



**Destination Friendship
2021 - 2022**

***Illinois JCI Senate Eblast
February 15, 2022***

From the President...

Hello Illinois JCI Senate,

We had a wonderful GA in January, great turn out! We had many Senators that showed up that we haven't seen in a while. Thank you to Donnie #60938 & Marsha #67035 Maine and Dave Chapman #45773 for coming out to visit. We hope to see you again, your Senate family misses you. We also had many Senators visiting from other countries and states.

Thank you Kathy Crick #71017 for a wonderful Hospitality Room again! A big thank you goes to the South Central, Northwest, and North Regions for providing meals during the weekend. Also, a big shout out to everyone who donated salads, soups, appetizers, and desserts.

The meeting was well attended. I was happy to get membership approval to get a new Senator activated--Chris Rick #78649 who became the chairman for the Forum. I am so excited to see him accept this position. In addition, we had nominations for next term officers, more to come on that.

I hope to see you at the Region V Spring Fling in Indianapolis where one of our very own, Norm Hoffman #25676, will announce his candidacy for the next Region V NVP. Information on attending the Spring Fling follows in this eblast. In addition, mark your calendars for the next GA which will be another great TOYP which will be held in Springfield April 29th, April 30th & May 1st.

In Senate Friendship,

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Illinois Senate 55th President
2021-2022
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Nominations for 2022-2023

Nominations were held at the January meeting. Here are the announced candidates. There are still spots open, if you're interested, contact Robbie Johnston
Or Wayne Huelsmann

President - Bill Patterson #47979
Admin VP - Judson DeVore #65005
Management VP - Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137
Secretary - OPEN
Treasurer - Roxy Hollenstine #78247
Fox Valley RD - Dave Chapman #45773
Gateway RD - Mike Birchler #79421
Mississippi Valley RD - Chris Curtis #35440
North RD - Chuck McFarlin #47910 or Larry Braus #59796
Northeast RD - Kathy Crick #71017
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

US JCI Senate National Convention - News

Anyone going to the National Convention in Louisville, KY – we need your help.

As you are aware by now, the Indiana and Kentucky Senators will be hosting the 2022

National Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky from June 27-July 1. Typically, each state in Region V takes a day to help the host state(s) serve meals and help with hospitality. The hotel will be providing the bar, so we just need help with keeping snacks out on the table, preparing/serving meals and providing basic cleanup. The committee has put together a schedule for the week, so I wanted to pass that along.

Wednesday-Illinois Senate

Hospitality room opens @ 6:30am and we will have a light continental breakfast from 6:30am-9:00am.

12:00pm-1:00pm - Lunch (Turkey/Ham Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Fruit Cup)(Drinks)

3:00pm-12:00am - Hospitality

Spring Fling - 2022

Hosted by The Indiana Senate

This is a reminder that the Region 5 Spring Fling annual meeting is March 18th-20th at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport. The Room Block cutoff date is February 24th and the Registration deadline for the meal is March 1st. Even if you want hospitality only on a daily basis we would still appreciate you sending in a registration form.

There are rooms available if you want come in on Thursday evening. We will have a room for hospitality and it will be BYOB!

This is NVP David Hussung's year-end celebration along with his state presidents, as well as IN JCI Senate President Lori's year-end meeting. So come out and celebrate. The Region 5 meeting will be Saturday morning on the 19th and the IN

JCI Senate meeting will be on Saturday afternoon.

There will also be a Foundation raffle on Saturday afternoon/evening.

The Room Block is getting close to being full so get your room booked today!

Thanks

Here is the link for the Spring Fling Registration

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a7V4JY53bOwaGzIILPciDGHfpluTHOEa/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117424888603284637654&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Chaplain Report

Condolences to Mike (#54469) and Peggy (#59375) Korte on passing of Mike's mother Ruth Korte. Cards of condolences can be sent to Mike & Peggy at 13511 Meffert Road, Pocahontas, IL 62275

[Ruth Korte Obituary - Lebanon, IL | Kalmer Memorial Services](#)

Deepest sympathies to the family of Michael J Kelley, #33910, who passed away on January 21, 2022.

Cards of comfort can be sent to Linda at 107 Barrington Road, East Peoria, IL 61611

[Michael J. Kelley Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information](#)
(garydeitersfuneralhome.com)

Condolences to Marilyn (#55106) Burton on the loss of her sister-in-law Donna Burton. Cards of comfort can be sent to Marilyn at 2308 W. Madera Court, Peoria, IL 61614

[Obituary for Donna M. Burton | Bramley Funeral Home \(bramleyfh.com\)](#)

Please keep the family of John "Juice" Fry #48666 in your thoughts and prayers. Rose Fry #52042 reached out wanting John's Jaycee family to know that he had

passed away. John was a member of the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees. If you would like to send a card, the address is 1506 S. Madison Street, Bloomington, IL 61701. A link to John's obituary is below. Rose indicated that a celebration of life will also be held in late spring and will pass along that information when it is available.

[John Leonard Fry Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(carmodyflynn.com\)](https://www.carmodyflynn.com/obituary/John-Leonard-Fry)

Please send Prayers to Past President, Denny Birt #37116, for the loss of his older brother Bobby early Friday morning. He lived in Taft TN. Cards can be sent to Denny at 303 Arbours Drive, Savoy, IL 61874

Summer Picnic

Plans for the Picnic are well under way! I can't wait to see everyone in Savoy, July 21-24. Fun stuff planned to include a pool party, a Saturday morning craft, golf and Bar Burgers at

Bunny's!

(Registration form attached)

https://mcusercontent.com/d89009a84d2fdb0db76b8d76c/files/afa4207e-e43e-c6b4-e7d0-e0425f8d1242/Senate_Picnic_2022_reg_1_.pdf

SCRIPT PROGRAM

Just because the holidays are over doesn't mean you can't get gift cards through the Script Program.

If you don't have an account, please message me for the group code.

Vanessa.Birchler@iljaycees.org

Lotto Raffle Update

I would like to congratulate everyone that purchased tickets this year. We collected over \$2100. Like to thank Terry Niemann for giving my report at the last meeting in January and Kathy Crick for meeting up with me on her way down to collect raffle tickets.

Here are the winner numbers and winners as of 2/13/2022:

2/1/22 – 370 – Earl Sawyer
2/2/22 – 311 – Kay DeGroot
2/3/22 – 076 – No Winner
2/4/22 – 967 – No Winner
2/5/22 – 376 – Vette
2/6/22 – 756 – Susie Colbert-Curtis
2/7/22 – 252 – No Winner
2/8/22 – 924 – Norm Hoffman
2/9/22 – 389 – No Winner
2/10/22 – 512 – No Winner
2/11/22 – 746 – JDO
2/12/22 – 411 – Dave Chapman
2/13/22 – 876 – Joanne Rinaldo

Congratulations to all the winners so far.

Tony Symoniak
#66367

ON THE ROAD AGAIN...Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

Susiejci73137@gmail.com

618-974-9599

Get on the bus Gus!....let's travel

Many of us will be traveling to several of the events below. If interested please reach out.

FEBRUARY 2022

18-20	FL	JCI Senate Meeting/ FL Jaycees	Maitland	FL
24-27		Region VII Spring Meeting	Pigeon Forge	TN

MARCH 2022

18-20		Region V Spring Fling	Indianapolis	IN
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<http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/region-v-spring-fling-3-18-22/viewdocument/2388>

24-27		Region IV Calabash	Myrtle Beach	SC
31-Apr 3		Region II-III MAI Meeting	Harrisburg	PA

APRIL 2022**MAY 2022**

12-15	FL	JCI Senate Meeting	Melbourne	FL
12-15	GA	JCI Senate Meeting	Jekyll Island	GA
13 -14	OH	Ohio JCI Senate Year End Banquet	Lima	OH

JUNE 2022

26 - 7/1		US JCI Senate National Convention	Louisville	KY
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<http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/reports-forms-library/registration/2021-2022-national-yearend-meeting-louisville>

JULY 2022

15 - 17 IA 50th Anniversary Celebration

Des Moines IA

AUGUST 2022

12-13 OK JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration

Oklahoma City OK

SEPTEMBER 2022

29 - 10/2 US JCI Senate Fall National BOD Meeting

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