



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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This is my last article as President and it has been a tremendous opportunity to serve the IL JCI Senate! Starting out after being in charge of Registration at 2017 National Convention was hectic but did enable me to learn many more names of Senators. Throughout the year I got to know many of those people and develop relationships. It has been a great experience and I would encourage others who never planned on "doing that office" to consider it! I appreciate the support of the Board of Directors, Advisors, Assistant, Chairmen, Past Presidents and the Membership. National Convention 2018 in Pittsburgh was a wonderful celebration of the year! Illinois was recognized as a top performer for Third Trimester Road Runner Program, one of the top Return The Favor states of the Third Trimester and a runner-up under the incentive program for the First Timers program. I appreciate the dedication of **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**, **Tricia Buehne #69433**, and **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** for chairing those areas. There were a few more individual awards distributed and those will appear elsewhere in this issue. The Illinois group dinner at Church Works Brew was well attended and we enjoyed the time together with delicious food, sufficient drink, enjoyable view within a beautiful historic church, and we completed dinner and traveled back to the hotel before a torrential downpour with localized flooding!

Only a couple more things remain before I pass the gavel. We hope to have another successful Roger D. Colbert (Bubba) Memorial Golf Tournament on June 30th at Triple Lakes Golf Course in Millstadt, IL. And we plan on having a fantastic time at the Senate Summer Picnic July 26th (early hospitality) thru July 29th at the Ramada North-Springfield. There will be great food, beverages, extra events and karaoke! The first business meeting will include presentation of the Sandra K. "Sam" Barker and the Larry Wayne Ferguson Memorial Award winners. The Directory will be distributed between meetings. Thanks to **Kathy Crick #71017** for keeping up with the membership list all year and completing the Directory and to **Steve Kesegi #53934** for being our printer.

My theme was Gain Knowledge-Build Understanding. I achieved the goals set in my initial plan of action except holding more socials so we could better meet the aspect of the US JCI Senate Mission Statement "foster friendships among Senators while supporting the Jaycee movement". I hoped to get more rejoins from my contacts with Senators that are on the US roster but not dues paid IL JCI Senators. I am proud that more IL Senators joined the US JCI Senate Foundation this year and it was wonderful seeing the names of the scholarship recipients on the tables at the Foundation night of the National Convention. It is never too late to support this worthy cause, just contact Foundation President **Wayne Kiefer #36498**.

In closing, one day at church I had an "aha" moment when a highlighted verse included the parts of my theme: Proverbs 24:3-4. "A house is built by wisdom and strong through good sense. Through knowledge its rooms were filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables." Our house was our Senate state and the precious riches and valuables were our members and relationships. Thanks again for your support during the 2017-2018 year.

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DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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As I sit here writing my last article as Administrative VP for the Illinois JCI Senate, I would like to thank those who gave me your support in electing me to this position and helped me throughout the year. I would like to thank **President Marilyn Burton #55106** for understanding my lack of being able to travel (having a 12 and a 14 year old which are into everything from band, Boy Scouts, tennis, football, basketball, computers, and etc.).

Let's finish this year strong and attend the **Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic 2018**. Chairs are **Robbie Johnston #51099** and **Kathy Priester #63878**. Dates are July 27-29, in Springfield, IL. Several events are being planned from a Wine Tour, Shot gun start 18 hole golf outing, the famous Bar Burgers outing and on Saturday morning even an event called "On the Rocks" where you will be painting on a concrete stone to keep. Thanks to all the Senators who are involved in this event.

I would also like to thank my state Chairmen for all they have done, many of them wearing several hats this year and still being able to cover their areas.

Freshman Senator/First Timers Senate Chairman Joanne Rinaldo #71700 for providing and getting new senators to the meetings and senate toasts.

Senate Camp New Hope Chairman Donna Baker #67041 for her numerous travels to the camp and promoting the camp, along with coming up with new fundraising ideas for helping the camp make some money.

Historian Chairman Ray Ainslie #44136 for providing interesting history on the organization.

Return the Favor Chairman Tricia Buehne #69433 for managing **ALL** the paperwork and promoting the many submissions we had received from senators who are out there working with the Jaycee chapters, in promoting and helping with manpower at projects and in keeping the organization strong.

If you need to contact me here is my information: toliver34@comcast.net.

CO-EDITOR THOUGHTS

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Thank you, President **Marilyn Burton #55106** for letting me be a part of your "year of the owl"! Hopefully we are all wiser now than we were at the beginning of the year! If not, hopefully we are at least more understanding!

A special thank you goes out to **Charlie Gouveia #18294** for his expertise in guiding the Forum team through another year. He sees and hears things that are important to our readers, and that most of us don't think about, and then shares the information with everyone!

The Forum team appreciates those who have taken advantage of purchasing an ad to help offset costs. Those who receive the Forum via email help us save on printing and mailing costs and also get to view a nice color version rather than just black and white copy.

Keep Living the Creed!!

Calendar of Events

July 27 - 29, 2018
IL Senate Summer Meeting
Springfield, IL

October 19 - 21, 2018
IL Senate Fall Meeting
Normal, IL





MANAGEMENT REPORT

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It has been a fun year! I want to thank the entire Management Team for all their hard work in making this a very successful year so far. Thank you to all our outstanding chairpersons. Please keep up the great jobs you are doing through the end of our year.

July 26–29 will be our Illinois Senate Picnic in Springfield. The Picnic Committee is working hard to show all a good time and recognize **President Marilyn Burton #55106** for her stellar year! Please come out to socialize with our old Senate friends, meet our new Senators and give Marilyn your congratulations on a job well done.

I would like to thank all of you for the faith you have put in me to allow me to serve as the 52nd President of our Senate Organization. I am planning and preparing to do the best job possible as I “Welcome to the Caddyshack” all of our members in July.

There are a great deal of good times coming up this summer in Illinois and at Region V and national events. Please plan on attending all our events and take some time to visit our neighbors and national partners. You will meet some great people and see some awesome places.

Thank you for all of the support you have shown the Illinois Senate in the past. Please plan to attend our upcoming Picnic meeting in Springfield. We are looking forward to seeing all of you!

THOUGHTS ON THE CREED

MARILYN BURTON #55106

“That government should be of laws rather than of men”

The first lines of the Creed deal with external pressures of society. We have all learned about the formation of our United States of America and the leaders that built that strong foundation.

My career search excluded anything to do with history or government, so this will be short!

A definition of government (from Merriam-Webster) is the body of persons who constitute the governing authority of a political unit or organization. To govern is to control, direct, or strongly influence the actions and conduct.

“A government of laws and not of men” is actually in Article 30 of the Massachusetts Constitution, drafted by John Adams (2nd President of the United States of America) from 1780.

It means that no one person makes the laws or decides what the laws are. It also means that nobody is to be above the law. This is in contrast to the English system of nobility.

We have officials that are elected solely to represent their constituency. It is our obligation to vote especially since throughout the US history not everyone had the right to vote! You can find out more about this topic virtually everywhere.

PRAIRIELAND REGION

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I write this report having just returned from the US JCI Senate National Convention in Pittsburgh. We were privileged to share bread with the Illinois Senate at The Church Brewery, which was a large church that had been converted into a restaurant. The Illinois Senate and Region 5 received many awards and I will leave the details to communications from **President Marilyn Burton #55106**.

Unfortunately **Maxine #68012** and I have missed some Illinois meetings due to my other responsibilities as Ambassador to Europe. Next month we will be in Europe for a tour of The Isle of Man in the Irish Sea with the British Senate so we will miss the Illinois Picnic for the first time in many years.

Prairieland region is doing well and we are proud to congratulate **Jim Mammen #37122** as he leaves the US JCI Senate Board as Past President and welcome the new US JCI Senate President, **Pete Reinecker #11777**. Congratulations to award winner **Gary Pittenger #24804** who won the Ron Robinson Award at National Convention.

A short message to the region-- the dues are only \$5.00 and a check in the mail to **Gary Pittenger #24804** would be appreciated. It is an honor to serve the best region in Illinois.

Respectfully submitted.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - Minutes Spring Meeting - May 12, 2018

Meeting: called to order at 9:45 AM by **President Marilyn Burton #55106** (meeting was called to order late, through no fault of our own. The meeting before us ran late. We were all in the hallway waiting).

Chaplain: Robbie Johnston #51099 (absent) **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** filled in.

Lisa read a message from her phone that Robbie sent her. There are many people to keep in our prayers. Please see the e-blast each month to see who needs our prayers.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by **Jim Dimitroff #36997**

Introduction of Guests: by **Denny Birt #37116** Past Presidents: **Charlie Gouveia #18294, Denny DeGroot #40222, Jim Mammen #37122, Wayne Kiefer #36498, JDO #35308, Bev Olson #42473, Gary Pittenger #24804, Ray Ainslie #44136, Brian Ziegler #42479, Denny Birt #37116, Mark Niedenthal #39701, Norm Hoffman #25676, Jack Ward #53585, Stephanie Pittenger #59999, Greg Hilleary #43305, Kate Patterson #52517, Monty Schroeder #62203, Digger McGraugh #36156, Chris Curtis #35440, Melodie Ainslie #69200**

IL JC 87th President Vanessa Birchler #74430: I had dinner in Myrtle Beach with a group of senators, there were about 40 people all together and we had a really great time. The Return the Favor hours that are turned in by the Senate show how well we work together and how we need to keep working together. The fall GA will be in Normal, October 19 – 21 at the Radisson. The senate will have a larger hospitality room at the hotel. If you would like to help a Jaycee chapter, but you are not sure of chapters near you, please reach out to me and I will be happy to help you find Jaycee chapters. Thank you for your great work.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Brian Ziegler #42479, 2nd by Jack Ward #53585. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Karen Helms #57838

1. Approval of minutes, as published in the Forum.

Motion by Chris Curtis #35440, 2nd by Dan Adams #68303. Motion passed.

2. **FORUM: Charlie Gouveia #18294/Kay DeGroot #73333** Dead line for Forum articles June 15th. If you are not receiving the Forum electronically, this means we do not have your email address, please provide one. You can update your information on the web-site, if you are not comfortable doing it on the web-site please give it **Kathy Crick #71017**. If neither of these options work for you please send it to me and I will get it to Kathy, Khelms19@yahoo.com, or mail to: Illinois JCI Senate, PO Box 2222, Springfield, IL 62705. The price to print and mail the Forum keeps going up, so the more that can be emailed the better. Please keep supporting the Forum by purchasing ads. Please see the last issue to see how the ads are presented.
3. **E-Blast: Kate Patterson #52517** Please continue to send in items for the E-blast. If it looks like it should go into the Forum, it will be forwarded to the Forum. If you are not receiving E-Blast, this means we do not have an email for you.
4. **Website: Ray Ainslie #44136** The Web-site is up and running. Please take a look at it and use to keep out to date on the senate.

Motion to approve Secretary's report by Kay DeGroot #73333, 2nd by Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Huelsmann #30592

1. **Audit committee report: JDO #35308** We have money, bills have been paid, have a little left over for next year. As of March 31 checking account has \$8,562.65.
2. **Finance committee report: Wayne Kiefer #36498** We have many life accounts, never hurts to have more. Committee is happy to see where money is being spent. This is the year the directory will be updated please get any updates to **Kathy Crick #71017** by June 15th.
3. **Fundraising Coordinator: Wayne Huelsmann #30592**
 - a. **Products: New Chair Jim Mammen #37122** The question was asked why we need a product chairman, answer so the senators of Illinois will have a place to go if they need something. If you need anything please call him.
 - b. **Poker: Jack Ward #53585/JDO #35308 Jack Ward #53585** we had about \$5,000, for the 4 nights, at the end of March, our last poker night. This is a great project, not time consuming, not a lot of planning (for non-committee members), great way to make money. The only drawback, we can only host 4 nights a year. The guy who runs Charity Poker said we are one of the very few groups he does not have to babysit. We get in there we know what we are doing and we do it well. **JDO #35308** DONE, We will apply for a new license August 1st. We had \$5,135.32 profit for the 4 nights.
 - c. **LOTTO: Lynne McGill #70364** (absent) We made a profit of \$1,180.
 - d. **Silent Auction: Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530** We had a profit of \$1,217. 4 of the sport items were sold. It seems people like those items. 41 total items were sold, 8 chapters made donations. A few small items were left and will be auctioned at the picnic. Thank you all for your support and let's keep it up.
 - e. **Birdies for Charity: Wayne Huelsmann #30592** The golf outing is July 9th – 15th, this too is an easy fund raiser. The donation is tax deductible. If you belong to a golf club please take some of the Birdie flyers with you to the club. The Foundation gets 10% and it helps 2 organizations.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Mark Niedenthal #39701, 2nd by Bruce Widenhoefer #63672. Motion passed.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Attached is a copy of the 3rd Quarter 2017-2018 financial statement that was approved at the spring meeting at Springfield. If anyone has any fundraising ideas for the upcoming year, please contact either Incoming President **Bill Patterson #47979** or **Lynne McGill #70364**.

Thank you very much to **Kate Patterson #52517** and **Brian Ziegler #42479** for running a successful Spring Fling in Springfield.

By the time you read this article, the 2018 Birdies for Charity deadline will have passed. Thank you to all that have supported the project.

I would like to thank the Illinois Senate for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer for the last 4 years. Also, thank you to **Lynne McGill #70364** for stepping up to serve as your next Treasurer so that I can move on to another step on the 2018-2019 board. Please show her the support and understanding that you have shown me.

3/31/2018		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE						
		2017-2018 BUDGET						
Marilyn Burton #55106, 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 (5x240)		\$ 347.00	\$ 1,207.00	\$ 347.00		\$ 1,901.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 701.00
Membership Dues (60x30)		\$ 240.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 217.00		\$ 732.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (768.00)
Mentor Support		\$ 118.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 46.00		\$ 220.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (30.00)
Forum Support		\$ 78.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 294.00		\$ 404.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 154.00
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ 620.00	\$ 530.00		\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (350.00)
Products/Pins		\$ 1,070.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -		\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (380.00)
Legacy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ (700.00)
Campaign Contributions		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Fundraisers						\$ -		\$ -
Birdies for Charity		\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,349.00		\$ 1,369.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 19.00
Lotto Raffle		\$ 60.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 1,120.00		\$ 1,835.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (665.00)
Silent Auction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,532.00		\$ 1,532.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (468.00)
Camp New Hope		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113.00		\$ 113.00	\$ 350.00	\$ (237.00)
Drawings		\$ 153.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 308.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 58.00
II/Mo Basketball Game		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118.00		\$ 118.00	\$ -	\$ 118.00
Spring Fling		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,335.00		\$ 6,335.00	\$ -	\$ 6,335.00
Poker Night		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (8,000.00)
Hoopston Gate		\$ 631.40	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 631.40	\$ 750.00	\$ (118.60)
Brue Gala		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 6,497.40	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 14,076.00	0	\$ 23,568.40	\$ 28,500.00	\$ (4,931.60)
EXPENSES								
USJCI Dues (760x5)		\$ 550.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 900.00		\$ 2,770.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (1,030.00)
Mentor Advertising		\$ 118.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 46.00		\$ 220.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (30.00)
Forum		\$ 363.77	\$ -	\$ 364.22		\$ 727.99	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (472.01)
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ 550.21	\$ 299.04		\$ 849.25	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (650.75)
Products/Pins		\$ 1,226.12	\$ 164.48	\$ 67.64		\$ 1,458.24	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (241.76)
Presidential Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
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)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ (130.00)
Senate Directory		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sponsorships		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (700.00)
Website		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
Legacy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ (700.00)
Campaign Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Fundraisers						\$ -		\$ -
Birdies for Charity		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle		\$ 54.95	\$ -	\$ 600.00		\$ 654.95	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (345.05)
Silent Auction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 212.00
Camp New Hope		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ (350.00)
Drawings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
Hoopston Gate		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Fling		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,923.32		\$ 5,923.32	\$ -	\$ 5,923.32
Brue Gala		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Poker Night		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)
Balance to 2018-2019		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 2,412.84	\$ 2,090.69	\$ 10,512.22	0	\$ 15,015.75	\$ 28,500.00	\$ (13,484.25)
Other Funds	Balance	Status			Designee	Date of last review		
Contingency	\$ 5,000.00	Fin. Com.			Kiefer, W	March		
Savings	\$ 4,878.16	on going			Huelsmann, W	March		
Life Accounts	\$ 76,177.94	Fin. Com.			Kiefer, W	March		
General Fund Checkbook	\$ 8,552.65	perpetual			Huelsmann, W	March		
Poker Fund	\$ 789.15				Olson, John	March		





EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

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As we close out the 51st year of the Illinois Senate, let's take a look at some of the history of the FORUM.

When I joined the Illinois Senate in 1974, the earliest newsletters that I remember were being created by **Leo Briere #9714**, who had a print shop. Leo retyped most of the handwritten or verbal articles by other officers or chairpersons, printed and mailed FORUM to the membership, which was much smaller than it is today. I seem to recall that there were only one or two issues per year, and the subject matter was mostly aimed at encouraging members to join or rejoin as annual members, and to attend our meetings or the annual picnic / golf outing. In the intervening years, FORUM was somewhat sporadic, and was a task often assigned to the Secretary. Content had evolved into a more informative, though somewhat stale, accounting of what was going on in the Illinois Senate, however, regularity varied quite a lot from year to year.

By 1990, when I was assigned the task, the FORUM had evolved into a much more regular quarterly publication with good content and participation by officers and chairpersons. While professionally printed by **Tom Hoover #32700**, copy was still submitted as handwritten, verbal, or thankfully, typewritten, much of which had to be rewritten before being sent to the printer. Photos were used, but were black and white Xeroxed copies of prints, and not always the best quality.

After a one year stint with Bear Droppings, Linc came on board in 1991, and has remained, coeditors were added in 1997, and helped spread the load. Probably the biggest improvement was the growing use of computers, beginning in the mid nineties, along with the expansion of electronic communications, and digital photography.

After Tom sold his business, **Steve Kesegi #53934**, with Frye-Williamson Press, came aboard, and continues to publish both the digital and print versions of FORUM. Thanks to Steve, and all the past coeditors, including **Mel Urbanowicz #55459**, **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**, **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** and **Kay DeGroot #73333**, the quality of FORUM continues to improve and evolve, winning National and Regional awards many times, including the Nolan Terrill in 2017, and Region V best newsletter in 2018. In the past 28 years, it has been my privilege to see FORUM evolve into what it is today, and I look forward to its further evolution in the future.

Thanks to this year's crew: **Kay DeGroot #73333**, Coeditor; **Steve Kesegi #53934**, Publisher; **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672**, Photographer; and, of course, Linc, for another outstanding year.

Charlie Gouveia #18294, Editor

Articles for the Fall Issue of FORUM are due September 15, 2018 to iljcforum@yahoo.com.

FYI: Miscellaneous Information, Notes, Recognitions and Events

Thanks to the **87th President of the Illinois Jaycees, Vanessa Birchler #74430** for her encouraging greeting and update on the state of the Illinois Jaycees at our spring meeting in Springfield.

Picnic 2018 will be held July 27-29 at the Ramada Inn North, Springfield.

The Fall GA is scheduled for October 19-21 at the Radisson Hotel in Normal.

The Fall US JCI Senate Board Meeting will be September 13-16, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Region V Meeting Chair, **Brian Ziegle #42479** thanked **Kate Patterson #52517** for subbing for him, **Melodie Ainslie #69200** for the decorations and **Ray Ainslie #44136** for the weekend's special excitement, and he also reported that the event showed a small profit.

It was reported that both Illinois Foundation Scholarship winners also won \$1000 from the US Senate Foundation for the first time.

Congratulations to **Jim Dimitroff #36997** of DuQuoin, who was named to the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame. Jim also won the 50/50 drawing.

Low Senate Number at the Meeting was **Gary Pittenger #24804**; high number was **Cindy Mammen #75900**.

Thanks to **Jack Ward #53585** and **John Olson #35308** for an outstanding profit on their poker nights project this season.

Good luck to Past US JCI Senate **President Randy Young #46420** who is seeking ASAC President, and to Past US JCI Senate President **Bruce Geddes #35527** who is seeking the ASAC Treasurer's position.

Welcome the **2018-19 Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation officers: President Kate Patterson #52517; VP Kathy Crick #71017; Treasurer Anthony Colletti #73419; Secretary Joanne Rinaldo #71700; and new Directors Maureen Niedenthal #67669, and Joanne Rinaldo #71700.**

Congratulations to our **Illinois JCI Senate newly elected 2018-2019 Board: President Bill Patterson #47979; Administrative VP Wayne Huelsmann #30592; Management VP Jim Dimitroff #36997; Treasurer Lynne McGill #70364; Secretary Karen Helms #57838; Past President Marilyn Burton #55106 and all of the Regional Directors.**

Thank you to President Marilyn Burton #55106 and all of the 2017-18 Officers for a great year!

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

BY LINC



Greetings from the pit! The frozen stuff of April has become the usual stinky slop of summer, all in just a month! I really would have loved to enjoy spring longer than a week or so! The spring election meeting began with much less fanfare than in some past years, whether that is bad or good depends upon your viewpoint of such things, but it does make less to report in this column.

To Ray, it must have looked something like the film "Groundhog Day" ; the same hotel, the same parking spot, the same room, and almost the same weekend a month later, only this time, thankfully, not the same outcome!

AND.....

JDO understood the budget!

Susie observed that an upcoming meeting was "in Iowa, and it's winter, things like that"
Huh ?

Denny B contributed some valuable information about rotisserie chicken.

Brian asked about Friday golf at the picnic; Kathy told him no, but you can set it up.
Then Brian was not sure that he can make it.

Someone observed that sometimes Senate hospitality rooms can be cold to newcomers.
But not Saturday, everyone froze in the meeting room equally.

Wayne announced that Ray graduated from the Norm Hoffman school of presentation at the session.

Oh the pressures of leadership! Health problems struck first Jim Mammen, then Ray and John Voshel. Glad I'm not next in that line!

Ray blames it all on herding cats.

Wonder if those are the same ones that Denny B tells us about?

It has come to light some facts about Russ' last FORUM article:

It seems that Denny D wrote it all in a typical Cooper style, and gave the report at the meeting. Subsequently Denny was nominated to be assistant Prairieland Director.

Is that like killing the messenger?

Karen Voshel was "off the wagon" again, using her wagon to haul luggage and other items for Robbie and Marilyn in Pittsburgh.

IL had groups riding the Ducks around Pittsburgh and there were sightings of real ducks! And a snowball fight on the Summer Solstice? No quacking allowed by the PPG buildings downtown, due to a cease and desist order (not due to a Bill). There were plenty of puns onboard to quack you up! And an interesting fact: Pittsburgh has more bridges than Venice, Italy. They said there are 446 bridges (and 3 rivers).

Little Debbie was Robbie's backseat driver. Little Debbie took up half the backseat. Made in the USA Little Debbie apple pies were the IL contribution to the Regions Party booth, handed out by "Lady Liberty".

Pitt won the bid for a group of medals at the Foundation night silent auction. Finding out they were wrapped in a Jayceettes' rug he laughingly said "Not everybody has this shit"!

Marilyn's attempt to donate IL and KY wines to the Region basket went wrong when the wine went missing! How can you find the thief in such a large group? You don't. You find the wine still in your trunk when you get home!

Sounds like we might need to add another column to FORUM: "Ask Digger". He is an expert on fashion. He commented about one female NVP that had her Senate President's shirt tied at the waist over her dress; colors and printed dress did not go well together!

Who translates the Latin phrase on the wall of the Church at the IL dinner gathering? Bill started then we relied on the internet for the rest. Marilyn only knew the Latin phrase "take three tablets daily by mouth". It wasn't in the phrase at the church.

What is the best advice when it floods while you are in Pittsburgh? Head for higher ground. But what about when the rain is coming in the Hospitality room and by one of the elevators? Find an alternative area/elevator.

Bruce and Jean Geddes were missing from the Region group picture but their daughter was there. Hmmm?

The one projector on our side of the banquet hall was blurry and Digger noticed it saying "I'm observant like that".

And the giggles were loud in the Banquet when one of the emcees was telling a story about President John Robinson's ability to read while sitting up, noticing he was sleeping behind the newspaper. He said John was fully erect, oops upright! But all the dirty minds had caught it.

Always Watching.....Linc



Administrative VP Report: Todd Oliver #58381

1. **Freshman Senators/First Timers: Joanne Rinaldo #71700** There are 2 freshman Senators this weekend. Thank you all for showing them the warm hospitality of the Illinois Senators.
2. **Return the Favor/Legacy Program: Tricia Buehne #69433**, unable to attend the meeting. Submissions for Return the Favor are due June 1st. Please include **Todd Oliver #58381** so that he is aware of the submissions and makes sure they are turned in.
3. **Camp New Hope: Donna Baker #67041** Clean-up of the camp was May 6th. The clean up went very well. Camp starts the first week of June. There is a new wish list on the Camp New Hope website.
4. **Summer Picnic 2018: Robbie Johnston #51099/Kathy Priester #63878** The 2018 picnic will be held in Springfield at the Ramada on Northfield Drive. The dates are July 27, 28, & 29, 2018. Please call the hotel directly for a room, rates are \$99, suites are \$129, and the dead line for rooms is July 1st. There will be golf at the Rail. As of this writing there is no golf on Friday, the golf on Saturday will start at 7:00AM shot gun start, \$40, includes golf, hot dog lunch, and cart. There are wine tours planned on Friday for \$20, first 25 to register. Saturday morning on the rocks, 8:30am to 10:30am for \$45 includes refreshments. Please see registration form.
5. **Historian: Ray Ainslie #44136** If you have Senate items that need to be stored call **Ray Ainslie #44136**.
6. **Future Directions: Todd Oliver #58381** This is the last meeting of the year, so no meeting was held. The information and suggestions from meetings of this past year will be given to the new committee.

Motion to approve Administrative Report by Monty Schroeder #62203, 2nd by JDO #35308. Motion passed.

Management VP Report: Bill Patterson #47979

1. **Hospitality: Linda Feldt #66152/Kathy Priester #63878. Kathy Priester #63878** reported there were 62 people signed in on Friday night. **Linda Feldt #66152** and **Kathy Priester #63878** would like to thank **Monty Schroeder #62203** and the East Region for providing dinner (side bar, me too, it was delish). Would also like to thank **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** and the South Central Region for breakfast and lunch on Saturday.
2. **OnTo/Road Runner: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** Still have places to go and see:
 - a. June 6 - 9th Conference in the Americas, Miami, FL
 - b. June 17-22nd 2018 US JCI Senate Year - End Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
 - c. June 30th Bubba 15th year
 - d. July 6-7th Iowa Picnic, Eldridge, IA
 - e. July 20-21st OH JCI Senate Pig Roast, Wauseon, OH
 - f. July 27th-29th Senate Picnic, Springfield, IL
 - g. Aug. 3-4th KY JCI Senate Bourbon Bash, Bardstown, KY
 - h. Sept. 22nd Olson Memorial golf outing
3. **Region V Spring Fling: Brian Ziegler #42479** Illinois hosted the Region V Spring Fling this year in Springfield. Chairman **Brian Ziegler #42479** was unable to attend. **Brian Ziegler #42479** would like to thank everyone who stepped in and made the Spring Fling great. Especially **Kate Patterson #52517** who kindly stepped in to take over and be there. **Ray Ainslie #44136** and **Melodie Ainslie #69200** stepped in and provided decorations. **Chris Curtis #35440**, **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** and **Terry Barker #40979** ran the hospitality. There were 103 signed up, with 95 dinners provided. It was one of the best meals ever. There is a \$411.68 profit.

Motion to approve Management Report by Kathy Priester #63878, 2nd by Wayne Huelsmann #30592. Motion passed.

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation: Kevin Ankenbrand #63771

1. **Scholarships Bev Olson #42473** gave a report that there were some outstanding submissions this time. 2 of our state winners were submitted to Nationals and won Nationals.
2. **Golf-Colbert Memorial - June 30th** This is the 15th year. We are looking for hole sponsorships, there are plenty of people who want to golf.
3. **Olson Memorial - Sept. 22nd** Forms at the picnic.

New Business:

1. **By-Laws: Kate Patterson #52517, Chris Curtis #35440 and Brian Ziegler #42479** The by-law as published in the Forum, were voted on and unanimously accepted. Thank you **Kate Patterson #52517** and committee, this is one of those thankless jobs that need to be done, thank you for doing it.

Motion to approve By-law changes by Larry Braus #59796, 2nd by Cindy Mammen #75900. Motion passed.

50/50 Raffle: Robbie Johnston #51099 Unable to attend **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** filled in. Won by **Jim Dimitroff #36997**, \$76.

High/Low Senate Number Awards: Low-Gary Pittenger #24804 High-Cindy Mammen #75900

Chairman of the Board: Melodie Ainslie #69200

Elections:

Region Directors:

Fox Valley: **None**

Gateway: **Angie Highlander #69109**

North-North West: **Norm Hoffman #25676**

North East: **Dan Adams #68303**

Prairie Land: **Russ Cooper #4638**

South-Mississippi Valley: **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

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

Serve: **Monty Schroeder #62203**

Motion to elect Region Directors by acclamation by Gary Pittenger #24804, 2nd by Garrett McNally #65415. Motion passed.

These are the new RD's for 2018 - 2019.

Board for 2018 – 2019:

Treasurer: **Lynne McGill #70364**
Administrative VP: **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**
Management VP: **Jim Dimitroff #36997**
Secretary: **Karen Helms #57838**

Motion to elect by acclamation by Scott Rayho #67912, 2nd by Jim Mammen #37122. Motion passed.

This is your new board for 2018 - 2019

President: **Bill Patterson #47979**

Motion to elect by acclamation by Bev Olson #42473, 2nd by Monty Schroeder #62203. Motion passed.

This is our new president for 2018-2019.

Good of the Order:

1. Dead line to get your guess and donation in for Birdies is July 1st.
2. **Jim Mammen #37122:** Past US JCI Senate President **Randy Young #46420** is running for President in the ASAC (Association of Senators of Americas and Caribbean) and **Jim Mammen #37122** asked if we would like to make a donation?

A motion was made to donate \$50, motion was approved.

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed: Cindy Mammen #75900

CHAPLAIN REPORT

ROBBIE JOHNSTON #51099

217-553-2082 - robbie581@sbcglobal.net

Please join us at our Annual Memorial Service at the Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic, at 2:30 on Saturday, July 28th in Springfield at the K of C Hall, 2801 West Street, where we will pay tribute to the Senators we have lost this year.

Word was received very recently on the passing of **Janice Nix #67968**. Please keep those close to her in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep the following Senators in your prayers:

Val Koble #13921 as he is recovering. Cards can be sent to 610 Hessel Blvd, Champaign IL 61820

John Voshel #44396 as he is recovering from heart surgery.

Patty Butler #65322 as she recovers from a fall.

Gary Pittenger #24804 as he is recovering from heart surgery.

If you know of any senators needing prayers, please let me know.

51st ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRESIDENT
MARILYN BURTON #55106

Congratulations on a job well done!

YOUR FELLOW SENATORS FROM
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION



US JCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION
ILLINOIS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding State President	Marilyn Burton #55106
Ron Robinson Memorial Award	Gary Pittenger #24804
Donnie Alvis Memorial Award	Ray Ainslie #69200

CONGRATULATIONS!

PREVIOUS ILLINOIS
MEMORIAL AWARD WINNERS

Sam A Barker:
2009 Don Falls #40510
2010 Digger McGraugh #36156
2011 Donna Ward #53588
2012 Melodie Ainslie #69200
2013 Maureen Niedenthal #67669
2014 Mary Ann Hilleary #64615
2015 Tom Greathouse #60003
2016 Kathy Crick #71017
2017 Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

Larry Ferguson:
2013 Mark Niedenthal #39701
2014 Wayne Huelsmann #30592
2015 Denny Birt #37116
2016 Charlie Gouveia #18294
2017 Kate Patterson #52517



2018 Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic July 27 – 29, 2018

Robbie Johnston #51099 217-553-2082 Donna Baker #67041 217-638-6955

Hotel-Ramada Springfield North - 3281 Northfield Drive, Springfield 217-523-4000
Bar Burgers Saturday 11 am Top Cats 3211 Sangamon Avenue
Memorial Service 2:30pm Meeting 3:00pm KC Hall North 2801 West Street, Springfield

Name _____ Senate # _____
Spouse/Guest _____ Senate # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Information

	Cost	Number	Total Price
Full Adult Registration	\$65	_____	_____
Steak _____ Chicken _____			
Full Kids Registration	\$25	_____	_____
Saturday only	\$40	_____	_____
*Bar Burgers Saturday	\$15	_____	_____
PICK ONE:			
Hamburger _____ Cheeseburger _____ Chicken Sandwich _____			
*NOT INCLUDED IN FULL REGISTRATION			
Friday only	\$25	_____	_____
Thursday Hospitality	\$20	_____	_____
Late Fee after 7-1	\$10	_____	_____
Extras			
Friday 7-27 11-5			
Wine Tour	\$20	_____	_____
Saturday			
The Rail Golf	\$40	_____	_____
On The Rocks	\$45	_____	_____
Total			_____

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Standard Rooms (Double Queens or King) for \$99 Illinois Jaycee Senate Block
Plus tax/fees Room block expires on **JULY 1, 2018** Includes pool/continental breakfast



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Mail Registration to:
Kathy Priester #63878
1914 Jeanette Lane Unit 5 Springfield, IL 62702
217-793-3626 (home) 217-622-9360 (cell) kspriester@att.net

Friday Wine Tour- Three wineries
Includes bus transportation leaving hotel at 11 am and returning at 5
\$20 (min 25 attending)

Beat the Heat
Saturday Golf at The Rail
\$40 includes 18 holes, cart, hotdog and beer/soda ticket 7 am shotgun

Saturday Morning On The Rocks
Choice of three concrete designs to paint at the hotel 8:30-10:30 AM
\$45.00 and includes refreshments

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WE BELIEVE:

*That faith in God gives meaning and
purpose to human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man trans-
cends the sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws
rather than of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in hu-
man personality;*

*And that service to humanity is the
best work of life.*



HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY
Jim O'Connell #5046
1st President of the Illinois JCI Senate
1967-1968
shown here with First Lady Phyllis