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We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man
transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be
won, by free men through free
enterprise;

That government should be of laws
rather than of men;

That earth's greatest treasure lies in
human personality;

And that service to humanity is the
best work of life.

C. William Brownfield

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Fellow Senators!

I am so very blessed to be your
State President!! Thank you to
everyone for all their support.

We had a great 3rd Quarter Board
Meeting on Feb. 20th on the patio
of Dave & Lynne #76965 Minick.
Thank you so much for hosting
not only the Board Meeting, but
also the after Winter Board Thank
You appreciation. Weather was
awesome!

What a great year it has been so
far!! Thank you Carolyn Smith
#64564, Kris Fletcher #65619 and
Pat Holbert #55454 leading the
way to a very successful
meeting. Your hard work,
Committee and Volunteers
produced fantastic results. We had
close to 200 members from around
the country that had a great time.
Special KUDOS to Sherrie Jones
#78417 on her win for First
Timers Competition!!

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

A special Thank You to Art Shane
#27322 for keeping the
communication up to date with
members of AZ, CA & NV
through our Virtual Social.

The Annual meeting on May 22nd
at Carolyn Smith's #64564 place.
More information to follow soon.
Elections will take place as well,
come on over and be a part!!

CHAIRS 2020-21

Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322
Cathy O'Hara Fr#77

Hospitality

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

AZ JCI Senate Life Member Fund

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

AZ JCI Senate Roster

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships

Lynn Minnick #76965

AZ JCI Senate Products

Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

AZ JCI Senate

Spokesman Newsletter

Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

US JCI Senate & AZ JCI Senate Webmaster

Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

US JCI Senate First Timers

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

US JCI Senate Region X Futures Direction

Danny Wendland #67638 LM 116

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Debbie Brandt #67298
LM #140

3rd Quarter Board Minutes
February 20, 2021
Chandler, AZ

Call to Order at 11:09am:

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297

Invocation: Ernie Weirich
#12557

Pledge of Allegiance: Lynne
Minick #76965

Approval of Agenda: Phil
Friedman #61455 moved, Diane
Von Borstel #55954 second,
motion passed

Attendees - Tanis Jimeno-
Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman
#61455, Cindy Naylor #62479,
Jim Hampshire #38626, Debbie
Brandt #67298, Ernie Weirich
#12557, Pat Holbert #55454, Kris
Fletcher #65619, Lowell Vahl
#40315, Diane Von Borstel
#55954, Mike Schmitt #39725,
Lynne Minick #76965, Sherrie
Jones #78417, Ellen Jost #68113,
Amy Buchman #63442, Carolyn
Smith #64564, Pam Brannon FR
#36

Attendees via Zoom - Art Shane
#27322

Officer Reports

Secretary – Debbie Brandt

The minutes from the last
meeting were in the most recent
issue of the spokesman.

Motion to approve Secretary's
report by Mike Schmitt, second
by Lowell, motion passed.

Treasurer – Cindy Naylor

A detailed financial report for all
accounts was presented 11
regular members due (8
renewed), 37 life members, 5 are
now deceased and 2 new. A
motion to approve Treasurer's

report by Pat, second by Phil,
motion passed.

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art is looking
at April 10th for the next event.

Foundation Scholarships –
Lynne had 8 submissions, Tanis,
Phil and Kris judged, 2 submitted
to move forward.

Products – no report

Return the Favor – no report.

Life Members – Next LF # is still
150 “Isn't it nifty you could be
#150”, lost 2 life members, added
1, 98 living life members.

Freshman Senators – discussed
the possibility of two new
senators. Sherrie Jones won first
timers at the US JCI Senate

Winter Board meeting

Roster – Mike had copies of the
current roster, there were a few
updates.

Spokesman – Cindy, email
distribution unless specifically
requested. Articles due 2/27/21.

Hospitality – no report

Region X Future Directions –

Tanis discussed the two questions
brought up in PIE meetings.

What can we do to advance the
social aspect of our organization
including getting member to
attend regional and national
meetings? And what can we do
to enhance the distribution of the
E-blast in our state. Discussion
followed regarding the national
meetings being hard to attend
when they are during the week
when you are working. Will add
a blurb in the Spokesman on how
to sign up for the E-blast. On the
USJCISenate.org website, it is on
the right side of the page “E-news
sign-up”

Webmaster – no report

Socials – Art & Cathy, send Art
an email on your individual
events

Unfinished/Old Business

Holiday Party – 12/12/20 –
thanks to Lowell and Deb for
their hospitality

Winter Board 1/21-24/21 –

Carolyn thanked everybody that
helped. Have been getting lots of
praise from National. Had 183
show up. Looks like we made
money, approximately \$5,000.

Thanks to Sherrie for all the
donations. Quilt that Deb made
will be presented to Ariel at year-
end. Pat needs any outstanding
bills to finalize things, she wants
to close things out.

Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo –
postponed

New Business

Year-end meeting – 5/22/21,
11 am at Carolyn Smith's house
4830 W Kimberly Way,
Glendale, AZ 85308.

Elections for 21/22 Year – Kris,
Cindy and Diane are elections
committee. Currently running,
Amy for President, Sherrie for
Secretary and Debbie Brandt for
Treasurer.

National Meetings

May 2021 – Region X in CA –
will be a ZOOM meeting. AZ
will get together at Kris's –
details to follow

June 13-17, 2021 – Year End
Virginia Beach, VA – sounds like
AZ will be well represented. If
you are interested in a National
position, see Phil. Diane is up to
be Region X NVP next year. We
will be doing a Region booth with
CA, details to come.

Sept 16-19, 2021 – Wichita, KS
Jan 20-23, 2022 – Winter Board in
FL

June 2022 – Year End Louisville,
KY

Good of the Order

Diane shared that Jennifer Ray's husband is in the hospital with COVID. **Cindy** mentioned that Peggy Collin's dues are up, got donations to cover her dues for next year. **Pam** said that her mom, Ina says hello and that she misses everybody.

Phil said thanks to all for help and the winter board. Presented Jim Hampshire with a signed AZ JCI Senate sign from his transportation adventures and winter board. **Art** said that he thought it was great that we provided airport transportation.

Chairman of the Board Comments

Diane - Awesome job on winter board, looking forward to election committee.

President's Comments

Thanked Lynne for hosting. Arizona is well put together. National has been very surprised with our organization and communication. It has been an interesting year and she is very grateful that we don't have the complications of other states. Thanks for coming.

Adjourn with the Creed at 12:26pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109

Our dues submission was due March 1st. There were 50 members due with 37 being Life Members. Unfortunately, 5 of those Life Members passed away within the past year. 33 membership renewal letters were sent to ALL Arizona Senators

that received there Senatorship in this quarter searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. Out of the 11 members due to National, all renewed with exception of 1. Thank you to Jimmie Allen, Bob Beatty, Peggy Collins, Ralph Henderson, Carole Hlavay, Pat Holbert, Tom Martinez, Mike Anchie, Sherrie Jones and Bill Mosley. We had 2 Friendship members renew their dues also. Thank you to Pam Martinez and Pam Brannon! We added 2 new members this quarter. Thank you to Richard Caley from Coolidge and Michael White!

As always, we are continually looking for Ways and Means projects to help our General Fund.

ROSTERTERRIAN Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42

Rostefarian Matters:

Found: **Lucille Rolfes** #53090 (Flagstaff '95), thanks to her new address being supplied by **Paul Whitney** #47997 (Flagstaff '91). Thanks, Paul.

It sure would be nice if we could locate the following "Lost" Senators. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, please let me know. Here is the list of "Lost" Senators that we ask your assistance in locating: **Donald Boggs** #32141 (ASPT '82), **Ralph L. Brooks** #09625 (Mesa '69), **Gary Burger** #36909, AZ LM #124 (Ahwatukee '84), **Phillip J. Carr** #20224 (Phoenix '75), **Ken P. Hill** #20095 (Mesa '75), **John**

Himes #21603 (Scottsdale '76), **Andrea Hudson** #69269 (Yuma '10), **Carl R. Johnson** #29066 (Apache Junction '80), **Donald Lawson** #02880 (Tucson '61), **Gerald Milam** #18139 (Phoenix '74), **Rebecca S. Polmanteer** #53502 (Mesa '95), **Billy G. Purdy** #53366 (Glendale '95), **Timothy J. Rethlake** #46441 (Ahwatukee '90), **Dale Schwartz** #6942 AZ LM #63 (San Diego '67), **Debra Steele** #57068, AZ LM #81 (San Jose, CA, '97), **Don F. Steward** #09566 (Camelback '69), **Mike Traynor** #28403 (Chandler '80), **Ron L. Walker** #33258 (AZ Jaycees '82), **Ed J. Wasielewski** #09796 (Phoenix '69) and **Albert E. Wenger** #19122 (Flagstaff '74). **(Total: 20)** Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail msch0007@aol.com if you know the address or phone number of any of these "Lost" Senators.

If any Arizona Senator missed the last meeting and would like a hard copy of the Senate Roster, just give me a call (480-759-0007) or send an e-mail request (msch0007@aol.com) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

US JCI SENATE LAIASON Jim Hampshire #38626 LM #20

The February 20, 2021 AZ Senate Meeting was at Lynne Minick's home weather was good with light wind. See the Secretary report for more information on this. The next AZ Senate meeting will be on May 22 at Carolyn Smith's in Phoenix. See the Secretary's report and the Calendar of

Events for the upcoming US JCI Senate meetings. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date with the latest information. Registration forms for upcoming meetings of the US JCI Senate can be found on the US JCI Senate Web site. Art Shane has web social e-mail going out last Friday of each month so send him an email to let him know what has been happening in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for the next new Life Member. You can be next with number of 150. This year the Yuma Silver Spur rodeo has been postponed to March or April, 2021. Some things our members have going on are: Ernie is collecting white bottle caps; Carolyn is collecting plastic bags for homeless mats and Dianne is collecting hotel toiletry items, suitcases or duffel bags for the homeless and foster kids. Now it is my time to Thank all of the members that helped with the Airport pick up and returns for the Winter Board Meeting. Top of list is Dianne von Borstel, Phil and Tanis Friedman and Mike Schmitt, with out their help my taking over for Lowell might have made me give up. Thanks to Lowell for all of ground work you did before the meeting. One other person that help when Lowell had to step back was Jim Naylor. He made water pickups and delivered items to the meeting. AZ Senate showed we can host

a top notch meeting with all the people helping make the meeting run smooth. Thank you to Kris and Carolyn for all you did! With others doing what was needed this meeting might not have been as much fun.

LIFE MEMBERS

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Life Member Fund News:

Sadly Departed:

**Bruce M. Birnbaum #39828
LM #015** (Ahwatukee '86) dod: 11-17-2020 and **Jean E. Clarke #49416 LM #060** (Tempe '92) dod: 01-14-2021.

Happily Added:

William J. Wagner #55287 LM #149 (Scottsdale '95). Congratulations William! Wear your new Life Member pin with pride.

Next Available Life Member: #150

"Wouldn't it be nifty! You could be #150" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

JEAN CLARKE OBIT

Jean Clarke 1935-2021, Senator number 49416, Life Member 60, a true Arizona girl was born in Clifton, AZ. She moved to Phoenix and met Ted in 1951. They married in 1952 and moved to Tempe where they both joined the Tempe Jaycees, Jean as a member and later an officer of the "Jayshees", women's auxiliary.

Jean was involved in many if not all of the chapter's projects, always helping Ted, including Jr. Miss, haunted houses, annual barbeques and ASU parking just to name a few. She was an accomplished seamstress, making membership vests, bunny costumes for the Easter egg hunt and personally running the Clothes for Boys & Girls Club project. Along the way they had and raised four children, Debbie, Donna, Ted Jr. and Rickey. They moved to Strawberry in 1989 and remained very active in the AZJCI Senate, hosting board meetings and long weekend planning sessions with a dozen or more members sleeping over. In the morning, Jean would cook a HUGE breakfast with gallons of coffee to cure the effects of late-night card games and the beer. After 23 years in Strawberry, they moved to Mesa. On the evening of January 14th Jean's family gathered around her and were led by a minister in a prayerful moment. When it was over, they all said "amen" Jean stopped breathing and was peacefully gone.

**Bruce Michael Birnbaum (1943
- 2020) #39828 LM #015
(Ahwatukee '86)**

Past President of the AZ JCI Senate (1992-93), Bruce Michael Birnbaum, 77, passed away on November 17, 2020, after refusing to live in a world where Penn State doesn't have a winning football team. The doctors claim that COVID-19 got him, but his family knows that the true cause was the Nittany Lions 0-4 start. Bruce was born in New York City in 1943, and grew up in River Edge, NJ, with

brother, Alan, and sister, Carol. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1965. Bruce and his wife, Marcy, were married for 55 years.

Bruce loved clever, off-color humor particularly from the likes of Don Rickles who once picked apart Bruce at a live show. After being valedictorian of his high school class, Bruce worked for the CIA, IBM, Security Pacific Bank, City of Mesa, and Cambridge Technology Partners.

Bruce and I, Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42, were good friends. He was a member of the Ahwatukee Jaycees and Phoenix Jaycees. We worked together on publicity for the 1982 National Jaycees Convention in Phoenix. In May 1992, Bruce told me that he would run for Senate president if I would be the secretary/treasurer (The jobs were combined then.). I said "yes" and he was elected the Senate's 1992-93 president and I secretary/treasurer.

Sometime in the mid-1990's on a Saturday morning, Bruce rode with me in my red GMC pickup truck to Yuma for a Senate meeting. While there, Bill Buck ribbed me about just coming for the meeting and not staying overnight like him. Then about an hour later, Bill changed his mind and asked to drive back to Phoenix with Bruce and me. Actually, we three wide-bodies fit comfortably on the truck's big bench seat. Then about 50 miles into the dark desert, Bill groaned that his Mexican food and margarita lunch was doing a number on his stomach and that he was in distress. I threatened Bill that he'd have to sit in the

bed of the pickup if he had an accident. Luckily, sometime later we found a service station for Bill and then continued uneventfully to Phoenix.

US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

US JCI Senate National Convention Virginia Beach, VA June 13-18, 2021

Full Reg by 4/15/21 \$140.00
Late \$155.00
On Site \$160.00

Hotel:
Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry
Collection by Hilton
5641 Indian River Rd
Virginia Beach, VA
\$139.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: May 23, 2021
Phone: (757) 424-5511
Group Block: JCI21

US JCI Senate Fall BOD Wichita, Ks September 16-19, 2021

Full Reg by 8/16/21... \$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00

Hotel:
Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35
549 South Rock Rd.
Wichita, Ks
\$99.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: August 16, 2021
Phone: (316) 686-7131
Group Block: KSJCI 2021

*** If you need registration forms for any or all of these conventions, contact James Hampshire (623) 979-4393 ***

ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

Art Shane #27322 & Cathy
O'Hara FR #77
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SOCIALS

By the time you get this newsletter we will have completed an entire year of monthly virtual socials. Who would have ever thought that would happen, it was intended as kind of a "filler" for a little while but here we are and we intend to continue until we can gather, closely, unmasked and eat, drink and screw yer neighbor. If you are not getting the email version of a social, send us a message and we will ask you to contribute too. Thanks all of you who send us stuff, please don't feel guilty if you don't have anything to share or just don't feel like contributing. It's all good!

ADOPT A STREET

We have a tentative go ahead from the city manager to do this in the normal way - Yay! The target date for the next one is April 10. We will send out a reminder message a week prior.

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<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

March or April, 2021	Yuma Rodeo.....	Yuma, AZ
May 15, 2021	Region X Meeting.....	San Jose, CA
May 22, 2021	Arizona Senate Meeting.....	Phoenix, AZ
June 13-18, 2021	US JCI National Meeting.....	Virginia Beach, VA
September 16-19, 2021	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Wichita, KS
January 20-23, 2022	US JCI Winter BOD.....	Melbourne, FL
June 2022	US JCI National Meeting.....	Louisville, KY

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