



# Region IX Newsletter

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Wow, what a busy summer in Region IX.

In July we traveled 498 miles and attended the Oregon JCI Senate camp out at Seven Feathers RV Resort across from the Seven Feathers Casino. What a beautiful resort. Of course we did the usual, shopping, garage sales, golfing and a trip to the casino. Thank you all for the great food, conversations and stories.

At the Senate meeting the board appointed a new secretary, Andy Knutson #60830 from Roseburg. Promoted Fall Board, sold Fall Board pins and Region IX shirts. A great time was had by all that attended. Thank you, Senator #57176 Dave Sherman for an interesting camp out.

On August 1<sup>st</sup> we traveled 466 miles to attend the Washington Senate camp out, Dayton Craze 15 at Pierce's Green Valley RV Park.

Everyone, well almost everyone survived the Yucca Flats Punch Party on Friday night. On Saturday a great breakfast, omelet in a bag was served by our "Sweet Pickle" Linda Gehrke. Next golf, Daytona 500, wine and cheese tasting, stone soup, and other wonderful dishes. Later we capped the evening off by visiting each decorated camp site and drinking some very interesting drinks like Red Headed Slut and Hot Sex.

Sunday another wonderful breakfast was cooked by Senator #56358 Barry Jenkins and wife Mary Lou. I learned that Senator #25301 Leon Slusher senate number is the same as Charleston, West Virginia zip code. Great information for all at the meeting.

Thank you, Chris Patzkowski for my beautiful blue ribbon apron. I wear it proudly. As usual, super, super job by the Gehrke's, Patzkowski's and Jenkin's.

The 15<sup>th</sup> of August we traveled 1502 miles to the Montana Senate camp out at Goose Bay Marina in Townsend, MT.

It was a pleasure to meet Montana's JCI Senate President #47603 Earl Taylor and his wife #56551 Star and daughter. Sonny and I were treated like royalty the minute we arrived.

Our hosts Senator #44646 Tracy Prescott and Senator #60600 Janet Prescott should be very proud of their cooking skills and hospitality, what scrumptious food all weekend.

It was sure good seeing Senator #23709 Al Rickard and boys. Boy, you do not want to play poker with those boys!

A great meeting was held, and Sonny and I had lots of fun getting to know all of you.

As summer winds down you will find us and a lot of Region IX Senators attending the US JCI Fall Board Meeting September 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> in Seattle. Hope to see you all there, it will be great fun and I know Senator Angie Struttmann #64531 and her committee will do a fantastic job.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Jones #59611

Region IX Vice President