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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

A warm holiday greeting to one and all!

We have been busy this quarter! Thanks to Art Shane #27322, we have all been kept aware of all the comings and goings and personal adventures.

There were numerous AZ Senators that were able to attend Fall Board in Lawton, OK in Sept. Thank you to Region VIII for all your hard work. Phil & I had a very good time. Very nice to finally get other Senators in the same area, it had been way too long.

We had our Adopt a Street project with several going to help beautify our local Tempe street. Thank you to all of those who were able to be there!

November 7th was our 2nd quarter meeting in New River hosted by Debbie Brandt #67298. Thank you Debbie for all your hard work in hosting this!

December 12th will be our modified Holiday Social starting at 3 p.m. with a potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m. at Lowell #40315 & Debbie FR#42 Vahl;s home. They will supply the Turkey & Ham, all others bring a side dish or dessert. Hope to see you all there!

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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

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**
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This will be a busy year with hosting Winter Board in Mesa, AZ in January. Please volunteer if you are able! Please contact Kris Fletcher #65619 or Carolyn Smith #64564 if you can help.

If anyone has any suggestions for fundraisers, please let me know Winter Board will be January 21st - 24th in Mesa, AZ. Always a great get together and as a hosting State would love to see your smiling faces in Mesa, AZ. Deadline for registration is soon approaching! Please get it in ASAP.

The week of Nov. 9th found us at Banner Medical Center for Phil's thyroid surgery. Removed the thyroid & 50 lymph nodes which the Surgeon is hopeful he has found all cancer cells. Released from the hospital on 11/13 & home 11/14. Time for a lot of resting. Thank you to everyone for their support!

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297



**ARIZONA JCI SENATE
SECRETARY**

**Debbie Brandt #67298
LM #140**

**2nd Quarter Board Minutes
November 7, 2020
New River, AZ**

**Call to Order at 11:03am:
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297**

Invocation: Ernie Weirich #12557

Pledge of Allegiance: Diane Von Borstel #55954

Approval of Agenda: Mike Schmitt #39725 moved, Phil Friedman #61455 second, motion passed

Attendees - Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Jim Naylor #69266, Jim Hampshire #38626, Debbie Brandt #67298, Ernie Weirich #12557, Pat Holbert #55454, Kris Fletcher #65619, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl FR #42, Diane Von Borstel #55954, Mike Schmitt #39725, Lynne Minick #76965, Sherrie Jones #78417, Tim Renyer, guest
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 Pat, second by Phil, motion passed.

Treasurer – Cindy Naylor
A detailed financial report for all accounts was presented 23 members due, 20 are life members, 1 new. No activity in the accounts in the last two months. A motion to approve Treasurer's report by Pat, second by Phil, motion passed.

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art stated Tempe will continue the project, need new COVID waiver, discussion of continuing the project. Consensus was that we will continue and sign forms

needed by the City. Next cleanup most likely May 2021.

Foundation Scholarships – no report. Discussion that National is continuing the program and it now includes trade schools.

Products – no report

Return the Favor – Tanis & Phil judged speak-up for JCI. The My Jaycee Story program is part of return the favor. Forms available to complete by Senators.

Life Members – Next LF # is still 149 “Wouldn't it be fine – you could be #149”. Renewed CD at .8% for 10 months

Freshman Senators – no report

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

Spokesman – Cindy, email distribution unless specifically requested. Articles due 11/14.

Hospitality – no report

Region X Future Directions – no report

Webmaster – no report

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

Unfinished/Old Business

Fall Board – 9/24-27, 2020 – Lawton, OK – about 11 from AZ were there

New Business

Holiday party – Dec 12, 2020, @ Lowell & Deb Vahl's. 3pm social, 6pm dinner, Lowell & Deb will supply the turkey & ham, potluck for salads sides & desserts

National Meetings

Jan 21-25, 20210 Mesa – Kris 64 full registrations so far. \$5,506 in account as of 11/1/20. 11/21/20 next committee meeting at Lowell & Deb Vahl's, pot luck for lunch. Discussed that

committee and volunteers need to pay registration and reimburse some if we make a profit.

May 14-16, 2021 – Region X in CA

June 13-17, 2021 – Year End

Virginia Beach, VA

Sept 16-19, 2021 – Wichita, KS

Jan 2022 – Winter Board in FL

June 2022 – Year End Louisville, KY

Good of the Order

Deb Vahl's stepmother passed away and her eye surgery is next week. Phil's surgery is Monday. Update, Phil is home and resting.

Editors Note: The 3rd Quarter Board Meeting to be held on February 20, location to be determined.

Chairman of the Board Comments

Diane gave Tanis her tag for the gavel and her President name badge. Now from Ahwatukee Trophy.

President's Comments

Thanks for coming

Adjourned at 11:59pm



TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our membership dues submission is due December 1st. There are 23 members due with 17 being Life Members. 29 membership renewal request letters were sent to ALL Arizona Senators

searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. As of this writing, 4 out of the 6 due to National have renewed. Thank you to Beth Cretin, Pete Reinecker, Rev Fred Rivers and Hut Hutson for renewing your dues before the deadline.

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

ROSTERTERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefarian Matters:

Due to his mail being returned, we sadly must add **Dale Schwartz #6942 AZ LM #63** (San Diego '67) to the "Lost" Senators list below. If anyone knows where Dale is please let us know. This makes 3 AZ Life Members that appear on this list.

On the brighter side, we thought that **Jerry Lillie #66899, AZ LM #132** (Yuma '06), might be "Lost" when his letter announcing the US JCI Senate Boards meeting in January was returned. However, through the excellent tracking ability of Treasurer **Cindy Naylor #62479, AZ LM #109** (Phoenix '01) he was found at a new address in Yuma. Thanks Cindy!

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** (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), **Lucille Rolfes #53090** (Flagstaff '95), **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: 21)** 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

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**Jim Hampshire
#38626 LM #20**

The 2nd Quarter Board meeting was held November 7 at Debbie Brandt's in New River. Weather was good but windy. See the

Secretary report for more information on this. The next AZ Senate meeting will be on February 20, location TBA. The Year End National Convention held in Greensboro, NC was cancelled in June due to the pandemic. The year end awards were held prior to the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. AZ will be hosting the 2021 Winter BOD January in Mesa, AZ. The 2021 Year end Convention will be in Virginia Beach, VA on June 13-17, 2021. The Fall 2021 BOD in Wichita, KS September 16-19, 2021. The 2022 National meeting will be in Louisville, KY with date TBA. AZ Senate is looking at December 12 for Holiday Social. This will be one day only event, as we will be hosting BOD in January. 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. Our Adopt a Street was October 24. Art Shane has started e-mail social, send him what you are doing in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member #149. The Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo is upcoming February 8-10 if you are looking for something to get involved with. Some things our members have going are, white bottle caps to Ernie, plastic bags to Carolyn for homeless mats and hotel toiletry items to Dianne for homeless and suitcases and / or duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids.

LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member Fund News:

Not much going on with the Life Member department. It's been awhile since we added a new Life Member. But, as stated below, you can change all that by being AZ LM #149. Heck, a Life Member gift for a Senator for Christmas would be a great idea! Just saying.

YOU'LL BE FINE WITH #149!

You can become Life Member #149 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
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

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

***** 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

SOCIALS

The virtual social is an email newsletter that started in March and is still going strong and evolving as we do what we can to keep some togetherness going, even if it means that we can't hit the bars and comingle. Keep sending us an email (aashane@aol.com) with the latest news from your household, family and activities and we'll send it out the last Saturday of each month.





ADOPT A STREET

We have been doing this on an individual basis, picking up trash in our own neighborhoods since the pandemic shut down the city program. However, a small group of Senators could not resist the semi-annual pull of our only community service activity and gathered at the Rio Salado on Saturday the 24th of October. Yeah it was unofficial, we provided our own vests, pickers and bags but it still felt great to get together and do something. Out there were Ernie, Jim “Slick”, Cindy “the nailer”, Elaine “picker wrecker”, my CathyLove and gimpy me.

About a week later, the people from the city responded to my phone messages and emails. The program is running once again! They will require that we provide a virus waiver in addition to the one that we already sign about injury, accidents, etc. While we were on the street, Cindy mentioned that this is an activity that we can easily social distance, mask and be cautious and the group seemed to be of the same mind. It was proposed at the Board meeting, and it was agreed, that we would once again gather together and do this under the auspices of the City of Tempe in April next year.

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<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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US JCI Senate Winter Boards - January 2021 *Third Time is a Charm*

We want you JCI Senators!!
Please JOIN us in making this
JCI Senate Winter BOD meeting
in wonderful Arizona a success!



SAVE the DATE: January 21 – January 24

Location: Holiday Inn, Mesa AZ

You will get the opportunity to meet JCI Senators from all over the USA and around the world!! Join in the fun and register to attend the US JCI Winter Board meeting being hosted by the Arizona JCI Senate (1-day only, banquet only or all weekend registrations available)! All participants must register.

- We need volunteers in the following areas:
 - Food prep and serving
 - Bartending (will require you to take an online course approx. \$17)
 - Van drivers
 - Room cleanup & set up
 - Donations (food, paper products, food containers, bar supplies, etc)

**Please contact our volunteer chairwoman,
Lynne Minick at lynne.minick@gmail.com or 480-290-3605
if you would like to help volunteer to make this event the best ever!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12, 2020	AZ Senate Holiday Social.....	Mesa, AZ
January 21-24, 2021	US JCI Winter BOD.....	Mesa, AZ
February 8-10, 2021	Yuma Sliver Spur Rodeo.....	Yuma, AZ
February 20, 2021	AZ Senate Meeting.....	TBA, AZ
June 13-17, 2021	US JCI National Meeting.....	Virginia Beach, VI
September 16-19, 2021	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Wichita, KS
January 2022	US JCI Winter BOD.....	TBA, FL
June 2022	US JCI National Meeting.....	Louisville, KY

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