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President's Message

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Greeting Fellow Senators!

Boy, do we have stories from the summer tour!!! We headed down to Tampa, Florida for the 2024 JCI Senate National Convention. Got some training and learned not to stay in an overflow hotel if at all possible. Next, headed to Kent, Ohio for the Ohio Pig Roast where I romanced a pig and ran in a horse race. The next weekend, we journeyed to Danville, Illinois for the Illinois Picnic. We wrapped up President **MaryAnn's #64615** amazing year and began my year! I learned a little about Danville's history and the many contributions from the area to the worlds of entertainment and the military. Rounded out the summer tour with a trip to French Lick, Indiana for Indiana's Summer Meeting. I discovered how the town got its name and where Tomato juice was invented and why. I also became a good egg (short story, just ask).

In September, we will be heading to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting. Then helping the Illinois Jaycees with their Annual Meeting October 4th through 6th in Carlyle, IL at the Mariners Village. The Senate had our 2020 Picnic at this location. Check the Facebook page: 2024 Fall GA & Annual Meeting for more information. Rounding out the month of October with a trip down to Bardstown, Kentucky for the Fall Frenzy. Then in November traveling up to Livonia, Michigan for their 7th Annual Jeans and Jewels Gala.

November will see the Senate busy as we have two projects going on. The Illinois/Missouri Wine Experience will be the weekend of November 8th – 9th in Hermann, Missouri. There will be tours of several wineries and breweries within the town. Check with **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** for more details. Later in the month, the Illinois Basketball Pool will commence. Contact **Tony Symoniak #66367** to purchase your square before the games begin.

I have been having fun throughout the summer. Bonding with my fellow Region V presidents and NVP. I hope if you have not yet been to another state's meeting that you plan to attend one in the future. They are a blast! At the time of writing this article, we still have a couple of positions open on the board. Please let me or someone on the executive board know if you are interested in helping out.

Just remember that everyone of us is

A Light Unto The World!



Administrative Vice President



Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137
Administrative VP
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Welcome our administrative team,

Camp New Hope – **Donna Baker 67041**
MO/IL Wine Tour – **Susie Colbert-Curtis 73137**
National Meeting 2025 **Mark 39701 and Maureen 67669 Niedenthal**
Onto - **Maureen Niedenthal 67669**
Summer Picnic 2024 Bobby & **Denny Birt 37116** – Journey to Danville
Wheelchairs for Kids? (This program will continue thru Gary's year) maybe you?
Wreaths Across America/Flags for Fallen Veterans – **Mark Niedenthal 39701**

Raise Right Anyone needs help loading "Raise Right" on your phone. This is a great program. This program is so easy to make money for the senate. Last year, we made over \$1,000. You are spending the money anyway - just buy the script. Out to dinner, check and buy Script, out to the hardware store, check and buy Script, out to Wal-mart, check and buy Script. The senate makes money on gift cards or e-gift cards you are spending anyway at no extra cost to you.

Management Vice President



Christopher Rick #78649
Management VP
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Greetings Illinois JCI Senators!

My name is Christopher Rick #78649 and I am excited to serve as your Management VP for 2024-2025. I hail from the North Region, where I have been involved with the Palatine Jaycees since 2010. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything. I am accessible by email to crick10101@aol.com or via phone 847-533-0204.

It was nice to spend time with all of you at the Summer Picnic. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again for our Fall Meeting, held October 4-6 at Mariner's Village Resort on Carlyle Lake.

Did you know that the Illinois JCI Senate has a lost Senator assistance program? The purpose is to assist with recognizing individuals deserving of becoming a JCI Senator, but whose chapter is no longer around to nominate them. The submission deadline for this year is March 1, 2025. More information and the application are available on our [website](#).

I encourage all of you to consider attending a JCI World Congress, an annual gathering of JCI Members and Senators from around the world. The next one will be held in Taoyuan, Taiwan from October 29 to November 4. More information is available online at www.jciwc24.com.

Secretary



Karen Helms JCI #57838
Secretary
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Hello Fellow Senators:
Thank you for approving my appointment as secretary for the 2024 – 2025 year.

Even though I have been secretary a few times in the past, I did take the last couple of years off from Senate actives. So I appreciate your patience with me as I get back into the swing of things.

I did have a couple of senior moments at the picnic and got side tracked while taking minutes, so a few things were missed or forgotten. I understand that the minutes are important; they are a record of what is done at our meetings. However, I like to make them a bit more of a reflection of what actually happened at the meeting, so people who miss the meeting can see what fun we have. I don't feel we should take ourselves too serious. This is a volunteer organization; this was told to me by a very wise man.

We do good things and have fun. Where we do need to be serious is with money matters and the Foundation 501c(3). Money is always tricky in any organization. The 501c(3) is regulated by the government and you don't want to fool around with them. So again, thank you and I look forward to a great year under the leadership of Judson DeVore #65005. And to the two guys, I wish I could remember, who asked me to be secretary in Tampa, I am sorry I blew you off. Because here I am!!

Treasurer



Roxy Hollenstine #78247
Treasurer
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Hello All - The budgets included in this article were presented at the picnic. This was the proposed budget for 24/25 and the 23/24 budget as of June 30th. There were still several outstanding bills for the 23/24 year at the time of the picnic. The close out budget will be presented at our next meeting in October.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Hospitality Room change for Fall GA

Due to policies set up by the hotel at Fall GA, the Senate Hospitality Room will not have beverages available. Because of this the Illinois Executive Board has decided not to charge a Hospitality Fee at the Fall GA. Snacks and a Friday Night meal will be provided with a cash bar available to purchase beverages.

Senate OnTo

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669

Illinois JCI Senate On-To Chair
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I'd like to thank President Judson #65005 and Admin VP Susie #73137 for allowing me to be your On-To Chair again this year. I think it's a great match considering that Mark and I are chairing the upcoming National Convention in Northbrook on June 15-19, 2025. I'll be telling you about Region V events and also expanding into other areas of the nation so we can spread the word about the end-of-year celebration. If you're interested in traveling this year, but haven't before, or just need more information please reach out. I'm happy to help. See you on the road as we Shine a Light Unto the World.

Indiana Summer Meeting in French Lick, IN
August 16-18

Illinois GA/Fall Meeting in Carlyle, IL
October 4-6

You might consider joining the Jaycees for lunch on Saturday to show our support.

[2024 Fall GA Registration](#)

We'll be staying at the Mariner's Village in Carlyle.
[Mariner's Village Resort](#)

US JCI Senate Fall Board in Tulsa, OK
Sept. 19-22

2024 Fall BOD Meeting Tulsa, OK [Registration](#)

We'd love to have you travel to Tulsa this fall and help us promote the National Convention. If you get your registration postmarked by 08/26/24 you can pay the lower rate of only \$75. Rooms are \$129/night. Get those registrations in soon so you can experience "Living on Tulsa Time" with us!

Kentucky Fall Frenzy in Bardstown, KY
October 18-20
Registrations are maxed out at 75.
Make sure to find your own hotel room/VRBO.

MO/IL Wine Tour

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

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Missouri is hosting this year's MO/IL Wine tour November 8 -9, in Herman, MO. Hosted by Miriam Wetter #67070 and Bernard Thompson #52497. There is no registration. You just need to book your hotel. First come first served.

You do not need to stay in the main hotel to participate, but this is where we will all have breakfast and socialize in the evenings.

Missouri would like to get a head count of who will be joining us for group dinners on Friday and Saturday night.

Please reach out to Miriam 314-952-4828
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Chairman of the Board



MaryAnn Hilleary #64615

Chairman of the Board
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To go with President Judson's theme this year, I thought it would be a great idea to have as many senators as possible join the Illinois JCI for lunch at the GA on Saturday, October 5. The cost of the lunch is \$25 and will be due at the GA. I am sending in the registrations for the senators that want to join the Illinois JCI and need your reservation by September 30th. You will owe the \$25, if you haven't cancelled with me by September 30th. Just email me at maryannh63@yahoo.com and let me know.

I have the following names so far: MaryAnn Hilleary, Greg Hilleary, Judson DeVore, Marsha DeVore, Mark Niedenthal, Maureen Niedenthal, Rod Hollenstine, Roxy Hollenstine, Karen Helms, Ray Ainslie, Melodie Ainslie, Denny Birt, Bev Olson, JDO and Chuck McFarland.

If you have told me that you were going, and I forgot to add you, I am so very sorry. Just send me an email.



2023-2024 IL JCI Senate President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** presented with year end gift from **Bill Patterson #47979**.

Region V Foundation Rep

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

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Thank you to all who bought 500 club tickets. The U.S. JCI Foundation will be having a silent auction at Fall Board Meeting in Tulsa, September 19 - 22. If you would like to donate an item but are unable to attend, please reach out to me and I can make arrangements to pick up your donation.

If you have any question about your foundation account or would like to start an account, please reach out to me.

2024 Missouri-Illinois Wine Experience

Hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate

November 8-9
Hermann Missouri

The 2024 wine event will be at the historic town of Hermann Mo. A town with a rich wine history and the oldest winery in Missouri. Please join us for a unique opportunity to enjoy great friendship, good food, several local wineries and distilleries in a picturesque atmosphere. The best travel route is I-70 to Hwy. 19 south or take AMTRAK. Send an email or text if you are planning to attend, so we can plan dinner.

This will be a self-guided event for a select group of wineries/distilleries and a brewery, all in the town of Hermann. Tasting fees vary between locations. Take advantage of the hotel shuttle (\$25/day) to keep your tour groups together so everyone can enjoy the event. Regardless of your tour package, the entire group will get together Friday and Saturday for dinner and great social time!!!!

Thursday Nov. 7, 6pm / Dinner at Hermann Crown Suites Hotel.

Friday /Sat., Breakfast at Hermann Crown Suites Hotel.

Friday / Saturday 10am-5pm, Explore Hermann.

Friday/ Saturday, Group Dinner 6pm & social time (Location to be determined).

The main hotel is the Hermann Crown Suites, 403 South Main, 573.486.2662. Link attached for hotel, transportation.

Hermann is also served by AMTRAK.

[Suites - Hermann Crown Suites \(hermanncrownhotel.com\)](https://hermanncrownhotel.com)

[Transportation - Hermann Crown Suites \(hermanncrownhotel.com\)](https://hermanncrownhotel.com)

[Hermann MO: Visit Hermann The German Town in Missouri](#)

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Brewery: [Tin Mill Brewery](#)

Distilleries: [Copper Mule Black Shire Distillery Tasting Room](#) - [Black Shire Distillery Tasting Room](#) - [Fernweh Distilling Co](#) - [Lionheart Whiskey Co.](#)

Wineries: [Adam Puchta Winery](#) - [OakGlenn Winery LLC](#) - [Stone Hill Winery](#)—[Husmann Wine Co.](#)—[Curling Vine Winery](#)

Tony Symoniak #66367

Lotto Chair

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This will be my 4th year running Lotto for the Senate. I have increased sales each and every year. This is a team effort on asking others if they would like to buy tickets. Once again its \$5 a number or an envelope of 10 tickets for \$50. My goal is to raise over \$3800, that is selling over 760 tickets.

To accomplish this goal we will need everyone's help to sell tickets. The drawing will be done during the month of February, during the evening Pick 3 Illinois Lottery. Once we hit our goal we will be able to offer 5 additional daytime drawings. Once again if you need an envelope please contact me. I will take a picture of your numbers and send them over to you. I will take Venmo, PayPal, Zelle or a check.

Kathy Crick, #71017

President, IJCF

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On behalf of the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation, we would like to thank you for the \$450 donation for Scholarships from the Summer Picnic Bar Burgers at the Gratto.

The IJCF thrives because of the dedication of our Founder's Club Members. We would like to welcome our newest member, Charlie Meier #42808. We are always looking for more individuals that would like to be involved with the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. If you have any questions, please email or call me at 708-254-1892.

Camp New Hope

Donna Baker #67041

Camp New Hope Chairman

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Hello, I'm your Camp New Hope Chairman for the 2024-2025 year. Camp New Hope, Camp New Hope is a year-round recreational experience for Special Needs individuals ages eight and above. It hosts many *programs* for individuals to enjoy experiences with their friends.

Camp New Hope lies on 41 rolling acres on the shores of [Lake Mattoon](#). Year after year, campers enjoy the excitement of fishing and pontoon boat rides on the lake, train rides on trails, swimming in the pool, playing on the playground and mini golf course, games, crafts, and more. For more information, see their wishlist, check out Camp New Hope's website.



Left: Summer Picnic: **Kathy Crick, #71017, IN Senator Lori Tomlin #62797, Donna Baker #67041, Kay, DeGroot #73333, Stephanie Pittenger #59999, Karen Helms #57838,**

Bottom Left: **Donna Ward #53588 and Jack Ward #53585**

Bottom Right: IL Jaycee President **Andi Whalen, IL JCI Senate President Judson DeVore #65005, Region V NVP Kim Hubbell #68729, JCI USA Senate President Gary Pittenger #24804 and JCI USA Senate First Lady Stephanie Pittenger #59999**



National Convention 2025 Northbrook/Chicago June 15-19

Mark #39701 & Maureen #67669 Niedenthal

2025 National Convention Co-Chairs

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Thank you to those who have registered early for the convention. We had a special promotion if you registered by the Summer Picnic you were in a drawing for a free room night. Our very own, Bill Patterson #47979 was the winner! Watch out for more fun promotions from Lynne McGill #70364 and Susie Culbert-Curtis #73137, our dynamic registration duo.

I wanted to thank Sherrie Schroeder FR# 52 for stepping up to chair decorations. Those of you who were in Tampa know that things looked great so we know the bar is high. Sherrie has a great eye and is so creative. If you want to be on her team, please let Sherrie know. Thank you to those who have already connected with her at Summer Picnic.

Karen Helms #57838 is chairing our donations for the convention. She'll be reaching out to members and businesses for monetary contributions, food items, and in-kind donations. Can you help her? This would be a great job for someone who can mail letters and type up personal emails. Those of you who indicated that taking on a job from home could be very good at this! Please let Karen know if you can help.

Welcome to Joan Choltco-Travis #76201 and Donna Ward #53588 who have both offered to help promote the convention by visiting other regions and/or states. Your work getting out the news really helps us! Do YOU have time to attend a meeting? Print out a few registration forms and simply ask people to attend. All of the information is on the form and it's easy to read! Think of this like a tiny Speak Up opportunity from your Jaycee days. Please let us know if you want to travel and help in this area.

On a final note, I urge you to reach back into your Jaycee/Senate friend groups and invite someone to join in on the fun. Use this opportunity to reconnect with those amazing people you lovingly referred to as friends who were more like family. We're doing just that with this convention. We want our Jaycee/Senate friends to reconnect and celebrate with us. Who can YOU invite to join in on the fun? Do it, I bet you'll be thankful you did!

Thank you to all who have stepped up to help so far!

Illinois Jaycees President



Andi Whalen
93rd President, Illinois Jaycees

Greetings Illinois Jaycees Senators,

We are continuing the adventure with busy season in full swing! The team has been traveling and making connections all over the state. One of our goals this year is to help chapters create or enhance their membership table. I'm excited to share some updates on new opportunities that will give chapters resources, helping us grow our membership and enhance our upcoming events.

We will do this with our Recruitment Tools Program. This initiative allowed local chapters to apply for essential tools like tablecloths, signs, and other materials needed for membership booths. Thanks to a generous grant from the Mid America Institute, these items will be provided free of charge to the chapters. Our goal is to give our chapters the resources they need to make recruitment efforts more effective and engaging. We encourage every chapter to use these tools to attract new members and showcase what the Jaycees have to offer. We had 8 chapters apply!

Looking ahead, I couldn't be more excited for the Fall GA, taking place from October 4-6th in Carlyle, Illinois. This GA promises to be an adventure like no other! Hosted by the New Baden Jaycees, located next to a beautiful lake, Carlyle offers the perfect backdrop for a weekend of outdoor activities and learning. We've planned several opportunities for Senators and Jaycees to connect and get to know each other better, both in formal and informal settings. Whether you're into campfires, games, pancakes, or simply enjoying the scenery, there will be something for everyone. It's a GA you won't want to miss!

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you. Your continued support is the backbone of our success. Whether it's mentoring new members, supporting local chapters, or contributing to our events, we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for all that you do.

I look forward to seeing you in Carlyle!



Wreaths Across America

Mark Niedenthal #39701

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Please visit the Wreaths Across America website at: [Learn about Wreaths Across America's Mission to Remember, Honor and Teach](#)

Or, you can visit the US JCI Senate website and find information by clicking the "Special Projects" heading on the home page and selecting from the drop-down list.

If you donate for 2 wreaths, an additional wreath will also be donated, in most cases. In our part of the country, December 2 is the cut-off date for this year's donations, but rest assured that any donation any time goes to ONLY this cause, even if it's next year.

Saturday, December 14, 2024 is the date for Wreaths Across America ceremonies and wreath placement at most National Cemeteries. Your involvement can be financial, physical or as deep as you care to get. Simply visit the website, click to donate, click to volunteer or to get more information. You can look up the National Cemetery closest to you to make specific donations or keep clicking and be as involved as your situation and your heart tells you to be. There is also an online "radio" program.

https://wreathscrossamerica.org/asset/img/WAA_Radio_Logo.webp

You can listen as Michael W. Hale hosts Monday-Friday from 6 - 10 AM E.T. or click to tune in any time.

A walk through a National Cemetery will never be wasted, no matter if you are alone or with a group of ANY size, whether you are looking for a specific marker or just gaining perspective. The freedoms we enjoy have a lot to do with the sacrifices made by the folks resting there. Please appreciate the size, the numbers, the geometry, and the care with which the facilities are maintained. Obviously, the work is not done when the graves are closed. Please take a look at the information available, open your eyes, your heart, your pocketbook and your schedule as you see fit. Being present on December 14 will be a GREAT experience and an opportunity to share the time with others from your community. If it's your first time, you won't understand how you have missed it in the past.



Illinois Basketball Squares

Tony Symoniak #66367

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I have volunteer one more year running these successful fundraisers. First one is Illinois Basketball Squares. \$50 a square gets you 16 games to try to win. That comes out to be \$3.13 a game. Where else can you bet on less than \$5 a square to win money. Please consider purchasing 2 squares that comes out to be \$6.26 a game for 2 squares. We have 100 squares to be bought (no limit on squares). I will start this around Nov for 16 games. There will be new numbers for each game. I need everyone's help to get these squares bought. I will post on Facebook page and via email the 16 Illinois games.

Here are the payouts per game:

Half Time score - \$50

Reverse score - \$25

Final score - \$100

Reverse score - \$25

Please reach out to me if needing a square. I will take Venmo, PayPal, Zelle or a check.

March Madness Squares

Tony Symoniak #66367

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This will be run during the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament called March Madness which starts in the middle of March 2025. It is \$20 a square (No limit on squares) which covers all 6 rounds of basketball. The numbers will not change. I will run this tournament once again on run your pool app. I will post updates on Facebook page. Here are the payouts:

First Round - \$5 per game

Second Round - \$10 per game

Sweet 16 - \$15 per game, Reverse Score - \$10

Elite 8 - \$25 per game, Reverse Score - \$10

Final 4 - \$50 per game, Reverse Score - \$20

Championship - Final Score - \$100, Halftime Score - \$50,

Reverse Score Final - \$25

Please reach out to me if needing squares. I will take Venmo,



Above: Bev Olson #42473, John "JDO" Olson #35308 and Denny Birt #37116

Left: Mark Niedenthal #39701, Brian Ziegler #42479 and Gary Pittenger #24804

Summer Picnic

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669
Summer Picnic Committee Member

We hope everyone had a great time in Danville at the Summer Picnic in July. It was good to see our Illinois members, Region V friends, and national guests. Thank you to all who generously donated school supplies to the Boys & Girls Club. I filled the back of my vehicle AND we had the CU Jaycees do the same for their local club. The next day I made the delivery and the director was overwhelmed with your donations.

We had 30 people participate in the craft on Saturday! It was such a fun group of people. I hope you had a good time. Remember to iron or dry your scarf to help set the colors. Handwash in cold water just in case you do have colors bleed. I've already seen a few people sporting the fun short scarves and they look amazing!



Top: Past IL JCI Senate Presidents during annual photo at Summer Picnic.

*Above Left: Region V Team: Left to Right **Tanya Quackenbush #78291** Michigan State President, **Judson DeVore #65005**, **Kim Hubbell #68729** NVP Region V, **Allison Geddes #74777** Ohio State President and **Shelly Bates #78813** Indiana State President.*

*Above Right: Left to right: **Kim Hubbell #68729**, **Carol Standridge #80700**, **Maxine Wallish #68012** and **Cheri Redding #71350** making scarfs at Summer Picnic craft project.*

*Left: JCI USA Senate President **Gary Pittenger #24804** swears incoming IL JCI Senate President **Judson DeVore #65005** with outgoing IL JCI Senate President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** looking on.*



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2023-2024
July 27, 2024
Minutes



CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** at 3:00 PM

INVOCATION – **Rod Hollenstine #46073**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – ALL VETERANS

PICNIC GREETINGS – **Denny Birt #37116**

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – **Denny Birt #37116**

Past Presidents

Ted Kuenzli #32166

Wayne Kiefer #36498

John D. Olson #35308

Beverly Olson #42473

Gary Pittenger #24804

Ray Ainslie #44136

Brian Ziegler #42479

Denny Birt #37116

Mark Niedenthal #39701

Norm Hoffman #25676

Jack Ward #53585

Chuck McFarlin #47910

Stephanie Pittenger #59999

Greg Hilleary #43305

Monty Schroder #62203

Robert “Digger” McGraugh #36156

Chris Curtis #35440

Melodie Ainslie #69200

Marilyn Burton #55106

Bill Patterson #47979

Wayne Huelsmann #30592

Robbie Johnston #51099

Lynne McGill #70364

Bill Patterson #47979

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615

Judson DeVore #65005

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Add **Chuck McFarlin #47910** to the Audit Committee report

Motion to approve the Agenda as amended by Kay DeGroot #73333, Second by Wayne Huelsmann #30592. Motion adopted.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – **Chris Rick #78649**

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes by Ted Kuenzli #32166, Second by Phyllis Bowers #51430. Motion adopted.

I would like to thank **Kate Patterson #52517**, **Kathy Crick #71017**, **Joanne Rinaldo #71700**, and **Ray Ainslie #44136** for their service on the communications committee.

Motion to approve the report by Robbie Johnston #51099, Second by Greg Hilleary #43305. Motion adopted.

TREASURER’S REPORT – **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**

1) Approval of Budget

Motion to approve the budget by Denny Birt #37116, Second by Wayne Huelsmann #30592. Motion adopted.

2) Audit committee – **Chuck McFarlin #47910**

Finances look OK.

3) Finance committee – **Wayne Kiefer #36498**

Life Account is at 141k.

Edward Jones has done a great job for us.

4) Fundraising

a) Poker – **Chris Rick #78649**

\$4304.35 raised so far. Last event is tomorrow.

b) RaiseRight (Gift Cards) – **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**

Total is \$1064.05 raised this year.

c) Silent Auction – **Marilyn Burton #55106**

Silent Auction on April 27th raised \$1329.00.

Motion to approve the report by Gary Pittenger #24804, Second by Melodie Ainslie #69200. Motion adopted.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

No report

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – **Judson Devore #65005**

No report

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS

Russ Cooper #4638 from Prairieland Region

OLD BUSINESS

1) Appointment of Secretary for 2024-2025 – Election Committee, **Bill Patterson #47979** reporting

Karen Helms #57838 has stepped forward to serve as Secretary in 2024-2025.

Motion to elect by acclamation, Karen Helms #57838 to the office of Secretary by Chuck McFarlin #47910, Second by Marilyn Burton #55106. Motion adopted.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – **Bill Patterson #47979**

Bill presented **President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** with a plaque for her service.

Bill presented **President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** with a small gift and card on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Bill presented **President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** with a Past President's pin.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL AWARDS

Sandra K. "Sam" Barker #57181 Memorial Award was presented to **Marsha DeVore #67330**.

Larry W. Ferguson #45060 Memorial Award was presented to **Bill Patterson #47979**.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

The Illinois JCI Senate was recognized by the US JCI Senate in Tampa for *Outstanding Communications*, and *An Outstanding State President*. I would like to thank all of the committee chairs, appointments, and board members that helped make this year possible. I have a small gift for all 42 of you.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 3:35 PM by Rod Hollenstine #46073, Second by Russ Cooper #4638. Motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Rick #78649, Illinois JCI Senate Secretary

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2024 – 2025

Danville, Illinois

July 27, 2024

2nd half of picnic minutes



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 2:48pm by President elect Judson DeVore #65005

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT: Judson DeVore #65005

Inducted by National President Gary Pittenger #24804

EXCHANGE OF PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN & PIN: Gregg Hilleary #43305 and Norm Hoffman #25676

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Denny Birt #37116

INTRODUCTION OF OUT OF TOWN GUEST:

Larry Stierwalt #22131 FL/IL
Dan Badger #67974 IA
Lisa Badger #67973 IA
Phyllis Bowers #51430 IA/IL
Newton Standridge #29407 IA
Carol Standridge #80700 IA
Lori Tomlin #62797 IN
Shelly Bates #78813 IN
Kyle Bates IN
Ross Hilleary IN
Trent Hawker IN
Karen Voshel #62305 KY/IL

Cheri Redding #71350 MI
Matt Sernau #772678 MI
Russ Cooper #4638 MI/IL
Maxine Wallish Cooper #68012 MI/IL
Deb Mogdis #62260 MI
Tanya Quackenbush #78291 MI
Kim Hubble #68729 MI
Tom Hendrix #37317 MO/IL
Ruby Weymouth #67303 OH
Paul Weymouth #69653 OH
Ron Kimmet #43520 OH
Sara Kimmet #77909 OH
Amanda Turner #45432 OH

Jon Bruner #58932 OH
Jenny Bruner #64688 OH
Mitch Schoonover #59758 OH
Karen Schoonover #57305 OH
EJ Rice #47046 OH
Allison Geddes #74777 OH
Gary Duell #48384 PA
Dawna Norfleet #61999 TN
Larry Norfleet #60771 TN/IL
Ron Holzer #56549 TX
Nan Holzer #63882 TX
Bruce Sostak #52566 TX

NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICERS

INTRODUCTIONS:

Dan Badger #67974 – NVP Region VI

Kim Hubble #68729 – NVP Region V

Allison Geddes #74777 – Ohio State President

Shelly Bates #78813 – Indiana State President

Tanya Quackenbush #78291 – Michigan State President & Finance Committee

Ruby Weymouth #67303 - Chaplain

Dawna Norfleet #61999 – Membership Information Service Program Manager

Lori Tomlin #62797 – Future Directions Committee Member & Finance Committee

Lisa Badger #67973 – Assistant Membership Information Service Program Manager & 2025 Winter Board Coordinator

Joan Travis #76201 – SOAR Program Manager

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – Vendor Showcase Chair

Mark Niedenthal #39701 – 2025 National Convention Coordinator

Maureen Niedenthal #67669 - 2025 National Convention Coordinator

Karen Voshel #62305 – US JCI Senate Foundation Trustee

Tom Hendrix #37317 – Constitution & ByLaws Committee Member
 Ron Kimmet #43520 – Presidential Sweepstakes Chair
 Phyllis Bowers #51430 – Presidential Sweepstakes Prize Rep Region VI thru X
 EJ Rice #47046 – US JCI Senate Foundation Legal Counsel
 Susie Colbert Curtis #73137 – US JCI Senate Foundation Region V Representative
 Melodie Ainslie #69200 – First Lady Assistant
 Kay DeGroot #73333 – First Lady Assistant
 Wayne Huelsmann #30592 – Presidential Assistant
 Larry Norfleet #60771 – Presidential Assistant & US JCI Senate Foundation Region VII Representative
 Monty Schroeder #62203 – Presidential Assistant
 Bill Patterson #47979 – Sergeant At Arms
 Ray Ainslie #44136 – Chief of Staff
 Wayne Kiefer #36498 – US JCI Senate Foundation President
 Gary Duell #48384 – US JCI Treasurer
 Bruce Sostak #52566 – US JCI Administrative VP
 Stephanie Pittenger #59999 – First Lady
 Gary Pittenger #24804 – US JCI National President

ILLINOIS ELECTED OFFICER'S INTRODUCTIONS: President Judson Devore #65005

Board of Directors:

Maureen Niedenthal #67669 – Fox Valley RD
 Chris Curtis #35440 – Mississippi Valley RD
 Bruce Widenhoefer #63672 – North RD
 Tony Symoniak #66367 – Northeast RD
 Terry Barker #40979 – Northwest RD
 Russ Cooper #4638 – Prairieland RD
 Ray Ainslie #44136 – South RD

Rod Hollenstine #46073 South Central RD
 Monty Schroeder #62203 S.E.R.V.E. RD
 MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – Chairman of the Board
 Roxy Hollenstine #78247 – Treasurer
 Karen Helms #57838 – Secretary
 Chris Rick #78649 – Management VP
 Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 – Administrative VP

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Region V National Vice-president Kim Hubbell #68729

ILLINOIS JAYCEE PRESIDENT: Andi Whalen

Thank you for allowing me to talk to you today. Thank you for supporting our events. We appreciate the mentorship to our members. We received a grant to help with membership booths at chapter events. The money can be used for things needed at the booth i.e. table cloths, signs, business cards, etc. We look forward to seeing some of you at our events and helping out in the membership booths.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED:

Motion to approve: Bill Patterson #47979, 2nd by Donna Ward #53588. Motion passed

APPROVAL OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

Motion to approve: Chuck McFarlin #47910, 2nd by Brian Ziegle #42479. Motion passed

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Karen Helms #57838

- 1) **E-Blast** – Kathy Crick #71017, for now. Looking for someone to take over. It is not difficult and Kathy will train you.
- 2) **Forum** – Joann Rinaldo #71700 (absent) Forum articles due Aug. 24th.
- 3) **Historian** – Ray Ainslie #44136 If you have any history information please send it to me.
- 4) **Social Media** – Kathy Crick #71017 please get me any information on changes for yourself or other senators. Reach out to other senator's try and get them involved.
- 5) **Website** – Ray Ainslie #44136 – There have been updates made to the website. The website is up and running. Please check it out for information.

Motion to approve secretary report: Marilyn Burton #55106, 2nd by Joann Ziegle #81800. Motion passed

TREASURER'S REPORT: Roxy Hollenstine #78247

- 1) **Membership Info Exchange** – Kathy Crick #71017 – Look for old members and ask them to come back. Look for Jaycee's that should be senators and turn their names into me. There is a Senate assistance program, for people from chapters that no longer exist.
- 2) **Audit Committee** – JDO #35308 (absent) Chuck McFarlin #47910 was asked to step in. We have money, we spent money, and we still have money.
- 3) **Finance Committee** – Wayne Kiefer #36498 – no report.
 - a. 2024 – 2025 Budget – dates on Balance of new budget need to be changed.

Motion to approve 2024-2025 Budget: Rod Hollenstine #46073, 2nd by Terry Barker #40979. Motion passed

4) Fundraising

- a. **Birdies for Charity** – Wayne Huelsmann #30592 – John Deere Classic golf tournament record year for Birdies, 2,315. Eldon Bowers #45999 came the closest with 2,166 guessed. We made \$1,680.38.
- b. **LOTTO** – Tony Symoniak #66367 – Tony Symoniak #66367 has lotto tickets for sale. \$5 for 1 ticket, \$50 for an envelope of 10 tickets. Tony would like to thank Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 and Kathy Crick #71017 who were a big help making up the envelopes. We will use the Evening Pick 3 drawings starting February 1' 2025. You can use VENMO, Check, or cash to pay for the tickets. Maureen Niedenthal #67669 said they make a great gift. You can also sell the tickets to people outside of the Senate and Jaycees, friends, neighbors, and family.
- c. **March Madness Pool** – Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367 - \$20 a square. Send money and square you want to Ray or Tony. The question was asked, Can a person outside the senate buy a square, yes they can. The more the merrier.
There is also a square buy in for the Illinois Boys Basketball, it is \$50 a square for 16 games. I think you can check out Face book for this one. Melodie Ainslie #69200 wanted to know why it is just boys. She was told in no uncertain terms if she wants one for the girls, she is more than welcome to run it herself.
- d. **Poker** – Need chairperson – the poker license ran out at the end of July 2024. We will need to procure a new license for \$400 which is good for 2 years and 8 sessions. The board voted on this and a new license will be bought, as soon as we have a location.
- e. **Products** – Heather Ulrich #72836 (absent) – Heather's contact information is in the directory.
- f. **RaiseRight** (gift Cards) – Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 – no report. See first half of meeting minutes.

- g. **Silent Auction** – Chairman needed.- Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 asked when it will be held? There is no date as there is no chair. (Personal note, this is a profitable project and not difficult to run. It does take a little time. I would be happy to assist anyone who would like to run this; I have run it in the past. And I am sure that past Chairs would be happy to advice.)
- h. **Illinois Basketball Pool** - Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367 – please see 4.c above for more information.

Motion to approve Treasury's report: Robbie Johnston #51099, 2nd by Donna Baker #67041. Motion passed

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

- 1) **Camp New Hope** – Donna Baker #67041 – Donna is the new chair this year. She deferred to Patty Butler #65322 for the report. Camp New Hope will be celebrating its 50 Anniversary this September with a party at the camp. The party will be September 28th and will include a band, DJ, inflatables, cake. It is free, so come on down. The camp is always in need of big and small items. Please see the list of needed items on their site, under Wish List.
- 2) **IL/MO Wine Tour** – Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 – It is Missouri's turn to host the wine tour, but they cannot find a chair to run it. (Ray Ainslie #44136 said they could not find a sober person). Tom Hendrix #37317 stated they are getting close to finding a chairperson. Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 and Melodie Ainslie #69200 said they may have a mini tour while we are in Carlyle for the Jaycee meeting in October. Melodie Ainslie #69200 wants to know if people will drive themselves without getting drunk. Maureen Niedenthal #67669 said we would drive, if we don't have too many people. Would prefer to do it without the expense of a bus. Maureen Niedenthal #67669 does not want to chair. Wants it to be just a nice casual event. Twelve Oaks Vineyard is only about 5 miles from the GA venue in Carlyle. May have a chair. It would be nice to bring some Jaycees with us so they can have some practice drinking wine with us.
- 3) **National Meeting 2025** – Mark Niedenthal #39701 & Maureen Niedenthal #67669 – the convention is June 15 – 19, 2025 in Northbrook, Illinois. June 15th will be early hospitality. Monday 16 thru Thursday 19 will be hospitality; we will not be cooking this time around. (I believe there will be a little cooking the first night). If you registered for the meeting by the picnic, you were entered in a drawing for a free night. Bill Patterson #47979 was the winner of a free night. As of this writing there were 63 registrations turned in. People are needed to go to other meetings and talk up the convention. Even if you are a guest at this meeting, but are going to other meetings please take some flyers and talk up the convention. There is a QR code for the hotel, you can pay at ZELLE. Mark Niedenthal #39701 requested funds for the convention.
Brian Ziegler #42479 made a motion to spend money up to the amount the convention takes in. (right now there is a little over \$9,000 in the bank). 2nd by Rod Hollenstine #46073. Motion passed.
 The convention committee is looking for chair people for the different areas of the convention. I am the donation Chair and I can use all the help I can get, my information is in the directory. We also need a volunteer for tours, and transportation. If you go to meetings talk up the convention, Jenny Bruner #64688 did at the Ohio Pig Roast. Please steer people to O'Hara and not Midway. Please keep an eye on our website for more information. This will be here before we know it folks.
- 4) **Onto** – Maureen Niedenthal #67669 – please join us for onto if you are able to. We have a great time, get to meet people from other states and talk about our own great state. Some upcoming meetings:
 - a. Sept 19 – 22 US JCI Fall Board meeting, Tulsa, OK
 - b. Oct 4 – 6 - Illinois GA in Carlyle, IL
 - c. Oct 18-19 – Fall Frenzy in KY
 - d. Jan 9 - 12, 2025 – US JCI Winter Board Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 5) **Summer Picnic 2024** – Denny Birt #37116 – Thank you all for coming to the picnic this year. I would like to thank the Champaign-Urbana Jaycees for coming over to help serve this week-end. We had 96 Senators, friends, and family for bar burgers at the Grotto. We ran 5 boats twice for the boat ride around the lake. Many people enjoyed golfing for 2 days. Although it was a little hot.
- 6) **Wheelchairs 4 Kids** – Need chairperson

- 7) **Wreaths Across American / Flags for Fallen Veterans** – Mark Niedenthal #39701 – this event will be held on December 14, 2024. It is an event to lay a wreath on a veterans grave in national and local cemetery's. You can find more information on their website: wreathsacrossamerica.org.

Motion to approve administrative report: Donna Ward #53588, 2nd by Karen Voshel #62305. Motion passed

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – Chris Rick #78649

- 1) **Chaplain's Report** – Chuck McFarlin #47910 – Thank you for the appointment. I hope to do a great job for you. Please make sure to get me death announcements, names of people in the hospital and names of people who need prayers.
- 2) **Constitution and Bylaws** – Need chairperson
- 3) **Future Directions** – Need chairperson
- 4) **Hospitality** – Need chairperson – REALLY NEED THIS ONE FILLED.
- 5) **Return the Favor** – Marsha DeVore #67330 if you have been out there returning the favor to a Jaycee chapter, please contact me
- 6) **Senatorship Assistance** – Need chairperson However for the time being if you have a person to nominate for a senatorship please contact Greg Hilleary #43305 with the information.
- 7) **SOAR / Freshman Senators** –Robbie Johnston #51099 – Illinois has not done a lot with this. The national chairman for SOAR Joan Travis #76201 reported we are doing a project for incentives. Get a "Pitt Stop Paddle", line up 2 senators and take a picture with the paddle, get points. Line up 2 senators, the paddle and the live Gary Pittenger #24804 and get even more points. Points can be used for merch...cups and other items. Go to Jaycee meetings share your Jaycee story with them. Please do not let money get in the way of nominating a person for a senator. Greg Hilleary #43305 stated there is assistance available through the Senate Assist program to help pay for a senator for chapters low on funds or chapters that no longer exist. Marsha DeVore #67330 has been out there returning the favor. Look for chapters in your state that need help and help them.

Motion to approve management report: Russ Cooper #4638, 2nd by Wayne Huelsmann #30592. Motion passed

Region Director Reports – I have no reports down. If I missed you, I apologize.

New Business

Summer Picnic 2025 bid – Rod Hollenstine #46703 – SouthCentral region is bidding on hosting the Summer Picnic 2025 in Springfield, Illinois. The dates are July 25 – 27, with early hospitably on July 24th. The hotel is the Ramada Springfield, registration is \$80, and there will be Bar Burgers \$20 at Weeble bar & Grill. (There really is a Weeble Bar & Grill and they have a hamburger Horseshoe. I'm in). He is looking into rock painting. Golf on Friday and Saturday, and a new twist working to have a Euchre Tournament with prizes. He is working with a representative to have a tour of the capital. Rooms are \$129 with breakfast. The hospitality room is not very large, so thinking of having a tent outside, maybe have live music. Melodie Ainslie #69200 wanted to know if there will be a pool. Was assured there will be a pool. Karen Voshel #62305 wanted to know if there is a 1am restaurant in the area.(?) Also thought the list of restaurants available at the Danville picnic was a great idea.

Motion to approve picnic in Springfield Kay DeGroot #73333 2nd by Terry Kolaz #68698. Motion passed

50/50 Raffle – Robbie Johnston #51099 - Mark Niedenthal #39701 won \$138

Presidential Sweepstakes Raffle – Ron Kimment #43520 – "Senators start your engines". Ticket envelopes where mailed out on Monday. Tickets can be sold to non-senators. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Working on a give away for a free registration of the winter board meeting. We need prizes we had 162 in Tampa. You can now buy a "Pitt Pass" for \$100, this will get you 12 tickets and a pin to wear so you won't be continually bothered about buying tickets. You must wear your own pin. So far this weekend we made \$860.

High/low Senate Number Awards: Low Number: Russ Cooper #4638. High Number: Joann Ziegler #81800. President Judson DeVore #65005 presented each winner with a bottle with lights in it, in keeping with his theme.

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation – Kathy Crick #71017 – Thank you for all the donations. Jaycees received 15 boxes of plastic eggs for Easter Egg hunts.

Chairman of the Board – MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – MaryAnn would like to see Senators joining the Jaycees at the GA's for lunch and banquet. She will be turning in a list of who wants to attend lunch in Carlyle.

Motion to Adjourn: Lynn McGill #70364, 2nd by Ed Kosobucki #57340. Motion passed

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed – Highest Senator Joann Ziegle #81800



Patty Butler #65322 & Norm Hoffman #25676.



*IL JCI Senate Meeting at Summer Picnic in Danville. '24-25 Firs Lady **Marsha DeVore#67330** and '23-24 First Gentleman **Greg Hilleary #43305***



*Vist to Vermilion County War Museum during Summer Picnic. '24-25 Firs Lady **Marsha DeVore#67330**, IL JCI Senate President **Judson DeVore#65005** and **Maxine Wallish #68012**.*

2023-2024 BUDGET
As of 6/30/24

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, President
Roxanna Hollenstine #78247 Treasurer

INCOME							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 143.35			\$ 5,463.35	\$ 5,320.00	\$ (143.35)
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 730.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 710.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 250.00	\$ 35.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,005.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (79.00)
Forum Support	\$ 54.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 51.00
Hospitality		\$ 600.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (450.00)
Products	\$ 38.00				\$ 38.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 362.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity			\$ 1,757.00		\$ 1,757.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (1,057.00)
Lotto Raffle	\$ 645.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,140.00		\$ 3,505.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (705.00)
Silent Auction				\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 171.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (5.00)
Drawings	\$ 220.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 634.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (384.00)
Poker Night				\$ 2,568.05	\$ 1,976.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,024.00
Raise Right	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 3,615.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,885.00
March Madness Pool		\$ 260.00	\$ 1,740.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Illinois Basketball	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,900.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
IL/MO Winetour	\$ 2,400.00				\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,864.00	\$ 8,188.35	\$ 7,553.00	\$ 5,672.05	\$ 32,277.40	\$ 55,610.00	\$ 23,332.60

EXPENSES							
USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 777.00	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 1,358.00	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 5,131.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 189.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 246.00
Forum Support		\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 306.35	\$ 806.35	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 693.65
Hospitality		\$ 390.64	\$ 517.68	\$ 189.29	\$ 1,097.61	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,402.39
Products	\$ 28.21				\$ 28.21	\$ 700.00	\$ 671.79
Presidential Expenses	\$ 1,823.17				\$ 1,823.17	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,476.83
Presidential Awards					\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense	\$ 507.87				\$ 507.87	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 992.13
Region V			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)	\$ 71.34			\$ 44.95	\$ 116.29	\$ 350.00	\$ 233.71
Name Tags (New Life Members)					\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Senate Directory					\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Sponsorships		\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 600.00
Website					\$ -	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle			\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (100.00)
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (5.00)
Drawings	\$ 110.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 43.00
Poker Night				\$ 248.30	\$ 248.30	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 8,546.70
Raise Right		\$ 1,764.92		\$ 246.03	\$ 2,010.95	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,989.05
March Madness Pool				\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 25.00
Illinois Basketball			\$ 3,200.00		\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ -
IL/MO Wine Tour	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 985.08			\$ 1,985.08	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 414.92
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,514.59	\$ 5,598.64	\$ 7,284.68	\$ 3,842.92	\$ 21,240.83	\$ 55,610.00	\$ 34,369.17

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 5,000.00	6/30/2024
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 4,573.36	6/30/2024
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 136,298.06	6/30/2024
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ -	Closed
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 11,036.57	7/29/2024
Illinois JCI Convention 2025	Brian Zeigle	\$ 9,072.15	6/30/2024

Senate Funds in Foundation

2024-2025 BUDGET Proposed	Judson DeVore #65005, President
	Roxanna Hollenstine #78247 Treasurer

INCOME

	Budget
Balance Forward	\$ 3,800.00
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 1,350.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 250.00
Forum Support	\$ 200.00
Hospitality	\$ 1,500.00
Products	\$ 400.00
<u>Fundraisers</u>	
Birdies for Charity	\$ 700.00
Lotto Raffle	\$ 2,800.00
Silent Auction	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 360.00
Drawings	\$ 250.00
Poker Night	\$ 10,000.00
Raise Right	\$ 9,500.00
March Madness Pool	\$ 2,000.00
Illinois Basketball	\$ 5,000.00
National Convention	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 51,690.00

EXPENSES

USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 3,800.00
Lifetime Membership	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct	\$ -
Mentor Support	\$ 575.00
Forum Support	\$ 1,500.00
Hospitality	\$ 2,500.00
Products	\$ 700.00
Presidential Expenses	\$ 4,300.00
Presidential Awards	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense	\$ 1,500.00
Region V	\$ 100.00
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)	\$ 350.00
Name Tags (New Life Members)	\$ 130.00
Senate Directory	\$ 450.00
Sponsorships	\$ 1,600.00
Website	\$ 390.00
<u>Fundraisers</u>	
Birdies for Charity	\$ -
Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,000.00
Silent Auction	\$ 500.00
Camp New Hope	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 360.00
Drawings	\$ 360.00
Poker Night	\$ 8,795.00
Raise Right	\$ 9,000.00
March Madness Pool	\$ 1,000.00
Illinois Basketball	\$ 3,200.00
National Convention	\$ 2,500.00
Balance to 2022-2023	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 51,690.00



2025 US JCI Senate Annual Meeting



Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate
June 15 - 19, 2025
Chicago/Northbrook, Illinois



Name: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
2024-2025 Senate Office Held: _____ Friendship #: _____
Spouse/Guest: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
2024-2025 Senate Office Held: _____ Friendship #: _____
Address/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Region #: _____
Rooming with? _____

* YOU *

Please Check...	Between the ages of 40 - 55?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1st US JCI Senate Meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Military Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/>

* GUEST / SPOUSE *

Between the ages of 40 - 55?	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st US JCI Senate Meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
Includes Hospitality Mon., Tues., Wed.,	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
Thurs., and Thursday Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Thursday banquet meal restrictions</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Early Hospitality (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Banquet ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
Children 12 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Monday</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Tuesday</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Wednesday</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Thursday</i>	_____	\$ _____
Off-Site Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Per Person Per Day</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Applies if not registered at Senate Hotel</i>			
Make Checks Payable to: Illinois JCI Senate		TOTAL DUE	\$ _____
Golf (TBD)	Tours (TBD)		
Would you be interested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Would you be interested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Hilton Chicago/Northbrook 2855 North Milwaukee Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062 1-847-480-7500 1-800-774-1500 Room Block Code: ISEN Room Rate: \$144 + taxes	 Hotel Registration	<i>Mail form & check to:</i> Lynne McGill #70364 Registration Chair 1209 W. 83rd Court Merrillville, IN 46410 <i>For Zelle Payment (no fee):</i> 	
Hotel Link: US JCI Annual Meeting (June 2025) Room Block good until May 15, 2025 Rate valid for 4 days pre and post conference		<i>For additional information contact:</i> Maureen Niedenthal #67699 at 217-274-9858 Lynne McGill #70364 at 708-691-0934 jcisenatechicago2025@gmail.com	



Chuck McFarlin #47910, Karen Helms #57838, Ray Ainslie #44136, Marsha DeVore #67330 and Bruce Widenhoefer #63672 looking through photos owned by **Charlie Gouveia #18294**, that **Kay DeGroot #73333** brought in to share. Lots of memories.



The Jaycee Creed

WE BELIEVE:

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.

-C. William Brownfield #19



Above Left: **Chuck McFarlin #47910, Russ Cooper #4638, Chris Rick #78649, Maxine Wallish #68012, Karen Helms #57838, Judson DeVore #65005, Marsha DeVore #67330 and Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** at the Historic Fischer Theatre in Danville .

Above: IL JCI Senate President **Judson DeVore #65005** in a loge box at the Historic Fischer Theatre in Danville.
Far Left: JCI USA Senate First Lady **Stephanie Pittenger #59999** and JCI USA Senate President **Gary Pittenger #24804** on boat ride during Summer Picnic.

Left: **Chris Stierwalt #52938**

