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## **THE JAYCEE CREED**

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!

I hope this note finds everyone doing well!!

It was great seeing everyone that could make it to our meeting on November 5th. A special Thank You to Mike #39725 and Bonnie Schmitt for hosting a fantastic time!! Congratulations to Bonnie, FR#112, our newest Friendship Award recipient.

Looking forward to some great events:

### **Arizona:**

**Dec. 3rd** - Queen Creek Kiwanis Festival parking (ways and means with the Kiwanis and Jon Morris #57236). Jon is still looking for additional volunteers!

**Dec. 16th to 18th** - AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social in Mesa at the Residence Inn. We will be presenting 2 new Senatorships on Friday night December 16th!! The weekend will include participation in Wreaths Across America Saturday morning and dinner at the Silver Star dinner theater on Saturday night. Come one, come all!! I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events!! - If you need a flier, please let me know or you may get a copy on the US JCI Senate website.

**\$65 for FULL registration to include hospitality AND dinner theatre**

**\$25 for hospitality ONLY**

### **National:**

**Jan. 19th - 22nd, 2023** - Winter Board Conference in New Orleans, LA

**June 26th - 30th, 2023** - Year End in St. Louis, MO

Thank you!

## **CHAIRS 2022-23**

### **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**

Kris Fletcher #65649

### **AZ JCI Senate Products**

Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

### **AZ JCI Senate**

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**ARIZONA JCI SENATE  
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**Sherrie Jones #78417**

**2nd Quarter Meeting  
Minutes**

**November 5, 2022  
Ahwatukee, AZ**

Call to Order at 11:13am

**Invocation:** Corri Miller  
#54501

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lowell  
Vahl #40315

**Approval of Agenda:**

Moved by Cindy Naylor  
# 62479; 2nd by Phil Friedman  
#61455

**Attendees:** Tanis Friedman  
#70297, Phil Friedman #61455  
Cindy Naylor #62479, Jim  
Hampshire #38626, Ernie  
Weirich #12557, Pat  
Holbert #55454, Kris Fletcher  
#65619, Dianne Von Borstel  
#55954, Mike Schmitt #39725,  
Lynne Minick #76965, Sherrie  
Jones #78417, Carolyn Smith  
#64564, Art Shane #27322,  
Corri Miller #54501, Teddy  
Clarke #37167, Lowell  
Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl  
FR#42, Mike Schmitt #39725  
and Bonnie Schmitt FR#112

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary:** Sherrie Jones  
#78417 - Minutes recorded in  
the newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Cindy Naylor  
#62479 - A detailed financial  
report for all accounts was  
presented: 21 members due, 4  
regular members due [3  
renewed], 17 life members, 1

new. Will need to transfer  
banks before January 1<sup>st</sup> as  
PNC Bank will be imposing a  
\$12.00 monthly charge. A  
motion to approve Treasurer's  
report by Pat Holbert # 55454,  
second by Phil Friedman  
#61455 motion  
passed.

**Chairman Reports:**

- **Adopt a Street-** Art  
Shane #27322 and  
Cathy O'Hara FR#77:  
Oct 22 went well; next one  
will be in May.

- **Socials-** Art Shane #  
27322 and Cathy  
O'Hara FR#77: There are a  
few people that wants to be  
added to the Virtual Social.  
One of them Mike Clark Past  
AZ Senate President.

- **Foundation Scholarships-**  
Kris Fletcher #65619: No  
Report

- **Products-** Phil Friedman  
#61455: I have products  
available.

- **Return the Favor:** No  
Report.

- **Life Members-** Mike  
Schmitt #39725: Looking for  
LM152.

- **Roster-** Mike Schmitt  
#39725: Updated roster on the  
table.

- **Freshman Senator-**Phil  
Freidman #61455: There will  
be 2 new Senatorships handed  
out at the Holiday Social.

- **Spokesman-** Cindy Naylor  
#62479: Got labels from Mike,  
thank you! Send out about 60  
via email, mostly to Life  
Members. Articles are due  
Saturday 11/12.

- **Hospitality-** Carolyn Smith  
#64564: Talked about the  
social and decided to do a  
pasta dinner at the hotel Friday  
night. Will have a committee  
meeting and go over  
everything.

- **Region X Future  
Directions-** Dianne Von  
Borstel #55954: Surveys are in  
from last National meeting.  
Looking to have National  
meetings just on the weekends.  
- **Webmaster:** Lowell Vahl  
#40315: No Report.

**Unfinished/Old Business**

- Sept. 7, 2022- Family Love  
Letter well attended via Zoom  
meeting.

- Sept, 17, 2022- Barbie  
Sorting sorted 9 bins of  
Barbies

- Sept. 29- Oct. 2, 2022-Fall  
Board, Golden CO Great  
attendance

- Oct. 22, 2022- Adopt A  
Street/Social good turnout

- Oct. 28-30, 2022-Nevada  
Days 18 attendees

- Oct. 30, 2022- Take Out 10  
for Cancer Bowling Fundraiser  
had a great time there will be  
more fundraisers to come July  
2023

**New Business**

- 2022 Queen Creek Kiwanis  
Parade and Festival: Dec. 3,  
2022 - Ways and Means  
Parking 1-3 pm Jon Morris  
- Holiday Social: Dec.16-18,  
2022. Mesa, AZ Will be at  
Residence Inn Mesa, will have  
dinner at 12 West or Longhorn  
Steak House 6:00 PM  
Will be doing Wreaths across

America on Saturday morning at 10:00 am, There will Be dinner and show Saturday cost is \$65 \$25 for just Hospitality - US Jaycees Reunion-TBD. Sherrie Jones #78417 and Peggy Collins #72129 Peggy reached out and wants to try and do a Jaycee reunion for a weekend, but everyone was in agreement that it should be a one day event, maybe a picnic in the park with games and food.

#### **National Meetings:**

- Jan 12-22, 2023-Winter Board, New Orleans, LA Host Hotel sold out.
- May 2023- Region X Year End, San Jose, CA has Facebook page for information.
- June 26-30, 2023- Year End St. Louis, MO has Facebook page for information.
- Sept. 2023- Fall Board Houston, TX

#### **Good of the Order:**

- Award- Bonnie Schmidt awarded FR#112 – much deserved!

#### **Chairman of the Board:**

- Going to start looking for President, Secretary, Treasure

#### **President's Comments:**

- Thanks for coming

#### **Adjourn with the Creed:**

- 12:19 Carolyn Smith#64564

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Cindy Naylor #62479**

**LM #109**

Our next dues submission are due December 1st. There were 21 members due with 17 being Life Members. 23 membership renewal letters were sent to ALL AZ Senators that received their Senatorship in this quarter, searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. There were 4 members due to National who are not Life Members. Thank you to Duane Danner #37417, Charlie Smith #37375 and Hut Hutson #18102 for renewing your dues on time. Thank you to Beth Cretin #47771 for responding to the membership request letter and pay your dues so that AZ can add you to our National roster for next year!

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

#### **ROSTERTERRIAN**

**Mike Schmitt #39725**

**LM #42**

#### **Rostefarian Matters:**

Good news this quarter. Due to the fine efforts of **Peggy Collins #72129** (Yuma '13), **Jennifer Rindal #68112** (Scottsdale '08), has been located and returned to the mailing list. Thank you Peggy!

It sure would be nice if we could locate the following "Lost" Senators. It's been a long time (over 10 years in some cases) that these Senators have been on this list. 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: **Carl W. Bienert #25891** (Yuma '78), **Donald Boggs #32141** (ASPOT '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), **Allen Starr #16483** (Phoenix '73), **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: 22) Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail [msch0007@aol.com](mailto:msch0007@aol.com) if you know the address or phone number of any of these "Lost" Senators.

BTW, 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](mailto:msch0007@aol.com)) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

**US JCI SENATE  
LAIASON  
Jim Hampshire  
#38626 LM #20**

The last AZ Senate meeting was November 5th in Ahwatukee, AZ. Dianne von Borstel our Region X Future Directions representative attended the meeting. Look at attending the AZ Senate Holiday Social December 16-18, 2022 in Mesa, AZ. The Fall BOD was in Golden, CO Sept 29-Oct 2, 2022. AZ Senate had good showing at meeting. Winter BOD 2023 will be in New Orleans, LA on January, 18-22, 2023. Year-end meeting will be in St Louis, MO June 26-30, 2023. Fall BOD 2023 is in Houston, TX. Think about joining the US JCI Senate Foundation. 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 in AZ. Chairman Art Shane will get date out the next Adopt a Street. Art Shane has web social e-mail going out last Friday of each month, send him what you are doing in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member for number 152. Look in the Secretary report for

information from November 5th meeting about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Things our members have going are: white bottle caps to Ernie Weirich; plastic bags to Carolyn Smith for homeless; hotel toiletry items to Dianne von Borstel for homeless and suitcases / duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids. Keep the loved one in your life close at this time of the year.

**LIFE MEMBERS  
Mike Schmitt #39725  
LM #42**

**Life Member News:**

**Next Available Life Member:  
#152**

"Here's to you if you're #152" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

**US JCI SENATE  
CONVENTIONS**

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD  
Kenner, LA  
Jan 19-22, 2023**

Full Reg by 12/17/2022 \$75.00  
Late \$85.00  
On Site \$95.00

Hotel:  
Hilton New Orleans Airport  
901 Airline Drive  
Kenner, LA 70062  
\$126.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: Dec. 29, 2022  
Phone: 800-445-8667  
Group code: JCI23

**US JCI Senate Annual  
Meeting  
St Louis, MO  
June 26-30, 2023**

Full Reg by 5/31/2023 \$140.00  
Late \$165.00  
On Site \$185.00

Hotel:  
Marriott St Louis Airport  
10700 Pear Tree Lane  
St Louis, MO 63134  
\$125.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: May 25, 2023  
Phone: (833) 474-0569  
Group code: JCI Senate 2023

**\*\*\* 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  
[aashane@aol.com](mailto:aashane@aol.com)**

**SOCIALS**

After the Adopt-A-Street, we had a nice gathering of the gang at our house with make your own tacos, Dianne's killer guac and lots other stuff to stuff your taco.

Let's try to get together after the Queen Creek Kiwanis Parade on December 3. Serrano's is the restaurant closest the parade and they are not taking reservations on that day. Let's decide where to go after we are done with parking. My vote is for San Tan Flat at 6185 W. Hunt Hwy. It is a bit out of the way

but as long as we are that far out, what's another mile or two? We will decide, any and all suggestions are welcome. If you don't want to do the parking and just socialize, give us a call and join us.

### **ADOPT A STREET**

13 of us did the clean up on Rio Salado on Saturday October 22. It went well with no glitches or problems probably due to the vast experience exhibited by our trusty gang of trash pickers who included: Mike and Bonnie, Ellen, Jim Hampshire, Dianne, Phil and Tanis, Ted, Ernie, Cindy and Elaine. We are scheduled to do it all over again in the spring of next year.

### **USJCI Friendship Awards Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42**

From time to time, at the request of State Senators, USJCI will present a Friendship Award to deserving individuals. The award states: "There is no greater joy or greater reward than to be a friend and to make a difference in the lives of others." The Friendship Award is presented: With heartfelt appreciation of your dedication, commitment, encouragement and support of State, Regional and National JCI Senate Organizations."

The Arizona Senate is proud to have the following seven Friendship Awardees: #006

Pam Martinez (2006), #036  
Pam Brannon (2010), #042  
(Deborah Vahl (2011), #077  
Cathy O'Hara (2017), #091  
Glen Fletcher (2019), #109  
David Minick (2022), and  
#112 Bonnie Schmitt (2022).

### **2022-24 Region X Future Directions Dianne von Borstel #55954**

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for supporting me as your Region X Future, below are some of the items we are looking at for this year as a committee. I know many topics are long term and may have been addressed previously but I would like some inputs from members of Region X. Please also know that these are ideas and may not come to fruition for a while but there is hope that we can move forward on some in the coming year.

#### **National Meetings**

#### **Review and communicate to general membership the expectations for hosting of National Meetings**

- Explanation of current meal costs and reduction in number of meals provided
- Sufficient number of ADA rooms available
- Especially double rooms, many attendees room with someone else.
- National Convention scheduling to include a full weekend versus middle of the week
- Because many Senators still work, it may mean less time taken off.
- Review of current registration fees

#### **JCI USA**

#### **Continued support of JCI USA**

- Encourage the possibility of joint JCI USA / USJCI Senate meetings
  - In person possibly one per year
  - Utilize ZOOM during meetings to allow for communication between groups
  - Promote Return the Favor program within each Region
- #### **Communication**
- #### **Enhance communication between national, region and state Senate organizations**
- Encourage more frequent communications among our senators especially between national organization and individual senators
  - Zoom, email, phone calls etc.

#### **USJCI Senate Fiscal Sustainability**

#### **Ensure financial stability of USJCI Senate**

- Mentors costs
- Promote and encourage electronic Mentors
- Increase fees National Meeting hosts pay
- New ideas for fundraising
- Unnecessary expense

#### **Arizona JCI Senate Website**

<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 3, 2022	Queen Creek Kiwanis Parking.....	Queen Creek, AZ
Dec 16-18, 2022	AZ Holiday Social.....	TBD, AZ
January 19-22, 2023	US JCI Winter BOD.....	New Orleans, LA
March 2023	Region X Meeting.....	TBD
June 26-30, 2023	US JCI National Meeting.....	St Louis, MO
Sept 2023	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Houston, TX

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