

FOX DROPPINGS

August 25, 2022

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Silver Foxes:

At the meeting in Louisville at the National Convention, the members at the meeting discussed having a Silver Fox pin.

Here is the image of the Silver Fox Pin that we talked about at the National Convention. (Sorry, I know the picture is distorted but it is a fox!)

To do this we would need to pay for the casting of the mold for the pins.



We are asking the Silver Fox members to donate \$10.00 a piece to get the mold for the pin started and order maybe 100 pins, we may be able to get them at an inexpensive rate.

If we get them ordered and started, we could begin to award them at the Winter Board Meeting.

The size of the pins looks to be 1" high and 14/16th of an inch wide. (My guess).
The wording would also have to be changed to JCI Senate Silver Fox.

I will be returning this pin to Bill Madding at the Fall Board Meeting.

Please send your contribution to: Marsha and John Dahl, 122 2nd Ave. NE, Watertown, SD 57201-2504.
They will collect the money and work on the order with me. Make checks payable to John Dahl.

Thanks in advance.

Walter Cahoon



Our mascot enjoying the pie that Ron Kimmert brought to the meeting in Louisville

Breaking News

Howdy Ya'll,

Added for Rob: !!

We had the biggest group of Silver Foxes at the meeting in Louisville so far! We had 25 members in attendance!!! See the picture below for some of the group!

It's been almost 2 months since we last met in Louisville. From the pictures on face-book being shown, silver foxes have been out and about celebrating with their senate friends. While it has been relative quiet here at the voice of the fox home front, seeing Ya'll having a grand time has been very rewarding.

Recapping the 50th celebration, I can definitely say "WOW". A year ago, the silver foxes donated \$700 to the USJCI Senate Foundation in Virginia Beach, VA. That was the current record of the most given by the silver foxes until Louisville. Thanks to everyone who paid their dues, excited silver foxes that recruited additional members, our membership DONATED.....TA DA....a WHOPPING RECORD OF \$1200 to the foundation. It was really hard keeping a poker face knowing ever little bit increased our donation and people was asking how much was raised prior to the announcement. The Silver Foxes are closing in on the \$10,000 amount and I hope that it will be attained this year. We are that close. Again, I say THANK-YOU.

Now for additional news.

Elections were held and yes, the current Silver Fox leadership team was again rewarded with your approval for 2022-2023 with one change.

Rob Wiley "Voice of the Foxes"

Lloyd Mueller "Keeper of the Membership Rolls and Money Hound"

John Dahl "Minute Maid of the Minutes"

Marsha Dahl "Informative Manager...AKA Newsletter Editor and keeping John on task.

Logan Giesie "Chaplain" We need guidance in all we do.

Pat Hoelker "Sergeant at Arms" The vixen with the clout to make us behave.

Oh, this could be quite entertaining at our next rendezvous. Speaking of which, due to a prior commitment, I will not be able to attend. Being the money hound of another organization and

that weekend being its community festival, I must stay and make sure the expenses are paid during the course of the event. “Keeper of the Membership Rolls and Money Hound” Lloyd will be in charge of the meeting and you all can decide who gets to make the donation at the Saturday night banquet.

One new item coming up for discussion at the meeting in Colorado is the “Senate Silver Fox Pin”. It was discovered there was a Silver Fox pin, and the idea was to see if the membership would be inclined to potentially have a pin for our members. More on that in this newsletter from Walter Cahoon.

John and Marsha Dahl have graciously accepted to have meat and cheese available at the next meeting. It was a Huge success in Louisville along with the pies. Thank you to the Dahls and Ron Kimmet.

One last item. Did everybody like the idea of having our Silver Fox meeting on the USJCI Senate Foundation Day that afternoon? The Silver Fox turnout was impressive to say the least. Marsha will be asking in Colorado.

Thank-you for giving me the opportunity of being the “Voice of the Silver Foxes” since Portland of 2019. I hope to see Ya'll again in the near future and pray everyone has good health. It has been a fun ride and I have enjoyed it immensely.

Rob



Most of the Silver Foxes present at the meeting in Louisville!

Report from the Membership Rolls and the Money Hound

Greetings

We are going over the membership rolls and getting all changes in place. So if you move, change your email address, or any other items. Please get in touch with me.

The Voice of the Den will not be in attendance at the next meeting in Colorado, soooo, I will be in charge of the meeting. Remember we do not have an agenda.

Just remember to bring fine money to donate to the Senate Foundation. The Voice of the Den said we are closing in on the \$10,000 level.

We are trying to get a meeting on the agenda for Friday afternoon at 1:30. I know there might be tours going on at the same time.

Lloyd Mueller

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Chaplain Ramblings

These past few years have been tough on a lot of people. *We know that our brain is saying, 'why me, when this is not happening to others, and they are not always nice people'. While it may not feel right or logical, 1 Corinthians 10:13 states. There hath no temptation taken you but such as man can bear: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it.*

One of these ways is to let yourself have fun, smile, and laugh. Seriously, we are humans too! Scripture encourages us to have a happy heart instead of a crushed one.

Proverbs 15:13 A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Enjoy time with friends and family and let others know when you need a shoulder to lean on now and then. We all need someone at some time, just remember to return the favor when we need you.

Hope to see all of you soon

Logan Giesie

Chaplain at Large (XXL)

Silver Foxes Minutes from Louisville, KY
June 28, 2022

Members present at the meeting: Lloyd Mueller #57186, Charles Caron FR 82, Walter Cahoon #27223, Marsha Dahl #47936, John Dahl #42828, Marlin Sanny #13967, Noel Sumpter #73189, Pat Hoelker #45893, Skip Hoelker FR10, Logan Giesie #51120, Jon Bruner #50932, Ron Stair #71373, Ken Fischer #43036, Herb Koerner, Jr #28607, Wayne Kiefer #36498, Tom Brickbauer #32287, Joe Sabella #26077, Kenn Carpenter #17594, Rosaire Longe #28280, Ron Kimmet #43520, Rob Wiley #56033, Eldon Bowers #45999, Phyllis Bowers #51430, D J Leppla #44743, Norm Hoffman ?.

1. Meeting of the Den was called to order by Rob Wiley, Den Master, at 3:08 PM
2. Pie ala mode is going to be after the meeting. We have no ice cream.
3. Prayer was led by Chaplain Logan Giese.
4. There was a motion by Marsha Dahl, 2nd by Lloyd Mueller to approve the minutes
5. The President of the USJCI Senate Foundation, Wayne Kiefer, gave a report on the Foundation.
6. Rob Wiley gave a report on how much Silver Foxes have donated to the Foundation
7. Pat Hoelker was fined \$5 for being in a rut.
8. John Dahl was fined \$10 for not having a Smart Phone
9. Ron Stair is the newest Silver Fox
10. Rob Wiley was fined \$5 for not asking Wayne Kiefer, guest speaker, to join the Silver Foxes
11. Marlin Sanny was fined \$5 for talking
12. Pat Hoelker was nominated to be Sergeant at Arms by Phyllis Bowers, 2nd by Norm Hoffman, motion carried unanimously
13. It was brought up and voted on unanimously that all current officers, except Sergeant at Arms, remain in office for the next year.
14. Norm Hoffman gave \$20 on behalf of IL to the Silver Foxes for the Foundation
15. Motion by Phyllis Bowers, 2nd by Pat Hoelker to adjourn followed by home make pie at 3:31 PM. Motion carried. Thank you to Ron Kimmet for bringing the pie.
16. D. J. Leppla donated \$20 to become the newest member following the meeting

Respectfully Submitted

John Dahl,
Minute Maid of the Minutes

Meet the following two Silver Foxes:

Hi. I am Pat Hoelker #45893. I live in Sioux City, Iowa with my husband, Skip. Friendship 10. We have 5 adult children and 6 grandchildren.

I have been a Senator for 32 years. I have served as Iowa Senate President, Region VI NVP, National Treasurer, Secretary and AVP. I was the 37th National President in 2008-2009.

Some think I should not be a silver fox. My red hair color was exactly the color of a red fox. These days that red has faded to bits of white, (Red heads do not turn grey, they turn white).

I look forward to serving as Sergeant of Arms and collecting those fun fines at our unstructured meetings,

See you soon!

Pat Hoelker

As a member of the US JCI Senate, I have been able to meet many wonderful people from all over the country, I was quite involved in local Jaycee chapters over the years, but was pleasantly surprised when I was presented with a Senatorship several years ago.

It has afforded me the opportunity to travel to places I would not have a reason to go to otherwise. That has been the greatest joy I have had over the years. Being involved in the Silver Foxes group was a way to give back to this organization in a meaningful way.

When the idea of a Silver Foxes pin came up, we felt it was a way to bring new people into our den and be able to raise funds for the Foundation scholarship program at the same time.

We look forward to having many of you join us in Colo. and Nola to aid us in our worthwhile endeavors.

Yours in the Senate Experience

Noel Sumpter 73189

At our meeting at the National Convention in St. Louis, nominations/announcements for officers for next year will be accepted. Remember anything goes, including but not limited to Bribery!!!!

From your newsletter editor: The next deadline is December 1, 2022 for the letter that goes out before the Winter Board meeting in Kenner, LA.





Can anyone identify this Silver Fox????