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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**(50TH PRESIDENT 2016-2017)**

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**I**t is amazing how fast this year is going. I can't believe the first quarter of the year is over. The summer was a whirlwind of travel.

First came Ohio hosting the Picnic in Aurora, OH (new location). Since I have been there before I thought I would get away with not having to kiss the pig. Not so lucky. This was the first time I was there as President, so the other times didn't count. It was OK—the food was great and the desserts were too many to count. The committee did a great job and the Ron Robinson Golf Outing was a very well attended event but unfortunately the rain played against everyone. I want to thank Ohio's President **Larry Dawson #55622** and all the rest for a great time.

Next came our very own picnic in Kewanee. Thank you to **Terry Barker #40979** and his crew for a wonderful weekend. The hotel was great and the food was outstanding. My executive cohorts include: Administrative VP **Marilyn Burton #55106**, Management VP **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**, Secretary **Karen Helms #57838**, Treasurer **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** and Chairman of the Board **Chris Curtis #35440** (49th President 2015-16). We had a lot of out of state people at the Picnic and I want to thank all of them for coming. I believe fun was had by all. I want to congratulate the 49th President **Chris Curtis #35440** for an outstanding year and for a job very well done. We will have an exciting year and the travel is always a lot of fun.

The first weekend in August took us to the Bourbon Bash in Bardstown, Kentucky and it was not a disappointment there either. The Cabin at the Lake where they host the event is beautiful. They have outstanding food and liquid refreshments. Thank you to Kentucky President **JeNie Altman #56150** and the Kentucky Senate for a wonderful weekend and all the Bourbon. Had a great time, as always!

Indiana hosted their meeting in Portage, Indiana the weekend of August 19-21. The food was great and quite plentiful. Indiana President **Sherry Jones #63163** did a great job and the meeting was wonderful. We had a great time sitting around and discussing a lot of stuff.

We will be hosting the 50th Anniversary Party at our Picnic the summer of 2017 at the Wyndham Hotel, Springfield, IL, July 21-23, 2017. Registrations for this event are out so you can plan way in advance to attend this Picnic and enjoy a wonderful time in Illinois next summer. If you have any history items that you would like to share, please let me or 50th Anniversary Chairman **Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000) know so we can make plans.

Don't forget that our next meeting will be the Fall GA with the Jaycees at the 4 Points by Sheraton at O'Hare Airport. Board Meeting will be at 9:00 p.m. Friday evening and the Senate Meeting will be on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please plan on attending. Dinner will be Saturday evening at the hotel that we will be hosting the National Convention at next June. If you would like to join us, please let **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) know so she can make reservations.

Our committee chairs have been working hard. I first want to thank **John Olson #35308** (27th President 1993-94) and **Jack Ward # 53585** (39th President 2005-06) for working hard to get us set up to do the Poker events. We have had two thus far and they have gone great. These two individuals along with quite a few of our Senators worked two events. These events are all day events but if more people will volunteer, fewer hours would have to be done by all involved. We will be having two more Poker events in the upcoming months. These two are to be held in Champaign and hopefully we can get more Senators there to work.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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**I** am looking forward to serving as Admin VP for the IL JCI Senate this year. Thanks for your vote of confidence!

I will be working with a great team of Senators:

**Patty Butler #65322** is chairing Camp New Hope once again! Camp New Hope is near and dear to her heart, and to many of us. Although the camp season is over, there are ongoing needs. Get in the habit of saving the Coke bottle tops and points. Just collect and bring them to a meeting. I propose we organize a visitation to the camp next summer, so stay tuned for information on that road trip.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000) is chairing the 50th Anniversary IL JCI Senate celebration, which will be held during the time of the traditional picnic meeting (July 2017 in Springfield). See Ray's article and registration form for details. He is still a man of many hats (remember the stovepipe hat?) and will be continuing on as our Historian. Ray has many articles and items of interest, some of which have traveled to our membership meetings. Please contact Ray with questions or if you find some JCI Senate memorabilia that should be added to the collection.

**Tricia Buehne #69433** with the assistance of **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** will be chairing the Jaycee emphasis areas: Return the Favor (RTF), Jaycee Liaison, and Legacy Membership, plus Freshman Senators. First deadline for RTF has passed, so plan ahead for the next time! We want Illinois to make an impact and you are invited to actively participate! Help Jaycee chapters, get recognition for your efforts while enhancing the community and possibly developing new friendships=Return the Favor. Contact Tricia or Joanne to learn of chapters and events that need your support. These two know the pulse of the Jaycees, which is the lifeblood of the Senate organization. Legacy Membership program is relatively new and is something that everyone can support. You can give the gift of Jaycee membership to a deserving young individual. Extend the opportunity and pay it forward! Contact Tricia for details or check the website [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org). Participation in the Legacy program is also noted in the RTF program. At the upcoming Fall Senate meeting we will be holding a Freshman Senators forum and sponsoring the traditional Friday night New Senators toast in the Senate Hospitality room. Please email me in advance of the meeting if you have never gotten to toast your Senate membership and plan on attending the meeting. We hope to have several new faces join in the toast.

Looking forward to the Fall meeting, my favorite time of year, and sharing the "Belief, Service, and Brotherhood" while we are "Celebrating Our Roots and Growing Our Future".

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I would also like to thank **Randy Carter #37120** and the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees for inviting us to help with the 17th Annual Bruegala. This was also a fundraiser for us and also a Return the Favor Program with the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees. We had nine Senators total working two days of the Bruegala. Both of these fundraisers help support our organization this year. Thank you to all for helping.

Also thank you to **Monty Schroeder #62203** (46th President 2012-13) for getting us set up to help at the Hoopeston Corn Festival. Plans are for 14 of our senators to be working Labor Day at the Corn Festival. This is another one of our fundraisers for the year. I am sure we will all find time to eat some corn while we are there.

I am sure we will be having some more fundraisers coming up during this year and would like to see some more faces at these events. Please consider coming out and sharing some time with us.

Don't forget to turn in your Return the Favor hours to **Tricia Buehne #69433** or **JoAnne Rinaldo #71700** or me so that our state and Senators can be recognized for all that they do.

This is going to be an outstanding year and I look forward to working with the other Region V State Presidents and especially Region V National VP **Mike Andrews #58312** from Indiana.

**Celebrating our Past, Growing our Future.**

### Calendar of Events

**October 7 - 9, 2016**  
**Illinois Jaycees GA**  
**Rosemont, IL**

**January 13 - 15, 2017**  
**USJCI Senate Winter Board**  
**Meeting**  
**Houston, TX**





## MANAGEMENT REPORT

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**I**t's been a long time from doing a newsletter article, but it is time to start the new Senate year. As always, we have lots of projects ongoing. So let's get started.

I would like to thank our chairpersons for the past "Illinois Senate Summer Picnic", **Terry Barker #40979** and **James DeBord #42802**, and their crew. We had a great time socializing and enjoying food, and we successfully completed a great meeting.

The next meeting is Oct. 7-9, at 4 Point Sheraton, Schiller Park. For this year our "Hospitality" chairperson is **Linda Feldt #66152**. We will need all the Region Directors to step up to take a spot for food, drinks and snacks for the Illinois Senate meetings.

The "On - To" chairperson is **Susie Curtis #73137**. Please contact her if you are planning to go to the Senate's Region, National, or International meetings.

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

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

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**CHRIS CURTIS #35440**

**(49TH PRESIDENT 2015-16)**

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**G**reetings Senators,

A very busy summer is coming to a close. We have completed the Region V Summer Tour, Bruegala, Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival, and most importantly, our first two Poker Nights. We have continued to "Return The Favor" all over the state, and are continuing plans for our 50th Anniversary Celebration and National Convention 2017.

The Illinois JCI Senate is alive and well! Let's all pitch in and make this a successful year. Continue to strengthen your **BELIEF** in the Senate and Jaycee movement, keep providing **SERVICE** to your communities, and come share in the **BROTHERHOOD** of the Senate!

Thought for the day:

"Life is like a ten speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."

## CO-EDITOR THOUGHTS

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**I**t is official! The 50th anniversary year of the founding of the Illinois JCI Senate is upon us! Thank you to everyone for submitting articles for this issue of the Forum. Also, thank you **President Melodie Ainslie #69200** (50th President 2016-17) for allowing me to continue to serve as the Co-Editor. It is again a pleasure to serve with Editor **Charlie Gouveia #18294** (16th President 1982-83). Articles should continue to be submitted to [iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com) and the next deadline is December 1, 2016.

In honor of the Illinois JCI Senate's 50th anniversary, I will continue to provide you with some totally useless facts about things going on in the world back when the Illinois Senate was formed. Fifty years ago, the Batman TV series debuted, the Houston Astrodome was built, and Pampers created the first disposable diaper (and aren't we happy about that!). Since the Illinois Senate is celebrating a huge milestone, I find it fitting to point out that The Salvation Army celebrated its 100th anniversary 50 years ago, again proving that service to humanity is the best work of life!

Stay tuned...







## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**KAREN HELMS #57838**

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**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - Minutes Summer Meeting - July 23, 2016**

**Submitted By Deb Fridy #62204**

**CALL TO ORDER 2:57 PM - President Chris Curtis #35440**

**CHAPLAIN - Robbie Johnston #51099**

Prayer service for the members who had passed was conducted before the meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Tom Thompson #39283**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS - Mark Niedenthal #39701**

- a. Past National and State Presidents and officers
- b. Out-of-State guests and visiting dignitaries
- c. Illinois Jaycee President
- d. Congress Women, Friendship, Ambassador members and Veterans were also recognized.
- e. Current National President **Jim Mammen #37122**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Add item B - Larry Olson Golf under Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation

**MOTION to Approve agenda as amended:**

**Ted Kuenzli #32166 SECOND: Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT - Deb Fridy #62204**

Approval of Minutes as printed.

**MOTION: JDO #35308 SECOND: Terry Kolaz #68698**

**TREASURER'S REPORT - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

- a. Current financial statement included
  1. As of 6/30/16, Balance of \$6013.97
  2. Move \$29.70 from operation to website
  3. Correction to the 2017 Convention Account - \$3453.53

**MOTION: Bev Olson #42473 SECOND: Russ Cooper #4638**

- b. **Finance Committee Report - Wayne Kiefer #36498**
  1. Will be revamping the website at an approximate cost of \$2500
  2. Compare Investments as of June 2014 of \$56,649.68 to June of 2016 of \$67,742.61
- c. **Audit Committee Report - Gary Pittenger #24804**
  1. There are only a few outstanding bills to pay
  2. The books will be final in October

**MOTION: J.D. Olson #35308 SECOND: Wayne Kiefer #36498**

d. **Fundraising Coordinator - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

1. **Pins - Bill Willett #17398**

Pins \$5 or 2 for \$9

2. Comment from President Chris

Poker will replace the concessions at the U of I football - special thanks to JDO and Jack Ward for chairing

Approval of Treasurer's Report

**MOTION: Chris Stierwalt #52938 SECOND: Eldon Bowers #45999**

**ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT - Melodie Ainslie #69200**

Return the Favor **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** Received recognition in Greensboro at National Convention as one of the 5 Outstanding

Approval of Administrative VP Report

**MOTION: Karen Helms #57838 SECOND: Marilyn Burton #55106**

**MANAGEMENT VP REPORT - Terry Kolaz #68698**

- a. **Hospitality** - Thanks to Rick Jones and the regions for providing hospitality
- b. **Summer Picnic 2016, Kewanee, Terry Barker #40979**

Thanks to the crew for helping with the picnic

Approval of Management VP Report

**MOTION: Donna Ward #53588 SECOND: Phyllis Bowers #51430**

**IL JC Charitable Foundation - Kevin Ankenbrand #63771**

a. License for poker was renewed, Board has been re-elected

b. **Bubba - Wayne Kiefer #36498**

Was held on June 25, Brian Ziegler ran, 26 teams, approx. \$4500

c. **Larry Olson Golf - Fred Fisher #21307**

Will be the 25th Annual, held Sept. 17th, 11 am lunch, Noon Shotgun start, cost \$80

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Attached is a copy of the 4th Quarter 2015-2016 financial statement that was approved at the summer meeting at Kewanee. If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please contact either me or President **Melodie Ainslie #69200** (50th President 2016-17).

Also attached is the 2016-2017 budget which was passed at the summer picnic.

Poker Night is now a reality. Thank you very much to **JDO #35308** (27th President 1993-94) and **Jack Ward #53585** (39TH President 2005-06) for taking on the project. If you have a few hours to help out, let JDO or Jack know.

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 me or **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98).

Thank you to everyone for your continued support by allowing me to be your treasurer for the last two years and placing your trust in me to serve one more year.

6/30/2016	ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2015-2016 BUDGET						
Chris Curtis #35440, President	Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Treasurer						
INCOME	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (8x240)	\$ 785.50	\$ 305.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ (718.00)
Membership Dues (60x30)	\$ 270.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (1,020.00)
Mentor Support	\$ 114.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (191.00)
Forum Support	\$ 58.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (147.00)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 485.00	\$ 682.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,717.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (283.00)
Products	\$ 817.00	\$ -	\$ 159.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,301.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (199.00)
Campaign Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,352.75	\$ -	\$ 1,352.75	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 72.75
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ 285.00	\$ 2,675.00	\$ -	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 460.00
Pins	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (230.00)
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,851.00	\$ -	\$ 1,851.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (649.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Drawings	\$ 162.00	\$ -	\$ 63.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.00
Picnic Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
IL-MO Basketball	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 775.00	\$ -	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (225.00)
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,006.50	\$ 2,947.50	\$ 7,957.25	\$ 1,226.50	\$ 18,137.75	\$ 21,500.00	\$ (3,362.25)
EXPENSES							
USICI Dues (760x5)	\$ 560.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 855.00	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Mentor Advertising	\$ 114.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (191.00)
Forum	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 728.31	\$ 828.31	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (971.69)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 186.53	\$ 268.33	\$ 333.10	\$ 787.96	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (412.04)
Products	\$ 893.94	\$ 209.00	\$ -	\$ 557.88	\$ 1,660.82	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (39.18)
Presidential Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,658.44	\$ -	\$ 1,658.44	\$ 3,658.44	\$ (2,000.00)
Presidential Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)
National Guest Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Region V Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (100.00)
Operating Expenses (postage, paper)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49.00	\$ 73.15	\$ 122.15	\$ 220.21	\$ (98.06)
Membership Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
Name Tags	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57.58	\$ 57.58	\$ 200.00	\$ (142.42)
Senate Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sponsorships	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Website	\$ 124.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155.40	\$ 279.79	\$ 279.79	\$ -
IL-MO Basketball	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Campaign Expenses	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ 310.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (190.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ 44.95	\$ 891.20	\$ -	\$ 936.15	\$ 950.00	\$ (13.85)
Pins	\$ -	\$ 441.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 441.56	\$ 441.56	\$ -
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Drawings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00	\$ (50.00)
Balance to 2015-2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,842.33	\$ 2,387.04	\$ 4,155.97	\$ 7,706.42	\$ 12,291.76	\$ 21,500.00	\$ (9,208.24)
Other Funds	Balance	Status	Designee	Date of last review			
Contingency	\$ 5,000.00	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	July			
Savings	\$ 5,909.50	on going	Huelsmann, W	July			
Life Accounts	\$ 62,742.61	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	July			
General Fund Checkbook	\$ 2,045.99	perpetual	Huelsmann, W	July			
Convention 2017	\$ 3,453.53	Conv. Committee	Olson, Bev	July			

7/1/2016	ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2016-2017 BUDGET						
Melodie Ainslie #69200, President	Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Treasurer						
INCOME	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
Life Memberships (8x240)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,920.00	\$ (1,920.00)
Membership Dues (50x30)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Mentor Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Forum Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Products/Pins	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Legacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ (700.00)
Campaign Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00	\$ (1,350.00)
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ (350.00)
Drawings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Picnic Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 24,970.00	\$ (24,970.00)
EXPENSES							
USICI Dues (760x5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
Mentor Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Forum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Products/Pins	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (1,700.00)
Presidential Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
Presidential Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
National Guest Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,120.00	\$ (1,120.00)
Operating Expenses (postage, paper)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Name Tags(New Life Members)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Senate Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
Sponsorships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ (800.00)
Website	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Legacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ (700.00)
Campaign Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Birdies for Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Camp New Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ (350.00)
Drawings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
Hoopston Gate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Brue Gala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
Balance to 2017-2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 24,970.00	\$ (24,970.00)
Other Funds	Balance	Status	Designee	Date of last review			
Contingency	\$ 5,000.00	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	May			
Savings	\$ 6,081.43	on going	Huelsmann, W	May			
Life Accounts	\$ 63,324.49	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	May			
General Fund Checkbook	\$ -	perpetual	Huelsmann, W	May			
Convention 2017	\$ 2,342.73	Conv. Committee	Olson, Bev	May			



## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

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**(16TH PRESIDENT 1982-1983)**

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**T**ime just flies when you are having fun. (Really, time flies whether you are having fun or not!) However, it moves faster than the speed of light as we get older!

Here we are already wrapping up the first quarter of our 50th year as the Illinois Senate and it seems as though only yesterday we were Grillin' in the Hog Capital. A great deal of Senate activities, such as the Region V Tour and poker nights, have already taken place, and the USJCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Michigan and the Fall GA/Senate Meeting October 7 in Schiller Park are upon us. There are many activities coming up between now and our 50th anniversary year-end gathering in Springfield on July 21-23, 2017, for you to enjoy and participate in with your fellow Senators. This **FORUM** contains information on many of these upcoming activities. Pick out several and join in the celebration year fun before the time flies away!

I am thankful and proud of the recognition that President **Chris Curtis #35440** (49th President 2015-16) bestowed on me, and by extension, **FORUM**, with the Larry Ferguson Award for the 2015-16 year. For the past 26 years, **FORUM** has attempted to communicate to the Illinois Senate not just what the Senate does, but something of the spirit of who we are as an organization. **FORUM** plans on continuing that mission into the future of the Illinois Senate by **Celebrating our Past; Growing our Future!**

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

Congratulations are in order for 2016 Picnic Chairpersons, **Terry Barker #40979** and **Jim DeBord #42802**, for a great Picnic in Kewanee in July!

We welcomed to the Picnic the **USJCI Senate Officers: 45th President Jim Mammen #37122** (25th Illinois President 1991-92), **Administrative Vice President John Robinson #55768** of Pennsylvania, **Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932** of North Carolina, **Secretary Pete Reinecker #11777** of Arizona, and **Region V NVP Mike Andrews #58312** of Indiana; and **Past US JCI Senate President Randy Young #46420** of Minnesota, as well as many Region V and US JCI Senate guests.

The Illinois Jaycee Fall Board Meeting/Senate Meeting will be held October 7-9, 2016 at the Four Points by Sheraton Chicago O'Hare, Rosemont/Schiller Park, IL.

The Illinois Senate web site should be up and running by the fall meeting.

**Richard Lewis, 85th President of the Illinois Jaycees**, addressed the Senate at the Picnic presenting a positive outlook for the growth and community involvement of the Jaycees in Illinois. He requested that all Senators give assistance to local Jaycees wherever possible.

Picnic 2017 will not be your typical Picnic. Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate Past Presidents July 21-23 at the Wyndham City Center in Springfield (formerly the Hilton), the celebration of our 50th Year will be the focus of the event.

The 50th Anniversary pin design contest was won by **Norm Hoffman #25676** (38th President 2004-05).

In addition to the raspberry colored President's shirts for 2016-17, there is a dark blue and gold Illinois Senate 50th Anniversary shirt available. For information contact **Ray Ainslie #44136** (33rd President 1999-2000); cost is \$45.00.

The high and low Senate numbers at the Picnic were **Susie Curtis #73137** and **Russ Cooper #4638**.

Recognized for having a "midway" Senate Number was **Bev Olson #42473** (30th President 1996-97).

**Doug Dempsey #44206**, of Ohio, won the 50/50, and **JDO #35308** (27th President 1993-94) won the Presidential wine glasses.

**Wayne Huelsmann #30592**, was recognized by the USJCI Senate as one of five outstanding Senators Returning the Favor in 2015-16.

**Kathy Crick #71017** was recognized as the winner of the **Sandra "Sam" Barker Award by President Chris Curtis #35440** (49th President 2015-16). The **Larry Ferguson Award** was presented to **Charlie Gouveia #18294** (16th President 1982-83).

**FORUM** forges ahead into the 50th year with the great staff that has done so well in the past. Thanks for past and future service to the Illinois Senate: Co-Editor **Kay DeGroot #73333**; Publisher **Steve Kesegi #53934**; and Photographer **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**.

**Copy Deadline for the Winter 2016-17 issue of FORUM will be December 1, 2016. Send all copy to Co-Editor Kay DeGroot #73333 at [iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com).**

# THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

BY LINC



The Picnic meeting, being a transition of administrations, tends to be a bit chaotic, perhaps the heat contributes to the mood, and being in the hog capital adds its own special aroma to the festivities. There is a difference in the level of frivolity today, as opposed to the summer of 1991 when Ol' Linc began cleaning the pit for the Illinois Senate. For example, then Illinois Senate President Jim, is now USJCI Senate President, and today, most of the pits are air conditioned!----(just think about it for a moment)

Speaking about history repeating itself, Bill was back with another fire sale!

AND

Mark announced that there will be few people in the room not introduced.

The meeting room was self set up in bowling alley dimensions.

Melodie dropped the Past President pin, but DID NOT step on it!

Pitt was added to the agenda; Norm moved to strike the addition.

Tom T. attended the Picnic for the first time in a decade, and got appointed to a job.

An unnamed participant in the 2017 National Convention promotion held the Cubs placard upside down.

The meeting resembled the Jerry Springer show with Melodie passing the mike from speaker to speaker!

No comment on the content!

It was observed that the new President's Medallion chain needs to be shorter, or we need to elect taller Presidents.

Perhaps a plus seven-footer by the 75th year!

And you will have to ask National Treasurer Lawrence P. of Georgia what the heck is this "Corn Porn" stuff he was talking about.

Sounds like it fits right in with the hogs somehow.

Proudly cleaning the pit for 25 years,

Linc

## PRAIRIELAND REGION

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We are now over a very active summer with meetings in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and, of course, our own Illinois Picnic. Thanks to the many members from the Prairieland Region who participated in these events and helped made them a success.

As we look ahead we have National meetings in Pontiac, Michigan in September, in Houston in January, and finally in Chicago next June. The June meeting is important for the Illinois Senate with the necessity of proving our excellent reputation as hosts for Senators across the Country. It is doubly important because it is the convention where our own National President, **Jim Mammen #37122** (25th Illinois President 1991-92) will celebrate the end of his year in office.

The Prairieland Region has been strong supporters of Jim and I would hope as many of you as possible will volunteer to work at the 2017 National Convention and, if you are unable, will consider offering monetary support to the Convention no matter how small.

Thanks again for allowing me to represent the Greatest Region in Illinois!









**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**SANDRA K. BARKER AWARD – Stephanie Pittenger #59999**  
**Kathy Crick #71017**

**LARRY FERGUSON AWARD – Wayne Kiefer #36498**  
**Charlie Gouveia #18294**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – Digger McGraugh #36156 - Donate time**

**49th PRESIDENT'S CLOSING COMMENTS – Chris Curtis #35440**

- a. Accomplishments for this memorable year have been: Poker project; website reconstruction; we have elected "our own" as a National President.
- b. Special Thanks to **Kate Patterson #52517** and wife **Susie Curtis #73137** for all their help and support.

**PASSING OF THE GAVEL**

**ADJOURN FOR RECESS AND CHANGING OF THE SHIRTS – 3:40 PM**

**FOLLOWING RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY KAREN HELMS #57838**

**RECONVENE – President Melodie Ainslie #69200**

**Installation of Officers - U.S. JCI President Jim Mammen #37122.** The new board for the 50th year of the Illinois JCI Senate was sworn in by the 25th President of the Illinois JCI Senate, now the 45th President of the U.S. JCI Senate **Jim Mammen #37122**.

**Special Presentation - "Digger" McGraugh #36156. Digger presented the COB, Chris Curtis #35440, with a jacket.**

**Special, Special Presentation - Wayne Kiefer #36498,** presented to the 2016-2017 president **Melodie Ainslie #69200** and the members of the Illinois JCI Senate a gold necklace with the names and dates of service of presidents of the Illinois JCI Senate. New president's name will be added each year and it will be worn by the present president at special occasions. The names are each engraved on a small gold plaque and connected by gold chain.

**President's Opening Comments - President Melodie Ainslie #69200.** Happy to be here. It is not a pink shirt, it is raspberry. The color is to honor Melodie's mom and all others that are fighting or have died of breast cancer. We need to set goals and continue to grow, that is why the tree was chosen as this year's symbol. It reminds us of family, branches extend out, we lose branches, so we need to grow new branches to continue to grow for another 50 years. This means working with the Illinois Jaycees to keep them growing.

**Goals:** Work on growth by increasing our visibility in the Jaycees. Continue the return the favor by working on projects with the Jaycees, projects that actually require hard work and the fun projects. Support Region V, by going to other states' JCI Senate functions. Continue the Jaycee and JCI Senate legacy.

Thank you to my family for being here to support me now and in the future. Thank you to all of the members of the JCI Senate family for supporting me.

**Approval of Agenda - Moved by Mike Kelly #33910, 2nd by Chris Curtis #35440. Approved**

**Appointments -**

<b>Assistants:</b>	Beverly Olson #42473	Wayne Kiefer #36498
<b>Protocol:</b>	Chris Curtis #35440	
<b>Membership info Exchange:</b>	Kathy Crick #71017	
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Robbie Johnston #51099	
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b>	Bill Patterson #47979	
<b>On-To:</b>	Susie Curtis #73137	
<b>Forum Editor:</b>	Charlie Gouveia #18294	
<b>Forum Co-Editor:</b>	Kay DeGroot #73333	
<b>Poker Co-Chairs:</b>	John Olson #35308	Jack Ward #53585
<b>Bruegala Chair:</b>	Randy Carter #37120	
<b>Birdies for Charity:</b>	Gary Pittenger #24804	
<b>Silent Auction:</b>		
<b>Lotto Chair:</b>	Susie Curtis #73137	
<b>Hoopeston Gate Chair:</b>	Monty Schroeder #62203	
<b>IL-MO Basketball:</b>	Val Koble #13921	
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Kate Patterson #52517	
<b>Camp New Hope:</b>	Patty Bulter #65322	
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Linda Feldt #66152	
<b>Historian/50th Anniversary:</b>	Ray Ainslie #44136	
<b>Freshman Senators/Return the Favor:</b>	Joanne Rinaldo #71700	
<b>Jaycee Liaison/Legacy Program:</b>	Tricia Buehne #69433	
<b>Products:</b>	Bruce Widenhoefer #63672	
<b>Pins:</b>	Bill Willett #17398	
<b>By-Laws:</b>	Gary Pittenger #24804, Kate Patterson #52517, Linda Ferguson #64547	
<b>Audit:</b>	John Olson #35308, *T. Barker #40979, *J. Ward #53585	
<b>Future Directions:</b>	Bruce Widenhoefer #63672, Steph Pittenger #59999, *R. Ainslie #44136, *D. Korte #56954, *N. Hoffman #25676, *K. Patterson #52517, *K. Crick #71017	
<b>Finance:</b>	Wayne Kiefer #36498, Chris Curtis #35440, *R. McGraugh #36156, *M. Burton #55106, *G. Hilleary #43305, *L. Ferguson #64547, *W. Huelsmann #30592	
<b>Senatorship Asst Committee:</b>	S. Pittenger #59999; T. Thompson #39283; *L. Ferguson #64547, Chair; *M. Niedenthal #39701; *G. Hilleary #43305	
<b>Elections:</b>	Chris Curtis #35440, Chair; Digger McGraugh #36156; Linda Ferguson #64547	

\*Denotes member of committee from previous appointment or by-laws.

**A move was made by Chuck McFarlin #47910, 2nd by Jim O'Connell #5046. Approved**

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**Secretary's Report - Karen Helms #57838**

**a. FORUM – Charlie Gouveia #18294/Kay DeGroot #73333**

Articles are due by September 1st. Send articles to iljcforum@yahoo.com

**b. Website/E-News – Kate Patterson #52517** (side bar from me, thank you Kate for all the great work you do in getting out the E-news). The old website keeps crashing so we need to move to a new site. A new site would involve coding, thinking of moving onto the National website, could be a charge. Need to train people to help keep the website up to date. Should have the new website up and running by the end of the year.

**Motion to approve report by Ann Lewis #72970, 2nd by Jack Ward #53585. Approved**

**Treasurer's Report - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

**a. Approval of 2016-2017 budget**

Changes: old \$3,400 – New \$3,800. Product increase \$400. Change date on the bottom of the budget.

**Motion to approve changes: Denny Birt #37116, 2nd by Steph Pittenger #59999. Approved**

**b. Membership services – Kathy Crick #71017** - give links on website to events on the website. Put pictures on the website. **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** is photographer.

**c. Fundraising Coordinator – Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

**1. Products – Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** – gave comments at first half of meeting.

**2. Poker – JDO #35308/Jack Ward #53585** - Thanks to **Digger McGraugh #36156** and **Chris Curtis #35440** for helping with poker night. Still need help with upcoming poker nights, Aug 7 and Aug 19. It is a very cushy job, you can sit, drink, order food and eat it, go outside for a smoke. It would be nice to have 2 people for each shift, it is a 12-hour day/night.

**3. Birdies for Charity – Gary Pittenger #24804** - Thank you for all your help, to everyone who contributes. Pledge forms need to be in by Monday for the John Deere Classic in the Quad City, Aug. 8-14. You will want a form to make the donation so it will be tax deductible.

**4. Bruegala – Randy Carter #37120** (not in attendance) Going to do it again, need help. There is beer tasting, sample beers. Held in Bloomington, Aug 26 & 27, 6 – 11:30 pm.

**5. Hoopeston Sweet Corn Gate – Monty Schroeder #62203** (not in attendance) Labor Day week-end, we do the gate on Monday. Come eat some corn or come to help, we have been doing it for 4 or 5 years.

**Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Bill Willett #17398, 2nd by Chris Curtis #35440. Approved**

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

**a. Return the Favor/Jaycee Liaison – Tricia Buehne #69433** Need to grow the Jaycees and the Senate.

**b. Freshman Senators/Legacy Program – Joanne Rinaldo #71700** Not in attendance.

Short report, more at the next meeting.

**Motion to approve Administrative VP report by Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669, 2nd by Larry Steirwalt #22131, Approved**

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

**a. Hospitality – Linda Feldt #66152** (not in attendance) Hospitality will be handled a little different this year. We have been spoiled in the past when **Monty Schroeder #62203** and others hauled everything for the hospitality room. This year the Administrative and Management VP's will handle the paper products and the booze. Each meeting will require at least 3 regions to provide food. Friday will have light food, continental breakfast in the mornings and lunch as usual. Leftovers will be put out at night. There was a lot of wasted food at the May GA.

**b. On-to – Susie Curtis #73137** Travel is one of the best parts of this organization, especially for those who love to travel and meet people from around the country. Upcoming events:

August 5 -7 -- Bourbon Bash, Bardstown, Kentucky

August 13 – Annual Steak Fry/Picnic, West Virginia JCI Senate

August 19 - 21 – Summer Board Meeting, Indiana JCI Senate

September 17 – 25th Annual Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament, University Park, Illinois

October 7 – 9 – Fall State Convention, Shiller Park, Illinois

October 14 -16 IN/OH/MI Border Bash, Auburn, Indiana

**c. MO/IL Basketball – Val Koble #13921** December 21st, Wed. New hotel City Central Hotel \$79/night. Good time \$15 for hospitality.

**d. 2017 National Convention – Kate Patterson #52517/Kathy Crick #71017** Please share link on Facebook to Senators that have not been around for a while. Donations letters are ready to go out, please check and see if there are any places that you can go to in person. Please feel free to take those letters. Still looking for help, need chairmen for hospitality, banquet, manpower. Would be happy to get applications sooner rather than later. Rooms are \$139 a night. There will be a table at the Fall Board Meeting for registration. The National Convention players presented a great skit to promote the convention. Unfortunately, I was behind the show but it sounded really good. Love the hats. (come to a meeting to see what I mean by that).

**Motion to approve Management VP report by Steph Pittenger #59999, 2nd by Linda Ferguson, #64547, Approved.**

**New Business**

**a. 50th Celebration Picnic 2017 – Ray Ainslie #44136/Gary Pittenger #24804** 50th anniversary catered event to be held in Springfield, Illinois, the weekend of July 21 – 23rd, rooms are \$75. There will be no bar burgers. Golf on Friday only. Meeting on Saturday we will break for lunch, come back and the new board will be installed, then the formal banquet. More information to come. There are wine glasses on sale for \$1, 50th anniversary shirts, they are blue with gold embroidery, plastic 50th anniversary drink glasses have been donated, they are 2 for \$5.00 all proceeds from plastic glasses will be donated to Camp New Hope. Please see the Products Chairperson, **Bruce Widenhoefer, #63672** for more information.

50th Anniversary Pin design winner, **Norm Hoffman #25676**

**Motion to approve report Jim O'Connell #5046, 2nd Wayne Kiefer #36498, Approved.**

**Illinois Jaycee State President, Richard Lewis, 85th President** - Working on TKO, Training, Knowledge, and Opportunity. Ongoing training for the Jaycees, happy to work with the Illinois Jaycee Senate to help grow the Jaycees and the Senate. Illinois Jaycees are in their 6th consecutive trimester of growth. Legacy program is new and a great way to help new Jaycees and new chapters.

**US JCI Senate Membership Information Services officer is Gary Pittenger #24804.**

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## CHAPLAIN REPORT

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**I** would like to thank everyone who helped me at the Summer Picnic with our Prayer Services. We will continue to remember our lost Senators with an empty chair at our meetings this year and suggestions are always welcome.

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

Pat Fischer, wife of Past President **Fred Fischer #21307** (14th President 1980-81) as she recovers

Past President **Gary Pittenger #24804** (31st President 1997-98) recovering from surgery

Past President **Bill Willett #17398** (20th President 1986-87) as he undergoes tests

Family of **Randy Carter #37120** of Hoopeston as they mourn his passing on September 9

**Gary Waters #50654** as he is recovering from several strokes

**Harold Lee #59800** as he is also recovering from a recent stroke

Past Illinois Jaycee State President **Todd Oliver #58381** and his wife **Maribeth #68669** on the loss of Todd's mother Shirley

Please contact me if I can be of assistance to any of our Senate families this year and to make sure we share the correct information.

Thank you.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

BY RAY AINSLIE #44136

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**T**he 50th Anniversary year is finally here! We have been looking forward for this year and making many plans for a very special event. If you do not already know, it will be held during our regular picnic date (July 21-23, 2017). Unlike regular picnics, this will be a banquet style meal with a program highlighting 50 years of excellence and friendship. In this Forum you will find a registration form.

The celebration will be at the Wyndham City Center in Springfield. Golf will be available on Friday only as we want to get the meeting done early so we can enjoy cocktails and a served meal during our program. There is early hospitality. And yes there will still be Bar Burgers! We hope for participants to also enjoy nearby sites such as the Lincoln home.

Call the hotel direct at 217-789-1530 for your room. Refer to our block as JCI SENATE. There will be a group registration link, however I do not have that yet.

Anybody having old pictures from Senate events or simply old pictures please send COPIES to me. I emphasize copies as I do not want to have to remember to whom they belong later. We want them for a montage for the program.

## HOSPITALITY

BY LINDA FELDT #66152

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**H**ospitality for the Fall Meeting will be hosted by the Senators of the Northern Area Regions. No other Regions signed up at the Picnic in July. The Winter meeting will be at the Decatur Conference Center, January 27-29, 2017 in Decatur, IL. We need 3 regions to sign up for each of our meetings or I will be assigning them. Please let me know what would be convenient for your region. The TOYP/Elections meeting will be May 12-14, 2017 (tentatively) at the Wyndham City Center in Springfield, IL.

Hospitality this year will be slightly different. At the meeting in May a lot of food was wasted so we are going to try something a little different. Friday night hospitality will be chips, dips and snacks. Quite a few of the Senators go out for dinner so hospitality will be snacks. We will have our normal continental breakfast on Saturday morning and Saturday lunch will be served with chili, soups, sandwiches or something similar. Saturday evening the group usually goes out but some sort of food will be available in hospitality (snacks). This is just a trial to see how it goes. Please let me know if you have any questions (618) 604-1726.

**DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, DECEMBER 1, 2016**



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**US JCI Senate Foundation President, Wayne Kiefer #36498** - Goal of the foundation is to raise money for scholarships. Foundation would like to be able to give out more scholarships. Become a member of the JCI Foundation, there are different levels, all money helps.

**US JCI Senate Region V Vice President Mike Andrews #58312** - Thank you for the great hospitality. Presented a bag of rolls to **JDO #35308**. Presented gifts to people. Presented a shirt to **Jim Mammen #37122**

**US JCI Senate National President Jim Mammen #37122** - Jim is set to get to business as our new national president. It is a big job to follow in the footsteps of the past national presidents. My theme this year is Belief, Service and Brotherhood: Belief in our faith to our own God and the Jaycee movement, and believing in each other. Service comes from training in the Jaycees and should continue in the Senate. Just because we have aged out does not mean we should stop our work, we need to continue to serve and work with the Jaycees in our communities. We recognize that brotherhood of man is the reason we still come together. Everyone in this room is part of the brotherhood of the Jaycees and the Senate. When he started in the Jaycees he did not know anyone, now he knows people from all over the country and international.

**High/Low Senate Number** - Low **Russ Cooper #4638**, High **Susie Curtis #73137**, Middle **Bev Olsen #42473**

**50/50 and presidential raffle** - **Robbie Johnston #51099** 50/50 winner **Doug Dempsey #44206**

**Chairman of the Board** - **Chris Curtis #35440** Thanks again for a great year.

**Good of the Order**

**National Secretary: Pete Reinecker #11777** Thank you for the hospitality. Working on a national directory, almost finished should have a hard copy by the Fall Board meeting. There is a rough copy on the website.

**National Administrative Vice President: John Robinson #55768** Great hospitality, thank you to **Chris Curtis #35440** and **Melodie Ainslie #69200**. Lots of great things coming up this year, keep active and support the Jaycees. Looking forward to seeing people at upcoming meetings.

**JDO #35308** won 2 wine glasses.

**Susan Hatcher #58143** please support the Mentors. You can support it all year long with paid ads.

**Russ Cooper #4638** January going to Great Britain for meeting.

**Phyllis Bowers #51430** Oct 30 - Nov 4 World Congress in Canada, have pins and fleece jackets for sale.

**Gary Pittenger #24804** Thank you **Chris Curtis #35440** and **Melodie Ainslie #69200** great hospitality. See a lot of corn outside. Dues are due September 1st.

**Adjourn with the Jaycee Creed, National President Jim Mammen #37122**









# ON-TO CHAIRMAN REPORT

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## "ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

Illinois will be traveling to many cities to see our old friends and to make new friends—won't you join us?

The US JCI Senate Fall Board will be hosted by Michigan JCI Senate, in Pontiac, MI, September 16–19. Make your reservations through the Marriott Hotel website. Auburn Hills Marriott Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, MI 48341, (248) 253-9800, or by calling (800) 579-8395. Rooms are \$109 plus tax (rate is good 2 nights prior to or 2 days after event). Request Room Block **JSCJSCA** for standard king rooms, **JSCJSCB** for standard double rooms. The cutoff date for rooms at a discounted rate was August 26, 2016. Questions, contact **Gary Bulson #66823** (734) 564-2851 [wljaycees@aol.com](mailto:wljaycees@aol.com) or **Don McDurmon #59099** (734) 765-9691 [dmcdurmon@att.net](mailto:dmcdurmon@att.net).

The Illinois Jaycees Ambassadors are proud to announce they are hosting the Fall 2016 Illinois Jaycees GA and Annual Meeting. The Fall GA will be held at the Four Points O' Hare in Rosemont the weekend of October 7-9. Hotel Accommodations: \$99.00/night plus 13% tax. \$10 parking fee waived. **REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL** Phone registration: (847) 671-6000 Mention "Illinois Jaycees Conference" (1607089593) for our discounted rate. For more information about purchasing full registrations and full details for the weekend please visit <http://iljaycees.org/ga>.

If you are interested in going to dinner with us on Saturday October 8th, the Fall meeting is just 20 minutes from the 2017 Convention Hotel. Please let me or **Kate Patterson #52517** (45th President 2011-12) [bkp47979@aol.com](mailto:bkp47979@aol.com) know you are interested. We have several going, so please plan to join us.

## OTHER UPCOMING DATES

### SEPTEMBER 2016

16-18 Minnesota Jaycee/Senate Meeting  
30-Oct 02 Florida Fall Bash

Willmar MN  
Fort Pierce FL

### OCTOBER 2016

07-09 Region VI Fall Meeting  
08 Minnesota JCI Senate 45th Anniversary  
20-23 Region I Fall Frolic  
21 Maryland Senate Fall Meeting  
30-Nov 04 World Congress

Brainerd MN  
Brainerd MN  
S Portland ME  
Ocean City MD  
Quebec City Canada

### NOVEMBER 2016

Oct 30-04 World Congress  
05 Oklahoma Wine Walk  
05 MD/VA Senate Social  
11-13 Pennsylvania Jaycees/Senate Meeting

Quebec City Canada  
Norman OK  
TBA  
Phoenixville PA

### DECEMBER 2016

02-04 Massachusetts Holiday Weekend Social  
03 Washington Senate Christmas Party  
09-11 Arizona Senate Annual Holiday Social

Cape Cod MA  
Tukwilla WA  
TBA AZ





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