



**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 – 2024**

E-Blast!
July 2, 2023

First & foremost, it's an honor and a privilege to serve the Illinois JCI Senate as your 57th President. I will try to fulfill that honor to the best of my ability.

Congratulations to President Bill Patterson #47979 for leading the Illinois JCI Senate a second time around. We all owe him HUGE thanks for stepping back into the Caddy Shack and into the headlights due to my 3 additional knee surgeries last year. He and his team of

Administrative Vice-President Judson DeVore #65005, Management Vice-President Susie

Colbert-Curtis #73137, Treasurer Roxy Hollenstine #78247, Secretary Kay DeGroot #73333 and Chairman of the Board Lynne McGill #70364, all did a great job. The Past Illinois JCI Senate Presidents leave big shoes to fill.

If you know me at all, you know I collect turtles (not real ones) and have a family nickname to go along with the speed of a turtle. So, my theme is “Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey” and of course have a logo of a turtle with a Lincoln hat. Since I am still walking with a cane and moving slowly, it seemed appropriate. My team and I are here to serve you, the Illinois JCI Senate. Let’s start our journey.....

[Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic Form](#)

The hotel is full! If you are going to cancel a room please contact Lynne McGill first at lynnemcgill1@gmail.com.
July 27-30 in Savoy, Illinois

Need a new Senate shirt? [HERE](#) is the form for shirts for the coming year.

ON-TO:

On-To Chair Maureen Niedenthal really does know that the Indiana Summer Board Meeting is, in fact, in Indiana. Secretary Kay had a "senior moment" when formatting her On-To article for the Forum and the wrong state was inserted. Sorry for the confusion and sincere apologies to Maureen for the error.

Michigan Year End Celebration
July 15 in Yipsilanti, 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, IN

Chaplain's Corner

Please keep Lisa Buckley #71567 in your prayers as she continues to recover from surgery.

It is with great sadness that we let you know of the June 12th passing of Illinois JCI Senator **Loren Harms #32970**. The obituary may be found [HERE](#). Condolences can be sent to family at: 305 East Field Drive, Red Bud, IL 62278

Please keep **Teresa Noble #57273** in your thoughts and prayers due to the passing of her husband Roney. The obituary may be found [HERE](#). Cards maybe be sent to Teresa Noble, 1274 Dayton Drive, Galesburg IL 61401.

Condolences to **Mona #52737** and **Sid #46004 LeGrand** for the

passing of Mona's father, Frank Harnacker. The obituary may be found [HERE](#). Cards may be sent to the family at:

136 Woodbourne Court
O'Fallon, IL 62269

Condolences to **Lucia Irwin #66765 and Scott** for the loss of their son, Tom Christofaro. The obituary may be found [HERE](#). Cards may be sent to the family at:

10379 Fleetwood Street
Huntley, IL 60142

Condolences to the family of Dexter Graef #16177. Obituary information is not available at this time. Cards can be sent to Nance #46191, 1760 Seven Oaks Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

Condolences to the family of Walt Rucinski #35257. Obituary information is available [HERE](#).

With the sending of the Forum first class we have sadly learned of the passing of several of our fellow Senators. Their names are linked to obituary information.

[Arthur C.Hornburg Jr. #7808](#)

[Marvin Smith #19652](#)

[Robert F Fagust Sr. #36508](#)

[George Raetzke #24787](#)

[Robert OBerto #20431](#)