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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stephanie Pittenger #59999

Greetings to All the Gang-

As we turn our attention to the fall season and the cooler weather. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for one of the most enjoyable summers of my life. I never imaged

when I was elected to serve as President that I would have so many wonderful experiences and fantastic memories from the whirlwind travel schedule that Gary and I had this summer. I got to kiss a pig in Ohio, enjoy southern hospitality in Kentucky, went home for some Hoosier hospitality in Indiana and play golf at a ski

resort in Michigan. I also had the distinct pleasure of getting to know the four Presidents representing those states and consider myself lucky to have found four new friends. I want to also thank all of you who traveled with us along the way; even with the outrageous gas prices we had some great representation from the Illinois Senators all summer long. And to Don "Franklin" Falls #40510; I want you to know how very much I appreciate your hard work and dedication to coordinating the participation in our On -To program.

Back home in Illinois we have kept ourselves busy with our own very well attended picnic in Morton, Bar Burgers, and golf outing, two very successful scholarship golf outings – the Bubba Bash and Larry Olson Memorial - and an adventure with providing hospitality at the NASCAR race. It was a pleasure to have our National President Pat "Peppermint Patty" Hoelker #45893 and her sidekick assistant Phyllis Bowers #51430 attend the picnic as did our Region V Vice President Karen "Marcie" Kopp-Voshel #62305. I want to thank the following chairmen for the outstanding job they did with these projects: Gary "Woodstock" Pittenger #24804, Jim "Hacker" Mammen #37122, John "JDO" Olson #35308, and last but not least Larry "Bird" Ferguson #45060. You and your committee workers put a lot of hours into all these projects, but it paid off in the end.

I have had the pleasure of getting to know and working with our Illinois Jaycee President Tanya Lee. She has taken the opportunity to request our assistance in numerous matters and they have all been successful endeavors, but our greatest impact came when we were able to lend a hand in their quest for an office makeover. We had Senators from across the US and even from other countries get on line and vote. You are all to be commended on your assistance to this very successful venture; the Illinois Jaycees were awarded \$5,000 in new office equipment. What a huge Return the Favor program this turned out to be. A special thanks to our chairman Linda "Frieda" Ferguson #64547 for her efforts in getting the word out to as many of our Senators as possible; of course it doesn't hurt that she lives with the Webmaster. At this time she is assisting with putting together some numbers and information so that this project can be sent to the National Program Manager for recognition.

A big thank you goes to Denny "Bird" Birt #37116 for his outstanding work as chairman of the Illini Concessions project. I wish to extend a special thanks to Denny and his wife Jan for opening up their home for hospitality prior to and after each game. Their generosity is very much appreciated. I also want to thank Denny for his time and effort in coordinating the manpower with the stadium, making arrangements for hospitality, and seeing that everyone gets to the game. Our new booth at the recently renovated stadium was great.

Tommy "Bird" Greathouse #60003 is chairing the efforts of our other fundraiser that is now underway. Please see him for your Lotto tickets. I would appreciate if every member would make an effort to sell at least two tickets; one to yourself and one to a friend. Most of us have more than one friend so we can each make an effort to sell more than two. Thanks Tommy for all your hard work in getting this project underway and staying on top of tickets sales.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

Thank you for your kind words, cards, and support for the loss of my father. I could not have gotten through the last few months without you.

Linda Ferguson #64547 is off to a great start with the Return the Favor program. Please remember to send her information on any assistance you have offered the Jaycees. JoAnn Smith #51107 will be working with our Freshman Senators. We are looking forward to welcoming our new members in November.

Patty Butler #65322 will continue to work with Camp New Hope. I am sure she will do an excellent job. Karen Helms #57838 is heading up the Organ Donor program. This is a program that is valuable to all.

Dick Hiatt #7811 is our experienced Historian. It is always interesting to learn new facts about the Senate history.

It is football season and by the time your read this the standings will have changed many times, as well as maybe the Bears quarterback.

Well wishes to all and have a lovely holiday season.

Calendar of Events

October 11, 2008

U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

October 18, 2008

U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

November 1, 2008

U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

November 15, 2008

U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

CHAPLAIN REPORT

by Jerry Smith #36183

It is an honor to serve as your chaplain once again. Thank you Stephanie for this great privilege. The duties of this role include sharing sympathy where appropriate, congratulations when possible and love always. You were all placed on this earth for a reason and it is my hope that, with God's grace, you realize that before your life ends. You are in my prayers daily and if you ever need a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen, please let me know.

Please keep Kate Patterson #52517 and Bill #47979 in your prayers for the passing of Kate's dad, Charlie Osborn in August.

We also pray for the family of Teresa Noble #57273 on the passing of her father, Robert Lee also in August. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

And let us keep those in Texas in our thoughts also as they recover from Hurricane IKE.

HIATT'S HISTORY

by Dick Hiatt #7811

I was disappointed that I could not stay for the rest of the meeting and picnic of July 26th. Connie was having a birthday party for son Rick (29) WOW! Where have the years gone?

I was glad to see all the four digit Senators. Chuck Benche and wife # 4001, Bill McDaniels and wife #4388, Jim O'Connell #5046, and Ron Riek #9180. Also Bob Schnaar and wife #12312 and Jim Hedlund and wife #16042. I hope I'm not forgetting someone.

I thought Chuck McFarlin did a great job as our 41st President.

Looking forward to a "Soaring Beyond Your Best" year with Steph.



MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Greetings:

First of all I want to thank the Prairieland Senators for a super Picnic in July. If you weren't there, you missed a lot of food, fun and enjoying old family members that attended. Don Falls is the on-to chairman for this year. We had some new people kiss the pig in Ohio. A good time was had by all. Tony Symoniak said "I DO" at the wrong time so now he is the new Hospitality Chairman. Tony will do a fine job this year. Picnic Chairman for 2009 is my old friend Charlie Meier from Okawville. Therefore the 09 picnic will be at Okawville's Original Springs and Spa. Spring GA co Chairpersons are Mary Ann Hilleary and new blood Lori Suprenant. Illinois-Missouri sports authority is once again Val Koble. Management Area had a lot of talented and hard working Chairman who do great things for the Senate. See you in Lisle in November!

UPDATES TO THE ILLINOIS JCI SENATE ROSTER

NEWEST JCI SENATORS:

Michelle Reis # 68126	1179 Starwood Pass	Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
John Phillips #68220	5606 Old Keebler Road	Collinsville, IL 62234
Janice Nix # 67968	3993 Teddy Bear Lane	Carbondale, IL 62901
Vik Farrugia # 59813	19 Saddy Cres	London, Ontario, Canada NSV3V9

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:

Janice Nix #67968	#700
Stuart "Bud" Given #52742	#710
James Maggio #44443	#711
James Steiner #67913	#712
Roger L. Adams #37685	#713
Melinda Appelman #65102	#714
Linnea Campbell #66610	#715
Maureen Butler #67669	#717

FOR THOSE OF YOU UPDATING YOUR SENATE ROSTER – CHANGES:

Charles Steinbruegge # 60939	3428 Pierland Drive	Pocahontas, IL 62275
Judson De Vore # 65005	338 Elizabeth	Illiopolis, IL 62539
Marsha De Vore # 67330	338 Elizabeth	Illiopolis, IL 62539
Jerry Smith # 36183	818 Division St.	Woodstock, IL 60098
JoAnn Smith # 51107	818 Division St.	Woodstock, IL 60098
Norman Jones # 30588	15251 S. 50th St. Apt 3057	Phoenix, AZ 85044
Kent McCanless # 43505	628 North Tower Road	Peoria, IL 61604
Bobbi Manka # 55856	10 Geneva Court	Lake In The Hills, IL 60156
Daniel Manka # 52832	10 Geneva Court	Lake In The Hills, IL 60156

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, DECEMBER 1, 2008



SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Monty Schroeder #62203

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE JULY 26, 2008 MINUTES

As we take our final march across the bridge, we bid farewell to the 2007 - 2008 board. It has been a great year with lots

of fun with travel and meeting new people and making new friends.

President Chuck McFarlin #47910, called the meeting to order at 3:10 pm

Chaplain - Wendy L. Copeland #58825, Was unable to attend the picnic, we missed you. Jerry Smith, #36183 filled in and did a great job. (As always, thank you Jerry)

Pledge of Allegiance - Karen Helms, # 57838 (that's me), I was honored to start us off with the pledge of allegiance.

Introduction of Guest - JoAnn Smith, # 51107, Many guest and seasoned senators were in attendance.

Approval of Agenda - 1st John D. Olson, #35308, 2nd Larry Ferguson, #45060

Secretary's Report - Karen Helms, #57838

a) Minutes - Approval of May's minutes as published in the Forum. The agenda said picnic minutes; however as secretary I knew that was incorrect. I don't know if President Chuck was just in a hurry to give out his gifts or leave the head table, but he almost didn't let us approve the May minutes. I won and we did approve them, 1st by John Voshel, #44396, 2nd by Don Falls#40510, approved by membership

b) Forum - Charlie Gouveia, #18924 / Mel Urbanowicz, #55459 Forum articles are due by September 15th. The rest of the report moved to second half of the meeting.

c) Website - (<http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org/>) - report moved to second half of meeting Report approval 1st Mark Niedenthal #39701, 2nd Tom Greathouse #60003, approved by membership. Karen's comments: thanks for a great year. I especially want to thank President Chuck for letting me travel with him and talking me into going to West Virginia, what a BLAST! And a very warm and BIG thanks to JDO, # #35308 and Bev Olson, #42473 for letting me travel with them last summer. I can't say I enjoyed kissing the pig, but the rest of the trip to Ohio and elsewhere were great.

Treasurer's Report - Greg Hilleary, #44305, Please see report, several pretty colored pages. Approved 1st by Ted Kuenzli, #32166, 2nd by Wayne Huelsmann, #30592, approved by membership.

a) Membership - started the year with 722, now at 728

b) Pins - Bill Willett, #17398, Bill is in the back of the room, has pins, pins, pins and more pins. Has Snoopy pins, won't say the other word, doesn't want to have trouble like Stephanie Pittenger, #59999 did at the last meeting. (of course the other word is Peanuts, which when Stephanie said it at the last meeting, lets just say peanuts is not what the membership heard).

Approval, 1st by Val Koble, #13921, 2nd by Chris Curtis, #35440, approved by membership

Administrative Vice President Report - Stephanie Pittenger, #59999

a) Return the Favor - Linda Feldt, #66152, Linda was not here.

b) Freshman Senators - Todd Oliver, #58381 Todd thanked everyone for there help and wished JoAnn Smith, #51107 good luck.

e) Golf - Larry Olsen/Bubba Bash - Gary Pittenger, #24804 - moved to 2nd half of meeting.

Approval, 1st by Tiny Nix, #18321, 2nd by Mary Ann Hilleary, #64615, approved by membership

Management Vice President Report - Kate Patterson, #52517
b) Spring GA '08 - Mary Ann Hilleary, #64615, still working on it.
c) TOYP '08 - John Gill, #49450 / Wendy L. Copeland #58825, neither chairperson was able to make the picnic. Still working on the final report.

Approval, 1st by Monty Schroeder, # 62203, 2nd by Jerry Smith, #36183, approved by membership

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

Special presentation: National Award was presented to Nancy Hongsermeier, it was a special person award. This award was submitted by President Chuck. Nancy has been a great help to her brother Gary this past year and for a couple of years now. Nancy travels with Gary and keeps him out of trouble. She has also become a great friend to the Illinois JCI Senate helping the senate out in any way she can. She is a wonderful person and very deserving of this award.

Another special presentation: A senatorship was presented to Janice Nix, Tiny's wonderful wife. Congratulations Janice. (I apologize but I forgot the number)

Tiny said his wife told him he had comments to make and he always does what his wife tells him to do. Tiny thanked everyone for all of the cards and letters people sent him after his fall.

HIGH / LOW SENATE NUMBERS For out of state Senators Low senator Russ Cooper, Michigan #4638, High senator, Reese Malott, #63926, Indiana

Break for changing of the shirts, and we are off to the airport.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Helms, #57838

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE JULY 26, 2008 MINUTES PICNIC 2008

Meeting Re-called to order By President Stephanie Pittenger #59999 @ 4:05 pm.

For the purpose of a special presentation - Past Chairman of the Board Larry Ferguson #45060 presented to Chuck McFarlin #47910 the new Chairman of the Board his Past Presidents Plaque and Jacket.

Introductions of the "Soaring Beyond Your Best" Board and the Plan of Action for 2008 - 2009 commenced.

Swearing in of the New Board by National President Pat Hoelker #45893

President Stephanie Pittenger #59999 read the list of Chairman for 2008-2009 for approval by the membership.

Approval of Appointments - Motion by Brian Ziegler #46178 Second by Pat Eimer #56785- Motion Approved.

Approval of Agenda - Motion by Mike O'Connell #40225, Second by Mike Kelley #33910 - Motion Approved.

Secretary Report: Monty Schroeder #62203

Forum - Charlie Gouveia #18924/Mel Urbanowicz #55459 Forum articles are due by September 15 to Mel.

Website - Larry Ferguson #45060 (<http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org/>) Please see the Senate website for news and information for up coming events.

Senate Directory - Larry Ferguson #45060 - The new membership directory was distributed to the membership prior to the start of the meeting..

Approval of Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Val Koble #13921, Second by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615- Motion Approved.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Greg Hilleary #43305 • ghilleary@hacd-hud.com

Mary Ann, Ross and I want to thank all of you who assisted in Ross's Eagle Project. He had his Eagle Board of Review on August 27, 2008 and became one of the newest Eagle Scouts in America. He has not set a date for his Eagle Court of Honor, but it will probably be sometime between Marching Band season and Show Choir season. If you remember, in the last episode, we had been busy planting grass and still had 300 pounds of grass seed to plant. Now we have a new family song and it goes like this; "Mow, Mow, Mow the Grass, Voraciously through the Yard..." It only takes about six hours to get the job done. Oh, what fun! Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lisle.

On to membership, we began the year in July with 728 and we grew by one for the first quarter to 729. We renewed 90 members and we added 2 new members with one drop. We have had eight new life members this quarter bringing us to a total of 673. We currently have zero members on the payment plan for life memberships.

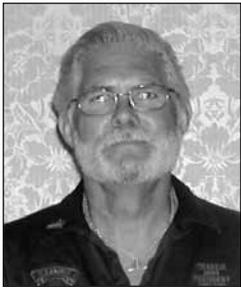
We sent out the annual dues billings in June since all annual dues are due and payable by July 31, 2008. We still have 26 of the 59 who have not paid and are past due. They are as follows: Donna Baker #67041, James Berounsky #40806, Dennis Brinkman #42472, Donna DiMascio #66155, Tim Durbin #67682, Sandra Harpstrite #65882, Sharon Hall #46181, Bonnie Hart #59553, Ed Hart #28991, Susan Houge #64469, Gary Johnson #55388, David LeClere #66439, David Mustain #55712, Twila Mustain #61202, Louanne Neville #50067, Phillip Neville #45059, James Polson #66154, Jordan Rigney #67919, Richard Rotramel #42799, Kurt Schmitz #55620, Kim Sefton #35441, Theodore Spanbauer #27252, Ron Stadelman #51090, Tim Teeter #67302, Shaun Voegele #67928, and Fran Wegster #23392. If you know any of these senators, please contact them and remind them to send in their dues checks. If you are one of these senators, please make payment as it costs us more dollars to send out additional reminders.

The November Board Meeting will be on November 15, 2008, during the Jaycees Fall General Assembly and will be located at the Wyndham Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois. REMEMBER - the room reservation for this meeting is \$99.00. Send your registration to me at 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834.

If you need to get in touch with me my email address is ghilleary@hacd-hud.com and my phone number at work is 217-444-3101.

Hope to see all of you in Lisle/Naperville!

STEPHANIE PITTENGER #59999 PRESIDENT		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2008-2009 BUDGET September 15, 2008		GREG HILLEARY #43305 TREASURER	
Illinois JCI Senate - 2008 2009		Budget Status Report as of Forum - September 15, 2008			
INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Balance Forward from 2007-2008	\$ 2,311.95	\$ -	\$ 2,311.95		
Life Memberships (15x\$240)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 2,670.00		
Membership Dues (65x\$30*)	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 803.50	\$ 1,146.50		
New Senate Applications (10x\$35)	\$ 350.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 315.00		
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 325.00		
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 91.00		
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00		
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 996.00	\$ 1,404.00		
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 3,400.00		
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Fund Raisers - 50/50	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ (140.00)		
GA Room Deposits (60x\$100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00		
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00		
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 29.17	\$ 470.83		
Total Income	\$ 61,561.95	\$ 4,767.67	\$ 56,794.28		
EXPENSES					
Life Account Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Contingency Reserve Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
US JCI Dues (728x\$5)	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 3,180.00		
Mentors Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 325.00		
FORUM Printing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 917.65	\$ 3,082.35		
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,575.00		
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,013.56	\$ 1,386.44		
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00		
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 91.08	\$ 1,408.92		
Fund Raisers - Pins/Presidential	\$ 400.00	\$ 424.47	\$ (24.47)		
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00		
Illinois Jaycees for May GA	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00		
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		
National Guest Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 599.78	\$ 400.22		
Presidential Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 159.91	\$ 4,840.09		
Presidential Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Name Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 468.40	\$ 31.60		
Senate Directory	\$ 500.00	\$ 452.40	\$ 47.60		
Illinois JCI Senate Web Page	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00		
Sponsorships	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00		
GA Room Deposits (60x100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 56,540.00	\$ 5,287.25	\$ 51,252.75		
Cash on Hand as of Sept 15, 2008		\$ 1,792.37			



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

And away we go on another Illinois Senate year. It's the 42nd with a plethora of the Peanut's (as in the cartoon character's) gang manning the ship of state in the Land of Lincoln.

Your FORUM Crew is all back for another try: Mel Urbanowicz, she who does most of the work; Steve Kesegi, the talented publisher; Larry Ferguson, web guru, Linc, who does pretty well considering he will be 200 years old next year and yours truly, back for the 19th year. Despite the aforementioned burdens, Forum, and Forum online continue, in my unbiased opinion, to be one of the best State Senate publications around, thanks to all Senators (and Peanut's Gang members) who contribute copy on a timely basis. Which by the way, is December 1, 2008 for the next issue!

Some items of note from Summer Picnic: Bar Burgers had an attendance of 88 people, and raised \$240 for the Olson; The ILJC have 91 Chapters and 2893 members, and are growing slowly but surely; Gary Hongsermier's sister Nancy Fletcher, was awarded the USJCI Senate's Friendship Award #21; Janice Nix received Senate #67968, she was a Past President of the Illinois Jaycee Women; There are 672 Life Members in the Illinois Senate; and 105 people were served at the Picnic dinner. The Mississippi Valley Senators will host next year's Picnic at the Okawville Original Springs Hotel, with Bar Burgers in Addieville, July 24-26, 2009.

We were honored by the attendance of Region V Presidents Russ Cooper of Michigan, Reese Malott of Indiana, and Ray Stevens of Ohio, as well as USJCI Senate President Pat Hoelker, and Region V NVP Karen Kopp-Voshel. For those of you who don't already know, the Illinois Jaycees were awarded \$5000 by the RK Dixon Co. as winners of a vote online among Civic Organizations, thanks to all who voted during August.

Picnic low Senate number was Chuck Busche #4001, high number was Janice Nix #67968. 50/50 was won by Father Fred. Raffle tickets were won by Out of Staters and those with Orange Shirts.

The Indiana Senate is encouraging a fund to assist Jeff Bowman's Daughter Danielle with future education expenses since the death of her mother, and Jeff's incapacitation. You can send contributions to Danielle, care of Suzy Jordan, 3504 Stillwater Place, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Fall GA is November 14-16 at the Lisle/Naperville Wyndam Hotel, room reservations are \$99. The midnight toast to new Senators will be at midnight on Friday night, since no one lasts that long on Saturday anymore!



ILLINOIS SENATE FALL MEETING

NOVEMBER 14 - 16, 2008

LISLE, ILLINOIS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - (Continued from Page 1)

I am looking forward to the USJCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting set for September 23-27 in Seattle, WA. This is a part of the US I have never seen and I am getting excited to see some new territory. I am also looking forward to attending the P.I.E. meeting for all state presidents; I want to be sure they all know how great I think the Illinois Senate is and how much I appreciate all you do to further our involvement with the Jaycees.

As we approach the Fall Meeting in Lisle on November 14-16, I want to remind all Senators that the midnight new Senator toast has been moved to Friday night at midnight in the Senate hospitality room. This change was approved at the last business meeting. Senators are also reminded that the Board Meeting is Friday night at 9:30 pm and the Business Meeting is Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Please plan your attendance accordingly.

A couple of other items coming up soon - the Illinois-Missouri basketball game in St. Louis is scheduled for December 22nd. Contact Val Koble #13921 if interested in attending the game so he can work on tickets. This year's hospitality is being hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your participation, support and dedication to all the traveling, meetings, projects and activities we had going on throughout the summer months. A special thanks to all of you that gave of your time and leadership to assist or lend a helping hand to your local Jaycees chapters. I look forward to our continued journey to a very successful year.

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



Equating 'ol Linc's occupation with this year's theme will forever change the way you look at peanut butter!

Well comic book fans, off we go on another groundbreaking year for the Illinois Senate. This will be especially true if President Snoopy really gets Woodstock Pittenger to remain silent all year! Bets??

Snoopy started the year off right by accidentally renaming this newsletter "The FORMER"; Past President Chuck (Charlie Brown) tried to correct his phone number in the new directory, and was quickly reminded that "nobody cares!"; Snoopy also directed that everyone would like their orange Peanuts shirts; Don Falls wanted to know why Snoopy took Woodstock with her everywhere she goes; Jim Mammen was asked if he could help Pitt, Jim said that there is no helping him; Jack Ryan moved to cancel the Picnic because it was not hot enough; Don Falls was dubbed Franklin by Snoopy, he thinks that it is profiling; Pitt gave a final report of the Bubba Bash: "It's Over."; Joanne held a Freshman Senator's orientation with Janice in the lobby after the meeting; After introductions of Past Presidents and guests, we see that simplicity is the key, and that's why JoAnn's last name is Smith; Karen ordered Chuck a gift as Past President, but it didn't come in; Tiny always does what Janice tells him to do; (Janice would not take South RD, so he did); It was pointed out that Russ Cooper's Senate number (#4368) would be #4200 in the US; Chuck Fries was called "dignified and organized"; JoAnn and Jerry had an "interfamily Parliamentary discussion" (dispute?); It was suggested that Margie won the golf long drive because the pin looked like Wayne; Denny B's secret to long drives "I close my eyes and hit the ball"; Historian Dick Hiatt was named George (after the oldest, deadest President); asked to define the stages of dead, Snoopy said "a long Time"; Pitt suggested Grumpy, but was over ruled, because a.) Grumpy was a dwarf not a Peanuts character, and b.) Snoopy trumps Woodstock.

Peanut Butter is stickier than what Linc is used to scooping!

Watch your step, Linc is watching!



FRESHMAN SENATORS

by JoAnn Smith #51107 • 815-338-9434

Congratulations to all the new Senators. You have received your Senatorship, you know your number and are not sure what to do. Come to the Freshman Senator orientation on Saturday at the GA (look for time and location on the Jaycee agenda) and most of your questions will be answered. We will explain about dues, annual and lifetime dues. (Lifetime is the way to go). We will talk about the fun things that the Senators do, the projects we support and friendship that we make.

If you have had your Senatorship for a while, but have not attended an orientation you are welcome also. Are you a Senator and looking for a way to get involved in the Senate, but not sure how. Now is your chance. If you are not at this GA, do not fret, we will have Freshman Orientation at the next GA also.

ILLINOIS JCI SUMMER PICNIC - MORTON, ILLINOIS



Janice Nix is presented Senatorship #67968 by Bev Olson #42473



Illinois Jaycee President, Tanya Lee



Lowest Senate number - Out of State - Russ Cooper #4638 - Michigan



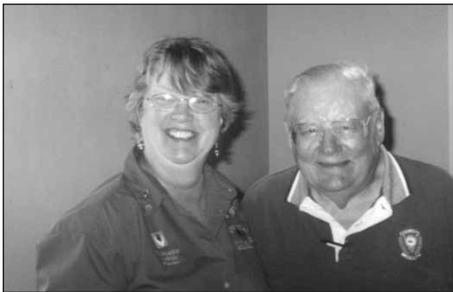
Highest Senate number - Out of State - Reese Malott #63926 - Indiana



USJCI Senate Friendship Award #00021, Nancy Fletcher



Region V National Vice President, Karen Kopp Voshel #62305 - Kentucky



2008-2009 USJCI Senate President, Pat Hoelker #45893 with charter USJCI Senate President, Jim O'Connell #5046



President Snoopy with Chuck Busche #4001, low Senate number



President Snoopy with Janet Nix #47968, high Senate number



USJCI Senate President, Pat Hoelker #45893 of Iowa



President, Chuck McFarlin #47910, conducts his last meeting



Region V State Presidents at the picnic, Ray Stevens #58549 - Ohio; Stephanie Pittenger #59999 - Illinois; Russ Cooper #4638 - Michigan; Reese Malott #63926 - Indiana



Swearing in the 2008-09 Board



JDO presides at Bar Burgers



Reb & Yankee

ILLINOIS JCI SUMMER PICNIC - CONTINUED



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Treasurer's Report: Greg Hilleary #44305

The current membership base is 728. We have two new members: Michelle Reis #68126 & Jonathan Phillips #68220, and 10 new Life members: Maureen Butler #67669, Melinda Appelman #65102, Linnea Campbell #66610, Karen Kopp Voshel #62305, Marsha Devore #67330, Stuart "Bud" Given #52742, James Steiner #67913, Roger Adams #37685 and Janice Nix #67968. There are 91 members due in September.

Greg presented the 2008-2009 Budget to the membership for approval. There is a balance of \$4,228.93 cash on hand.

Approval of 2008-2009 Budget: Motion to approve by Denny DeGroot #40222, Second by Chuck McFarlin #47910, Motion Approved.

Products - Pat Eimer #56785. Order form on back of the Forum **Fundraising Project Coordinator** - Gary Pittenger #24804 Gary will over see the Chairmen for all fundraising.

Birdies for Charity - Terry Barker #40797 - Terry thanked everyone for last year's Birdies participation. He stated that he is looking forward to working with everyone this year. "Get out there and sell those Birdies!"

Illini Concessions - Denny Birt # 37116 - There are six games this year. Dates we need coverage for are: Sept. 6 & 13, Oct. 11 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15. It was announced that the Parkland Collage girls will work the game Nov.15th for us as that is the same weekend as the Fall GA. We will need a minimum of 12 volunteers for each game. RD's are asked to get a team put together for a game.

Lotto Raffle - Tom Greathouse #60003 - Tom has tickets ready. Please see him during or after the meeting. We are hoping to sell at least half of the tickets. That would make a profit of \$1,500.00. The first drawing is Feb.9, 2009.

Silent Auction- Chris Curtis #35440 - The Silent Auction will be held at the January, 2009 GA in Decatur.

Pins - Bill Willett #17398 - Bill said, "Quit being so tight and buy some pins!" Snoopy Pins are available.

NASCAR Hospitality- Larry Ferguson #45060 - There were 19 individuals that worked the Race. Thanks to everyone that assisted. Next year the plan is to work only on Saturday. Keeping it limited to one night, we hope to get a better response.

Fall G. A. - Will be in Lisle on Nov. 14-16 2008 the room deposit is \$99.00.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Ed Townsend #19490 , Second by Denny DeGroot #40222 , Motion Approved.

Administrative VP Report: Kate Patterson #52517

Return the Favor- Linda Ferguson #64547 - We have reported 286 hours for the Bubba Bash participation. Please let Linda know the days and time any Senator has helped a Jaycees chapter so that it can be submitted for National recognition..

Freshmen Senators- Jo Ann Smith #51107 Orientation to be held after meeting

Camp New Hope- Patty Butler #65322- Kate read letter form Patty - "Sorry we are unable make the picnic. We just returned from Georgia and have to be out of town again with some family stuff. Camp New Hope is doing great! All 8 weeks have been full of campers. Tours are still available if anyone is in the area just let us know in advance. Patty & Joe."

Organ Donor - Karen Helms #57838 -Will have a report at the next meeting..

Historian- Dick Hiatt #781 - No report.

Approval of Administrative Vice President's Report: Motion to approve by Gary Hongsermeier #39708 Seconded by John Olson #35308, Motion Approved.

Management VP Report: Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Hospitality - Tony Symoniak #66367- Assignments for the G.A. in Lisle are the Fox Valley Region will provide dinner on Friday, the Northeast Region will provide breakfast, and the North Region will provide lunch on Saturday.

On to - Don Falls #40510- Have flyers at the back of room for up coming events. See Don if you need a ride or need to share a room

with some one. He will work on way to help ensure that everyone can go to a event.

Picnic 2008 - Jim Mammen #37122 / Gary Pittenger #24804 - Thanks to everyone for attending. There were 105 for dinner and 28 golfers playing in 7 teams. Hope everyone had a good time.

Spring GA 2009 - MaryAnn Hilleary # 64615- The G.A. is May 1st to 3rd in Decatur. Room deposits will be \$99.00. Lori Suprenant #67040 will be co-chair. This will be MaryAnn last G.A. to Chair.

Illinois-Missouri Sports - Val Koble #13921- The Football game will be in St. Louis on August 30, 2008. Hospitality will be held at the Crown Plaza.

Approval of Management Vice President's Report: Motion to approve by JDO #35308 Second by Don Falls #40510, Motion approved.

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation - Bev Olson #42473 - There are a few shirts from previous years for sale. The money made from the shirts will go to the Sandra K "Sam" Barker Scholarship fund.

New business:

New Senator Toast : The customary Midnight Toast to welcome new Senators will be held at the G.A.'s on Friday instead of the usual Saturday night. Historically, many of the Senators leave the hotel after the meetings on Saturday afternoon. Holding it on Friday will assure more participation. Approved by Board and Membership.

Special Award: The Sandra K. "Sam" Barker Award to be given to an individual that goes above and beyond the call of duty. The award will be given out at the end of the year, Past Presidents and current Board members are not eligible.

Motion to Approve by Maureen Butler #67669, Second by Terry Barker #40797, Motion Approved.

2009 Picnic Bid: Mississippi Valley Region submitted a bid for the 2009 Picnic to be held in Okawville, IL on July 24-26, 2009 at The Original Springs Hotel. Room rates will be \$85.00 a night. Friday golf will be held in Kanville and the Saturday golf in Nashville. Bar-Burgers will be in Addieville.

Motion to Approve by JDO #35308, Second by Fred Fischer #21307, Motion Approved.

Concierge Reports - Mark Niedenthal #36498 - Mark will be taking care of scheduling the customary Saturday Night Dinner Outing at the G.A.'s. He will also be entertaining the out of town guests.

Region Director Reports: Some RDs gave reports on up coming events in there region.

Sgt At Arms Report - Wayne Kiefer #36498: Wayne will be collecting money for improper conduct at the meeting.

USJCI Region V Vice President - Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305: "Stepping out for a good Time" for Region V. Karen talked about the up-coming events in Region V and sold raffle tickets for the region V.

National Guest: No Report

USJCI President - Pat Hoelker #45893: Pat awarded pins to individuals who will be assisting her throughout the year to thank them for there help.

High/Low Senate Numbers - High # was Janice Nix 67968 and Low # was Chuck Bueche #4001.

50/50 Raffle Drawing: Fred Fischer #21307 won the 50/50.

Good of the Order: JDO reported that there were 78 people at Bar-Burgers. On behalf of these individuals he presented \$240.00 dollars for golf hole sponsorship.

President's Comments - Stephanie Pittenger #59999: Stephanie thanked everyone for coming and said she was looking forward to the upcoming year.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm by Chuck Bueche #4001.

RETURN THE FAVOR

by Linda Ferguson #64547 • jci64547@yahoo.com • (618) 258-1406

Just a quick note to All senators. I know there are several of you out there that have worked with a local Jaycee chapter or even supported them by going to a local membership meeting or attending a project they ran. I need to know the who, what, where and when of these happenings. You might not think it is a big deal, but it is returning a favor to your local chapter and community. If you would please send the information to me at jci64547@yahoo.com so that I can do what I'm suppose to do this year, it would be greatly appreciated. You deserve it! If you would prefer you can call (618)258-1406 or snail mail 619 Brookwood Dr, East Alton, IL 62024.

There is a activity form on the web, if you would like to fill it out. If not just get the info to me and I will do it. Thanks, and I am looking forward to receiving that info from all of you.

"Soaring Beyond Your Best"

"Freida"

AKA Linda Ferguson #64547

SILENT AUCTION

by Chris Curtis #35440

Summer is winding down and the Snoopy Gang is gearing up for a busy fall and winter schedule! I am asking all of you to start thinking about our annual Silent Auction fundraiser which will be held Jan. 16-18 in Decatur. The key to this project's success depends on a quantity of good quality items to attract good active bidders. Please start gathering your auction items and send me a listing by phone: 618-795-6669 or e-mail: mc6729@att.com. Your help will be greatly appreciated for "Soaring Beyond Your Best".



RETURN THE FAVOR 2008 - 2009

NAME: _____ **SENATE NUMBER:** _____

REGION: _____

I have RETURNED THE FAVOR to my chapter and region in the following ways since the Senate meeting. This may include training, recruiting, working projects, offering advice, attending events, etc. Please include what you have done, dates if you know them, and return to Linda Ferguson or e-mail: jci64547@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support of this great project.

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE SUMMER MEETING ATTENDEES

Greg Hilleary	#43305	IL	Gary Hongsermeier	#39708	IL	Stephanie Pittenger	#59999	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	#64615	IL	Tony Symoniak	#66367	IL	Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL
Karen Helms	#57838	IL	Owen Meador	#60900	IN	Ted Kuenzli	#32166	IL
Chuck McFarlin	#47910	IL	Judy Meador	Guest	IN	Todd Oliver	#58381	IL
Monty Schroeder	#62203	IL	Reese Malott	#63926	IN	Tom Greathouse	#60003	IL
Ed Townsend	#19490	IL	Mike Malott	#42895	IN	Denny DeGroot	#40222	IL
Donna Ward	#53588	IL	Pat Eimer	#56785	IL	Brian Ziegler	#42479	IL
Jack Ward	#53585	IL	Jim Mammen	#37122	IL	Val Koble	#13921	IL
Harold Howie Lee	#59800	IL	Cindy Mammen	Guest	IL	Terry Barker	#40979	IL
James O'Connell	#5046	IL	JoAnn Smith	#51107	IL	Wayne Huelsmann	#30592	IL
Bob Schnarr	#12312	IL	Jerry Smith	#36183	IL	Terry Vaughn	#36143	IL
Bill Willett	#17398	IL	Jack Ryan	#28446	MI	Bruce Widenhoefer	#63672	IL
Digger McGraugh	#36156	IL	Karen Ryan	Guest	MI	Jon Carls	#39289	IL
Russ Cooper	#4638	MI	Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Jeff O'Kane	#38617	IL
Marilyn Cooper	Guest	MI	Bill Patterson	#47979	IL	Tanya Lee - IL Jaycee President		IL
Charlie Gouveia	#18294	IL	Larry Ferguson	#45060	IL	Bruce Haubner	Guest	IL
Jim Hedlund	#16042	IL	Linda Ferguson	#64547	IL	Marilyn Burton	#55106	IL
Phyllis Bowers	#51430	IA	Ray Ainslie	#44136	IL	Kathy Priestler	#63878	IL
Pat Hoelker	#45893	IA	Melodie Ainslie	Guest	IL	Donna Baker	#67041	IL
Denny Birt	#37116	IL	Mark Niedenthal	#39701	IL	Sue Bell	#57894	IL
Chuck Bueche	#4001	IL	Maureen Butler	#67669	IL	Don Gustin	#32699	IL
Ray Stevens	#58549	OH	Chuck Fries	#18344	IL	Bill McDaniels	#4388	IL
Mike O'Connell	#40225	MI	Maxine Wallisch	#68012	IL	Robbie Johnston	#51099	IL
Don Falls	#40510	IL	Mel Urbanowicz	#55459	IL	Dick Hiatt	#7811	IL
Herman Schwantz	#58555	IL	Mike Kelley	#33910	IL	Darrell Stratton	#27546	IL
Ed MacDonald	#38469	CAN	Wally Suchanek	#23397	IL	Chris Curtis	#35440	IL
Ed Kosobucki	#57340	IL	Karen Kopp Voshel	#62305	KY	Charlie Meier	#42808	IL
Newton Standridge	#29407	IA	John Voshel	#44396	KY	Steve Harre	#46322	IL
Carol Standridge	Guest	IA	Bev Olson	#42473	IL	Doug Bening	#57027	IL
Fred Fischer	#21307	IL	JDO	#35308	IL	Wayne Kiefer	#36498	IL

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB

Membership Application

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Address _____

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P.O. Box 764
Mattoon, IL 61938

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Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Region: _____

**Send to: Greg Hilleary #43305,
3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834
or e-mail at ghilleary@hacd-hud.com**

ORGAN DONORS ARE HERO'S

by Norm Hoffman #25676

Look around my friends and realize the great things the Lord has given us. Sometimes we get wrapped up in our daily routine of life and tend to overlook the great things we have. This past month a close friend passed away, one who sometime ago moved away from Belvidere for better opportunities in his occupation. Over the years he was teaching in another community, it was easy to take for granted that he would always be near as a friend. As time progresses we realize our day to day life is busy with work and family and before you know it we are all looking at retirement and spending time with our grandkids.

I would like to tell about a great Belvidere Jaycee who recently was awarded an overdue Senatorship. Bill Hector #65358 became a Jaycee in Belvidere earning many of the usual local awards including Jaycee of the Year. He rose through the ranks and became Local President in 1974-75. His year finished as a Blue Chip Chapter for the sixth year in a row. He was a leader who accomplished many projects for the first time in the community. His leadership presented programs in the community that are still in existence today, one being the community canoe race that has run for 33 years now, another being a forerunner on a community safety project that built a mile long sidewalk to our Fairgrounds. He linked the Jaycees with High School projects including scholarship programs funded by Jaycees. Feats that the chapter till this day still talk about and many continue to be run. In 1976, the Belvidere Jaycee President had to resign due to job relocation. Bill stepped in to finish his year as President. When he discovered the former President was behind in paperwork, Bill saw to catching the chapter up to par well enough to see the Belvidere Jaycees become Blue Chip for the 7th year in a row. He was not only involved locally he also became Illinois Jaycee State Editor of Pride which turned out a statewide publication five times a year.

Now you see the resume I just explained could fit many Jaycees; but what I did not tell you, all of the time being a leader he was battling the disease of Diabetes. He had been battling diabetes taking injection shots for years. He became a three time donor recipient. He was a person always with a positive attitude and a great sense of humor. I saw him in a wheel chair representing his fellow teachers at a National Convention in LA with a monitor attached waiting for a call at any given time for an Organ Donation. Yet, Bill continued his responsibilities as a delegate. He traveled the state speaking to high school students on the importance of Organ Donation and that if it were not for Organ Donors he would not be speaking at the moment. In the later days as he was battling cancer and undergoing chemotherapy he continued his mission to inform as many as possible the importance of Organ Donation. Those Senators, who were fortunate enough to meet Bill when he spoke at our Senate meeting, were able to meet a rare but unique quality person. As Bill's wife Anne stated, "Bill wanted to put a face on organ and tissue transplants, he wanted the kids to see that here is somebody who had multiple transplants a foot amputated and has been able to go on with their lives because of someone special."

I wanted to reflect on Bill because in his mind the hero's are the Organ Donors who give to others so they can go on in life. However; I wanted to express that I will never forget my friend, his leadership, his sense of humor, his can do attitude, his caring for others and his outlook on life. You see, fellow Senators it was Bill Hector who gave me the opportunity to lead you; because he was the gentleman who presented me my Senatorship thirty years ago! He was my hero.

**Return The Favor
Activity Form 2008-2009**

Senator:

Name: _____ **Senate #** _____

Address: _____ **State:** _____

Is Senator Jaycee age? ___ Yes ___ No

What have you done for the Jaycees to Return the Favor?

(Please explain activity that you have done, the Date & Number of hrs that you spent and your assessment of the impact your activity had)

Submitted by: Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Submit to Larry Bohn #37024

USJCI Senate Return the Favor

410-549-6827

6471 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797

Email: lab37024@comcast.net

Deadlines: Sept. 1st, 2008, Jan. 5th, 2009, and May 25th, 2009.

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
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002*	General Membership Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt)	\$32.00
003	NEW 2008-09 Presidents Shirt (3 Button Golf Pullover)	
	Natural color with black lettering & trim	\$30.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck Style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

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011*	NEW Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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