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Wheelchairs4Kids. See Table of Contents for articles on
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Thank you for the honor of serving you as the 52nd President of the US JCI Senate. Thank you for your trust, confidence, and support. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on my travels

this year.

Last year we participated in Wreaths Across America, putting wreaths on the graves of veterans buried in National Cemeteries at Christmastime. This was an extremely popular program involving many states around the country. We are going to continue our involvement with that program this year. In addition, I want to add another element to this by working with the Flags for Fallen Veterans in putting American flags on graves at National Cemeteries for Memorial Day.

In the spirit of "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life" a new program we are adding this year is participation in supporting a non-profit called Wheelchairs4Kids.

Wheelchairs4Kids was started by a Senator from Florida,

Madeline Robinson #50844, using a CPG as her business plan. It is dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities. Past President John Robinson #55768 will be chairing this. This charity has serviced families in forty-five states to date. John has a plan for how we can increase awareness of this organization nationwide. I hope that supporting this organization will become a new tradition for the Senate.

My theme this year is "Keeping the Faith." When I talk of Keeping the Faith I am talking about being true to those who built this organization, those who were our mentors, and those who inspired us both as Jaycees and as Senators.

This year will be a year of fun, hospitality, and friendship in keeping the faith with our

first president Jim O'Connell. It will be a year of interacting with, mentoring, and inspiring our JCI members, chapters, and state organizations in keeping the faith with Henry Giessenbier.

It will be a year of community service by working with organizations like Wreaths Across America, Flags for Fallen Veterans, and Wheelchairs4Kids in keeping the faith with John Armbruster.

It will be a year of honoring the principals and beliefs embodied in our Jaycee Creed in keeping the faith with Bill Brownfield.

I hope it will be a year that YOU are motivated to be involved in the Senate at both your state and the national level. I look forward to seeing you at a state or national event this year!

Keeping the Faith!

Welcome to our new year.

Congrats to all the newly elected, installed and appointed officers for the "Keeping the Faith" year. While we are dedicated to keeping the faith with those who have gone before, President Hal is also interested in embracing new methods of communication and new, to us programs. You will hear more throughout the year, meanwhile, below you will find QR codes which when scanned with the camera app or QR code app on your smart phone will open to:

the passing of the chains of leadership between the outgoing president and the newly installed president,



the Installation of 2023-2024 US JCI Senate officers in St Louis June 29, 2023,



and finally newly installed President Hal's incoming remarks to the US JCI Senate.

(because of background music, this will take you to youtube to view)



I hope you are able to open these links on our website and enjoy the recorded messages. Special thanks to Audio Visual Coordinator Mike Phillips and Assistant Webmaster Lowell Vahl for their help in getting these recorded messages accessible to those who could not attend our National Convention.

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I am looking forward to another year of the US JCI Senate and excited to be serving as your Administrative Vice President. It is certainly an honor to serve as a member of the Keeping the Faith Executive Committee Team under the leadership of President Hal Williams #43912.

As your AVP, I will be working with the 10 National Vice Presidents this year. I am impressed with the leaders elected to these positions. These individuals are busy setting goals personally and for their respective regions. In addition to these individuals, I will be overseeing the Program Managers, Committee Chairs, Meeting Coordinators and Meeting Support personnel. Another outstanding group of leaders have been appointed to these positions. This will definitely be a busy year.

I will also serve as Chairman of the Convention and Bid Review Committee. Looking ahead for the year, our Fall BOD will be in Houston, TX on September 21-24, 2023, hosted by the Texas JCI Senate under Chairmen Logan Giesie #51120 and Jumper Davis #38376. The Winter BOD will be hosted by the South Carolina JCI Senate on January 11-14, 2024, in Greenville, SC chaired by Liz Young #47759. Finally, to complete our year, the Annual Convention will be hosted by the Florida JCI Senate in Tampa, FL on June 18-23, 2024, chaired by Cindy

Brandel #54928 and CC Ackerman #62039. Letters of Intent have been submitted by Oklahoma for the 2024 Fall BOD Meeting and Illinois for the 2025 Annual Convention. Interested states should consider submitting a bid for the 2025 Winter BOD Meeting. I look forward to conducting an on-site review of the venues being used for future National meetings during the next year.

One of the important activities at the Annual Convention in St. Louis, was the training provided to state presidents, state treasurers and NVPs. A joint session was held to complete the training which enabled Program Managers and Chairmen to explain and promote their respective programs. For anyone who might have missed any of these training sessions, you can obtain a copy of the handouts from the website.

My travels for the first tri-semester included the Ohio Pig Roast in Kent, OH and the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic in Savoy, IL. I will be at the US JCI Senate BOD Meeting in Houston, TX, the Region I Fall Frolic in New London, CT, the Kentucky JCI Senate Fall Frenzy in Bardstown, KY and have a trip to Tulsa, OK for an on-site visit for the upcoming Oklahoma JCI Senate bid for the 2024 Fall BOD Meeting. I know there are other events being scheduled in the first quarter but due to the earliness of submitting this article, my travel schedule is incomplete.

Stephanie and I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones during our travels during the upcoming year.



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Let us give a BIG SHOUT OUT to the Missouri JCI Senate for a fantastic National Convention in St. Louis. It was a great time with plenty to do and see. And thank you for putting your trust in me as your secretary. Our 2023-2024 theme of Keeping the Faith makes me think back to when I first joined the Jaycees in 1984. My friend, Denny, worked on recruiting me 2 years prior to me joining the Millersville Jaycees. During those 2 years and throughout our Jaycee careers, he showed that he had faith in what the Jaycees were doing in our community and that I could be a valuable contributor to their mission. He was not wrong.

This year we have assembled a Communication's Team made up of experienced and new members who want to enhance your Senate communication's experience. Leading our Mentors' group is veteran Chief Editor, Angie Jelinek #60570, who brings a wealth of experience to your magazine. Assisting her is returning Assistant Editor, Mary Allred #46602, as well as new Assistant Editors Dawne Sutherland #68900 and Dale Hensley-Smith #55917. Our skilled and knowledgeable photographers are Yvonne Sewell FR #50 and Eldon Bowers #45999. If you cannot see them, they cannot see you! New to the team this year is Mentors Business Manager, Christianna Gilliam #78844. They are all supported by our Publisher, Newton Standridge #29407.

Our veteran website administration team of Webmaster Allison Geddes #74777 and Assistant Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40314 returns for another year. Website updates and changes have already been implemented to give you a more user-friendly experience. Much of what you need can be found on the usjcisenate.org website.

Kim Bode #62467 continues to bring you the semi-monthly e-news, keeping you up to date on Senate happenings throughout the year. If you do not already subscribe, please use the E-News Subscription Link on the website.

The U.S. JCI Senate Facebook page and other social media is being

filled with a lot of fun, engaging photos, links, videos and more by selfie-guru, Jess Kling #78271. We encourage you to like and follow us wherever it may lead.

We are planning to offer communication sessions at our Fall meeting in Houston and our Winter meeting in Greenville. The team urges you to send a representative to learn what we are doing for our members and to share ideas. Senate communications are your communications. Feel free to offer suggestions to the team to make our communications better for our members.

The first electronic edition of the United States JCI Senate Directory has been distributed to all National elected officers, State Presidents, Program Managers/Chairpersons, and others who have requested a copy. Requests to receive the directory can be sent through the website or directly to me. Changes to the directory can be submitted through using the website online form or by sending me an email.

I look forward to serving you as your secretary this year, emphasis on serve! It will be a fun Keeping the Faith year.

Treasurer Information Exchange St Louis, MO June 29, 2023

Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
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Senate Website. One is for the State Treasurers, and the second one is for Officers and Program Managers. Please download and review them.

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

Membership Kits for December will be out shortly after the Fall Board meeting. Early submittals will be appreciated. Electronic deposits are available for you to pay your dues and other obligations. We are using Zelle, if you are interested in using this option, please contact me. If you choose not to use the electronic payment, then have your membership checks to me by the due date of the membership turn in.

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

The start of the "Keeping the Faith" year has begun. I want to thank you for the honor of being your Treasurer for another exciting year ahead. I look forward to serving you this year with the finance team: Dawna Norfleet #61999, Membership Information Services Program Manager; Presidential Sweepstakes Ticket Chair, Lillian Cheng #72962; Christianna Gilliam #78844, Mentors Business Manager and Mike Andrews #58312 Finance Committee Chairman. There are two manuals available to be downloaded on the US JCI



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Order (or the Bible According to Bob, as I call it).

For those jobs for which I get paid, I am a complex litigation attorney, working in business, real estate, probate, and family. I generally introduce myself as a "messy attorney." Not that my practice is messy, but roughly 75% of my firm's cases are referrals that other lawyers felt were too complex to handle themselves. I take messy cases and clean them up.

Each state has its own legal requirements related to non-profits/social clubs, and different requirements for filings, charitable solicitations, liquor licenses, raffles, etc. I am a Michigan licensed attorney, so while I have a general knowledge of many areas of law based on my experiences in the Jaycees, specific answers will need to come from an attorney licensed in your state. I encourage you to find a legal counsel to join your own board (and if you have one, please pass along my information. I would love to start a network for us). But

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." (Henry the 6th, Part 2, Act 4, Scene 2). Some have interpreted this line as praising lawyers, because with the lawyers gone, a coup is much easier. Others have interpreted this line to mean that the easiest way to improve a country is getting rid of the law and its practitioners.

I am excited to serve as the 2023-2024 legal counsel for the US JCI Senate. I will do my best to fill Stu O'Hara's shoes #39768. By way of background, I served several years as legal counsel for the Michigan Jaycees. I also served 3 terms as National Legal Counsel for JCI USA. Both roles included acting as parliamentarian, and I enjoy utilizing Robert's Rules of

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"Keeping the Faith." President Hal's theme is perfect for promoting the first line of our Creed which emphasizes Faith in God. I am humbled to serve you in this position.

This year we will Keep the Faith by using the bi-monthly E-News to keep the membership up-to-date on events in the lives of our senate family to include: Congratulations and Good News, Celebrating the Lives of Senators/Friends who have passed, Celebrating the Lives of Senators/Friends' family who have passed, and Prayer Concerns. Deadline for information to me is the 12th and 27th of each month. Please supply detailed information including an email contact.

We will Keep the Faith by honoring members who have passed in the Empty Chair section of Mentors Magazine. And we will Keep the Faith by honoring all Senators/Friends who have passed, or we learned of their passing, since June 01, 2023, with our year-end Memorial Service in Tampa. We are looking for ways to use technology to enhance this memorable experience for our members and



their families. A non-social media photo of all Senators/Friends who have passed should be submitted, along with a link to their obituary.

We will Keep the Faith by working with our regional and state chaplains to share experiences and ideas and strengthen chaplain programs across our organization. We will also promote the importance of having strong chaplain programs in every region and state as a means of activation and retention of the membership.

Finally, we will Keep the Faith with you. Your entire chaplain team is here to help you in any way possible. We started praying for you on day one of this new year. We pray this will be a year in which you find the true meaning and purpose of your senate involvement.

Past Presidents assisting with the passing of the Chain:

B: 1998-99 Mary Sawyer #43930, 1985-86 Doc McCarty #14783, 2014-15 Randy Young #46420, 2011-12 Steve Sutherland #27073

F: 2022-23 Susan Hatcher #58143, 2023-24 Hal Williams #43912



if you find your state organization dealing with a problem and you are not sure where to start, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am happy to listen to your situation, give what advice I can (limited to ethical rules and state boundaries, of course), and make sure you know what to say to an attorney from your state so that you can ensure you are getting the best help possible. In the past, I found that many times a parliamentary or more political solution would help better than utilizing an attorney. Each situation is unique, and as I joke in JCI USA, I know where

all the bodies are buried. Helping you find the proper solution is the type of "messy" work that I enjoy.

So, dear reader, if you belong to the second school of interpretation of Henry the 6th's stance on lawyers, know that lawyers can be your friend. Certainly, keeping one around is a much better alternative to your state organization than suffering tax issues, insurance issues, tickets for illegal raffles or alcohol sales, and any other number of issues that can crop up in the day to day bureaucratic society we find ourselves in. Or at least I think so.

JCI Senate World



AMBASSADOR TO ASAC
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Welcome to ASAC! Bienvenido a ASAC! I am proud to serve as the Ambassador to the Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean. The United States is one of twenty-one countries to this international group of Senators committed to expanding a global JCI Senate presence in business networking, a 'green' planet initiative, disaster management, health, and wellness. Member countries include Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Curacao, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, and Venezuela – the official languages of ASAC are English and Spanish.

By publication distribution, we will be making our final plans for the 13th Encounter, the official meeting, reunion, and goodwill of the member countries in Cochabamba, Bolivia on September 6th -9th. We are expecting 15 US delegates to have a guided tour of the world famous Algrofrolí Bird sanctuary, a farm to table experience at Pairumani House, a Bolivian night combined with a USA Nations night, and additional visits to Bolivian country clubs, networking with JCI Bolivia and members of the Rotary, Lions, Toastmasters, and Elks.

We will be there to not only support ASAC President Victor 'Pucho' Garcia #30142 and his current team (including ASAC Treasurer John Robinson #55768), but also John's candidacy and



election as the 2024 ASAC President. He will be the third President from the USA in ASAC's 21-year history. In addition, we are also excited to announce Past US JCI President Lawrence Pittman #53932 as the candidate for Region Director of North America and the Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean! Congratulations, John and Lawrence! Way to go TEAM USA!!!! Both will begin their term on January 1st.

Finally- so excited to be part of this journey and revitalization of Keeping the Faith with you! Until next time.... (English)

Finalmente - Finalmente, ¡estoy muy emocionado de ser parte de este viaje y revitalización de Keeping the Faith con ustedes! Hasta la próxima. ... (Spanish)



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I was able to report at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis on Maxine's and my recent trip to Bucharest, Romania to attend a European Senate meeting. I do not intend to repeat that information other than to say our three and one-half weeks in the Baltic states was a revelation and to see countries such as Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Croatia thriving as they recover from years of Soviet rule and experiment with democracy and free enterprise. Worth a trip and great to see JCI Romania doing so well.

By the time that this issue of



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What a difference a few months make. I last reported on Ambassador Linda's health improvements and now her unexpected death on May 14. She was a friend to all and loved being Ambassador to the US JCI Senate. President Obay Ali #78655 was able to honor her at our Memorial Service in St. Louis.

Joining President Obay at our National Convention was Canada JCI Senate VP Crispin Bottomley #78201; Newly appointed Canadian Ambassador to the US JCI Senate

Mentors has been distributed I hope that I am attending the Crayfish Conference in Sweden. This has always been a great excursion for the US JCI Senators.

Our next focus is on other events in Europe - the World Congress in Zurich, Switzerland November 14-18, 2023. We hope that many US JCI Senators will participate in this event. In 2024 we have our sights on the British Drumming Out January 11-14, 2024, and a special European Senate weekend in Wales April 11-14, 2024, which will be a Harry Potter weekend with all participants being assigned a character from the many volumes. Finally, might I suggest a European Conference in Oulu, Finland June 12-15, 2024. A life worth living is a life that includes travel in Europe.



– Rob Cronkwright #54515 (traveling with his wife Soraya and daughter Princess Tasha); Senator

Paul Chapman and his wife Mary, from the Durham Senate. It was wonderful to have so many Canadian Senators visiting and participating. President Obay volunteered for the Service Project at the Food Bank (he was a beast!) while Crispin, Rob, Soraya, and Tasha represented Canada in the Doug Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament. Meetings, hospitality, touring, President Obay's first EVER baseball game and tons of memories made as we all experienced the Senate.

Thank you to President Hal for the appointment for this year as Ambassador to Canada during the year of Keeping the Faith. Canada JCI NATCON meeting dates are September 13-17 in Edmonton Alberta. Please let me know if you want more information or plan to join President Hal and I in Edmonton to celebrate with JCI Canada and the Canada Senate. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/emerge-2023-conference-jci-canada-national-conv-tickets-548168916987>



Canada JCI Senate President
Obay Alhaj Ali
#78655



Canadian Ambassador to the US JCI Senate
Rob Cronkwright
#54515

Left: European Ambassador to the US JCI Senate Jonathan Nicholson #62400 and US JCI Senate Ambassador to Europe Russ Cooper #4638

NEW SENATORS



Dawn McKay, #81558, Virginia, she joined the Jaycees in 2014. She served her chapter as Community Development Director and Vice President, Chapter President and Chairman of the Board.

Dawn chaired many projects including Haunted House Volunteer Coordinator and Hospitality Chair, Slide the City, Lifes a Beach Triathlon for three years, Adopt A

spot, Christmas Shopping for families. She served on many other committees within the chapter.

Dawn received several awards including Officer of the Quarter and Year from the Virginia Jaycees. She is a Life Member of the Virginia Jaycees and will be the First Timers Coordinator this year for the Senate.



Shari Gordon, #81598, Pennsylvania, she was a member of the Greater Johnstown Jaycees and the York Jaycees. She is the recipient of the Pennsylvania JCI Senate Lost Senator Award.

Shari (along with her husband Rich) were very active in the the York Jaycees and held many positions on both chapters rosters. And as a family affair their daughters Katie and Paige were also introduce to community service at a very young age.



Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Burdolski, #79553, North Dakota, she was active in the Bismarck Jaycees. She tends to ignore the limelight. She held down the fort, while her husband, Dennis, devoted his time to Jaycee projects. As their kids grew and they became Jaycee kids, she finally had the time to join.

Becky was the coordinator of Sandbox Fill, co-led on three Jaycee Angel Tree Projects, and led 'Meth Awareness'.

Becky served on the board and leading other projects. This led to the family's selection of the Mungenast Family of the Year for North Dakota and for the US later that year.



James 'Greg' Rohner, #81912, North Dakota, he was an exceptional District Director with the North Dakota Jaycees. He finished in the top 25 in the nation. He had all four of his chapters at growth and Blue Chip.

For the past 16 years Greg has chaired his 'Jaycee Project', Police Appreciation Day, in his Chicago precinct. He and up to 200 volunteers annually raises tens of thousands of dollars, food and fun for the hundreds of officers who serve his area of the city.



Gary Pennington, #81884, Oklahoma, he was a member of his Jaycee chapter for many years. He served in almost every office. As local President his chapter won many awards. He was awarded an Oklahoma Governor.

Gary moved out of state, but continued his involvement with Jaycees serving as State President. He credits Jaycees for changing his life. He currently serves on two boards for non-profit organizations.

Gary currently resides in New Mexico. Welcome to the Oklahoma JCI Senate.



Cheryl Sorrell, #81885, Oklahoma, she held the office of Director in her local chapter. She has served as District Director, as well as Administrative Assistant for the Oklahoma Jaycee State President. She traveled extensively around Oklahoma and was very instrumental in helping on projects in her chapter, district, region and state.

Cheryl attended many national meetings with Oklahoma and took numerous road trips to other states. She was awarded an Oklahoma Governor.

Cheryl is currently residing in Chandler, Oklahoma. Welcome to the JCI Senate.

US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS

MAI 2024

Hosted by Delaware and New Jersey JCI Senate

Your "Adventures Await" at MAI 2024, April 4-7, 2024, at the Holiday Inn, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Delaware and New Jersey have come to the table together and have planned a great MAI experience for you. We have many "Adventures" in store. Some are planned and some you can do on your own. Cherry Hill and the immediate surrounding areas offer

many interests, such as shopping malls, Aquarium, Zoo, Wineries, Breweries, golf courses and so much more. At the time of this article, we are in the process of planning a Golf Tournament.

Your registration includes a Unique MAI Experience. Thursday – Professionally prepared open bar and finger foods (included in registration). Friday and Saturday

include breakfast, lunch, and dinner all hotel prepared, with a Saturday plated banquet dinner. Early registration postmarked by January 23, 2024 - \$110.00, by February 23, 2024 – \$125.00 and late registration after that is \$135.00. Please check our FB Page US JCI SENATE MAI 2024. There you will find an informative video, registration page and a T-Shirt order

form. For more information you can contact either of the Co-Chairs – Ann Harrison at 302-364-0759 or Joan Travis at 732-510-3426, or email at infomai2024@gmail.com. There is also a link for the registration and T-shirt on the US JCI Website. Looking forward to seeing everyone in April and sharing in the Adventures that Await!

US JCI Senate Annual Board of Directors Meeting

June 28, 2023 St Louis MO

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Bruce Sostak	52655	TX	Cyndi Thoraburg Schnell	61668	KY/ IN	Rob Wiley	56033	KS	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL+2	Keith Schnell	43086	KY/ IN	Becky Edwards	62937	OK	Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Dianne Von Borstel	55954	AZ	Charles Edwards	62936	OK	Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Kathleen King	68702	VA	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA	Tom King	59642	VA	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Ron Sleeth	79099	VA	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA	Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Herb Koerner JR	28607	SD	Jess Kling	78271	MD/CT	Karol Pittman	FR#55	NC
Mike Sawyer	36403	FL+2	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL/PA	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Tom "Mooch" Barrington	42859	WI	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Dana Hall	41552	ME	Patsy Edmondson	FR003	FL
Judi Barrington	49802	WI	Susan Nagle	51114	NE	Cyndi Hall	41852	ME	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL	Mike Nagle	44377	NE	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL+3
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL	D J Lepplia	44743	Region VI	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Bianca Deal	71182	FL+2
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Lora Lawton	66156	TN/IA	Jim Pendleton, JR	40286	MO	Cecil Deal	36627	FL/WV
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	MI/ IL	Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
Joan Travis	76201	NJ	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Pam Wase	FR#89	NC	Robert McGraugh	36156	IL
Chris Travis	58435	NJ	John Buttolph	46346	IA	Darryl Jones	26113	NY	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Jerry Wendelken	23161	MI	Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Jocelyne Wendelken	66200	MI	Kristen Joanson	72859	MO	Tom Quackenbush	78225	MD
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Karen Ryan	69546	MI	Kris Curtis	35440	IL	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Carlyn Smith	64564	AZ+3	Jay Glover	44309	PA	Sesie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL	Wendy Taylor	71712	MI
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT	LuAnn Glover	78714	PA	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY+2	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+2
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Serge Granata	Goldman 63281		Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+2
Marge Saunders	54671	FL		Europe / Monaco		ES Rice	47046	OH	Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Rob Saunders	42680	FL	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Kathy Miller	74168	DC+4	Margie Kiefer	FR#29	IL	Woody Sauerbrei	FR#111	IA	Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Lonnie Robinson	33437	FL	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Thomas M. Michael	76512	GA	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Madeline Robinson	50844	FL	Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Adebayo Bashorun	72720	Nigeria
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Mike Primeau	53290	MI	Diane M Duell	74147	PA	Pat Reffett	77848	OK
Skip Hoelker	FR#10	SN	Linda Primeau	FR#70	MI	Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC	Sheri Mendez	47839	OK
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Susan Geddes	81581	OH	Jim Daugherty	51172	AZ/KY	Cheryl France	57391	MD
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	JR Clark	63916	GA	Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY	Jim France	44665	MD
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Carlyn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Janet Schapko	FR#11	IA	Gloria Albers	79539	OK	Bill Patterson	47979	IL	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Tom Brickbaur	32287	WI	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO	William Hossman	41293	FL+2	Pat Holbert	55454	IL	Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Barry Johnson	80200	MO	Beth Muir	65479	PA	Bill Madding	28920	TX	Alan Richardson	50550	VA/DE
Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD	Letha Grianes	63946	MD	Candy Madding	FR#58	TX	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Ron Kimmel	43520	OH	Randy Young	46420	MN	Margo VanDyke	Guest	OK
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Sara Kimmel	97909	OH	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Obay Alhaj Ali	78655	Canada
Noel Sumpster	73189	OK	John Dahl	42828	SD	Les Miller	45157	WA	Rob Cronkwright	54515	Canada
Pam Peters	79538	OK	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Kathy Miller	74168	OR+2	Soraya Cronkwright	Guest	Canada
Logan Giesie	51120	TX	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Deb Rothweiler	65300	MO/SD	Princess Tasha Cronkwright	Guest	Canada
Ray Ainslie	69200	IL/MO	Dan Badger	69794	IA	Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	61560	MO/NY		Canada	
Melodie Ainslie	44136	IL/MO	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Kim Lambert	74177	NY	Paul Chapman	78272	Canada
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA	Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/GA	Jason Hancock	75970	IA	Mary Chapman	Guest	Canada
Karen Lage	FR #67	IA	Wayde Burkhardt	63877	IA	Adrienne Hancock	80780	IA	John Tyo	66381	NY
Allison Geddes	74777	OH	Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Carol Standridge	80700	IA	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Peggy S Rider	58293	OK	Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Newton Standridge	29407	IA	Krista Shafer-Vazquez	77862	NY
Kent Singular	64562	KS	E. J. Miller	50983	WV	Jerry Will	24873	MN	Crispin B. Homley	78201	NY
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Bob Cairns	59815	NY
David Teachout	68700	MO	Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Dave Delaney	41203	MO+2	Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Julie Morff	71917	MO	Donna Delaney	55560	MO+2	Ron Hepburn	31343	NJ
Tery Jones	52694	NC+3	Paul Myers	72173	MO	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD+3	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Tanis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE	Danny Nuessle	FR#47	MD
Jim Harmon	63903	OK	Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Ann Engle	71560	CO
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK	James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Joe A. Souza	27511	CA/AZ	Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Lisa Geier	78779	MD	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN	Margaret Souza	48490	CA	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Lynne Hansen	68753	CA	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
"Flat" Doreen Andrews	65067	IA	Keith Adams	FR#105	FL	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Ken Martin	36535	PA
Marge Miller	52948	MN	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC	Jonny Jones	24376	OR	Lois Martin	68841	PA
Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD	Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Kathryn Collins	54169	RI/MA	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA+2	Cindy Trand	54928	FL	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/CA	Katy Lemmer	73037	VA
George R Fields	46096	PA+2	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Cathy Cahoon	FR#45	MA/CA	Donna Baker	67074	IL
Pat Fields	FR#85	PA	Sam Young	37972	MD	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Judy Dominiec	67444	TX
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC	Tony Dominiec	23393	TX
Bill Craft	36216	NC/DC	Lisa Benish	67480	MD	Tooter Gray	58203	AL	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
B J Craft	45900	NC/DC	Kathleen "Kathy" Collins	64926	FL	Larm Graham	60619	AL	Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Teri Long	57104	OR	Jon bruner	58932	OH	Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC			
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Phillip Padgett	49363	NC			
Ron Stair	71373	KS	Ron Holzer	56549	CO	Pam Padgett	51341	NC			

US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



FALL BOARDS SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023 HOUSTON, TEXAS

WINTER BOARDS JANUARY 11-14, 2024 GREENVILLE, SC

Houston is the place to be this September, so let us get to the details. See the full registration in this edition.

Facebook: Need details or ideas, go to our event Facebook page. The best way to find it is to go to Facebook and search "2023 Fall BOD". If that does not work, type the following: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/742266237283126> breaking that up, so you can read it: 742 266 237 283 126



Professional Baseball: The Astros will play the Kansas City Royals on Friday, September 22. This would be a great place for your state or regional group outing but plan in advance and we can get group discount tickets. Contact logangiesie@yahoo.com.

Food: Houston is the most diverse city in the United States and is impacted by its close location to the Gulf of Mexico for a seafood influence. While you can find everything, there is also no shortage of BBQ, Mexican, Soul, Asian, Cajun, German, Czech, Southern and Steaks.

Airport: The hotel has a free shuttle for George Bush International Airport (IAH), we will NOT have a shuttle from Houston Hobby (HOU). There are a few Southwest flights directly to IAH (Dallas, Nashville, Orlando, Midway, Denver).

Hotel: Call 281 875 2222 block is "JCI Senate 2023" rate: \$139 + tax/fees. If you are having an issue getting the room type you need, ask the hotel to transfer you to the Sales department. Ask for LeShunda Rogers, but anyone in Sales should be able to assist.



There are tours listed on the registration form. NASA, the brewery tour we selected is called Karbach, a German style event with lots of options. It features a restaurant and beer garden. The Yellow Rose distillery on our tour list is very close to Karbach, the tasting that comes with the tour is a very good bargain of straight and blended drinks.



Golf: Bring your clubs, we are in North Houston a very flat, wet and green area, perfect for golf. We will be at the River Plantation Golf Club in Conroe, TX.

Let us help you select a restaurant for your state/regional meeting. So, get your boots and cowboy hat out or come down to Houston and buy them.

Need more:
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Welcome to South Carolina, South Carolina is known for its beaches, golf courses, and historic districts. It ranks 40th in size and 23rd in population. South Carolina is also known for tasty BBQ, peach production, and the birthplace of sweet tea.

But let us talk about Greenville. It is the cultural and entertainment center of the upstate. It includes an award-winning downtown, a major Performing Arts Center, and a 17,000-seat arena which serves as host to many sporting events, concerts and will be the center for a hockey game during the time in which you are in Greenville. We emailed our pre-event survey so that we may address your wants.

One could believe that Greenville was named after the lush green hills surrounding the city but actually it was after Nathaniel Greene, a Revolutionary War hero. Greenville is located on what was originally Cherokee land. Greenville originally began in 1768 as a grist mill and a trading post at the foot of the Reedy River Falls. So, when you are relaxing in the grassy

Falls Park you are actually sitting where the whole city began. The Reedy River Falls is a stunning 28-foot falls, and it is definitely the jewel of downtown. Greenville averages five inches of snow each winter but rarely does it occur in January. Please do not allow weather concerns to hamper your travel plans.

Greenville is hometown to one of the saddest and most enduring baseball mysteries - Shoeless Joe Jackson. Once considered as one of the greatest baseball players in all of history, he was involved in a great scandal in baseball history. Plan to see Shoeless Joe Jackson's Museum which originally served as his home in Greenville. There is so much more history to share about Greenville, but we want YOU to explore our great city.

Come join us January 11-14, 2024, in Greenville, SC for a weekend of fun, great food, and an opportunity to explore our beautiful city. Let us pamper you with some Southern Charm and hospitality.

Until January,
Elizabeth (Liz) Martin-Young,
#47759

VENDOR SHOWCASE

Greetings Senators, my name is Kay Elliott #61747, I am the Chairman of the Vendor Showcase. The Showcase gives our Artists, Crafters, Jewelry designers and Entrepreneurs an opportunity to show and sell their crafts and wares. In September at the Houston BOD meeting - near the hospitality room on Friday. Please stop by and support your fellow Senators. All table fees will be donated to the Foundation.

Artists, Crafters, Jewelry Designers, Entrepreneurs - Bring your wares and display in Houston. Those interested please

contact me by September 1st, by text 863-670-7309 or e-mail JC161747@gmail.com for the particulars and to reserve your table. So, if you are from Texas or Region VIII, this is a great opportunity to show off your talent.

Plan ahead for the Winter BOD meeting in January hosted by the South Carolina Senate. Take note - South Carolina and Region IV Senators. Again, we will display on Friday, time and place TBD.

Thank you for your time in reading my article. I look forward to seeing everyone in Houston.

2023 – US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting

Hosted by the Texas JCI Senate - Sept 21st -24th, 2023
Houston, Texas



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Name: _____ Senate/Friendship#: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship#: _____
 Senate Office Held: _____ State Affiliation _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Room confirmation #: _____ Region # for banquet seating (1-10) _____

	Qty	Postmark By 08/21/23	Postmarked After 08/21/23	On-Site	Total
Full Registration		\$75	\$85	\$95	
Saturday banquet meal selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			Attire: Business Casual	
Early Thursday Hospitality		\$20	\$20	\$20	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not in Room Block)		\$25	\$25	\$25	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$20	\$20	\$20	
Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Thu PM <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 8:00		\$50	\$55	\$55	
NASA (Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm)		\$60	\$65	\$65	
Astros (<i>transportation included</i>)		\$60	\$60	\$65	
Karbach Brewery [<i>meal on your own, no samples</i>]		\$20	10:30 – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Thu <input type="checkbox"/> Fri		
St Arnolds Brewery & Restaurant		\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat: Noon – 3:30 (no samples)		
Yellow Rose Distillery Tour & bar		\$45	Thu: <input type="checkbox"/> 2:15, <input type="checkbox"/> 5:15, Fri 2:15 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Karbach and Yellow Rose (meal on your own at Karbach restaurant on Friday)		<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday \$50 (1 pm - 5 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday \$50 (11:15 am to 4 pm)		
(<i>Tour price subject to change</i>) Totals		Cancellation notices must be received by 9-1-23			
I want to pay by credit card <input type="checkbox"/>	Will receive an e-mail link to pay online; this will include a 3.5% fee.				

Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) Hotel Shuttle Hours 6:00 am to 11:00 pm, every 30 minutes,
 After 2:00 pm, pickup is only at terminal 'B' (in-airport train available) - No shuttle from Hobby Airport

<p>Hilton Houston North 12400 Greenspoint Drive Houston TX, 77060 Room \$139 + tx Hotel 281 875 2222</p> <p>When calling, block: "JCI SENATE 2023" When using Hilton Houston North website use Group Code (under Special Rates): TJCI</p> <p>https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/hougphf-tjci-b234776e-da45-4264-9a67-fbb3d40925d4/</p> <p>Deadline: September 4, 2023</p> <p>If told hotel is full, ask for Sales Dept.</p>	<p>Make checks payable to: Texas JCI Senate</p> <p>Mail form to: Tom Hill PO Box 501 Highlands, TX 77562 Registration Questions to: Greg Peebles gpeebles1@verizon.net</p> <p>Facebook Details: https://www.facebook.com/groups/742266237283126 or search for "2023 Fall BOD"</p> <p>Issues booking room: call the hotel, ask for Cortney with Sales (M-F)</p>
	<p>For additional information contact: Jumper Davis #38376 817 980 2405 jumper@msn.com</p> <p>Room Assistance: Logan Giesie #51120 979 533 6010 Logangiesie@yahoo.com</p> <p>overflow hotel: Houston Marriott North (same rates) – note: overflow, not main 255 N Sam Houston Pkwy East Houston, Texas 77060 281 875 4000 https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1678296861565&key=GRP&app=resvlink</p>



CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

Susan Hatcher #58143
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and Past President Mary Sawyer #43930 for all you did to make the Annual Meeting, a fantastic celebration senate experience for all those who attended.

As I stated in my final words, thank you all for all of the experiences of the year. I had a great year of experiences and I hope you did too. I hope you will continue to play cards and other games,

I hope you will continue to play golf, I hope you will continue to travel, I hope you will continue to enjoy fine spirits, I hope you will continue to enjoy wine, I hope you will enjoy seeing the beauty of America and the world, especially the beaches, mountains and lakes, I hope we will go on more boat rides together. I hope you will continue to honor our veterans and please continue to fund our foundation. I hope we will enjoy life and raise a glass to each other and cheer. Even more I hope we will continue to enjoy, care, hug and love our fellow senators. That is what I mean by "Experience the Senate." For me, it is not

a theme for a year. I hope that forever we will Experience the Senate and I hope that we will fill your life with Experiences rather than stuff or things.

And now we are four to six weeks in "Keeping the Faith" as President Hal leads us into the future. Please support him and his team in every way as you did for me last year! Things will be different, there will be changes and there will be challenges. Remember we are all brought together because we all believe in the 65 words of the Creed as a social organization. Have a great year ahead! All the best.

Senate Experiences of a Lifetime
A great big thank you to Missouri JCI Senate, my home state, especially Stacey Rawls #63600

EXPERIENCE THE SENATE RECIPIENTS

with US JCI Senate President 2022-23 Susan Hatcher #58143



Region VI Meeting Yankton, SD

MAI in Timonium, MD:

Top: Angie Jelinek #60570 ND,
Vonita Gardner #63629 SD
Middle: Dr Tom Molstad #63304 IA,
Deb Puls #55516 IA
Bottom: Earl Sawyer #43490 MO,
Dan Badger #67974 IA

Top: BJ Craft #45900 NC,
Joe Sabella #26077 PA
Middle: Jennifer Ray #68957 MD,
Randy Willhoite #47435 WV
Bottom: Marilyn Young #45664
MD, Tom King #59642 VA



Above: Bob Highfield #23612 OR



Above: Bill Madding #28920 TX



Delaware JCI Senate meeting:
Diane #48476, Past US JCI Senate President Calvin Baerveldt #36419,
Ann Harrison #75822

Indiana JCI Senate Meeting:
Mike Pouch #77787, Milt Stock #23728



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.

REGION I

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



Region I NVP
PETER J JORDAN
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"FAMILY BY CHOICE!"

Greetings US JCI Senators,
 What an incredible honor it is for me to be able to serve again this year as the NVP for Region I. Thank you everybody in Region I for giving me the opportunity to lead our region to success on the national level. We are going to increase our membership in all six states & raise some money for the states and our two national charities - Wheelchairs 4 Kids & Wreaths Across America. We are going to bring JAYCEES back to Region I and continue to present Senatorships for forgotten Jaycees.

I look forward to working with this year's state Presidents - CT Marybeth Kaczynski #67636, ME Joyce St. Pierre #44818, MA Debra Dailey # 67167, NH Dick St. Jean #38089, RI Arthur Plitt #22075, and VT Robert King #36581. Together we will make new friendships & share amazing stories and have some fun.

My theme for the year is "Family By Choice"! We can't choose our family or birthright, but we can choose our friends. Connected by our Jaycees bond and the desire for strong family ties, we have the opportunity to make these friends part of our world and help create a broader "Family By Choice".

Creating new friendships and maintaining these along with our prior friendships, while helping to expand the Jaycee movement, has always been the mission of the Senate. "Family By Choice" has always been the ultimate key in getting this accomplished. The summer went fast with very memorable visits to Niantic, CT for Connecticut's Summer Picnic & meeting/social &

Randolph, VT for Vermont's Summer Annual Picnic and finally Londonderry, NH for New Hampshire Summer Social featuring "Lobster or Steak!" All three events featured incredible food & beverages, amazing stories and new friendships. THANK YOU EVERYBODY for making this past summer so amazing.

This fall, I am looking to travel to Massachusetts and Rhode Island for their Senate socials. Maine will be hosting their camping weekend & summer meeting at the St. Pierre camp on August 19th. Fall Frolic" 2023 is coming up October 6th-8th and is being hosted by the Connecticut JCI Senate. It is being held at the Holiday Inn New London-Mystic Area.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Houston, Texas at the Fall Board meeting Sept 21st-24th, 2023. Looking forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming months as we experience "Keeping the Faith".



JOYCE ST PIERRE #44818
PRESIDENT MAINE
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A large group of Maine Senators met in early June to elect officers and designate program managers for the 2023-2024 year. They are: VP Bob Gammon #80701; Secretary Dan Paradis #75138; Treasurer and Scholarships Chair Dana Hall #41552; COB Peter Jordan #54684; Historian Merrill Pottle #23412; Chaplain Irene Single #49260; and me.

At the annual meeting, a silent auction was held to benefit Maine's scholarship program. Several members went home with great items. The awards portion of the meeting was a real "sweet treat" and determined to be quite humorous by all who attended.

Two Senatorships were presented. They went to Marguerite #81765 and Tom #81766 Cannon, Maine's first couple to receive them simultaneously. It was quite a surprise to them and presented as part of a funny skit written by Marguerite's sister, Irene Single and me, adding to the merriment.

During the year, the Maine Senate will continue its process of archiving documents, publications, newsletters, administrative guides, etc. to preserve the history of the Maine Jaycees and Senate at the Maine State Library. We look forward to the upcoming camping weekend to be held in conjunction with the August summer meeting to be held at the camp of President Joyce and First Gentleman Mike FR#100. We also are looking forward to innovative and exciting pop-up socials during the year.

Maine continues to enlarge the circle of Jaycee and Senate friendships!



DEBRA DAILEY #67167
PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS
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Greetings from Massachusetts!
 We are still conducting zoom meetings, as it works out best for our older members who prefer not to travel at night.

In May, we held our Annual meeting at Seafood Sams in Sandwich MA. Elections were held and I will be continuing in my role as President and welcomed some new faces to the Board with Elizabeth McInnis #54219 serving as VP and Maria Teixeira #71754 serving as Secretary. We were also joined by two of our scholarship winners, Emily Allen and Ryan Christensen and presented them with their checks.

As I write this, the Annual Meeting is winding down in St. Louis. We had a small group attend, but I know they represented Massachusetts and Region I with pride.

As many of our veteran members are aging, we are looking for some of the younger Senators that we haven't seen in awhile to step back into the fold so we can ensure the legacy that the veteran senators kept alive for so long.

Many of us attended the 90th Birthday party of our very own Senator Caleb Fraser #8372. It was held at his home in No Falmouth.

I am hoping to reach out to some of our senators we have not seen in awhile and get them reactivated.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far!

Maine JCI Senate Annual Mtg, Ellsworth Maine June 3, 2023		
JJoyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Michael St Pierre	FR 100	ME
Peter J Jordan, NVP	54684	ME
Walter Kane	14792	ME
William Gibson	19961	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Irene Single	49260	ME
Patricia Gammon	49280	ME
Paula Valliere	49710	ME
Gregory Faloon	55628	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Edouard Plourde	74175	ME
Dan Paradis	75138	ME
Robert Gammon	80701	ME
Stephen Beathem	80703	ME
Martha Beathem	Guest	ME
Marguerite Cannon	81765	ME
Tom Cannon	81766	ME





DICK ST. JEAN #38089
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Dear Senators and Family by Choice:

Our Annual Meeting and hosting of the Region I Caucus is in the books and we are pleased with the results. Highlights included Senator Mark Reisman #39936 receiving the outstanding NH JCI Senator award (Robert Maccioli); Wayne MacDonald #36519 receiving his long over-due Ambassadorship #4617, presentation of nine NH JCI Senate Life Member pins, re-election of Peter Jordan #54684 as Region I Vice President, and the renewal of family friendships throughout the region and expanding to DE, PA and TX.

Special thank you to Mary Anne Johnston #65901 for her excellent efforts as our Vice President for the past five years and Janel Nickerson Bowden #64074 for being elected as our new Vice President. Other board members will be continuing their responsibilities through 2024.

At Fall Frolic in Connecticut, NH will be submitting a bid to host the 2024 Fall Frolic October 18-20, 2024 so please save the date. The event will be in our beautiful White Mountains (if the Region accepts the bid!)



ARTHUR PLITT #22075
PRESIDENT
RHODE ISLAND
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Hello Senators,

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The RI JCI Senate held our election meeting/social at the Narragansett Brewery in Providence on June 23. We really enjoyed the location and fare and it was a good time on a beautiful afternoon. Our election meeting saw all officers continuing in their roles for the 2023-2024 year, except for the vice president's position. Charlie Dick #39434 stepped down from the role after serving for years, and Kathryn Collins #51469 was elected. Our board includes Secretary Jack Lancellotta #60865, Treasurer Dave Roderick #21608, Chairman of the Board Tom Senerchia #39908, and Scholarship Chairman Andy Riley #25521. We are very proud that Rhode Island student Hayden Sullivan was chosen as the recipient of a US JCI Senate Foundation scholarship last year. We'll be running the program again this year.

The RI JCI Senate will be present at the Region I Fall Frolic in New London, CT on Oct. 6-8, which will be held right on the waterfront. Senators will enjoy an excursion into Rhode Island during the weekend by taking the Block Island Ferry from the New London dock to Block Island, RI. We hope that many Senators at Fall Frolic will take advantage of the opportunity to visit this famous and beautiful island with inns and lighthouses. It is a special experience to be there.



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Warm Wishes from the Nutmeg State!

The CT JCI Senate is working hard to prepare for our amazing Summer Picnic and Budget Meeting with steak and lobster!! We are also planning several socials and Fall Frolic 2023! We have a lot going on!

By the time you read this, several events will have already happened. We will be planning our holiday events and have committees working on Forgotten Senators and Scholarships! We have so many dedicated members who are active, involved and keep things rolling. We also have Jack Pasquale – Extraordinaire #32806 who provides guidance and wisdom throughout the year!

I am so happy to announce someone has stepped up to be President this year. Marybeth Kaczynski #67636, who has not held too many positions with the Senate, has decided this is the time to be a leader (even more so than she already is!) Marybeth is the President of her Union and is a force with whom to be reckoned! She is learning about her new role. You will be hearing from her in the next Mentors! Best to you, Marybeth!

Since Connecticut is hosting Fall Frolic, I thought I would mention a few things. We will be gathering October 6-8 at the Holiday Inn in New London. It is .2 miles from the Block Island Ferry launch. We have secured an extra night of hotel room blocks so Senators can make the Block Island Trip! We highly recommend you reserve your ferry tickets in advance. The hotel is also surrounded by history and lots to do! It is close to Groton and the

Submarine Museum, casinos and the famous Mystic, CT. We hope that you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact me at cheleot@yahoo.com.



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Dear Senators,

The Vermont JCI Senate held its annual picnic at the Rotary Shelter in Randolph, Vermont on Saturday, August 5th. We had over 50 Vermont Senators and their families in attendance. We also had numerous Senators attending from around Region I. "Family By Choice" is Region I NVP's Peter's slogan. In honor of that, the Vermont JCI Senate invited and encouraged family members and friends to participate in our annual picnic gathering. As in the past, a fine time was had by all.

We were also thrilled to present a Senatorship to a member of our Senate family. Ann Edgerley is our newest Vermont Senator #81699. Ann was a very active member of her local Jaycee Women Chapter in Newport, Vermont for many years and a major asset to the Border Jaycee organization. She has been the secretary of our Vermont Senate for several years now and has played a major role in many of our activities and continues to support our Senate club in any way possible. To Ann's credit, many of the projects she worked on in her Jaycee Women days are still going strong within her larger community of Newport and Derby, Vermont. Congratulations, Ann! The Vermont Senate is very proud to honor and welcome you to our "Family By Choice."

VT JCI Senate – Annual meeting May 13, 2023, Montpelier, VT		
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR #73	VT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	FR #114	VT
Reggie Welch	22182	VT
Betty Welch	Guest	VT
Durward Ellis	8100	VT
Kay S. Ellis	Guest	VT
Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Karen Dowling	51450	VT
Mike Dowling	Guest	VT

REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



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"WE CAN- What's Your Vision"

great time for me, and, I hope, for others as well.

My Theme for this year is "WE CAN -What's Your Vision," placing the positive on the vision each and every state has. Together WE CAN make it happen. Moving forward, I look forward to traveling first to Maryland for the Region II/ Region III Picnic Social. I will be traveling to each of my states as much as I can, as well as to other states in the different Regions and look forward to meeting up with old friends and meeting new ones. My initial stops will be in NJ and NY for some socializing and getting down to business with a planning session in NJ, as well as Fall Frolic in October. There are many holiday socials in the works, but as of this deadline, there are no dates set in stone.

NEWS FLASH**** Sister States New Jersey and Delaware are Co-hosting MAI 2024 - "Adventures Await" is the theme. It will be held April 4-7, 2024 at the Holiday INN of Cherry Hill, NJ. Please go the FB page US JCI SENATE MAI 2024 for more information.

Hope to see you all very soon and, as always, "Keeping the Faith!"

This year I am both humbled and honored to serve as NVP for this great region. I look forward to visiting the great states of DE – Paul Betts #44675 President, PA – returning President Katy Lemmer #73037, NY – returning President-Krista Schaffer Vasquez #77862 and, of course, my home state of NJ – Ria Serrano #75766. My Region Chaplain is once again Sally Traczuk #68943, my Newsletter Editor is Bob McDonald #58286 and my Administrative Assistant is Anne Harrison #75822.

I just recently returned from Year End in St. Louis and what a great EXPERIENCE it was. Congratulations to the many award winners from Region II. They were well deserved. I had the opportunity to meet and bond with President Hal and the Executive Committee, and our first activity was "here is an address, let's all try to get there". It truly was a



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My name is Paul Betts, #44675, and I am the new President of the Delaware JCI Senate. We held our elections in May and the rest of my board is as follows: Vice President Tina Lank #67684, Treasurer Dick Howell #30268, Secretary Liz Balogh #80738, and COB Ann Harrison #75822.

On June 16th the Senators and Delaware Jaycees manned concessions at the 67th Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Blue/Gold High School All-Star football game. The Jaycees have helped with this event for 60 years!!

The Delaware Senators would like to congratulate Weston Blake Williams of Delaware for receiving the Elizabeth & Dan Benka Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending

the University of Delaware for mechanical engineering.

I would like to thank Carole Harlan, #44468, and Ann Harrison, #75822, for attending the National Convention in St. Louis and congratulate Ann on her award as an Outstanding State President.

As far as activities, we will be attending the Maryland Crab Feed on September 9, the Fall BOD meeting in Houston, Texas from September 21-24, the Pennsylvania JCI Senate's ice cream booth for the Jaycees Apple Harvest on October 7/8 or 14/15, the fall meeting of the PA JCI Senate on November 3-5, and we will again be involved with Wreaths Across America on December 16th. We will also have our Senator dinners for the year starting in October.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer, plus a wondrous fall.

Pennsylvania JCI Senate Meeting 5/6/23

Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
George Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Pat Fields	FR #85	
Carole Harlan	44468	DE+4
Jean Mawson	66086	PA
Rob Mawson	Guest	PA
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Michele Umberger	79560	PA
Greg Umberger	79559	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA



KRISTA SHAFER-VAZQUEZ
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I am so excited to be serving as the state president this year. I look forward to keeping the faith with the Senate organization and

living with the JCI Creed as my guide. I know in region II we can do anything if we try.

This year, New York will continue a project that started at our June meeting. We are working with the St. Brian's Clothiers and collecting professional men's clothing to support their mission of clothing individuals who are in need. We have collected items and also helped sponsor them in local events. We have had a few summer socials/ events in region central and south and look forward to our meeting in the Syracuse area in October. This meeting will be on Saturday October 14, but the celebration of friendship is all weekend long. December will be a busy time for Senators celebrating the holidays. Check out our Facebook page or website for the dates and location.

Our committee is working hard planning our 60th anniversary celebration for Spring 2024. The details are coming together and information will be out shortly. If anyone has anything from our state from years past, please let me know and feel free to contact me.

Again, I am truly lucky to be able to work and serve the state in this role. I hope to get more of our Senators activated in socials and meetings. My theme this year will be the one I used as state president in the Jaycees: Live, Learn, Love. We have to live in the moment, learn from others, share our passions and what we enjoy, love the moments we are sharing/ going through, and keep close the love from our Senate family.

Can't wait to see many of you in my travels!





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Hello from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

I am honored and excited to represent my fellow Pennsylvanians as our 41st Senate President, again. I have learned so much this past year as President and am thrilled to use that knowledge to grow and support my amazing Pennsylvania Senators. And, I loved making so many new Senate family members!!!

I also want to thank all PA JCI Senators, Region II Senators, NVP Region II Bob McDonald #58286, and US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143 for surprising me with the Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Senate State President for 2022-23 year. It is an honor

joining this elite membership with other Humphrey recipients.

Now onto business- Our big event coming up is our ice cream stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival run by the Upper Adams Jaycees. This huge craft/food/fun festival runs the first 2 weekends in October in Biglerville, PA (close to Gettysburg, PA) on October 7 & 8 and 14 & 15, 2023 from 9am-5pm. The Senate has an ice-cream stand that is our main fundraiser for our members. It is a fun event with delicious ice cream. We would love to have anyone join us for a day of scooping. Numerous shifts are available. Please contact me if you would like to sign up to help at katy1971us@yahoo.com.

We also have our November Holiday board meeting in Harrisburg, PA on the 3-5th, 2023 plus many other events in planning stages. Join our Facebook page for more details @ PAJCI Senate.

I look forward to visiting even more of our fellow state's events this year and sharing with you that "You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania!"

CT JCI Senate - Annual Election Meeting and Potluck Social
May 19, 2023
Wallingford, CT

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR017	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Vin Lentini	47885	CT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT
Sandy Samoncik	61448	CT
Ed Gorzelany	65808	CT
Linda Gorzelany	47996	CT
Marybeth Kaczynski	67636	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT

RI JCI Senate Meeting
June 21, 2023

Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Kathryn Collinas	51469	RI/MA
David Roderick	21608	RI
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Andy Riley	25521	RI
Ed Bishop	9801	RI
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI

Region I Caucus
May 5-7, 2023

Richard St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Karen M. Thompson	52424	CT
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Mary Plante	42855	NH
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Mark Reisman	39926	NH
Michael St. Pierre	FR #100	ME
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME
Bob Schaumann	80718	NH
Janel Nickerson Bowden	67074	NH
Bruce Sasak	52655	TX/KS/GA
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Bob Moss crop	30564	NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Harry Kolodner	34400	DE/MD
Sandra Kolodner	52468	DE/MD
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Paul Vatcher	9153	NH
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR#93	VT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR#045	MA
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR#59	ME
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Jim Nielsen	17823	NH
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA
Steve Rowe	40470	VT

2023 MAI, Timonium, MD 3/30 to 4/2/2023

Tina Lank	67684	DE	Harry Kolodner	34400	MD+4
Jeff Lank	69262	DE	Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE/DC
Judy Nuessle NVP III	62267	DE	Jim France	44665	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 47	MD	Cheryl France	57391	MD
Kelly Koch	69508	DC+3	Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV/DC	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Kim Melachrinios	66672	PA
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Terry Kolaz	68698	PA
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Jane Amend	65535	NJ
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Dave Stern	68349	NY
Gary Duell	48384	PA	BJ Craft	45900	NC
Paul Myers NVP VI	72173	MO	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL/WV	Brad Cox	62525	PA
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL/WV	Connie Cox	75090	PA
John Price	36383	WV/FL	Julie Livingston	73032	PA
Sharon Clagett	77156	WV	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Keith Adamns	FR 105	FL/DC
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Chris MacCannell	49497	OK
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Randy Manship	61952	DE
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA/DC/DE	John Tyo	66381	NY/DE/PA
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA	Dick Howell	30268	DE
Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Sola Aladesanmi	77824	DE
Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Amy Newton	68529	PA
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA	Fay Walsh	68824	MI/MD
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Lawrence Green	27324	DE
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Joanne Green	FR 56	DE
Alan Richardson	50550	VA/DE	John Cotter	41511	MD
Linda Blanchard	44776	CA Amb	Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE	Cecil Deal	36627	FL/DC/WV
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE	Bianca Deal	71182	FL/DC/WV
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/DE	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WV
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA	Kim Cairns	62807	NY/PA
Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Bob Cairns	59815	NY/PA
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Joe Foley	32611	PA	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Ronnie Bohn	37024	MD	Krista Muir	73181	PA
Barbara Ranson	44119	MD	Beth Muir	65479	PA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA	Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Cia Marshall	67319	MD	Melanie Fickas	77281	NJ/FL
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	Bob Friedlander	48025	NJ
Lisa Geier	78779	MD	Joan Travis	76201	NJ/FL
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD	Chris Travis	55435	NJ/FL
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Jean Neumann	FR 80	NJ
Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD	Ron Hepburn	31343	NJ
Sherry King	67690	VA	George R Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Pat Fields	FR 85	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA	Carole Harlan	44468	DE+4
Tom King	59642	VA	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Ann Engle	71560	CO	Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Jess Kling	78271	MD
Johnny R Swank	44479	GA+3	Emily Nock	77392	MD
Brenda Swank	68214	GA+3	Beth Fujishige	69219	VA

ME JCI Senate Meeting
Governor's in Lewiston
March 11, 2023

Joyce St Pierre,	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR #100	ME
Peter Jordan R1 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	Guest	ME
Paula Valliere	49710	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Holly Boom	59489	ME
Don Boom	Guest	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Edouard Plourde	74175	ME
Daniel Paradis	75138	ME
Jeff Haggerty	79550	ME
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT

Massachusetts JCI Senate Annual Meeting and Elections at Seafood Sam's, Sandwich, MA
May 13, 2023

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Debra Daley	67167	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Jeffrey Fraser	Guest	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/CA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Al Nicolazzo	30687	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	FR 088	MA

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As we look forward to the Fall Board Meeting in Houston, Texas, let us reflect a bit on a sensational national meeting in hot St. Louis, MO. Special thanks to Stacy Rawls #63600 and her wonderful committee. Due to their great assistance and cooperation, your US JCI Senate Foundation had a great foundation day.

We had great attendance with many sponsors for the golf event now renamed "The Hincker Open." We had 60 golfers play at the Florissant Golf Course. Great group, great sponsors, great support.

Thanks to golf chairmen Tom King #59642 and Bill Patterson #47979 and to our sponsorship chairperson, Trustee Karen Voshel #62305. I also want to thank the Michigan volunteers, who continue to help with the golf outing. We were blessed with the presence of JoEllen Hincker #62635 and Doc McCarty #14783 to help us initiate the Hincker Open.

Likewise, our Tuesday auction was also an outstanding event; we had over 200 items in our live, silent, and brown bag auction. Thanks to our gracious volunteer auctioneer, Past President Calvin Baerveldt #36419 for his excellent work and our valuable trustees, region reps and volunteers, including President Susan Hatcher #58143, Ambassador to Canada, Karen MacCannell #49497 and Past President Mary Sawyer #43930 which made it all possible and highly successful.

We continue to add new members and are looking for more. We recognized many individuals who have achieved different levels of contribution. Thank you to our newest named scholarship

recipient Beth Fujishige #69219. The special gifts presented during the Thursday banquet were just phenomenal.

We had a successful business meeting and during such, we discussed plans for the year in scholarships and recognition and held elections for the coming year. Our elections, held in St. Louis finds yours truly to be honored to serve as President, with Joe A Souza #27511 as Vice-president, Earl Sawyer #28243 as Treasurer and Julie Rieckman #60573 as Secretary and auction chairperson.

Earl Rice #47046 will serve as legal counsel and Sheri Menendez #47839 will serve as assistant treasurer and scholarship chairperson. Joe Sabella #26077 will continue to coordinate our regional reps (see separate article) and our Trustee Board is Marge Miller #52948, Walter Cahoon #27223, Steve Sutherland #27073, Karen Voshel #62305, and Nancy Salopek #47610.

Continue to remain humble and kind. See you in Houston, Texas.

"Assisting Education through Scholarships"



VICE PRESIDENT
JOE A SOUZA #27511
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We had a wonderful Foundation Day thanks to many of you. Some of you worked all day helping us to get ready for the evening event. Thanks to those who participated in the Hincker Golf tournament! Thanks also to those of you who participated in our Live and Silent auctions and brown bag raffles as well as to everyone who made our Foundation Day a success. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Our Foundation Trustees and Regional Representatives stepped up to the challenge

as did others of you who helped where needed.

Looking forward to seeing some of you in Houston in September!

Special welcome to our new Regional Representatives!

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



TREASURER
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I want to thank all of you for your support of the Foundation. We are truly fortunate that we have such great supporters. St Louis was amazing with all the support of items donated, money spent and just money donated. I am happy to report at the end of June 2023 the Foundation investment accounts stand at 1.8 million dollars and that is what guarantees we can 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 us keep helping those High School Seniors.

I am happy to report the 500 club continues to be popular. This year we changed from \$400 to \$500 and are almost completely sold out of tickets. We will have eight happy winners each month starting in July 2023. That is two \$100 winners and six \$50 winners each month. Thanks to everyone that has purchased tickets.

Thanks to all of you that did sponsorships of the Hincker open and all of you that played golf in St Louis. I am happy to report, for those who heard about it, the foursome of John #36383 & Deb #71777 Price, Rob Wiley #56033

and EJ Miller #50983 are home and doing well, thank goodness.

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 usjcsenatefoundation@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.



SECRETARY
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I would like to first thank the Missouri Senate for a wonderful convention! A good time was had by all. Now I would like to thank all the donors for our auctions. It cannot happen without you bringing your items to our event. Foundation Day was a success from the golf, to the auctions, to the monetary donations. You all came to help raise funds for the scholarships. Our intake for the day was \$30,000 plus!! Again, thank you very much.

These past couple of years we have succeeded in bringing the number of scholarships up to 50 and have raised the amount to \$1500 (excluding the VoTech ones). Our goal is to continue to raise the amounts of the scholarships. This can only be done if we continue to be successful in our fundraising.

If you have intentions of leaving the Foundation funds in your will, please contact President Kiefer, Treasurer Sawyer, or Legal Counsel Rice for the proper and legal way to handle this.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Houston for the Fall Board.

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

DIAMOND Level donors (\$10,000)



L to R: Sheri Menedez (OK) #47839, Silver Foxes Representative Rob Wiley (KS) #56032, Steve Sutherland (FL) #27073, Stuart O'Hara (OH) #39768, US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143

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L to R: Tonya #66222 & Paul #72173 Myers (MO), Skip Hoelker FR#10 (IA), Stacey Rawls (MO), Charles #62936 & Becky #62937 Edwards (OK), Karen Thomson (CT) #52424

Named
Scholarships
Beth Fujishige



REGION PARTY BOOTHS



Region VIII 1st place



Region VI 2nd place



Region V 3rd place



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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Some new changes are in the making for the scholarship program this year. These changes were made to make the application easier for the students to complete and hopefully to generate more

interest in the program. The university scholarship form will be different than the vocational / industrial one. One major change is we made the state test scores (ACT / SAT) to be a recommendation, not a requirement. There are a few other changes that you will notice when the applications are posted.

The forms will be available on the website(s) in the middle of August. The deadline for students to submit to the state chairman is January 19, 2024. The national deadline is February 16, 2024. Please send in the state chairman contact information immediately so we can get all the information out to the correct person.

Thanks for your continued support.



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FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF REGION REPRESENTATIVES

There are many changes in the lineup of the U. S. JCI Senate Foundation region representatives for 2023-2024 with some veteran members returning, some joining the group for the first time, two past NVP's coming onboard and even one switching regions!!! But no matter how they arrived, the foundation board of trustees is excited to welcome all and have approved their appointments at the foundation's recent year end meeting held on June 26, 2023, in St. Louis, MO.

The new roster of region representatives for 2023-2024 is as follows:

Region I – Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Massachusetts – Switching from Region X last year

Region II – Beth Muir #65479, Pennsylvania - Returning

Region III – Judy Nuessle #62267, Maryland/Delaware-Served last

year as Region III NVP
 Region IV – Bill Craft #36216, South Carolina - Returning
 Region V – Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Illinois – Newly appointed
 Region VI – Donna DeLaney #55560, Missouri - Returning
 Region VII – Larry Norfleet #60771, Tennessee – Newly appointed
 Region VIII – Jim Harmon #63903, Oklahoma - Returning
 Region IX – **Sonny Jones #24376, Oregon – Returning**
 Region X – Lynne Hansen #68753, California – Served last year as Region X NVP

A huge “thank you” and “job well done” to the following individuals who have served as reps for the past few years but will be stepping aside: Karen Thomson #52424, Connecticut, representing Region I; Kay Faries #70346, Virginia, representing Region III; Marilyn Burton #55106, Illinois representing Region V; and, Dewayne Sumner #66239, Tennessee representing Region VII. They have given so much effort and we are grateful to them for all they have done to represent our foundation.

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

**NOTE – As this article was about to go to press, we have learned of the untimely passing of Region IX Representative, Sonny Jones #24376 of Oregon. This is a tremendous loss, not only to our foundation and the family of the US JCI Senate, but to me personally as Sonny was one of my oldest and dearest friends of the US JCI Senate.

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REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



Region III NVP
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"WHY NOT?"

First of all, let me say that I was honored to be elected as Region III NVP. I'm Randy Willhoite #47435 from West Virginia, I look forward to working with our National President, Hal Williams #43912, and his team.

Let me introduce you to the 2023/2024 Region team. As of now it consists of President Lisa Geier #78779 of Maryland, President Kelly Koch #69508 of District of Columbia, President Sheri Polychrones #78710 of Virginia and President Rick Rutter #53977 of West Virginia, along with Vanessa Kinsley #70985, Region III Chaplin and Jessica Kling #78271 Social Media Director. More to come as I ask them to join our team. Trust me as I say that going from WV State President to Region III NVP is quite a large jump, but I say, "WHY NOT?", (my motto for this year). I'm looking forward to working with my team this year and visiting with them at their meetings, socials and outings, along with some neighboring states to spread the purpose of building good friends and rela-

tionships, with good people and to have a lot of fun doing it, like always "WHY NOT?". Speaking of mottos, I would like to inform you that President Hal's is "Keeping the Faith".

By the time this article goes to print, about all of the summer activities will be long gone and just a pleasant memory, like the Region II/Region III social that Region II NVP, Joan Travis #76201 from New Jersey and I are hosting at Sam #37972 and Marilyn #45664 Young's home in Hagerstown in Md. A big thank you goes out to the Youngs for graciously opening their home for such an event. Other activities that I hope to attend are VA's Summer Outing, WV's Steak Fry, MD's Summer Social, and let's not forget their famous Crab Feed. I hope good health is with me and I can attend as many as possible.

We will continue to update the Region III website along with E News and, hopefully, I am going to try to get my own newsletter out to release the current events to you as fast as possible. Again, let me say, thank you for believing in me and electing me to such an honored position.

As always, "WHY NOT?"



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Greetings from the great state of Maryland!

I am honored to serve as Maryland JCI Senate President this year. First, thank you to the Missouri convention committee for hosting a wonderful National Meeting in St. Louis. It was my first national meeting and I enjoyed meeting so many Senators. We enjoyed the hospitality, the people, and explored the area. I look forward to meeting more Senators in Houston.

I was born and raised in Westminster, MD, spent most of my Jaycee career in the Westminster Jaycees, then moved to the Greater Towson Jaycees. I have been on the Senate board for the last 3 years. I live in Shrewsbury, PA with my husband David and daughter Susan.

I am beginning my third term as WV JCI Senate President having served in 2009-2010 & 2010-2011. I am looking forward to working with President Hal #43912 and the Executive Team this year. Having just returned from St. Louis, I realized one of my first responsibilities was to compose this article.

Travel plans have been made to visit the Ohio JCI Senate at their Annual Pig Roast. Next will be a visit to Maryland for the annual Region II and Region III Summer Social. Then I get to stay close to home as I attend the WV JCI Senate Steak Fry in Parkersburg, WV. September will find me back in Westminster, Maryland for their Crab Feed and then it will be on to Houston, Texas for the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting.

This year my theme is "Hitting the Mark". Think of axe throwing or darts. Aim for that center circle, practice throwing, have a drink, keep throwing and keep improving. We can target goals now and hone in during the year to get a hit. We've reviewed the Plan of Action and Budget, and are ready to have a fun year. My team includes COB Greg Leverton #62762, VP Melissa Unger #59854, Treasurer Emily Nock #77392, Administrative Director Jess Kling #78271, Hospitality Director Jennifer Ray #68957, Newsletter Editor Sharon Row #75525, and Webmaster Calvin Baerveldt #36419. I am supported by so many knowledgeable Senators. I know we will have no trouble hitting our mark.

We hosted the MD Summer Social and meeting, and attended the Region II/ III Social. Thank you to our hosts, Pam #43030 and John Cotter #41511, and Sam #37972 and Marilyn Young #45664. We look forward to the MD JCI Crab Feed September 9, 2023, an all you can to eat event in Westminster, MD. Registration information is on our website www.mdjcisenate.org, where you can also find information about our fall board meeting. Additionally, we hold monthly book club meetings via zoom and periodic zoom trivia nights. You can also find us on Facebook at MD JCI Senate.

Although final plans are not yet complete at this time, the WV JCI Senate will be meeting in November, hopefully at a West Virginia State Park for the fall meeting featuring the now famous "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. I will keep everyone updated as plans become more complete.

The theme I have chosen for this year is three simple words, but once you read them, or hear them, you will realize that no matter how or why you joined the Jaycees, or when you received your Senatorship, that you are now, and forever will be connected to and associated with some of the best people in the world.

Until next time I would just like to ask you all to...

Remember...We Believe

MD May Meeting/Elections		
Easton, MD		
5/7/2023		
Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Judy Nuesle NVP III	66267	MD/DE
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Emily Nock	77392	MD
Alan Spence	65255	MD
Gail Spence	52857	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Cia Marshall	67319	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Jim Ewing	47926	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD+3
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/VA
Patty Lockett	47877	MD/DC



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Greetings from "Almost Heaven" West Virginia,



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Hello from the great Commonwealth of Virginia!

We invite you to come join us and "Explore the Senate", the state that is for "Lovers" and has such a rich American History to be explored. I am honored to serve as President of the Virginia JCI Senate this year and look forward to seeing you at national and regional events throughout the year.

I joined the West End Jaycees in 1989 and quickly became active and chaired several projects. I eventually went on to serve as Director, VP and State Program Manager for State Meetings. I became a Senator in 2020 along with my husband, Michael Polychrones #78709 and my best friend, Cindy Kinney #78711. It was truly an honor to receive my Senatorship with them. In my professional life, I own my own legal services business, specializing in service

of process and freelance paralegal services for attorneys. Besides my wonderful husband, I have two grown children, 2 spoiled horses and 3 very spoiled dogs.

This year my theme is Explore the Senate, Explore the Future. Our journey will take us on into the future and continuing to have fun as a group, socializing and exploring. We are implementing a Mentorship program for new Senators, pairing seasoned Senators with new Senators. A big thank you to my Director at Large, Jen Reby #75071, for her hard work on this program.

With that in mind, we have several meetings scheduled and we invite you to join us:

- October 20-22 – Joint meeting with the Jaycees, TBD
- December 2, 2023 – Holiday Party

I can't wait to continue Virginia traditions and to Explore the Senate and our future. Now, let's have some fun!

West Virginia JCI Senate Meeting
Paden City WV 2/11/23

EJ Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Shery Dugan	54475	WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV
Tracy Brooke	69445	WV
Sharon Claggett	77156	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV

North Carolina JCI Senate Meeting
5/20/2023

James Rupard	41615	NC/FL/DC
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Lawence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC/DC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Melanie C. Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Robert Swigggett	45861	NC/CT/DC
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
Cheryl Jones	56007	NC
Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Carolyn Carlson	Guest	NC
Carol "C.J." Jordan	45857	NC+3
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
AJ Morton	16254	NC/SC
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC

South Carolina JCI Service Day
6/10/2023

Elizabeth Sautler	66673	SC
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Sue Hollingsworth	62238	SC
Jay Edmonson	41977	FL/SC/NC
Patsy Edmonson	FR 003	FL
Jimmy Law	56787	SC
Paula Law	47531	FL
Lori Palo	66475	GA + 8
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Heath Eubanks	73112	SC
Matthew Readett	72988	SC
April Readett	76223	SC
Dale Henslee Smith	55917	SC
Stephanie Hamby	68237	SC
Bobby Hamby	68238	SC
MaryAnne Deal Jenkins	97598	SC
Heather Danley	74897	SC
James Danley	68600	SC
Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Carol "C.J." Jordan	45857	NC/FL
Laura McDivitt	65775	SC
Liz Young	47759	SC
Sunny Riffle	50651	SC
Scott Bryant	67910	SC/NC

Region IV Calabash 3/25/2023

Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Ann Engle	71560	CO
Pam Padgett NVP IV	51341	NC	Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Phillip Padgett	49363	NC	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC+3	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Bob McDonald NVPII	58286	PA	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC	James Rupard	41615	NC
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL/NC	Teresa Jernigan	Guest	NC
Patsy Edmondson	FR3	FL	Andy Childress	62743	NC
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Amy Moore	78686	NC
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Jessica Jenkins	81505	NC
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Jeff Williams	65414	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Bill Craft	36216	NC/DC	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	John Robinson	55768	FL/PA
David Strickland	51452	NC	Lori Palo	66475	GA
Cecil Deal, Jr.	36627	FL	Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Elizabeth Liz Martin-Young	47759	SC	Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Terry Bennett	44805	NC	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Sam Young	37972	MD
Keith Adams	FR 105	FL	Marilyn Young	45664	MD
AJ Morton	16254	NC	Mary Ann Rohr	47918	MD
Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Tom Rohr	65353	MD
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Tracy Culler	64534	NC	Mike Andrews	58312	IN+3
Ray Culler	64452	NC	Linda Andrews	71434	IN+3
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL/NC	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Scott Link	51911	FL
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC	Tom King	59642	VA
Sue Hollingsworth	62238	SC	Kathleen King	68704	VA
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Scott Bryant	67910	SC
Laura McDivitt	65755	SC	Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Carla Bailey	62624	AL	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX	Kelly Koch	69508	FL+3
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Ron Cockman	62837	SC/FL	Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Debby McKinney	51126	SC/FL	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Paul Myers	72173	MO/IA/KY	Diane Upshaw	68685	NC
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Dale Henslee Smith	55917	SC/NC
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Debra James	48001	AL
Johnny Swank	44478	GA+4	Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Brenda Swank	67214	GA+4	Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Paula Law	47531	FL
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH/KY	Jimmy Law	56787	SC
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Rob Sanders	42680	FL
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL/WV	Marge Sanders	54671	FL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL/WV			

Virginia May Meeting

Alan Richardson	50550	VA/DE	Kay Faries	70346	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Laura Murphy	78824	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Beth Fujishige	69219	VA	Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Bill Duncan	81565	VA	Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Brenda Yankey	49720	VA	Marilyn Young	45664	VA/MD
Chris Hienz	75470	VA	Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Chris Williamson	57020	VA	Meissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Danny Nuessle	FR47	MD	Paula See	49621	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Eboni Lee	79426	VA	Rob Cook	80307	NC
Frances Daniel	56016	VA	Ronald Sleeth	79099	VA
Gerry Roth	55317	VA	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA	Sam Young	37972	VA/MD
Hope Ellison	71378	VA	Scott Grantham	69218	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA/MD	Sean Murphy	77721	VA
Jaque Camlet	67098	VA	Sharen Showalter	70987	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA	Sherry King	67690	VA
Jeff Stout	64285	VA	Stephen See	48068	VA
Jennifer Reby	75071	VA	Stu Shatz	53044	SC
Jim Hart	73105	VA	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
John Mosesso	71551	VA	Tim Eckert	80709	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC
Judy Nuessle NVP III	62267	MD	Tom King	58642	VA
Karen Gage	79890	VA/MD	Tracy Bishop	73106	VA
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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"TOGETHER AS ONE"

Talk about a great way to start the year – Region IV was in the house in St Louis! Congratulations to our own Hal Williams #43912 being elected National President, Pam Padgett #51341 Donnie Alvis Award winner, Larry Graham #60619 Outstanding State President, Cindy Brandel #54928 Outstanding State President, Jaci Newmark #56268 Tom Stone Memorial as Outstanding Treasurer, Ray Culler #64452 Outstanding Regional Chaplain, Bill Hossman #41293 Outstanding Appointed Officer, Kim Bode #62467 Outstanding Officer (E-News), and Florida - Outstanding Communications Team.

I'm excited and honored to serve alongside a great group of leaders and performers for the 2023-2024 year: Presidents Larry Graham #60619, Alabama; Jaci Newmark #56268, Florida; Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, Georgia; Laura McDivitt #65755, South Carolina and Cheryl Carlson #70371, North Carolina.

Rounding out our team this year are: Daryl McNair, #63633 Chaplain, Angela Sweeney #69453 Social Media Coordinator, Ray Culler #64452 Newsletter Editor, and Calendar Girl (keeper of my schedule) Irene Shanley #65316.

I had a great time visiting South Carolina for their installation of President Laura and her team at Lake Greenwood. Looking forward to these upcoming meetings: Alabama's first quarter meeting 9/30-10/1 in Gulf Shores, Florida's first quarter meeting 8/18-8/20 in Altamonte Springs and their Annual Bash in conjunction with our Region IV fall meeting 10/6-10/8 in Vero Beach – Chairman Doyle Sewell #63344 promises good food and a good time, Georgia's first quarter meeting 8/25-8/27 in

Warner Robbins, North Carolina's mid-year meeting with the North Carolina JCI 8/18-8/20 in Greensboro, and South Carolina's meeting at Camp Hope 7/21-7/23 in Clemson as well as hosting the Winter BOD Meeting 1/11/24-1/14/24 in Greenville – Chairman Liz Young #47759 promises a great time, great food and plenty of sites to visit while there.

I enjoyed the team building with the NVP's in St Louis. I evidently misunderstood and thought the highest score in miniature golf was the winner. I look forward to bonding, working together with this team and creating lasting friendships.

I chose my theme this year "Together As One" which is the same one both my wife Cindy #54928 and I used the year she served as Florida's Jaycee President and I served Florida's Senate President at the same time. I feel the theme speaks for itself in that working together, common people can achieve uncommon results. As I've come to know the members of this region and the Presidents in particular, I'm confident we will have a great year "Keeping the Faith".



JACI NEWMARK #56368
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Hi from the Sunshine State – proud to be the home state for National President, Hal Williams #43912. The Year-End Convention had an 80's theme to celebrate Cindy Brandel's outstanding presidential year.

My theme is "Celebrate Good Times," representing the good times, great friends, the projects and events that shaped us. My logo is a Fireworks explosion with each star representing a region in Florida to shine this year.

Our year began with a bang on June 10th with Board Training with 24 Board members present. Thank you to Management VP, Kathy Pumphrey #57287 for the use of her beautiful new home. The first regional social of the year was on July 8th, hatchet-throwing. Thanks to RD8 Lonnie Robinson #33437 for hosting a fun social

event.

The 1st quarter Conference on August 18-20 is in Altamonte Springs. The theme for this weekend is "It Smells Like Team Spirit." A football pool will be conducted to benefit the First Man's Pet Project, Southeastern Guide Dogs and on Saturday, Off to the Races to benefit the Florida JCI Senate Foundation.

On October 5-8, our Annual Florida Bash and Region IV Meeting will be held in Vero Beach chaired by Doyle Sewell #63344. This is an event not to be missed, especially the seafood boil on Saturday night. Come party with your Senate friends as NVP Mark Brandel #49789 invites Region IV to be "Together as One" in Florida.

Our 2nd quarter Conference - November 17-19 in Tampa, is the well-known "Grinchmas," a fun "White Elephant" to benefit the Foundation. The Pet Project for this weekend is "Wreaths Across America".

It is a fun and exciting year in Florida. Come be in the sunshine, where we are "Keeping the Faith" to "Celebrate Good Times!"

FLORIDA JCI SENATE



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES
2023-2024



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I am humbled and honored to serve as this year's South Carolina JCI Senate President. My first challenge was to come up with a logo and slogan for the vision for our great state.

I was brought back to my involvement in the Jaycee organization and my military upbringing. My father was a dedicated career member of the Armed Forces, the fundamentals of which are duty, honor and country. Transitioning from a traveling life to living in South Carolina brought many challenges. However, the one thing I found when moving to South Carolina, was a sense of welcome, an exposure to Jaycee life, the comradery, the motivation and an outlet to serve my

community. The biggest thing I found was a home!

I was blessed with a Senatorship along the way, which is a day I shall never forget! So, when coming up with the theme for this year, I challenged myself on how to incorporate these core values. I questioned myself on how I could use the military slogan I had grown up with to inspire our state's future direction - service to humanity, commitment to the belief and loyalty to our state and country. As we embark on this new adventure, I know that our members will rise to this vision and be stronger than they have ever been.

We are Always South Carolina.



ALEX "HITMAN" WILLIS
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My fellow Senators, Howdy from Georgia,

We left our year end Convention this past May from Jekyll Island Georgia after having a planning session. We will have our August meeting which will be held August 25 through 27, 2023 at the Hampton Inn located at 4000

Watson Blvd., Warner Robbins Georgia 31093. More details will be forthcoming, as we are trying something new with a registration form to cover the entire weekend with that Georgia Southern hospitality.

We look forward to seeing anyone that can attend. Warner Robbins has excellent eating places and lot of history.

As you may or may not know, there is an Air Force Base in this town. I have picked out my theme for this year. The Georgia JCI Senate will be "Doing It the Right Way."

After listening and talking to our members, retention is our goal and to bring back the ones who have lost interest for one reason or another.

The Georgia JCI Senators will be traveling around the Region and the United States. Until next time, we will be "Doing It the Right Way."



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Greetings from the great state of North Carolina to all our fellow JCI Senate Family!

I am honored and humbled to be serving as the 49th President and am looking forward to representing the fabulous members of the NC Senate locally and regionally, as well as nationally and internationally. I have chosen the theme of "Together We Can..." as we are always more successful together than alone and this is a perfect way to fulfill our mission of fostering fellowship amongst NC JCI Senators, as well as supporting and assisting the North Carolina Jaycees in furthering the principles of the Jaycee Creed.

Congratulations to NC JCI

Senators for being recognized for their service during the 2022-23 year: NVP Region IV Pam Padgett #51341 for the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award, Ray Culler #64452 for Outstanding Regional Chaplain and Mary Pruitt #77821 for Outstanding State Treasurer for Oklahoma all while she relocated to North Carolina.

The NC JCI Senate is looking forward to working together with President Hal Williams #43912 in "Keeping the Faith" and Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789 as "Together As One". Kicking off the 2023-24 year, the NC JCI Senate has the following meetings and functions upcoming:

Aug 18 - 20, 2023 NC JC Mid-Year Convention w/ Senate Meeting Greensboro, NC

Oct 28, 2023 Manpower @ Cary JC Football Concessions Raleigh, NC

Dec 16, 2023 Wreaths Across America TBD, NC

Dec 16, 2023 NC JCI Senate Holiday Social TBD, NC

We hope that Senators from around the region and country will have the opportunity to join us. Feel free to reach out to me for more details and updated information or find us on our social media sites that we are currently updating and revamping to stay better connected.

Region V Spring Meeting
Galena, IL 3/17/23

Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Joe Callison	71418	OH
Jack Ward	53585	IL	Donna Ward	53588	IL
Roxy Hollenstein	18247	IL	Rod Hollenstein	46073	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Chuck McFarlin	47910	IL	"Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL
Bruce Widenhoefer	63672	IL	Karen Helms	57838	IL
Bruce L. Geddes	35527	OH	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Ron Kimmet	43529	OH
Jerry Wright	55005	IN	Edward Kosobucke	57340	IL
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA/SD	Skip Hoelker	Fr10	IA/SD
Marsha DeVore	67330	IL	Judson DeVore	65005	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	John Olson	42473	IL
Bev Olson	53308	IL	Steve Bryan	25687	IL/OH
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Kathy Crick	71017	IL	Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN/IA	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Karen K. Schoonover	57305	OH	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Mitchell Schoonover	59758	OH	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH	Mel Urbanowicz	55459	IL
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+2	Pat Eimer	56785	IL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+2	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	69688	OH	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Wayne Huelsman	30592	IL	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Paul Myers	72173	MO	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Karen Voshel	62305	IL	Richard Lewis	75849	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Kevin Ankenbrand	63771	IL	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Logan Giesie	51120	TX/CA	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX+3	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL	Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL	Carol Standridge	80700	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA	Woody Sauerbrei	FR 111	IA
Carol Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Johnny Swank	44479	GA+3	Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Lynne McGill	70364	IL/IN	David C. Hussung	41391	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN+4	Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Linda Andrews	71434	IN+4	Keith Schnell	43086	KY
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY	Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Wendy Taylor	71712	MI			



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ALABAMA
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Hello From the Alabama JCI Senate,

First & foremost, I thank God for our strength, health, and traveling grace through the year. Thank you, Alabama JCI Senate, for giving me opportunity to serve. It was truly an awesome year for the Alabama

JCI Senate as we "Experienced the Senate" under President Susan Hatcher #58143 and her Leadership Team.

As I continue to serve for another year as president with President Hal Williams #43912, we look forward to new adventures under your leadership with your theme of "Keeping the Faith".

Alabama will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary throughout the JCI Senate Year. Our first conference is at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Gulf Shores Alabama, September 29, 2023-October 1, 2023.

Alabama's second conference is at the Courtyard by Marriot in Trussville, Alabama. Please check out our Facebook page for additional information.

Quote: "The simple path silence is Prayer. Prayer is Faith & Faith is Love. Love is Service. The Fruit of service is peace." Mother Teresa. Faith & Service

REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



Region V NVP
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"IT'S REGION V
SOMEWHERE"

I am proud to be representing the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois as the Region V National Vice-President. It is my pleasure to be working with my 5 state Presidents, Karen Schoonover #57305, Tom Quackenbush #78225, MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, Johnny Caldwell #73985 and Brad Blain #39993, along with the new US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912 and his "KEEPING THE FAITH" Team. I hope to represent Region V well as I travel the country and attend many events throughout the country, as well as within our Region. My theme for this year is "IT'S REGION V SOMEWHERE" that I chose to represent the fact that members of Region V travel to other areas of the country and that when we do, we are planning on having a GOOD TIME. I had a coworker once ask me why I keep going to all the National US JCI Senate meetings, and my answer to him was "when you take a vacation, you must decide when and where you are going. When I go to these meetings as my vacation, someone else makes those decisions for me, and when I get there, 200 of my best friends

are there too."

The year-end meeting was a very busy and fun time as I got to meet with and find out more about all the members of the new Executive Team and Board of Directors. Great job showing what a great job Susan's team did.

We started the new year with the Region V tour including the Ohio Pig Roast, Illinois Picnic and Indiana Picnic and now are looking forward to the Kentucky Fall Frenzy October 19-20 and the Michigan Jeans & Jewels Event November 18-19. We also are looking forward to seeing everyone in Houston, TX at the Fall BOD Meeting September 21-24. I also would like to thank people stepping up to help me on my staff, like my Chief of Staff, Earl Rice #47046, Treasurer Karen Voshel #62305, Web Master Reese Malott #63926, Region Party Chair Kim Hubbell #68729, Fund Raising Robbie Johnston #51099 and a big thank you to our Chaplain Ruby Weymouth #67303.

So, along with having a good time, I am also here to help anyone from Region V with anything they may be having difficulties with when it comes to things going on within their state organization or with the Jaycees of their state. 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.



Hilda Davis #71500 and
Melodie Ainslie #69200



MARYANN HILLEARY
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I am MaryAnn Hilleary, the 57th President of the Illinois JCI Senate. My theme this year is "Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey," due to 10 surgeries on one knee over three years, I am moving more slowly, but have found the Senate, like life, is a journey. You never know what is around the corner. Congratulations to Chairman of the Board, Bill Patterson #47979 and his team on an outstanding year. Thank you to my team of Senators for stepping up to serve the Illinois JCI Senate.

Region V summer tour started in Kent, Ohio at the Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast. Ohio always has a wonderful pig roast and Illinois had great fun. Next up on the tour was the Illinois Picnic held in Savoy, Illinois (Champaign, Illinois area) where COB Bill Patterson had his final meeting, and I had my first meeting with the Illinois JCI Senate. Illinois loves to show great hospitality to our membership and guests, and this year was another great example of that. Then we traveled to our neighboring state of Indiana for their Summer Board Meeting in Portage, Indiana, always a nice and relaxing time. Illinois loves to travel and has a great contingency to Houston for the US JCI Fall Board Meeting. Then, the Illinois crew will be headed south again to a revamped Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash and The Fall Frenzy.

Enjoy your journey through the summer and fall and let me know if you plan on visiting.

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This is my second rodeo for being President for the Indiana JCI Senate. Our summer board meeting in Portage, Indiana was a blast. We, the board are ready to have fun and fellowship all year long.

Ohio JCI Senate Year-end Fariborn, OH June 3, 2023

Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Tammy Snapp	79574	OH
Jerry Wright	5505	IN/OH
Betsy Callison	75154	OH
Jesse Callison	39970	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Paul Myers	72173	MO/KY/IA
Susan Geddes	81581	OH
Annie Yoder	80814	OH
Shelley Knight-Bourn	81030	OH
Zach Bourn	Guest	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Stu O'hara	39768	OH
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	Guest	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH/WV
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH/WV
Susan "Gretta" Greb	58234	OH/IL
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Danielle Call	Guest	OH

Illinois JCI Senate East Peoria, IL May 6, 2023		
Joey Bridges	72607	IL
Casey Bridges	80697	IL
Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
William Rowe	68670	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Marsha Devore	67330	IL
Judson Devore	65005	IL
Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL
Kathy Crick	71017	IL
Chris Rick	78649	IL
Gabby Cress	78691	IL
Dawn Stangle	81504	IL





US JCI Senate Past Presidents in St. Louis

F: 1981-82 Emil R. Ruzicka #21478, 1985-86 Doc McCarty #14783, 1986-87 Tony Dominiec #23393, 1998-99 Mary Sawyer #43930, 2000-01 Jerry Wendelken #23161, 2003-04 John Price #36383
B: 2023-24 Susan Hatcher #58143, 2020-21 Ariel Jones #65423, 2011-12 Steve Sutherland #27073, 2017-18 John Robinson #55768, 2009-10 Doug Meyers #21511, 2019-20 Lawrence Pittman #53932, 2015-16 Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, 2021-22 Mike Andrews #58312, 2008-09 Pat Hoelker #45893, 2014-15 Randy Young #46420, 2007-08 H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376, 2013-14 Larry Bohn #37024, 2006-07 Calvin Baerveldt #36419, 2012-13 Bruce Geddes #35527, 2005-06 Ed Hart #28991, 2004-05 Joe A. Souza #27511



2022-23 State Presidents in St. Louis

F: Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 AZ, Bradford Blain #39993 KY, Bill Madding #28930 TX, 2022-23 US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143, Ann Harrison #75822 DE, Beth Fujishige #69219 VA, Melanie Paschal #70372 NC, Denise Bauer #61276 GA
B: PIE PM Jessica Kling #78271, Bill Patterson #47979 IL, Judi Barrington #49802 WI, Randy Willhoite #47435 WV, Greg Leverton #62762 MD, Kelly Koch #69508 DC, Julie Morff #71917 MO, Lori Tomlin #62797 IN, Amanda Turner #65613 OH, Katy Lemmer #73037 PA, Joan Travis #76201 NJ



First Spouses in St. Louis

F: Deb Price #71777, Dawne Sutherland #68900, Margaret Souza #27511, Linda Andrews #71434.
M: Jocelyne Wendelken #66200, Judy Dominiec #67444, Karol Pittman FR#55, Ronnie Bohn #66024, Jean Geddes #68886.
B: JoEllen Hincker #62635, Earl Sawyer #28243, Boni Hart #59553, Diane Baerveldt #48476, Skip Hoelker FR#10, Hilda Davis #71500, Kay DeGroot #73333.



2022-23 Presidential Sweepstakes Team

F: CC Ackerman #62039, Chairman Sabitha Venkatesch #71858, Nancy Cardwell #54264, Melodie Ainslie #69200
B: Ticket Chair Ron Kimmet #43520, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Lori Palo #66475, Kim Hubbell #68729, Bob Cairns #59815



**JCI USA PRESIDENT
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Aloha Senators! I cannot believe we are already six months into the 2023 "Push Your Potential" year.

JCI USA has accomplished much in these few short months, and we are continuing the momentum to achieving our goals and plan of action in the coming months.

I would like to extend my warmest mahalo (thank you) for your hospitality during the 51st Annual Meeting on June 26-29. It was my first national Senate meeting, and you welcomed me with open arms. You shared your experiences and mana'o (knowledge), and helped me to embrace the movement we are striving to continue.

I send a special mahalo to the 2022-2023 U.S. JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher for inviting me, and providing me with the opportunity to "Experience the

Senate". I was able to connect, fellowship, and laugh with senators from across the country. I was able to share what JCI USA is doing to move the organization forward. And I was able to attend my first Major League Baseball game, and see its glory from the field. What an experience! Congratulations on a great and successful year. JCI USA thanks you for the support you provided us.

As we turn to the year ahead, I want to congratulate the 2023-2024 U.S. JCI Senate President Hal Williams and his elected and appointed officers. I look forward to continuing the collaborative spirit between both organizations, and working together to ensure JCI USA is the premiere organi-

zation for young changemakers.

For upcoming events, JCI USA will be heading to Minnesota on September 7-9, for the JCI USA Annual Meeting. We are also excited to be traveling to Zurich, Switzerland in November for World Congress. For those coming along, stay tuned for more information on how you can order your official USA swag pack.

I am very excited for what is in store for us in these remaining months. It truly is an honor to be serving as the 103rd National President for JCI USA. Let's continue to make this a successful year!

Aloha and Mahalo.

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Front: Region I NVP Peter Jordan #54684, Region II NVP Joan Travis #76201, Region III NVP Randy Willhoite #47435, Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789, Region V NVP Jon Bruner #58932, Region VI NVP Dave Teachout #68700, Region VII NVP Jeff Cardwell #54265, Region VIII NVP DeLisa Anderson #54310, Region X NVP Yvette Lee Nakashima #68707.
Top: 2015-16 National President CJ Jordan #45857, 2023-24 US JCI Senate National President Hal Williams #43912, Admin VP Gary Pittenger #24804, Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655, Secretary Gary Duell #48384, Chairperson of the Board Susan Hatcher #58143, Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089



KAREN SCHOONOVER
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The theme for Ohio is A.R.K. "Acts of Random Kindness."

Thank you, Missouri JCI Senate and Region VI, for a fantastic, informative, and fun US JCI Senate Year End Convention. I would also like to thank everyone that attended the Annual Pig Roast. It was great to see everyone from across the nation just a few weeks after the US JCI National Convention.

Having finished the first three legs of the Region V tour (Ohio, Illinois, & Indiana), I look forward to the hospitality of Kentucky in October and Michigan in November. Ohio's second meeting of the

year be November 3-5 in Springboro, OH. This will be in conjunction with JCI Ohio and the conclusion of their "Cincinnati Extension Blast", beginning October 30. If any Senators are interested in helping, please contact me through my email, kschoon57305@yahoo.com, and I will forward that information on to Danielle Rians, President of JCI Ohio. That weekend will also be JCI Ohio's Nomination and Election meeting.

I look forward to working with JCI Ohio and their local chapters through the coming year. It began with helping with JCI Ohio's North Canton Chapter and their 4th of July Parade, and will continue through many chapter's Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and other projects. If they ask me to come, I will do my best to be there.

Please keep the A.R.K. sailing this year, by doing Acts of Random Kindness for your fellow Senators. Send them a "thinking of you" card, call to see how they are doing, or offer them a ride to one of your state's meetings or projects. Little things like these can make a difference in a fellow Senator's life.

See you all in Houston for the Fall Board Convention in September.



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I am honored to be selected as the 51st President of the Michigan JCI Senate. This year we are saying "Thanks for the Memories." This includes not just the past memories we have already made, but the memories we get to make this year. I look forward to attending National, Regional, State events and collecting more memories of fun, hospitality, and friendship.

After attending the year end convention in St. Louis, I can tell you there is no lack of great memories to share and maybe a few we shouldn't. I am thankful for all the support and encouragement I received in St. Louis. The week has me excited to start "Keeping the Faith" as we ramp up the new year of leadership. We have a great Board of Directors assembled and we can't wait to get started.

In November, we have the annual

Jeans and Jewels Gala. This fundraiser supports our scholarship program that continues to grow every year. We encourage you to come dressed in your best jeans and anything extra shiny. There will be a silent auction, pick a prize raffle and wine/liquor pull. Every year there has been a fun new twist added that makes each year just a little more exciting. This year is no exception, and the committee is working on some fun new highlights. Join us on November 18th at St Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. More details including sponsorship packages and hotel information can be found on www.michiganjcisenate.org. We are also looking forward to our annual BBQ and several other great socials.

Follow us on our new public Facebook page at Michigan JCI Senate and if you have summer plans to visit the Great Lakes State, look us up!



BRADFORD BLAIN #39993
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I must compliment the Missouri Senate for an outstanding Convention! However, the hospitality tent being located very near the North Pole was a chill on every visit. Just as Hallmark has Christmas in July, the Senate enjoyed the same theme.

I plan to attend the Indiana Meeting in Portage. Last year was really good fellowship and I look forward to more of the same.

The Kentucky Frenzy, which is our new fellowship event, now occurring in October, should be great fun. It will be October 20 & 21 and is at capacity, but there is a waiting list.

We hope to activate a few more of our Senators and get active in the Wheelchairs for Kids project. Being my 5th year as President, I certainly hope to finally get it right. See you down the road.



Above:
Joe Callison #71418
Kristi Callison #69284
Daughter Emma



Left: **Mark Niedenthal #67669,**
Randy Young #46420 and
Vicky Dempsey #58206

Indiana Year-end Meeting
French Lick, IN
April 22, 2023

Lynne McGill	70364	IN/IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Tracie Pouch	77787	IN
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Johnny Caldwell	78985	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY/IN
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Milt Stock	23428	IN
Tracy Luttman	54773	IN
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Jason Messmer	72305	IN
Alan Richmer	53256	IN
David Hussung	41391	IN/KY
Owen Meador	60900	IN
Judy Meador	FR 12	IN
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Ed Darringer	47492	IN
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL

**Region VI Spring Meeting
Yankton SD 4/15/23**

Kris Wilke	72950	MN	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Julie Moff	71917	MO	Dan Badger	67974	IA
Don Lietza	64932	MN	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Jim Johnsen	44719	SD	Deb Puls	55516	IA
Marge Miller	52948	MN	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Carole Hlavay	65583	MN/IA	Darrin Hamilton	78835	IA
Mike Libby	40511	MN	Charles V Canon	FR82	SD
Racheal Libby	FR41	MN	Carole Harlan	44468	SE/SD
Toon Bauman	67855	Region VI	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Jerry Will	24873	MN	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA/SD
Herb Koerner Jr.	28607	SD	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA/SD
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Deb Rothweiler	65300	MO/SD
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Helen Stinson	67676	SD/ME
Mark Berg	38524	SD	Arnold Stinson	66364	SD/ME
bill Fleese	64179	WI	Dr Dan Rabbitt	49811	SD/MN
Judi Barrington	49802	WI	Travis Arneson	69493	SD
Tom "Mooch" Barrington	42859	WI	Edith Arneson	76428	SD
Karen Lage	FR67	IA	Sharon Rowan	52711	NE
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Lynn Weiland	69824	NE
Brian Trautman	61774	WI/MN	Susan Nagle	51114	NE
Kelly Trautman	FR51	WI/MN	Mike Nagle	44377	NE
Gary Steen	56503	SD/IA	Susan hatcher	58143	MO
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK	Bob McDonald	58286	PA/DE
Jim Harmon	63903	OK	Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Deb Ventris	64035	NE
Terry Jones	70100	MO	Ruben Ventris	64569	NE
Bernard Thompson	52497	MO	Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD
Louie Allers	45976	IA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
John Dahl	42828	SD	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Doug Kramer	61730	SD	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Klinton Finley	70384	SD	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Edith Arneson	76428	SD	Paul Myers	72173	MO
Cindy Crook	55834	SD	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Janida Muller	68949	ND	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Jim Pendleton JR	40286	MO	Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SD
Randy Young	46420	MN	DJ Leppla	44743	Region VI
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Robert Walker	57422	IA
Gary Pitteniger	24804	IL	Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Stephanie Pitteniger	59999	IL	Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	David Teachout	68700	MO
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Woody Sauerbrei	FR111	IA	Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Carol Standridge	80700	IA	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Newton Standridge	29407	IA	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA			



Jamie Greenhough – traveled from Winnipeg Canada to Sioux City Iowa for his travels across Iowa on RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa)

Pictured with Newton Standridge #29407, while traveling through Des Moines



**Past President
John "Crash"
Price, #36383
and
First Lady Deb**



"Crutches" Price, #71777

would like to thank everyone for their prayers, well-wishes, cards, calls, and assistance following our recent traffic accident and during our recovery. You showered us with so much love & uplifting support for which we are, and ever will be so grateful!

You hold a very special place in our hearts.

Always have. Always will.

**Missouri JCI Senate Spring MTG
St Peters MO May 20, 2023**

Julie Morff	71917	MO	Jessica Heard	80300	MO
MiriAm Wetter	67070	MO	Chris Deen	73300	MO
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO	Barry Johnson	80200	MO
Kami Harsell	77656	MO	Chuck Keithline	69496	MO
Terry Rowland	67003	MO	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Martha Mazolla	76846	MO	Marge Miller	52948	MN/MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Dewayne Cartee	62218	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Boni Hart	59533	MO	Holly Coil	76849	MO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/MO	Allen Coil	76850	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/MO	Barb Pelikaan	57247	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	62688	MO
Jan-Arild Knutsen	21024	Norway	Ashley Veach	80980	MO
Karen O'hearn	52200	MO	Jeff Veach	80299	MO
Dave Schuster	37388	MO	Chris Harsell	75944	MO
Denny Lambert	47947	MO	Trisha O'Cheltree	72882	MO
Donna De Laney	55560	MO	Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Dave De Laney	41203	MO	Jennifer Smith	78635	MO
Bernard Thompson	52497	MO	Annie Foncannon	76845	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO	Brian Buchholz	55715	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO			
John Thurman	67002	MO			

**New York JCI Senate
Membership Meeting
6/17/23**

Darryl Jones	26113	NY	Karen Cave	52860	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Larry Goldberg	52416	NY	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY	Krista Shafer	77862	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY	Beth Muir	65479	NY/PA
Ron Napierkowski	32469	NY	Kristen Muir	73181	NY/PA
Crispin Bottomley	78201	NY	Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Bob McDonald	58286	PA/NY	Michele Walker	71744	NY
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS			
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC			

REGION VI

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



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"BOOTS ON THE
GROUND"**

and Senators to help people in various settings, be it work, church, family, or other organizations we belong to.

Moving into August, we will be "Boots on the Ground" where everyone will be wearing boots. The Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo kicks off August 9 to 12. The Missouri Senate has two beverage stands where we sell drinks in featuring one of our rodeo's national sponsors, Pendleton Whiskey. We have grown to having 30-35 Senators working the four nights, usually with several guest Senators from other states and regions. Two years ago, several of our East Coast Senators discovered they could watch our rodeo on the Cowboy Channel. Text me if you do.

September 7-10, we will be "Boots on the Ground" in Plymouth, MN for the 2023 JCI MN Fall All State & JCI USA National Convention. It's been a long time since going to a National Convention. We are looking forward to interacting with the Jaycees. My understanding is there will be a short Senate meeting on Saturday afternoon.

We will be having our Region VI Fall BOD in New London, WI the weekend of October 6-8. Applications are out on the web. I look forward to traveling this year, reaffirming friendships and making new ones along the way.



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I would like to thank all the Iowa JCI Senators who believed in me and elected me President this year.

My Jaycee career started in Woodward Iowa in 1985 as milestone chapter State Director while I was in College at Iowa State. I was a member of several chapters and enjoyed being an active member at the Regional and State levels in a variety of appointed positions. I am remembered most for the 10 years of sound for awards and dances at the state conventions. I received my Senatorship from the "Friends of Wayde Burkhardt".

The Iowa Picnic was held on July 28-30 in Sioux City, IA and included the traditional "Pass the Hat" ceremony. Attendees had a great time with golf, scavenger/poker run, breweries, wineries, and an auction fundraiser. A special thank you to 2023-2024 US JCI President Hal Williams #43912 for attending. I also want to thank all of our out of state visitors who attended.

I invite all to a Fall Social at the Flat Tire Bar in Madrid, IA from 11 am to 4 pm on October 14. There is no cost to the Senators or Jaycees for participation. The bar is along a bike path, so if you want to get in a bike ride, this is an excellent opportunity. Please RSVP if you are coming, by the 10th of October, as we will provide finger foods for this event. They do have a food truck on site along with a full bar. There are two 4-person battery powered bikes that can be rented. You will be roughly 3 miles from the iconic High Trestle Trail Bridge. There is plenty of parking and bathrooms.



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MINNESOTA**

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Hello fellow Senators and greetings from the North Star State.

Speaking of stars, my theme for this year is "Be a Shining Star". Minnesota Senators have been busy in this new year. We poured beer and served ice cream and cookies as a fundraiser at the Delano 4th of July celebration on July 2nd. Thank you to all that came and helped.

We had our summer planning meeting this past Saturday, July 8th, in Grand Rapids. We had great food and planned for the upcoming year. Special thanks to all that attended.

We will be serving beverages for Pennock Days for the Street Dance on Aug. 5th. We will, again, be serving beverages at the Huff N Puff softball tournament on Aug. 11th.

Hello from the bottom of Region VI, the Bootheel of Missouri.

I would like to take a second to introduce myself. I was born, raised and still live in Sikeston, Missouri. I have been married to my best friend, Kathy FR 108, for a little over 40 years. We have one daughter, son in law and two beautiful granddaughters. I work for a Class 8 truck dealership here in Sikeston. I am currently in my third term on our City Council. I have been active in the Sikeston Jaycees since I joined in 1986. Hobbies I enjoy are woodworking, working on classic and custom cars and trucks and growing hybrid roses.

The theme I have chosen this year is "Boots on the Ground". I want to have a presence at Senate and JCI functions this coming year. I am asking for those in Region VI to do the same with lots of involvement and mentorship. When I speak of mentoring, I don't look for the mentoring of just Senators and Jaycees. We as leaders have opportunities to help individuals outside of our organization. We should be able to use the tools we have been given as Jaycees

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Nikki Schaul	85301	IA
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Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Carol Standridge	80700	IA
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Julie Burkhardt	Guest	IA
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Scott Conlon	Guest	IA

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John Anderson	60163	ND
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I am excited to be serving the great state of South Dakota as the 2023-24 JCI Senate President. I live in the great little city of Redfield, SD. My son, Cody, lives in Watertown, SD which is only 70 miles away from home. I am truly honored to be serving my second term as the SD JCI Senate President this year, "Celebrating the Past, Present & Future" of this great organization. The SD JCI Senate Fall Meeting

& Pot Luck is set for Sept. 8-9 in Sioux Falls at the Dakota Hotel. Also, in conjunction with our meetings this year, we will be holding a food drive to support the Feed South Dakota Food Bank as a community project.

SD JCI Senate is proud to announce that the 3 SD Scholarship winners have also won US JCI Scholarships on the national level. We are also proud to congratulate Vonita Gardner #63629 on winning Outstanding State Treasurer for Region VI & US JCI Senate Outstanding State Treasurer 2022-23 in St. Louis.

"Celebrating Past, Present & Future"



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We held our year end meeting on June 3rd at the home of Senator Deb Cunningham #64041, with a wonderful pot luck and turnout of Senators and Jaycees. One of my goals was to get the Jaycees involved with the Senate once more.

Our next meeting is set for Saturday, September 9 at our Region VI Alzheimer's chairman, Lynn Weiland's home in Malcolm Nebraska, tentatively set for 11:00 a.m. with a Nebraska Football party after the Nebraska Game, of course (2:00 p.m.)

We will again participate in "Wreaths Across America." We are looking forward to learning more about how we can get involved with "Wheelchairs4Kids", along with learning more about our Region VI project, Alzheimer's Disease. On December 9 we will have our winter Christmas White Elephant party/meeting in Kearney, location and time TBA!

Spring time is set for March 9, 2024 in North Platte NE, where we will be, once again, inviting Past/ Present Jaycees and Senators. We

had a grand time last year! Location and time TBA! This will be followed up by our year end meeting in June, 2024 -- Date and Place -- TBA.



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Hello US JCI Senators! I hope you enjoyed the US JCI Senate Convention! It was a great time!

I am Miriam Wetter, #67070, the 50th President of the Show Me State, Missouri!

This is my first journey on the

national level. I served all of the positions on the state level.

I joined the St. Charles, MO Jaycee Women in 1980. I was local president in 1983-1984. I then went on to serve on the region level and then on the state level. I received my Senatorship in 2006. What a proud moment that was!

My favorite thing is my family! I have two children, one who is a senator, too. I have four grandchildren who brighten my days.

My husband, Brad #41805, died from Young Onset Alzheimer's Disease in 2017. I'm so happy that will one of our projects!

I will be attending the BOD Meeting in Houston in September. October will find us pouring beer for the St. Charles October fest.

The Hannibal Jaycees will be hosting the state meeting in January in St. Louis. This will be a great time!

I hope I eventually meet all of you! Keep the faith, everyday!



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My name is Bob Layton, I am President for the Wisconsin Senate this year and I am really looking forward to "Crossing the Goal Line" with my team this year, Leroy Wepner #61893 Vice President, Brian Troutman #61744 Treasurer, Bill Fleece #64179 Secretary/Newsletter and Judi Barrington #49802 Chaplin. Wisconsin is hosting the Region VI Fall Regional on October 4th, 5th, and 6th in New London.

The Wisconsin Jaycees will be joining us so it promises to be a very fun and informative time, if anyone is interested in joining us, please let me know and I will get you all the information you need.

That is all for now,

In the peace and love of Christ Jesus our Lord



Top: NVP Paul Myers #72173 instructing Larry #32716 and Janet FR#11 Schapkohl on how to toss the ball into the cup.
Middle: Wayde Burkhardt #63877 what is Dan Badger #67974 up to.
Bottom: Lisa Badger #67973, Carol Standridge #80700 and Dr. Tom Molstad #63304



REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



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"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

same goals. I am looking forward to visiting other Regions and participating in projects & activities that embody the last line of the Jaycee Creed "that service to humanity is the best work of life."

Region VII is blessed to have Mary Henry # 58491 (Louisiana), Patrick Tate # 68793 (Tennessee), Steve Rutland # 46771 (Mississippi), and Jimmy Wallace #17919 (Arkansas) as presidents of our states. I look forward to working with this great team.

As the Senate begins the year of "Keeping the Faith," we must remember our past, but embrace the new opportunities that are presented to continue to build our organization. I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Greetings from Region VII JCI Senators,

First thing, I would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to the Missouri JCI Senate for putting on an awesome convention in St. Louis. A great time was had by all who attended. Congratulations to all the award winners in St. Louis.

My theme this year is "A Family Affair" and, from Region I through X, we are all family, having the



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Hello from the great Volunteer State!!

Tennessee is excited to continue the work of supporting our Jaycees and increasing the involvement within the senate! We recently had our quarterly meeting on the quiet side of the Smokies in Townsend TN. Our meeting

was held in conjunction with the Tennessee Jaycees and I look forward to working with Senator Stephanie Cooper #81617 as we "Make an Impact" in 2024.

The Tennessee JCI Senate welcomed 1 new senator into our organization at this meeting and hosted the 2nd Annual Jaycee/Senate Putt Putt Championship. We also hosted an ice cream social for the picnic they had during the meeting! Lots of fun was had by all!

In closing, I'm looking forward to getting to know my fellow State Presidents and enjoying the socials we have planned! By the way, it is never too early to start planning on being at our Region VII meeting next February in beautiful Pigeon Forge!

Remember, you may not know what your impact is, and it may not be something that you can write on your tombstone, but every person has an impact on this world!

REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



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"GAME DAY READY"

Ambassador to Canada- Karen MacCannell #49497, Oklahoma; US JCI Foundation recognition – Jack #50185 & Judy #70522 Cornutt, Texas-Platinum Level; Sheri Menendez #47839, Oklahoma-Diamond Level; Charles #62936 & Becky #62937 Edwards, Oklahoma-Gold Level.

Now it's time to start a new year, make new goals, new friends, and continue to strengthen our long-time relationships. Serving on the Executive Keeping the Faith team with Hal Williams #43912, as our 52nd US JCI President is exciting. Our team is filled with so many amazing Senators! On board with me to serve Region VIII are Ron Stair #71373, Kansas, as Region VIII Chaplain; and Nan Holzer #56549, Texas, as Social Media Coordinator. I am looking to add a couple more positions to the team.

We are Game Day Ready in Region VIII!

I am honored and excited to serve the great states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas as their Region VIII National Vice President. A huge congratulations to the award winners at the Year-End National convention in St. Louis, Ron #63882 & Nan #56549 Holzer, Texas- Outstanding JCI Senator Award; Cindy Empting #65595, Oklahoma-Outstanding State Chaplain; Nolan Terrill Memorial Award-Outstanding State Communications-Oklahoma; Ira Moser Memorial Award-Outstanding

My first official Region VIII visit to the Linn Picnic in Kansas was so enjoyable with great food, fellowship, and friends. Kansas JCI, thanks again for a wonderful time. Did I mention lots of laughter? I love meeting Senators in person that I have not had the opportunity to previously.

Next was an Oklahoma Southwest Social at the home of Randy #49485 & Sharron 62080 Sursa. They know how to serve up amazing food, games, and in the Oklahoma August heat, their pool was great!

Region VIII was Game Day ready in Houston to help in planning for the Texas JCI Senate to host US JCI Fall Board, September, 2023. Awesome turnout and team participation was at optimal level. Texas, you were amazing and thank you for all your hard work.

As you can read, "Game Day Ready" is the theme this year in Region VIII, encouraging all our states to operate individually, as a state and as a Region in "Game Day Ready" mode and to encourage everyone, not only to be at our best mentally & physically,

but also spiritually & emotionally.

We operate the best as a Team, all moving toward the goal of being better individuals than we were the day before, building each other up and not tearing down and supporting each other when we are down. "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." ~ Lou Holtz

Looking forward to an amazing year!





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I am honored to serve as the 2023-2024 State President and looking forward to being a part of President Hal's theme of "Keeping the Faith." Oklahoma will be continuing with our theme of "Better Together" Team Oklahoma and the Peanuts Gang. Snoopy and the Red Baron will be making an appearance during the year! Oklahoma has some great things happening and we are excited about this coming year:

- » September 21-24 - We will travel to Houston to support Texas and our Region VIII team at Fall Board.
- » October 14th - Our Crazy Cool Central Senators will be hosting a Fall Social with details TBA.
- » November – Members are encouraged to spend time with their family in preparation for the holidays.
- » December 9th - Our Nifty North-central Senators will be hosting the annual Christmas Party.
- » December 16th - Our state will participate in Wreaths Across America again this year.

I encourage everyone to keep their eyes on our Oklahoma JCI Senate website and Facebook page for updates on what is happening in our great state of Oklahoma! And be on the lookout for sightings of Snoopy and the Red Baron!

Keep Your Eyes on the Skies
 Better Together!



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Greetings from Texas!
 Texas has been busy getting ready for the 2023 Fall Board of Directors meeting here in Houston. We are excited about everyone coming to Texas in September. We have lots of great things planned and I hope you will take the time to check out the registration form.

I have been a Jaycee since 1999, was state President in 2008 and NVP in 2010. I was honored with my Senatorship in 2005 and my Ambassadorship in 2012. Being a Jaycee has always been a huge focus in my life. I love the organization and what the Jaycees represent.

I have been married for 29 years to John Hollis, Senate #68754. We have 2 amazing daughters, our oldest, Caitlynn, lives in Paris France and our youngest, Taylor, is starting nursing school in the Fall. We recently learned we will be grandparents (our first). Our oldest, Caitlynn, and her husband, Lukas, are expecting in November. Exciting times at the Hollis house! I do have 2 other children at home, my fur babies, Great Danes. Ellie Mae is 9 and Hoolie is 3. They are a handful; however, I couldn't imagine not having them.

I look forward to meeting everyone in September.



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The Kansas JCI Senate board of directors are anxious and ready to move this year forward with the "Keeping the Faith" theme from our National JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912. The Kansas JCI Senate will be working toward the Pay It Forward ideology for our communities as well as our national projects.

We kicked off the year with the Kansas Picnic at Scattered Acres Outfitting in Palmer KS where we had a great attendance by Senators from our region as well as our National Vice President, DeLisa Anderson #54310 and Bruce Sostak # 52655 the US JCI Senate Treasurer, and our National President Hal Williams #434912, as he performed the swearing-in ceremony for the new Kansas board of directors. We have several events scheduled, including a KS Senate JCI Foundation Golf Tournament on Aug 5, Senate Campout September 8-10 in Council Grove KS, and Christmas Party in Lawrence KS December 2. Please feel free to contact any of our members if you have an interest in attending. My theme this year will be "Pay It Forward." I am asking we all find an organization that needs help or donations and use our skills and



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Hello from Colorado!
 I can't believe we are halfway through the summer! We sent off Ron Holzer #56549 and Nan Holzer #63882 with a social gathering in June as they went off to their new adventures in their trailer across the USA. I'm sure you will continue to see them pop up at conference or a social. Upcoming events include:

August 19th Summer Social at Wild Cider in Longmont Colorado
 Follow us on Facebook for more events.

If you are in the area we would love to see you! We look forward to seeing everyone in Houston for the Senate Fall Board Meeting!

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 abilities to help provide the service to humanity that we all have taken to heart. Let's all do our part and "Pay it Forward" to assist in any way we can. I feel that if we also work to help others any chance that we get it will make our social time that much more meaningful and enjoyable. A great example of this is the Christmas Auction held in Lawrence KS by the Friends of the Lawrence Jaycees when helping our community feed 20+ needy families for the holidays.

Remember, that Service to Humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE!

Right: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 and Bruce Sostak #52655



Texas Year end Meeting
Arlington, TX 5/20/23

Dave Gilkeson	20809	TX	Greg Peebles	56000	TX	Dave Castle	49358	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX	Kevin Faherty	42130	TX	Lorrie Castle	Guest	TX
Rickey Callahan	38931	TX	Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX	Cindy Kager	59276	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Candace Hollis	65572	TX	Ann Engle	71560	CO/TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	John Hollis	68754	TX	John Basse	76207	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX	George Abernathy	40528	TX	Joy Lloyd	78948	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX	Ellen Abernathy	Guest	TX	Lynn Dodson	63112	TX
Candy Madding	FR-58	TX	Bash Bashorun	72720	TX	Scott Hecklinger	75348	TX
Joy Lloyd	78948	TX	Gabriella Bashorun	Guest	TX	Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX	Logan Giese	51120	TX	Miles Faherty	69241	TX



Linda Andrews #71434 and Vette Sutton #69414



DJ Leppla #44743 models the newest footwear.

2022-23 National Vice Presidents

Region II Bob McDonald #58286, Region IV Pam Padgett #51341,
 Region V Norm Hoffman #25676, Region I Peter Jordan #54684,
 Region III Judy Nuesle #62267, Region VIII Ann Engle #71560,
 Region IX Kathy Miller #74168, Region X Lynne Hansen #68753,
 Region VI Paul Myers #72173



Melissa Sanny #66967 visiting with Jennifer Buttolph.



Canada Ambassador to US Rob Cronkwright #54515 and Region I NVP Peter Jordan #54684

Crispin Bottomley #78201 representing Canada, shows off his winnings at the Region party.



US JCI Senate Foundation Hincker Open Golfers: Gary Duell #48384, Jim France #44665, Jenny Bruner #64688, Mark Niedenthal #39701, Mike Andrews #58312



The Pirates are coming!! Above: CC Ackerman #62039 and Cindy Brandel #54928. Right: Mike Phillips #47528



Mark #39701 & Maureen #67669 Niedenthal



Marlin Sanny #13967 at his 40th National Meeting



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REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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I held this office 13 years ago, so I should be able to get it right this time. I hit the ground running on my first trip to Helena Mt. on July 7th. Thank you, President Ross Moritz #65304 and your campout committee, at Kim's Marina. Fun was had by all.

I didn't make it to Oregon's campout on July 14th, but I did stop by the house of Oregon's President, Kathy Miller #74168 and her husband, President of Washington, Les Miller #45157 on July 13th to discuss the upcoming year.

My next stop was Idaho's campout in Kamiah on July 20th. The food is always good and several

people went rafting down the river. I found myself at Washington's 29th Annual Dayton Craze campout on August 4th. Dale Gerke #39835 and his group always put on a good time with the wine and cheese night and game day the next day with the Daytona 500 board game.

I talked with Alaska's President, Larry Hayden #30937 and he said Alaska will try and put a meeting together and let me know when it will be.

My next adventures will be in Ellensburg for the Washington meeting TBA. and the Civil War Game, the football game between U of O Ducks and the Oregon State Beavers on Thanksgiving weekend where Oregon will have a meeting. Washington will also have a Christmas Dinner meeting date TBA. As you can see, Region IX is still alive and KEEPING THE FAITH. See you in Houston.

field #64531, who held us together for three years as President and finished up by organizing our May state and Region IX meeting.

This year, I hope to make a rebuilding year as Covid slowed us a lot. First on tap is Dayton Craze campout, Aug 4-6, put on by Senators Dale #39835 "Pickles" and Linda "Sweet Pickles" Gehrke and the Walla Walla Bunch.

After that, we hope to pull off a social at Emerald Downs Race track in western Washington, Sunday August 13.

For our Fall Meeting we plan to meet in Ellensburg, WA September 30. This may be at Rodeo City BBQ, but as I write this is not yet firmed up.

Our Christmas Social will be the first weekend in December, Dec 2nd at the Stanchfield's in Puyallup, WA, depending on RSVPs and that everything is still okay for them to host.

Finally, the only other items scheduled are the Region IX meeting to be hosted by the Idaho Senate, April 26-28, 2024 in Riggins, ID and our Washington



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The fun and heat are intensifying in Oregon this summer. July had the Oregon Senate holding their annual camp out in Lebanon, Oregon. We had good weather and lots of fun and fellowship. Thanks to Blane Blood for organizing this event each year.

Our next event will be in November around the Thanksgiving weekend. Oregon has an annual event that centers around the University of Oregon Ducks and Oregon State Beavers football game on Friday, November 24th. The location is yet to be determined.

Let your light shine

OKLAHOMA JCI SENATE
SPRING TRAINING
June 17, 2023 Shawnee, OK

DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Peggy S. rider	58293	OK
Gloria Albers	79536	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Randy Sursa	49485	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Teri Long	57104	OK
Pat Reffett	77848	OK

Annual meeting which I hope to set up for Pasco, WA May 17-19, 2024.

Lastly, I want to thank my fellow officers who will be serving with me and hopefully keeping me straight, COB Angie Stanchfield #64531, VP John Doty #70428, Treasurer Bob Havens #63621, and Secretary/Chaplain/Region IX Chaplain Linda Kurij #60915, who has the courage to wear multiple hats!

Faith & Friendships



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Well, it's me again, back for a second year in the hot seat and already playing catch up. As usual, returning from our annual Senate Campout reminded me I had to once again sit down and hammer out an article. So here we go.

Continuing the efforts we re-started last year, the Montana Senate will be joining our state Jaycees at their fall convention in Billings, October 6th and 7th. While there, we will have a Senate meeting in the hopes of re-establishing ties with some of our members who have slipped away over the past few years, as well as showing our support for the Montana Jaycees. Can we multi-task or what?

And finally, on a sad note, Senator Walt Rucinski passed away in June. I know you join Montana in mourning our pin trading friend.

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

AZ JCI SENATE 4th QTR MEETING
May 13, 2023
Prescott, AZ

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ
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
Cathy O'Hara	FR#77	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Bonnie Schmitt	FR112	AZ
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Peggy Collins	72128	AZ



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Greetings from Washington and the Great Northwest!

Well, here I am, a fifth time State President, now in my third state, from 1999-2001 in West Virginia, where wife Kathy #74168 and I did all of our Jaycee careers, then 2009-2011 in Idaho, where we lived some 7 years. Now it's Washington. First, a very big thank you to my predecessor and a pillar of the WA JCI Senate, Angie Stanch-

REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



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represented including 4 members flying in from Maui Island. Attending JCI Senator support included: Patrick Tomiyasu, JCI Senator #68728; Tammy Tengan, JCI Senator #62069; Eve Epitome, JCI Senator #73149; and JCI USA National President Nate Martin, JCI Senator #77647.

The giant pan of food disappeared quickly filling everyone's stomachs while, at the same time, filling my soul. Many Jaycees poured into me a long time ago and my cup still runneth over. What's in the cup is for me? What runneth over is for you.

Aloha pumehana. May you have an outstanding year of service.

Aloha from Hawaii!
 It has been more than two decades since Hawaii was represented on the US JCI Senate Executive Committee. If you're just a little excited about the potential of a US JCI Senate event in Hawaii, it's time to get a little more excited! Stay connected to the US Jaycees Facebook page, Region X Facebook page (be our friend at www.facebook.com/groups/hawaiijsenate/), and the US JCI Senate eNews for updates on when to make your flight plans!

Born in 1972, raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, I'm a third generation American Chinese who discovered the Jaycees through the local Miss Chinatown Pageant being hosted by the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. This organization has taken me to Coconut Island, across the US mainland, Ecuador, and Japan. Just like you, I've had leadership opportunities, lots of growth, made positive impacts in my community, and amassed friends from across the US and around the globe, thanks to this amazing organization. And, as a young person recruited into the Jaycees via a local pageant, I had zero idea that the organization would even save my life during a very difficult year.

Yesterday, I woke at 5am to make a giant egg bake breakfast for 37 young JCI Hawaii attendees for their Mid-Year Officers Training School (MOTS). Our Hawaii State Capitol venue host, Hawaii State House Representative and Hawaii JCI Senate President Mark Nakashima, JCI Senator #63596 opened with a legislative update. He was followed by an inspirational keynote from the effervescent Hawaii State Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke.

All 7 JCI Hawaii chapters were



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"RENEW - REUSE - RECYCLE" is California's theme this year, thanks to Margaret Souza #48490, (she is so creative). We are off and running to RENEW our organization, REUSE, i.e., I was President eighteen years ago, and RECYCLE, what is old is new again; the Flame Shirts are back.

We have our calendar set. Meetings will be August 5th, November 4th, February 10th, and May 3-5. Since we are such a large state, our meetings will alternate North - South, August being in Burbank. We just returned from the Crescent City Salmon Feed, an amazing event in the Redwoods. Their chapter is doing



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Can't believe a new year has already begun.

I would like to thank my 2022-2023 Board, Chairs & members for all their support. Dianne von Borstel #55954 as my COB for the 3rd time is always a rock, Cindy Naylor #62479 as the interminable Treasurer because she does such a great job & Sherrie Jones #78417 who not only challenged herself as the Secretary but is also the donation queen.

It was a great year for travelling, socials, meetings and volunteering at quite a few service projects. Hopefully, we can keep that up for the coming year. We had our

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Jaycees the way we remember, community service and chapter management at it best. Our directors are working on socials and our Northern California Holiday Party will be December 2nd at our home in Vallejo.

Our goal this year is to activate both old and new Senators, renewing friendships that we have made through the years. Meeting in-person is our first step. Zoom was great, but it is so much more fun when we are physically together.

As we move forward, I am excited to represent California within our state and Region X. I will attend the US JCI Senate meetings, getting to know Senators around the country.

I enjoyed being President in 2005-2006. It was one of the best experiences I have had as a Jaycee and a Senator. I plan for this year to be even better.

Year End Meeting May 13th where we elected our new Board for 2023-2024 who is: Dianne von Borstel #55954 as COB, Cindy Naylor #62479 as Treasurer and Debbie Brandt #67289 as Secretary.

A handful of AZ Senators met up with our HI & NV contingent in Las Vegas, NV the weekend of June 3rd to eat & gamble our way through Vegas. We always meet new faces and have a great time. I definitely recommend to everyone join in the fun for future reunions. We had a great Year End Meeting in St. Louis, MO. There was an added bonus to volunteer at the St. Louis Food Bank and attend a baseball game.

Upcoming AZ events:
 Aug. 19 - AZ 1st Quarter Meeting, Prescott, AZ - This will be our audit of last year's books, planning session & meeting. Vicki Mickel #53837 will be hosting.

Dec. 15-16th - AZ Holiday Social, Phoenix, AZ. This will coincide with Wreaths Across America. More info. to come.

If you happen to fly into AZ, please let us know & we can set up a social

California Year End / Region X Meeting Santa Clara, CA 5/6/23

Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Hal Williams	43912	FL+2
Lori Palo	66475	GA+ 8
ET Talamantes	44384	CA
Frank Casias	67545	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Debbie Proceso	64883	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA/MD
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
David Acoba	65899	CA
Brian Omatsu	69025	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
James Wilkins		Guest CA
Phillip Arce		Guest CA
Joey Levy		Guest CA
Karen Talamantes	59028	CA
Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Justin Alvey		Guest CA
Caren Glines Spilsbury	58421	CA
Henrik Helgesen	75358	CA



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HAWAII
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Aloha from the Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni!

We are starting off the JCI Senate year off strong hosting the Hawaii JCI Mid-Year officer training at the Hawaii State Capitol Auditorium.

Keynote speaker, Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke spoke of her efforts to fulfill a 1989 state aspiration to extend early childhood public

education to four-year old's. This year, spearheading the effort, 12 modular preschools will open this year after just 9 months, less than 9 months in office, with another 30 or so preschools opening in 2024.

With this message of commitment and empowerment to the JCI Hawaii Chapter leaders, she demonstrated that, with the right planning and support, many things can be accomplished.

Other training involved review of the Membership Surveys, the importance of the PMG Process, writing testimonials, speak-up training, and developing elevator pitches as ways for informing the public and potential members of the activities of Hawaii JCI.

US JCI National President Nate Martin also addressed the group and updated the Hawaii Executive Board on the possibility of holding the Year End JCI United States Convention in Hawaii. US JCI Senate National Vice President Yvette Lee is also planning to host a Region X JCI Senate meeting in Hawaii to coincide with this, should it come to fruition, so keep on the lookout. Me ke aloha pumehana, (with warm aloha)



JEFF MARGOLIN #33414
PRESIDENT
NEVADA
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The Nevada JCI Senate held our annual meeting and elections on March 15th. We had 17 Jaycees and Senators in attendance. We re-elected Jeff Margolin #33414 President and Treasurer, Charlie Keller #38309 Northern area Vice President, Marty Calabro #26870 Southern area Vice President.

We have three new members of our organization. Welcome to Jeff Spriggs #45927, Bill Houghton #54363, and Ralph Luna #45928.

Unfortunately, we lost life member Larry Bertsch #17432 in April. Larry served as President of the Reno Jaycees, as executive Vice President of the Nevada Jaycees, and as President of the Nevada JCI Senate.

At our March meeting Charlie Keller announced plans to host our Nevada Days Celebration get together in Carson City for 2023. The dates are October 27th and 28th. Charlie will be hosting a dinner and get together at his house on Friday night. This is a BYOB affair. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and last until the food is gone or its time to retire for the evening, usually around 9:00 to 10:00 pm. The address is 3689 Summerhill Dr in Carson City, NV 89705.

We will be staying at the Plaza Hotel, right on Carson Blvd. As of March, rates were \$109.00 for a regular room and \$138.00 for a suite – 775-883-9500. We will watch the parade and hot air balloons from in front of the Plaza on Saturday morning. We will meet for dinner on Saturday night, most likely at Red's old 95 right next to the Plaza.

There are numerous activities all weekend, including the Nevada State Museum, the Governor's Mansion and more. For more information check out the Nevada Days at visit CarsonCity.com for event coverage.

This is a real fun event and weekend and I encourage all to attend. Charlie asks that you RSVP to him so he can prepare enough food for Friday night 775 741-3908 or e-mail charlesjci38309@gmail.com.

OK JCI SENATE
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& SHRIMP BOIL
June 3, 2023 Tulsa, OK

Gloria Albers	79536	OK
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Tony Prewitt	FR107	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	79537	OK
Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK
Dale Crouch	77010	OK
Sandy Crouch	71504	OK
Cheryl Sorrell	81885	OK
Don Steele	49491	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Randy Empting	guest	OK
Wade Empting	guest	OK
Jacque Salmon	guest	OK
Ann Engle	71560	CO
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Laura Jean Harris	80740	OK
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Lyndsey Hause	guest	OK
Michael Wehrenberg	62079	OK
Cheryl Kincannon	49492	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK
Bill Werner	60976	OK
Teri Long	57104	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Margo Van Dyke	guest	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Gary Pennington	81884	OK
Carla Thomas	guest	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Patricia Reffett	77848	OK
Leslie Talbott	58292	OK
Cheryl Kincannon	49492	OK
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX+3

Silver Foxes
National Convention
Tuesday, June 27, 2023
St. Louis, MO

Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Ron Stair	71373	KS
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI
Larry Schlopko	32716	IA
Rob Wiley	56032	KS
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Teri Long	57104	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Thomas M Michael	76512	GA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
George Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Pat Fields	FR 85	PA

Sign at Bush Stadium,
St Louis MO

Program Manager's Info Session
St Louis 6/29/23

Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Lisa Geier	78779	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Tom Hendriz	37317	MO/NE	Paul Myers	72173	MO/KY/IA
Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Mark Nauashika	63596	HI
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Larry J Graham	60619	AL	David Teachout	68700	MO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/OH
Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ/NB	Kelly Koch	69508	DC
Yvette Lee	68707	HI	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3
Nathan Martin	77647				
Kim Bode	62467	SC/NC			
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+3			
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH			
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA			
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND			
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL			

WELCOME U.S. JCI SENATE
& PRESIDENT SUSAN

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MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR
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Greeting US JCI Senate, Welcome to the "Keeping the Faith" year. I am back at it putting together each issue of the "Mentors". This year we have a mix of new and old members working on each issue. Mary Allred #46602 is back as the editor of the People area (New Senators, Empty chair, Friendships and Featured Senators). She is great with taking what you all send her to put in each issue. This issue we were lacking on the New Senators area. I see in newsletters and president articles the new members that have been given out but nothing is being sent in to recognize them.

We have two new gals helping as assistant editors this year. Dawne Sutherland #68900 from Florida. You may recognize the name as she is a former 1st Lady of the US JCI Senate. Her Husband Steve was president in 2011-12. My other new assistant is Dale Henslee-Smith from South Carolina who recently severed as their President. They both did a terrific job editing all the articles that you, the membership, sent in. Thank you for everyone sending in articles because without you there would not be an issue.

New also to the team is Mentors Business Manager, Christianna Gilliam #78844 from South Carolina who is a newer Senator (3 years) who has stepped in to help raise money to support the Senate. Christianna has updated the Mentors' sign-in sheet which is on the website <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/mentors-sponsor-sheet/viewdocument/1973>. There has been a change where you send Christianna the money and the ads (Mentors sign in sheets

and Christmas ads) to her at Christianna Gilliam #78844, Mentors Business Manager, 111 Titus Rd, Whitmire, SC 29178. She also has a special email address to use to contact her: mentorsbusmgr@usjcisenate.org. Reminder the next issue deadline is October 9, 2023. This is the Christmas issue so be sure to contact Christianna to place those Christmas wishes ads.

Please review the training file at <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs>. There is the info on the word count for articles for each issue and some tips for writing up your articles. Reminder photos need to be actual pictures not those from social media as they cause too much pixelation of the photos. Final request is when sending in the Mentors sign in sheets please do not fully capitalize people's names. Just capitalize the first letter of the first and last name. I have to go back thru and redo each one for the issue which takes time.

Thank you
Keeping the Faith



CHIEF of STAFF
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We hope every state and every region will invite President Hal to visit your state and region events. The Presidential Visitation Information Sheet is available on our website usjcisenate.org. Click on the drop-down menu titled Quick Links and then Presidential Visitations. Please print and complete the document and send it to me by any method - scan and email or real mail. Thanks!

Welcome to the new year...
Keeping the Faith!



E-NEWS
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I am excited to serve as the 2023-24 Editor of E-News, which is published the 1st and 15th of each month by 8:00 AM EST.

E-News is a wonderful way to advertise the activities of the JCI Senate! Content includes messages from our US JCI Senate President, Executive Committee, Program Managers, Meeting Coordinators, and a Chaplain's Report. State, Regional, and US JCI Senate Events are included in a Calendar of Events and International events are in the International Contacts and Events section. Send items to be added to the E-News to e-news@usjcisenate.org by 5 PM EST the last day of the month and

the 14th of each month. You will receive a confirmation email, so if you do not receive one, reach back out to me at my personal email address KimBode@msn.com. The e-news@usjcisenate.org email address is the preferred email address for E-News submissions. Send all items for the Chaplains report to our National Chaplain, James Rupard #41615 at jci41615@yahoo.com by the 12th and 27th of each month, 6 PM EST.

We are beginning the year with 1,628 contacts! If you are not receiving the E-News and would like to subscribe, simply go to the US JCI Senate website at www.usjcisenate.org and click on the E-News Subscription Link. Enter your name, Senate #, and Email address, then click the Subscribe button. It is that simple! If you do not receive the E-News after subscribing, check your Spam or Junk folder. If you have any problems receiving the E-News, do not hesitate to reach out to me at e-News@usjcisenate.org.

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it from cover to cover. You will be surprised at what you will learn.

In the Mentors magazine you will find articles about new Senators, Friendship Winners, and the Empty Chairs. We need information about these individuals, along with a picture and their numbers by the deadlines. The next deadline is October 9, 2023.

I would like to say Thank you to President Hal for allowing me to remain on the Mentors staff. I get to learn so much about individuals and their accomplishments.

I hope to see everyone in Houston.



MENTORS ASSISTANT EDITOR
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Hello Senators,
Welcome to the year of Keeping the Faith! You can learn all the information that you would like to know about your Senators, State and Region and US JCI Senate organizations right here in Mentors magazine. Take your time and read

WARNING

DEADLINES ARE MUCH
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

OCTOBER 9, 2023

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PRESIDENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)
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I am very excited to become the P.I.E. (President Information Exchange) Program Manager for the 2023-24 year and I would like to thank President Hal #43912 for giving me this opportunity. I am extremely honored to serve in this role and to be able to work with all of the outstanding individuals from across the country serving this organization as Senate State Presidents.

We had over 20 State Presidents in attendance for our first meeting in St. Louis with a good mix of veteran and new Presidents. During our short time together, the group had an opportunity to begin the process of getting to know each other, review the expectations of their position and be introduced to the training ahead of them.

My primary goal this year is to encourage the State Presidents in this year of "Keeping the Faith" by providing opportunities to share events, mentor each other, participate in service projects and create fun and excitement within their states.

During the year we will not only meet in person at the national meeting, but we will continue the tradition of having monthly video calls for the purpose of expanding knowledge of Senate programs, sharing events happening in the various states and continuing the process of building an extraordinary Senate State Presidential team.

I have also continued the tradition of providing a private Facebook group where Presidents are able to share events, pictures of the wonderful things they are doing

and ideas for encouraging their fellow Senate State Presidents in "Keeping the Faith" throughout the year.

We have a wonderful group of people serving this year and I am very excited to have this opportunity to work with and get to know every one of them.



PROTOCOL OFFICER
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Hello everyone and welcome to the 2023-2024 US JCI Senate year! It is an honor and privilege to be serving as your Protocol Officer.

What does the US JCI Senate mean when we say "Protocol"? Bottom line: a protocol is a set of rules and guidelines for communicating. It involves proper etiquette and precedence. Notice I underlined two particularly important words. Remember these two words and this year will be easy peasy lemon squeezy!

As Senators, we like to keep things as simple as possible, right? There are four main topics to keep in mind when it comes to Protocol. The four "I's."

1. INVITATION
2. INFORMATION
3. IMPORTANCE
4. INDULGENCES

You will find my protocol document/PowerPoint on the US JCI Senate website. Go to www.usjcsenate.org then click on Quick Links, then on Protocol Information.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. (TEXT 417 699 1111) Wishing you all a remarkable year by "Keeping the Faith"!



CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS
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Congratulations to the Missouri JCI Senate on a great National Convention as we celebrated President Susan's year of "Experience the Senate."

Your 2023/2024 Constitution and By-Laws Committee looks forward to "Keeping the Faith" under the leadership of President Hal and his team!

The Committee met in St. Louis and has forwarded a proposed ByLaw change to the 2023/2024 Executive Committee for review and possible vote in Houston. This change would eliminate a mandatory every 5-year external audit of the Senate's financial records, but still allowing for the Board of Directors to call for an external audit at any time. This was a request from the Finance Committee through Legal Counsel due to the high costs associated with an external audit. There is no action necessary at this time... more to come after the Houston meeting.

The Committee will continue to review the By-Laws primarily for housekeeping issues; however, we are not planning to make changes just for the sake of making changes. That being said, if anyone has an issue/concern, please contact any member of the Committee so that we can put that issue on our agenda for our next meeting. Committee Members are Bianca Deal #71182 (Florida), Elizabeth McInnis #54219 (Massachusetts), Joe Callison #71418 (Ohio) and Carla Bailey #62624 (Alabama) as well as Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089 (Michigan). We look forward to continuing to support the US JCI Senate.



WEBMASTER
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It's hard to believe we have finished up the Experience the Senate year with President Susan and we are off on our adventure while keeping the faith with President Hal.

Yet here we are, the big update to the website went very smoothly in large part due to Lowell Vahl #40315 and his extensive testing to figure out the potential pit falls ahead of time and find a work around. Once again, I remind you to double check your website if you host with the U.S. JCI Senate or just double check any links that are tied to the main site to make sure they are still working. If you find something not working drop an email to the webmaster email, which both myself and Lowell get, and we will get to work on it.

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

President Info Exchange St Louis MO 6/29/23

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Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Kelly J Koch	69508	DC
Krista Shafer-Vazquez	77862	NY
Larry Graham	60619	AL
Les Miller	45157	WA
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Mark Nakashma	63596	HI
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
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ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
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The new Enhanced Membership Benefits program is moving along. Under President Susan's leadership, we have found an amazing company that will provide us with fantastic discounts and benefits, not unlike AARP or employer benefits.

This program will include discounts for travel and services, including a significant discount at the UPS store. I have been

working with the company since it was approved last September in Colorado and have a final copy of a contract. Because of the detail given to reviewing the contract and making sure this is the program we would like to work with, it was not completed until just prior to the meeting in St. Louis.

I will be completing a detailed list of how the program works and all of the vetting that has been completed so that I can present it to President Hal's Executive Board. Once signed, we will promote the program.

Please know that this is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate you do not have to. If you decide to sign up you will have access to the discounts either through a website or a 1-800 number. If you do not find it useful, you can easily unsubscribe.

The idea is to give Senators more bang for the membership fee "buck" so to speak. Be on the look-out for updates from me! I am "Keeping the Faith" that this will be up and running soon!



SOCIAL MEDIA
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I want to thank President Hal for allowing me this opportunity to serve as the 2023-24 Social Media Program Manager. You may recognize me from meeting slideshows and Facebook.

My goal this year is to build upon the work of my predecessors and grow our social media presence. If you haven't liked/followed our official US JCI Senate page yet, I encourage you to do so. The page can be found at www.facebook.com/usjcisenate and the cover picture is President Hal's logo. We will have featured days on the Facebook page and videos as well.



We will also be reviving the organization's Instagram account, so please follow us there as well.

I encourage you to like and share our posts and please send me your photos and events for us to feature and share as well.

Throughout the year you will see participation requests in the e-news as well as in person at our national and regional meetings.

I look forward to interacting with as many of you as I can, both online and in person, as we go through this year of "Keeping the Faith" with President Hal!



FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM
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This is the introductory article for the 2023-2024 year, Keeping the Faith.

My name is Lloyd Mueller. You know the last name is familiar. My wife Marilyn was the Friendship Award contact.

I will try to keep up the fine work that she did.

Information about the Friendship Award can be found on the usjcisenate.org website under Programs.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact me either by email or call 308 227 1709



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
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Your 2023-2024 US JCI Senate Future Directions Committee is ready and willing to hit the ground running during the year of "Keeping the Faith"!!! We want to thank President Hal Williams #43912 for allowing us the opportunity to make a difference for the future of the US JCI Senate. President Hal has given some suggestions for things for us to consider. As times change, we need to be certain that our organization works diligently to ensure the long-term success of the US JCI Senate.

We want to encourage every

Senator to reach out to your regional representative with ideas, thoughts, or concerns that you feel are worthy of further consideration by the Future Directions Committee. We will be meeting throughout the coming year in order to carefully review ideas and thoughts sent to us in order to create meaningful and actionable plans for our organization.

- Your 2023-2024 Future Directions Regional Representatives are:
- Region I – Nancy Gianetti #69463
 - Region II – George Fields #46096
 - Region III – Jackie Julien #74251
 - Region IV – Larry MacQuirter #67377
 - Region V – Lori Tomlin #62797
 - Region VI – Rose Steen #57178
 - Region VII – Ray Gilbert #45438
 - Region VIII – Ron Holzer #56549
 - Region IX - Kelly Koch #69508
 - Region X – Dianne von Borstel #55954

We look forward to serving you in the coming Senate year. "Keeping the Faith"



HISTORIAN
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Happy Fall US JCI Senators, Taking over as Historian will be no small task. We are in the process of moving the archives from Jefferson City to the St Louis area. Once there I will continue to work on scanning and uploading all information we have to date.

I plan to have these documents accessible for all members on the US JCI Senate Website before the end of the year (at least what we have scanned to date).

In the meantime, if you have anything to submit or mail, you can reach me currently at pauljci72173@gmail.com. I will eventually be shifting over Historian messages to the historianusjcisenate@gmail.com that Dave had set up once we can get those routed to me.

If you wish to mail anything to me for the archives:
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PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES
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It is my pleasure to introduce you to the 2023-2024 Presidential Sweepstakes team:

- Chair – Lori Palo #66475
- Assistant Chair – Ron Kimmet #43520
- Ticket Chair – Lillian Cheng #72962
- Regions I - IV Bob McDonald #58286
- Regions VI - X Phyllis Bowers #51430
- Regions Party Chair – Letha Grimes #63946

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

Each member of the national organization will receive a mailing with a letter from our National President, 6 Sweepstakes tickets, and a pre-addressed return envelope to our Ticket Chair, Lillian Cheng. Tickets note \$10 suggested donation for one ticket, or a \$50 donation for six tickets. All tickets received are included in the year-end drawing for the \$2,000.00 Grand Prize. National Officers, Appointees, and State Presidents received a package of tickets and are encouraged to promote the Sweepstakes Program.

Also, Regions and States are highly encouraged to hold ticket sales at each of their meetings or events.

All ticket stubs and money should be mailed to the Ticket Chair, Lillian Cheng. Please include the State or Region meeting or event in your submission. State and Region totals will be tracked throughout the year. More tickets can be requested, if needed, from Lillian Cheng at licheng1010@gmail.com.

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

The \$2,000 Grand Prize Winner, along with numerous other donated prizes valued at a minimum of \$100 each will be drawn at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 19th, 2024, in Tampa, Florida. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Letha Grimes is the Regions Party Chair and details of the event will be announced at the Fall BOD in Houston, Texas.

Thank you for your support of the Presidential Sweepstakes program!



PARLIAMENTARIAN
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President Hal Williams #43912 has appointed me to be the Parliamentarian for the US JCI Senate for the 2023-2024 year. Let me quickly introduce myself, I have been President of the Missouri JCI Senate two times (26 years apart), I have served as Region VI



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It was great meeting with several Treasurers during the Treasurers Information Exchange (TIE) at the Annual meeting in St. Louis. Treasurer Bruce and I have a wonderful group to work with this year!

We start the "Keeping the Faith" year with 8118 members. First Quarter has 1881 members due. September dues kits were sent to the NVPs, State Treasurers and Presidents on July 15th. These dues kits are due to me by September 1st. Checks, with cover sheet and A/D/C form are due to Treasurer Bruce by Sept 1st. Second Quarter has 1844 members due. December dues kits will be sent out by October 15th and are due December 1st. Please submit by the deadlines. We appreciate your promptness.

The membership results by state/region for each quarter/year-end can be viewed on the

US JCI Senate website under Resources/Reports and Forms/BOD Reports/Membership.

Along with membership, I maintain the Mentors mailing list. To make address changes: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me; or 3) submit your new address/info on the Change of Address form on the US JCI Senate website. The Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter are not getting your Mentors forwarded.

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

Upcoming Treasurers (TIE) meeting will be in Houston, TX on Friday, September 22nd. If a Treasurer is not able to attend, please feel free to send a representative.

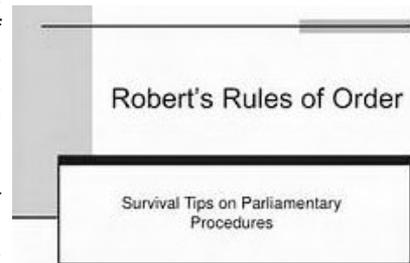
I look forward to serving another year as your Membership Information Service Program Manager and working with those involved with membership. Remember I am here for you and if I can help you with anything concerning membership, please reach out to me at norfleetdawn13@gmail.com.

National Vice President, and I was on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for two years before being Chair of that committee for another two years. I am a retired attorney and for four years I worked for the Missouri General Assembly.

On the US JCI Senate website is a quick guide to Parliamentary Procedure. Many of the most common questions that will arise under Robert's Rules of Order are outlined in the guide. You will find them under the Quick Links section on the website and then under Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy. It will bring up Gov-

ernance and there you will find the link for "Basic Rules for Some Motions."

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Have a great Senate year, Keeping the Faith.



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**SENATE OUTREACH
ACTIVATION RETENTION
(S.O.A.R.)
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Welcome to the Keeping the Faith Year

I am so excited to be the Program Manager for the Senate Outreach Activation Retention, otherwise known as S.O.A.R. This year I have a teammate Nancy Cardwell. She will be in charge of First Timers. We are so excited to be working together for this program. We are putting out a challenge to the Vice Presidents for Fall Board. The Region that has the most participation in First Timers and turns in their booklets, there will be a Gift Certificate for the NVP. Remember a First Timer is not always a new Senator, it is someone that has not been to a national event as a Senator. Hope you are up for the challenge.

As your State grows, please send me the New Senator information: Name, Senate Number, State and when they got their Sen-

atorship so we can send them a Welcome packet.

Another area I would like see grow is the Retention part of this program. This is where we get a Senator to renew their membership. I know we all know those members that just do not know what the Senate can do for them. Pick up the phone, give those members a call, ask them how they are doing and find out a little about their Jaycee history. There is always a story there. You know the old saying we use to do this and that or what is your favorite Senate or Jaycee memory. Sometimes these people just need a friend to get them out to things. Believe it or not, I was one of those. Once you find out all this wonderful information, please fill out My Jaycee story and submit it to me. They may see their story in a future Mentors magazine.

Now let us talk about pictures for the Take President Hal on a ARRR adventure. The Pirate Gator is online and can be copied to include in pictures as you travel to other states finding out wonderful things these other states do. Please send these pictures to me of the State you are visiting with the Jaycees and Senate with their numbers. If you do forget the Gator and Hal is there, you can have him in the picture. I ask that you have fun with these pictures.

Thanks again, President Hal for giving me the chance to run the S.O.A.R program. If you have any questions or ideas. please reach out.

1st Timers in St Louis

Tom Quackenbush MD #78225, Tanya Quackenbush MD #78291,
Susan Geddes OH #81581. Winner Lisa Geier MD #78779,
US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher #58143,
Marlin Sanny NE #13967 (40th Anniversary of his 1st convention),
Adrienne Hancock IA #80780, Tom King VA #59642



**FIRST TIMERS
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I am Nancy Cardwell #54264, First Timers Program Manager and I 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 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 Senators for a long time but never got involved on the national level to get involved. It is never too late!!!! We have a special program for First Timers on the national level at the fall, 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 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 do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to meeting you this year at the Fall Board meeting in Houston, TX!



**YEAR END VIDEO
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Hello fellow Senators. My name is Dr. Tom Molstad, and I will be preparing the upcoming slideshows for the National Board of Directors meetings, as well as the Year End National JCI Senate meeting. The

deadline for photos will be 10 days prior to the start of the meeting.

Please send photos (as .jpg or .jpeg) to me at jci.senate.news@gmail.com .

The subject line should include the event and state or region and the date. You may also send them to me on a disc or flash drive at the address below. I do not need the names of individuals, because it is too difficult to read them in the time it takes for each slide.

If you miss the cutoff date, I may need to hold the pics for the next slideshow.

I want to include as many people in the slideshows as possible and look forward to hearing from you. It is going to be a great year! Thanks for helping us celebrate it!

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WHEELCHAIRS 4 KIDS
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Wheelchairs 4 Kids is the brainchild of Madeline Robinson (FL JCI Senator #50844) and her husband Lonnie (FL JCI Senator #33437). Since its founding in 2011, Wheelchairs 4 Kids has strived to fulfill one goal - to give physically disabled children and youth a better quality of life. As a national charity with hometown charm, Wheelchairs 4 Kids has improved the lives of more than 1,300 children with physical disabilities from 44 states by providing medical equipment, home, and vehicle modifications and – of course – wheelchairs! Additionally, through their Wheely Fun Days, the charity offers inclusion

programs which foster community among their Wheel Kids and their families.

The US JCI Senate, State JCI Senate organizations and local JCI Senators can support Wheelchairs4Kids by:

Like/Follow Wheelchairs 4 Kids on social media

Facebook: @wheelchairs4kidsorg

Instagram: @wheelchairs4kids

Twitter: Wheelchairs4kid

Youtube: Wheelchairs4Kids

LinkedIn: Wheelchairs 4 Kids

Becoming a Guardian of the Wheel Kids (scan the QR code to go to the dedicated website for the US JCI Senate)

Hosting socials partnering with local affiliates of organizations supporting children and youth with physical disabilities such as United Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida Association and Muscular Dystrophy Connecting Wheelchairs 4 Kids with potential local partners throughout the United States

Supporting the annual holiday party sponsored by Wheelchairs 4 Kids by sponsoring gifts for this event and other Wheely Fun Days

Check the US JCI Senate website under Special Projects for details on how YOU give physically disabled children and youth a better quality of life!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
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Hello fellow senators! This year the US JCI Senate will continue its support of the Wreaths Across America program and we have become a 'sponsorship' organization for 2023! What does this mean? Well, for every TWO wreaths we purchase, ONE additional wreath will be given in our name. It is very easy to participate as we have set up a sponsorship link here: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/175453. You can simply go

to this page and donate...any and all amounts are acceptable! You can also see on this page how many wreaths have been donated by us. As a sponsorship organization, we were required to select one cemetery and we chose Arlington National. However, this does not mean you actually go to Arlington Virginia to lay wreaths. If you are interested in finding a location near to you that you can attend, that information is also on the Wreaths Across America website. We hope you will join us in supporting this very special program. I know that last year was the first time I had participated in the wreath laying at a local cemetery here in the Virginia Beach area but it will not be my last. It is a very humbling and at the same time satisfying feeling to participate. I encourage all Senators to donate and to also attend a local ceremony near you. Let us continue to grow on the success of 2022 and make the 2023 Wreaths Across America program a smashing success! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tking59642@gmail.com or 703-447-8184.



SERGEANT AT ARMS
SCOTT KINGSLEY
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I am very pleased that President Hal has asked me to serve as Sergeant at Arms for the 2023-2024 year. My main duties are to ensure that the proper flags and banners are displayed at national meetings. In addition, my duties are to ensure

proper behavior and decorum during all business meetings of the corporation.

Part of ensuring decorum is the enforcing of our organization's long-standing tradition of asking for a \$25 donation to our Foundation for any audible sounds from personal electronic devices. These "fines" are a way to ensure that speakers are not interrupted by unwanted phones ringing, videos playing or other noises that would interrupt the speaker as well as preventing the delegates hearing what is being said. Use this publication as your "official" warning, LOL. Silence those phones!

If I can be of any assistance to you or your state organization, please feel free to reach out to me at srkjcrep@aol.com. I will be traveling and hope to see you soon, or at the minimum, the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Houston!



MENTORS ASSISTANT EDITOR
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All contributors to this issue of MENTORS did a great job and I was pleased to assist in the editing process. Everyone did well in sending messages about your Program or your Office and you all stayed within your assigned word count.

Thank goodness the Mentors program put all the articles into newspaper format, and I did not have to figure out how to make

columns out of your articles. My computer Word Editor program found most of the misspellings and counted the words for me. Tip for the future – there is only one space after a period. This is a change from when we all took typing back in the 1960's, but my program found all those extra spaces.

Thank you President Hal for the opportunity to use my skills as an Assistant Editor – a new job for my resume. Looking forward to reading more articles about our great organization as we all enjoy this year of Keeping the Faith! Keep up the good work as it makes my task easy.

WARNING

DEADLINES ARE MUCH CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

OCTOBER 9, 2023

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Alan Ernest Herzog, #45869, Iowa, passed away on July 16, 2023, at the age of 70. He graduated

from Keokuk High School and from Iowa State. He served in the US Navy.

Alan was active in the Jaycees. He was an Iowa Jaycee Governor. He enjoyed Cardinal's baseball and collected memorabilia. His friends and family will always remember him as a kindhearted prankster and loved to buy people gifts.

Alan is survived by his wife, Cathy, one step son, and three grandchildren.



Dexter Graef, #16177, Tennessee and New Jersey, passed away on June 26, 2023, at the age of 84. He gradu-

ated from Hillside High School and Union College in New Jersey. He was a US Navy veteran. He worked for Philips Electric (Magnavox) and British Standards.

Dexter was active with the Hillside Jaycees and served as Chapter President. He served New Jersey and Tennessee JCI Senate as State President. He served the US JCI Senate as National Vice President. He was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Dexter is survived by his wife Nance, one daughter, four sons, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one sister.



Ben Donevant, III, #29467, West Virginia, passed away on May 15, 2023, at the

age of 77. He graduated from Logan High School and attended Concord College. He was District Manager of AEP and managed Douglas Equipment.

Ben was an active member of the Jaycees, the Bluefield Lions Club, Bluestone Antique Auto Club, and the Pocahontas Chapter of the NRHS.

Ben is survived by his wife Martha 'Weezie', one daughter and one sister.



Ben Kohler, #12494, Idaho, passed away on March 8, 2023, at the age of 88. He worked for Marcum Sheet

Metal and continued at YMC Inc. Many lasting friendships were formed over the years.

Ben was active in several civic organizations. He was President of the Couer d'Alene Jaycees. He was President of the Idaho Jaycees. He was also involved in a number of professional organizations.

He loved his Great Danes, his 1930 Model A, his very green 1970 Jeepster Comando, and fishing with his family.



Charles Foote, Jr., #6888, Maine, passed away April 26, 2023, at the age of 91. He graduated

from Rockland High School and University of Maine in Orono. He went to the Army and served his four years at Ft. Benning, in Georgia and Ft. Dix, in New Jersey. After his service he became a math and science teacher at Rockland District High School.

Charles was a member of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, ROTC, Kiwanis, Masons and many more.

Charles is survived by his wife, Joan, two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren



Carrie Ann Morgan Penny, #80752, Michigan, passed away on March 20, 2023, at the age of 44. She

graduated from Allegan High School and Western Michigan. She taught school for nineteen years with the last being at Pine Trails Elementary, where she was loved by her students and was Teacher of the Year twice.

Carrie was awarded a Senatorship by the Jaycees for her many years of dedication to the Jaycees. She and her husband started the Allegan Ugly Sweater 5K, nonprofit where many local charities benefited.

Carrie is survived by her husband, Greg, one son, her mom, Jan, her dad, Bill, and two brothers.



Charles 'Chuck' Hood, #35377, West Virginia, passed away on March 16, 2023 at the age of 75. He

was a US Navy veteran. He was a former police officer and Wheeling businessman.

Chuck was the Charter President of the Ohio Valley Jaycees, leading the chapter to a National Milestone Award. He held several appointed and elected positions with the West Virginia Jaycees. He was a paragon of Community Service in the Upper Ohio Valley. He was involved with the Boy Scouts, and American Legion Post #1, these are just a few of the organizations he has supported.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Christine and three sons.



David Tyson, #48439, Colorado, passed away on July 14, at the age of 69. He graduated from Bucks County High

School and the University of Colorado. He worked in accounting and industrial sales, but wasn't satisfied with either career. He then found his calling with the Cherry Creek School District Transportation Department.

Through David's involvement with the Jaycees, he became an exceptionally good public speaker and had a good comedic wit. Those who ate the meals he prepared would likely all say he was an above average cook.



Charles Holtman, #15815, Ohio, passed away on October 19, at the age of 85. He was a

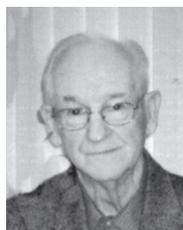
long time resident of The View at Dayton Towers. He was employed as an Auditor for the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

Charles is survived by his brother, Mark.



Albert J. 'Jr' Saboski, #35030, Vermont, passed away March 11, 2023, at the age of 78.

Albert is survived by his wife, Kellie.



Joseph Bouchard, Jr., #1568, Maine, passed away on July 21, at the age of 87. He loved

western movies. He was a dedicated worker who also enjoyed Bluegrass music, Kentucky basketball, and good food. Most of all he was a man who loved spending time with his family and friends.



Deacon Glanzy Moore Spain, Jr., #33123, Virginia, passed away December 5, at the age of 78. He

graduated from West End High School and from Southside Virginia Community College. He was a US Air Force veteran.

Deacon retired from Burlington Industries. He was currently serving as a member to the Mecklenburg County Board of Supervisors.

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Daniel Chin, #45302, California, passed away on March 29, 2023, at the age of 65. He graduated

from Hanford High School, College of the Sequoias, and Fresno State University. He was the Manager of Buddy's Trophies and Advertising Specialties.

Dan was very active in the community as a member of the California Jaycees, where he served as State President of the California Jaycees in 1989. He served on the Hanford Planning Commission, on the Hanford Elementary School Board, and on the Hanford City Council, where he was elected Mayor for multiple terms.

Dan is survived by his fiancée Laura, one sister Sandra, and one brother Clifford.



David Kinninger, #43003, Ohio, passed away on May 2, 2023 at the age of 72. He graduated

from Fairlawn High School. He was a home remodeling contractor. After retirement, he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Miami and Shelby Counties.

David was very active with the Kettering Jaycees, serving as President, and President of the Ohio JCI Senate. He will always be remembered for his willingness to share his time and talent with family, friends, and neighbors. He was loyal, had a very generous spirit, and often had a witty remark.

David is survived by his wife, Mary, three sisters and two brothers.



Edward Poulin, #25299, New Hampshire, passed away September 9, at the age of 79. He graduated

from Stratford High School. Following graduation he served in the US Army. He was a non stop, hard working man. He and his wife owned and operated Montgomery Ward and JC Penney.

Community service was very important to Ed. He was a member of the Colebrook Jaycees and the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Colebrook Fire Department. He will be remembered as one of their school bus drivers, and was an enthusiastic supporter of all the sports teams.

Ed is survived by his wife, Yogi, two daughters, four grandchildren, one sister, and two brothers.



Eugene Witzke, #38113, Colorado, passed away on January 22, 2023, at the age of 78. He graduated

from Westminster High School and from Automation Institute. He also took data processing classes with Mountain Bell. He worked for Mountain Bell as an installer/repairman, Digital Equipment and Mardi Gras Casino as a security officer.

Gene was an active member of the North Glenn/Thornton Jaycees, where he held several offices including Local Chapter President. He also served as District Director for the Colorado Jaycees.

Gene is survived by his wife, Pennie, one daughter, two sons, nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two sisters.



Dennis Zane Morgan, #24921, Alaska, passed away on April 2, 2023, at the age of 81. He attended

high school in Fairbanks, when his father was transferred to Eielson AFB. He stayed, finishing high school and making Alaska his home. He attended the University of Alaska and had a successful career with the Department of Transportation, State of Alaska as a Civil Engineer.

Dennis was very active in the Alaska Jaycees. As a teenager, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and earned his Eagle Scout rank.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Joan, one step daughter, and three grandchildren.



Gary Hill, #13962, Nebraska, passed away on September 18, at the age of 82. He was well known

and respected in the international community for his work in support of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Program. He produced more than 40 draft training manuals, used to help write the formal training programs for prison workers. He worked with the Best Practices Unit of the United Nations Office of Peacekeeping Operations to produce a Lessons Learned document and a Guidance Manual for use by the UN personnel and consultants. He served as the Managing Director of the Nebraska State Holocaust Memorial



George Charland, #13491, New Hampshire, passed away on July 14, 2023, at the age of 85. He served

in the US Army Reserves. He worked for a Milkman and Bakery Distributor. He became an independent distributor for Pepperidge Farms.

George was very active in the community joining the Jaycees, Milford Chapter, where he served as President. He continued to support the community by joining the Lions Club. He is best known for his involvement in decorating around the town oval at Christmas time and other town celebrations.

George is survived by his wife, Madeleine, three daughters, one son, and six grandchildren.



Gary Teske, #50401, North Dakota, passed away on February 4, 2023, at the age of 70.

He graduated from Scranton Public School. He owned and operated Teske Air Conditioning for most of his life.

Gary was involved with the local Jaycees. He served on the Cedar Township Board. His hobbies included drag racing, all things cars, darts, bowling, singing and he was a motorcycle enthusiast. One of his biggest passions was the Bottoms Up Run. He never missed having coffee at 9am with his buddies.

Gary is survived by his wife, Janiene, one daughter, two sons, two grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.



Linda Blanchard, #44776, Canada, passed away on May 16, 2023, at the age of 73. She was a member of the Army Navy Air Force 393 Ladies Auxiliary.

Linda served as Ambassador to the US JCI Senate for 12 years. She was active with the London Jaycees, West London Jaycees, London and Area JCI Senate. She will be remembered for her attendance to many of the US

JCI Senate activities during her travels to the United States.

Linda is survived by her brother, Tom and many dear friends.

James H. Pendleton, Sr., #8122, Missouri, passed away on April 9, 2023, at the age of 89. He was very active in the Jaycees. His nickname in the Jaycees was 'Action'.

James is survived by three daughters, four sons, and nine grandchildren.



THE EMPTY CHAIR



Horace Shrader, Jr., #26068, Kentucky, passed away on August 1, at the age of 78. He was a proud

Vietnam veteran, the former director of housing for Western Kentucky University, former director of Bowling Green Convention, and many others.

Horace was a past President of the Bowling Green Jaycees. He was also a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. His friendliness and kindness to all people and his devotion and love of his family were hallmarks of his unique character and a window into the beauty of his heart and soul.

Horace is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, two grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.



Jeffery Pierrottie, #50405, Louisiana, passed away on April, 15, 2023, at the age of 64. He

graduated from Sulphur High School. He worked for PPG Industries. He served as a reserve deputy for Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department, and a volunteer firefighter, in both Lebleu Settlement and Carlyss.

Jeff was a member of the Lake Charles Jaycees. He loved to serve his community, but his favorite past time was throwing on a big ole pot of gumbo, and having the family over.

Jeff is survived by his two daughters, 6 grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers.



James 'Jimmy' Cartier, #9528, Maine, passed away on November 22, at the age of 88,

He graduated from St. Louis High School and Boston College with a B.S. in Analytical Chemistry. He served in the US Army.

Jimmy worked for Merck Chemical, Inc. He returned to Saco, where he set up lab testing for Saco Tanning Corp. He developed a patent, Chromefloc, for a waste water recovery process. He worked for Jones and Beach Engineering as a consultant.

Jimmy was civic minded, as he was active in the Saco Bay Jaycees and the Rotary.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Jeanne and two daughters.



John 'Jack' Webb Spencer, #1925, Oklahoma, passed away on April 6, 2023, at the age of 98. He moved to

Lawton and open his practice as a Chiropractor.

Jack immediately launched into an amazing career of Service and Leadership in the community, including the Lawton Jaycees. Over the years he garnered numerous service club honors, awards, and recognition. He was most proud of being chosen as Lawton Jaycees 'Most Outstanding Young Man' in 1959. He was involved with the Optimist Club, Elks Lodge, American Legion and many more.



Joe Cohen, #9197, Massachusetts, passed away on April 16, 2023, at the age of 84. He was an MIT gradu-

ate and MENSA affiliate. He devoted much of his career as a chemical engineer and food technologist to the US Army. He was an avid collector of science fiction novels, movies, model trains, and character mugs. He loved to paint and watch movies and participate in his synagogue.

Joe was an active community leader and volunteer in many organizations including the Jaycees, the local conservation commission, and the National Society for Preservation of Covered Bridges.

Joe is survived by two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, and one sister.



John Halla, #832, California, passed away on March 9, 2023, at the age of 99. He served in the

Merchant Marines during World War II. After returning home, he helped manage the Halla Coffee Company. He worked for several casinos, including the Tropicana in Las Vegas and Harrah's Casino in South Lake Tahoe. He owned and operated Trinity World Travel in San Francisco, overseeing group travel to Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

John was active in many civic and business organizations including the Jaycees and JCI Senate.

John is survived by his wife, Anna, two daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren and many great grandchildren.



James 'Mike' Johannes, #27780, Colorado, passed away on March 20, 2023, at the age of 77.

He graduated from Gering High School, attended the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Nebraska, while working as a full time manager for the Cooper Theater Foundation and raising a family. He graduated from University of Northern Colorado with a B.S. in Accounting.

Mike enjoyed serving the community through deep involvement in the Jaycees. He held leadership positions at the local, state, and national level. He enjoyed cooking for his friends and family.

Mike is survived by his wife Ginny, one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, and one brother.



Ronald 'Ronnie' Blankeney, #45046, Mississippi, passed away on July 31, 2023, at the age of 71.

He graduated from Moss Point High School. He worked in a number of different occupations, such as construction, insurance and freelance photography. As a photographer, he was able to teach a photography class to students while in Ukraine on a mission trip.

Ronnie was involved with the Jaycees. He served as President of the Pascagoula Jaycees, then to Regional Vice President and a state officer as well.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Gloria, one son, two step daughters, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren with another one on the way.



Sonny Jones #24376, Oregon, passed away on July 21, 2023. He was from the Beaverton, Eugene, and Springfield Jaycees. He was the 24th President of the Oregon JCI Senate and Region IX Vice President. He served on the Oregon JCI Senate Foundation and is a Life Member of the Oregon JCI Senate. Sonny was an avid Duck Fan and attended many home football games.

Sonny will be missed is understating our loss. Not only was he a 'rock' to the Oregon JCI Senate and to the US JCI Senate, he was a loyal and trusted confidant.

Sonny is survived by one daughter, Coleen.



Randall Blair Goumas Standish, #61453 Washington, passed away on July 9, 2023, at the age of 62. Randall was born in Seattle, Wa.

THE EMPTY CHAIR

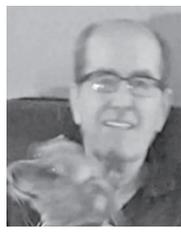


Ken-neth 'Ken' Brookbank, #17831, Wisconsin, passed away on August 19, at the age of 85. He

was admitted to the Reserve Officers Training Program at Otterbein College. He joined the US Air Force in 1957. He worked for the Oregon EMS for eleven years.

Ken was a member of the Oregon Jaycees and served as the Chaplain for the Oregon Jaycees. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, camping, swimming and many other activities. He was active with the Boy Scouts in his youth.

Ken is survived by his wife, Nona, two daughters, one son, ten grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and one brother.



Leo Frawley, #37055, Pennsylvania, passed away on November 1, at the age of 77. He graduated from

Cathedral Preparatory School. After High School, during the Vietnam War, he enlisted in the Marines. He worked for General Electric.

Leo was very active throughout his life, serving in the local Jaycees, attending state and national conferences and forging lifelong friendships. He was an excellent bowler and bowled multiple perfect games. He served as an official for the PBA and the local Erie Bowling Association. He golfed with friends and played poker.

Leo is survived by his wife Kathy, two sons, one granddaughter, and three brothers.



Paul Chesler, #39543, Florida, passed away July 11, 2023 at the age of 77. He was born in Queens,

New York. He worked for Blue Diamond Services.

Paul was an active member of the St. Petersburg Jaycees, where he served as Chapter President. Paul was very active in the Florida JCI Senate where he served as the 27th President.

He was a longtime sponsor of St. Pete's Mutt Derby, he would help the Chapter anyway he could, even long after he 'aged out'. There was no doubt that he had a personality which was larger than life. During his later years, he was hired by many organizations to play Santa.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carol and their son, Paul, Jr.



Loren Harms, #32970, Illinois, passed away on June 12, 2023, at the age of 80. He worked

for First State Bank of Red Bud. After his retirement, he worked for the Lutheran School as a custodian.

Loren was an active member of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Lion's Club and the River Road Cruiser. He served on the Red Bud Library Board and the District No. 132 Charitable Foundation. He played euchre every Wednesday night.

Loren is survived by one daughter, one son, six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two brothers.



Russ Dolbear, #45884, Virginia, passed away on June 14, 2023 at the age of 72. He was a graduate

from Virginia Tech. He worked for Ruffin and Payne. He was a train enthusiast and an avid collector of antique trains as well as a member of the Virginia Train Collectors. He was a member of the T-Bird Club and loved his antique 1956 Thunderbird.

Russ never met a stranger and was loved by many in his community of friends.

Russ is survived by his wife, Alice, one daughter, two sons, and seven grandchildren.



Ron 'Spike' Desutter, #66324, Nebraska, passed away on January 30, 2023. If you knew Ron, you

also knew him as 'Spike' or 'Big Ron'. Ron was a great Jaycee, who was loved by all who knew him and he would do anything for his friends. He spoke of them and reminisced about them often.

Ron is survived by his wife, Sandy.



Mark Casack, #39435, Colorado, passed away on January 7, at the age of 65. He was the co-owner

of the American Furniture on Main Street. He then worked at Northern Colorado Paper/Interline Brands until retiring. He was a very successful salesman, cared for every customer and would go the extra mile for each one.

Mark was an avid golfer and enjoyed the Friday Breakfast Club.

Mark is survived by his wife Kim, his mother, Carolyn, two sons, two granddaughters, two sisters, and one brother.



Walt Rucinski, #35257, Montana and Illinois, passed away on June 22, 2023, at the age of 78. He was a very

private individual.

Walt was an active member of the Montana Jaycees. For many years he paid the setup costs for some of the Montana Jaycee President's pins that were sold and traded at National Convention. This aided him in his pin trading travels to conventions around the country.

Walt saw a need to give back to the youth of our communities, so he donated all of the start up money to create the Montana Jaycee Foundation Scholarship Fund.



Thomas Conway, #17990, Vermont, passed away March 26, 2023, at the age of 86. He graduated

from Barstow/Pittsford High School. He went on to the New York City School of Design. He joined his mother in business at Conway's Antiques and Decor in Rutland. He traveled extensively with family and friends around the world. His favorite trip was to Ireland.

Tom Served as President of the Pittsford Historical Society and the McClure Library. He was a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 110 and was a member of many other local organizations.



Roger Thomas, #51441, Florida, passed away on February 9, 2023, at the age of 77. He was a past President of the Palatka Jaycees. He showed his love for the Florida Senate by 'Climbing the ladder', ultimately being sworn in as the 30th State President. He went on to play an integral role in the organization's 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Roger loved the Senate and his fellow members, all you had to do is look at his email address. After his name, in capital letters is 'FLJCI'

Roger was the consummate Senator, he always had a big smile and warm welcome for everyone who entered the room.



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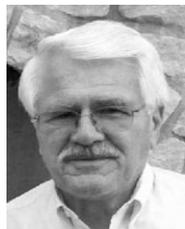


Robert Francis 'Fran' Shives, #22310, Maryland, passed away on June 29, 2023, at the

age of 76. He graduated from Hancock High School, Hagerstown Junior College, Towson University, and Shippensburg University. He taught school in Clear Spring, where he was instrumental in the formation of the school's Student Senate.

Fran was a charter member of the Hancock Jaycees and served as President. He served the Maryland Jaycees in many positions, including State President, and the US Jaycees as National Vice President. He was an Eagle Scout, a Past President of the Lions Club, and many others organizations.

Fran is survived by his wife, Susan.



Robert Taylor, #23796, Michigan, passed away on March 3, 2023. He graduated from Almont High School

and began taking classes at Central Michigan University and at Flint Junior College. He worked at the Ypsilanti Savings Bank and then the Ypsilanti Fire Department as an EMT, Fire Inspector and Captain. Later, he was Fire Marshal for the State of Michigan.

Bob was active with the Jaycees on the local, state, and national levels. He was active on the board of directors for Highland Cemetery of Ypsilanti and for the Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nancy, one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, and one brother.



Tim Hill, #58175, Colorado, passed away on March 24, 2023, at the age of 61. He held several occupations over

his life time, but the one he cherished the most was working with developmentally disabled adults. He helped organize and lead activities while they were away from their homes at their day program.

Tim was involved with the Colorado Jaycees. He was never reluctant to ask for donations to help fund any cause that he was working on, especially when the Littleton chapter raised funds to go toward the replacement of books and computers after the Columbine tragedy.

Tim is survived by his wife Sue, his mother, Nancy, one daughter, one step son, four grandchildren, and two brothers.



Christopher 'Chris' Gerstner, #60042, Kansas, passed away on December 28, at the age of 64. He graduated

from Colby High School and attended Colby Community College. He worked for A.F. Dible, Colby and Gigot Farms, and Great Plains Electric. He then became the Manager of Midwest Energy Electric.

Chris greatly enjoyed the Kansas Jaycee organization, making many friends and enjoying the Community service projects. The Redrum Haunted House was a favorite project where he got to use his carpentry skills.

Chris is survived by his wife, Diann, three daughters, one son, one grandchild, six sisters, and one brother.



Joe Vanderah, #38887, Iowa, passed away on April 20, 2023, at the age of 69.

He graduated from Ankeny High School and Grandview University with an Associate Arts degree.

Joe was very active in the Jaycees organization, holding nearly all local offices including President of the Ankeny Jaycees. Afterwards he continued to be involved in the regional and state Jaycee organization. For his service he was awarded the highest award an individual can achieve, being named a JCI Senator.

Joe is survived by one sister, Patricia, and two brothers, Philip and Steven.



Urbane Lively, #49602, Georgia, passed away on June 26, 2023, at the age of 71.

He attended Waynesboro High School. He served in the US Army. He was a well loved and appreciated Mailman in Waynesboro.

Urbane was a very active Jaycee. He and some fellow members ran The Empty Stocking Fund, providing Christmas presents for children in need. He was a member of the Rebel Corp. He touched many lives over the years teaching girls and boys softball techniques and lots of life lessons.

Urbane is survived by his wife Susan, one daughter, one son, six granddaughters, one sister and two brothers.



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