a part of our responsibility as a JCI Senator is to show up when a Jaycee asks. Equally important is strategically creating those little opportunities for Jaycees to engage with us so we continue to keep our mentoring relationships strong, thereby leading by example.

EVENT IN HAWAII

Please join me on April 4-7, 2024 at the Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra for the US JCI Senate Region X Meeting in conjunction with the JCI USA 2024 Annual Convention! Look for the US JCI Senate Region X meeting registration form on the usjcisenate.org website. Follow the evolution of the event on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/2sEoFaPdJ>.

Particularly, the US JCI

Senate Region X team and JCI USA are co-hosting a one-hour "little opportunity" for Jaycees and Senators to talk-story at an industry social activity. Industries include, but aren't limited to: government and public service, travel and tourism, restaurant, banking and finance, small business ownership, education, real estate, healthcare and medical, human resources, retail, engineering, automotive, and more.

In addition, JCI Senators can connect with attending Jaycees from around the US at the JCI USA Welcome Party and JCI USA Dinner and Awards Gala. It's been decades since the US JCI Senate and JCI USA organizations have coordinated events. And, the last big JCI event in Hawaii was the 1997 World Congress hosted by the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees - my home chapter.

Our magazine is called Mentors. Let's do some mentoring together...e komo mai (welcome) to Hawaii. With Aloha.

JCI Senate.

It was recently announced by Yvette Lee, our Region X National Vice President will be holding the Region X meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on April 5th-7th. Marty Calabro told me he is definitely going, and I am considering going also. If anyone is thinking of going let me know.

The Nevada JCI Senator Charlie Keller hosted our Nevada Days Celebration on Oct. 27th & 28th in Carson City. The highlight of our 1864 statehood celebration was the annual parade.

For Senators, the highlight was the Bar-B-Que dinner which Charlie & Marianne host at their house on Friday night. We had a few southern Senators who made the trip this year. A good time was had by all who attend.



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RENEW, REUSE, RECYCLE

Our first quarter has been quite interesting. We had our first in-person meeting at Vice President #75358 Henrik Helgesen's home in Burbank. Thank you, Henrik and Elana, for your hospitality.

In July, the Crescent City Jaycees hosted their annual Salmon Feed and DGM campout. Always an awesome event, the highlight was presenting 4 new Senators.

Congratulations Dusty Corpstein #81944, Erik Bjorkstrand #81945, Julie Clark #81946, and Pamela Wilder #81947. All are an integral part of their chapter, and I am looking forward to their participation in the California Senate.

California had a great showing in Houston, in addition to Denise #53219 and me, Doug Meyers #21511, Joe A Souza #27511, Margaret Souza #48490, Lynne Hansen #68753, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Beth Fujishige #69219 and Logan Giesie #51120. California was recognized in the top 3 Growth States.

Now that we are meeting in person, my next goal is to work on 'Lost Senators.' We need to establish a committee to find those Jaycees that should be Senators and have a fundraiser to support that endeavor. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please reach out to me.

Thank you for your support this year.



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The Nevada JCI Senate mourns the loss of Robert 'Bob' Richards #35267. Bob passed away in September. He was past President of the Las Vegas Jaycees 1981-1982, and was a life member of the Nevada



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Thank you to the TX JCI Senate for a great time at Fall Board.

The holiday season is around the corner.....

AZ JCI Senate had a busy fall with Adopt A Street in Oct. where the AZ JCI Senate has

a mile clean up not too far from Arizona State University. A crew of 10-15 takes an hour for cleanup & then a social after. Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR#77 works with The City of Tempe on waivers & orange vests for this project.

2nd quarter meeting was hosted by Mike #39725 & Bonnie FR#112 Schmitt at their beautiful home in November.

The AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social is set for December 15th to 17th in the Phoenix area. By the time this Mentors is sent out to the Senators, everything will be finalized & on the web.

We will be volunteering for Wreaths Across America in Scottsdale, AZ on December 16th.

The 3rd quarter meeting will be in February 2024. Year End is May 2024. Date/place TBD.



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There is excitement in the air as JCI USA President Nate Martin (Senator #77647) brings the Year-End convention to his home State of Hawai'i. So, after all of those years of my attending Jaycees National Conventions in Dayton, Myrtle Beach, Los Angeles, Sioux Falls, and others and hearing everyone ask..."when is it going to be in Hawai'i...." **HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!** The JCI Honolulu serves as Host Chapter for the Year End Convention April 4-7, 2024, at the Ala Moana Hotel!

The US JCI Senate Region

X meeting will be held in conjunction with this meeting, and we are expecting a number of JCI Senators from throughout the US to take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Hawai'i for a Jaycees Convention.

In keeping with her philosophy of "Mentors Is a Real Thing", US Senate Region X Vice President Yvette Lee #68707 is planning a joint session for Senators and active Jaycee members together. Stay tuned for details.

The Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni Board are gearing up to recommend JCI Senators

in attendance a Hawai'i experience that will provide fond memories of your once in a lifetime National Convention in the Aloha State (although we did host World Congress here twice.)

Tours of Pearl Harbor, Bishop Museum, the Hawai'i State Art Museum, the Hawai'i Fish Auction, a visit to the Hawai'i State Capitol, Iolani Palace, and Washington Place - Home of Hawai'i's last reigning Queen Lili'uokalani are among the options we are working on just for YOU. See you in April 4-7, 2024!

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Wow! What a year I am having! I would like to thank President Hal Williams for giving me the opportunity to be your Mentors Business Manager. I have been working hard to get your ads and sponsor sheets ready for this issue. Reminder for you to type your sponsor sheets and capitalize the first and last names only. Thank you for all your support with the Mentors magazine.

May your holidays be filled with cheer, warm memories, and happiness. Sending all the Senators a world of good wishes. The opportunity to say thank you and wish you the absolute best for the New Year.



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Happy holiday US JCI Senate, Can you believe it we have only a few weeks left in 2023? I hope everyone enjoys the Christmas issue of the Mentors. Thanks to the hard work of Dawne, Dale and Christiana in helping to put this issue together and to all of you for submitting the pictures and articles. Special thank you Newton for all his help with making the pictures look great.

The next issue articles, empty chair, new senators and pictures will be due by midnight on March 11, 2024. Promote your events from May to August of 2024. Below is the word count for the next issue.

- ◆ Executive Board Members and NVPs: 500
- ◆ Presidents, Program Managers: 300
- ◆ New Senators and Empty Chairs: 100

Thank you all for taking the time to submit to mentors@usjcisenate.org

Take care everyone!



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Hello Senators,
First off, I would like to say a BIG Thank You to the Texas JCI Senate, along with chairmen Logan Geisie#51120 and Jumper Davis #38376 for a super time in the Big State of Texas.

Thank you to all the submissions for New Senators. I know there was a bunch more out there to be submitted. Please recognize your new Senators. Send in a picture along with a write up of your new Senator and I will do the rest.

Empty Chairs may be the hardest thing I have to do. But that is okay, I learn so much about our Senators that I wish I had time to sit down and talk to them all. Please send in pictures of your Empty Chairs. Remember deadline is March 11, 2024.

Mentors Article Assistant Editor Empty Chair and New Senators

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WHEELCHAIRS4KIDS
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Attendees at the USJCI Fall Board Meeting in Houston were treated to a very special guest during the Board of Directors' Meeting; six-year-old Colby and his parents, John and Patti. Colby had a stroke before birth, was born six weeks early and was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and epilepsy, but nothing prevents him from being joyful. He is always smiling and especially lights up when somebody gives him hugs. Through the support of a local Elks Lodge in Houston and in cooperation with the USJCI Senate, Wheel-

chairs4Kids presented Colby an adaptive tricycle during our meeting. The trike will be vital to improve his overall health and fitness.

One way you can help is to become a Guardian of the Wheel Kids. For as little as \$10, you can support the initiatives to improve the lives of children and youth with physical disabilities by providing wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, life-changing experiences, and assistive equipment. All Guardians will receive a specially designed

USJCI Senate Guardian pin and complimentary calendar. Scan the QR code to be taken to the exclusive page of the USJCI Senate Guardians of the Wheel Kids Club for more information and to sign-up.

Check the USJCI Senate website under Special Projects for more information on how individual JCI Senators and state/regional JCI Senate organizations can support Wheelchairs4Kids.

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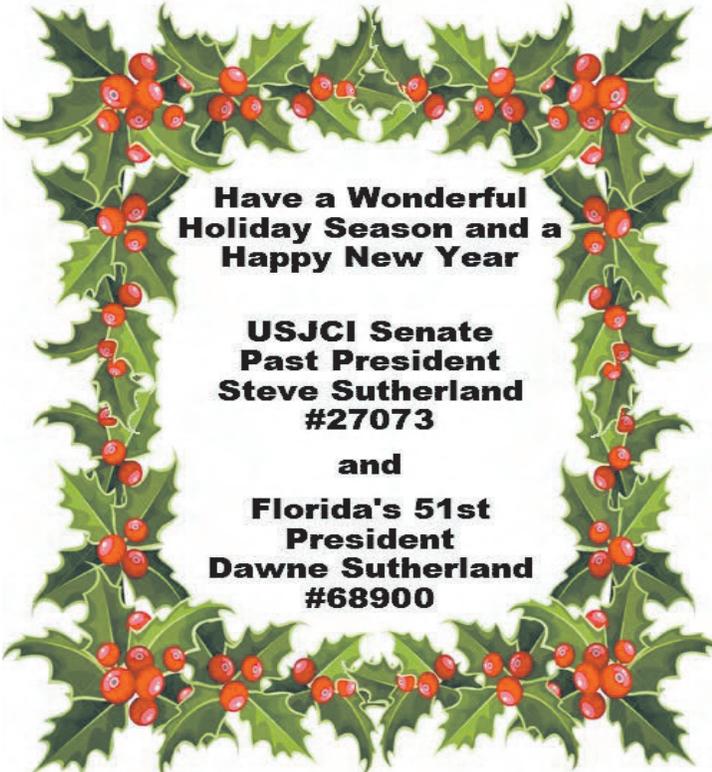


Above L to R:

Colby checking out his new wheels with Mom and Dad.

Wheelchairs4Kids Program Manager John Robinson #55768, Presidential Assistant Cheryl Hyman #53544 and US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912.

John, Patti, Colby and US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912.



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

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

and

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

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**PRESIDENT
INFORMATION
EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)**

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Happy Holidays!

I am very proud to be working with such a great group of Presidents this year! Through their enthusiasm and creative ideas, they are on their way to building a strong team. I have enjoyed reading about all of the events happening in their states. They are an incredibly hard working group.

Seventeen Presidents attended the training in Houston with almost as many stopping by the evening social. As part of team building, I am encouraging the presidents to visit each other with prizes being given to the President who travels the most miles and the President who travels the most. Congratulations to Alex 'Hitman' Willis #34236 from Georgia and Katy Lemmer #73037 from Pennsylvania for winning the travel awards in Houston.

This year we are continuing to meet virtually and in August we were fortunate to have a visit from Tom King #59642 to talk about Wreaths Across America.

The Presidents also participate in a private Facebook group where they share ideas, information and pictures of what is happening in their states. There are 27 Presidents active in the Facebook group and it's growing every week. I can't wait to see what the second half will bring!



**PROTOCOL OFFICER
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**A FREQUENTLY ASKED
PROTOCOL QUESTION:**

What is the order for me to introduce guests and in which order do they speak?

Here is the order in which you introduce guests and the order in which they speak:

1. Other JCI Senate State visitors & officers (out of state/country, and any past senate officers from your state)
2. Regional officers
3. Senate State Vice Presidents
4. State Jaycee President
5. US JCI Senate National Officers & Appointed Positions
6. US JCI Senate National Vice Presidents
7. JCI USA (Jaycee) National President
8. US JCI Senate National President

If you need more information, you can find the protocol guidelines on the US JCI Senate website (click 'Quick Links' then 'Protocol Information'). If you have any questions about how to handle protocol in your state or region, do not hesitate to email or text me!



**CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS
ALAN RICHARDSON #50550**

Congratulations to all on a successful Houston Fall BOD meeting! The Committee met virtually, prior to, and in person in Houston.

A proposed Bylaw change was presented to the 2023/2024 Executive Committee for review with a vote to happen in Greenville at the Winter BOD Meeting. The change would eliminate a mandatory every 5-year external audit of the Senate's financial records, while still allowing for the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors to call for an external audit at any time. This was a request from the Finance Committee due to the high costs associated with an external audit. The proposed Bylaw along with its notice is included elsewhere in this edition of Mentors.

The Committee will continue to review the By-Laws primarily for housekeeping issues; however, we do not anticipate any changes. If anyone has an issue/concern, please contact any member of the Committee for our review. Committee Members are:

- ◆ Bianca Deal #71182,
- ◆ Elizabeth McInnis #54219,
- ◆ Joe Callison #71418
- ◆ Carla Bailey #62624 as
- ◆ Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089.

We look forward to continuing to support the US JCI Senate during the year of 'Keeping the Faith'!

This article was submitted before Alan's untimely passing.



**WEBMASTER
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The website is up to date with the Foundation Scholarship state contacts and we are seeing a dramatic increase in unique visitors again this year, mainly due to students checking scholarship info. If you haven't been to the website for a while, please take some time to visit the site and check it out.

Be sure to send your Registration forms for State and Regional meetings to webmaster@usjcisenate.org. We will upload the form and add it to the calendar with a link to the form and also send it to Kim Bode to be included in E-News.

Many of our JCI Senators travel and this would give them an opportunity to find out about events in the area. Here is a QR code to share with your members that will take them directly to the U.S. JCI Senate web site.

We would appreciate your suggestions, ideas, and even criticism. This helps to make the site better for the US JCI Senate members. Feel free to email us at: webmaster@usjcisenate.org
Allison Geddes #74777 & Lowell Vahl #40315
Webmasters



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FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM
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This a reminder that we are going into the Winter period for the Friendship Award Presentation. There are only 3 presentations that can be given out during this period. We would like to present the award at Greenville in January. It can be awarded at state meetings, region meetings and/or region socials.

I want to let you know that the nomination form (which can be found on the US JCI Senate website) has to be signed by the State President (or a representative) then sent to your National Vice President, then onto National President Hal Williams #43912. If the National Vice President has submissions from more than 1 state that they represent, the Vice President must decide whom he will send onto President Hal. There can be only 1 submission per Region.

Remember, you can submit a spouse who is not a senator but supports their senator spouse in the state, region or national organizations.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.



ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
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Congratulations US JCI Senate! You have taken a step forward in rewarding yourselves just for being Senators! The Executive Board voted to approve a one-year trial of our new program in Houston. I am working with the company to set everything up and plan to have sign up information available in South Carolina!

Thank you to Chairman of the Board, Susan Hatcher, for getting this program in the works again. Thank you, John Badeen, for presenting for me in Houston and getting the contract finalized! Thank you, US JCI Senate, for your patience while we got everything sorted out... it will be worth it!

If you choose to sign up for this program, you will be given 2 ways to access your discounted services; a website or a 1-800 number. You will see the amazing list of discounts (including UPS, GE and travel services - like rental cars) soon, and will receive one monthly email with updates and sales. There is no cost to sign up and you can choose to unsubscribe and leave the program if you don't find it helpful... but I know you will!



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
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Your 2023-24 Future Directions Committee has been hard at work this Senate year. In Houston, at the Fall Board Meeting, we held our third meeting of the year. We have been discussing topics such as exploring ways to activate and involve younger Senators (40-55) at state and national meetings.

Some of the items we have discussed are new Senator packets, outings at state and national meetings just for new Senators, as well as the creation of a buddy system for new Senators. We hope to have a presentation submitted before Winter Board in January.

We have also been discussing the creation of a plan for food and alcohol served at national meetings. Our goal is to create a plan that would allow for more state Senate organizations to begin hosting our national meetings. One main point of discussion has been a better awareness of dietary restrictions that our fellow Senators might have. We believe that all meeting hosts should do their best to ensure that.

We are eager to entertain any topics that you might have regarding the future success of our organization. Please reach out to your regional representative or me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for us. We thank each of you for allowing us to serve you this Senate year.



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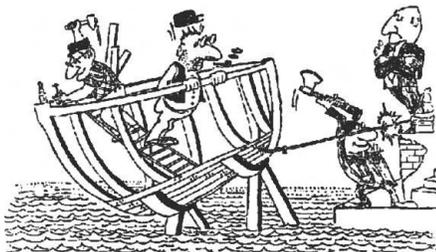
Season's Greetings!

What an amazing year of 'Keeping the Faith' this has been so far! Thank you to the Texas JCI Senate for an incredible Fall Board Meeting. Much fun was had and many pictures were taken and shared.

Thank you to all of you for being willing participants in the many pictures taken and posted! We continue to see increased engagement on the US JCI Senate Facebook page and on all of your pages as well. It is exciting for me each time I see a new guess on our "Throwback Thursday" or when my inbox fills up with selfies and pictures from your events to be shared on the page.

Please continue to send me your pictures, especially as you participate in Wreaths Across America and all of the upcoming holiday events! Oh, we are now officially up and running on Instagram as US JCI Senate, so if you have an account, please follow us there as well.

As the year goes on, I will try to place a few surprises on that account just to keep things fresh. Thank you again for your engagement on our page and Happy Holidays!



Deadline is a Deadline

**MARCH 11,
 2024**



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PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES
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Ahoy Mateys/Senators!

The Sweepstakes Swashbucklers THANK YOU for your support of the 2023-2024 USJCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes program! Because of YOU, our members, we are on track to achieve our goal of \$40,000. Please continue to participate and support this fundraising program on the region, state and national levels.

Your Sweepstakes Swashbucklers have been busy! Thanks to First Mate/Assistant Ron Kimmet #43520, we are

tracking all events on our calendar and the travels of the team – Quartermaster/Ticket Chair Lillian Cheng #72962, Rum Master/Party Chair Letha Grimes #63946, Booty Master/Region I-V Bob McDonald #58286, and Booty Master/Region VI-X Phyllis Bowers #51430. In addition to assisting states and regions with ticket sales, they have been securing prize donations for the year-end drawings.

At the Fall BOD in Houston, Rum Master, Letha Grimes, announced the year-end theme: "Margaritaville." Each region will have a Jimmy Buffet song that they will incorporate with President Hal's theme of "Keeping the Faith". At the Winter BOD meeting in Greenville, SC, she will announce the specific rules and requirements for setting up the party booth. For any questions, please contact her at lethalfish@myactv.net.

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays!

Captain Lori Palo #66475
Sweepstakes
Swashbucklers Chair



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SERVICES
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We had a wonderful turnout in our TIE meeting in Houston. Thanks to all treasurers who were able to attend. Our next Treasurer Information Exchange (TIE) meeting will be in Greenville, SC on Friday, January 12th. If a Treasurer is not able to attend, please feel free to send a representative.

Special thanks to the "Keeping the Faith" treasurers for submitting their September dues kits in a timely manner. December dues kits were sent out October 10th /due December 1st. March dues kits will be sent out January

10th /due March 1st.

The membership results for the first quarter were 1896 due-

- We had 79 drops and 75 adds for a net change of -4 for the quarter.

- Three Regions grew - Region 4 (+11), Region 10 (+8), and Region 7 (+1).

- Total of 15 States grew – Top 3 Florida (+7), California (+6) and South Carolina (+4).

- As of September 1st, the US JCI Senate membership is 8,114 (-4).

- We have 1,844 members due December 1st.

The complete membership results by state/region for the quarter can be viewed on the US JCI SENATE WEBSITE.

Reminder, if you need an address change or request an electronic Mentors, these changes can be made through the US JCI SENATE WEBSITE or reach out to me by email or mail. Also, if you are receiving more than one Mentors and only need one per household, reach out to me and I can take care of that for you.

I am here for you and if I can help you with anything concerning membership, please reach out.



YEAR-LONG SLIDESHOW
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Hi all!

Thank you to everyone sending me photos for the Fall BoD slideshow! I really appreciate them. I hope that I was able to use as many of your pictures as you sent, but sometimes it's tough getting them all into the show.

If you have photos of state,

regional, national, or even international events/projects/meetings, please send up to 10 photos (per number of days) of that activity. Please be sure to send full-sized images, not the reduced images found on Facebook (they blow up & no one knows who they are!)

With all of our members around the country, it would be great to see as many different faces as possible! You can send pics to me at jci.senate.news@gmail.com.

Please, include Your Region or state-the name & date of the activity in the subject line. If you have Wreaths Across America photos, please send them separately, but still include where they are from & the date.

The next deadline is January 2, 2024. I look forward to hearing from you! I hope you enjoy the shows! Thanks!!



HISTORIAN
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Greetings US JCI Senate, The year seems to be going by very fast. I have been spending it mostly in bed healing up but am looking forward to being able to travel at the end of the year and into next. I am all set up with getting

our history in a digital format so it can be easily shared or dug into. I aim to have a section on the website to access historical documents and images by year-end.

If you have items you want to mail in, please send them to:
Paul Myers #72173
2023-2024 USJCI Senate Historian
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To continue "Keeping the Faith," we also need to keep and preserve our history. Don't let those important documents or memories fade into history. It is up to us to pass these on to the next generation of Jaycees and Senators. I look forward to seeing you all out on the road.

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**SENATE OUTREACH
ACTIVATION RETENTION
(S.O.A.R)
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Happy Holidays US JCI Senators,

Wow I can't believe it's already the Holiday Season. I would love to see some of those wonderful pictures you have taken at all those events going on in your States and Regions. Please remember to send them into me at Waterfordhjcs@aol.com. Also don't forget, as you are at those events, ask Senators what is their favorite Jaycee/ Senate memory they have. Please fill out the form and send those into me also. I want to take this time to congratulate Nancy Cardwell on doing such a great job with the First Timers in Houston. Don't forget when you get those new members, please also send their information on to me so we can give them a BIG Senate welcome to this Great organization we belong to.

Thanks all you have done this year and 'Keeping the Faith' with the US JCI Senate and have a wonderful Holiday season
Happy Holidays



**WREATHS ACROSS
AMERICA
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Hello fellow senators! I want to give a HUGE shoutout to everyone for your overwhelming support of Wreaths Across America this year! This was our first time setting up the ability to donate at the national level and you all jumped in and made a difference. Now, all that is left is the placement of the wreaths on graves December 16th.

I hope that by now everyone has found a local cemetery and is ready to participate, as it is truly an awesome project to be involved in. I ask that you please take pictures, post them on your state/regional Facebook pages and tag the US JCI Senate page.

Also, if you would, please send your pictures to me at tking59642@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone for your support this year and especially President Hal and last year's WAA PM, Bill Hossman. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year to all!

Yours in Jaycees.



**FIRST TIMERS
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I am your First Timers Program Manager and will be working with Kim Hubbell #68729 with the S.O.A.R's program for the 2023-2024 year. We are excited to support President Hal's theme of "Keeping the Faith" while having some fun with the year-end convention theme of "Pirates, Palm Trees and Parties".

Those who know me, know I have quite the pirate background! I really hope to encourage Senators who have been ones for a long time, but never gotten involved on the national level, to get involved. It's never too late!!!!

We have a special program for First Timers on the national level at the winter, and year-end board meetings, much like you had when you were a Jaycee on the state level. By participating in First Timers, you have a unique opportunity to meet your Senate family and make many new friends from across the United States, Canada, and other countries, not to mention the travel opportunities.

If you have questions about "why should I get involved or what can the US JCI Senate do for me", please don't hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to meeting you this year, maybe at the Winter Board meeting in Greenville, South Carolina!



**US JCI SENATE BUSINESS
DIRECTORY
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Do you own a business? Sell a Product (Avon, Tastefully Simple, Handmade Paper Cards, Jewelry, etc.)? Do you provide travel services, financial planning, legal services? Well then, the US JCI Senate Business Directory is for YOU!

The purpose of the Senate Business Directory is to allow members of the US JCI Senate the opportunity to promote their business while raising funds for the US JCI Senate. The fee for a listing in the Business Directory is \$100.00 for a calendar year.

Please use the attached link or QR Code, to take you to the directory, forms, and advertising agreement. However, if you prefer, you can always reach out to me and I can email the forms to you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Senate Friendship,
Lynne McGill
Business Directory Promoter
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First Timers at Fall BOD in Houston

SOAR PM Kim Hubbell #68729, Christianna Gilliam #78844 SC, Marissa Nihill Garcia #78634 VA, US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Winner Gary Pennington #81884 OK/NM, First Timers PM Nancy Cardwell #54264

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Alan Richardson, #50550, Virginia, passed away on November 9, 2023 at the age of 65. He graduated from Bethel and VCU. He found his professional life passion with the Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF). He served as the Executive Vice President of Strategic Patient Solutions.

Alan enjoyed and appreciated LIFE. He cherished running in 5ks, wine tasting, antique shopping, hosting intimate parties. In the spirit of the Christmas season, travel and spending as much time as possible with his husband at their place in Delaware.

Alan was very involved in community activities, especially the Jaycees. He was a Past President of the West End Jaycees in Richmond, a Past President of the Virginia Jaycees and the Virginia JCI Senate. He served as National Vice President of both the Jaycees and the JCI Senate.

Alan served until his death, as Counsel General for Virginia JCI USA Ambassador Program and as Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the US JCI Senate

Alan is survived by his husband, Jim, his parents, Larry and Johanne, one son, and one sister.



Arlen 'Cosmo' Mizell, #16137, Florida, he passed away on February 6, 2023 at the age of 81. He

was born in Williamston, North Carolina. He was cherished by many people.

Arlen is survived by his wife, Brenda, and two daughters.



James H. Pendleton, Sr., #8122, Missouri, passed away on April 9, 2023, at the age of 89. He

graduated from Westpoint High School and UCM-University of Central Missouri. He served in the US Army. He worked at Arthur Anderson, where he rose to be a Managing Partner of the Worldwide Transportation Industry Practice.

He was very active in the Jaycees. His nickname in the Jaycees was 'Action'. He was a Past President of the Missouri Jaycees and Treasurer of the US Jaycees.

James is survived by two daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.



Andre T. LaPrade, #22089, Vermont, passed away on September 1, 2023, at the age of 75. He enlisted

in the Marine Infantry, where he served in the Vietnam War.

He worked at Lyon's Pontiac in Berlin. He worked at an Insurance Agency. He established Sleeper and LaPrade Financial Services. He was President of Maple Supply Company of Barre.

Andre was Past President of the Barre Jaycees and State President of the Vermont Jaycees. He was honored at the White House by President Gerald Ford for his committed service.

Andre is survived by his wife, Sherry, two sons, five grandchildren, three sisters, and three brothers.



Albert F. 'Al' DeGeeter, #19535, Illinois, passed on October 8, 2023, at the age of 83. He

graduated from Marmion Military Academy. He served as a military policeman in the US Army in Korea. He worked at a Naperville clothing store with his brother. He also co-owned and operated a restaurant and bar, called The Hobnail.

Al enjoyed being active within the community. He was a Past President of the Naperville Jaycees and became an annual staple in the Naperville's Labor Day Parade.

Al is survived by his wife, Margo, one daughter, one son, and one grandson.



Nancy Hongsermeier Fechtler, #21, Illinois, passed on November 2, at the age of 72. She worked

for Little Fuse in Centralia and after it closed she worked at Little Nashville in Nashville.

Nancy was a former member of the Irvington Ruritan club. She loved to cook and bake. She was a long time member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Hoyleton where she previously served on the church council. Her brother, Gary Hongsermeier, who preceded her in death, was a Past President of the Illinois JCI Senate.

Nancy is survived by her son, Adam, two sisters; one nephew and one niece.



Charles J. Flay, #19669, New York, passed away on June 10, 2023, at the age of 85. He graduated from Niagara Falls High School. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and Navy. He was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for forty years until his retirement.

Charles was a Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout. He was particularly proud of being the National Chairman for Mental Health and Retardation for the United States Jaycees.

Charles is survived by his three sons, numerous grandsons, and great grandsons.



John Albert Hayes, Jr., #24260, Louisiana and Maine, passed away on September 29, 2023, at the age of 82.

He graduated from Wells High School and the University of Maine. He moved his family to Baton Rouge, where he worked at various plants and engineering firms.

John was a Past President of the Baton Rouge Jaycees and held other offices. His passion was LSU Track & Field and he served as a track official. He was the starting and finish line judge and clerk of the course.

John is survived by his wife, Karen, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



Tom Perrault, #63850, Minnesota, passed away August 11, 2023, at the age of 63. He is a graduate

of Monticello High School and the University of Minnesota.

He was a long time employee of Wal-Mart and Martie's Farm Services, sold cell phones and phone services.

Tom spent many hours serving the community. He was a Past President of the Monticello Jaycees and Regional Director for the Minnesota Jaycees. He started a project with the Jaycees, playing bingo monthly with the Monticello Nursing Home residents.

Tom is survived by two sisters, five brothers, and three goddaughters.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Daniel Szakal, #66180, Ohio,

passed away on September 30, 2023, at the age of 58. He was

a Navy Veteran. He was the owner/operator of Mobile Glass Services.

Daniel was passionate about his family, friends, Ohio State, and giving back to his community. His passion for giving back started when the Tallmadge Jaycees helped his brother Mark build and race a Soap Box Derby car. Over the years, he served in various Jaycee Clubs and roles, eventually serving as Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast and Golf Outing Chair.

Daniel is survived by his loving partner, Pamela, two daughters, and three brothers.



Allan Palmer, #19692, Illinois,

passed away on August 12, 2023, at the age of 83. He graduated from

Mount Carroll High School. He was a Standard Oil agent and farmed with his parents. In later years he worked for R.C. Smith Motorcoach, John Deere in Lanark and Carroll County Transit.

Allan was member of the Mount Carroll Jaycees and held several offices statewide. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Mount Carroll School Board and Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce.

Allan is survived by his wife, Jo Ann, two daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, one granddaughter, one sister, and one cousin who was like a brother.



Michael Bearon, #12975, Florida and Massachusetts, passed away October 12, 2023, at the age of 82. Mike was President of the Sharon Jaycees in 1969, moving up to National Director Region 1. Mike served as MA JCI Senate President, Region 1 NVP and US JCI Senate Ambassador to Europe for multiple years.

In 2004 he was co-chair of the Fall Frolic on the Cape, where they raised over \$10,000 on that one weekend.

Michael is survived by his wife, Sharon, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, and one brother.



Elizabeth 'Betty' Esenberg, #72227, Virginia,

passed away on August 7, 2023, at the age of

79. She attended Bellport High School and State University of New York Cortland. She attended a summer internship with Northrup Grumman and was involved with designing and implementing systems used on the Lunar Module.

Betty and her husband, Art, became very actively involved in the Jaycees. Betty helped to organize the Jaycettes in both Virginia Beach and Statewide. She went on to serve as a National Vice President for the US Jaycettes.

Betty is survived by her husband, Art, one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.



Howard Frimark, #23731, Illinois,

passed away December 24, at the age of 78. He was born in Fond

Du Lac, WI. He then moved to Park Ridge. He owned an insurance company. He was a former Mayor of Park Ridge.

Two achievements were accomplished during his tenure as mayor, the referendum, which 'changed representation across the city,' and his work to revitalize the Taste of Park Ridge.

Howard is a Past President of the Park Ridge Jaycees. During his presidency of the Jaycees, they were named the number one Jaycee chapter in all of Illinois. He was a volunteer for several other organizations.



Ernest A. Mizher, #13765, Massachusetts,

passed away December 17, at the age of 83. He was the owner of

Mizher Insurance until 2005, when it was purchased by Partners Insurance Group. He continued to work for them as President of Operations until his retirement.

Ernest was involved with Somerset Insurance Underwriters, Somerset Board of Assessors and along with many various organizations and charities. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, and spending time with his family and friends.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Jeanne, two daughters, one son, ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren and three step daughters.



James Daniel Winchester, #10268, South Carolina, passed away August 1, 2023, at the

age of 89. He worked at Dan River Textiles, where he was the Corporate Workers Compensation Director.

Dan was very active in the Jaycees of South Carolina, where he was elected State President. He served actively on numerous boards and civic organizations throughout his lifetime. He was a man who really took pride in his work and this was shown in everything he would buy and fix.

Dan is survived by his wife, Jeanette, one daughter, one son, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.



Harvey Dwight Barash, #42332, Florida,

passed away on August 5, 2023, at the age of 74.

The Florida Jaycees were blessed by seeing him a few weeks earlier, when he attended the Florida Jaycees Reunion. He will be greatly missed.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Beth.



William B. 'Bill' Black, #15796, Illinois,

passed away on September 9, 2023, at the age of 81. He

graduated from William Jewell College and University of Illinois. His family has owned and operated a small business for over 60 years.

Bill is a Past President of the Danville Jaycees and Danville South Rotary. He was a recipient of the Danville Distinguished Service Award and the Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Foundation.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon, one daughter, one son, six grandchildren, one brother, and two step sisters.



Robert Rogers, #13880, Massachusetts,

passed away on December 19, at the age of 80. He served

in the US Army. He was the founder and owner of the Rogers Auto Parts and Billerica Performance Center prior to his retirement.

Bob was a Past President of the Jaycees and the Lions Club. He was an active volunteer in the Billerica Community for many years, including the Billerica Counsel on Aging and the Golden Age Club, where he called bingo for years.

Bob is survived by his wife Judith, two sons, six grandchildren, one great grandson, three sisters, and three brothers.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Jay Zahn, #55500, Wisconsin, passed away on August, 28, 2023, at the age of 66. He graduated from Sevastopol High School and University of Oshkosh. He worked at Zahn's Green Thumb and was the news director at WDOR Radio. He was the County Treasurer for 30 years.

Jay was active in many clubs and associations throughout the county and state. He was active in the Sturgeon Bay Jaycees and received many awards, including one of the ten Outstanding Wisconsinites.

Jay is survived by his sister, Jody, brother, Jan, three nieces, and one nephew.



Robert Perry, #26729, Massachusetts, passed away January 7, at the age of 74. Prior to his retirement, he

was a police officer for the Metropolitan District Commission Police/State Police, a position that he served with pride and dedication.

Bob was very active member of the community. He had served as a Selectman for over 10 years. He was a Past President of the Swampscott Jaycees and Pop Warner Football. He enjoyed traveling, but most importantly he loved spending time with his family.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marilyn, one daughter, two sons, one granddaughter, one sister, and one brother.



Keith St. Marie, #67852, Minnesota, passed away August 24, 2023, at the age of 61. He worked at

St. Marie Tinsmith as a Shop Supervisor.

Keith was a member of the Anoka County Blaine Jaycees

Keith is survived by two daughters, three grandchildren, and two brothers.



Caleb Fraser, #8372, Massachusetts, passed away on November 11, 2023, at the age of

90. He moved to Falmouth, Massachusetts, with his family to open Fraser Nursing Homes, which he ran for 55 years. He was captain of his football team. It is fitting that he passed away on Veterans Day, as he was a proud member of the US Coast Guard.

Caleb was a Past President of the Falmouth Jaycees and Massachusetts Jaycees. He held many offices with the local and state Jaycees.

Caleb is survived by his wife, Martha, four children, five great grandchildren and many step children, and step grandchildren.



Terence Smith, #43070, Connecticut, passed away on October 23, at the age of 70. He graduated from Mount Saint Charles Academy. He was in the US Navy, serving on four Destroyer class ships. He learned his trade as a powerhouse boiler engineer, a profession he pursued at Pratt & Whitney.

Terence held several leadership positions in the Greater Hartford Jaycees and he greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve the local community. He would explore interesting places far and wide on his motorcycle and loved to hike on various state trails.

Terence is survived by his wife, Charlyne, one daughter, and one son.



Ronald Glee Grant, #46734, Iowa, passed away on January 4, 2023, at the age of 71. He graduated from Ankeny High School. He worked at Hy-Vee as a Bakery Manager for many years before pursuing other opportunities until his retirement. He then worked at Menards, doing early morning stock to get himself up and going each day.

Ron was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting. He took pleasure in preparing various meals for his family. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

Ron is survived by his wife, Cindy, one daughter, three sons, 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

The Empty Chair at Christmas by Robert J (Bob) Moore

As Christmas rolls around again, we should take time to remember to pause, and think of people, who were with us last December
Family, friends, and neighbors, who have left us since that day
an empty space within our heart, which will never go away

A place set at the table, for those who are not there
and as the family gathers, we say a silent prayer
remembering all the fun we had, when you were here with us
and knowing we must carry on, as you wonder at the fuss

Each year the list grows longer, of those whom we will miss
the hand we cannot hold, and the cheek we cannot kiss
but you are here, the memories flow, you would not want the sadness, so
we think of you, and softly say, we will meet again one day.



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