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"Return the Favor... Building Tomorrow Today"

Senators of the great State of Washington,

Have you heard the "News"? It's all in this Apple Corp edition!!

First, a brief note: Last June, I attended my first National convention in West Virginia! It was a blast and it was also my first introduction to what a National JCI Senate convention was all about!

Until... the WA State JCI Senate, Region IX, and Senators outside this area committee members, hosted the National JCI Senate Fall Board in this great State!! Two years in the making!!!

September 25 - 28, 2008 saw the beginning, of a new era, in what a National JCI Senate convention is all about. And what is that you might ask? Several dynamic meetings (PIE, TIE, Business, to name a few) and 23 First Timers.

And all this was created by Angie Struttman # 64531, and an AWESOME committee of Senators, Jaycees, far and wide, who contributed to a convention that will be remembered for years to come! "Thank you" Angie!!

It was also a big pleasure to be the hosting State president of this convention! It put me in the middle of having the pleasure of meeting Senators from everywhere. They came from Canada, England, Mexico, and Africa. I know I'm missing a country?

A sincere "Thank You" to our masterful Webmaster Jan Koso for making our web site informative, interactive, and up-to-date!!

See the emails and cards received from Senators abound!: See the "**Thank you**" article. And read the Thank you our wonderful Chaplain, Jerry Torell # 20307, sent...

We are currently forming an Ad-hoc committee to review the WA State JCI Senate Bylaws. E-mail or call me December 15th to be on the committee.

-Bylaw change(s) will be voted on at our Winter Business Board meeting at the end of January.

We are also seeking Senators interested in purchasing the "2009 Entertainment Books". We have "North", "Seattle /Eastside", & "South" editions. We are selling the books as a fundraiser through **Dec. 31, 2008**.

Happy Holidays to One and All....

In the Spirit of JCI, and the Jaycees

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Washington State JCI Senate

President 2008-'09

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On the road with our Washington Senators



The Adam's Family, where's Cousin It?



Angie and others created the Adam's Family look



...There's Cousin It!



Angie is glad it is all over!



Will, Ruth, and Angie serving breakfast in Charleston, WV

Save the Date!
The Jaycees' Year End is Jan 30, 31 and Feb 1st, 2009 in Ellensburg.

Washington State Junior Chamber 2008 Year End “The Super Bowl of Conventions”

January 30 – February 1, 2009
Ellensburg, WA

Friday, January 30, 2009

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Cattleman’s

For the 2008 Washington State Board of Directors. Dinner provided.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Registration & Credentialing

Registration table is open for all attendees; pick up ID badges, agendas, sign up for ID competitions and pay chapter outstanding balances.

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Washington State Jaycee Foundation Meeting - Columbia

10:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

January business meeting of the Washington Jaycee Executive Committee

10:30 p.m. Tailgate Party / Karaoke - Ellensburg Lounge

10:30 p.m. First Timers Social

Saturday, January 31, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration, Competition Registration, & Credentialing

Registration table is open for all attendees; pick up ID badges, agendas, sign up for ID competitions and pay chapter outstanding balances.

8:30 a.m. General Session - Opening Ceremonies - Columbia

Join us for a Pep Rally Jaycee Style led by our own State Chaplin Carolyn Ahlgren. It’s a great time to rally the troops, let your chapter spirit shine and prepare for an exciting day of fun filled day of training and activities!

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Board of Director’s Meeting - Columbia

Washington State Jaycees First Trimester Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Super Bowl Challenge of the State, Part 1*** - Columbia**

Here is where the challenge begins - two groups will face off to see who can be crowned the Super Bowl Challenge of the State Champion.

10:30 a.m. Senate Breakfast - Fire Side Room

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Saturday, January 31, 2009

12:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch - On Your Own

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *****Super Bowl Challenge of the State, Part II*** - Columbia**
Here is where it all compiles in the fourth quarter as we find out which group can raise the most for their cause.

4:00 p.m. ID Competitions - TBA

5:30 p.m. President’s Reception - President’s Suite

6:30 p.m. Dinner - Great Northern

Keynote Speaker

3rd Trimester Awards Celebration

Special Presentations

Year End Awards

Inauguration

9:30 p.m. 2009 Inauguration Party - Ellensburg Lounge/Hospitality Suite

Sunday, February 1, 2009- TBA

KCTS TV

Coming this upcoming March 2009, 25+ Senators, (you can be on TV), will be at TV station KCTS Channel 9, in Seattle, answering phones, enjoying their catered hot food, and raising funds for KCTS sometime. The exact date is to be decided late next month by KCTS. We should know by Winter Board. At some point during our “shift”, President Randall Standish #61453 will introduce our group, and in a brief interview, tell the roughly two million viewers from Oregon to Vancouver, B.C., watching live, about the Senate and Jaycee organizations. Who the Jaycees are and what the Jaycees do. Free advertising...RTF. Smile! President Standish has done this several times with the Seattle Jaycees in the 90’s, and with his sailing club twice (2002 & 2004). It’s the perfect opportunity to introduce ourselves and our mission, purpose, to the watching audience. Contact President Standish at (206) 322-4142 or e-mail RandallStandish@juno.com for more info and to sign up.

2008-2009 Washington State JCI Senate BOD



L to R: US JCI Senate Administrator VP Pat Hoelker #45893 completes the swearing in of the Washington State JCI Senate BOD this past May 17, 2008 in Clarkston, WA at the State's Annual Meeting with Region IX. COB: Dan Harries #46204, Secretary Linda Kurij #60915, President Randall Standish #61453, Vice President "Buffalo" Bob McLean #46170, and Treasurer Bob Maizels #17670.

Foundation Scholarship News

The Washington JCI Senate is providing the opportunity for you or family to have a chance to pursue a post-secondary education (1) United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program provides twenty (20) 1,000 scholarship which is open to high school senior's to pursue their 1st year of post-secondary education. The scholarship form is available on our web site. The deadline is January 15, 2009. (2) Washington JCI Senate Scholarship Program is open to Washington JCI Senator's, his/her children, and grandchildren. I have the application please contract me my e-mail address is dharries@clearwire.net the deadline is April 20, 2009. We will award the scholarship at the 2009 Annual meeting of the Washington JCI Senate.

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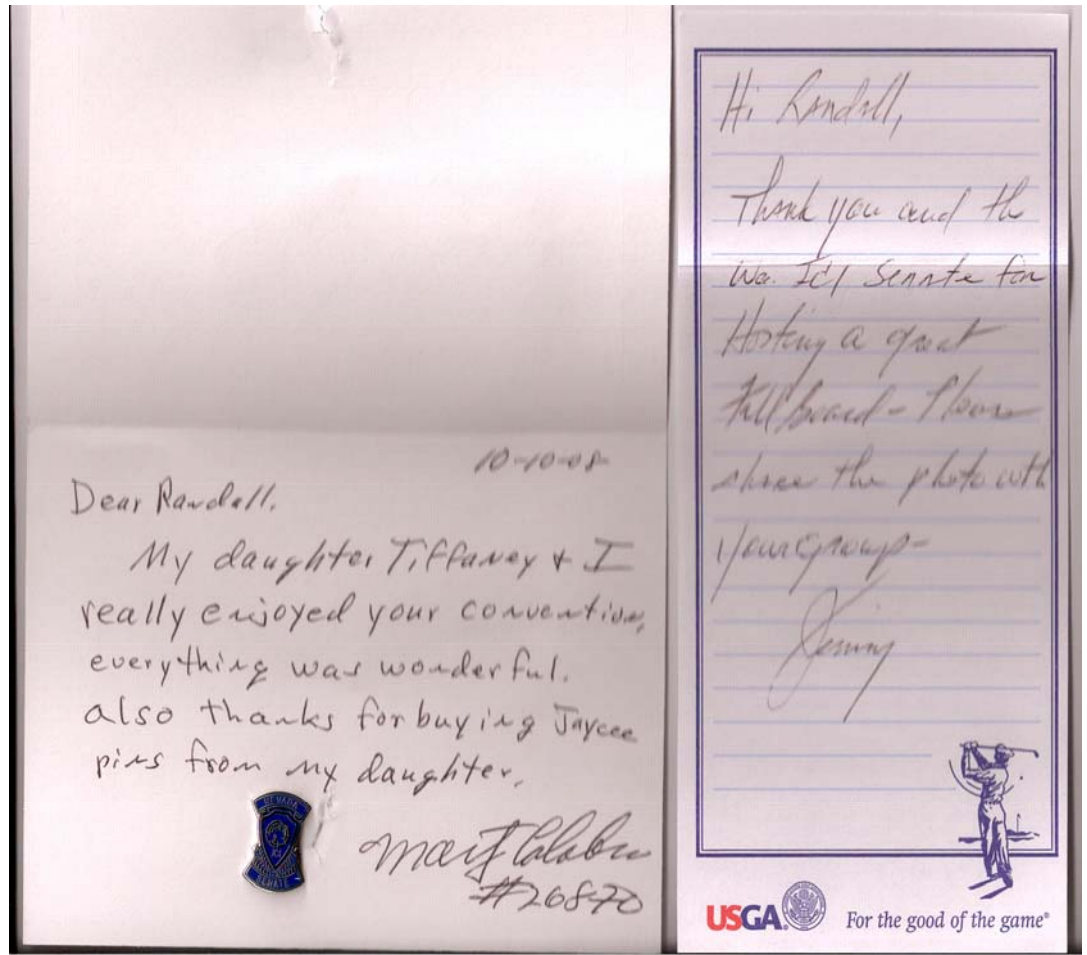
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Return the Favor Program Chair

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Where's the hired help when you need them?



President Randall getting some sun during Fall Board



Senators Abound: Please read...

This is the **Washington State JCI Senate's** major fundraiser of

The year! Raise money for the Washington Senate by buying / selling an

"Entertainment Book" (use today through November 1, 2009. 2009!)

Any of the (3) "Entertainment Books" sells for ONLY \$20.00

Buy one: For yourself, a loved one, a friend, as a GIFT (Birthday, Christmas, etc).

The Senate RECEIVES \$4.00 for each "Entertainment Book" (The Book), sold...

*** After we sell 50 Books, we will receive \$10 for each Book sold!**

The money we make is used for many Senate events like our awards program (yes, we have one). Our famous hospitality room. Socials. Comping room & board of national dignitaries we invite/host. You name it.

Adding \$'s into the Senates account.

There are (3) different area "Books" for use on the west side of the mountains

Greater Seattle/Eastside Book

- Filled with over \$23,200 in Savings
- 415 Dining Discounts
- 163 Attraction Discounts
- 216 Shopping Discounts & More!

Covers all from the mountain to P.Sound
* Bothell to Sumner *

Puget Sound - North Book

- Filled with over \$17,300 in Savings
- 164 Dining Discounts
- 81 Attraction Discounts
- 184 Shopping Discounts & More!

Covers all from the mountain to P.Sound
* Bothell to the Border *

Puget Sound – South Book

- Filled with over \$19,000 in Savings
- 305 Dining Discounts
- 120 Attraction Discounts
- 211 Shopping Discounts & More!

Covers all from the mountain to the Sound
*Sumner to Olympia to all Kitsap Peninsula

The Entertainment Book is your ultimate source of coupons and printable savings for restaurants, travel, hotels, movie tickets, entertainment, attractions, shopping and services in your city. You can also enjoy coupons at top travel destinations like Las Vegas, Hawaii, Orlando, Orange County, San Diego or New York.

From fine dining, pizza joints and sushi restaurants, to fast food and carryout, The Book savings are waiting for you. Entertainment will also let you compare room rates for luxury hotels to budget lodging. The Book even shows you where to find coupons for the best retail stores and other shopping destinations. And for a night out, Entertainment will lead you to the cheapest movie tickets discounts and more.

Fine/Casual Dining - Save Big On Every Meal!

Bagels for breakfast, pizza for lunch, fast food on the way home from work or a steak house for dinner this weekend. It's all here in the Entertainment Book with savings in your pocket of up to 50%! No need to sacrifice variety to save some major cash when eating out. Bon Appétit!

Attractions - Have Fun, Save Big! Concerts, golf, museums, sporting events, theme parks - just a few of the many discounts available in your area. Whether you are planning a fun day or a special evening, you don't have to break the bank when you've got the Entertainment Book. Start saving when you have fun!

Shopping - Everything You Buy, You Save!

Whether you are picking up your dry cleaning, getting your car washed, or sending flowers online, make sure you have the huge savings power of the Entertainment Book working for you! Why pay retail when you don't have to? Pocket the saving!

The looks on peoples faces when they receive "The Book": the gift of Joy, this Holiday Season: PRICELESS

Contact your president, Randall Standish #61453, to get "The Book" to you. RandallStandish@iuno.com 206.322-4142

From the Office of Vice President - Washington JCI Senate
 "Buffalo" Bob McLean #46170

Are you all tired of being solicited by every charity, every organization and advertisement, wanting your time, your money, your involvement?

We are inundated by so many things today wanting part of our life that we are building up a defense, a resistance, a wall so we can shut them out. Unfortunately this tends to cause us to shut out things that used to be important to us.

Don't forget that you get to decide, you get to choose what you will be involved with. Don't give up your power to choose. So the only question is "How to choose wisely?" Don't let your heart become callus and close out those things that you can do to make a difference.

It appears that the quality of leadership in this country has diminished or gone down in many ways over the years. The Jaycees were and still are a vehicle to learning how to be and how to create leaders.

Don't let the cynical and negative voices drown out the positive ones. Become a voice of inspiration to the young men and women by becoming actively involved. WE need you.

Communication

A 3-year Nationwide / International study that included Canada, Germany and other countries has produced some preliminary results that stated;

"While the Internet has widened and globalized instant communication throughout the world it appears to have caused a separation in human contact and relationship.... People who now buy and sell over the Internet show less relational skills than those who shop at an actual store.... The electronic age has ushered in a new thought process that almost excludes verbal conversation at times..."

What this is saying is we are forgetting how to relate to each other. Consider how often you get out and spend time with other people. I know personally that I can spend hours communicating with people from my computer and never feel that close personal relationship if we were on the phone or meeting in person.

It also appears that we are becoming lazy and complacent. Because it is so easy to sit at home or work and e-mail everyone - we no longer feel the need to actually meet in person.

The next time you are invited - come out and play.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

More from the Office of Vice President - Washington JCI Senate
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Faith In God

My passion and foundation is in my faith in God. It is the most important part of my life. I believe it makes me (makes all of us) a better person. Not perfect - just "better". It inspires me to have love and compassion for all people regardless of their beliefs. Some years ago I was assaulted and almost killed. Struck twice in the head with a hammer at full force by an 18-year-old gang member - I could have easily been killed or suffered extreme brain damage. (Of course many of you may think I do have brain damage, ha, ha, - it's not from the assault).

When testifying before the judge I realized that this same young man who had attacked me so violently also had the capacity to do good. My statement to the judge and police was that if my child were drowning in a lake - I could see this same young man could have found the courage to save a life. His life was corrupted by the path he had taken and the influence of those around him. No one showed him how to be good.

If we do not take an active role in teaching good - then evil will prevail. Life is not about money, power or fame, Life is about people. Faith in God gives us meaning and purpose to our lives. If we fail to speak up for our beliefs, to share what we have learned - how will our legacy be passed on. The current generation is crying out for guidance. We need to share all the best of what we know.

You are most like God when you show Forgiveness, love and compassion toward others.

Chaplain's Corner

The beauty and magnificence of God's universe is mind boggling to behold in every flower, in every star, in every child's laugh. **I am thankful for this land we have been given in America.**

I'm thankful for the opportunity to have been a Jaycee and had the tools and *encouragement* of other Jaycees to grow in confidence and accomplishments in my Redmond community and to set my life course by a creed that assisted giving meaning and purpose to my life through a faith in God.

We are blessed indeed, but are we as JCI Senators *returning this favor* we were granted? So many of the very clubs we grew in are now *gone*. Can we, **will we**, reach out to the few clubs left and come alongside Jaycees one on one and ENCOURAGE THEM to go out and share the Jaycee opportunity with new men and women to rebuild the chapters here in Washington. When the chapters are again healthy they can extend new chapters, just as we used to do. **Two or three Jaycees** brought alive in a chapter can spark one another to go out and DO IT.

Three members of the WA Senate BOD, saw an opportunity to reach out of our faith and request to have a "**Senate Prayer Gathering**" at the recent **National Fall Board in Seattle** on September 26 & 27.

We were turned down at first, but with PRAYER and persistence we were granted an OK to proceed as a non convention event. We invited our **National Senate Chaplain, Julie Reickman**, and football great, now **President of Professional Athletes Outreach, Norm Evans**, to be speakers. THEY WERE BOTH OUTSTANDING IN THEIR HEART SHARED STORIES. If you missed them you missed out! **Do not miss out again**, get in the action and come alongside a Jaycee club today. **Only SIX clubs left in Washington and fading fast.** - Jerry Torell, JCI Senator #20307, Chaplain WA St JCI Senate torelgf@hotmail.com

RETURN THE FAVOR – 1st Quarter hours contributed to the Jaycees

Senate #	Name	JC Age	Seattle	Lacey	Everett	Pasco	Everett Parade	G'dale	Tekoa	PFEA Seattle	State JC's	Nat'l	Int'l	Cruise State	Foundation State	Total Hours
46170	Buffalo Bob McLean		27	3	77	2	9	16		5	27		3	15	75	259
61453	Randall Standish		18		10		7	14		6	3			10		68
64531	Angie Struttman		7								10					17
67005	Jill Griffin		85	10	15	15	12			12	150	72		25	25	421
20307	Jerry Torell		3													3
60915	Linda Kurij		3				7								25	35
17670	Bob Maizels						7				7				25	39
63621	Bob Havens										7					7
41079	Art Braden						7									7
67119	Steve Bove	yes	10	45	5	25	8				45			40	25	203
47959	Candy Starowski		15		15											30
66204	Joe Gong		25							10						35
65768	Jill Murray		5							5						10
46204	Dan Harries										3					3
41472	Bob Starowski									5						5
61870	Craig Pearly						6									6
65345	Ketra Stumpf	yes				95					75					170
65785	Jay Stumpf					95					48					143
60218	Dan Moody									5						5
57328	Linda Smith									5						5
51233	Frank Smith									5						5
52568	Greg Hammrich		3													3
	Total Hours															1479

Winter Board

Washington State JCI Senate Winter Board will be January 30 – February 1, 2009
in Ellensburg, WA. See our website: <http://www.WAJCISenate.org>

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The Jaycee Creed -

*We Believe:
 That faith in God give 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 great treasure lies in human personality,
 And that service to humanity is the best work of life.*

If you haven't sent in your annual dues yet, it's not too late!

Dues:
 \$20.00/year: State. \$ 5.00/year: National.
 \$175.00 State Lifetime dues.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Senate #: _____

Please include your e-mail address also
 E-mail address: _____

Please send dues to: Bob Maizels, Treasurer
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About Our Organization...

The Washington State JCI Senate was organized in 1966 to promote fellowship among Senators and to support the Jaycees at local, region and state levels. It continues to serve these functions today. The state

organization was chartered and became an affiliate of the United States JCI Senate in 1976. It has grown both in size and prestige, and with membership open to all JCI Senators who are current or former residents of

Washington State.

If you are a JCI Senator and would like to be affiliated with the Washington State JCI Senate, please email us at info@wajcisenate.org

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**TO OUR FAITHFUL
 READERS FROM
 AROUND THE
 COUNTRY**