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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Monty Schroeder #62203

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From the wise words of our SERVE Region Director, **Digger McGraugh #36156**, "HERE WE GO" and away we went to the Ohio Pig Roast. We want to thank President **Gary Brooke #58420** for Ohio's Hospitality, **Marilyn "Mom" Jones #63590** for chairing the event, and Gary Richey and his crew for roasting the pig. Sherrie survived kissing the pig and there were several new Senators and guests who also participated in this tradition. Okay, there was a misspelling of my name as "Monte" so my name for the weekend became Monte thanks to **Maureen Butler #67669**. Ohio's theme for this year's picnic was "Christmas In July" so there was a special visit from Santa. At one point there was a mad dash to sit on Santa's lap to get pictures taken. It was not by the kids, but the adults. When it was time for **Karen Voshel #62305** to sit on Santa's lap, we can't say what really happened, but soon Santa and Karen landed on the floor. Luckily Santa and Karen were not hurt, but it made for some great photo ops.

Next was "Paradise in Savoy" hosted by the Northeast Region. A BIG THANKS to chairman **Bill Patterson #47979** and his crew **JDO #35308**, **Bev Olson #42473**, **Father Fred #21307**, **Jane Wiley #49250** and cooks **Mark Wiley #39704** and **Brian Ziegler #42479**. The food and hospitality was FABULOUS and a fun time was had by all.

President **Kate Patterson #52517** ran her last meeting and thanked everyone for their support. Her video of the year was great. Then it became time for the changing of the shirts....I surprised everyone with my new Chef's jacket and serving tray that leads right into my slogan for this year, "Serving Up Illinois Senate Hospitality". The meeting began with two new Senatorships given out to **Joel Joergensen #71419** from Belleville and **Rick Jones #71685** from Danville.

Next it was time to swear in the new officers and to give them their job descriptions. The Senate runs like a five star restaurant with me as the President/Head Chef, **Don Falls #40510** Administrative VP as Sous Chef, **Linda Ferguson #64547** Management VP as Pastry Chef, **Donna Ward #53588** Secretary as Chef's Assistant, and **Melodie Ainslie #69200** Treasurer as the Kitchen Manager. All of the Chairmen are the Line Cooks, with RD's as the Concierges. The most important part of the restaurant is the Servers a.k.a. the Senate membership.

It is the time for us Senators to stop waiting for the Illinois Jaycees to ask us for our help, with most of our chapters not knowing who their Senators are. Let us reach out and let them know who their Senators are and Return the Favor back to them.

This year we will have several new fundraisers. Up first is the Bruegala Beer & Music Festival in Bloomington, IL. On August 24 and 25 we will be there doing a brats concessions stand. **Norman Hoffman #25676** has stepped up to do Pampered Chef Fundraisers, and last but not least we'll be making Abe's Travels across the USA Cookbook. This Cookbook will have recipes from throughout the US and maybe even a Canadian one thrown in from our Senators across the border. While we are gathering the recipes, we will be taking pre-orders and will pull them all together and then will deliver the Cookbook at the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. We will have a booth set up and will sell these Cookbooks for \$10.00 a piece. You can email your recipes to **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** at [MaryAnnH63@comcast.net](mailto:MaryAnnH63@comcast.net) or mail your recipe to **First Lady Sherrie Schroeder** at 417 N Griffin, Danville, IL 61832.

August brought another road trip. We headed down to the Bourbon Bash. Thanks to Kentucky President **Will Chester #63037** and **Jim Dulin #54018** for the great food, Bourbon Slush, and great hospitality. Thanks Jim for letting me have time off from cooking but you still needed my help with the shrimp.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the road, representing you this year as the 46th President of the Illinois JCI Senate, and working with **President Joanne Rinaldo** and the Illinois Jaycees.

## Illinois Senate Cookbook ---- Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 & First Lady Sherrie Schroeder

Abe will be travelling across the USA and will be collecting recipes along the way. The Chef (**President Monty Schroeder #62203**) has a lot of recipes to share and we would like your recipes as well. The deadline for submitting your recipes is May 1, 2013. Delivery will start at the 2013 National Convention in Cleveland, OH. Of course, we want you to pre-order a recipe book and the cost is \$10.00. The Order Form and Recipe submission form are included in this issue of the FORUM.



## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Don Falls #40510

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First, let me start by thanking you for electing me your 2012-2013 Administrative Vice President. We are going to have a great year working with President **Monty Schroeder #62203** and the entire board "Serving up Illinois Senate Hospitality".

We have some outstanding chairmen in the Administrative Area that I am excited to be working with and I would like to introduce them to you:

- **Kathy Crick #71017** (Past Illinois Jaycee President) is our Return the Favor Chairman
- **Maureen Butler #67669** is our Freshmen Senator Chairman
- **Patty Butler #65322** is our Camp New Hope Chairman
- **Ray Ainslie #44136** is our Historian
- **Norm "Spiderman" Hoffman, #25676** is our Future Directions Chairman

If you have been helping your local Jaycees chapter, then let our Return the Favor Chairman **Kathy Crick #71017** know what you have been doing so she can let the US JCI Senate know what we do for the Illinois Jaycees. Are you a new Illinois Senator? Then **Maureen Butler #67669** our Freshman Senator Chairman is the person you will want to talk to. She will be having a Freshman Senator orientation at the next G.A. in Fairview Heights. Are you a Camp New Hope Booster Club member yet? Need information on the camp? Our Camp New Hope chairman **Patty Butler #65322** will want to get you an application so you can join and I am sure she will let us know what is going on with the camp this year.

Please feel free to contact any of the chairmen to volunteer to assist in any of those areas. We look forward to Serving up Illinois Senate Hospitality. As the Administrative Vice President a part of my job is to work with and assist my chairmen.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience with questions, concerns, or ideas. I can be reached by email, home phone, or my cell phone. It's going to be another great year. See you in September, if not sooner.

## Calendar of Events

**September 15 & 22, 2012**  
**Illinois Football Concessions**  
**Champaign, IL**

**September 15 - 16, 2012**  
**NASCAR Nationwide Race**  
**Joliet, IL**

**September 20 - 23, 2012**  
**US JCI Fall Board Meeting**  
**Charleston, West Virginia**

**October 1, 2012**  
**Illinois Football Concessions**  
**Champaign, IL**

**October 5 - 7, 2012**  
**MI JCI Senate 40th Anniv.**  
**Frankenmuth, MI**

**October 6, 2012**  
**IJCF Larry Olsen Golf Tourn.**  
**Lanark, IL**

## REGION V 2013 SPRING FLING REPORT

by Greg Hilleary #43305

Illinois has the privilege of hosting the 2013 Annual Region V Spring Fling. It will be held in Danville at the Days Hotel and Conference Center the weekend of March 15th 2013. We will be celebrating with all of our Region V family from Michigan to Kentucky, and from Ohio to Indiana. This is the year end function for our own National Vice President **Gary Pittenger #24804** for the region.

**Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** will be our registration chairman for the weekend. We will be having a committee meeting at the Fall GA. If you would like to volunteer for any of the various jobs, please let me know. You can get in touch with me my email address is ghilleary@hacd-hud.com or my phone number at work is 217-444-3101 or our home phone number is 217-443-1571.

Hope to see all of you at the Fall GA!

Until then.....Continue to remain COOL.....And Serve UP that Illinois JCI Senate Hospitality

## ILLINOIS JCI SENATE BRIEFING

by Larry Ferguson #45060 \* jci45060@mindspring.com

Are you receiving the Illinois JCI Senate Briefing via email? If not, then we probably do not have an email address for you. You ask what the Briefing is? The Briefing is a periodic newsletter that highlights items of Senate interest. In it you will see information regarding Senate members, places that we have traveled to, upcoming events and general news. If you would like to start receiving a copy, just send me a note at jci45060@mindspring.com and say add me to the distribution list.

On another point, if anyone would like to submit something that they think fellow senators would like to hear about, send it to me at this same address. Just remember you do not write to me alone, but you are writing it to the 350 plus members that are on the distribution list. Please limit your submissions about Senate family members or Senate activities.



## MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Linda Ferguson #64547

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**G**reetings Illinois Senators, wow what a great beginning for a new Senate year! Thank you to Northeast Region, Picnic Chairman **Bill Patterson #47979** and his committee for a wonderful time at the Senate Picnic 2012. The weather was oh so great for a summer picnic.

I would like to thank **Tanya Haubner #70344** for stepping up and taking on the job of Hospitality Chairman. Please Region Directors let Tanya know a.s.a.p. what meeting you would like to host. You can email her at beailjaycee@yahoo.com. I would also like to welcome **Roxy Baker #69597** as a new co-chair. Roxy will be working with **Gary Pittenger #24804** on the TOYP 2013. I'm sure this year's program will be just as outstanding as previous years. The Spring GA 2013 will be May 3rd-5th at the Hilton in Springfield and Chairman **Lori Suprenant #67040** is already hard at work. Please plan on attending this year's Spring GA 2013/TOYP. If you would like to help on the TOYP program please contact Roxy at roxyb@comcast.net or Gary at gpitt1@comcast.net.

On-To Chairman **Digger McGraugh #36156** has all kinds of info on any meeting you would be interested in attending. Please contact Digger if you would like to travel with the Illinois entourage. You can contact Digger at robert.mcgraugh@sbcglobal.net. One meeting you don't want to miss is the Region V Spring Fling 2013! This will be in beautiful Danville, Illinois March 15-17 hosted by the ILJCI Senate. Chairman **Greg Hilleary #36498** reports that we will be staying at the Danville Days Hotel & Conference Center. Bring your Hawaiian shirts for the festivities!

Hope to see you in our travels....until then remember

"Serving up Illinois Senate Hospitality" is what we do!!

## SERVE REGION REPORT

by Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156

**A** big thanks to Northeast Region Senators for a great Senate Picnic in Savoy. A special thank you goes out to Past President **Kate Patterson #52517** for a fun and memorable Senate year.

President (Head Chef) **Monty Schroeder #62203** started his year off by presenting a senatorship with the help of **Greg Hilleary #43305**. The SERVE Region's newest Senator is **Rick Jones #71685** from Danville. Congratulations Rick!

SERVE Senators don't forget the upcoming seven Illini home football games. Contact **Denny Birt #37116** with dates you can work.

We also request help for a new approved Ways and Means project: BRUÉGALA BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL being held at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, 600 N. East Street, Bloomington, IL on Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th. Your credentials from previous Illini Football concessions will qualify you to participate and have fun at this project. Please contact President Monty with the hours you will be available for work.

Thanks for your support! See you in Bloomington, at the Illini games and Fall G.A. in Fairview Heights.

## CAMP NEW HOPE

by Patty Butler #65322

**C**amp New Hope just finished 8 weeks of camp for over 300 campers. There was lots of change in the weather. The first week was beautiful; the rest was HOT, HOT, and HOTTER. All campers seemed to have a great time enjoying boating, fishing, riding the train, participating in arts and crafts and music.

Please remember that you can sponsor a child to camp at any time; just put "Camp New Hope" in the memo line of your check. Sponsorships are \$525.00 per child for a week of camp.

We are still collecting Coke product caps, but do NOT need any more trophies. Many thanks again go to **Jerry Jouette #62539** for furnishing us Cardinal tickets. This is always helpful to the Camp. Thanks again to everyone for all your support. Please make plans to come and visit the Camp at any time. We would love to show off for you.

### CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB

Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail \$10.00 Tax Deductible Donation To:**

Camp New Hope

P.O. Box 764

Mattoon, IL 61938

**Make Check Payable To:**

Camp New Hope Booster Club

**DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, NOVEMBER 1, 2012**



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Donna Ward #53588

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## ILLINOIS JCI SENATE Minutes Summer Meeting 2012 July 28, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President **Kate Patterson #52517** at 3:05 pm.

Chaplin **Fred Fischer #21307** and Rev. **Ray Ainslie #44136** had conducted a Memorial Service for those we lost: **John Eggerding #16856**, **Ron Foresman #29076**, **Paul Gradert #47782** Life #376, **Jerry Hussey #35178** Life #287, **Jeffrey Milstein #61779** Life #678, **Roy Rogers #60888** Life #569, **Virgil Wikoff #3078** Life #162, **Ted Spanbauer #27252** Life #716, **Sharon Kauffmann** wife of 12th President **Mike Kauffmann #21168**, **Richard "Dick" Hiatt #7811** Life #4 President #6, **H.M. "Tiney" Nix #18321** Life #2 President #11, and **Troy Wood #16149** Life #8 President #9.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Mike Kelley #33910** and his wife Illinois Jaycee Women Congresswoman and Past State President **Linda Kelley**.

**Bev Olson #42473** introduced guests, which included the past presidents of the Illinois JCI Senate, Region V guests, Region VI guests, and National guests including USJCI Secretary **Brian Trautman #61774** and his wife Kelly and USJCI Treasurer **Randy Young #46420**.

**Joanne Rinaldo**, the 81st Illinois Jaycee President, was not able to attend but sent a letter that was read.

The agenda was approved after Camp New Hope was added as item c. under the Administrative VP Report.

### Secretary's Report – Marsha DeVore #67330

**a. Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve the May minutes by **Ted Kuenzli #32166**, seconded by **Phyllis Bowers #51430**. Motion carried.

Approval of the Secretary's Report – Motion made by **Brian Ziegle #42479**, seconded by Kentucky. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report – Don Falls #40510

**a. Audit Committee Report** – **Ray Ainslie #44136** – The committee is not able to close the books at this time. Motion to table the report to the next meeting was made by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**, seconded by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**. Motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report – Motion by **JDO #35308**, seconded by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**. Motion carried.

### Administrative VP Report – Monty Schroeder #62203

**a. Historian** – **Ray Ainslie #44136** – Ray showed the Senate the original National JCI Senate charter for Illinois.

**b. Pins** – **Bill Willett #17398** – There will be a drawing today for the 50 state pins; other pins are for sale.

**c. Camp New Hope** – **Patty Butler #65322** – Camp just ended for this year. The Gateway Senate presented the Camp with a check from fundraisers for \$2643.

Approval of the Administrative VP Report – motion by **Judson DeVore #66005**, seconded by **Don Falls # 40510**. Motion carried.

### Management VP Report – Linda Ferguson, #64547

**a. Spring GA 2012** – **Lori Suprenant #67040** was not at the Picnic, so Don reported that the GA made \$1221.18, which then is shared with the Jaycees.

**b. TOYP 2012** – **Gary Pittenger #24804/Donna Ward #53588** – Donna is moving off this committee after 2 years. They thanked everyone who volunteered. \$88.08 was made in profit.

**c. Picnic** – **Bill Patterson #47979** – Thanked the committee members from the Northeast. Bev Olson thanked Bill for all of his hard work.

Approval of the Management VP Report – Motion by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**, seconded by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**. Motion carried.

### Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation – Brian Ziegle #42479

**a. Bubba Golf** – **Wayne Kiefer #36498** – Held June 30th with 28 teams. Thanks went out to all who volunteered and about \$5000 was raised.

**b. Larry Olsen Golf** – will be the 1st Saturday in October.

### OLD BUSINESS

**a. Picnic 2012** – about 96 people at Bar Burgers, with \$270 going to the Foundation for scholarships.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Region Directors' Reports

**a. South** had a reunion of the Herrin Jaycees, with about 20-30 in attendance.

#### Sandra K. "Sam" Barker Memorial Award

**Stephanie Pittenger #59999** talked about the award and why it has been given out – basically to a Senator who gives 110% but not always the one who is the most noticed. This year the award went to **Melodie Ainslie #69200**.

#### President's Comments – Kate Patterson #52517

Kate thanked her family and the Picnic committee. She showed a year-end video and stated that there were some National awards for the Senate: Plaque for the FORUM as one of the top five newsletters in the country, Paper for Return the Favor, and the Ron Robertson Memorial Award for State-Appointed Office to **Larry Ferguson #45060**. She also thanked the executive board, the committees, etc. Finally she congratulated Monty and his board and thanked everyone for "The Time of Her Life".

**Passing of the Gavel** – The gavel was then formally passed from Kate Patterson to Monty Schroeder.

#### Chairman of the Board – Greg Hilleary #43305

Greg presented Kate with her President's Plaque and a gift.

Recess for 10 minutes

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## TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Melodie Ainslie #69200

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The Picnic in Savoy was a very pleasant one. Weather was great, food was great, and fellowship was wonderful. Something happened in Savoy that I will probably never see again, a Hole in One by **Norm Hoffman #25676**. Congratulations Norm!! I look forward to a great financial year.

Now down to business. You will find the budget included in this issue. The Budget was passed at the Picnic. Two Senatorships were presented at the Picnic: **Rick Jones #71685** from the East Region (Danville) and **Joel Joergensen #71419** from the Gateway Region (Fairview Heights). Congratulations and welcome to our family. We also received two new Life Members at the Picnic: **Eldon Bowers #45999** from Iowa and **Brian Stellhorn #41226** from Mississippi Valley Region (Red Bud). Congratulations to you also! **Bill Willett #17398** reported that he has Monty's new pins and wants to sell them all. Bill had a raffle for a Pin Set of the U.S. Senate. The raffle netted \$476.00 and the winner was **Marsha DeVore, #67330**. Thank you Bill, GREAT JOB! If you are in need of any products, contact **Cindy Hillebrand, #58291**. Chef **Norm Hoffman #25676** conducted a raffle of Pampered Chef Products. The winner was **Don Falls #40510** and Norm collected \$240.00. Big Thanks Norm! We will be having more intriguing items and programs with Pampered Chef products (Thanks—Linda).

Illini Concessions is starting and **Denny Birt #37116** would greatly appreciate anyone wanting to help at any of the games to contact him and he will put your name down to help. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we really need to jump in and help. **Mary Ann Hoeller #55729** is organizing our Silent Auction for the Winter Meeting. Start thinking about what you would like to donate. Maybe donate a Christmas present that you just don't have room for!

**Wayne Huelsmann #30592** is concluding Birdies for Charity and planning for next year. He will have forms again next spring to fill out. **Mark Niedenthal #39701** will be running the Lotto in the spring for us again.

A new item that is being put together this year is "Abe's Cookbook". **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** and First Lady **Sherrie Schroeder** are collecting recipes. If you have recipes that you would like to share, please Email them to MaryAnn at: maryannh63@comcast.net. Please help out with as many as you would like to share. This is a way that you can help without leaving the comforts of your home. You can add little comments about where you got the recipe, etc. The cookbooks will be available at the National Convention in Cleveland and Picnic in Springfield next summer.

If you have any questions about any of our Fundraising Projects or if you have any updates and corrections with your address or phone number, call me or Email me. Thank you for your support and again, I look forward to a very successful year as Treasurer.

### A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank our Senate family for all the cards, prayers, memorials and attendance, at the time of our Mom's passing. She did so enjoy talking with all of you.

Gary Hongsermeier  
#39708

Nancy Fletcher,  
Friendship #21

Illinois JCI Senate 2012 - 2013 Finance Statement					
Summary	Actual	Budgeted	Over/Under	Notes	Explanations
Total income	\$0.00	\$70,725.00	70,725.00 under		
Total expenses	\$0.00	\$70,725.00	70,725.00 under		
<b>Income less expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Explanations</b>
Balance from 2011-2012		\$3,500.00	3,500.00 under		
Life memberships (5x\$240)		\$1,200.00	1,200.00 under		
Membership Dues (61x\$30)		\$1,830.00	1,830.00 under		
New member Apps (15x\$35)		\$245.00	245.00 under		
Mentor Supports		\$600.00	600.00 under		
Forum Supporters		\$200.00	200.00 under		
Hospitality		\$2,000.00	2,000.00 under		
Products		\$1,500.00	1,500.00 under		
GA room deposits		\$8,000.00	8,000.00 under		
TOYP		\$9,500.00	9,500.00 under		
May GA		\$16,000.00	16,000.00 under		
Fundraiser - Birdies for Charity		\$1,600.00	1,600.00 under		
Fundraiser - Foodstand		\$2,000.00	2,000.00 under		
Fundraiser - Illini Concession		\$7,500.00	7,500.00 under		
Fundraiser - Lotto Raffle		\$2,035.00	2,035.00 under		
Fundraiser - Pins		\$770.00	770.00 under		
Fundraiser - Silent Auction		\$1,545.00	1,545.00 under		
Raffles		\$700.00	700.00 under		
Spring Fling		\$10,000.00	10,000.00 under		
Misc income*		\$0.00	at budget		
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$70,725.00</b>	<b>70,725.00 under</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Explanations</b>
Life Account Fund		\$0.00	at budget		
Contingency Fund		\$0.00	at budget		
USJCI Dues (747x\$5)		\$3,735.00	3,735.00 under		
Mentors Advertising		\$600.00	600.00 under		
Forum printing		\$3,200.00	3,200.00 under		
Hospitality		\$2,000.00	2,000.00 under		
Products		\$1,000.00	1,000.00 under		
GA Room deposits		\$8,000.00	8,000.00 under		
TOYP		\$9,000.00	9,000.00 under		
May GA		\$15,000.00	15,000.00 under		
Illinois Jaycees for May GA		\$800.00	800.00 under		
Presidential Expenses		\$5,000.00	5,000.00 under		
Presidential Awards		\$600.00	600.00 under		
Fundraiser - Birdies for Charity		\$100.00	100.00 under		
Fundraiser - Foodstand		\$500.00	500.00 under		
Fundraiser - Illini Concession		\$3,500.00	3,500.00 under		
Fundraiser - Lotto Raffle		\$725.00	725.00 under		
Fundraiser - Pins		\$525.00	525.00 under		
Fundraiser - Silent Auction		\$100.00	100.00 under		
Raffles		\$500.00	500.00 under		
National Guest Expenses		\$1,000.00	1,000.00 under		
Treasurer Expenses		\$100.00	100.00 under		
Chaplain Expenses		\$50.00	50.00 under		
Name Tags		\$200.00	200.00 under		
Senate Directory		\$335.00	335.00 under		
Camp New Hope Camper		\$525.00	525.00 under		
Sponsorships		\$750.00	750.00 under		
Web Site		\$0.00	at budget		
Spring Fling		\$9,000.00	9,000.00 under		
Senatorship Fund		\$380.00	380.00 under		
Misc Expenses**		\$0.00	at budget		
Balance to 2013-14		\$3,500.00	3,500.00 under		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$70,725.00</b>	<b>70,725.00 under</b>		
<b>Other Funds</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Designee</b>	<b>Date of last review</b>
Contingency Fund		\$5,000.00	Finance Comm.	Ferguson, L.	July, 2012
May GA Checkbook		\$100.00	ongoing	Supernant, L.	July, 2012
TOYP Checkbook		\$7,226.46	ongoing	Pittenger-Schroeder	July, 2012
Life Accounts		\$41,480.71	Finance Comm.	Ferguson, L.	July, 2012
General Fund Checkbook		\$748.00	perpetual	Ainslie, M	July, 2012



## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

**T**he **Illinois JCI Senate's** annual Picnic, for most of its history, has been a transitional event wrapped around a reunion. The act of moving from one Senate administration to the next is really just an excuse to gather and reminisce with old friends, some of whom we may not have seen for quite awhile. This year was outstanding in several respects. After weeks of very hot weather, cool breezes brought everyone outside to socialize, use the pool and just hang out. The memorial service, honoring the twelve Senators that we lost, including three Past Presidents, was outstanding. Two fine retired Jaycees were recognized with Senatorships by their peers. And we were inspired by impromptu testimonials on the importance of the Senate family, and the sharing of the gift of life through a blood donation, reminding us once again that Service to humanity truly is the best work of life.

Copy for the Winter issue of **FORUM** is due to **Marilyn Burton #55106** at [iljcforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljcforum@yahoo.com) on or before **November 1, 2012**.

### ***FYI: Miscellaneous Information, Notes, Recognitions and Events***

**T**hanks to my Co-Editor **Marilyn Burton #55160** and Publisher **Steve Kesegi #53934** and, of course, **LINC**, for the great job they have done creating **FORUM** for 2011-2012. Thanks are also due to all of those who contributed articles this past year. Without you, we would have no newsletter. **FORUM** was recognized by the **USJCI Senate** as one of the top five newsletters in the country in 2011-2012. The same team is returning for 2012-13 and is looking forward to another great year!

Thanks to **USJCI Senate** officers in attendance at Picnic: **Treasurer Randy Young #46420**, **Secretary Brian Trautman #61774**, **Region V NVP Gary Pittenger #24804**, **Region VI NVP Donna DeLaney #55560**, **Chaplin Ray Ainslie #44136**, **Ambassador to Canada Phyllis Bowers #51430**, **Ambassador to Europe Jim Mammen #37122**, and **Past President Mike O'Connell #40225**. Also in attendance were the Presidents of Region V states Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, and Senators from Canada, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and Michigan.

Thanks to **Jerry Jouett #62539**, **Joe Butler #37683**, and the Gateway Region, for their great support of Camp New Hope this past year. Thanks to the 96 people that attended **Bar Burgers at Joe's Brewery**, \$204 was donated to The Illinois Jaycee Foundation for scholarships, and an additional \$55 from auction of Cardinals tickets. The tickets were donated by **Jerry Jouett #62539**.

If you plan to work at the Illini concessions this season, please note that you are requested to wear an orange shirt.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** discovered in the archives the original certificate of affiliation for the **Illinois JCI Senate** with the **USJCI Senate** dated August 1972. It will be hung in a place of honor in our office in Springfield.

Congratulations to our newest Senators **Joel Joergensen #71419** of Fairview Heights, and **Rick Jones #71685** of Danville, **Lisa Marie Buckley #71567** of Bolingbrook, **Janet Leigh #71528** of Palatine, and **Mark Enstrom #71659** of Chatham.

Congratulations to **Larry Ferguson #45060** winner of the **USJCI Senate's Ron Robinson Award** for outstanding appointed officer and to **Maureen Butler #67669**, Return the Favor Chair, for Illinois TOYP Program.

Congratulations to **Jim O'Connell #5049** and **Rick Jones #71685** as low and high Senate numbers at the Picnic.

Congratulations to **Melodie Ainslie #69200** on being named this year's **Sam Barker Memorial Award** winner.

Winner of the 50 state pin raffle was **Marcia DeVore #67330**. The Raffle raised \$465 for the Senate.

**Tom Hendrix #52738** of Missouri won the 50/50 drawing, and **Phyllis Bowers #51430** and **Karen Helms #57838** won the drawing of Canadian items donated by **Ed McDonald #38469**.

Special thanks to our outgoing President **Kate Patterson #52517** and her Board for an outstanding year.

Best Wishes to the incoming President **Monty Schroeder #62203** and his Board for a great 2012-2013.



# THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



Just when you think it is safe to go outside, all heck breaks loose. We have just gotten rid of the S/M administration (i.e. Chains and possibly Whips) and are moving toward hospitality, which seems to be more warm and fuzzy. Then, our head Chef appears in a Santa costume (in July, at a pig roast). Who is first on his lap? Our new Region V VP! Somehow, Linc is not surprised.

Other "Piggy Fry" notables were:

- Stephanie proclaimed "I'm still not getting in that car without a top!"
- Melodie had to wear a sleeveless jacket because it was "so cold!"
- Phyllis left Eldon at home and went to Ohio to S.Y.N.

Move forward to Picnic weekend, and the Senate Olympics: male synchronized Swimming in the hotel pool, at least until Denny B. tripped over the line painted on the pool bottom!

To top things off, Norm (AKA Snowdrift) sinks a hole in one at the golf tourney! (No, he really did!)

Wiley can't play golf any more, but that didn't keep him from "helping".

If you couldn't find what you wanted to drink at this Picnic, then something is wrong with your vision!

During the meeting, it was announced that:

- The Chef's Assistant is tasked with putting paper in the oven.
- Melodie's new mantra is "fill out the form".
- Norm is the Pampered Chef Chairman.
- Patty Butler is a dumpster diver.
- Ed Townsend won an opportunity to sell pin raffle tickets.
- Norm got Spiderman underpants.
- Roxy Baker announced that if anything goes wrong with TOYP, blame Pitt.
- We almost found out about a Past President, but Norm shouted to "Stop right there!"

In addition, there were about 37 raffles going on at the meeting.

At the installation it sounded like a law firm with Baker, Baker and Barker.

And Don said he thought he was the Soul Chef instead of the Sous Chef.

Someone suggested that we were a Senate family, but others said: "Not so, who would claim Wiley?"

Mike Kelly's doctor told him that "You have to be a patient patient.", he told him "Good luck with that!"

Could the wait staff at Joe's help us with Illini concessions, please?

Is it easier to report to a beautiful blonde Treasurer than to a tall dark and handsome one? Hint: Don't let the hair fool you!

Did you see the "kitchen staff" that was busy cooking those steaks? You can forget everything that you thought you knew about too many cooks or too many chiefs, because it gets done anyway, YUM!

To cap the day, Brian Z. put hot charcoal back in the bag, which promptly caught fire.

And Kate wisely stated: "After five years up front, I kinda like it in the back!"

It's been a hot summer so far, and even hotter down in Linc's pit, but it looks as if the Chef's kitchen may well be boiling over all year!

Linc agrees with Kate, it's better in the back, besides it's closer to the beer!

During the "puppy days" of late July and August, the "stuff" is happening fast. Linc has to be a lot of places at once to get the goods on the good folk of the Illinois Senate and the nice people that they hang out with. The warm (make that HOT) sun makes the fragrance full but does not slow down Linc in his pursuit of the real poop.

Remember watch your step, Linc has many eyes!

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
SEPTEMBER 8th Fairview Heights, IL  
10:00am to 2:00pm  
Please consider helping others with a Pint of  
Blood!  
The Blood Drive will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Look for signs and directions to the Room.  
Our goal is 30 pints  
**Please give!**





# ON-TO CHAIRMAN REPORT

by Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156

This summer has been a very busy and a heavily traveled Senate season. From National Convention in Altamonte Springs, FL to Van Wert, OH for the Hog Roast, then back to Savoy, IL for our own Senate Picnic for the changing of the guard and next to Bardstown, KY for Bourbon Bash. Some Senators even went on to the Michigan Golf Outing in Plymouth.

If you are interested in visiting other states, sharing in fellowship, meeting new friends and having great food and drink (and maybe playing some golf) let me know. You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions at 217-799-8318 or by e-mail at Robert.Mcgraugh@sbcglobal.net. Registration forms will be available at each meeting and at the Senate website [www.illinoisjcisenate.org](http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org).

**\*\*N.W. REGION SENATORS (CAESAR'S LEGION) WILL MEET AUGUST 23RD, 2012 AT THE HOFFMAN HOUSE RESTAURANT, ROCKFORD, IL AT 6 PM FOR COCKTAILS, 7 PM DINNER. QUESTIONS CONTACT NORM HOFFMAN #25676 AT (815) 493-6226.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash, Bardstown, KY – August 3-4, 2012
- Region VI Picnic, Newton, IA – August 17-19, 2012
- Michigan Golf Outing, Plymouth, MI – August 24-26, 2012
- IL JCI Senate Fall Meeting, Fairview Heights, IL – September 7-9, 2012
- Michigan JCI Senate Renaissance Festival, Holly, MI – September 8-9, 2012
- US JCI Fall Board Meeting, Charleston WV – September 20-23, 2012
- Michigan JCI Senate 40th Anniversary, Frankenmuth, MI – October 5-7, 2012
- Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament, Lake Carroll, IL – October 6, 2012
- Michigan/Ohio/Indiana JCI Border Bash, (TBD) – October 26-28, 2012
- 67th JCI World Congress, Taipei, Taiwan – November 18-23, 2012
- IL vs. MO Basketball Game, Scott Trade Center, St.Louis, MO – (Date/Time TBA)
- US JCI Winter Mid-Year Meeting, San Diego, CA – January 25-27, 2013
- Illinois JCI Senate Winter Meeting, Decatur, IL – February 8-10, 2013
- US JCI Region V Spring Fling, Danville, IL – March 15-17, 2013
- Illinois JCI Senate Spring Meeting (Elections), Springfield, IL – May 3-5, 2013
- US JCI Senate 41st National Convention, Independence, OH – June 16-20, 2013
- Illinois JCI Senate Picnic 2013, Springfield, IL – July 26-28, 2013

## ILLINOIS JCI

## FALL MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 7 - 9, 2012**

**FOUR POINTS SHERATON**

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL**



## BITS & PIECES

by Marilyn Burton #55106, FORUM CO-EDITOR

## SEASONS and SEASONING

**W**hy is the upcoming season called "Fall"? The leaves on many trees die and fall to the ground. About five hundred (500) years ago, when Middle English was spoken, expressions like "fall of the leaf" and "fall of the year" were quite common, and the season name "Fall" comes from them.

Autumn sounds much nicer, in my opinion. The autumnal equinox this year is on Sat. Sept. 22nd. That is when the sun is at zenith over the equator. Autumn is my most favorite season!

**Seasons** seem to fly by and the calendar is filled with events. Remember that fall and winter are very active times on the Jaycee calendar and I, for one, am taking the challenge to meet and offer support to my local Jaycees. I hope you will consider spending some valuable time this season with those on the front lines running the worthwhile projects in your area.

With the Chef theme, I couldn't resist the topic of **Seasonings**! Seasoning is defined as the process of imparting flavor to, or improving the flavor of food. I did find a source of controversy that "to season and to flavor are not the same thing"<sup>1</sup>. Seasonings include herbs and spices. I noted some articles just divide seasoning into salt and condiments. At the store you can find a large variety of spices and /or seasoning options. I don't claim to be a chef, but I do have a discerning palate. The other day at work, the rice dish was prepared with so much turmeric it was a dark shade of yellow. Turmeric is an Asian spice that I have encountered before, but this time it left a "bad taste in my mouth"- literally. But it is good to try different things. I must plug the Pampered Chef Senate fundraiser planned for the Winter GA for the great line of seasonings available, along with many other baking and cooking items. Explore and see what you can find!

Thanks to all who got their articles in fast for this FORUM issue. You guys did a great job!!! The **deadline** for the next FORUM, winter issue, is **November 1, 2012**. Submit articles at [iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com). Please boldface the first time a senator name/number is listed in the article. Thanks to **Larry Ferguson #45060** for getting the Yahoo account to change to my name.

<sup>1</sup>Larouse Gastronomique



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The Meeting was reconvened at 4:15 PM by President **Monty Schroeder #62203**

All Board Members were called to the front of the room and the Installation of Office was lead by **President Schroeder #62203**

President **Monty Schroeder #62203** presented his Opening Comments for the year which included the official introduction of his theme "Serving Up Illinois Senate Hospitality". Additionally, he clarified the assignments of the Board Members and the expectations of the Senate Members:

As President, he is the Head Chef and the one to lead/direct the activities of the year in his kitchen.

Secretary, **Donna Ward #53588** is the Chef's Assistant and keeper of the files/documents to keep the kitchen running.

Treasurer, **Melodie Ainslie #69200** is the Kitchen Manager whose role it is to make sure we are running smooth and on track in the finances.

Administrative VP, **Don Falls #40510** is the Sous Chef and the individual who is ever prepared to step into the Chef's role through knowledge and understanding of the kitchen operations.

Management VP, **Linda Ferguson #64547** is the Pastry Chef who is the one to coordinate the activities to prepare for the onslaught of guests.

Region Directors are the Concierges who help offer guidance to their membership.

Senate Members – The membership makes up of the cast of Servers who throughout the year will be expected to "serve up" the hospitality by sharing their knowledge, expertise and friendship with the Illinois Jaycees as well as fellow Senate organizations.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Senators **Ed Townsend #19490** and **Wally Suchanek #23397** presented **Senatorship #71419** to **Joel Joergensen** of Fairview Heights. Senators **Greg Hilleary #43305** and President **Monty Schroeder #62203** presented **Senatorship #71685** to **Richard Jones** of Danville.

**CHAPLAIN Ray Ainslie #44136** presented the 2012 National Chaplain Insignia to President **Monty Schroeder #62203**, COB **Kate Patterson #52517**, and Region V VP **Gary Pittenger #24804**. Region V Chaplin, **Betty Sellmer #63105** made a request that all information – good or bad – be sent to her so that she can share with the rest of the Region V membership. Her contact info is bsellmer@aol.com.

**ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA** included addition of item h. BRUEGALA, under New Business and the shifting of some of the items in the Good of the Order. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** and seconded by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**. Motion carried.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** presented by **Donna Ward #53588** (Chef Assistant)

- a) FORUM report presented by: **Charlie Gouveia #18294 / Marilyn Burton #55106** – The deadline for the next forum is August 1, 2012. All articles are to be submitted to Marilyn by this date! The web address to send articles is iljcforum@yahoo.com. Please boldface the first time a senator name/number is listed in the article.
- b) Website report presented by: **Larry Ferguson #45060** – The website address is www.illinoisjcisenate.com. The site has been and will continue to be updated with news of IL and other local Senate organizations.

A motion to approve Secretary's report was made by **Chuck McFarlin #47910** and seconded by **Melanie Urbanowicz #55459**. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** presented by **Melodie Ainslie #69200** (Kitchen Manager)

- a) Approval of 2012-2013 Budget – Motion to approve the budget made by **Greg Hilleary #43305** and seconded by **Patty Butler #65322**. Motion carried.
- b) Membership & Life Membership Fundraising Coordinator – At this time there is no one appointed to this role. Should someone have interest in the position, they are asked to contact Treasurer Melodie.
- c) Pins report presented by **Bill Willett #17398** – Everyone was reminded that there was still time to purchase a ticket to win the National Pin Collection which Bill has been raffling through the 2011-2012 year. The drawing will be held during Good of the Order at this meeting.
- d) Products report presented by **Cindy Hillebrand #58291** – Cindy was not present at the meeting but everyone was reminded that they can order products by visiting the IL JCI Senate website and downloading the form, or obtaining a copy from the FORUM Newsletter.
- e) Pampered Chef Fundraiser report presented by **Norman Hoffman #25676** – A new fundraising project was announced. At the February GA, the Senate will host a Pampered Chef Show. As a result, 15% of the proceeds from that show will be donated to the IL JCI Senate. To kick off the fundraiser, Norm presented a gift bag filled with Pampered Chef to be raffled off at the meeting under Good of the Order.
- f) Illini Concessions report presented by **Denny Birt #37116** – The dates for the Illini Football games were announced and a volunteer sign in sheet was passed around. There are 10-12 individuals needed for each game. Denny reminded everyone who was working that they needed to wear orange t-shirts.
- g) Silent Auction report presented by **Mary Ann Hoeller #55729** – Mary Ann could not attend the meeting but sent a request to the membership to please start looking for items to donate to the Silent Auction which will be held in February.
- h) Birdies for Charity report presented by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** – This program is in conjunction with the John Deere Classic which was held on July 9-15, 2012. There were 2,113 birdies shot. If all pledges are collected, the Senate would receive a donation of \$902.49 and the Foundation \$216.86. Anyone who may have forgotten to sign up for the Birdies program but would still like to donate may do so by sending a check to the Treasurer Melodie.
- i) Lotto report presented by **Mark Niedenthal #39701** – Lotto Raffle tickets are available from Mark. The month the program will take place is February 2013. Tickets are \$5.00 each and there will be one \$50.00 winner each day.

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- j) Abe's Cookbook report presented by **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615/ First Lady Sherrie Schroeder** – A book comprised of recipes collected throughout the travels of the Exec Board, as well as others who wish to participate, will be published for delivery at the USJCI National Convention in June of 2013. The books will be sold at a cost of \$10.00 each and order forms are currently available. The deadline for recipe submission is May 1, 2013.

Treasurer Melodie concluded her report by reminding each of the Chairmen in her area that they must complete and submit to her a Quarterly report of activities. The first report is due at the Fall GA Meeting.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by **Mike Kelley #33910** and seconded by **Eldon Bowers #45999**. Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT** presented by **Don Falls #40510** (Sous Chef)

- a) Return the Favor report presented by **Kathy Crick #71017**. Kathy was unable to make the meeting. The following report was submitted. President Monty has sent out the 2012-2013 forms. The 1st due date is September 1st to Nationals, please try to get forms to me by August 22nd, so I can compile them and get them submitted. I will be working on a form you can fill out on-line to make the process easier. My address is 7752 Garland Court Frankfort, IL 60423, 708-254-1892, KCricker14@sbcglobal.net. There are so many ways you can help your local Jaycee chapter here are some ideas: Introduce your current Jaycees with local leaders (Mayor, City Council, Chamber, Business Owners), offer to train, either Jaycee trainings (NMO, CPG, competitions, etc.) or personal and professional growth (USJC released 20 new trainings this year). You could also offer to help out at a Jaycee state fundraiser: Aug 18th - Arlington Park Hot dog stands, Sept 15-16 - parking Chicagoland Speedway, and two more pokers this year. Contact Kathy for further dates. Also in the near future we will need to put a new roof on the service center, if anyone has contacts that could help with labor or a great price on materials please let me know.
- b) Freshman Senators report presented by **Maureen Butler #67669** – The two newest Senators were presented with information about the ILJCI Senate organization. Additionally Maureen welcomed the newest Life Members with packets as well.
- c) Camp New Hope report presented by **Patty Butler #65322** – It was reported that Camp New Hope has just finished summer camp for 2012 with over 350 campers in attendance. Some beautiful weather, some not so much so-HOT, HOT, HOT. All seemed to have a wonderful time boating, riding the train, swimming, arts & crafts, golfing, fishing, and participating in music. Each week had a different theme and each cabin had their own name for the week. Many thanks to **Jerry Jouette #82539** for the Cardinal tickets as a fund raiser for the Camp. We are still accepting Coke caps but NO trophies as we have many. Thanks for everyone for supporting the Camp. Please come and visit us and see what has changed, what is new, and what a beautiful Camp we have.
- d) Historian report presented by **Ray Ainslie #44136** – Report presented in first half of meeting.
- e) Future Directions report presented by **Norm Hoffman #25676** – Norm announced the FD committee going forward. A motion was made by Norm Hoffman and Seconded by **Larry Stierwalte #22131**, to move the recommendations of the FD committee to the By-Law Committee for further review. Motion Carried.

A motion to approve administrative report made by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999** and seconded by **Donna Baker #67041**. Motion carried.

**MANAGEMENT VP REPORT** presented by **Linda Ferguson #67040** (Pastry Chef)

- a) Hospitality report presented by **Tanya Haubner #70344** – The chairman is taking requests from the membership for hospitality snack ideas. Additionally, Region Directors are invited to advise Tanya of the dates/times that they would like to host the hospitality for the upcoming meetings: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, or Sunday Breakfast.
- b) Spring GA 2013 report presented by **Lori Suprenant #67040** – Lori could not be present at the meeting but reported that she was excited to again be chairman of the event and would be preparing information for the upcoming meetings.
- c) TOYP 2013 report presented by **Roxy Baker #69597 / Gary Pittenger #24804** – Roxy presented the report stating that it is not too soon to begin thinking of recipients. The event will be held in conjunction with the Spring GA at the Springfield Hilton on May 4, 2013.
- d) On-To report presented by **Digger McGraugh #36156** – A calendar of activities and intended visitations was reviewed with the membership. Anyone wishing to attend any of the events can do so by registering appropriately. Registration forms were made available at the meeting. Additionally, members were invited to contact Digger directly with any questions/concerns. The list presented included: KY Bourbon Bash (8/2-5); Iowa Senate Picnic (8/17-19); MI Golf Outing (8/24-26); MI Renaissance Faire (9/7-9); USJCI Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV (9-20-23); MI 40th Anniversary Party (10/5-7); Region VI Meeting (10/5-7); MI/OH Border Bash (10/26-27); 67 JCI World Congress in Taiwan (11/18-23); USJCI Winter Board Meeting in San Diego, CA (1/25-27); and JCI National Convention in Ohio (6/5-9). JCI Senate National Jaycee Liaison **Newton Standridge #29407** reported that there are a few events which would welcome Senate member participation, which include: PA GALS (9/27-30); US Jaycee Leadership Academy (1/10-13); US Jaycee National Convention in Seattle (6/5-9).
- e) IL/MO Basketball report presented by **Val Koble #13921** – It was reported that the date is not finalized as of yet, however it will most likely be held December 19th or 20th with IL Hosting.
- f) Region V Spring Fling 2013 report presented by **Greg Hilleary #43305** – The event will be held on March 15-17th in Danville and will include a Friday Night Luau. There will be raffle tickets available with the prize of Registrations and Room Nights. More info to be available at the next meeting.

A motion to approve Management report was made by **Jack Ward #53585** and seconded by **Wayne Huelmann #30592**. Motion carried.

Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation report presented by **Brian Ziegler #42479** – Brian submitted a note of thanks to everyone for their continued support of the projects in this area.

- a) Golf –Bubba Bash report presented by **Wayne Kiefer #36498** – The Chairman had nothing to report at this time.
- b) Golf- Larry Olsen presented by **Norm Hoffman #25676** – The Chairman had nothing additional to report at this time.

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# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION REPORT

by Chris Curtis #35440

**G**reetings from "The Valley!" As we begin a new JCI Senate year, I would like to congratulate **Kate Patterson #52517** and her board for a fantastic 2011-12. Also a big THANK YOU to **Bill Patterson #47979** and his crew for a great summer picnic in Savoy. The steaks were awesome!

I would like to welcome **Joel Joergensen #71419** as the newest Senator from the Mississippi Valley Region and **Brian Stellhorn #41226** from Red Bud for deciding to become an active member of our Senate.

We all know that Jaycee training builds the leaders of tomorrow. **Charlie Meier #42808** from Okawville is seeking election to the Illinois House of Representatives 108th District. Please Support Charlie in any way you can. GOOD LUCK CHARLIE!!!

Our next Illinois Senate meeting will be Sept. 7-9 in Fairview Heights, IL at the Four Points Sheraton. Since this meeting is right in "our own backyard" I would like to see a good turnout by our region senators. Mississippi Valley will be in charge of Friday night food. If you can help out, please let me know.

University of Illinois football concessions kicks off a busy schedule with games in September, October and November. This is one of our major fundraisers. This event requires 12 - 15 workers per game. Please contact **Denny Birt #37116** if you can help out by working a game or two.

Illinois Senators, old and new, come into the kitchen with Chef **Monty Schroeder #62203** and his staff and let's have a great year "Serving up Illinois Senate Hospitality."





## THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN

by Ray Ainslie #44136

Recently I was involved in a discussion regarding what elements were important in maintaining a good marriage. Setting all the jokes aside, such as remembering to end every argument with "yes dear", it is very important to realize that a relationship does require "maintenance". A lasting marriage does not just happen. It is a mutual act of care. If you had a classic car you would ensure that it was well maintained so that it did not disintegrate to a rust heap for the junkyard. Why would we not at least equally desire to ensure a classic pairing stay that way? So in looking into this question I found that the elements necessary to "keep a happy home" were very similar to the elements we need to keep with our relationship with God.

The primary elements are trust and faith. In our relationship with God we must have complete and total faith that what He has planned for us is what is right for us. That would be an "it is what it is" philosophy, so to speak. Our faith, as we know as Jaycees, gives us meaning and purpose to our lives. Furthermore we must totally trust that we hand it to God and let him drive the show. "Let go, let God". Similarly, a marriage must be built on absolute trust and faith in one another. Each party has to know that the other, 100 percent of the time, is working for the other in total partnership. These two elements are the foundation of the mansion of a good marriage, next to the keys to get everyone in.

Three keys are needed to maintain our relationship with both God and our loved one. First, never forget to say **"I love you"**. Everyday, upon waking, going to bed, a noon phone call or mowing the lawn, turn and say, I love you. With God, we call it prayer, with our spouses it is a tender reminder of why you got together to start with. Often we get too involved with the day to day living that we forget to say those three simple words. We think that, "they know it, I don't have to say it". Not true, we really do. Just as we need to pray every day, turn to the one you love and tell them. The second key is **"thank you"**. Again with God we do this (or should) in prayer. We need to always acknowledge our blessings in a thanksgiving to the Lord. Simple acts of living during our marriage oft time finds us forgetting to say thank you. And not just for getting a glass of water or a nice meal or washing the car, but just for being there when you need support. For putting up with your - well why don't we just say, for putting up with you! Try it, it is not hard. Could you get me the paper? Thank you. Did you pick up the cleaning? Thank you. I know I'm a pain in the ass, - thank you! The third key is the tough one for so many of us to do is say **"I'm sorry"**. With God we call it confession. It is absolute to admit to God how lowly we truly are and to say we are sorry for falling short of His expectations. With our loved one, we too must remember to say we are sorry for all the little things that happen from time to time. We hope that there are not really big issues necessary to apologize for, but of course them too! We forget to call when we are late, - I'm sorry. We forget to bring home the cleaning, - I'm sorry. We forget to say I love you in the morning, - I'm sorry, I love you and did I forget to say thank you for always being there.

Maintain our relationship with God. Maintain our relationship with our loved one.  
Be happy!

Remembering: **Ted Spanbauer #27252** Life #716 and Hall of Fame member  
**Gerry Gann #26823** Life #143



## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

Illinois JCI Senate,

Thank you so much for your support this year. It has truly been wonderful. I enjoyed working and traveling with you throughout the year. Please support President **Monty Schroeder #62203** and his board as they work to continue the positive achievements of the Senate.

Thank you to **Bill Patterson #47979** and committee for an amazing picnic. The food and friendship was great and we could not have had better weather.

I look forward to serving as Chairman of the Board and as a member of the US JCI Constitution & By Laws Committee this year. Please continue to support the Illinois JCI Senate.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Appoint By-Law/Policy Committee - **Brian Ziegler #42479/Don Falls #40510/Jack Ward #53585**
- b) Appoint Finance Committee Representative - **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**
- c) Appoint Audit Committee - **Mark Niedenthal #39701/Greg Hilleary #43305/Fred Fischer #21307**
- d) Appoint Future Directions Representatives - **Ray Ainslie #44136/Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

Motion made by **Chris Stierwalt #52938** and seconded by **Wayne Kiefer #36498** to approve the above Appointments by acclamation. Motion carried.

- e) Blood Drive September GA presented by **Melodie Ainslie #69200** - The Senate will again be hosting a Blood Drive and encouraged all to participate.

Picnic 2013 Bid - A Bid to host the Picnic 2013 was presented by Dennis DeGroot on behalf of the Springfield Senate membership. The Event date will be July 26-28 at the Howard Johnson's in Springfield, IL. Registration is \$55.00 and Room Rate is \$69/night for dbl/dbl or \$89/night for suite. Golf will be held on Friday and Saturday at either The Oaks or the Rail. Bar Burgers will be held at The Dublin Pub which seats 150 people. The attendees will be able to order from the menu.

A Motion to accept the bid was made by **Jack Ward #53585** and seconded by **Marilyn Burton #55106**. Motion carried.

- f) BRUEGALA - This fundraising event consists of running a food booth at the festival held on August 25-26 in Bloomington, IL during the hours of 6-11pm on Friday and 5-11pm of Saturday. The request is to have a manpower chairman and volunteers to work the event in exchange for profits from the booth.

A Motion to participate and support the event was made by **Greg Hilleary #43305** and seconded by **Rick Jones #71685**. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**REGION DIRECTOR/(CONCIERGES) REPORTS**

SERVE Region Director **Digger McGraugh #36156** - Encouraged people to participate in the events being held in his area.

South Central Region Director **Donna Baker #67041** - Encouraged people to participate in the raffle that Springfield was hosting for County Market Gift Cards.

**HIGH / LOW SENATE NUMBERS**

High: **Richard Jones #71685**

Low: **Jim O'Connell #5046**

**NATIONAL GUESTS**

USJCI Senate Treasurer - **Randy Young #46420** - Spoke of the importance of fundraising and support of programs such as the USJCI President's Raffle. Ticket numbers were drawn at this time.

USJCI Secretary - **Brian Trautman #61774** - Spoke of the importance of good communication and encouraged IL to continue to send in newsletters to the national committee for judging.

USJCI Ambassador to Canada - **Phyllis Bowers #51430** - Spoke of activities she has participated with the Canada organization and invited IL members to join her in future visits.

USJCI Ambassador to Europe - **Jim Mammen #37122** - Spoke of his recent visits to Europe and of those he had planned for the future.

USJCI Region VI VP - **Donna Delaney #55560** - Invited IL to attend the meeting in Iowa for her contingency October 5-7.

**USJCI REGION V VICE PRESIDENT & GUESTS**

USJCI Region V VP - **Gary Pittenger #24804** - Announced his theme of "Driving Together for A Better Tomorrow", spoke of the upcoming Spring Fling, and announced the Region Raffle with ticket prices of \$5.00 each to be drawn at the Spring Fling 2013.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Pin Raffle - **Winner was Marsha DeVore #67330** with \$464.00 being donated to the ILJCI Senate.

Pampered Chef Raffle - Winner was **Don Falls #40510** with \$ 240 being donated to the ILJCI Senate.

50/50 DRAWING - Winner of \$130.00 was **Tom Hendrix #52738** with \$130 being donated to the ILJCI Senate.

Don Falls - Thanks for all the wishes and thoughts during his recent illness. Donate Blood!

Mike Kelley - Thanks for all the wishes and thoughts during his recent illness. Donate Blood!

**USJCI PRESIDENTS RAFFLE**

The sale of the tickets was handled during the National Guests Announcements portion of the meeting.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Kate Patterson #52517** - Thank you for a wonderful year and wished the new board all the best.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS Monty Schroeder #62203** - Thanked everyone for their support.

**ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED** led by newest Senator **Richard "Rick" Jones #71685**

Motion to Adjourn made by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** and **Seconded by Wayne Kiefer #36498**. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:36 PM





**ABE'S TRAVELS ACROSS THE USA  
SPECIAL RECIPES SHARED ALONG THE WAY**

*Illinois Senate Cookbook  
Order Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Books are \$10.00 each.

Delivery will be at National Convention in Cleveland, June 17 – 20, 2013.

If mailed, there will be an additional charge.

Amount of Cookbook(s) Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: Mary Ann Hilleary, 3158 E. Main St, Danville, IL 61834

Questions: [MaryAnnH63@comcast.net](mailto:MaryAnnH63@comcast.net)

Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Abe's Travels across the USA -- Illinois Senate Cookbook**

Submitted by (please include title): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category (entrée, dessert, bread, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Deadline for submission of recipe is May 1, 2013

RETURN FORM TO: Sherrie Schroeder or

Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 at [MaryAnnH63@comcast.net](mailto:MaryAnnH63@comcast.net) or

Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834



# NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

by Maureen K. Butler #67669

**P**resident **Monty Schroeder #62203**, or should I say "Chef Monte", gave us kitchen duties at the Senate Picnic last month. His chairmen are line cooks. This is where you find the real action! Seems fitting that the Freshmen Senator Chair should be in the kitchen where the heat is! Well, we SERVED UP some well-deserved Senatorships this summer.

## Welcome to our newest Senators!

**Joel Joergensen #71419** of Belleville, IL

**Janet Leigh #71528** of Palatine, IL

**Lisa Marie Buckley #71567** of Bolingbrook, IL

**Mark Enstrom #71659** of Chatham, IL

**Rick Jones #71685** of Danville, IL

If you and/or your chapter are interested in awarding a Senatorship to a deserving Jaycee, please talk to the chapter president, your RD, President Joann Rinaldo, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Jaycees Cheryl Knoche, Senate President Monty Schroeder, or myself. Any one of us would be happy to help you honor a deserving Jaycee.

I hope to see many of you at the September 7-9 GA in Fairview Heights. We'll have our traditional toast to the new senators on Friday night in the Senate hospitality room. For those new Senators, I'd like to give your our IL JCI Senate Membership Directory and the new Senator's Guide.

This is going to be an exciting year! Put on your apron, grab the hot mitts, and get ready to SERVE UP ILLINOIS SENATE HOSPITALITY!

## Illinois Jaycees Fall General Assembly

Hosted By The Gateway Region—September 7-9, 2012

**Four Points by Sheraton Fairview Heights, 319 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL 62208**

**Please Type or Print Clearly. A Maximum of Four Registrations per form. Only One Room Registration per form.**

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register for any competitions online at :**

**[www.iljaycees.org](http://www.iljaycees.org)**

Rooms will be reserved in your name for **BOTH NIGHTS, UNLESS SPECIFIED**, with late arrival guaranteed. Room Rate is \$105.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Rooms will be available after 3:00 pm on the date of check in. A minimum of **ONE FULL REGISTRATION** is required for each room reserved.

Those renting Hotel Rooms must be 21 or over per Hotel Policy.

**All Room Reservations must be made through the Chairman and require a \$118.65 deposit (includes 1 night tax).**

**All other reservations will be cancelled! — There are no Exceptions!**

### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

King \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

I will need a room on Friday, 09/07 & Saturday, 09/08 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 09/06 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 09/07 Only \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 09/08 Only \_\_\_\_\_

### Room Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE CHAIRMAN BY 11:00 AM MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012,

OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S ROOM!!!

Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
Full Registration		\$65.00 Each	\$
Paying By Check Discount		-\$5.00 Each	-\$
Late Fee after 8/10, 5pm		\$10.00 Each	\$
Room Deposit		\$118.65 Each	\$
Saturday Lunch Only		\$25.00 Each	\$
Saturday Dinner Only		\$45.00 Each	\$
Friday Mixer Only		\$10.00 Each	\$
Total Payment Due	//////////	//////////	\$
Deadline to cancel Meal/Function Tickets is 08/27			
***NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATIVE FOOD CHOICES ***			
Number Of Vegetarian Meals# _____			

### Make Checks Payable to:

**"Gateway Region Jaycees"**

**SEND NO CASH.**

Method of Payment:

Check / Money Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Mail Registrations to:

**Joey Bridges - Chairman**

**802 West Mill St**

**Stanton, IL 62234**

**Email: [jbridges@collinsvillejaycees.org](mailto:jbridges@collinsvillejaycees.org)**

**Phone: 618-635-2514**

# ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



SEND ORDER AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

**Cindy Hillebrand #58291**  
758 Golden Oak Circle  
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
001*	General Membership Shirt (4 Button Pullover)	\$28.00
002*	General Membership Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt)	\$32.00
003	<b>NEW</b> 2011-12 President Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt - SS)	
	French Blue with Joe Senator Logo	\$32.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck Style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

**\*ITEMS ARE NAVY BLUE WITH ORANGE LOGO AND MONOGRAMMING**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ILLINOIS JCI SENATE**

007*	Jogging Outfit (jacket and pants-Machine washable)	\$68.00
008*	Baseball Style Cap	\$5.00
009	Standing Abe Pins	\$3.00
010	Balloon Pins	\$3.00
	Additional charge for 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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SHIPPING & HANDLING \$5.00

**Provide ship to address with order.**

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