



***Illinois JCI Senate Eblast
July 15, 2020***

I know I am ready to see my friends and family!

I will most likely be wearing a mask most of the time (as I am old) and I always carry a spare so lets make sure we find time to sit a spell and visit.

Forum: We need a couple of people to chair. Kay DeGroot #73333 and Marilyn Burton #55106 have done an excellent job these past years following in Charlie Goveia's #18294 footsteps, but they are ready to pass the torch. I do want to thank Steve Kesegi #53934 for his help the past ten plus years and he has offered to continue to serve on the committee assisting with printing, formatting, and all the other magic. But we need someone to oversee (or hound) folks for their articles, making sure deadlines are met and gathering gossip for "Linc". Let me know if you can help. More discussion will be at the Picnic. Let Donna Baker #67041 217-638-6955 or myself know.

Shirts: We are keeping the same navy and orange senate shirts. Contact

Heather Ulrich #72826 309-219-4532 We are also doing navy cardigans too.

Chair positions: We still have a few chair positions open for this next year. Great opportunity for our new senators or if you have not gotten involved yet. Let me know if you are ready for fun!

Directory: Wow! Kathy Crick #71017 and her helpers have done an excellent job. The new directory will be available at the picnic.

Pictures - if you have any old Jaycee or JCI Senate pictures that you do not want any more, pass them on to me. I plan to have an ongoing slide show all year at all of our events. The older the better!

Congratulations to Terry Kolaz #68698 for receiving The Outstanding Senator from JCI USA.

Call if I can do something for you and remember "We Are Family!"

Robbie Kay Johnston 51099, Admin VP
President Elect 2020-2021
217-553-2082

POKER Is ALIVE and WELL!!!

The senate has 7 Poker Dates scheduled beginning THIS SATURDAY (7/18/20) in Danville. Future Dates include August 15th and September 19th. 2021 Dates are February 20th, March 20th, April 15th and May 15th. new hours for poker are 2pm to Midnight. Contact me if you can work.

Monty Schrorder #62203
217-304-1046

Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic ***Sail Into Carlyle Lake*** **July 23rd - 26th**

Click here for the Facebook Event

https://www.facebook.com/events/2400331340279760/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%22106%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D

Here is a link for the Registration Form

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZJRotGP7J2ES7U_7nna2TgXRovS2MB4w/view?usp=sharing

Room Reservations

To reserve your room at Mariner's Village please contact them directly at 618-594-7666.

Use group code JCI

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING A ROOM EXTENDED TO JULY 1st!!!

There are rooms available in the hotel and cabins are in group block as well.

Picnic Updates

COVID UPDATE

<https://mcusercontent.com/d89009a84d2fdb0db76b8d76c/images/f17e10e4-ef29-409e-9ad3-401281b09afd.jpg>

PICNIC SCHEDULE

<https://mcusercontent.com/d89009a84d2fdb0db76b8d76c/images/f348abe8-5b2d-49ef-b913-393a0a9c2746.jpg>

Any questions please contact Vanessa Birchler vbirchler09@gmail.com

How would you like to help the Illinois JCI Senate make money by spending money you already spend?!

Do you spend \$100 a month at Sam's Club for groceries?

Meet friends monthly at Applebees?

Buy new clothes each season from Kohl's?

Buy the kids or grandkids gift cards to their favorite stores for their birthdays?

In 2020/2021 we will be selling gift cards through Shop With Scrip. Gift cards are purchased for their face value and the Illinois JCI Senate makes a percentage of the sales. Best of all there are hundreds of regional/national chains available to purchase from (currently 705 retailers available!).

I bet you are thinking this sounds like a pretty sweet deal and want to know how to order?! There are two options:

1. Order cards for Bulk Order. Before each meeting we will be taking orders for cards. View the website and pick retailers and denominations and fill out the google order form. I will order the cards and have them shipped to me to distribute at the meeting. You will pay Treasurer Lynne with check, cash, or via paypal or google pay to receive your gift cards. If you can not attend ask a friend to pick up for you.
2. Purchase e-gift cards. These are emailed to you to use for your online shopping or to load onto your store app, like at Starbucks! You pay for them when you order and they are sent to you immediately.

The attached list offers a full breakdown of the available gift cards and denominations. Available gift cards: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TwrY1uombwXftPJ91a08KS3v-Uji2DK/view?usp=sharing>

You can also visit the website to shop. Visit shopwithscrip.com to view available gift cards. This is the method you will use to purchase e- gift cards.

You will need the Illinois JCI Senate's enrollment code when making your account. (Enrollment Code: 48B333C761921)

We will placing our first bulk order to be picked up at the Senate Picnic on July 24th.

If you would like to place an order please fill out the google form (<https://forms.gle/utwWeWnG1J6QQ6a1A>) with your order. For questions contact Vanessa Birchler at vbirchler09@gmail.com or 618-698-6907. The

deadline for orders to be placed is **July 14th at 8:00 p.m.**

During these unprecedented times this is a great way for you to help the Illinois JCI Senate raise money while spending the money you already do!

Vanessa Birchler #74430

ILJCI Senate EBlast

I have updated and added quite a few email addresses the past few days. Hopefully I got everyone that Kathy sent to me. I apologize for the EBlast not being quite "on time" the past few months. COVID 19 has really done a number on Corporate Catering and I've been wearing many hats these days at work and seem to be spending less and less time in my office (which of course, is where a whole lot of "Jayceeing" gets done.

Sandi Harpstrite
#65882

Upcoming events:

IT'S SUSIE ON-TO!

LET'S GET READY TO **T-R-A-V-E-L**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR!!

Coming Events

JULY 2020

17-19 OH Pig Roast - Montpelier, OH

18 OH Ron Robinson Golf - Montpelier, OH

23-26 IL JCI Senate Picnic

31-Aug 2 KY Bourbon Bash Bardstown, KY **CANCELLED**

AUGUST 2020

14-16 IN Indiana Meeting - Portage , IN

SEPTEMBER 2020

24-27 US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting - Lawton OK

NOVEMBER 2020

14 MI Jeans and Jewels - Livonia, MI

JANUARY 2021

21-24 USJCI Wlnter Boards - Chandler AZ

29-31 IN Kentucky/Indiana Joint Meeting - Corydon, IN

MARCH 2021

19-21 MI Spring Fling Region V - Ann Arbor, MI

MAY 2021

5-9 Conference of the Americas Panama City, Panama

JUNE 2021

13-18 US JCI National Convention - Virginia Beach VA

SEPTEMBER 2021

16-19 Fall Boards - Wichita KS

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

Have something you would like published?

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