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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Illinois JCI Senate



Welcome back to the Caddy Shack!

Greetings from the Illinois Caddyshack! As summer finally returns, it's time to clean the clubs and head back to the Caddyshack!

In March, Illinois hosted the Region V Spring Fling in Galena. We never realized how close to the Arctic Circle Galena was! It was a bit colder than expected, but a good time was had by all. **Norm #25676** and Linda Hoffman were the best of hosts and **Kathy Crick #71017** did a fantastic job of chairing the event!

Norm Hoffman #25676 did an outstanding job as NVP. We should all be proud of his planning, efforts and follow-through.

In late April, we attended the Indiana Senate's year end meeting in French Lick. This was a well-run event, many thanks to the Indiana committee.

The last Poker Event was run in late May in Danville. Thank you **Monty Schroeder #62203**, **Denny Birt #37116**, and the Danville Mafia for working those long days. Thank you to all who attended and worked on the four events.

It was nice to see so many of you at our spring meeting in East Peoria where we elected the leadership team for 2023-2024. The incoming board will be led by President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**; our VPs will be **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** and **Judson DeVore #65005**; our Treasurer **Roxy Hollenstine #78247** will return for another encore and our Secretary will be **Chris Rick #78649**. Please support these outstanding individuals as they lead us in the coming year.

The TOYP Program was inspiring and uplifting. Congratulations to Chairpersons **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** and **Heather Ulrich #72836** on a job that was very well done. This was a wonderful class of honorees. Thanks to all who participated and attended.

Our Foundation Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was great as always. Honoree **Roger Woodcock #36185** used his Jaycee training to create a lifetime of service to his community of Farmington, IL. He was very well deserving of the honor.

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Eric Hiatt #81434 and Denny Birt #37116 "return the favor" by helping the Illinois Jaycees with the late shift at their poker fundraiser in Savoy.



New Baden Senators "return the favor" at the New Baden Jaycees Volleyball Tournament.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

My first priority for this year was for our members to have fun. The Caddyshack was not so much about golf as it was about doing things you like with people you like. I hope you all enjoyed the year with our friends. I did.

I hoped that we would leave the Senate in a strong financial position. We have the funds to start next year, and hopefully a surplus, mostly thanks to our hardworking fundraising Chairmen and our ever-watchful Treasurer.

I hoped that the Senate would be in a stronger membership position. Stronger is a relative term. We lost some dear friends this year that can never be replaced. We lost some members that had lost interest in what we do. That unfortunately happens, too. We need to try harder to keep the interest of our current members. We have some new members that have moved up from the Jaycee ranks to join us. They are our future. We need to make sure we do a better job of welcoming them and involving them.

I hoped to see our Jaycees continue to get stronger. We have seen some really good signs of continued growth, but there are still areas of our state where there are no chapters. If there is something you can do to help our Jaycees, please take the time and make the effort to assist them in reaching their goals to be successful.

As I prepare to pass the gavel and chain, I am very thankful for the opportunities of this past year. I really enjoyed the time and your friendship. I am very grateful for all the help and encouragement that has been given to me. I first want to thank my wife and best friend **Kate Patterson #52517** for all she has done to help me this and every year. Our Board members and Chairmen put a great deal of time and effort into making everything come together all year long. Thank you all for sharing the load. Thanks to our Past Presidents for their advice and assistance when needed. Thanks to all our members who saw a need and filled it.

See you all in Savoy!

Keep them in the fairway!

P.S. We have a new Senate year. It took a great deal of hard work to be honored with a Senatorship. Receiving a Senatorship should not be the end of the story; it should be the beginning of a new chapter. Please take the time to invite one of our less active Senators to get back involved with our group. We need them, and they will appreciate that you cared enough to ask.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

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Let's finish the year strong for President **Bill Patterson #47979!**

I want to thank everyone who stepped up to help in East Peoria with Hospitality. Also, thanks goes to the South Central Region for supper on Friday night and the SERVE Region for lunch on Saturday. As I always say, "we are not curing cancer, just providing a meal," but it was so nice and thank you.

Our next meeting is the Summer Picnic July 28-30; it's always a great time. See you at the Best Western, Savoy, Illinois.

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Management Team:

Hospitality: **Rita Senger #68534**

On-To: **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**

Constitution and Bylaws: **Kate Paterson #52517**

Spring Fling – Galena, March 17 – 19, 2023: **Kathy Crick #71017**

Future Directions: **Kathy Crick #71017**

Senatorship Assistance: **Stephanie Pittenger #59999**



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

JUDSON DEVORE #65005

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Fellow Illinois JCI Senators,

I have enjoyed serving this year as your Administrative Vice President. I hope the past year has gone the way you planned. I want to thank everyone who held a position under the Administrative area this year. Thank you for all of the work and effort each of you has contributed.

I want to thank everyone for their confidence in electing me your Management Vice President for 2023 - 2024. I hope to live up to that confidence! As you might have noticed, the VPs have just swapped positions. I hope to fill the space that **Susie-Colbert Curtis #73137** has left. I have a few ideas for next year. So, we shall see what next year brings. We are still working on getting chairs for the positions under Management. If you are interested in one of the areas, contact President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** or me.

I hope everyone comes out and enjoys this year's Summer Picnic. And I will see you in the future.

ON-TO

MAUREEN NIEDENTHAL #67669

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also like to thank you for stepping up to serve when our state really needed someone. I appreciate all of your time and efforts. I also want to thank First Lady **Kate Patterson #52517** for all that she does behind the scenes for us all!

So many of you were happy to pack your bags and travel throughout Region V and beyond. We had fun socializing with Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. I hope you'll continue to travel and gather with our JCI Senate friends.

US JCI Senate National Convention

June 25-30 in St. Louis, MO

Michigan Year End Celebration

July 15 in Ypsilanti, MI

Ohio Pig Roast

July 21-23 at Goughler Park in Kent, OH

Illinois Summer Picnic

July 28-30 in Savoy, IL

Indiana Summer Board Meeting

Aug 18-20 at Country Inn & Suites in Portage, OH



Like always, I'd like to invite you to pack your clubs (or just your suitcase) and join us on another Senate adventure. The Illinois JCI Senate typically has a fun group attending many of the listed events. If you have never attended, please consider trying something new and joining us! For those who have been doing a lot of traveling this year, please send me an email or a text message about your favorite Senate trip this year. I'd love to hear where you went. There could be a fun prize in your future!

See you at the Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic!

SILENT AUCTION

MARYANN HILLEARY #64615

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The annual Silent Auction was held at the May GA in East Peoria on May 5th and 6th. We had 27 bidders bidding on 43 items. Thank you to all who donated items.

Ted Kuenzli #32166 is a very talented woodworker.

We were able to raise \$1,453. Thank you to donors, bidders and my helpers.

PICNIC 2023

LYNNE MCGILL #70364

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where we gather to celebrate the great year that our President **Bill Patterson #47979** had and welcome in our newly elected President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** and her Board.

We will be having a charcuterie contest, a painting party, golf and of course, we will be enjoying the pool at the hotel.

Deadline for the hotel and registration is June 21, 2023. Please see the registration form on our website at www.illinoisjcisenate.org or reach out to me directly and I can email you the form.

I am looking forward to having a good time with everyone.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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com will receive a special prize at the next meeting.

A big shout out and thank you to the Communications Team this year for getting all of the needed information out to you: **Chris Rick #78649**, Forum Editor; **Kate Patterson #52517**, E-Blast Chair; **Ray Ainslie #44136**, Webmaster; and **Kathy Crick #71017**, Facebook Administrator. You are appreciated more than you know!

I know **Chris Rick #78649**, your newly-elected Secretary, and his team next year will keep the important information coming.

Hi Senators!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I wanted to invite everyone to our Illinois JCI Senate Picnic being held July 28 - 30, 2023, in Savoy, Illinois. This is our year-end meeting

You will find in this issue, *kid* pictures of some 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Executive Board members. The **first** person to identify the most *kids* correctly **and** contact me at kaydsix@yahoo.com.

1.



Who are we?

Send your guesses to kaydsix@yahoo.com.

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6.



2.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

ROXY HOLLENSTINE #78247

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Hello all! I can't believe we are at the end of another year. The time has certainly flown. It was great to see everyone in May and I am looking forward to the Picnic.

Congratulations to **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** for such a successful auction. All of her hard work certainly paid off with over \$1,400 being raised. Way to go!

Attached is the budget as approved at the last meeting.

See you soon — Roxy

2022-2023 BUDGET
As of Mar 31, 2022

Bill Patterson #47979, President
Roxanna Hollenstine #78247 Treasurer

INCOME							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00		\$ 720.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 600.00	\$ 35.00			\$ 635.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 715.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 47.00		\$ 213.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 37.00
Forum Support	\$ 113.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 149.00		\$ 317.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (117.00)
Hospitality	\$ 150.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 430.00		\$ 970.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 530.00
Products	\$ 30.00				\$ 30.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 370.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity			\$ 804.11		\$ 804.11	\$ 700.00	\$ (104.11)
Lotto Raffle	\$ 725.00	\$ 865.00	\$ 1,565.00		\$ 3,155.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,655.00)
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 440.00
Presidential Sweep			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 310.00
Drawings	\$ 138.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 114.00		\$ 376.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (126.00)
Poker Night			\$ 4,041.00		\$ 4,041.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,959.00
Gift Card Fundraiser	\$ 800.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 450.00		\$ 1,705.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,295.00
Spring Fling	\$ 595.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 6,375.00		\$ 9,180.00	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 3,070.00
Holiday Decorating		\$ 254.95			\$ 254.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,745.05
March Madness Pool		\$ 320.00	\$ 1,680.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,136.00	\$ 5,104.95	\$ 7,990.11	\$ -	\$ 21,231.06	\$ 59,070.00	\$ 37,838.94

EXPENSES							
USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 770.00	\$ 1,764.00	\$ 1,358.00		\$ 3,892.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 1,428.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mentor Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 47.00		\$ 213.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 37.00
Forum Support	\$ 423.58	\$ 469.73	\$ 443.92		\$ 1,337.23	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 162.77
Hospitality		\$ 555.79	\$ 305.99		\$ 861.78	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 1,343.22
Products					\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Presidential Expenses	\$ 2,000.00				\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
Presidential Awards					\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense	\$ 684.82	\$ 324.06	\$ 45.30		\$ 1,054.18	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 445.82
Region V Dues			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00
Name Tags (New Life Members)					\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Senate Directory	\$ 167.50				\$ 167.50	\$ 380.00	\$ 212.50
Sponsorships		\$ 30.00	\$ 350.00		\$ 380.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 620.00
Website					\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle			\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (300.00)
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Camp New Hope			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Drawings	\$ 69.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 57.00		\$ 188.00	\$ 25.00	\$ (163.00)
Presidential Sweep			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 310.00
Poker Night			\$ 2,487.05		\$ 2,487.05	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 6,307.95
Gift Card Fundraiser			\$ 710.00		\$ 710.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,290.00
Spring Fling		\$ 170.00	\$ 8,955.02		\$ 9,125.02	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 3,124.98
Holiday Decorating Contest			\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
March Madness Pool			\$ 760.00		\$ 760.00	\$ 740.00	\$ (20.00)
Balance to 2023-2024					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,224.90	\$ 3,431.58	\$ 17,169.28	\$ -	\$ 24,825.76	\$ 57,640.00	\$ 32,814.24

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 5,000.00	3/31/23
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 107,858.30	3/31/23
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 4,570.61	3/31/23
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ 75.00	12/31/22
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 8,457.92	4/24/23

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



SECRETARY'S REPORT

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE MINUTES SPRING MEETING MAY 6, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: President Bill Patterson #47979 – Called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

INVOCATION: Ray Ainslie #44136 - Gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Norm Hoffman #25676, US Region V Vice President – Led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Denny Birt #37116 - Introduced Past IL Senate Presidents and IL members with National positions.

JCI ILLINOIS 92ND PRESIDENT: Jessi Neighbors – We have a great crowd, we appreciate your support, looking forward to celebrating TOYP and Hall of Fame. Thank you all for being here and for your support. If my team or any chapters can help, reach out and let them know. **US Region V VP Norm Hoffman #25676** presented her with one of his Challenge Coins.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by John D. Olson #35308, Second by Sharon Forrest #66553. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kay DeGroot #73333

1) Approval of Minutes

Motion by Anthony Colletti #73419, Second by Cindy Ogden #73418. Motion passed.

2) E-Blast: Kate Patterson #52517 – Comes out the 1st and 15th of each month. Send in articles.

3) FORUM: Chris Rick #78649 – Next deadline is June 5. If you are getting a printed copy and want electronic, please let us know.

4) Website: Ray Ainslie #44136 – Keep the website in mind for the new year coming up July 1.

5) Social Media: Kathy Crick #71017 – If you have any suggestions, let me know.

Secretary Kay presented prizes for the hidden Rocking Lincoln pin in the two previous Forums. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** won the Winter issue prize; **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** won the Spring issue prize. Also discussed was a shorter version of the Forum that will meet Constitution/By-Law requirements that will be tested with the next issue sent to the 200+ people that do not have email addresses. This should cut the expenses in half.

Motion to Approve Secretary's Report by Beverly Olson #42473, Second by Stephanie Pittenger #59999. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Roxy Hollenstine #78247

Changed the sign-in sheet process. You only sign once and check if you're paying toward either newsletter. You can grab any sheet.

1) Membership Info Exchange: Kathy Crick #71017 – If you are not getting the Forum and changed your address, go to the website to submit. If you know anyone we don't have an email for, let us know.

2) Audit Committee: John D. Olson #35308 – Committee met, wonderful job by **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**, only had one question. If you give cash, add a note so it gets posted correctly. Books balanced.

3) Finance Committee: Wayne Kiefer #36498 – Committee met, moving accounts to Edward Jones, one left. As of the end of March, with contingency, \$112,000.

4) Fundraising

a) Products: Heather Ulrich #72836 (absent) - If you need anything, see her.

b) Poker: Monty Schroeder #62203 – Income \$5,694, expenses \$3,524, netted about \$2,168. Have had 3 events already. Met with poker head person, Brandon, about tournament problems. Next one should be better.

c) LOTTO: Tony Symoniak #66367 (absent) – **John D. Olson #35308** gave the report. 45% increase in sales, 39% increase in profit, total income \$1,100. Added extra drawings. Will do it again next year.

d) Silent Auction: MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – Have about 45 items set up. Trying a proxy bid this time, so you can leave your maximum bid with her.

e) Scrip Gift Cards (Raise Right): Kathy Crick #71017 – Has some gift cards with me. Want to close out by Picnic so no new ordered. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** added "If Susie can do it, you can too".

f) Birdies for Charity: Wayne Huelsmann #30592 – It's that time of year, this year July 5-9. Has forms. Can take cash, Venmo or PayPal.

g) March Madness Pool: Ray Ainslie #44136 – Simple project, \$1,240 profit. Good project. Thinks we could do 3 pools next year. Can sell to anyone.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report by Marilyn Burton #55106, Second by Donna Baker #67041. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT: Judson DeVore #65005

1) Freshman Senators/First Timers: MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – Gets the info from Membership Chair, sends congratulations by email and a booklet. Two new Senators at the Toast.

2) SOAR: Marsha DeVore #67330/Larry Braus #59796 – Marsha gave the report. Senate Outreach, Activation and Retention. National program. Information on the website.

3) Camp New Hope: Terry Niemann #79418 (absent) – VP Judson had hoped to have a fundraiser this weekend, but wasn't able to get everything. SERVE Region presented a \$100 check in memory of **Jim Mathis #32168**.

4) Historian: Ray Ainslie #44136 – Reported this is a "Historical group".

5) Summer Picnic 2023: Lynne McGill #70364 – Returning to Savoy. The hotel will not be repaving this year. **Kathy Crick #71017** is heading up a charcuterie contest on Friday afternoon. **Kate Patterson #52517** is hosting a paint event. Has registration forms. **Brian Ziegler #42479** and **Denny Birt #37116** are handling golf.

6) Fall Wine Tour Nov. 3-5, 2023: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 – Plan to arrive on Thursday, Nov. 2. Missouri set the bar high last year, had a "stripper pole" on the bus, was a good time. Grafton area on Friday with lunch at Fast Eddie's. Plan to stay at Columbia Hampton. Working on Saturday.

7) National Convention 2025: Mark Niedenthal #39701 and Maureen Niedenthal #67669 – Thanks for confidence in us. Having an informational meeting at 1:45 in hotel breakfast area. Lots to do.

Motion by Chuck McFarlin #47910, Second by Lori Suprenant #67040 for Brian Zeigle #42479 to open 2025 Convention bank account on behalf of the IL Senate. Motion passed.

Motion by Greg Hilleary #43305, Second by Monty Schroeder #62203 to request \$2,447.82 from the Foundation Senate restricted funds for startup.

Motion by Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Second by Ted Kuenzli #32166 to Amend the Motion to change the amount to \$2,500. Motion passed.

Vote was called for the Motion as Amended. Motion passed.

Motion to Approve Administrative Report by John D. Olson #35308, Second by Robbie Johnston #51099. Motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

- 1) Hospitality: Rita Senger #68534** (absent) – Running great. South Central provided Friday evening meal, SERVE is providing lunch today.
- 2) On-To: Maureen Niedenthal #67669** – Thanks for traveling this year. Some recently went to French Lick, IN. Going to National Convention in St. Louis in June, our Picnic is in July. US Fall Board is in September. Kentucky has changed from the summer Bourbon Bash to a fall event and redesigned it, so please register early next time as this year is full. Come and celebrate at Picnic with us.
- 3) Constitution and Bylaws: Kate Patterson #52517** – Will vote on each Policy change as reported in the E-Blast separately:

POLICY 1-A.2. Picnic is to be held the fourth full weekend (Friday through Sunday) of July.

Motion to Approve by Rod Hollenstine #46073, Second by Sharon Forrest #66553.

Discussion: Correcting Policy Language, was different than ByLaws. This is to avoid conflicts, and not interfere with Ohio Pig Roast.

Vote was called. Motion passed.

POLICY 6-G. The Hospitality Chairman will be responsible for having champagne and necessary cups available for the New Senator Toast on Friday evening.

Motion to Approve by Anthony Colletti #73419, Second by Kevin Ogden #68671.

Discussion: Takes out the word "midnight".

Vote was called. Motion passed.

POLICY 6-C. Any member of the Illinois JCI Senate and their non-Senator spouse/significant other are eligible to participate in the activities of the hospitality room during the hours of operation at a cost of \$20 per person for the weekend, \$10 per person for Saturday only, provided they are in compliance with paragraph E of this Policy. Qualified children and grandchildren, age 6 and older (under 18), will be charged a \$10 fee for the weekend. Hospitality room participants must display a ribbon/stamp/bracelet (as determined by Chairman) signifying participation authorization.

Motion to Approve by Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Second by Julie Britsch #72280.

Discussion: Cost of the room this weekend is \$250. Beverages have increased almost double. Will start with Fall meeting. Charge is specific to the day. Adds top age for children. Ribbon, bracelet, hand stamp, up to chair.

Motion by Ray Ainslie #44136, Second by Bill Patterson #47979 to Amend the Motion to add a Region providing a meal will receive two complimentary registrations.

Discussion: Some have small regions, some regions don't have bank accounts, food is usually paid for by the person bringing food.

Vote was called for the Amendment to the Motion. Motion passed.

Additional discussion: Knew this was coming. No longer able to get comp rooms. Look at it as a registration.

Vote was called for the Motion as Amended. Motion passed.

- 4) Spring Fling 2023: Kathy Crick #71017** –Thanks for coming to Galena. 108 people, 13 states, 51 for early hospitality. Profit was \$24.98 plus \$30 buy back from **John D. Olson #35308**. \$105 donated to IL Senate Hospitality.
- 5) Future Directions: Melodie Ainslie #69200** – Have had difficulty getting together. No report.
- 6) Senatorship Assistance: Stephanie Pittenger #59999** – Jaycees have existed for 100 years. Someone has fallen through the cracks. We have the opportunity every year to assist if they do not have a home chapter. Need nominees.

Motion to Approve Management Report by Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Second by Ted Kuenzli #32166. Motion passed.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- 1) Rod Hollenstine #46073** thanked South Central for their support for last night's dinner.
- 2) Kathy Crick #71017** reported Northeast Region made a donation in memory of Greg Ziegler to Camp New Hope.

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: Anthony Colletti #73419 – His last opportunity to speak to you. Thank you for your support. Asked Founder's Club members to stand, benefit is free TOYP banquet, which some make a donation back. Senate will get funds after receiving grant application for 2025 National Convention. Treasury Bills are still good interest rate. I love this organization, just approved a grant for up to 8 applicants to North American Academy. It has international trainers and is an intensive academy. Thank you for support. Called on **Norm Hoffman #25676**, Founding President of the Foundation, who explained this was an idea of then Illinois Jaycee President **Tom Bussa #33240**; **Walt Rucinski #35257** walked out of the initial Foundation meeting, found a penny and gave it to Tom as the first donation. Foundation funds are now just shy of \$200,000. Thanked President Bill for continued support.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTIONS: Lynne McGill #70364

Motion by Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Second by Monty Schroeder #62203 to Reopen Nominations for 2023-2024. Motion passed.

REGION and NOMINEE

Prairieland

SERVE

Fox Valley

Gateway

Miss. Valley

North

Northeast

Northwest

South

South Central

Russ Cooper #4638

Monty Schroeder #62203

Dave Chapman #45773

Mike Birchler #79421

Chris Curtis #35440

Bruce Widenhoefer #63672

Tony Symoniak #66367

Norm Hoffman #25676

Melodie Ainslie #69200

Rod Hollenstine #46073

There were no other nominations.

Motion to Close Nominations and Elect by Acclamation by John D. Olson #35308, Second by Ted Kuenzli #32166. Motion passed.

Admin VP, Nominee Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

There were no other nominations.

Motion to Close Nominations and Elect by Acclamation by Stephanie Pittenger #59999, Second by Denny Birt #37116. Motion passed.

Mgmt VP, Nominee Judson DeVore #65005

Motion to Close Nominations and Elect by Acclamation by Monty Schroeder #62203, Second by MaryAnn Hilleary #64615. Motion passed.

There were no previous nominations for Secretary.

Joanne Rinaldo #71700 nominated Chris Rick #78649 for Secretary, Second by Bill Rowe #68670.

There were no other nominations.

Majority approved.

Treasurer, Nominee Roxy Hollenstine #78247

Motion to Close Nominations and Elect by Acclamation by Ted Kuenzli #32166, Second by Anthony Colletti #73419. Motion passed.

President, Nominee MaryAnn Hilleary #64615.

No other nominations were received in the required time limit prior to election.

Motion to Close Nominations and Elect by Acclamation by Monty Schroeder #62203, Second by Stephanie Pittenger #59999. Motion passed.

Motion by Mike Birchler #79421, Second by Lori Suprenant #67040 to Close Elections for 2023-2024. Motion passed.

50/50 RAFFLE: Robbie Johnston #51099 - \$83 to winner Wayne Huelsmann #30592

US SENATE PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE: Greg Hilleary #43305 - 16 tickets were drawn and distributed.

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBER AWARDS: Low - Norm Hoffman #25676, High - Dawn Stangle #81504

NATIONAL GUESTS COMMENTS: US Region V VP Norm Hoffman #25676 thanked everyone that helped him, had a great time, presented a special "Ambassador" gift to **Marilyn Burton #55106**. Thanked his travel mate to the Indiana meeting, **Denny Birt #37116**, with his Spiderman comic book award.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD COMMENTS: Lynne McGill #70364 - No comments.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1) **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, US Senate Foundation President, reported they presented 50 \$1,500 scholarships and 5 Tech School for \$1,000 this year. Illinois had a national scholarship winner, Corinne Francis from Ottawa. The Foundation Golf event "The Hinker Open" is coming up at National convention.

2) **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, Advisor, reported **Gary Pittenger #24804** is a candidate for US Senate Administrative Vice President for 2023-24. Once elected, the following year 2024-2025 would be a candidate for US Senate President.

Motion by Wayne Kiefer #36498, Second by John D. Olson #35308 to approve \$250 for his campaign. Motion passed.

3) **Kathy Crick #71017** indicated a memorial service for **Charlie Gouveia #18294** is being held June 24, at 11:00, at the Curran Township Building. This is followed by a celebration of life by Trail's End Saloon in Curran at 1:00 with a mini car show, the Bad Grandpas band and later open mic night.

4) **Ted Kuenzli #32166** had visited **Walt Rucinski #35257** in Montana, who is in assisted living, and he told the same story as **Norm Hoffman #25676**.

5) **Lori Suprenant #67040** announced the Illinois Foundation Scholarship winners: Corinne Francis, Leah Nika, and Justis Walker (Tech School). The Roger Colbert Scholarship winners: Kathleen Kramer, Alexander Suprenant, and Dresden Grimm.

6) **Melodie Ainslie #69200** on behalf of US Senate Sweepstakes Committee, thanks for contributions today, have over 100 prizes. Also as US Senate Party Chair on this committee, Monday at National Convention - "Experience the Senate". It is a Fair theme (World's Fair 1904). Region V is the kissing booth. This is followed by a BBQ and a band.

7) **Norm Hoffman #25676** the recipient this year for the Hall of Fame is **Roger Woodcock #36185**, former Director of West Central Region Jaycees, was the first city manager, and for 30+ years was a leader in Farmington.

8) **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** announced there are 10 TOYP winners (8 will be present) being honored tonight. Thank you for purchasing ads and for support of the program.

9) **Greg Hilleary #43305** has 5 US Presidential Raffle tickets left.

10) **Ray Ainslie #44136** reported some donated winnings back from the March Madness Pool. It's Derby Day. He is the Campaign Treasurer for **Gary Pittenger #24804**, and he is glad to take your donations.

11) **Will Hinshaw #76510** introduced a hopefully announced candidate for JCI USA President **Vanessa Birchler #74430**. We're proud of her, have seen her growth and the Jaycee movement come to life through her. Proud of her as a friend and is extremely excited. Please consider supporting her financially when she announces.

12) **Vanessa Birchler #74430** This is the greatest secret with these 50 or so people in the room. She indicated the official announcement is coming soon. You all have had a hand in helping and encouraging her. She will be looking to us for support.

13) **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** said those whose phones rang during the meeting are on the honor system to give their \$10 fines to Treasurer Roxy.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Bill Patterson #47979 - Introduced new Senator Casey Bridges #80697. Lining up golf for National Convention. Have had a very successful year. Chairmen have done a good job. We have a great Board. Am happy to pass it along to our new President. Presented a gift to President-Elect MaryAnn Hilleary #64615.

Motion to Adjourn at 11:16 a.m. by Denny Birt #37116, Second by Casey Bridges #80697. Motion passed.

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED led by President Elect MaryAnn Hilleary #64615.

CONGRATULATIONS! PRESIDENT BILL PATTERSON #47979 WAY TO TOP OFF YOUR "BACK TO THE CADDYSHACK" YEAR



New Senators **Eric Hiatt #81434**, and **Casey Bridges #80697** participate in the Senate Toast at the May meeting.







AND THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!



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***DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023***

A BIRDIE TOLD ME...

BY LINC

This space is saved for each and every one of you. Anyone can submit to this “tell-all” (if it’s appropriate) column. Inquiring minds want to know!

Conversation was overheard at the Region V Spring Fling in Galena about changing the name to Arctic Fling, however, it was not during the meeting, so it died for lack of a motion.

There were some comments at the May meeting about changing the upcoming Fall Wine Tour to a Wine Crawl. Guess you’ll have to attend it to understand this one.

We’re not saying who, but someone mistakenly drove all the way from the North to the GA in East Peoria in house slippers. Can you say “Walmart run?”!!

At the upcoming National Convention in St. Louis, the “Region’s Party” will have a world’s fair type theme. Interesting that Region VP Norm’s booth is the “kissing booth!!”??
It was said, “it’s not what you think”.
Yeah, right.

For those who get this, or at least those who know this hasn’t happened-- unless it was a long time ago, JDO actually closed Hospitality Friday night.

Thinking you need to hang around more?



Roger Woodcock #36185 (Right) is inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Hall of Fame on May 6, 2023.



Senators gather in the hotel atrium between events at the May meeting.

Illinois JCI Senate



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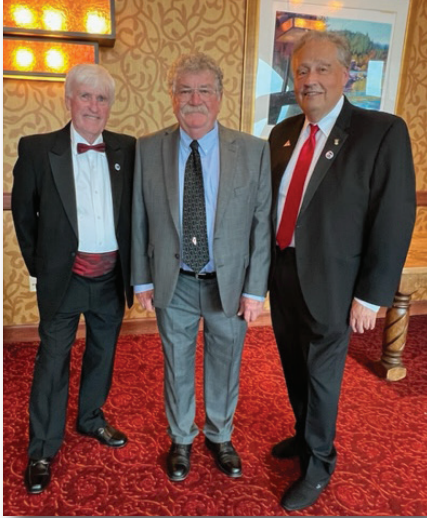
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Norm Hoffman #25676, Roger Woodcock #36185, and Wayne Kiefer #36498 before the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 6, 2023.

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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.*

-C. William Brownfield #197



Past Presidents of the Illinois Jaycees gather at the Illinois Jaycees Spring GA and The Outstanding Young People of Illinois awards banquet.



JCI Collinsville Senators "return the favor" volunteering in the beer stand at the Highland Jaycees Schweizerfest.