

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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The year is just flying by! It has been going so fast and I have been to so many places. January found a lot of Illinois Senators in Houston, Texas for the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting. The weather was wonderful and gave us all a time to warm up, have fun and give **Mark Wiley #39704** a hard time. Mark was Chairman of the Winter Board and did a wonderful job. Special thanks goes to his wife **Jane #49250** and all of the other Texas Senators. I even got to hold a rattle snake around my neck. I am sure you are all envious of that!

The Winter GA Meeting was held January 27-29 in Decatur, IL. It was well attended and make sure you read the minutes to keep up with the business of our group. This was the year end meeting for the Jaycees and State President **Richard Lewis #75489** who became a Senator at the Fall GA. The newly elected **86th President** is **Will Hinshaw** and we wish him well and hope all of us can assist the Jaycees during his year.

The Silent Auction was held with an overwhelming amount of items. A lot of new individuals came through and purchased. The financial report will be given at the May meeting. This was the first year for our new Auction Chairman, **Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530**, and may I say she did an outstanding job and her assistants were very much appreciated also.

The January meeting was also the announcement of the 2017-18 Officers. Presently they are: President - **#55106 Marilyn Burton**, Management Vice President - **#47979 Bill Patterson**, Administrative Vice President - **#58381 Todd Oliver**, Treasurer - **#30592 Wayne Huelsmann**, and Secretary - **#57838 Karen Helms**.

We will be having one more Poker date, April 22, 2017 in Savoy. The February Poker date was very well attended by the Senate but we could have used more players. It was just the first one in Savoy and I am confident that the next one will be better attended. I would like to thank all of the members that showed up to help, we had a great time.

Illinois Senators please continue to help the Illinois Jaycees with the Return the Favor Program. I have attended meetings and several of their fundraisers in Southern Illinois. The New Baden Jaycees Super Bowl Wings Day was unbelievable. There were over 20 Senators during the day helping a local chapter cook up and serve over 7,000 wings in addition to a lot of other items. Thank you to them for a great experience. When the Jaycees ask for help, we need to be there for them. Remember to turn in your hours to **Tricia Buehne #69433**.

There is a group of Senators in the South Region that are working on starting a new Jaycee Chapter in Centralia, IL. The organizational meeting was March 22. This is an endeavor by at least six past Jaycees/Senators including **Dave Agee #49924**, **Don Beaty #53508**, and **"Skip" Heinrichsmeyer #29014** and I want to say thank you to them and am very proud to be a part of it.

Spring Fling was hosted by the Indiana Senate at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. What a great time was had by all. We had a wonderful group attend from Illinois. At the meeting our very own, **Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000), was elected as the Region 5 National Vice President. Congratulations Ray!

The May GA/TOYP will be held at the Wyndham City Center Hotel in Springfield, IL on May 5-7, 2017. When you make your hotel accommodations please let them know that you are with the Jaycees. Elections will be held that weekend also. It will be a real busy weekend so make sure you attend.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Spring has sprung? Or has it? According to the calendar it should be right around the corner now.

Admin area has continued to keep busy and I appreciate the efforts of the chairmen:

**Patty Butler #65322 - Camp New Hope.** Camping season is ahead and we are proud to have met the need for a washer and dryer. Thanks to those who contributed. Needs of the camp continue so please be aware of their wish list! Remember to save the Coke bottle tops and points. Just collect and bring them to a meeting. A visit to Camp New Hope will be planned for this summer. Stay tuned to the E-blast for further details.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000) - **50th Anniversary** IL JCI Senate celebration, scheduled for the picnic meeting July 21-23, 2017 in Springfield. We want to attract a big crowd for this event. Please complete your registration and hotel reservations early, since there will be many out of state guests. See Ray's article and registration form for details. As our Historian, Ray is in possession of many historical items, which ties in perfectly with the 50th anniversary. Please contact Ray with questions or if you find some JCI Senate memorabilia (aka "stuff") that should be added to the collection.

**Tricia Buehne #69433** with the assistance of **Joanne Rinaldo #71700 - Return the Favor (RTF), Jaycee Liaison,** and **Legacy Membership,** plus **Freshman Senators.** Deadlines creep up quickly so note the E-blast for those dates. We know Senators are out there assisting Jaycee chapters, so please get your time documented for the Return the Favor program. Contact Tricia or Joanne to learn of chapters and events that need your support. Consider giving the gift of Jaycee membership to a deserving young individual through the Legacy Membership program. You can extend the opportunity and pay it forward! Contact Tricia for details. At the May Senate meeting we will be holding a Freshman Senators forum and sponsoring the traditional Friday night New Senators toast in the Senate Hospitality room. We hope to "raise a glass" to celebrate new Senators and look forward to having several new faces join in this event.

Hibernation season is over! It is time to get out and about to enjoy the friendships among Senate members near and far. We need you to support the National Convention and 50th Anniversary events. If you haven't attended these types of meetings, I challenge you to attend and connect with others with whom you share common interests (regardless of the time frame of your "Jaycee years"). I hope to see you there!

**Calendar of Events**

**May 5 - 7, 2017**  
**IL Jaycees GA/TOYP**  
**IL Senate Spring Meeting**  
**Springfield, IL**

**June 19 - 23, 2017**  
**US JCI National Convention**  
**Chicago, IL**



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Don't forget the biggest event of the year, National Convention. Illinois is hosting it at the Hilton in Northbrook, IL. This Convention is very special, it is the 45th Anniversary of the National Senate and our very own **Jim Mammen #37122** (25th IL President 1991-92) will be at the helm. **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) and **Kathy Crick #71017** are co-chairing this event and they need your help. If you could come, even for a day or a few hours, anytime at all would be greatly appreciated. Registration forms for all of these events are on our new website at [www.illinoisjciSenate.org](http://www.illinoisjciSenate.org).

The new directories are out and will be available at the May meeting. It would be great to see some individuals that haven't been around for a while.

Remember that our own 50th Anniversary will be celebrated at our own Picnic in Springfield, IL at the Wyndham City Centre Hotel. Registration forms are available on the web. If you have any questions or need help with it, please send me an e-mail.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve you and I look forward to the second half of the Senate year. Hope to see you all very soon in our travels.

**Celebrating our Roots, Growing our Future**



## MANAGEMENT REPORT

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The next meeting is May 5-7, at Wyndham, Springfield. The "Hospitality" chairperson is **Linda Feldt #66152**. Please step forward and help Linda and volunteer for a meal. Thanks to South Region, **Jim Dimitroff #36997**, for January.

For "On - to" the chairperson is **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**, please contact her if you plan to go to the Senate's Region, National, or International meetings.

For "MO/IL Basketball" the chairperson is **Val Koble #13921** (13th President 1979-80).

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And a BIG project for us this year is the "2017 US JCI Senate Year End Convention". Our chairpeople are **Kathy Crick #71017**, and **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12), at the Hilton, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, June 19-23, 2017. We need lots of help prepping before and during the Convention. Step up and please help them on a very important project.

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Please come out to the upcoming meetings, so mark your calendar now!!!

May 5 - 6	Spring Meeting TOYP	Springfield	IL
June 19 - 23	US JCI Senate Year End Convention	Northbrook	IL
July 21 - 23	IL Senate Picnic	Springfield	IL

Please come out to socialize each event, make new & old friends, meet the new Senators.

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**CHRIS CURTIS #35440 (49TH PRESIDENT 2015-16)**  
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Greetings Illinois Senators,

As we head into the final quarter of this Senate year, I would like to use my space to simply thank a few people for the outstanding effort they have put forth so far this year.

1. President **Melodie Ainslie #69200** (50th President 2016-17) and First Gentleman **Ray #44316** (33rd President 1999-2000) for their spirited leadership, goofy costumes, and miles of travel.
2. Our fundraising project chairmen:
  - a. **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98) - Birdies for Charity Auction
  - b. **Yvonne Agnello-Adams #75230** - Silent Auction
  - c. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** - Lotto
  - d. **John Olson #35308** (27th President 1993-94) and **Jack Ward #53585** (39th President 2005-06) - Poker
3. National Convention Co-Chairs - **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) and **Kathy Crick #71017**
4. To all of our Road Runners and Return the Favor volunteers.
5. 45th USJCI Senate President **Jim #37122** and First Lady **Cindy Mammen FR 26** for proudly representing Illinois while mentoring the entire United States with BELIEF-SERVICE-and BROTHERHOOD!

I will leave you with this thought for the day: "Those who say it can't be done should not interrupt the ones doing it." UNKNOWN  
Hope to see you all in Springfield!

## CO-EDITOR THOUGHTS

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Welcome to the semi-centennial year of the Illinois JCI Senate. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Illinois JCI Senate is underway!

Thank you to everyone for submitting articles for this issue of the Forum. Articles should continue to be submitted to iljciforum@yahoo.com with the next deadline being June 15, 2017. The time between the next deadline and the Picnic is short, so if you can get your articles in early, it would be greatly appreciated.

Below you will find a continuation of the totally useless facts about things going on in the world when the Illinois JCI Senate was founded. For those of you that were not working on organizing the Illinois JCI Senate, you may have been driving your new car that you paid on average \$2,750 for to a movie theater where you paid \$1.25 for a ticket to the person in booth that was paid \$1.40 per hour, the newly increased minimum wage, to see Sidney Poitier in "To Sir, With Love".

Stay tuned...



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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### ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - Minutes Winter Meeting - January 28, 2017

**Meeting** - called to order at 9:30AM, by **President Melodie Ainslie #69200**

**Chaplain: Robbie Johnston #51099**, not present, recovering from a broken leg. **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** stepped in and did a great job.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lowest Senator # **Russ Cooper #4638**, had the honor of starting the pledge.

**Introduction of Guests:** by **Chris Curtis #35440**. Past presidents in the room, **Charlie Gouveia #18294**, **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, **JDO #35308**, **Bev Olson #42473**, **Ray Ainslie #44136**, **Brian Ziegler #42479**, **Denny Birt #37116**, **Mark Niedenthal #39701**, **Jack Ward #53585**, **Kate Patterson #52517**, **Digger McGraugh #36156**, **Chris Curtis #35440**.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Motion by John Olson #35308, second by Brian Ziegler #42479. Motion passed**

**Illinois Jaycee President Will Hinshaw:** (addition to agenda)

Thanked the Senate for all of the help through the years. Asked for continued support to home chapters or nearby chapters.

#### Secretary's Report: Karen Helms #57838

1. **Approval of Minutes** as published in the Forum:

**Motion by Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, second by Kay DeGroot #73333. Motion passed**

2. **Forum: Charlie Gouveia #18294/Kay DeGroot #73333**

Due date March 15th for spring issue. Please get your articles in, send to **Kay DeGroot #73333** at [iljcforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljcforum@yahoo.com)

3. **Web-site: Ray Ainslie #44136**

Web site is up and running. [www.illinoisjcisenate.org](http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org). The web site address is now .org instead of .com, it saves money.

4. **E-News: Kate Patterson #52517**

Please send information to Kate as events happen, don't wait until later, because you may forget to send it later and later the event might not be relevant. People ask Kate to share emails and she cannot do that. (There are many email addresses in the new directory. The new directories will not be mailed, so please come to the May meeting and pick up a copy.) Kinds information to send to Kate new child/grandchild, marriages, hospital stays, death, we are family.

**Motion to approve secretary report: Heather Ulrich #72836, second by Larry Braus #59796. Motion passed.**

#### Treasurer's Report: Wayne Huelsmann #30592

1. **Membership Info Exchange: Kathy Crick #71017**

Please send any senator information changes, marital status, address, phone number, death, etc. to Kathy or Wayne Huelsmann. There are a lot of changes that happen each year. The only way to stay on top of it, is if we all pitch in and send changes we know of to Kathy or Wayne.

2. **Current financial statement:** please see Treasurer's report in Forum.

There were some housekeeping items. Life member total should show \$1,071.00. Total bill for the directory was \$636.75. There was \$500 budgeted - need to transfer \$136.75 from National Guest Expense to Directory. Need to increase both the poker income and expense line by \$2,017.00.

3. **Finance committee report: Wayne Kiefer #36498**

They met, no report

4. **Audit committee report: JDO #35308/Terry Barker #40979/Jack Ward #53585**

They met, all is in order, no report.

**JDO #35308 made a motion to pay President Melodie Ainslie #69200 expenses, second by Angie Highlander #69109. Motion passed.**

5. **Fundraising Coordinator: Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

a) **Pins: Bill Willett #17398** - Absent and missed. No fire sale.

50th Anniversary pins, 1- \$5 or 2 - \$7. President Mel's pins are also for sale.

b) **Products: Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

For current president shirt or any other product see Bruce.

c) **Poker: JDO #35308**

We have run 2 successful poker nights. There are 2 more coming up in Savoy Feb. 18th and March 18th at the Elks Club. **Denny Birt #37116** offered his house for people who need a place to stay, with Jan's permission.

d) **Bruegala: Wayne Huelsmann #30592** spoke with the Bloomington/Normal Jaycees, there are still some outstanding bills to be paid and some donations to collect. The Senate will be receiving a check, the amount is not known at this time. The Bruegala was successful and everyone had a great time.

e) **Hoopston Corn Festival: Monty Schroeder #62203**, absent and missed. **Mark Niedenthal #39701**. Everything that applies to Bruegala, applies to the corn festival, check is in the mail.

f) **Lotto: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** Doing well, if you owe money please pay. The numbers from the pick 3 in February will be used. If you are a winner, Susie will let you know at the end of February.

g) **Silent Auction: Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530** There are 103 items at the auction. 15 consignment items and 33 bidders at this time. Yvonne put everyone's name in the hat that donated an item; the winner was **Russ Cooper #4638**. Bid early, bid often.

h) **Birdies for Charities:** there were 62 individuals who made pledges. Money collected from 62 individuals, \$2,373.52 with a donation from John Deere for \$237.35.

**Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Terry Kolaz #68698, second by Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357. Motion passed.**

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

**WAYNE HUELSMANN #30592**

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Attached is a copy of the 2nd Quarter 2016-2017 financial statement that was approved at the winter meeting at Decatur. If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please contact either myself or President **Melodie Ainslie #69200** (50th President 2016-17).

I would like to thank **Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530** for chairing a successful Silent Auction at the winter meeting. I would also like to thank all of the members that donated items to the auction and also the members that participated in the auction.

I would also like to thank **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** for running a very successful Lotto again this year. The Lotto numbers were very good to us.

By the time you read this, we will have run two Poker days at Champaign. I would like to thank **JDO #35308** (27th President 1993-94) and **Jack Ward #53585** (39th President 2005-06) for all their hard work in running this project this year.

The US JCI Senate is looking for ways to cut expenses on the mailing of the Mentor. If any husband and wife are receiving 2 copies of The Mentor and would like to reduce it to 1 copy, please contact either myself or **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98).

Also, if you still owe your annual dues for the 2016-2017 year, please get them sent in as soon as possible. Thank you.

12/31/2016		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE					
Melodie Ainslie #69200, President		2016-2017 BUDGET		Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Treasurer			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>							
Balance Forward	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (8x240)	\$ 295.50	\$ 775.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ (849.00)
Membership Dues (50x30)	\$ 240.00	\$ 435.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (825.00)
Mentor Support	\$ 160.00	\$ 47.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (43.00)
Forum Support	\$ 51.00	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (178.00)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,220.00)
Products/Pins	\$ 655.00	\$ 115.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (730.00)
Legacy	\$ 20.00	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (622.00)
Campaign Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00	\$ (1,350.00)
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (1,700.00)
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 350.00	\$ (290.00)
Drawings	\$ 138.00	\$ 61.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (51.00)
Picnic Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night	\$ 7,017.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,017.00	\$ 7,017.00	\$ -
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Website	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 626.00	\$ (626.00)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 12,396.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,632.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 15,029.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,613.00</b>	<b>\$ (12,584.00)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
USJCI Dues (760x5)	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (1,925.00)
Mentor Advertising	\$ 160.00	\$ 47.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (43.00)
Forum	\$ 366.13	\$ 365.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 731.39	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (468.61)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Products/Pins	\$ 338.72	\$ 85.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 423.92	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (1,276.08)
Presidential Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
Presidential Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
National Guest Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 983.25	\$ (983.25)
Operating Expenses (postage, paper)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Name Tags(New Life Members)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Senate Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 636.75	\$ (636.75)
Sponsorships	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (750.00)
Website	\$ -	\$ 26.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.98	\$ 626.00	\$ (599.02)
Legacy	\$ -	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (642.00)
Campaign Expenses	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (75.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ 44.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.95	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (955.05)
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ (350.00)
Drawings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night	\$ 4,085.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,085.45	\$ 4,517.00	\$ (431.55)
Balance to 2017-2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,550.30</b>	<b>\$ 1,977.39</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 7,527.69</b>	<b>\$ 27,613.00</b>	<b>\$ (20,085.31)</b>
Other Funds	Balance	Status	Designee	Date of last review			
Contingency	\$ 5,000.00	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	Dec.			
Savings	\$ 5,915.43	on going	Huelsmann, W	Dec.			
Life Accounts	\$ 64,680.84	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	Dec.			
General Fund Checkbook	\$ 5,469.76	perpetual	Huelsmann, W	Dec.			
Poker Checking Account	\$ 2,031.55		Olson, John	Dec.			
Convention 2017	\$ 8,247.94	Conv. Committee	Olson, Bev	Dec.			





## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

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**I**t was June, 1972. I had just entered the lobby of the headquarters hotel at the Jaycee National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, when I was approached by an excited **Leo Briere #9714** (5th President 1971-72). "Charlie, we got it done! We got approval for the US Senate, and they chose Jim as the first IL President!" (**Jim O'Connell #5046** 1st President 1967-68). At the time, I was completing my term as a National Director (Now Region Director) of the Illinois Jaycees, and Leo was outgoing Illinois Senate President. I guess that I was the first Illinois Jaycee that Leo encountered as he left the US Senate founding meeting.

Many of us have memories and/or artifacts of an "I was there" moment in our Jaycee or Senate career, (in my case, an "almost there" moment), that we might like to share in commemoration of the Illinois Senate's 50th for the Picnic in Springfield this coming July. Please submit your musings to the **FORUM** ([iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com)) by the June 15 deadline, and we will compile them for the Picnic issue. Any artifacts that you would like to display at the Picnic celebration would be welcomed as well. Please coordinate with historian **Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000) at [rayainslie@frontiernet.net](mailto:rayainslie@frontiernet.net) to assure a fine display and to avoid duplication.

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

The Spring Senate Meeting, GA and TOYP will be held at the Wyndham City Centre Hotel (formerly the Hilton) in Springfield May 5-7, 2017.

The 50th Anniversary Picnic will also be held at the Wyndham on July 21-23, 2017. See the registration form for details. Please note: on the Picnic registration form, what is listed as Saturday lunch is Bar Burgers.

The new web site is up and running. Check it out at [illinoisjcsenate.org](http://illinoisjcsenate.org). Information for inclusion on the site can be directed to [rayainslie@frontiernet.net](mailto:rayainslie@frontiernet.net).

At the winter meeting, we were honored to be addressed by the **86th President of the Illinois Jaycees, Will Hinshaw**.

50th anniversary pins are now available, \$5 each or 2 for \$7. The new 50th anniversary shirts, blue with gold lettering are available for \$45 each. To order pins contact **Bill Willett #17398** (20th President 1986-87) or **Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000). Shirts may be ordered from Secretary **Karen Helms #57838**.

Manpower Chair for our National Convention in Northbrook (June 19-23, 2017) is **Denny Birt #37116** (35th President 2001-02). He is especially in need of help Sunday June 18 and Tuesday June 20. Contact him to volunteer.

Also for Convention, we are using the Illinois Senate aprons for those working the Convention. If you will not be attending, and are willing to loan or donate your apron, please bring it to Spring GA, or get it to **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) [bkp47979@aol.com](mailto:bkp47979@aol.com).

Another Convention item, we are in need of lanyards for the name badges. If you have a source for lanyards that can be donated, please contact Kate as well.

Looking forward to March 2018, the Illinois Senate will host the Region V Spring Fling, location to be determined. The 2017 edition of the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation's Roger Colbert Memorial Golf tournament, otherwise known as "The Bubba", will be held June 24. Contact **Wayne Keifer #36498** (26th President 1992-93) for information on this event honoring **Roger Colbert #38086** (28th President 1994-95).

Congratulations To:

**Wayne Huelsmann #30592** 50/50 winner at the Winter GA

High Senate number **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** and **Russ Cooper #4638**, low Senate number, at the winter GA.

**Todd Oliver #58381** for joining the US Senate Foundation.

**Kathy Crick #71017** awarded Outstanding Senator by the Illinois Jaycees.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000), selected as Region V 2017-18 NVP elect, at the Spring Fling in Indianapolis, March 24-26, 2017.

Good Luck to all the candidates for 2017-2018 Illinois Senate office, including Treasurer, **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**; Secretary, **Karen Helms #57838**; Management Vice President, **Bill Patterson #47979**, Administrative Vice President, **Todd Oliver #58381**; President, **Marilyn Burton #55106**, and all the Director candidates. Elections will be conducted at the Spring Senate Meeting, Saturday, May 6, 2017 in Springfield.

Copy deadline for the 50th Anniversary Picnic issue of **FORUM** is **June 15, 2017**. Copy can be submitted to Co-Editor **Kay DeGroot #73333**, at [iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com) any time before the deadline.

# THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

BY LINC



Even if you did not know that the Illinois Jaycees held their 1974 state convention at the still under construction Decatur Holiday Inn (now the Decatur Convention Center), many Senators will remember frequent Conventions and GA's at that facility where the parking lot was filled to capacity. January 28, 2017 was not that way, with just a hand-full parked near the entrance. At least there was no blizzard this year. The increasing "maturity" of those in attendance was evidenced by the relatively sedate proceedings of the Senate meeting and hospitality room.

To wit:  
Cold, but no blizzard.  
Chris tried to get away with skipping the election committee report.  
50th pins were there, but no fire sale was held.  
Yvonne left some of the Silent Auction things at home, but sold them anyway.  
Bev and JDO both won Valentine type door prizes, which they exchanged with each other; JDO's was wrapped, and he will save it for next year!  
Russ reported that he had negotiated a free trade agreement between the European Union and The Prairieland Region. Some of the Europeans asked him about the President, Russ told them about Melodie.  
Jim Barham said he was using the podium time of Wiley, Pitt, Norm and Ray.  
Wayne H. says he finally knows what he is doing.  
Brian Z strikes again, voting "no" on adjournment.  
Denny B left the key under the mat, if you want to stay at his house.  
Father Fred was a day early for Val's Birthday party.  
The unbreakable CD broke!  
AND...  
When asked if the Gatlinburg, TN fire would affect shopping in Pigeon Forge at their regional in February, Susie stated "If it had, they would have rebuilt it by now. It's an outlet mall!"  
Nobody is older than Russ

Despite the dearth of merriment, Linc is always watching!

## PRAIRIELAND REGION

**RUSS COOPER #4638**

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As I write this article it is snowing outside, hopefully the last snow storm of the year. We have survived a long winter even though the Region has had to do it without **Jim #37122** (25th IL President 1991-92) and **Cindy FR #26 Mammen** as they crisscross our country and **Gary #24804** (31st President 1997-98) and **Stephanie #59999** (42nd President 2008-09) **Pittenger** who decided to abandon Illinois for months while hibernating in Florida. Even without these fine Senators we still continue to be one of, if not, the strongest region in the State.

We have a number of important dates ahead of us and if you have not already made plans to attend the Chicago Annual Meeting please go online to the Illinois Senate and get your registration form. Attendance from our Region is very important as we need to support the Illinois Senate who is hosting the Convention and this is our Region's opportunity to thank our native son **Jim Mammen #37122** (25th IL President 1991-92) who has worked his butt off for the US JCI Senate.

Another note that is equally important is that this is the time of the year when we ask our regional members to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$10.00 to the Region to pay for a major ad in the Convention Brochure and provide funds to cover other expenses. Please send your checks to **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98) at 338 S. Nebraska, Morton, IL 61550. I hate asking for monetary support but it's necessary and I personally will be sending a larger sum.

On a personal note, **Maxine #68012** and I travelled to Sweden and England in my capacity as Ambassador and had a wonderful time. The next couple of months we will be at home as Maxine will be undergoing a knee replacement in Early April.

**DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, JUNE 15, 2017**



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**Administrative VP Report: Marilyn Burton #55106**

1. **Freshman Senators/Return the Favor: Joanne Rinaldo #71700**  
4 new senators last quarter. Please keep returning the favor and watch out for the deadlines to get your paperwork in. Please get your paperwork in.
2. **Jaycee Liaison/Legacy Program: Tricia Buehne #69433**  
New program. Reach out to Tricia for more information. You can help out by sponsoring a new Jaycee.
3. **Camp New Hope: Patty Butler #65322**, absent and missed. She is at home taking care of **Joe Butler #37683**. **Marilyn Burton #55106** gave a report. Please keep saving coke caps and the numbers from the cases of coke. Camp New Hope earns money and products from Coke by putting in the codes from these products. CNH is in need of many items, especially a washer and dryer. **Chris Curtis #35540** had \$105 left at the end of his year as president and donated it to the camp to buy much needed power tools. He received a thank you note from the camp. There was also a cash donation of \$2,400 to go to the washer and dryer.
4. **Summer Picnic 2017/Historian: Ray Ainslie #44136**: there are 50th anniversary pins for sale and 50th anniversary shirts for sale. To purchase a shirt please contact **Karen Helms #57838**, 847-636-8340. Please see the registration form in the Forum. Please get your registration in and book your room. There will be bar burgers, so bring your Bar Burger shirt. The Picnic is our 50th anniversary picnic, to be held in Springfield. Please come out and have some fun.

**Motion to approve Administrative VP report by Richard Lewis #75489, second by Kevin Ankenbrand #63771. Motion passed.**

**Management VP Report: Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

1. **Hospitality: Linda Feldt #66152**, hospitality is going well. Sorry there was no dinner on Friday, but in the past it seems people eat before they come to hospitality and a lot of food was being thrown out. If you have not signed up please do, we need the help and support from each region. Fees per person for hospitality are \$10 for the weekend, \$5 for 1 day.
2. **On-To: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** lots of places to go and many things to see.
  - a) February 10-12, 2017, JCI Senate 2nd trimester meeting, Daytona Beach, FL
  - b) March 24-26, 2017, Region V Spring Fling, Indianapolis, IN
  - c) April Indiana Senate Reunion & Elections
  - d) May 5-7, 2017, Illinois Senate Elections/TOYP/Hall of Fame, Springfield, IL
  - e) June 19-23, 2017, US JCI Senate National Convention, Northbrook, IL
  - f) July 21-23, 2017, Illinois 50th anniversary picnic, Springfield, IL
3. **MO/IL Basketball: Val Koble #13921** (wrap-up) absent and missed. **Denny Birt #37116** stepped in to give wrap-up report. We won, the hospitality was great, we did not have to cook. **Wayne Kiefer #36498** enjoyed the walk across the street from the hotel to the game.
4. **2017 National Convention: Kate Patterson #52517/Kathy Crick #71017**  
**Denny Birt #37116** has stepped up to be manpower chairman. He will be looking for help. Contact him first to get the choice jobs. Please get your registrations in and book your room, book your tours. We are looking for donations to sponsor the bar bill. Letters went out to all of the Illinois Senators, over 700; please donate if you are in a position to donate. Contact **Karen Helms #57838**, 847-636-8340. Thank you. There were 400 letters sent out to businesses. If you can make follow up calls, to some of the businesses, please contact **Kathy Crick #71017** for names and numbers. There are signup sheets, other states will be helping out. Please bring your aprons to wear at the convention.

**Motion to approve Management VP report by Todd Oliver #58381, second by Deb Fridy #62204. Motion passed.**

**ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: Kevin Ankenbrand #63771**, the 14th Annual Bubba Golf Tournament for scholarships last Saturday in June, will be June 24th. \$70/pp includes meal, golf cart. In need of hole sponsors.

**Committee Reports:**

1. **By-Laws: Kate Patterson #52517**, no change.
2. **Future Directions: Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**, no meeting, nothing to report
3. **Senatorship Asst: Linda Ferguson #64547**, absent and missed. No report.
4. **Elections: Chris Curtis #35440**

**Motion by Kate Patterson #52517 to open elections, second by Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

Region Directors

**Fox Valley:** none

**Gateway:** none

**North/Northwest:** none

**North East: Dan Adams #68303**

**Prairieland: Russ Cooper #4638**, 3rd year of a 5 year term

**South/Mississippi Valley:** none

**South Central: Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357**

**Serve: Monty Schroeder #62203**

Board

**Treasurer:** Nomination made by: **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, second by **Bev Olson #42473** for **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**, nomination accepted.

**Secretary:** Nomination made by: **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**, second by **Ann Lewis #72970** for **Karen Helms #57838**, nomination accepted.

**Management VP:** Nomination made by **Bev Olson #42473**, second by **Brian Ziegle #42479** for **Bill Patterson #47979**, nomination accepted.

**Administrative VP:** Nomination made by: **Kate Patterson #52517**, second by **JDO #35308** for **Todd Oliver #58381**, nomination accepted.

**President:** Nomination made by: **Denny Birt #37116**, second by **Jim Barham #40797** for **Marilyn Burton #55106**, nomination accepted.

Elections are suspended at this time by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** second by **Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530**.

Nominations for president, other than the already nominated, must be made at least 15 days prior to the May meeting, nominations from the floor can be made at the May meeting for other offices.

# ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

**CHRIS CURTIS #35440**

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The following names were put into nomination and accepted at the past Winter Business Meeting held in Decatur on Saturday, January 27, 2017. Nominations from the floor will reopen at the Spring Business Meeting in Springfield on May 6, 2017, for all offices except President. No further candidates for the office of President can be accepted within 15 days of the election meeting. Friday April 21, 2017 is the last day to contact any member of the election committee if you plan to run for the office of President.

## REGION DIRECTORS:

**Fox Valley -**

**Gateway -**

**Miss. Valley/South -**

**North/Northwest -**

**Prairieland - Russ Cooper #4638**

**So. Central - Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357**

**Serve - Monty Schroeder #62203**

**Northeast - Dan Adams #68303**

**Treasurer - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

**Secretary - Karen Helms #57838**

**Management V.P. - Bill Patterson #47979**

**Administrative V.P. - Todd Oliver #58381**

**President - Marilyn Burton #55106**

Members of the election committee are: **Chris Curtis #35440, Digger McGraugh #36156, and Linda Ferguson #64547.**

## CHAPLAIN REPORT

**ROBBIE JOHNSTON #51099**

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It's been a busy quarter but thankfully **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) has been on top of things for me (not sure how many hats she wears) as I continue to recover from my broken femur. And I appreciate **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** covering for me at the last Senate meeting.

Please keep the following Senators and their families in your prayers:

**Mike #58312** and **Linda #71434 Andrews** in the loss of Mike's mom.

**Gary Capps #47624** in the loss of his brother.

**Carey Lipps #47779** in the loss of her dad Bob Lipps.

Patty and **Rick McCay #50671** in the loss of Rick's dad.

**Rick Jones #71685** as his granddaughter Lilly is recovering.

**Mike Mortiz #28428** as he recovers.

**Ted Kuenzli #32166** (24th President 1990-91) in the loss of his mother.

**Joe Butler #37683** as he continues to recover.

**Mike Foley #41233** in the loss of his mother.

**Duane Dahlman #44395** in the loss of his mom.

**Jean #68886** and **Bruce #35527 Geddes** in the loss of Jean's sister.

**Joanne Rinaldo #71700** in the loss of sister.

**Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** as she recovers.

**Tim #67682** and **Debra #58383 Durbin** in loss of Tim's dad.

**Mark Wiley #39704** as he continues to recover.

**Sharon #66553** and **Jef #66552 Forrest** in loss of Jeff's mom.

**Mona LeGrand #52737** in her recovery.

**Pat Eimer #56785** in loss of her nephew.

**Barb Sleeman-Beckman #63625** as she recovers.

### Celebrations:

50 years of marriage for Francine and **Ted Kuenzli #32116** (24th President 1990-91).

**Pam #55914** and **Bill #69242 Gallagher** on their new grandson.

### Loss of our fellow Senators:

**Toby McGriff #39284**

**Jim Hoffman #39282**

**Wes Hyland #14002**

See you in May at the GA!



# US JCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2017

KATE PATTERSON #52517

KATHY CRICK #71017

(45TH PRESIDENT 2011-2012)

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708-254-1892 - kcricker14@sbcglobal.net

Oh boy! It's here! June 18-23 the Illinois JCI Senate will be hosting the US JCI Senate National Convention at the Chicago/Northbrook Hilton! Registrations and reservations are rolling in. Illinois is the largest Senate state in the country and we would love to have the largest attendance. We have several very exciting tours, meals, parties, and just generally a good time planned.

Saturday, June 17 we will be getting together in the late afternoon to stuff goody bags. Sunday kicks off with the Presidential Golf Outing at 8:00 am. Contact **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98) for information at gpitt1@comcast.net. The festivities start at 4:00 pm. Registration is open and tours begin. Monday is meeting day, followed by the Regions Party and Presidential Sweepstakes in the evening. The US JCI Senate 45th Anniversary Luncheon will be held Monday, chaired by **Denny DeGroot #40222** (23rd President 1989-90) and **Fred Fischer #21307** (14th President 1980-81). Tickets are \$20 and are only available through June 1. Tuesday is Foundation Day starting with the Krekorian Golf Tournament. Contact **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98) for information at gpitt1@comcast.net. Tuesday evening is the Foundation Auction. Wednesday is the Memorial Service starting at 7:30 am followed by the Business Meeting and Elections. Thursday is a meeting day followed by the end of the year Banquet. Tickets to the banquet are \$55.

How can you help? We will need assistance with registration and hospitality. Sunday evening and Tuesday are Illinois days for cooking and serving. Of course we can help with hospitality and cooking every day. The states around Region V will be helping with hospitality and meal service throughout the week. **Denny Birt #37166** (35th President 2001-02) is serving as Manpower Chairman. He will be signing up help at Spring Fling and the May Senate meeting. Please come out and give us a hand, even if it is just for a day. It is a great opportunity to meet Senators from around the world.

We are continuing to focus on fundraising. You should have received a letter asking for you to sponsor our efforts. Please consider making a donation. All sponsors will be listed in the program book. Any and all support and help is appreciated. We are still collecting items for our welcome bags. We are looking at 400 as our target number.

Thank you to everyone that has been out talking about and inviting your friends to the Convention. Please like our page on Facebook, 2017 US JCI Senate National Convention. We are looking forward to a great time and hope you can be part of it!

Your support is appreciated!

## SENATE PICNIC & 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BY RAY AINSLIE #44136

(33RD PRESIDENT 1999-2000)

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If you have not heard it by now, I do not know where you have been. The annual Summer Picnic will also be our 50th anniversary celebration! The registration form is in this Forum and on the Senate website at [www.illinoisjcisenate.org](http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org). Book your room direct with the Wyndham City Centre in Springfield. Be sure you use **Group Code 07207027JC** or tell them you are with the JCI Senate.

We are working on a couple of tours and there may be more. Check back on the website for updated information. The "lunch" on the registration form is the "bar-burgers".

Many have asked, "What is the dress for the dinner?" It is not a "formal" occasion where one needs evening dresses and tuxes. Recently I was involved in another dinner affair. The same question arose. What was found was multiple responses for the same description. The best was when someone suggested that we tell attendees to "dress like you would for church". To which several of us responded, "t-shirts and shorts?" So, to answer the question I will go to Emily Post and use the phrase "dressy casual". However, if you feel so inclined to wear a t-shirt and shorts – God Bless you, I love you, have a seat and thank you for coming!

PICTURES PLEASE!! If you have pics you would like to share please send or email them to me. If you need them back I will ensure you get them back. If you have old photo albums to pass around, please bring them. This is a special time for us to share those dusty memories. My contact info is [rayainslie@frontiernet.net](mailto:rayainslie@frontiernet.net) or mail to 8911 Huey Rd., Centralia, IL 62801.

# US JCI SENATE REGION V NVP

MIKE ANDREWS #58312

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What a great year this has been and the Illinois Senate has definitely been a huge part of the success of Region V! President **Melodie Ainslie #69200** (50th President 2016-17) and her team have been doing a great job both in your State and on the road representing not only the Illinois JCI Senate but also the Region.

It has been impressive to watch as the Illinois Senate has worked together to overcome any obstacles that may come your way. When you lost one of your major fundraisers, everyone jumped in to not only develop a new fundraiser, but to participate in working in order to continue raising the funds needed to operate your organization.

President **Melodie #69200** has been doing a great job connecting with the Illinois Jaycees this past year. I have heard nothing but respect and admiration from the Jaycees I have come into contact with when they speak of her. Not only does she have the Return the Favor spirit, but I know that there are a great many Senators in the State that continue to give and assist the Jaycee organization in Illinois.

Finally, having the National President from your State can't always be easy. There is such pride in the fact that National President **Jim Mammen #37122** (25th IL President 1991-92) is from your State, yet there is a great deal of pressure to be an outstanding role model for the rest of the Nation. And yet, the Illinois Senate has done just that! You are all hard at work preparing for what will be an outstanding Year End National Meeting that not only will celebrate the year President **Jim #37122** has had, but will celebrate 45 years of the US JCI Senate! I have no doubt that this will be the best National Convention ever!

Please continue to support President **Melodie #69200** as she works to finish this year strong! I look forward to seeing you in Springfield for TOYP and then in Northbrook for an outstanding year end celebration!

Continuing the Friendships!

## Illinois Jaycees TOYP / Spring General Assembly 2017 May 5-7th, 2017 Wyndham Springfield City Centre - 700 E Adams Springfield, IL 62701

Please Type or Print Clearly. A Maximum of Four Registrations per form.

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person email: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Jaycee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Watch IL Jaycees Facebook page for more information about competition registration

**All room reservations must be made through the registration chairs and require one night deposit. This includes all state officers. All other reservations will be cancelled! No exceptions**

Rooms will be reserved for BOTH NIGHTS, unless specified. Late arrival is guaranteed.  
Room Rates: \$126.56 Business Class (inclusive)

Available after 4:00 PM on the date of check in with 11:00 AM check-out time

**A minimum of ONE FULL REGISTRATION is required for each room reserved.**

Please check all that applies below:

**One** Room Reservation per form - Requests will be processed based on availability

I Request: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 King \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Queens

I will need a room on Friday, 5/5 & Saturday, 5/6 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Thursday 5/4 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 5/5 Only \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5/6 Only \_\_\_\_\_

Register Room in the following name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM CANCELLATIONS must be made by phone to the Registration Chair: absolutely **NO LATER THAN 5pm MONDAY, MAY 1st, 2017** OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FRIDAY NIGHT'S ROOM!

### Registrations

Costs	Quantity	Totals	Mail Registrations/Payment
Full Registration \$ 65.00		\$ _____	Bloomington-Normal Jaycees
Check Discount \$ -5.00		\$ _____	P.O. Box 42
Child Lunch & Dinner (below) \$ 30.00		\$ _____	Bloomington, IL 6170
Room Deposit \$126.56/ea		\$ _____	email: mayga@iljaycees.org
<b>Partials</b>			309-258-9291
Saturday Lunch \$ 30.00		\$ _____	<b>Deadline to cancel Meal Tickets</b>
Saturday Banquet \$ 35.00		\$ _____	<b>is 05/03/2017</b>
Saturday TOYP Program \$ 10.00		\$ _____	Payments can be made to
Late Fee <b>after 4/13, 5pm</b> \$ 10.00		\$ _____	<a href="mailto:servicecenter@iljaycees.org">servicecenter@iljaycees.org</a>
Child Saturday Banquet \$ 15.00		\$ _____	via PayPal
(Child Dinner: chicken strips, fries, apple sauce, cookies, milk)			
Late Fee <b>after 4/13, 5pm</b> \$ 10.00		\$ _____	
<b>Total Payment Due</b>		\$ _____	

Make checks payable to "ILLINOIS JAYCEES" - SEND NO CASH

Method of Payment: Check / Money Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

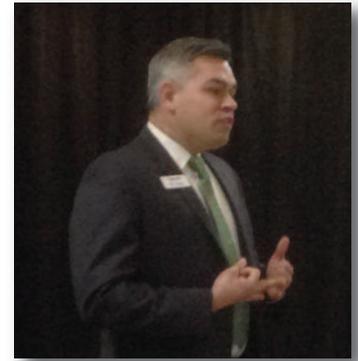
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# 86TH PRESIDENT ILLINOIS JAYCEES

WILL HINSHAW

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Congratulations to the Illinois JCI Senate on its 50th Anniversary! Our State Senate organization has such an impressive and strong history. I recently read that it was under the Illinois JCI Senate's third president, **Vito Martinez #7159** (1969-70), that the first official program to support the Jaycees was started. Long before I was active at the state level, I was always amazed by the support of our local Senators in my home chapter of Palatine. As I grew within the Jaycees, I realized that supportive Senators aren't a local phenomenon at all! I continue to be grateful to the Senate for that continued legacy of support.

During 2017, I am encouraging members of the Illinois Jaycees to Be Fearless! I believe that our organization provides opportunities to our members that can change their lives. The opportunities exist to grow, learn and serve. However, these opportunities are pointless if our members don't take advantage of them. I am challenging each of our members to use the opportunities that the Jaycees provide them to Be Fearless in the pursuit of whatever sets their soul on fire!

The Illinois Jaycees are having a great start to 2017. Our Year-End GA was well attended. Many chapters and members were recognized for third trimester and year-end accomplishments. Incoming local chapter officers attended LOTS and, with the support of the Illinois Jaycee Foundation, we presented a fantastic keynote address from a Springfield-based leadership development trainer and motivational speaker.

We're gearing up for our upcoming Spring GA, scheduled for the first weekend of May, in Springfield. I anticipate that it will be just as successful as our Year-End. We'll feature our annual TOYP recognition as well as First Trimester awards for members and projects. We hope that many of you will join us.

The Illinois Jaycees are also currently leading a fundraising campaign to sponsor new commercial washing machines and dryers for Camp New Hope. Our goal is to raise \$3,500 which will purchase 2 of the washers and dryers that the camp has picked out. If any of you would like to contribute to our efforts, please contact PM Mike Birchler (birchler7@gmail.com) for more information.

During 2017, the Illinois Jaycees have added a special, lighter series of ID programming to the mix. We're calling it Fearless Adulthood. The "fearless" component is a play on my 2017 theme of "Be Fearless" and "Adulthood" is a slang word that many Jaycee-aged people use to describe tasks or activities that they associate with adulthood. A Fearless Adulthood ID project can range from topics like financial literacy, home repairs, traditional home economics and anything in between. If you have a particular talent or skill that might fall in the realm of "Adulthood" that you'd like to share, please let us know.

Again, thank you for your continued support of our organization and the Jaycee movement! Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary! I look forward to many successful years ahead for the Illinois JCI Senate!

**LOTTO**  
**SUSIE COLBERT-CURTIS #73137**  
 618-974-9599 - crssunkt@htc.net

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PICK - 3 LOTTO WINNERS 2017

DATE	PICK 3	WINNER	SOLD BY
2/1	991	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/2	206	NO WINNER	NOT BOUGHT
2/3	532	JUDY BURTON	MARILYN BURTON
2/4	011	JACK & DONNA WARD	JACK & DONNA WARD
2/5	167	RUSS COOPER*	RUSS COOPER
2/6	179	VAL WERNER	DENNY WERNER
2/7	596	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/8	623	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/9	502	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/10	054	KATHY CRICK	KATHY CRICK
2/11	246	RUSS COOPER*	RUSS COOPER
2/12	792*	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/13	399	CINDY HILLEBRAND	GAIL OVERSTREET-WILLIAMS
2/14	577	NO WINNER	NOT BOUGHT
2/15	704	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/16	593	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/17	792*	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/18	003	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/19	042	NO WINNER	NOT BOUGHT
2/20	437	KATE PATTERSON	KATE PATTERSON
2/21	282	NO WINNER	NOT BOUGHT
2/22	734	MIKE MALOTT	DENNY BIRT
2/23	696	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/24	076	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/25	928	EARL SAWYER	EARL SAWYER
2/26	249	MAXINE COOPER	MAXINE COOPER
2/27	922	NO WINNER	NOT SENT
2/28	114	NO WINNER	NOT SENT

Not bought means it was sent out but the Senator did not buy the ticket

Congratulation to our winners.  
 Susie Colbert-Curtis # 73137



## Anniversary Shirt Order

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Monogram Information:

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Shirts will be button down dress shirts. They are Navy Blue with the logo in gold.

Polos and ladies style are available – please indicate if desired.

s-xxl \$45.00    xxxl - xxxxl: \$50.00

Return form to:    Karen Helms  
33683 N. Evergreen Drive  
Grayslake, IL 60030.



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#### New Business

##### 1. Spring Fling 2018: Ray Ainslie #44136

It is Illinois' turn to host the Spring Fling. We are looking for a chairperson. A proposal needs to be submitted.

**High/Low Senator:** I think it was **Russ Cooper #4638** and **Richard Lewis #75489**, I have no idea who the Mid number was. Sorry about this.

**50/50 and Presidential Raffle:** Was held. Someone won.

**Chairman of the Board:** Chris Curtis #35440

#### Good of the Order

**Russ Cooper #4638: Maxine #68012** and I have been traveling in Europe. There should be 10 to 15 people attending the National Convention from Europe.

#### Adjourn with the Jaycee Creed

Highest Senator number: **Russ Cooper #4638**



**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PICNIC 2017**  
 Celebrate our 50th Anniversary  
 July 21-23, 2017  
 Wyndham City Centre - Springfield, IL  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Information**

Full Adult Registration(\$85 after 7/1/17) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday only (hospitality & dinner) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Lunch (only meal offered) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday only \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Early Hospitality (Thursday) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Golf - 1pm TBD \_\_\_\_\_ Y N (this is the only golf being scheduled)  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging - call Wyndham City Centre direct at:  
 217-789-1530**

**Refer to: JCI Senate or group code 07207027JC**

Double Queen or Single King 108.00

**All rates are subject to tax and fees. Room block expires on July 6, 2017.**

**Send checks payable to: Illinois JCI Senate 50th Picnic**  
 Send registration to:  
 Chairman: Ray Ainslie #44136  
 8911 Huey Road  
 Centralia, IL 62801  
 (618) 495-2673  
 rayainslie@frontiernet.net

**Registration deadline.....July 14, 2017**



2017 US JCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION  
 "Bring the Noise to Illinois!"  
 June 19-23, 2017  
 Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate  
 Hilton Chicago/Northbrook  
 2855 North Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062  
**1-847-480-7500 or 1-800-774-1500**  
 Virtual hotel tour @ <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/hilton-chicago-northbrook-chinbhf/index.html>



Please Type or Print Clearly  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate/FR # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if this is your first JCI Senate National meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Region for dinner seating: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Reservations are to be made through the hotel only. \$25 Off site fee applies each night if not staying within the event room block.

ITEM	Qty	Postmarked by 5/01/17	Postmarked After 5/01/17	On-site	TOTAL
Full Registration*		\$140.00	\$155.00	\$160.00	
Banquet: BEEF _____ CHICKEN _____ VEG. _____					
Does not include 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch					
Child Registration (12 & Under) (Hospitality Mon - Thursday)	\$60.00 per child		\$75.00	\$80.00	
Sunday Early Hospitality 6/18	Must Indicate if attending		N/C	N/C	
Year End Banquet Only 6/22		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	
Banquet: BEEF _____ CHICKEN _____ VEG. _____					
US JCI 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Monday 6/19		\$20.00	\$25.00	Not available	
Not included in full registration. No hospitality lunch available.					
Daily Hospitality Only Circle days - M, T, W, Th		X \$25.00	X \$25.00	X \$25.00	
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament 6/20		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	

**Total Payment Due:**

No Registration refunds after June 10. Hotel cancellations are subject to hotel policy.  
**Tour Registration will be available on a separate form.**

**Make checks payable to "Illinois Convention 2017" - SEND NO CASH**

Method of Payment: Check / Money Order #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you flying in? Email Jerry Smith at [jjerrysmith36183@gmail.com](mailto:jjerrysmith36183@gmail.com) for assistance with transportation.**

Mail Registration Forms and Payments to:  
 Marilyn Burton #55106  
 2308 West Madera Court  
 Peoria, IL 61614

**QUESTIONS: Call Kate Patterson #52517 at 708-284-5125 or iconvention2017@gmail.com**  
 HOTEL: Hilton Chicago/Northbrook  
 Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-847-480-7500 or 1800-445-8667  
**REQUEST ROOM BLOCK CODE JCI**  
 Or make reservations online at: [http://www.hilton.com/en/hil/groups/personalized/C/CHINBHF-JCI-20170617/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hil/groups/personalized/C/CHINBHF-JCI-20170617/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Room rate is \$139.50 per night plus tax & this includes breakfast each day for double/queen or king  
 Room rates held 4 nights before and 4 nights after  
**CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS MAY 15, 2017**

**Illinois JCI Senate  
P.O. Box 2222  
Springfield, Illinois 62705**

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**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS**

SEND ORDER AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO: **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

1426 Millbrook Court  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60193



ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
001*	General Membership Shirt (4 Button Pullover)	\$28.00
002*	General Membership Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt)	\$32.00
003	2016-17 President Shirt (Contact President Melodie Ainslie)	
003A	50th Anniversary Shirt (Navy Blue with Gold Logo - Contact Ray Ainslie)	\$50.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$30.00
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
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95
	Additional charge for 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
	[ ] LOGO AND MONOGRAM	
	[ ] LOGO ONLY	
	SHIPPING & HANDLING	\$5.00

Provide ship to address with order.