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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

Hello Wonderful Senators,

We've had a very eventful few months and I hope this finds everyone doing well.

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. I've really enjoyed myself.

I would like to thank the 2019-2020 Board: Treasurer, Cindy Naylor (Senator #62479), Secretary, Tanis Jimeno-Friedman (Senator #70297), and Chairman of the Board, Kris Fletcher (Senator #65619). Your help this year was invaluable. I'd also like to thank all of the Arizona JCI Senators. Without your continued support we wouldn't have this great organization.

At our Year End meeting we elected Tanis Jimeno-Friedman as our next Arizona JCI Senate President. Also elected were Cindy Naylor as Treasurer and Debbie Brandt (Senator #67290) as Secretary. If your year is anything like mine your will have a blast. The Year End meeting was held in Prescott Valley at the home of Phil (Senate # 64132) and Tanis Friedman. We included those who could not travel by using Zoom. Other than a few technical glitches the meeting ran very smoothly.

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CHAIRS 2019-20

**Adopt A Street &
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Art Shane #27322
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**US JCI Senate Presidential
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Cathy Wendland #63928

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Danny Wendland #67638

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Thank you, Kris Fletcher; you represented Region X well as our NVP this year.

Congratulations goes to Elizabeth McInnis (Senator #54219) from California who will be our 2020-21 Region X NVP. The Arizona JCI Senate eagerly anticipates working with you this coming year. Due to our membership sheltering in place the Region X meeting took place virtually. It was great seeing faces, but I missed handshakes and hugs.

I'm looking forward to the Year End meeting in Greensboro, NC and celebrating the great year this has been for President, Lawrence Pittman (Senator #53932) and the 2019-20 Board (and all of the US JCI Senate).

Our Financial Review/Planning session will take place in August. As soon as we have a date and place, we will let everyone know.

Along with attending upcoming National Meetings, the Arizona JCI Senate and Region X will host the 2021 Winter Board meeting in Mesa, Arizona. Please keep an eye out for more information and the registration forms.



ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman
#70297

Annual Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2020 in
Prescott Valley, AZ

Call to Order at 11:20 a.m.

Invocation – Ernie Weirich

Pledge of Allegiance – Kris Fletcher

Approval of the Agenda – Phil motioned, Kris 2nd

Attendees in person: Dianne von Borstel #55954; Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297; Cindy Naylor #62479; Jim Hampshire #38626; Phil Friedman #61455; Debbie Brandt #67298; Amy Buchman #63442; Ellen Jost #68113; Kris Fletcher #65619; Glen Fletcher FR#91; Lynne Minick #76965; Carolyn Smith #64564.

Attendees By Zoom: Ernie Wierich #12557; Pat Holbert #55454; Art Shane #27322; Lowell Vahl #40135; Cathy Wendland #63928; Mike Schmitt #39725

Officer Reports

Secretary – Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 – Minutes from last meeting we in the most recent issue of the Spokesman. Tanis has a copy if you want a hard copy. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Lowell & seconded by Phil. Motion passes

Treasurer – Cindy Naylor #62479 – A detail report for all accounts was reported in

person and also emailed. 34 members are due to National, 26 of those are Life Members. 8 to renew. So far 3 have renewed thanks to Barry Beckman, Pat Hoelker & Dianne, leaving 5 to renew before May 31st. We have 2 new members to report to National: Welcome Back Richard Berry for Tempe and Perry Schuman from Yuma. We also had 2 distinguished members renew: Glen Fletcher#91 & Cathy O'Hara #77. Mike Schmitt & Jim Hampshire had a couple of questions which Cindy answered. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Mike & seconded by Phil. Motion passes

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art Shane & Cathy O'Hara – This Pandemic has cancelled our Spring street cleaning. They will let us know about Oct. Shooting for 10/17 or so

Foundation Scholarships –

Lynne Minnick – 3 strong candidates. Neil W. from AZ received one of the Scholarships from Nationals

Products – Phil Friedman – New shirt for Sherrie Jones. If you need shirts ordered, please contact Phil

Return the Favor – None

Life Members – Mike Schmitt – Lost 2 Life Members – John Bickert & Rollie Thornton. 100 Living Left. Next Life Member #149 available

Freshman Senators –

Committee – No report

Roster – Mike Schmitt – Address changes to Mike

Spokesman – Cindy Naylor – Due on 5/16/20 by 12:00 p.m. Annual edition which will be sent to ALL Senators

Hospitality – Carolyn Smith – Like the virtual with Art & Cathy. More for 2021 for Winter Board. Cakes by Carolyn if you would like her to bake one
Region X Future Directions - Danny Wendland – Committee meetings. No report
Webmaster – Lowell Vahl – No report

Socials – Art Shane & Cathy O’Hara – Virtual Social time consuming but fun. Volume 3 in 3 weeks. It’s a work in progress

Unfinished/Old Business

- o April 2 – 6, 2020 – Las Vegas – HI Oldtimers – Cancelled due to Pandemic
- o April 24 – 26, 2020 – Region X Meeting completed over Zoom – Per Kris there were 3 pages with 9 people per page. Elizabeth McGinnis from CA was elected for 2020-2021. Good to “see” everyone. Wants to do an auction for raising money. Incoming Board to host craft fair @ Nationals to raise money for AZ

New Business

National Meetings

- o June 21 to 25, 2020 – Year End, Greensboro, NC
Who is attending? – Waiting on the dates for this. Lawrence will let everyone know around May 22nd if this will still be in June or moved to July
- National Positions for AZ? – These have been filled
- Region X Booth – Decorations/Drinks – Still in progress
- o Sept. 24 to 27, 2020 – Fall Board, Lawton, OK
- o Jan. 21 – 24, 2021 – Winter Board, Mesa, AZ – Kris & Carolyn to get together to sell tickets for registration & room. Fundraisers

Committee Members – separate meeting after AZ Meeting. Promotion of mtg. at upcoming meetings, socials, etc. – especially out of state
o June 13-17, 2021 – Year End, Virginia Beach, Virginia
2020 – 2021 Election of Officers

The elections were ran by COB
Kris Fletcher

Secretary

Carolyn nominated Debbie Brandt as Treasurer,
Jim H. seconded the nomination

Treasurer

Cathy Wendland nominated Cindy Naylor for Treasurer,
Ernie seconded the nomination

President

Phil nominated Tanis Jimeno-Friedman for President,
Pat seconded the nomination
Carolyn moved to close the nominations and Phil seconded, approved

Debbie, Cindy & Tanis are the 2020-2021 Officers for the AZ JCI Senate (Dianne is now COB) Dianne swore Tanis in as President, she then swore in the other officers.

2020 -2021 Meetings – Aug. planning meeting & financial meeting. Date & site TBD (Debbie B, Lynne or Tanis are sites).

AZ JCI Senate Holiday Party – 2nd weekend of Dec. Carolyn to work on

Good of the Order:

- The white water bottle caps for Ernie
- Plastic grocery bags to Carolyn for homeless mats
- Hotel toiletries to Dianne for the homeless
- Suitcases and or duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids

- Cathy W. - \$12,000.00 behind on sweepstakes. Please get your tickets in and \$ in
- Congratulations to Dianne on her Retirement!!!
- Phil & Tanis; Lynne & Dave; Kris & Glen all have May Anniversaries
- Kiwanis book fair 11/2020; Art/Wine Fair 2/2021
- Easter Parade 2021

Chairman of the Board

Comments:

Kris – Fun & Interesting Year. Enjoyed working with Dianne, Cindy & Tanis. AZ very communicative. Gave a gift to Dianne

President’s comments:

Dianne – Awesome Board. Anything asked of the Board they stepped up. Gifts given to the outgoing Board

Adjourn with the Creed at 1:00 p.m.



TREASURER’S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our dues submission is June 1st. There are 34 members due with 26 being Life Members. 33 membership renewal request letters sent to ALL Arizona Senators searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. Out of the 8 members due to National, we are still waiting on 5 to send in their renewal dues. Thank you to Barry Beckman #46491, Pat Hoelker

#45893 and Dianne von Borstel #55954 for renewing before the deadline. Welcome to Richard Berry #18103 from Tempe and Perry Schuman #31270 from Yuma for being our new members to be added to the National roster!

Thank you to Cathy O'Hara FR #77 and Glen Fletcher FR #99 for supporting the AZ Senate by paying Distinguished Member dues.

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

ROSTERTERRIAN
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Rostefarian Matters:

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** (ASPO '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), **Lucille Rolfes #53090** (Flagstaff '95), **Debra Steele #57068**, AZ LM #81 (San Jose, CA, '97), **Don F. Steward**

#09566 (Camelback '69), **Ron L. Walker #33258** (AZ Jaycees '82), **Ed J. Wasielewski #09796** (Phoenix '69) and **Albert E. Wenger #19122** (Flagstaff '74). **(Total: 19)** 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 Region X Meeting on April 24, 2020 was done using Zoom as a video conference meeting, this was new to me. New Region X VP will be Elizabeth McInnis from CA.

The next AZ Senate meeting will be August, with location and date TBD.

The 2020 National Convention is set for Greensboro, NC on June 21-26, 2020. This might be moved, but keep your calendar marked for it.

After Greensboro, the Fall BOD will be September 24-27, 2020 in Lawton, OK.

AZ will hosting Winter BOD January 21-25, 2021 in Mesa.

The 2021 Year end Convention will be in Virginia Beach, VA on June 13-17, 2021.

The Fall BOD is in Wichita, KS September 2021.

AZ Senate is looking at December 11-13 of 2020 for Holiday Social, more information will be out soon.

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. Keep watching for AZ Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time. Art Shane Adopt-A-Street chairman will get information out about next clean-up this spring.

Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Members. You can be next with number 149.

Look in the Secretary report for information from May 9th meeting about Fundraisers and other information.

The Nevada Days 2020 in Carson City, NV on the last weekend of October is a must do.

Things that you might want to look into this upcoming year is helping Mike Schmitt with EASTER parade April 2021 in Ahwatukee. He will send more information when it gets closer.

Look at helping at the Yuma Sliver Spur rodeo on February 8-10, 2021.

Some things our members have going are, white bottle caps to Ernie; plastic bags to Carolyn for homeless mats; hotel toiletries for homeless and suitcases and / or duffel bags for foster kids to Dianne.

If you have not returned your 2020 Presidential Sweepstakes tickets, please do so. With the number of meetings being canceled, money has not come in for this program.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member Fund News:

Sadly, two Life Members of the Arizona JCI Senate passed away recently:

John R. Bickert, JCI #10991, AZ Life Member #18, who lived in Tempe died last December 27th. John received his Senatorship from the Lansing, Michigan, Jaycees in 1970.

Rollie E. Thornton, JCI #40179, AZ Life Member #19, passed away on November 11, 2019. Rollie was 80 years old and lived in Medford, OR, for many years. He received his Senatorship from the Yuma Jaycees in 1986. Rollie and his wife, Karin, were married for almost 57 years. (See obituary below).

LIFE MEMBER PASSING

Rollie E. Thornton (1939 – 2019)

Rollie Thornton arrived in Yuma, AZ, in November 1962, as a member of the U.S. Navy, stationed at Marine Corps Aviation Station Yuma. In

March 1963, Rollie went on a blind date that would change and enhance his life forever. He met Karin Smith, and in just a few months, they were married on July 13, 1963. Their lives together focused on family, friends and giving back to their community.

Rollie had been a member of the Jaycees since 1963. He won many awards such as the Silver Spur and Jaycee of the Year. In 1978, he was Rodeo Parade Chairman, in 1979, Rodeo Vice Chairman and in 1980, Rodeo Chairman.

Rollie retired from the U.S. Navy in 1976. He later went to work for a Coors Distributor, the Yuma County Adult Detention Facility, the U.S. Marshall Service and Motel 6. Rollie and Karin have two children, five grandchildren and five great grandsons. Although, they moved to Medford, Oregon, in 2007, to be close to their family, Yuma, and its extended Jaycee family, always remained close to their hearts.

**Electronic Mentors
Magazine**
Lowell Vahl #40315
**AZ JCI Senate & US JCI
Senate Webmaster**

As a paid member of the US JCI Senate you are entitled to receive the Mentors Magazine. At the request of some members, we are offering an Electronic version of the Mentors Magazine. This option is strictly voluntary and you have a choice of receiving your Mentors Magazine as a pdf file instead of the printed copy (not both).

If you request the Electronic Version, you will receive an email with a link to each issue of Mentors Magazine. If you would like to request the Electronic Version, please go to the "Electronic Mentors" menu link at <http://usjcisenate.org/>



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Cindy Naylor #62479

The Spokesman is the official newsletter of the AZ JCI Senate that is published once a quarter during the Senate year to dues paying members of the AZ JCI Senate. This is the annual edition of the Spokesman that goes to everyone that was honored with a JCI Senate number in the State of Arizona during their time as an Arizona Jaycee. If you are not receiving 4 editions of the Spokesman, and wish to do so, please contact the State Treasurer to find out how to get current on your AZ JCI Senate dues and I will be sure to send you one!

Also, please let me know if you are wanting your edition of the Spokesman sent to you via email or if US Post Office is still sufficient. Email me at cindy@aznaylor.com.



US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

US JCI Senate Year End Meeting Greensboro, NC June 21-26, 2020

Full Reg by 4/3/20 \$140.00
Late \$155.00
On Site \$160.00
Hotel:
Embassy Suites Greensboro
204 Centre Port Drive
Greensboro, NC
\$ 134 + Tax
Cut-off date: April 30, 2020
Phone: (336) 668-4535
Group Block: JCI BLOCK

US JCI Senate Fall BOD Lawton, OK September 24-27, 2020

Full Reg by 8/24/20 \$75.00
Late \$90.00
On Site \$100.00
Hotel:
Hilton Garden Inn
135 NW 2nd Street
Lawton / Ft. Sill, OK
\$ 99.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: August 24, 2020
Phone: (580) 280-2100 Option 0
Group Block: G209JC

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Mesa, AZ January 21-24, 2021

Full Reg by 12/10/21 \$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00
Hotel: Holiday Inn
1600 S Country Club Dr.
Mesa, AZ
\$129.00 / \$139.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: 12/24/20
Phone: (480) 964-7000
Group Block: JCI SENATE

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

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

SOCIALS

We are in the third month of our virtual socials, a sort of phone check on how our people are doing, what is going on with us at home, at work, in the Senate and whatever else comes to mind. Look for some changes coming up as we get thru this isolation thing. Change can be good, it's like not going to happy hour at the same old bar and seeing the same people although sometimes that can be good as well. We will do both. If you would like to participate, give me a call 602-509-0803. Please keep in touch with each other, if you need phone numbers, tell Mike and he will send you a roster.

ADOPT A STREET

This is our only JC-like project. We've been doing it every six months without interruption since 1998 but now it has been put on pause. (We don't want to even go near stuff that gets thrown to the curb or to put on the city's used safety vests). Perhaps in October things will look a lot different, maybe October 10th or 17th. We will keep you posted as those dates approach. Meanwhile, Cathy came up with a novel idea, a way for us to stay in the spirit of community service: On Memorial weekend, go out in your neighborhood with a plastic bag, a picker if you have one and wearing a pair of gloves... pick up trash for an hour or so. If your nearby streets are really clean, go to a nearby park or try an alley. Let us know about it, where, when and how much you got. Send an email to AASHANE@AOL.COM with the details and anything else of interest and we will let the rest of the AZJCI Senate know.

US SENATE PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES Cathy Wendland #63928

To all my fellow US JCI Senators:

The Presidential Sweepstakes Team hope you and your families are all healthy and safe!

The Presidential Sweepstakes Team is still in need of everyone's help and support of this very important fund raiser.

Many of you have stepped up and sent in your tickets with very generous checks and we can't tell you how much we appreciate your support and generosity but we desperately need more people to help.

If you have not sent in your tickets please do so today, if you have already sent in your tickets and can do more, please, please do what you can. If you need tickets, please reach out to Cheryl Carlson #70371 @ texdoc@mindspring.com, you can give her a call at 919-218-1298 or to Cathy Wendland #63928 cwendland@msn.com, Cathy is able to accept payment through Zelle or PayPal friend to friend, please contact her and she will get you the details on how to do that, you can call her at 602-410-9935. We want to remove any obstacles that would prevent you from supporting this very important cause.

The team is also collecting prizes for this event, if you have not made your commitment, we have added some more incentive and extended the deadline for your commitment to June 15, 2020. If you commit to a prize worth \$100.00 by June 15, 2020 and we ultimately receive your prize you will receive 4 raffle tickets, if you commit to a prize worth \$50.00 by June 15, 2020 and we ultimately receive your prize you will receive 2 raffle tickets. We realize many of you are stuck at home and maybe making too many quilts or knitting too many sweaters and may need an outlet for these items, we love your home made items! Contact George Fields #46096 Pajci46096@yahoo.com or 610-

823-6942, he'll handle all the details.

Please, please support the Presidential Sweepstakes, first and foremost you are doing it for the organization and all the programs this fundraiser helps to support, if that's not enough do it for President Lawrence and if that's really not enough reason, then do it for the Presidential Sweepstakes team that has worked really hard this year to bring fun and excitement to each and every meeting we have attended along with Frank. This year has truly been an "Epic" adventure the likes of which none of us could have imagined! If you didn't buy a coffee every day this week buy a ticket, cost \$15.00! If you didn't go out for lunch this week maybe you can buy two tickets, cost \$25.00, if you didn't go to happy hour this week maybe you can buy 4 tickets, cost \$50.00! I'll bet you're still saving money with all this stay at home quarantine. I didn't even bring up how much money you may be saving by not putting gas in your vehicle, you could get even more tickets!

Thank you for your support, the Presidential Sweepstakes Team
Cathy Wendland #63928 Chair
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George Fields #46096 Prize Chair
Cheryl France #57391 Regions Party Chair and Frank's personal assistant
Cheryl Carlson #70371 Ticket Chair

**US SENATE BYLAWS &
CONSTITUTION
MEMBER
Carolyn Smith #64564**

Greeting fellow Senators!

It has been a long time since I have written an article for the Spokesman. Some of you may not know that I sit on the Constitution and Bylaws committee on the National level. This past year we have been working on cleaning up wordage to make things easier to read and understand. We have covered dues increase and now we are working on how voting will go with those who belong to multiple States. I will keep you posted on how things go. I will also be serving on the same committee during the upcoming 2020-2021 year.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21-26, 2020 US JCI National Meeting.....Greensboro, NC
August 2020 AZ Senate Meeting.....TBA, AZ
September 24-27, 2020 US JCI Fall BOD.....Lawton, OK
November 3-7, 2020 2020 World Congress.....Yokohama, Japan
December 11-13, 2020 AZ Senate Holiday Social.....TBA, AZ
January 21-24, 2021 US JCI Winter BOD.....Mesa, AZ
February 8-10, 2021 Yuma Sliver Spur Rodeo.....Yuma, AZ
June 13-17, 2021 US JCI National Meeting.....Virginia Beach, VI
September 2021 US JCI Fall BOD.....Wichita, KS

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