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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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What a great last quarter!

At the May meeting, we had a fantastic Silent Auction chaired by **Kolleen Mendenhall #78592** and **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**. We were excited to see that Mr. McDavit/Bogey, donated by Kolleen, found a new home with Senator **Norm Hoffman #25676** and Linda. He is hanging out in the corner of their new bar. I understand he has already had a few drinks too. The auction was very successful with a profit of \$2,020, which was much needed in this tough year. They did a dynamite job-like TNT!

Thank you **Mary Ann #64615** and **Greg Hilleary #43305** for chairing our May meeting. Although the Jaycees were not meeting, we were still able to have fun, a few drinks, and get business done. We had 13 entries in our Baking Contest with the Winners being **Jack Ward #53585** (or maybe Donna) winner of the Golden Spoon and two-time winner **Kay DeGroot #73333**, winner of the Silver Spoon. Be sure to get your mixers ready - the theme for the picnic is Cakes and Pies! Contest is at 9 pm Friday!

Monty Schroeder #62203 and his team have been busy the 3rd Saturday for the last four months working the Poker fundraiser. We have still been able to show a profit even with moving to a new city and location. I really appreciate Monty's leadership on this fundraiser, as well as our other Senators from that area. I do not want to take them for granted, as they have been running this event without a lot of help the last few years -so THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

SCRIPTS, our gift card fundraiser, continue to be strong and **Vanessa Birchler #74430** is currently taking orders to deliver at the picnic. With COVID limiting our fundraising efforts, this project has been a blessing this past year. We are fortunate we have Vanessa's leadership and organizational skills running this profitable fundraiser.

The Senatorship Assistance Program committee met and it sounds like they have changes they would like to see in the future. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to honor one of our past Illinois Jaycees with a Senatorship. Thank you for everyone's help on that committee.

I also want to thank the rest of the chairs and committee members from the Future Directions chaired by **Ray Ainslie #44136** and Constitution and Bylaws chaired by **Kate Patterson #52517**. Both committees were busy this past quarter addressing the needs of the Senate, recommending changes, and bringing issues to the membership to vote on. Kate ran a tight meeting and some issues passed and some did not but we all looked out for the best of our organization.

Audit and Finance were also busy as the Senate did not raise the funds they had in prior years. In addition, we had to deal with dues increase this year from National. I appreciate the leadership of **John Olson (JDO) #35308**, **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, and their committees as they had to make tough recommendations and decisions.

Illinois Senate also participated in the National JCI Foundation with donations for their Silent Auction. This assisted the Foundation to award 35 Scholarships this year! WOW!

A special thank you to **Steve Kesegi #53934** and **Donna Baker #67041** for our FORUM this year. Although we did not have a chairperson, our secretary Donna and editor Steve produced an OUTSTANDING newsletter all year! I know without both of them working as a team it would not have happened, but then that was Steve's theme -T.E.A.M. Thank you for Making it Happen!

Congratulations to our new IL JCI Senate officers! Incoming President **Lynne McGill #70364** and her board are ready to lead us to an exciting year. Great job **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** and your committee for finding such outstanding candidates!

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**MARY ANN HILLEARY #64615
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Illinois JCI Senate, I am proud and excited to be your Administrative Vice President-Elect. Serving as your Historian will be **Ray Ainslie #44136** and serving as your Camp New Hope Chairperson is **Mike Birchler #79421**.

The team is still looking for a Freshman Senators Chairperson, please let me or **President-Elect Lynne #70364** know if you are interested.

Congratulations to **President Robbie #51099** and her fantastic team for a great year.

President Lynne and the team are looking forward to a great year with "Destination Friendship".



Calendar of Events

**July 16 - 17, 2021
Ohio Pig Roast
Montpelier, OH**

**July 23 - 25, 2021
IL JCI Senate Summer Meeting
Springfield, IL**

**August 6 - 9, 2021
KY Bourbon Bash
Bardstown, KY**

**August 27 - 28, 2021
IN Summer Meeting
Portage, IN**

**September 16 - 19, 2021
US JCI Senate BOD
Wichita, KS**

**September 16 - 19, 2021
US JCI Celebration of the
Century
St Louis, MO**

**November 12 - 14, 2021
IL Senate Fall Meeting/TOYP
Springfield, IL**

LYNNE MCGILL #70364

55TH ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRESIDENT

LIFETIME MEMBER #792

DESTINATION FRIENDSHIP

I am excited to serve as the 55th Illinois JCI Senate President for the 2021-22 year. The Illinois Senate is the largest membership state in the country and to serve as your President is truly an honor.

If you are a Senator, newly recognized or previously active, we welcome you to our activities. I would encourage you to come out, check us out and connect with friends both new and old. We hold four meetings a year the first of which is the Annual picnic in July. The picnic kicks off the Senate year and provides all Senators' an opportunity to see the newly elected Board Members installed into their office.

As a Senator, we also have the opportunity to attend functions throughout the US or stay closer to 'home' with our Region V friends (Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan). So, if you see something you would like to attend, contact me letting me know your interests. I can make sure you are put in touch with other Illinois Senators that are attending the same function.

For our organization to grow we need you. I encourage you to come out and see what we are all about. We are a fun and friendly group and always welcome new faces.

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021



MANAGEMENT REPORT

CINDY OGDEN #73418

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Hello! My name is **Cindy Ogden #73418** and I am Management VP FOR THE 2021-2022 year. I am looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces at our upcoming meetings. I missed seeing everyone during COVID. So please make it a point to come to at least one meeting this year. We need to catch up

I enjoy being a Jaycee. I don't know about you, but my Jaycee friends are my closest friends. They have been there for me when I needed a friend to lean on and to celebrate the good times with me as well. They have helped shape me into the person I am today.

A little about me: I have worked in the Packaging Industries for 31 years. I have lived in New Baden all of my life. I like the small town community. It is not as busy as a big city. I am married to my wonderful Husband, **Kevin Ogden #68671**, and if you know me, I call him Husband LOL. We have 3 beautiful grown adult children and 3 gorgeous grandchildren, and YES I am allowed to be biased. I am with the New Baden Jaycees. I was local President in 2003. **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**, **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, **Sandi Harpstrite #65882**, **Brian Harpstrite #53840**, **Patti Daiber #65881**, **Vanessa Birchler #74430** and **Kevin "Husband" Ogden #68671** have been huge advocates for our Chapter and our Community. We have worked so many projects I can't even count them all. Now, if you ask me which project is my favorite, I can't give you one. I enjoy all of them, because I get to spend time with my friends. Working together the way we do, it doesn't feel like a job. We enjoy making the best of it and have fun while doing it. I know we are all Senators now, but I am always asking Vanessa Birchler, hey what do we have coming up? What do you need help with, and even if they don't need my help, I show up just in case someone can't make it. I call it the Jaycee Spirit.

Being a Jaycee to me is...The Best Work of Life! It brings out the best in a person.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: FORUM NEWSLETTER EDITOR(S) FOR 2021-2022 YEAR. POSITION BEGINS JULY 1, 2021. WORK FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME. EXTREMELY REWARDING EXPERIENCE. PAY - HEY, WE'RE ALL VOLUNTEERS HERE!!!

APPLY WITHIN....CONTACT DONNA BAKER #67041 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our senate Family Reunion (picnic) in July. We will have early hospitality Thursday, golf Friday morning or wine tasting Friday afternoon, a painting party Saturday morning, the business meeting, and prayer service Saturday afternoon, a delicious steak or chicken dinner followed by KARAOKE! **Jon Carls #39289** and his committee are so well organized, and 'Chef' **Kathy Lund-Fellhauer #78248** has some fun picnic food planned for the weekend. I know it will be a fun time!

By the time everyone reads this, I will have finished my term. I have been honored to serve as the President of the **LARGEST** JCI Senate Organization in America! I had a great time attending National events this past year representing our state, playing quarters and Screw your Neighbor, attending training, meeting other senators, and seeing America. If you ever have the opportunity to serve, take it, as it is a fun "social organization". I am also proud of my board this past year and appreciate your hard work. The Illinois JCI Senate definitely benefited because you were involved. Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President this past year - it is an opportunity I will never forget, and see you at our Family Reunion!

Remember -We Are Family!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

DONNA BAKER #67041

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE – SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAY 15, 2021 MINUTES

Respectfully submitted by **Donna Baker #67041**

Call Meeting to Order by President Robbie Kay Johnston #51099 at 0930

Pledge of Allegiance – Veterans

Invocation-Suzie Colbert Curtis #73137

Approval of Agenda: Insert Introduction of Guests and Future Directions under Management. Move Constitution and Bylaws after Secretary's Report. Correction to minutes: \$1,500 from long term account to be added to the \$3,800 for current year and next year.

Motion: JDO #35308 Secounded: Greg Hilleary #43305 Motion passed

Introduction of Guests: by Denny Birt #37116

Secretary's Report-Donna Baker #67041

1. **FORUM** – Everyone should have received their FORUM either through snail mail, email, or website. Next FORUM deadline is June 15th.

2. **Website – Ray Ainslie #44136**

3. **E-Blast – Sandi Harpstrie #65882** (absent) – E-Blasts have been going out regularly.

4. **Video** – Received some pictures from **Marilyn Burton #55106**

Approval of Secretary's Report: Motion: Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357 Secounded: Mark Niedenthal #39701 Motion passed

Constitution and Bylaws- Kate Patterson #52517

Moved because some business will be affected later in the meeting. Motion by **Ray Ainslie #44136** to appoint **Bev Olson #42473** as Temporary Parliamentary Secounded: **Chuck McFarlin #47910** Motion passed

Motion to separate all items Motion: **Gary Pittenger #24804** Secounded: **Terry Kolaz #68698** Motion passed

Motion to approve Article 1 Membership Motion: **Rod Hollenstine #46703** Secounded: **Chuck McFarlin #47910** Discussion: This amendment was asked to be put forward by future directions. Wording by IN, KY, and Reg 8. Usually applied in smaller states. Language is from IN by 46155. Anyone in favor of this motion. **Ray Ainslie #44136** against motion – this came to us (Future Directions) several years ago. Language doesn't approach what the intent was. We don't want to sideline an associate from wherever they received their senatorship. Speaking as an individual urging to not pass this. Call the question – motion did not pass. **Kay DeGroot #73333** Article IV has the same wording as what we're trying to do away with. **Kathy Crick #71017**, this includes about 30 of our members, about 4% of the membership. Motion defeated

Motion to approve Article 3 Government – Motion: **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** Secounded: **JDO #35308** Discussion: Moves current regions to the Illinois Jaycees current regions. It combines several of our areas into one area. This would make the Senate and Jaycees areas coincide. Discussion in favor of - **President Robbie Kay #51099, Cindy Ogden #73418** has struggled with RDs who have done nothing all year. Discussion against the motion. **Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357** – what happens to the funds of the different regions when they merge? That would have to be worked out once merged. Friendly amendment from **Kay DeGroot #73333** to change the beginning date from 2022 to 2023. Secounded: **Stephanie Pittenger #59999** Motion passed for friendly amendment. Discussion on RDs and their description of duties. This references the Illinois Jaycees and we will change ours without having to change our Bylaws every time. Rod calls the question. Motion passed

Main Motion – motion defeated

Article V-Newsletter Motion: Denny Birt #37116. Secounded: **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** Discussion: Eliminates mailing hard copy. Discussion in favor of - **President Robbie Kay #51099**, we don't have the money to send out. Discussion against - **Melody Ainslie #69200** seasoned members are not receiving anything except the dues billing if you eliminate the billing. Not saying to do 4 but maybe less. Pro - Kathy Crick-745 members, 240 no email addresses. **Kay DeGroot #73333**, constitution says it will be mailed. **Charlie Gouveia #18294** - are we going to cut off the seasoned members because we don't want to send out. Motion defeated.

Future Directions - Article 17 Motion: **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** Secounded: **Ray Ainslie #44136** Discussion: changes structure so we don't have to have as many past presidents on the committee. They will not meet at the picnic meeting because there is no business. **Norm Hoffman #25676**, we knew it would have to make adjustments. We do not need that many past presidents. Motion passed

Policy change - President's Expense Reimbursement Motion: **Lynne McGill #70364** Secounded: **Wayne Kiefer #36498** This is designed for the president to be reimbursed immediately instead of waiting until February. Entertain an amendment to add to end of this amendment..this policy will be reviewed annually. Motion: **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** Secounded: **JoAnn Smith #51107** Discussion: This is so we can review it annually. Motion to approve amendment – motion passed Discussion: president turns in receipts and gets reimbursed after each event instead of having to wait until February. It's a different process than we've done in the past. This would not take effect until July 1st or after. Policy passed. **Terry Kolaz #68698** - do we have to follow policies....it's a suggestion

Treasurer's Report - Lynne McGill #70364

1. **Membership Information Exchange/Directory - Kathy Crick #71017** 740 members, 46 annual, 240 without emails

2. **Audit Committee - JDO #35308** met last night. Went through financial statement. Everything appeared to be in order. Have money to cover the dues. \$2,000 given to Robbie for her expenses for the year. **Terry Barker #40979** and **Monty Schroeder #62203** were absent. People were invited to the meeting and all showed up.

3. **Finance Committee - Wayne Kiefer #36498**

Finance committee met last night and lasted about 3 hours. It was a necessary meeting. Despite COVID, from March 2020-March 2021, funds have grown by \$32,000 plus. Discussed gift cards and poker. The auction being held today is 6 months behind so bid on those items. Illinois Jaycees will be meeting in November for Hall of Fame and TOYP. Discussed with **Lynne McGill #70364** that would be a great time to do the silent auction. Looked at expenses of president and lack of income. She's done an excellent job of travelling. We pushed bylaws and policies ahead so we can approve the following things:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

LYNNE MCGILL #70364

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Attached is a copy of the 3rd Quarter 2020-2021 financial statement that was approved at the spring meeting at Springfield.

I would also like to thank everyone that supported the Silent Auction at the Spring Meeting, it was a huge fundraiser for us. Thank you to **Kolleen Mendenhall #78592** and **Roxy Hollenstine #78247** for all the efforts you put into a GREAT fundraiser. I think even Norm Hoffman gained another "person" from the event LOL.

I want to thank **Monty Schroeder #62203** for all of his work running Poker. It truly was a hard task with COVID hitting us hard in the Poker department. Thank you, Monty, for keeping up with all the changes during the pandemic.

I would like to thank the Illinois Senate for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer for the three years, I truly learned a lot about the organization.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Picnic in July.

2020-2021 BUDGET As of March 31, 2021		Robbie Kay Johnston #51099, President Lynne McGill #70364, Treasurer						
INCOME								
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
Life Memberships (6x240)		\$ 1,020.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ (370.00)
Membership Dues (45x30)		\$ 717.00	\$ 98.85	\$ 237.38	\$ -	\$ 1,053.23	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 296.77
Membership Dues From Life Time Account (760 x 2.00)		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 20.00
Presidential Expense From Life Time			\$ 2,300.00			\$ 2,300.00	\$ -	\$ (2,300.00)
Mentor Support		\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 120.00
Forum Support		\$ 42.00	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ 63.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 437.00
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,240.00
Products		\$ 151.00	\$ 249.26	\$ 108.42	\$ -	\$ 508.68	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 691.32
Campaign Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Jaycee Training		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
February 2021 Meeting		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ (550.00)
Fundraisers								
Birdies for Charity		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.25	\$ -	\$ 26.25	\$ -	\$ (26.25)
Lotto Raffle		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,520.00	\$ -	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (720.00)
Silent Auction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.00	\$ -	\$ 33.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 607.00
Drawings		\$ 145.22	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ -	\$ 193.22	\$ 700.00	\$ 506.78
Poker Night		\$ 415.00	\$ -	\$ 2,625.00	\$ -	\$ 3,040.00	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 10,160.00
Gift Card Fundraiser		\$ 7,407.73	\$ 15,989.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,397.31	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (13,397.31)
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 10,477.95	\$ 21,177.69	\$ 5,729.05	\$ -	\$ 37,384.69	\$ 39,400.00	\$ 2,015.31
EXPENSES								
USICI Dues (760x7)		\$ 1,145.00	\$ 1,865.88	\$ 1,323.00	\$ -	\$ 4,333.88	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 986.12
Mentor Support		\$ 94.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 156.00
Forum Support		\$ -	\$ 370.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 370.17	\$ 600.00	\$ 229.83
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223.39	\$ -	\$ 223.39	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,276.61
Products		\$ 58.87	\$ -	\$ 1,128.40	\$ -	\$ 1,187.27	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 12.73
Presidential Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
Past President Expense from Life Time		\$ -	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -	\$ (2,300.00)
Presidential Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
National Guest Expense		\$ 300.90	\$ -	\$ 223.74	\$ -	\$ 524.64	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 675.36
Region V Dues		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)		\$ 19.02	\$ -	\$ 24.73	\$ -	\$ 43.75	\$ 500.00	\$ 456.25
Name Tags (New Life Members)		\$ 15.91	\$ 47.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.64	\$ 50.00	\$ (13.64)
Senate Directory		\$ 380.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 380.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (80.00)
Sponsorships		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00
Website		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Campaign Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Jaycee Training		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
February 2021 Meeting		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ (80.00)
Fundraisers								
Birdies for Charity		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle		\$ 44.95	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 594.95	\$ 700.00	\$ 105.05
Silent Auction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Camp New Hope		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
Drawings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Poker Night		\$ 35.75	\$ -	\$ 1,676.25	\$ -	\$ 1,712.00	\$ 7,540.00	\$ 5,828.00
Gift Card Fundraiser		\$ 6,966.39	\$ 15,363.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,330.13	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (13,330.13)
Balance to 2021-2022		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 9,060.79	\$ 19,947.52	\$ 5,479.51	\$ -	\$ 34,487.82	\$ 39,400.00	\$ 4,912.18

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 2,700.00	3/31/2021
Savings	Lynne McGill	\$ 4,722.35	3/31/2021
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 115,117.90	3/31/2021
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ 341.41	3/31/2021
General Fund Checkbook	Lynne McGill	\$ 5,500.54	3/31/2021

Senate Funds in Foundation		
IL JCI Senate Convention	\$ 2,447.82	
IL JCI Senate Convention	\$ 7,359.05	



US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION - REGION V REPRESENTATIVE

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Fundraising: The Auction at Region V Spring Fling in Lima, OH was very successful with a grand total of \$2500 raised. Thanks to those who helped make that a successful auction. I appreciate all who brought great donations for the Auction at the National Convention in Virginia Beach in June and those who bid for the items.

Why do we raise funds? This is the source of funds for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The two recipients from IL were recognized with the other Scholarship winners at the National level and were pictured in the May 2021 issue of Mentors. This year there were 35 Scholarships awarded and the Foundation plans to increase that number and include trade schools.

How can you help?

If you have not started your Foundation membership, please consider that now, if possible. The \$150 donation can even be split in \$50 increments, if needed. After that point, contributions are not on a particular schedule, but many people buy tickets or bid on Foundation auction items at meetings. That is enjoyed by people who like to carry something home from a meeting! There is recognition for donations at certain giving levels and that award has changed from a plaque to a nice lapel pin.

Send me an email if you want to donate and/or know more about the US JCI Senate Foundation.

IL. SENATE SUMMER PICNIC - FAMILY REUNION 2021

JON CARLS #39289 CHAIR - **MARILYN BURTON #55106 REGISTRATION**

We want to see you at the IL JCI Senate Summer Picnic July 23-25, 2021 at Ramada Springfield North at 3281 Northfield Drive in Springfield, IL. The South Central Region is sponsoring this event and the committee has put together a fun time! Family Reunion is the theme so we hope to see lots of familiar faces and of course everyone wants to get out after the COVID days. Please plan on attending. Send your registration to assure there will be enough food and drink for all to enjoy. See IL JCI Senate website or US JCI Senate website to obtain the registration. Make sure to indicate your dinner choice and lunch choice, if paying for Bar Burgers. DEADLINE 7/9/21 postmark for registration. For lodging, register directly in IL JCI Senate room block with Ramada Springfield North 217-523-4000. ROOM BLOCK CUTOFF DATE is 7/1/21.

Golf Update:

Lincoln Greens Golf Course Fri 7/23/21 7 am shotgun start. 18 holes with cart for \$35 plus \$10 for skin games.

Rail Golf Course Sat 7/24/21 7 am shotgun start. 18 holes with cart for \$37 plus \$10 for skin games. This will be a best ball scramble. We will have skins for all par 3's closest to pin, all par 5's will be for longest drive, and holes 9 and 18 will be for longest putt. Contact **Blane Mendenhall** if you have any questions. Call or text 217-741-4937.

We plan to meet in the lobby on Friday to carpool to lunch on your own and find some places to drink wine. Plans are to have a rock painting activity at the hotel Saturday morning. Details will be on the IL JCI Senate Facebook page when the plan is finalized. There are plenty of shopping, dining and tourism opportunities in the area. The hotel has an indoor pool and a nice outdoor deck area overlooking a pond!

See you in Springfield in July

FALL MEETING AUCTION

JOANN SMITH #51107 815-260-1836 - KOLLEEN MENDENHALL #78592

JoAnn Smith #51107 and Kolleen Mendenhall #78592 will be co-chairing the auction for the November 13, 2021 meeting in Springfield. We will be sharing the meeting with the Illinois Jaycees, TOYP and Hall of Fame programs.

Lots of things going on and lots of people to see and share ideas or maybe a drink.

We will be accepting donations of items on Friday, November 12. The auction will run Saturday and end at 11 a.m. Sunday, November 14. If you would like to donate an item or two, but will not be attending the meeting, contact JoAnn (number included) and we will be able to make a transfer of items.

Items we are looking for include, gift baskets, sports items, tickets, team or mascot wear, holiday items, (for gifts to give and receive) and other items.

For information contact **JoAnn Smith #51107** at 815-260-1836, or joanndeadysmith21@gmail.com

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

WAYNE HUELSMANN #30592 - wayne.huelsmann@charter.net - 618-540-9166

Congratulations to the newly elected board to lead this great organization for the 2021-2022 year.

President – Lynne McGill #70364

Administrative Vice President – Mary Ann Hilleary #64615

Management Vice President – Cindy Ogden #73418

Treasurer – Roxy Hollenstine #78247

Secretary – Donna Baker #67041

Fox Valley RD – JoAnn Smith #51107

Mississippi Valley RD – Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

North RD – Bruce Wiedenhoefer #63672

Northeast RD – Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530

Northwest RD – Terry Barker #40979

Prairieland RD – Russ Cooper #4638

South Rd – Melodie Ainslie #69200

South Central RD – Rod Hollenstine #46703

SERVE RD – Monty Schroeder #62203

Also congratulations to **Robbie Johnston #51099** and her board on a successful year under difficult circumstances. It was a pleasure to serve as your Chairman of the Board this year.

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New Business

1. Spring Fling 2023 - Wayne Kiefer #36498 – Illinois' turn in 2023. We have to be prepared is why it's on the agenda. Package has to be prepared by March 2022 at the IN Spring Fling. Average attendance is 125 unless; it's a COVID thing...

Elections-Wayne Huelsmann #30592

Entertain a motion to resume elections: **Motion: JDO #35308 Seconded: Jim Mammen #37122 Motion passed**

1. RDs - Fox Valley JoAnn Smith #51107; Gateway (remove Cindy Ogden #73418); Mississippi Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137; North Bruce; NE Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530; NW Terry Barker #40979; Prairieland Russ Cooper #04638; South Melodie Ainslie #69200; South Central Rod Hollenstine #46703; East Monty Schroeder #62203

2. Secretary Donna Baker #67041

3. Treasurer Roxy Hollenstine #78247

4. Management VP – Cindy Ogden #73418 nominated by Vanessa Birchler #74430, Seconded: JDO #35308, Cindy accepted

5. Admin VP – Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 nominated by Bev Olson #42473 Seconded: Maxine, Mary Ann accepted

6. President - Lynne McGill #70364

Motion to accept by acclamation Elections Gary Pittenger #24804 Seconded: Kay DeGroot #73333 Motion passed

Presidential Awards:

Best use theme – **Donna Baker #67041**

Best Cookie/Bar – 9 entries: Silver spoon **Kay DeGroot #73333** Gold Spoon **Jack Ward #53585** The picnic is pies

Honorable mention – **Kate Patterson #52517**

Presidential Raffle – **Melodie Ainslie #69200** selling tickets.

High/Low Senate Number - High **Kolleen Mendenhall #78592**

Low **#04638 Russ Cooper**

Winners received a mask

National Guest Comments

Vette Sutton Region V VP

Chairman of the Board Comments - Wayne Huelsmann #30592

Good of the Order Comments – Wayne Kiefer - service as US Senate Foundation so I have 300 club tickets, the auction will be quite large due to COVID, presentations to new members who achieved a higher level in the organization on Tuesday at VA Beach. Kolleen - the bids are being taken until 12:30. Melanie - we had booked 3 rooms in the main hotel and can't use all of them so we have a room left. Checking on a wine tour in southern IL in the fall. Missouri wants to do a social with us to take the place of the basketball social. Looking at the latter part of September or October. Vette - region dinner at VA Beach has been highly recommended for us to do the dinner onsite. I signed up and there are going to be some food trucks brought in. Rod and **Marilyn Burton #55106** started PT this past week and will be back with us soon. Suzie - SCRIPT program is a no brainer. I signed up last night and it's so simple.

Presidents Comments - President Robbie Kay Johnston #51099 – meet at 1:30 in lobby for Sangamon Brewery. Going to Motorheads at 6:00 pm

Adjourn at 1142 AM. Motion: Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 Seconded: Melodie Ainslie #69200. Motion passed with the Jaycee Creed led by **Lynne McGill #70364**

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\$3,800 was meant to pay the dues for the whole year. Last year we amended that with \$1,500 which came out of the Life account. This year, the \$3,800 will probably not exist due to COVID and attendance. We've never been in this situation before. Finance recommended to exec board: advance \$5,300 from life account for incoming president with an annual review. Life account-any life money that comes in goes to the life account. Budget of income, approved \$2,000 last night which should have been done in January. The balance will be paid after the final audit at the picnic. How do we assist incoming president: will advance incoming president \$2,000. Any registrations will be paid directly from the treasurer. Final item, 2 accounts Foundation in IL Senate, money came from hosting 2 national meetings. \$2,447.82 senate apply to foundation to have it sent to the general account...\$3,700 from life account for expenses to go to general account. Motion: **Terry Kolaz #68698** Seconded: **Kathy Crick #71017**

Friendly amendment withdraw \$2,500 - amendment passed

Friendly amendment withdraw from (7359 account) general named account - amendment passed

Original motion passed

Wayne Kiefer Discussion: We removed money from life account to cover dues increase for this year and last year. Those issues have not gone away. Usually our meetings last 30 minutes - 1½ hours. Where do we go? Money is there to pay dues for life membership dues. Presented to exec board with but it won't be for this administration. Income is down because we're unable to do the fundraising we usually do. We can't wait and figure out what were going to do. We're going to pay the \$5,300 up front and then review it in 2 years. Step 2 - review what we do when someone pays life membership. When any life membership was paid in full, the funds went to general revenue. We need to change that to have the funds go to the life account. Will need to have a conversation with Bylaws to see if we're going to do a change or just approach every two years and go from there. I will gather to see if it's appropriate to do a bylaws change.

4. Fundraising

- a. **Products - Heather Ulrich #72836** (absent) If you need any shirts reach out to Heather
- b. **Poker - Monty Schroeder #62203** (absent) **Denny Birt #37116** - Monty is working poker. Denny - come on over in 3 hours to help out.
- c. **LOTTO - Cindy Mammen #75900/Jim Mammen #37122**
- d. **Silent Auction - Roxy Hollenstine #78247/Kolleen Mendenhall #78592** Kolleen – Thank you for all those who donated. Please someone take the golfer home. Rod-Roxy and Kolleen have done a tremendous job. Everything has been donated-no purchases had to be made.
- e. **Script Gift Card Fundraising - Vanessa Birchler #74430** Have some gift cards here. Raised \$1,301. It costs you no additional money from you but we get a percentage.
- f. **Birdies for Charity - Gary Pittenger #24804 Wayne Huelsmann #30592** - it is going to happen this year. I have pledge forms. This year it has to be a flat donation and paid at the time it is made. They will not be sending out bills. Can be paid by Venmo or PayPal. Checks are to be made payable to the organization listed on the form. Make sure our number is listed on the form.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion: Kay DeGroot #73333 Seconded: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 Motion passed

Administrative Vice President - Dan Adams #68303 (Absent)

1. **Freshman Senators - Joanne Rinaldo #71700** (absent)
2. **Camp New Hope - Rita Singer #68534** They will be having day camp only this year. They do not need sunscreen. Individual breakfast packages are needed. Thank you for all who reached out when my father passed. **Terry Kolaz #68698** presented Rita with money to go shopping for camp.
3. **Historian - Ray Ainslie #44136** I'm wearing a pin to see who can identify the year.
4. **Fall/Winter Meeting - Rod Hollenstine #46703** – submitted final check this week. Will be finalizing numbers with treasurer this week.
5. **Spring Meeting - Greg Hilleary #43305**- this hotel treats us very well. Thanks for coming. 37 full, 2 partial...390 contributions to hospitality. It's different. We're paying a registration because we're not meeting with the Jaycees.
6. **Summer Picnic - Jon Carls #39289** – 4th weekend of July. Across the street from here. K of C for dinner, karaoke Saturday night. Steaks by Sunrise Café. Bar burgers at Weebles. Golf will be Friday at Lincoln Greens, designed by the Springfield Jaycees, Saturday will be a 0700 shotgun start at the Rail.

Approval of Administrative Report: Motion Chris Curtis #35440 Seconded: Mark Niedenthal #39701 Motion passed

Management Vice President - Marsha Devore #67330 (Absent)

1. **Hospitality - Cindy Ogden #73418** Thanks everyone for coming.
2. **S.O.A.R./ONTO - Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530** – Looking for Senators to submit their stories. I will put everybody's name into a drawing for a \$50 gift card from Vanessa's e-scrip program. Send stories to jayceesyvonne@yahoo.com. **Gary Pittenger #24804** is going to send a story in.
3. **Future Directions - Ray Ainslie #44136** – Several recommendations went to exec board last night. **Wayne Kiefer #36498** advised several were already in the works. Getting life acct trustees, in black and white in bylaws, how trustees are chosen, etc.

Approval of Management Report: Motion Chris Curtis #35440 Seconded: Mark Niedenthal #39701 Motion passed

Region Director Reports – None

Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation - Kate Patterson #52517

Foundation is doing well. **Anthony Colletti #73419** has been elected the next Foundation president.

1. **Colbert Memorial Golf Outing: Wayne Kiefer #36498** - there will be no outing this year but feel free to send donations in. SERVE region \$150 donation
2. **Olson Outing - Bill Patterson #53517** scheduled at the end of September

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Registration Information

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PICK ONE: Steak _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

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Friday only _____ x \$30 \$_____

Saturday only (hospitality & dinner) _____ x \$50 \$_____

***Saturday Lunch (Bar Burgers)- Weebles** _____ x \$15 \$_____

PICK ONE: Hamburger _____ Cheeseburger _____ Chicken _____

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That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends 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 human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

