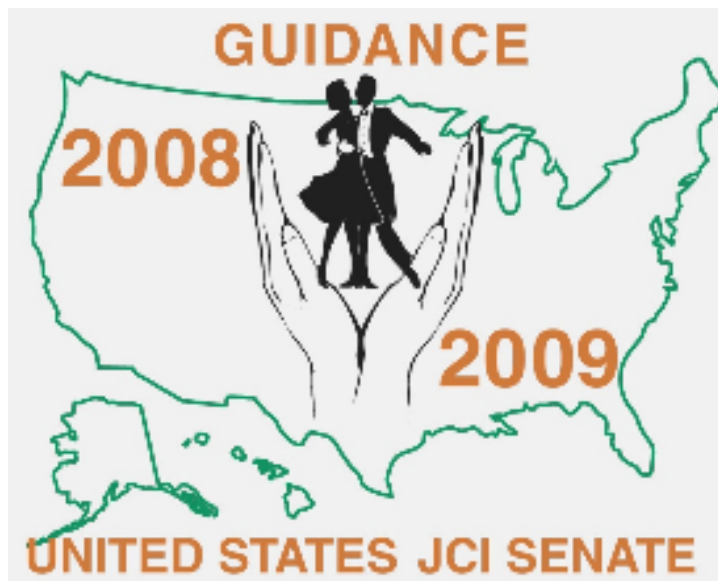


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Guidance- with God's help U & I can DANCE

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Fellow Senators....

Well the first month of 2008-2009 is now history. I want to thank all of you have started dancing across your state, region or the US. As the dance continues, I know you will find renewed pride and strength in US JCI Senate.

Regional Vice Presidents... Have you appointed someone in your region to promote the US JCI Senate Product Store and all the items that it has to offer? Please do so now. The sooner we promote these items, the sooner our members can reap the benefit of good quality products. Thanks!

In order to "Brew Up Memories" in Seattle, we need to promote and encourage our members to attend. The FALL BOD Committee has been working diligently to provide us with a wonderful venue for our meeting. Be sure to get those registrations in by the deadline of 8/25. I wonder what style of dance they do in Washington.

For the first time in many, many years, the US Jaycee President has written an article that will appear in our Mentors magazine. Her words of encouragement should inspire all of us to Return the Favor whenever possible. The Jaycees need us and we need them. Let's dance together for a win-win situation.

Travel plans for: August: 1-3 Bourbon Bash- Kentucky; 8-10 West Virginia Picnic;
22-24 Crab Feed in Maryland

September: 5-7 Renaissance Festival-Michigan; 12-14 Missouri Senate Meeting; 25-28 Fall Board Meeting in Seattle, Washington

October: 3-4 MO/NE Football Game in Nebraska; 10-12 Region VI Meeting in Minnesota;
24-26 Region IV Meeting in North Carolina and 31-Nov 1 Fall Frolic in Rhode Island.

I hope to see many of you during the year. Ask for GUIDANCE if you need it and provide GUIDANCE when asked. Let's share the DANCE.

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THE GREEN REPORT

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Welcome to this, the first edition of the Senate Scene for the 2008-2009 year. The articles herein will give you the most recent information to assist in making your year successful in whatever capacity you are serving the US JCI Senate this year.

You will find the Schedule of Events for the Fall BOD in Seattle Washington, September 26 – 28, 2008 elsewhere in this issue. The committee, chaired by Angie Struttman has put together an excellent venue for the weekend. Get your registrations in early to insure that there is space for you on the many planned tours and activities. The Executive Committee meeting on Friday will be convened a bit later than usual to allow everyone to enjoy the Baseball game between the Mariners and the Oakland A's. This also requires that the committee meetings will begin just after noon on Friday so make flight arrangements accordingly.

Just a reminder, that Treasurer Mike O'Connell will pay the registration for each of the Executive Committee members although you **MUST** send in a registration form indicating your position. You are responsible for the registration fees for your spouse or Significant other as well as any extra activities in which you wish to participate.

Please note an important change in the elected and appointed officer's reports. Over the years I have noticed that everyone rushed to assemble a package of reports that are available on the back table at each meeting. I also noticed that most of those reports were left as soon as the meeting was over. I approached President Pat with the Idea of "Going Green" and she was enthusiastic about the idea. I also approached webmaster George Nowell and his assistant Sue with my vision and design of the website. The new site will be available prior to the September BOD. On it you will find all the reports that used to be printed so that each of you will be able to read them at your leisure and be familiar with their content rather than try to read everything at the meeting. These reports will be available 8 – 10 days prior to the meeting.

To make this process successful each Regional Vice President, Committee Chairman, Ambassador and appointed officers will have to submit there written reports to me no later than 10 days before the START of the meeting. The dates for submission are;

September 18, 2008, January 14, 2009, June 7, 2009

Although we may stumble a bit with this new Green dance in Seattle, I have every confidence that with guidance yoU and I can DANCE to the same tune by the time we again meet in Houston.

**The "Green" VP
Doug**



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Well the Dog Days of Summer are here and it's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Where has the time gone?

I hope you are enjoying our first edition of the Senate Scene for 2008-09. I have to admit this has really been a challenge for me (quite a learning experience), but it has been fun. Special thanks to Administrative VP Doug Meyers for all his help & assistance and also to NC Senator Ray Culler (who has been my extra set of eyes). This issue might not be full of bells & whistles, but I promise it will be better as the year goes by. Thank you to everyone who submitted an article and almost everyone was on time!!!! I will be sending out reminders before each deadline. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 15, Feb 1, April 1 & May 1

The Scene is being sent this year by e-mail, (GOING GREEN) so if I have missed anyone or if there is someone who wants to be on the e-mail list let me know. State Presidents if you want people in your State to receive the Scene, either you can forward the e-mail or let me know their address & I will forward. Also there are several who will be receiving by snail mail. If you wish to receive the Scene by mail, the cost is \$20.00 a year

Hopefully by now you have all received your directories. There are several additional changes to be made & I will have those changes in the Sept 1st E-blast. If you have any corrections or changes, just let me know. If you would like a directory, the cost is \$5.00 (while the supply last).

My travel time has been limited since convention due to work and family, but I do plan to attend the Maryland Crab Feed August 23-24, and then Seattle, WA in Sept.

A very special thank you & congratulations to the West VA JCI Senate for an outstanding National convention. It was a great time.

So until our next dance

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August? **August?** Summer is slipping away far too quickly, a few meetings, a couple of fundraisers and it is gone.

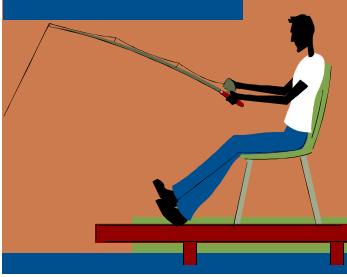
In keeping with the Senate Scene editorial policy of “keep it relevant and timely” Dues kits were distributed by Membership Information Services Manager, Johnny Swank #44479, a couple of weeks ago. Please remember the September 1 deadline; early submissions are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

The Treasurers' Information Exchange (T.I.E.) meeting is tentatively scheduled for 3-4PM Friday afternoon, immediately following the Presidents' Information Exchange (P.I.E.) meeting. In the past several presidents asked that these two meetings be scheduled at different times. Administrative VP, Doug Meyer #45893, and I will try to honor that request at all of the national meetings.

Presidential Raffle Chair, Roxanne Astry #57298 and her committee are off to a great start. Please remember the Presidential Raffle is the USJCI Senates' number one fundraiser, aside from dues, and the proceeds enable us to function without increasing dues. The most successful way to sell tickets, aside from the direct mailing, has proven to be the “\$5 raffle” at Senate functions. Senators write their number on a five-dollar bill, two tickets being raffled for every \$25 collected.

I hope to see all of you in Seattle.

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Leaders of the Senate,

Another great year for the US JCI Senate has started. I would like to congratulate President Pat and all of our incoming officers!

We are looking at some good times this year starting in Seattle. Make sure you make your room reservations; you don't want to miss out on the fun.

Thanks again to West Virginia for such a grand time in Charleston, and again thank you all for all the family fun last year it was a blast.

Don't forget communications is the key for a great time in the Senate.

Hope to see you soon in Seattle.

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NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS:

REGION I VICE PRESIDENT

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CT-MA-ME-NH-RI-VT

- CT will be having their annual summer picnic August 16. I will not be attending.
- MA will be having their summer social and membership meeting August 10 and I will be attending.
- ME will be having their summer outing August 16 in Boothbay. I will be attending.
- NH will be attending the Vermont picnic.
- RI had their summer social on July 19 and I attended.
- VT will be having their summer picnic and meeting on August 3. I will be attending.

REGION II VICE-PRESIDENT

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The senators in Region II have been active over the past couple of months with summer socials and assisting their local chapters with their many summer carnivals, festivals and other projects. Upcoming activities around the Region include:

- 1 – 3 August, Pennsylvania JCI Senate Meeting, Lancaster, PA
- 10 August, Delaware JCI Senate Summer Social, Wilmington, DE
- 23 August, New Jersey JCI Senate Summer Picnic and Elections
- 4 – 5; 11 – 12 October, Pennsylvania JCI Senate Apple Harvest Fundraiser
- 7-9 November, Pennsylvania JCI Senate Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- 29 November – PA-WV Border Bash, Pittsburgh area

Please contact me if you would like any additional information about any of these upcoming Region II events.

Region II is, also, making final plans to head to the “left coast” for a fun and exciting USJCI Fall Board Meeting. We are all looking forward to all that Washington JCI Senate has “brewed up” for the weekend!

REGION III VICE-PRESIDENT

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As I compose this article, I am aboard the Royal Caribbean ship “*Enchantment of the Seas*” on my way to Grand Cayman and then Cozumel. Although both the Maryland Senate (Panama Canal, January 2009) and the Canadian Senate (Alaska, May 2009) have cruises planned, this trip is not a Senate function, but rather a celebration of my Mother’s 90th birthday and my youngest daughter’s 30th birthday. It was, however, a great place to read the Virginia Senate’s nautical-themed newsletter.

In July, I was honored to be a guest at both the Maryland Senate’s planning session hosted by President Gary Williams #62265, and the Virginia Senate’s “Good of the Senate” meeting hosted by President Donna Yenny #64283. Other upcoming Region III events include:

- The West Virginia Steak Fry, August 8-9, 2008
- The Maryland Crab Feed, August 23, 2008
- The Maryland Wine Festival, September 26-27, 2008
- The Virginia Senate’s “Night at Colonial Downs, October 18, 2008
- The Region II/III MAI meeting in Morgantown, WV, April 2-5, 2009

Still excited and still “dancing on the inside”!

REGION IV VICE PRESIDENT

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Region IV is an exciting place to live and play! All of our State Organizations are busy Returning the Favor to their Jaycees and enjoying large amounts of fellowship with each other. There is no place like the South in the summertime and in August we have lots of opportunities for you to visit with us. All of our State Senate Organizations are holding meetings in conjunction with their Jaycees. The weekend of August 8th-10th gives you a choice of visiting with either the Fl. JCI Senate in Daytona or the S.C. JCI Senate in Greenville. The next weekend is the Al. JCI Senate Meeting in Guntersville. The N.C. Senate will be in Statesville on August 22nd - 24th and the GA. JCI Senate will be in Perry on September 5th-7th. All of them would love to see you so pack up and take a summer road trip.

Our Theme for this year is “Lighting the Way” and the Lighthouse is our symbol of service. For hundreds of years lighthouses have stood on the shores around the globe guiding ships to safety. Our lighthouse shines with a beacon of leadership to guide our Jaycees to success. As Senators, we in Region IV are keeping the light burning.

In each of the first five Senate Scenes this year, I plan to spotlight one of my States. Lighthouses are like fingerprints, no two are exactly the same and this is true of the states in Region IV. Each one is special and wonderful in its own way. In this edition I'm shining the light of leadership on the GA JCI Senate. For 34 years, the GA Senate has served as a living example of the Jaycee organization's philosophies and beliefs. Its members have support the Jaycee Movement through numerous Return the Favor Projects and honored and rewarded the best of the best. The GA Senate is led this year by Senator Les Howard, # 66478. Les's Plan of Action includes serving lunch for the Annual Camp Dream Family Day, holding the Annual Senate Reverse Raffle, cleaning up the GA Jaycee State Headquarters building and grounds, serving lunch at the GA Jaycees Model Legislature, hosting the Sept. GA Jaycee Board Meeting, starting a Scholarship Program for the children and grandchildren of Jaycees and Senators, and hosting the Atlanta2009 National Annual Meeting. The GA Senate is a fine example of the Region IV beacon of leadership. To find out more about the GA Senate, visit their web page at www.georgiajcisenate.org.

Upcoming events for the Region are just as exciting as the summer events. October brings not one but two of the Region's world famous Bashes. The weekend of the 10th-12th, we'll be headed to Sarasota for the Florida Bash. Then on October 23rd-25th, we'll be headed to Pinehurst, NC, for the Region IV Fall Bash. You won't want to miss a minute of the fun at these two large events. Fun, fellowship, and only one minimal meeting in Pinehurst are the order of the day. Another not to be missed event in Region IV this year will be the Annual Meeting (Atlanta2009) hosted by the GA JCI Senate with the help of the rest of the Region on June 14th-19th, 2009. Registration forms with contact information can be found elsewhere in this article and on the states' websites. (www.floridasenate.org, <http://ncjcisenate.org>, www.Atlanta2009.org) Mark your calendars and make your plans to visit with the Region IV Senate often this year.

REGION V VICE PRESIDENT

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Region V has been "Stepping out for a Good Time" with summer events. I kissed a pig in Ohio, wore a crown in Illinois at Bar Burgers (thank you Pat and Mike for golfing), sipped Bourbon Slush in Kentucky, relaxed in Indiana, and golfed in Michigan.

President Pat and her "brother" Mike attended most of the Region V events. President Pat did "wench" duties as well at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Region V appreciates President Pat's presence and the many miles she put in with her travel buddy Phyllis Bowers.

The fall brings a slow down but a few more chances to visit with our Senate family before the holidays. Region V starts staying close to home with the usual round of fall meetings with our Jaycees (KY 12-14 Sept at Mammoth Cave; MI 8-9 Nov in Midland; IL 14-16 Nov in Isle). Do have a Border Bash (northern borders of IN-OH-MI) on 24 Oct somewhere in Michigan.

Keep selling those Region V tickets to win a GPS, registration to National in Atlanta (or \$100 cash equivalent), or one of 5 baskets from the Region V states. Buy early and buy often!

REGION VI- VICE PRESIDENT

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IA-MN-MO-NE-ND-SD-WI

All things are “Rocking & Rolling” at the start of the new year here in Region VI! Come see us if your in the neighborhood ☺

- August 7-9 WeFest Senate reunion Detroit Lakes, MN
- August 15-17 ND Senate Meeting Casselton, ND
- August 15 Access Day Sedalia, MO
- August 16 Show Me Bash Jefferson City, MO
- September 5-7 SD Senate Meeting N Sioux Falls, SD
- September 12-14 MN Senate Meeting Alexandria, MN
- September 12-14 MO Senate Meeting Kansas City, MO

Then we will load up the region Family and travel westward and see you all in Seattle!!!

REGION VII- VICE PRESIDENT

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Greetings from Region VII! It is Back to School year time for some of us. Teachers are getting ready for the little darlings and Moms and Dads are anxiously waiting to send them after a busy summer! I will be delaying my return back to teaching for a few weeks as I recuperate from hernia surgery once again. Hopefully; it works this time. My travels will be very close to home the month of August. I look forward to seeing everyone in Seattle, Washington in September! I know I will be stir crazy by then.

Upcoming event in Region VII:

TN Jaycees/Colonels/Senators are celebrating their first 25 years of their Camp Discovery with a special event planned for September 6th 2008 at Camp Discovery. The celebration will consist of a barbecue luncheon with all the trimmings and hor dourves that will be served throughout the day. Three to four hundred past, present and future Jaycees are anticipated to attend. The goal is to use the gathering to celebrate Camp Discovery as a group while reminiscing with old friends. They are also hoping to educate the attendees about the progress Camp Discovery has made over the past 25 years and set forth goals for the next 25 years.

Currently they have several special guests including TN’s Governor Phil Bredesen, U.S. Congressmen Zack Wamp and Lincoln Davis as well as several other federal, state and local elected officials, many of which have ties to the Jaycee organization. Also Coach Jeff Fisher of the TN Titans will address the gathering via a prerecorded video due to their season home opening game the following day.

A silent auction will be held throughout the day in order to raise funds for Camp Discovery. Many special items have been donated from various businesses in TN including the TN Titans and the University of Tennessee. A children's program will also be available to give mom and dad plenty of free time to relax and reminisce with past and present Jaycee's. There will be a formal program during the day consisting of the dignitary speeches and special presentations. The evening will be more relaxed with live music under the stars at Camp Discovery. The committee has blocked rooms at hotels in Cookeville to ensure rooms for those wishing to stay into the evening and avoid driving the long journey home. For more info see web site at www.jayceecamp.org.

Remember to "return the favor" by offering to be a mentor to a new Jaycee. Let's keep the Jaycee Movement alive!

This year Region VII is 'Jazzing it Up!' as we strive to have fun and get things done using 'Guidance...with God's help, You and I can dance.'

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CO-KS—NM-OK-TX

REG. 8 HAS STARTED OFF RUNNING...

OKLAHOMA HAS A SOCIAL PLANNED FOR AUG. 9TH IN OKLAHOMA CITY....TEXAS HOLDS ITS JC FOYT AWARDS ON SEPT. 5-7

MY PLANS WERE ALTERED FOR A TRIP TO DENVER AND OYF/OYC MEETING...BECAUSE THE NAT'L DEM. PARTY MEETS IN AUGUST, THEY HAD TO MOVE IT TO SEPT. 12-13TH...

WITH PLANS TO ATTEND VETERANS REUNION AND FALL BOARD IN SEATTLE, I COULD NOT SCHEDULE A TRIP THERE.

PLANS ARE TO ATTEND COLO. CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DEC.

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE REGIONS TIMELYNES IN SUBMITTING DIRECTORY INFO AND MENTORS ARTICLES. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED E-MAIL CONTACT WITH ALL STATE PRESIDENTS

REGION IX- VICE PRESIDENT

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AK-ID-MT-OR-WA-WY

Hello from the great Northwest:

I just returned from the Oregon camp out. We had a great time visiting old friends, eating wonderful food and playing games. Oregon JCI Senate has donated \$300.00 toward the continental breakfast at Fall Board. Thank you Oregon for being there when I need you.

The next camp out is the Washington JCI Senate Dayton Craze 15 August 1-3 at Pierce's Green Valley RV Park. Watch out for the Yacca Flats Punch Party!!

"Aloha in Montana", the Montana JCI Senate camp out is August 15-17 at Goose Bay Marina, Canyon Ferry Lake. Bring your bathing suit.

Mark your calendar for September 25-28 USJCI Fall Board meeting in Seattle, hosted by the Washington JCI Senate at the Double Tree Guest Suites Seattle Airport/South center. See you all in Seattle.

Region IX has new shirts, both long and short sleeve. The cost is \$35.00. Please see me to order and will ship to your home.

United We Stand in Region IX

REGION X- VICE PRESIDENT

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AZ-CA-HI-NV-UT

Greetings from Region X.

Summer is fast coming to an end and we are all gearing up for the Fall Board meeting in Seattle. Before that comes up, California has a board meeting August 15 - 17 at the Airport Marriott at Los Angeles International Airport

The Nevada Senate is hosting their annual Nevada Days celebration on October 24 - 26. There will be a dinner on Friday night; on Saturday morning is a fascinating parade complete with food and drink. Saturday afternoon is for sightseeing, gambling or whatever. Saturday night there is a great Italian dinner. Sunday morning is a brunch or heading out early. Hope you plan on attending.

The Arizona Senate is planning their Holiday celebration on December 11 -12.
More information to follow.

CHAPLAIN REPORT

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Senators,

Prior to heading out for Seattle I will be continuing to get the word out for prayers, send cards as needed, pray for those who need the boost and sending out the quotes for the day. My travels will only be to my state meeting in September. I have also joined a prayer group near here (multi-denominational) to help with my position.

May God watch over all of you and keep you in his care.

PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT- TRAVEL

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I'm President Pat's travel coordinator. If you have already requested her for an event, please verify that I have received it. Also when requesting President Pat for a visit, we do need the form filled out. This is to go to President Pat and myself. Her calendar is filling up fast so if you would like her to come to your Region or State, please get your request in soon.

FIRST TIMERS

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Calling all new Senators...let's start them off the right way. Make them feel welcome to our wonderful organization of caring individuals who serve as good examples for Jaycees and other Senators. I must know who they are. That is where you come in – share those names and addresses with me, so I can send them a welcome packet.

This is one of the tools to activate the Senators and encourage them to participate in your State Events, branch out to Region festivities and then come to a National meeting and get acquainted with Senators from all over the US and even visitors from other countries. “Variety is the Spice of Life” and we want to make sure they have fun as we guide them into creating friends for life.

PRESIDENTS INFORMATION EXCHANGE- PIE

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I hope all is going well! The year is flying by quickly and I know each of you have been busy during this first quarter. Our next meeting, the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting, will be held in Seattle, Washington September 25th – 28th, & it will be here before we know it. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. Start now jotting down questions, problems, ideas, projects, etc. that you would like to share with each other. If you need any help before then, e-mail me (bama083@yahoo.com) or call (205-681-4858).

Don't forget that your first Dues Submission is due September 1st. You have less than a month to get those renewal checks in to your treasurer. Your paperwork needs to be in the hands of Johnny Swank by this date and you need to get your renewal check to Mike O'Connell by this date also. Remember, plan ahead and be on time with ALL your necessary paperwork this year. It will make everything flow much easier.

Take care and I look forward to our meeting in Seattle!

RETURN THE FAVOR

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My thanks and congratulations to those States who have hit the ground running with their Return the Favor activities. Connecticut President John, Illinois President Stephanie, California RTF Chair Kevin and Region VI RTF Chair Mike all had great articles in their respective newsletters pushing the RTF program and I was privileged to see a draft of an awesome speech that President "Tommy" from Tennessee delivered to the Jaycees at an all state meeting. Missouri has been busy assisting with the Jefferson City Jaycees Cole County Fair, Illinois just completed a successful Bubba Bash Golf Outing and I know that there are other super RTF projects completed or in the planning stages.

I will soon be contacting Jaycee state organizations and local chapters regarding the "Blow the Whistle" program and each State JCI Senate President and State RTF Chair (if I am aware of who they are) will receive a copy of what I send to the Jaycees.

Remember that the submittal deadline for recognition at Fall Board in Seattle is September 1. Email is preferred but you can use snail mail with September 1 being the US Post Office postmark deadline. Most of you are aware by now but I will remind you that a big emphasis is being placed on how your activities are positively impacting the Jaycees. The submittal forms ask for an assessment of the impact on the Jaycees. You can submit a chart showing individual Senators and hours worked but I will need some description of the project or activity and it's impact. If you are submitting an individual Senator's name for recognition, please use the submittal form and be very specific as to how that Senator positively impacted the Jaycees.

Please contact me with any questions – I have already heard from a fair amount of States and I look forward to hearing from more. Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing your submittals by September 1!

PRESIDENTIAL RAFFLE
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Hello Senators,

We are now in the first few months of new leadership. President Pat is traveling and working very hard along with the rest of National Officers. In order to have funds to travel and communicate with everyone in the Nation they need funds in order to do so. That is why the Presidential Raffle is so **Important** for the survival of our National organization. The Raffle is the only other fundraiser we do besides dues to keep the organization solvent.

So as Officers of your respective states and as Program Managers we are asking you to support the Presidential Raffle as you travel in your states. Sell the tickets and be supportive of ones that ask for that \$5.00 with your Senate number.

We have a really GREAT team this year that will be working very hard. Judy Nuessle is the Ticket chairman and would be really happy to send you more after you have sold the 4 that will be mailed to you shortly. Jimmy Harris "Prize Chairman from the East," and Donna Delaney "Prize chairman from the West" will be contacting you about prizes for year-end party in Atlanta. Camille Smith is the "Party Chairman" and will co-ordinate the Regions in setting up booths and she gets to choose the theme for the party. Art Esenberg is observing and learning what goes on so he can take over next year.

Until next time, please support your officers and the raffle.

With God's guidance you and I can dance

PRESIDENTIAL RAFFLE TICKETS CHAIRMAN:

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Thank you Ohio and Illinois JCI Senators for selling raffle tickets at your recent events! In addition to the monies collected from tickets distributed at the Annual Meeting in Charleston, WV, we have collected \$2615 to date. We will be "raffling" tickets in Seattle; so don't miss another opportunity to get a ticket at a discounted price.

As I type this article, the printer is finishing the remaining tickets and letters that will be sent to each US JCI Senate member along with 4 tickets for you to purchase or sell them.

Pennsylvania's State President, Jackie Cornelius has accepted the challenge to sell 100 tickets, while John Tyo, New York's State President has been challenged to sell 150 tickets. Each of them will receive 50% more tickets free if they meet their goal. If you would like to accept a challenge or just want more tickets, please contact me at jci62267@msn.com. I thank you for your support of the raffle.

GUIDANCE

With God's help **U AND I CAN DANCE!!!**

PRIZES CHAIRMAN- EAST

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Dear JCI Senate Friends on the East Coast. My Name is Jimmy Harris # 62279 from the Maryland JCI Senate. This year I will be your Presidential Raffle Prize Chair for the East. I am looking forward to working with President Pat and the rest of our team this year. I will be sending out info in the near future to your State Presidents on what we will be looking for and on how to get prizes to me in the year. As for travel I want to travel as much as I can to promote my job. As long as gas don't keep going up like crazy. Again hope to see you in the next year and have a great summer.

PRODUCTS CHAIRMAN

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A limited amount of products will be available in Seattle due to shipping cost. Southwest Airlines does allow a second bag at no cost so I will be packing as many shirts etc that I can. We will have most of the smaller items for sale. Of course we will be manually taking orders and any item can be ordered on line at the Senate Store.

Keep in mind that most non stock orders take time in that it must be ordered from the manufacturer then sent to the embroider and then shipped out. An example would be a red short sleeve shirt with pocket size XL. We may have the shirt in blue or red without pocket or red in 2xl. There are many variables and we are unable to keep everything in stock.

Order early and order often. The products table will be sleepless in Seattle.

WEBMASTER

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Our New Website

Very early in the morning on July 31st, I flipped a switch so you'll now see an entirely different website when you go to www.usjcisenate.org. I figured that since Sue Zetoff #61461 and I have been working on this new site for around two months now, you should be able to see it without having to know the secret password.

Our new site uses a content management system (CMS) called Joomla! which now seems to be the most popular CMS for web developers worldwide. Suffice it to say, though, the differences between Joomla! and XOOPS, which I have been using for the last four years, are extraordinary. The only problem this presents is a new learning curve not only for Sue and me, but also for those of you who will be contributing content to our website. You'll have to do things a bit differently from now on, but I'll be at your beck and call if you can't figure out how.

If you registered as a user on our site in the past, you will be able to log onto our new site using the same user name and password. If you've forgotten your password, simply click on "Forgot your password?" over on the left side of the page, and enter your email address. Our web server will then send a 'token' to you at that email address, which you can copy and paste into the token box on the web page, and you will then be able to enter a new password, which you will hopefully remember this time. ☺

Then again, if you can't remember what email address you used when you registered as a user (or if that's not the one stored in our database), simply email me your user name and your current email address, and I'll fix things in our database so you can then set up a new password.

I'll be posting articles on the front page of our site so you can find out how to use our new site to your advantage. Remember, though, you'll still need to log in to see some things on our site, like the directory. Speaking of the directory, it isn't totally complete yet, so don't get bent out of shape if you don't see your state listed. The same is true for our calendar-at-a-glance.

With God's help, yoU and I can DANCE.

MEETING COORDINATORS
2008 FALL BOARD-SEATTLE, WA

Angie Struttman #64531
Wajci64531@hotmail.com

At this writing, we are just 55 short days away from the beginning of Fall Board. Things are hopping right now with the committee, and we anticipate this being an EXCELLENT meeting.

We still have space available for the Mt St Helens Bus trip on Thursday (plan to arrive in Seattle on Wednesday if you will be participating in that), the Golf tourney on Friday morning and the Mariners baseball game on Friday night. Please get your registration forms sent in soon so that we can reserve your spots for these events. Also, remember that the hotel room block will lift on 9/4, so get your room reserved right away! The registration form and tentative agenda are in this newsletter, and the hotel web address and phone number are listed on the form. Remember to mention our group code of JCI when you call.

To go along with the theme of "Brewing Up Memories", we are having a "Come As You Were" party. Since the last time the US JCI Senate was in Washington was WAY BACK in 1977, we figured it would be fun to see and remember what we all looked like back then. Ok, I understand that the vast majority of us cannot fit into the clothes we had back then, but give it your best shot. No contest, just fun!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the following JCI Senate State and Region organizations for their help in putting this together: the Arizona JCI Senate, the California JCI Senate, the Georgia JCI Senate, the Idaho JCI Senate, the Oregon JCI Senate and the Texas JCI Senate, as well as Region XI and Region X JCI Senates. Your support and assistance is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

I know that the entire Fall Board Committee is excited to host you all in Seattle in September. Feel free to contact me at wajci64531@hotmail.com or 253.677.7079 cell phone if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to brewing up some new memories with all of you!

2009 MID YEAR BOARD- HOUSTON TX

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Dave Gilkeson #50809

gilkeson@swbellnet

Texas JCI Senate Team hosts Winter Board January 22-25, 2009

Howdy folks we are planning a great time in Houston in January where the weather is cool, but not cold and nowhere near freezing. If you need a copy of our registration form, please email or call me. Information concerning our 2009 Winter board meeting is provided on our website - <http://texasjcisenate.org>. Also, there is a page on our website with a "facsimile" raffle ticket that anyone can print out and mail to me. I will "produce" the ticket(s) and it will go in the drawing at the Seattle meeting. The raffle is for one room two nights at our convention plus one round trip airfare from Southwest Airlines. Good luck!

AMBASSADORS

TO CANADA

Bruce Geddes #35527

Jci35527@msn.com

REGISTER NOW FOR THE CANADA SENATE CREW/CRUISE IN MAY 09

Senator Andy Lyons has a number of registrations in already including one for my wife and I. The deadline for booking your cruise cabin is coming soon. It was published, as Sept. 15, 2008; however Andy has informed me that he will take bookings with the required deposit until Oct. 1, 2008. This will be a great time, please give it some careful consideration. The registration details have been published and are on the Canada Senate web site. The dates are May 18th to May 25th 2009. If you need more info please contact me at jci35527@msn.com or 419 693 6486.

Coming up in Oct. are two events in Ontario Canada. The Durham Senate group is having their 25th anniversary dinner Oct. 4th and the Toronto Senate will hold their annual gourmet dinner on Oct. 17th. I will be attending both of these and have information available if you are interested.

TO EUROPE

Harry W. Kolodner #34400

Hwk34400@comcast.net

The British Drumming Out is coming!! This year it will be in the South of England in the countryside of Surry. The weekend will begin with the panto on Thursday evening; Friday's program will include a trip to the Brooklands museum, with exhibits of Ferrari racing cars and a restored Concorde airplane to see; a must see experience. Friday evening's dance with food and "fizz", Saturday morning a visit to Denbies Wine Estate, with lunch and tasting's. Returning to the Hotel, a meeting of the Bumblebee Club, with more "fizz". The evening banquet and Drumming Out, followed by dance and more "fizz", and if you are still functioning on Sunday morning, the Sunday brunch, which is the first meeting of the incoming Chairman. This will be a memorable weekend, just ask anyone who has attended.

The registration forms are out and your conformation is due in by the 30th Of November.

Further details from Sue Miller at bazsue@millers.me.uk

TO ASAC

Jerry Gooding #32426

travlr@bigplanet.com

2009 JCI Conference of the Americas



San Juan, Puerto Rico
May 6-9, 2009
Director: [Jesus Soto](#)

Note the pretty photo above for those who are clearing their schedules to attend the 2009 Area C Conference in Puerto Rico. I am still trying to get info from the COC.

As far as I can tell, the Conference website is not yet active. You can view the promotional video on You Tube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbMnl5fFY8s&feature=related>

This is the English version. Go ahead and check it out even if you can't attend the Conference. It's attractive and gives you a flavor for Caribbean travel if you haven't been down there yet.

If you would like to connect with Senators directly . . . say you are planning a cruise or a leisurely jaunt south, remember that every Senator from our Area that I have ever met (that's a lot) will welcome you. If their personal time schedule permits, most would meet you for a meal or at least a beverage to chat and tell you about their wonderful country and their Senate. Don't worry about language barriers – it's funny but everything always works out when you want it to do so.

If your Senate interest runs to more serious and you would like to drop in on a national meeting while you are down there, most countries meet once during the year, for their annual elections, of course, and those meeting are typically in October. Contact me and I will try to hook you up with a national officer that you can correspond with.

***UNITED STATES JCI SENATE
Fall Board of Directors Agenda
Seattle, Washington
September 25-28, 2008
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)***

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration	Phoenix Foyer
7:00 pm- 1:00 am	Hospitality	Dallas/Phoenix

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:00 am – 1:00 am	Hospitality	Dallas/Phoenix
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Golf	Lobby
9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Registration	Phoenix Foyer
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Convention and Bid Review	Paradise Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Constitution and By-Laws	Sunrise Room
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PIE	Paradise Room
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	First Timers	Sunrise Room
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Foundation Meeting	Summit Room 1 & 2
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	TIE	Paradise Room
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Future Directions	Sunrise Room
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Finance Meeting	Paradise Room
5:15 pm	Transport to Baseball Game	Lobby
10:00 pm - ?????	Executive Committee	Summit Room 1 & 2

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:00 am – 1:00 am	Hospitality	Dallas/Phoenix
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration	Phoenix Foyer
8:30 am – Noon	US JCI Senate B.O.D.	Monterey 1, 2, 3
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Banquet	Doubletree Ballroom

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28TH

7:00 am – Noon	Hospitality	Dallas/Phoenix
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United States JCI Senate Fall Board
 September 25 - 28, 2008
 Hosted by the Washington JCI Senate in Seattle, WA



Registration Form

NAME: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
 SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ FAX: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Check here if this is your first US JCI National Meeting as a Senator

If you are sharing a room, please indicate with whom: _____

ITEM	QTY	Postmarked by 8/25/08	Postmarked after 8/25/08	TOTAL
Full Registration *		\$70.00	\$90.00	
Discounted Rate for Cash/Check		\$65.00	\$85.00	
Museum of Flight		\$17.00	\$17.00	
Underground Seattle Tour		\$14.00	\$14.00	
Experience Music Project		\$15.00	\$15.00	
Seattle Center, Space Needle		\$16.00	\$16.00	
Tacoma Museum District		\$30.00	\$30.00	
GoSeattle Card**		\$99.00	\$99.00	
Mariners Baseball Game (9/26)##		\$20.00	\$20.00	
Golf on Friday		\$75.00	\$50.00	
Mt. St. Helens Bus Tour (Thursday, 9/25)		\$50.00	\$50.00	
On-Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	
TOTAL				

Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code: _____

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Amex _____ Name on card: _____

* Full registration includes Saturday Dinner, and all Hospitality from Thursday through Sunday.
 ** You may purchase a 3 day GoSeattle Card and get free admission to the above activities and more, including discounts on other tours/restaurants/shopping, or you may purchase admissions separately.
 ## Game is against Oakland A's. Must reserve tickets by 8/15/08, on availability after that date.

Make Checks payable to: WA JCI Senate BOB 2008
 Mail registrations to: Rob Malze's #17670, 10842 NE 12th Pl., Bellevue, WA 98004
 Any Questions, call Chairman Angie Strummann at 253.677.7079 or email wajjd4631@hotmail.com.

Hotel Reservations – Make Directly with the hotel
 DoubleTree Guest Suites Seattle Airport/Southcenter
 10600 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle WA 98148
 Phone 206-575-8220, Toll Free 800-222-TREE or online at
<http://www.hilton.com/eh/rt/pro.jsp?personalized/SEA&PDT-JCI-20080922?index.html>
 Room Rates are \$119/night plus tax. Cut off Date for Room Block is 9/3/08 – Group Code is JCI



Region IV JCI Senate Fall Bash October 24 – 26, 2008

Hosted by the North Carolina JCI Senate

Name _____ Senate Number _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

<u>Item</u>	Quantity	Postmarked by	Postmarked after	Total
		9/30/2008	9/30/2008	
Full Registration		\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00	
Friday Only		\$ 20.00		
Saturday Only		\$ 40.00		
Total				

- Full Registration includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, and Hospitality for Friday & Saturday

Make checks payable to NC JCI Senate

Mail registration to Pam Padgett # 51341, 610 Independence Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28546

PamPadgett@bizec.rr.com

- Hotel Reservations – Please make directly with the hotel
Comfort Inn – Pinehurst – 9801 US HWY 15-501, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Phone 910-215-5500

Room Rates \$92.00 plus tax double or king based on 1 to 4 people in room
Cut off date for rooms – Friday October 3, 2008 – Please ask for the NC JCI Senate Block



ANNUAL FLORIDA BASH
“Kickin’ it Up a Notch”
 Sponsored by the Florida JCI Senate
 October 10 – 12, 2008



Days Inn Sarasota/Airport
 4900 N. Tamiami Trail
 Sarasota, Florida 34234
www.daysinnsarasotaairport.com
 T: (941) 355-9721
 F: (941) 351-7316

The Weekend’s Events Include:

Friday: Hospitality

Saturday: Hot Breakfast, Golf, Shopping, Sightseeing, Pool Time
 Lunch (includes late lunch for golfers)
 Dinner – Famous BASH Bar-b-que, Drinks and Snacks

Sunday: Hot Breakfast

Area Attractions: Ringling Museum – ¼ mile from hotel
 Sarasota Jungle Gardens – 3 miles from hotel
 Sarasota Kennel Club & One Eye Jacks Poker Room – 1 mile from hotel
 Mote Marine Aquarium – 3 miles from hotel
 Cars of Yesterday – ¼ mile from hotel
 Selby Botanical Gardens St. Armands Circle Shopping
 Sarasota Outlet Center Prime Outlet Mall (Ellenton, FL)

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 1, 2008

Early Registration:	\$50.00 _____	Couple:	\$80.00 _____
Late Registration:	\$60.00 _____	Couple:	\$90.00 _____
12 – Under:	\$15.00 _____	12 – Under:	\$15.00 _____
Sat. Bar-b-que only:	\$30.00 _____		
	Total: _____		Total: _____

Senator Name: _____ Senate #: _____
 Senator Name: _____ Senate #: _____
 Guest Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Playing Golf? _____ Yes _____ No

Reserve your room at the Days Inn Sarasota/Airport, 4900 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234. **Room cut-off is SEPTEMBER 22, 2008.** Room rates are Pool Side - \$55.95 + tax. Rooms may be reserved by calling: (941) 355-9721. Please ask for the **Florida JCI Senate** room block. Hotel is pet friendly – select rooms. Free Airport Shuttle to/from Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport.

Please return registration to:
 Larry Ackerman #51468, 6130 55th Ave. Cir. E., Bradenton, FL 34203
 For questions, please call (941) 809-7474 (c), (941) 751-4636 (h) or email at laauto27@aol.com

Michigan JCI Senate

29th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 23, 2008 NOON
The Jackal Golf Club at Mt Brighton
Brighton, Michigan

The Jackal offers players of all abilities a fun golf experience.
With tee elevations as high as 180 feet, this is not your "Average" course!

Golf Package Includes:

- 18 Holes with Cart
- Dinner Buffet
- Hospitality Friday Night and Saturday
- Goodie Bag and Prizes

\$75

Individual Prices:

- Dinner and Hospitality Saturday Only **\$35**
- Friday or Saturday Hospitality only **\$10**

GOLF REGISTRATION DEADLINE August 15, 2008

Hotel and Hospitality:

Courtyard by Marriott
7799 Conference Center Dr, Brighton, Michigan
(U.S. 96 at Exit 145 Grand River Ave)
810-225-9200 866-382-2893
King Rate: \$89/Night (Mention Group Code JCIS)
Reservations Deadline July, 31, 2008

Name: _____ Senate # _____
Spouse: _____ Senate # _____
Address: _____

Email _____

Golf () @ \$75= _____

Dinner and Hospitality () @ \$35= _____

Total _____

Friday Golf () Sign up – Pay at course

Make Checks Payable to: Dave Dugger
315 West Sibley
Howell, MI 48843

Information: daviddugger@sbcglobal.net



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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 great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

C. William Brownfield #197