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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Linda Ferguson #64547
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The time is winding down for us to "Get Er Done" and soon we will be in Baltimore to "Have Some Fun". It seems like we were just in Springfield starting the year off and now in just a month we will be ending one year and starting a new in Carlyle at the Summer Picnic. I have had a great time serving as your Senate President this year.



I must say if you were not able to attend the May GA in East Peoria, you missed some excellent honorees at the TOYP program. Thanks to Roxy Baker #69597 for organizing the event. **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** stepped in as GA chairman for **Lori Suprenant #67040** who was unable to attend the weekend. Fantastic job Ladies! This GA was another successful Return the Favor from the Senate to the Illinois Jaycees.

We held elections and taking over the position of President will be none other than Mr. **Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156**. I know for a fact that Digger is already busy getting things lined out for a quick start.

I would like to give special recognition to our Management VP **Chris Curtis #35440** and his wife Susie Colbert-Curtis for stepping up and taking care of the hospitality room. When our chairman resigned he took over with help from **Angie Highlander #69109** and her family. Thank You!

The Bubba Bash will be held June 28th. I'm hoping for the weather to be nice and all golf teams to have a great time. Thank you **Little Wayne (Huelsmann) #30592** for being there in **Big Wayne's #36498** absence.

We will be leaving in just a few weeks for Baltimore for the US JCI National Convention. Hopefully we will be bringing back some awards for the Illinois JCI Senate.

As I get things ready to hand over the reins to President Digger, I would like to personally thank my Executive Board, Region Directors, State Chairmen, my family, and most importantly all the Illinois Senators that have made this a special year for me. I will always cherish the memories and great friendships that I have developed as serving as your 47th President. Thank you for giving me a means to fill the void in my life when I lost the love of my life, Mr. Larry.

I hope to see you in Carlyle for the "All American Red, White and Blue Review! ", which is the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic.

"Get Er Done" then "Have Some Fun!"



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156
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Greetings Illinois Senators! It is hard to believe this Senate year is coming to an end. It has been an honor to serve as Administrative Vice President for the Illinois JCI Senate. I would like to say thank you to all of my chairmen for all of their hard work and dedication:

Donna Ward #53888

Patty Butler #65322

Maureen Niedenthal #67669

Ray Ainslie #44136

Norm Hoffman #22576

Return the Favor

Camp New Hope

Freshman Senators

Historian

Future Directions Committee Chairman

These people have done such an excellent job. Please thank them personally.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your 48th Illinois JCI Senate President. I appreciate your trust and support! President **Linda Ferguson #64547** has done a fine job.

In closing, I would just like to say as we enter into the new 2014-2015 Senate year at the picnic in Carlyle, Here We Go! Think It. Believe It. Achieve It. Dig It! I look forward to serving you to the best of my ability.

Calendar of Events

June 25 - 28, 2014
US JCI Senate
National Convention
Baltimore, MD

June 28, 2014
"Bubba" Golf Outing
Milstadt, IL

July 18 - 20, 2014
Ohio JCI Senate Picnic
Convoy, OH

July 25 - 27, 2014
Annual Picnic Meeting
Carlyle, IL

July 31 - August 2, 2014
Kentucky Bourbon Bash
Bardstown, KY

September 25 - 28, 2014
US JCI Senate Fall Board
Gettysburg, PA

ILLINI CONCESSIONS

by Denny Birt #37116 • 217.621.7275 • denny@dave-harry.com

Now is the time to think about scheduling to work Illini Football Concessions. Pick a week, bring a team, have a good time!

There are 7 home games scheduled: August 30, September 6, September 20, October 4, October 25, November 15, and November 22. We need at least 12 people each week to work out new location in the stadium. Times have yet to be released for any of the games. I will add times, when available. Call me 217-621-7275 or email denny@dave-harry.com.





MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Chris Curtis #35440
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Winter is finally over and we have gone right into summer. That means that we are about to close the books on another great Illinois Senate year. We must not forget that there is still a lot of business to conduct and fun to be had.

In June, we have National Convention in Baltimore, Md. June 25-28. The 11th annual Bubba Bash Memorial Golf Outing is on June 28th in Millstadt and our always popular Summer Picnic in Carlyle, July 25-27. Join in and attend these great events.

I would like to congratulate President **Linda Ferguson #64547** on an outstanding year! Sincere thanks to the chairmen who served in the management area this year:

SPRING G.A. - **Lori Suprenant #67040**

T.O.Y.P. - **Roxy Baker #69597**

On-To - **Terry Barker #40979**

Picnic 2014 - **Ray Ainslie #44136**

Also, a BIG HIGH-FIVE to **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** for stepping in for Lori at East Peoria! Again, thanks to all for a super job!

Always remember, "NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM."

BITS & PIECES

by Marilyn Burton #55106, FORUM CO-EDITOR

Changing of the Guard?

The phrase "changing of the guard" is used to refer to a situation in which there is a dramatic or big change, and a "changing of the guard" is basically a time in which new people are replacing other people in positions of importance. The phrase "changing of the guard" was originally used to refer to the event when the guards of Buckingham Palace (in England) would change so that new guards would replace them to take on a different shift. This event became an elaborate ceremony which people still watch today.

Elections were held at the May meeting, so I guess you could call the Picnic the time where there is "Changing of the Guard". We call it the Changing of the Shirts! And usually it is not a dramatic or big change, since we fortunately have the outgoing President filling the Chairman of the Board position and some of the same people moving into other board positions.

I am pleased that **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** will be stepping into the Co-Editor position. I will provide the transition and moral support like **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** did, and all the ones before. The good news is that the online FORUM is saving money for the chapter. The bad news is that deadlines are still critical since it takes about the same amount of time to put the issue together. This issue is my last time and again few articles have been received by the deadline. I wish Maureen much success! And I thank **Charlie Gouveia #18294** and **Steve Kesegi #53934** for working with me through the learning curve. It has been fantastic working with both of them! And thanks to **Kate Patterson #52516** who initially asked if I would be interested in helping with the FORUM. See you at the Picnic!

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, AUGUST 1, 2014



SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Marilyn Burton #55106

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - Minutes Spring Meeting - May 10, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President **Linda Ferguson #64547**.

CHAPLAIN Ray Ainslie #44136 opened with a remembrance of **Don Falls #40510** "our almost Past President", then closed with a prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by **Chris Curtis #35440**.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**. She introduced the Past Presidents, Congresswomen, and Friends in attendance.

83rd ILLINOIS JAYCEES PRESIDENT Tony Colletti spoke about the need to grow the Jaycees, which will help grow the Senate. He spoke of building the chapter in the vision of what it once was, when we worked to replace ourselves. Many Senators raised their hand when asked if their home chapter was no longer in existence. There are currently 60 chapters and about 1700 Jaycee members. Tony mentioned: 1-800-Flowers community recognition program, plans for a program for returning Veterans, and a new partnership with Fannie Mae candy.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Add under New Business - Finance committee recommendation - **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**

Motion to approve Agenda by **Brian Ziegler #42479** and seconded by **Val Koble #13921**. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT presented by Marilyn Burton #55106

- a. **FORUM** report presented by **Charlie Gouveia #18294** - Still no negative feedback received about the electronic newsletter, which is reaching about 500 members. The next issue will be print and electronic and will come out before the picnic. There is discussion about the scheduling of electronic issues for next year. The deadline for the next FORUM is **June 1, 2014**. The web address to send articles is iljcforum@yahoo.com.
- b. **Website** and **E-blast** report presented by **Kate Patterson #52517**. The website address is www.illinoisjcisenate.com. The e-blast information is being sent out every couple weeks, or more often when needed. Send Kate information on family, illnesses, celebrations, or other news you would like shared.
- c. **Minutes** from the January 25, 2014 Winter meeting were included in online issue of the FORUM. Motion to approve the minutes was made by **JDO #35308** and seconded by **Donna Ward #53588**. Motion passed.

Motion to Approve Secretary report by **Joe Butler #37683** and seconded by **Greg Hilleary #43305**. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT presented by Melodie Ainslie #69200

- a. **Financial statement** - The current statement was reviewed. It was agreed that this is a better format.
- b. **Audit Committee Report** presented by **Gary Pittenger #24804**. The audit process was a quarterly review of each of the 3 accounts (includes TOYP & May GA). All is reported as fine.
- c. **Finance Committee Report** presented by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**. The Life account is at \$49,765.58. The contingency fund is at \$5,000. A recommendation from the committee will be presented under new business.
- d. **Membership & Life Membership Fundraising Coordinator Report** presented by **Kathy Crick #71017**. There are 748 members, 694 of them being Life members. She is continuing to update contact information, and has 413 email addresses. She had issued a challenge via Facebook for members to find email addresses by calling Senators. **Linda Ferguson #64547** was recognized, and the top winner with 13 new email addresses was **Aaron Brown #71695**. Kathy shared a directory list of 300 members with phone numbers to see if we could get updated information & emails on those names. There will be a raffle for that challenge at the Senate Picnic in July. She also noted that the membership link is live on the website.
- e. **Fundraising coordinator - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**
 - 1. **Pins - Bill Willet #17398** had a "fire sale" with pins only \$1. He urged members to stop by to buy pins.
 - 2. **Products - Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** was not present. Contact him to order items or use the form in the FORUM newsletter.
 - 3. **Illini Concessions - Denny Birt #37116** reported that this is the 14th year working Illini Concessions. Our location has changed to the center of E hall, with a larger area which will require 12 people per game. The first dates upcoming are Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, & Nov. 22.
 - 4. **Silent Auction - Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** reported that there were 42 bidders at the Jan. event and the income from this project was \$1426.
 - 5. **Birdies for Charity - Wayne Huelsmann #30592** had the Birdies for Charity pledge forms. The John Deere Golf classic will be held July 7-13. Deadline to return forms to Wayne is June 30th. Hoping to increase participation which also benefits the IL Jaycees Foundation (10%).
 - 6. **Lotto - Mark Niedenthal #39701** reported that Feb. Lotto project income was \$1577.
 - 7. **Tastefully Simple Fundraiser - Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** has catalogs in the hospitality room. See the website for shipped orders or place order with Mary Ann this weekend and she will deliver items at the Senate Picnic. Orders can be placed online at www.tastefullysimple.com/web/mhilleary. Income will be based on sales.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

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The May Meeting that was held in East Peoria was well attended and had more new faces in attendance. Hope all of you can come more often. The Summer Picnic is coming up and it is a great time and place to meet new and old friends. We all would love to see you all.

Included in this issue is the financial report as presented at the May meeting. **Gary Pittenger #24804** and his Audit Committee checked the treasurer's report and found it to be in compliance. Membership on that date was 749 with 698 life members.

Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Fundraising Coordinator, called upon his Fundraising Chairmen for their reports. **Bill Willett #17398** was in attendance and had deals going on. If you need pins, please let Bill know. **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** Products Chairman let everyone know if they are in need of any products please let him know. **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** had her Tastefully Simply fundraiser going. If anyone wants to place an order just let her know via email. **Mark Niedenthal #39701** brought everyone up to date on the Lotto program. Wayne, himself, is the Birdies for Charity Chairman and encouraged everyone to get their friends and families to make a pledge. It is very easy and sure helps the Senate financially. If you need a form, let Wayne know.

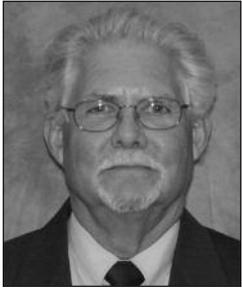
Thank you to all who have helped in any way with all of our fundraising efforts. This organization is everyone's and we all need to help with the finances. All of our Chairmen work very hard to keep the money coming in so we can all enjoy a wonderful time when we get together. It has been a great year. Let's keep it going. Keep up the good work and see you at the Picnic in beautiful Carlyle.

Get it done **ILLINOIS SENATE** *then have fun!*
 2013 -2014 Budget
 Linda Ferguson #64547, President Melodie Ainslie #69200, Treasurer



| | Quarter 1st | Quarter 2nd | Quarter 3rd | Quarter 4th | Year to Date Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| INCOME | | | | | | | |
| Balance from 2012-13 | 2,785.36 | | | | 2,785.36 | 2,785.36 | 0.00 |
| Life memberships (8x240) | 240.00 | 1,460.00 | 360.00 | | 2,060.00 | 1,920.00 | 140.00 |
| Membership Dues (57x30) | 0.00 | 481.00 | 316.00 | | 797.00 | 1,710.00 | (913.00) |
| New Member Apps (10x35) | 35.00 | | | | 35.00 | 350.00 | (315.00) |
| Mentor Support | 138.00 | 35.00 | 51.00 | | 224.00 | 500.00 | (276.00) |
| Forum Support | 47.00 | 96.00 | 80.00 | | 223.00 | 300.00 | (77.00) |
| Hospitality | | 440.00 | 605.00 | | 1,045.00 | 1,500.00 | (455.00) |
| Products | 613.00 | 465.00 | 127.00 | | 1,205.00 | 1,500.00 | (295.00) |
| TOYP | | 537.71 | 2,406.66 | | 2,944.37 | 10,000.00 | (7,055.63) |
| May GA | | | 289.33 | | 289.33 | 25,000.00 | (24,710.67) |
| FUNDRAISERS | | | | | | | |
| Fundraiser - Birdies for Charity | 40.00 | | | | 40.00 | 1,000.00 | (960.00) |
| Fundraiser - Illini Concession | | 6,286.25 | 320.00 | | 6,606.25 | 4,375.00 | 2,231.25 |
| Fundraiser - Lotto Raffle | 15.00 | | 2,025.00 | | 2,040.00 | 2,500.00 | (460.00) |
| Fundraiser - Pins | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Fundraiser - Tastefully Simple | 40.00 | | | | 40.00 | 800.00 | (760.00) |
| Fundraiser - Silent Auction | | | 1,426.00 | | 1,426.00 | 1,200.00 | 226.00 |
| Fundraiser - Camp New Hope | | 75.00 | | | 75.00 | 575.00 | (500.00) |
| Drawings | 184.00 | 73.90 | 85.00 | | 342.90 | 1,200.00 | (857.10) |
| Picnic Proceeds | 311.50 | | | | 311.50 | 0.00 | 311.50 |
| IL-MO Basketball | | 125.00 | | | 125.00 | | |
| Hoopston Gate(Fundraiser) | | 995.85 | | | 995.85 | | |
| TOTAL | 4,698.86 | 11,070.71 | 8,090.99 | 0.00 | 23,860.56 | 57,315.36 | (33,454.80) |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| USJCI Dues (757x5) | 515.00 | 1,380.00 | 845.00 | | 2,740.00 | 3,785.00 | (1,045.00) |
| Mentors Advertising | | | 224.00 | | 224.00 | 500.00 | (276.00) |
| Forum | | 780.11 | 50.00 | | 830.11 | 2,100.00 | (1,269.89) |
| Hospitality | | 465.55 | 477.80 | | 943.35 | 1,500.00 | (556.65) |
| Products | | 1,309.00 | 96.78 | | 1,405.78 | 1,500.00 | (94.22) |
| TOYP | | | | | 0.00 | 9,000.00 | (9,000.00) |
| May GA | | | | | 0.00 | 24,000.00 | (24,000.00) |
| Illinois Jaycees for May GA | | | | | 0.00 | 800.00 | (800.00) |
| Presidential Expenses | | | | | 0.00 | 4,000.00 | (4,000.00) |
| Presidential Awards | | | | | 0.00 | 600.00 | (600.00) |
| FUNDRAISERS | | | | | | | |
| Fundraiser - Birdies for Charity | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Fundraiser - Illini Concession | | 2,650.75 | 1,871.35 | | 4,522.10 | 3,500.00 | 1,022.10 |
| Fundraiser - Lotto Raffle | | | 418.00 | | 418.00 | 720.00 | (302.00) |
| Fundraiser - Tastefully Simple | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Fundraiser - Silent Auction | | | | | 0.00 | 100.00 | (100.00) |
| Drawings | | | | | 0.00 | 200.00 | (200.00) |
| National Guest Expense | 311.50 | | | | 311.50 | 500.00 | (188.50) |
| Treasurer Expense | | | | | 0.00 | 50.00 | (50.00) |
| Membership Expense | | 95.85 | | | 95.85 | 50.00 | 45.85 |
| Chaplain Expense | | | | | 0.00 | 50.00 | (50.00) |
| Name Tags | | | 180.20 | | 180.20 | 200.00 | (19.80) |
| Senate Directory | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Camp New Hope Camper | | | | | 0.00 | 575.00 | (575.00) |
| Sponsorships | | | | | 0.00 | 500.00 | (500.00) |
| Web Site | | 219.75 | | | 219.75 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Senatorship Fund | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Admin exp | | 43.00 | | | 43.00 | 50.00 | (7.00) |
| IL-MO Basketball | | 125.00 | | | 125.00 | | |
| Misc. expenses** Mammen | | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| Balance to 2014-15 | | | | | 0.00 | 2,785.36 | (2,785.36) |
| TOTAL | 826.50 | 7,069.01 | 4,188.13 | 0.00 | 12,083.64 | 57,315.36 | (45,231.72) |

| Other Funds | Balance | Status | Designee | Date of Last review |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Contingency | 5,000.00 | Fin. Com. | Kiefer, W | Apr |
| May GA Checkbook | 500.00 | ongoing | Supernant, L | Mar |
| TOYP Checkbook | 5,003.13 | ongoing | Schroeder/Baker | Apr |
| Life Accounts | 49,768.59 | Fin. Com. | Kiefer, W | Apr |
| General Fund Checkbook | 14,190.38 | perpetual | Ainslie, M | Apr |



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

This issue of **FORUM** marks the end of the **Illinois JCI Senate's** 47th year, and a year of "**Get 'er Done, then Have Some Fun**". It also was a year in which we lost some of our fellow Senators, close friends and family members. As always, before we again celebrate a successful Senate year we must take the time to cherish the memories of those who are no longer here to join in the festivities.

FORUM has expanded its' reach during our 47th year, publishing two print and two electronic issues, in addition to appearing on the Illinois Senate website www.illinoisjcisenate.com. We plan to continue in that direction for our 48th year, with the Fall and Spring issues being in both print and electronic format, and the Winter and Picnic issues electronic only.

FORUM would not happen without each and every officer and chairperson's cooperation through the timely submission of articles and information by the deadline date. Key to the success of the newsletter is the hard work of Co-Editor **Marilyn Burton #55166**, Publisher **Steve Kesegi #53934**, Photographer **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**, Webmaster **Fred Rutz #49724**, E-News Editor **Kate Patterson #52512** and of course **Linc**. I personally thank them for their dedicated service during the past year. Welcome to the **FORUM** team for our 48th year **Maureen "Mo" Niedenthal #67669** as Co-Editor.

We are approaching the launch of the **Illinois JCI Senate's** 48th year, I am sure that you will **Dig it!**

FYI: Miscellaneous Information, Notes, Recognitions and Events

The **ILJCC's 83rd President, Anthony Coletti**, spoke to the Senate at our spring meeting in East Peoria, encouraging each Senator to assist one of Illinois' 60 Jaycee chapters in connecting with their communities to explore ways that they can meaningfully contribute to those communities.

A meeting will be held at the Picnic, and at the Fall GA, regarding those interested in assisting with the hosting of the USJCI Senate Convention in June of 2017.

The fall US JCI Senate Board Meeting will be held September 25-28, 2014 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The **Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation** scholarship winners **Harrison Williams** of Springfield, and **Nicholas Kirkpatrick** of Columbia, were also winners of **US JCI Senate Foundation** scholarships.

The **Roger Colbert Memorial** scholarships were awarded to **Nicholas Thoele** of New Baden, and **Heather Mare** of Breese.

New Senators welcomed at the midnight toast on Friday included: **Ann Lewis #72970**, **Heather Winemiller #72836**, and **Jeff Lank #69262**.

In order to keep our mail and e-mail address lists current, your help is needed, please supply current updated information to **Kathy Crick #71017**, at kricker14@sbcglobal.net, or to 7752 Garland Ct. Frankfort, IL 60423.

Senators recognized at the spring meeting were Low Senate number **Val Koble #13921** and high Senate number **Ann Lewis #72970**.

The Fall GA and Senate Meeting will be held September 12 & 14, 2014 at the Hyatt Lisle in Lisle, IL.

Congratulations to 47th President **Linda Ferguson #64547** and her entire board for a great year. Best of luck to the newly elected officers and 48th President **Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156** for a successful 2014 - 2015.

Deadline for the fall issue of **FORUM** is **August 1, 2014**, send copy to **Mo Neidenthal #67669** at iljciforum@yahoo.com.

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



The Spring GA / TOYP weekend was perhaps best noted for the lowest production of stuff needing scooped since such records have been kept. (??) That may have been due to recent losses, or perhaps due to indigestion, or how cold the meeting rooms were. (do we see a trend here?) At any rate, moving rapidly through the business of the day and weekend seemed to be in order.

Rumor has it that, if this trend continues, the midnight toast will be held at 4PM.

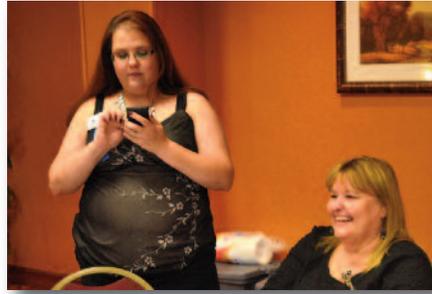
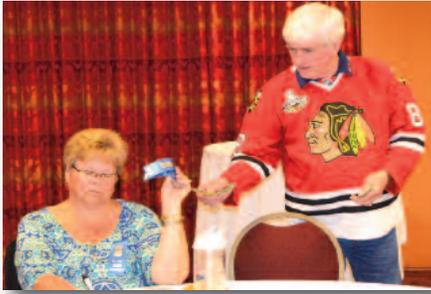
And.....

- What was on those chips in the hospitality room? Those were chips weren't they?
- Denny B would not talk about his cat.
- Jack was one up on Pitt.
- Phyllis and Monty were holding hands.
- An audience member said he couldn't hear when Ray was speaking; Ray said "You don't need to hear"!
- Mary Ann said that everything that is done right was her responsibility, anything else was Lori's. She even sent out the warning that the GA Goddess was returning, prior to the meeting!
- Melodie got no response calling for a vote and had to ask again. Was everyone asleep?
- Monty skipped calling for a vote on officers, not once but several times.
- Denny D. asked if we get to vote or not?
- Melodie made a second, third and fourth to the motion to elect Wayne Treasurer.
- When JDO voted Nay to the list of Directors, someone asked who let a horse into the room!
- Wayne K announced that they were looking for a chair for the 2007 Convention bid, and someone suggested that doing it then rather than 2017 would be easier.
- The meetings would probably go much faster if we ran all issues like Monty ran the elections, not requiring a motion OR a vote for that matter.
- How many Region Directors were elected without being at the meeting? Annual reminder to attend the May meeting!!
- And the GA chairman was not at the meeting.....
- Where is the collection jar for cell phone calls that interrupt the meeting? Payment is overdue.
- Will Monty offer training in "Roberts Rules Streamlined Edition"? Probably should be "Steamroller" edition.
- Was there anyone left to enter the hall after the TOYP cocktail Party?
- No need to hear, make a motion, vote or have a ticket??? Perhaps it was what was on those chips???
- Nothing exciting in the hospitality room Sat. night except the touching of Wendy's bust.

I'll be watching. Scooping and digging are very similar!

Linc





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8. **President's Raffle - Greg Hilleary #43305** promoted the raffle which will have 95 prizes over \$100 and a \$2000 cash prize. He will collect \$5 bills with JCI Senate # on them, to draw out the tickets.

Motion to approve Treasurer report by **Val Koble #13921** and seconded by **Monty Schroeder #62203**. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT presented by **Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156**

- a. **Return the Favor - Donna Ward #53588** reported that the deadline for the next submission is May 25th. Contact Donna if you are assisting chapters with projects or training, so the information can be submitted.
- b. **Freshman Senators - Maureen Niedenthal #67669** reported there were 3 new members at the midnight toast on Friday: **Ann Lewis #72970, Heather Winemiller #72836, and Jeff Lank #69262**. She will hold orientation for new Senators this afternoon. Maureen asked that you notify her ahead of time when a Senatorship is being given; she said she can keep it secret.
- c. **Camp New Hope - Patty Butler #65322** reported that camp clean up day is next Sat. 5/17 and encouraged members to attend. The camp dates this season are June 8-August 1. Patty asked members to visit or volunteer at Camp New Hope. They are still collecting Coke bottle caps and Coke reward codes. Tickets are being sold for Street Fest raffle (\$20) to be held Aug. 9. She also had painted stones for yard décor/book ends (\$15). If you buy a raffle ticket + stone, the donation is only \$25. **Brian Ziegler #42479** presented a check from funds raised at the Picnic (and afterward) that will sponsor almost 3 campers.
- d. **Historian - Ray Ainslie #44136** reported he moved the Senate items from the storage shed to his house; pictures are in a climate controlled area for storage. He plans to have a display of some items at the upcoming Picnic.
- e. **Future Directions - Norm Hoffman #25676** reported the committee acted upon 70% of the recommendations from last year, including evaluation of continuing TOYP with the May GA.

Motion to approve Administrative report by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** and seconded by **Chris Curtis #35440**. Motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT presented by **Chris Curtis #35440**

- a. **Hospitality - Chris Curtis #35440** reported that we are still without a Hospitality chairman. He thanked Susie for her help and the folks from the regions that brought food for this weekend: Fri.-SERVE, Sat. lunch-North. They have trimmed down the supplies and have suggestions for the upcoming year.
- b. **Spring GA 2014 - Lori Suprenant #67040** could not attend. **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** was thanked for stepping into the role. She reported there were 79 for lunch and 177 for the banquet.
- c. **TOYP 2014 - Roxy Baker #69597** announced that the cocktail reception and banquet will be held in the same room. There were 8 TOYP winners selected and 7 attending. The TOYP guests will arrive at noon and will have lunch in the Senate hospitality room. Room set-up is planned when staff has completed the room prep; between now and 4:30 pm. Cocktail reception starts at 5 pm.
- d. **On-To - Terry Barker #40979** reported that National Convention is scheduled for June 25-28, 2014 in Baltimore, MD. The next national meeting to the US JCI Senate Board Meeting is Sept. 25-28 in Gettysburg, PA. Contact Terry if you can travel to upcoming meetings.
- e. **Picnic 2014 - Ray Ainslie #44136** reported that registration forms are at the back table. The Picnic is July 25-27 at the Mariner's Village Resort in Carlyle, IL. July 1st is the deadline for room reservations.

Motion to approve Management report was made by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** and seconded by **Mark Niedenthal #39701**. Motion passed.

Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation - Brian Ziegler #42479 thanked **Kate Patterson #52517** and **Fred Rutz #49724** for updating the website. He announced that it is his last year as President and the incoming President is **Kevin Ankenbrand #63771**. The two IL Jaycee Scholarships were awarded to: Harrison Williams from Springfield High School and Nicholas Kirkpatrick from Columbia High School. Both also received US Jaycee Scholarships. Scholarship recipients to be awarded at the Bubba golf tournament are: Nicholas Thoele from New Baden and Heather Mare from Breese.

- a. **Golf - Larry Olsen 2014 - Norm Hoffman #25676** reported the date is Sept. 28th and it will be a 2 person scramble. Forms are on the back table if members want to sponsor a hole or sign up to golf. Proceeds will be split with Camp New Hope.
- b. **Golf - Bubba Bash 2014 - Wayne Kiefer #36498** reported that the 11th annual Bubba Bash is the last Sat. in June and conflicts with National Convention dates but golfers wanted to keep it on that weekend. He thanked **Brian Ziegler #42479** for stepping up to chair. Forms are on the back table if members want to sponsor a hole or sign up to golf.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Nominations report & elections - Monty Schroeder #62203**

Motion to open the floor to nominations was made by **JDO #35308** and seconded by **Donna Ward #53588**

President - Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156 was previously nominated. No other Presidential candidates contacted Monty by the deadline. Motion to elect Digger made by **Wayne Kiefer #36498** and seconded by **Bill Willet #17398**. Motion to close nominations by **Mark Niedenthal #39701** and seconded by **Eldon Bowers #45999**. Motion carried. Digger was elected President.

Digger spoke briefly about having fun, growing membership, welcoming new Senators and helping IL Jaycees. His theme is "Here We Go! Think It, Believe It, Achieve It, Dig It!"

Administrative VP - Don Falls #40510 was previously nominated. Motion for **Chris Curtis #35440** was made by **Terry Barker #40979** and seconded by **Denny DeGroot #40222**. Motion to close nominations by **Val Koble #13921** and seconded by **Phyllis Bowers #51430**. Motion carried. Chris was elected Admin VP.

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Management VP - Marilyn Burton #55106 was previously nominated. Motion to elect by acclamation by **Gary Pittenger #24804** and seconded by **Wayne Kiefer #36498**. Motion carried. Marilyn was elected Management VP.

Secretary - Maureen Niedenthal #67669 was previously nominated. Motion to elect Maureen was made by **Mark Niedenthal #39701** and seconded by **Jack Ward #36498**. Motion to close nominations by **Brian Ziegler #42479** and seconded by **Greg Hilleary #43305**. Motion carried. Maureen was elected Secretary.

Treasurer - Wayne Huelsmann #30592 was previously nominated. Motion to elect by acclamation by **JDO #35308** and seconded by **Melodie Ainslie #69200**. Motion carried. "Little Wayne" was elected Treasurer.

Region Director Nominations:

Gateway - **Angie Highlander #69109**

North - **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

North East - **Maxine Wallisch #68012** was previously nominated and withdrew her name. **JDO #35308** was nominated by **Kate Patterson #52517** and seconded by **Donna Ward #53588**.

North West - **Aaron Brown #71995**

South - **Melodie Ainslie #69200**

SERVE - **Monty Schroeder #62203**

Prairieland - **Heather Winemiller #72836** nominated by **Gary Pittenger #24804** and seconded by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**.

Mississippi Valley - **Gary Hongsermeier #39708** was nominated by **Wayne Kiefer #36498** and seconded by **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**.

Fox Valley - none

South Central - none

Motion to elect those nominated to Region Director positions by **Eldon Bowers #45999** and seconded by **Greg Hilleary #43305**. Motion to close elections by **Gary Hongsermeier #39708** and seconded by **Phyllis Bowers #51430**. Motion carried.

- b. **National Convention 2017 - Wayne Kiefer #36498** reported that there has not been anyone step forward to co-chair this event so the meeting planned for this weekend will be postponed. He hopes that co-chairs will be in place so a planning meeting can be held at the Picnic. **Donna Ward #53588** will help look for facilities in IL for the location. There needs to be 200 hotel rooms available, with approximate attendees 400 for banquet and about 500 registrations.
- c. **Finance Committee Recommendation - Stephanie Pittenger #59999** discussed the 5 year trend of financial issues with TOYP, despite streamlining expenses. It is also no longer returning the favor to the Jaycees, as intended. She made a motion that this is the final year of IL JCI Senate hosting TOYP. Motion was seconded by **Eldon Bowers #45999**. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS - no report

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS - no reports

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBERS - **Ann Lewis #72970** was high number and **Val Koble #13921** was low number.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- **Phyllis Bowers #51430**, Ambassador to Canada, announced that 40th year Canadian celebration is May 16-18 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia and the Canadian Crew meeting is Sept. 18-21 in Ajax, Ontario. The Iowa Senate Picnic is scheduled for July 11-13 in Knoxville, IA.
- **Bill Willett #17398** thanked the membership for the condolences on the loss of his daughter.
- **Linda Ferguson #64557** also thanked the membership for the condolences on the loss of her son-in-law and father-in-law, making 3 losses with Larry.
- Submit roster changes to **Kathy Crick #71017**.
- Nominations for the Larry Ferguson Memorial Award and Sam Barker Memorial Award are due to **Linda Ferguson #64547** now.

50/50 DRAWING - was not held

US JCI PRESIDENT'S RAFFLE - There was \$155 raised and 21 tickets distributed as Senate numbers were drawn by **Greg Hilleary #43305**.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS - **Linda Ferguson #64547** thanked everyone for their support, saying she enjoyed "part of the year". There is another meeting left and she hopes Illinois receives some awards at the National Convention.

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED - Motion to adjourn was made by **Terry Kolaz #68698** and seconded by **Brian Ziegler #42479**. The creed was led by **Ann Lewis #72970**. The meeting was adjourned at 11:06.



BIRDIES FOR CHARITIES

by Wayne Huelsmann #30592

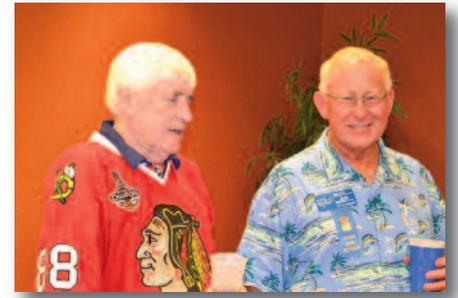
It is that time of year to get your birdie predictions ready for the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament. The John Deere Classic will be held July 7-13, 2014. I need everyone's help to make this a success for the Illinois JCI Senate this year. All money pledged will come back to our organization. You can pledge a flat fee or a per birdie pledge. Last year there were 2,142 birdies made during the tournament. If a pledge of one cent per birdie was made, the total amount you would owe would have been \$21.42, all of which would come back to the Senate. If you guess the correct number of birdies made, you might even win a new car or some other great prizes.

This is a very easy project for the Senate to raise some much needed money to help us fund our various projects throughout the year and the help fill the void that we encountered by losing our NASCAR fundraiser. All money that is paid in is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Last year we had 38 participants and raised nearly \$1200.00. We have over 700 members in the Senate. It would be great if we could get a much greater participation this year. It is not restricted to only members, so anyone that wants to take part can donate. Ask your golf league team members, neighbors, and family.

I had pledge cards at the last two GA meetings. If you didn't get it returned to me, please mail it to me with your pledge. There is also a copy of the pledge card attached to this issue of the FORUM. Please print off the form, fill it out and return it to me. My address is 411 Thouvenot Lane, New Baden, IL 62265. No money will be due until after the tournament (you will receive a bill). If you need a pledge card, send me an email to wayne@fulfordhomes.com or call me at 618-540-9166 and I will get a pledge card mailed to you. I will need all pledge cards returned to me by Monday June 30, 2014. Thank you for your support.

Remember—pledge early and OFTEN!!!!





I pledge and
 promise to donate:

\$_____ one-time flat donation.

OR

\$_____ for every birdie made during the 2014 John Deere Classic to the John Deere Classic Charitable Corporation for use by participating charities.

**GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN
 A 2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE!**

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.
 Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law.

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| BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR) | | |
| 2124 (2005) | 1921 (2008) | 2160 (2011) |
| 1974 (2006) | 1914 (2009) | 2113 (2012) |
| 1863 (2007) | 2010 (2010) | 2142 (2013) |

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Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive every single penny of the donations from this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Fund which historically has been a 5-10 percent match.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to the person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing. Judges' decision final
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by **July 11, 2014.**
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com.
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Your pledge is based on actual number of birdies scored.

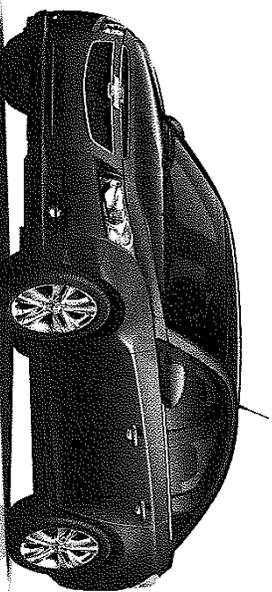
I pledge \$_____ one-time donation
 OR \$_____ per birdie

If 1,800 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

1¢ = \$18 3¢ = \$54 5¢ = \$90
 2¢ = \$36 4¢ = \$72 10¢ = \$180

I guessed _____ birdies would be made

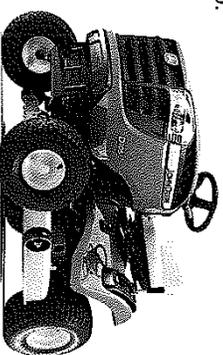
GRAND PRIZE: 2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE



One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze, courtesy of the regional selectchevy.com dealers.

OTHER CONTEST PRIZES

- John Deere riding mower
- \$500 credit courtesy of the Quad City International Airport on any Allegiant flight departing from the QCA. Valid July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. Terms and conditions apply.
- \$500 credit to be used at any local John Deere dealership.
- Over 100 other great prizes



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(Region 5 by the new Jaycee map!)

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Carlyle, Illinois

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Pets welcome with upcharge.

Booking code is: **JC724** cutoff date is July 1 2014

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Spouse/Guest _____ Senate # _____ Office _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ email _____

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| Full Registration: | # _____ | @ \$55.00 | _____ |
| Full Child Registration (under 12) | # _____ | @ \$25.00 | _____ |
| Friday Only | # _____ | @ \$20.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Only | # _____ | @ \$40.00 | _____ |
| Thursday Early Hospitality | # _____ | @ \$15.00 | _____ |
| Barburgers (off menu) | # _____ | | |
| Golf Friday | # _____ | | |
| Golf Saturday | # _____ | | |

TOTAL _____

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411 Thovenot Lane
New Baden, IL 62265
618-588-4791
wayne@fulfordhomes.com

Information or special needs:

General Chair: Ray Ainslie #44136
618-495-2673
rayainslie@frontiernet.net

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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: _____

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PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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(Rooms Assigned On A First Come First Serve Basis)

I will need a room on Friday, 09/12 & Saturday, 09/13 _____ Yes _____ No

Thursday 09/11 _____ Friday 09/12 Only _____ Saturday 09/13 Only _____

Room Registration Information

Name: _____

Home Address, City, State, Zip: _____

ROOM CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE CHAIRMAN BY 12:00 PM Tuesday, September 9th, 2014, OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S ROOM!!!

| Description | Quantity | Cost | Total |
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| Late Fee after 8/12, 5pm | | \$10.00 Each | \$ |
| Room Deposit | | \$121.00 Each | \$ |
| Saturday Lunch Only | | \$25.00 Each | \$ |
| Saturday Dinner Only | | \$45.00 Each | \$ |
| Total Payment Due | //////// | //////////////// | \$ |
| Deadline to cancel Meal/Function Tickets is 08/26 | | | |
| ***NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATIVE FOOD CHOICES *** | | | |
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