

## President's Message

**Judson DeVore #65005**

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Salutations Enlighten Beings!!

Our year can now be measured in just days! Congratulations to President-Elect Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 on being the 59th President of the Illinois JCI Senate. Also, a hearty thank you to everyone who stepped up to take a leadership position on her board next year.

The final lap of the year had us heading up to Northbrook, IL to help at the US Jaycees National Annual Meeting. It was quite eye-opening to see what the young people are doing in their communities. Remember when we had that kind of energy! Then staying near home to attend the Spring/Election meeting in Springfield, IL. Scheel's Sporting Good's store welcomed us with open arms. It was a great change of pace from earlier meetings. Everyone who attended had a great time. Poor NVP Kim Hubbell #68729 was fought over as several Illinois Senators tried to pick up her meal costs.

In June, it was back to Northbrook, IL to host the National JCI Senate Annual Meeting. I traveled early to help with setup and stayed to help with cleanup afterwards. It was great getting reacquainted with old friends and getting a chance to create new friends. Now on to my final lap of the year, Summer Picnic in July at Springfield, IL.

I want to thank everyone who participated in any of the Illinois JCI Senate events throughout the year. Without each of you, the Senate would not be the awesome organization that it has become. Thank you to every Senator who helped to put on each event. Without your effort, the great memories created at these events would not have existed.

Lastly, Thank You to my board! I truly enjoyed serving with each of you!!!!

See all of you at the Picnic!



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## Administrative Vice President



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

Camp New Hope – **Donna Baker 67041**  
MO/IL Wine Tour – **Melodie Ainslie 69200 / Susie Colbert-Curtis 73137**  
National Meeting 2025 - **Mark 39701** and **Maureen 67669 Niedenthal**  
Onto - **Maureen Niedenthal 67669**  
Summer Picnic 2025 **Rod Hollenstine 46073**  
Wreaths Across America/Flags for Fallen Veterans – **Mark Niedenthal 39701**

Please reach out if anyone needs help loading “Raise Right” on your phone. This is a great program. It’s so simple to use. The site now has a way for us to make money without buying gift cards. You load your credit card and when you pay at a local restaurant (that is a participating local restaurant) we make 5%.

You are spending the money anyway just buy the script/gift card. 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. If you are totally confused, please reach out to me.

## Treasurer



**Roxy Hollenstine #78247**  
**Treasurer**  
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Hello all.  
Another quarter has passed already. Please review the financial statements included in the newsletter.

## Management Vice President



**Christopher Rick #78649**  
**Management VP**  
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Summer is here Illinois JCI Senators, which means my term as your Management VP draws to a close. I want to take a minute to say that it has been a privilege to serve you this year. I hope to see all of you in Springfield July 24-26, 2025 to celebrate all of your accomplishments at the Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic. 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.

I would like to thank Chaplain **Chuck McFarlin #47910**, Constitution and Bylaws committee chair **Brian Ziegler #42479**, Return the Favor committee chair **Marsha DeVore #67330**, Senatorship Assistance committee chair **Greg Hilleary #43305**, and SOAR / Freshman Senators committee chair **Robbie Johnston #51099**. This year would not have been possible without your assistance and dedication to the Illinois JCI Senate.

### Next Senate Meeting July 26, 2025—3pm

KC Hall North  
2801 West Street  
Springfield, IL

## Secretary



**Karen Helms JCI #57838**  
**Secretary**  
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Hello Fellow Senators and Friends,  
Thank you for all your support during the year. Please read through the meeting minutes that are included in this newsletter.

## Notice of Bylaw Change Proposal

The ByLaws committee was approached by members of the Gateway and South Region with a request to consolidate their Regions with the Mississippi Valley Region. This would be similar to the consolidation of the Southeast, River Valley and East Regions into the SERVE region several years ago. The ByLaw committee put together the proposed ByLaws changes to combine the Gateway, Mississippi Valley and South Regions to become the single South by Southwest Region.

The proposed change would remove Article III Section 2 Subsections D, E, and I to be replaced by the new Subsection below for the South by Southwest Region as Subsection G. Subsequently, for housekeeping purposes, subsection F would become subsection D, subsection G would become subsection E, subsection H would become subsection F, and subsection J would become subsection H. That would keep D - H alphabetical.

G. South by Southwest Region. The counties of Bond, Madison, and Montgomery (excluding the community of Nokomis which shall be in the SERVE Region), Clinton, St. Clair, Washington, Macoupin County (the community of Mount Olive only), Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Wayne, Marion, Edwards, Wabash, Jefferson, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac.

The ByLaws committee would also propose an additional change to Article III Section 2 requested by Active members residing in Kankakee County. With this change, Kankakee County will be moved for inclusion in the SERVE Region to being included as part of the Northeast Region.

Geographically, Kankakee County is adjacent to the Northeast Region and closer to that region than the majority of active SERVE Region members. Kankakee County is also included with the Northeast as part of Region 3 with the IL Jaycees. This change has been discussed with and agreed to by both of those Regions.

**Kathy Crick, #71017**  
 President, IJCF  
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We'd like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who joined us for the **IJCF Annual Meeting** held in April. Your presence, energy, and commitment continue to fuel our mission of supporting leadership development and community betterment across Illinois.

A special note of appreciation goes to **Will Hinshaw** for his dedicated service as Treasurer. Your time, expertise, and heart for service have made a lasting impact. We're also excited to welcome **Eric Hiatt**, who will officially take over Treasurer duties in July. We're confident in the great things ahead under your stewardship!

We're proud to announce our most recent IJCF grant recipients:

- **Eric Hiatt** – \$500 grant to attend the **American Leadership Academy in Honduras**
- **Peoria Jaycees** – \$500 grant to support their annual **Firecracker 5K**
- **Sterling Rock Falls Jaycees** – \$1,000 grant for their **Fireworks Project**

These grants reflect our commitment to empowering local chapters and members to lead, grow, and serve their communities.

Please help us welcome our newest **Founder's Club Life Members: Jeff Lank and Emily Nock** – thank you for your enduring support and dedication to the Foundation. We also celebrate **Greg Hillary** and **Hason Dick** as they take steps toward becoming Life Members. Your commitment inspires us all!

Join us in congratulating our **IJCF Scholarship winners**: Shreya Nallamoathab and Rachel Coutinho. Both outstanding individuals have received scholarships through the **US JCI Senate Foundation**. We're so proud to support their academic and leadership journey.

A personal and deeply appreciated thank you to **Joanne Rinaldo, Will and Traci Hinshaw, Vanessa Birchler, and Eric Hiatt** for surprising me with my **US JCI Ambassadorship #4554** during the annual meeting. Your thoughtfulness and friendship mean the world.

And a big shout-out to **Owen Hinshaw** for being the lead producer on the touching and creative presentation video. Your work helped make the moment unforgettable.

Mark your calendars!  
**October 3–5 in East Peoria**, we will honor and welcome **Jack Teaters** and **Kate Patterson** into the **IJCF Hall of Fame**. **Founder's Club members** can register now using the link on the **Fall GA event page** on the [Illinois Jaycees website](http://Illinois Jaycees website). Thank you again for being part of our ongoing mission. We look forward to seeing you this fall as we celebrate achievements, service, and leadership across the Jaycee family!



**Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**  
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Thank you for having faith and trust in me to be your 59th IL JCI Senate President.

My theme for 2025-2026 is "Lets Flamingle, Be Social and Have Fun" Hope to see you at the Summer Picnic in Springfield July 25-27.

## National Convention 2025

Hello Senators!

It's odd writing a wrap-up article on an event that is still 12 days away, but this

is where we're at. To get the Forum in your hands on time, we need to turn things in before the convention. Thank you to the many people who stepped up to plan, work, donate, pick up supplies, make food, and serve others. Thank you isn't enough. We appreciate what you do and how you do it! Throughout the planning of this event, we knew that we had a very talented and dedicated team of people who did everything they could to make the IL JCI Senate and the Region V JCI Senate look good. When you can start with that foundation, so much can be accomplished!

**Mark #39701 & Maureen #67669 Niedenthal**  
 2025 National Convention Co-Chairs  
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## IL Jaycee President

We're already halfway through 2025, and the momentum is real. From installing fresh leadership to launching bold community projects, the Illinois Jaycees are thriving! This year's theme, Empower Every Step, is a reflection of the spirit you know well: stepping up to lead, serve, and grow, no matter the challenge. That same energy is alive in every new member, every project, and every connection we create.

Today, our chapters are home to over 579 active members and growing. This rounds us out at +23, with 73 new member adds for the year. We're making a splash this summer with exciting events like our Summer Social, and we'll be hitting the road to celebrate the Fourth of July across the state joined by National Vice President Morgan!

To continue building strong leaders from the inside out, we're stepping up, literally! The Illinois State Executive Team is challenging our chapters to a Step Challenge. It's Executive Team vs. Chapters, and we're ready to bring the heat! The challenge runs through the end of September, so put a team together and let me know you're in. Let's make every step count! If it's been a while, we'd love to see you again at an event, as a mentor, or simply to reconnect. Your journey helped shape who we are, the possibilities are endless of what your next step with us could mean.

**Lanna Bartko #83072**  
 94th IL Jaycee State President  
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# ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2024 – 2025

May 10, 2025  
Meeting Minutes  
Springfield, IL



**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 9:32AM, President Judson DeVore #65005

**INVOCATION:** Chuck McFarlin #47910 – A prayer was said for all in attendances and the senators we have lost and those who could not be with us this weekend.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Lead by all Veterans

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Greg Hilleary #43305

## Past Illinois JCI Senate Presidents:

1989-90 1st Lady Kay DeGroot	2007-08 Chuck McFarlin #47910	2018-19 Bill Patterson #47979
1990-91 Ted Kuenzli #32166	2020-11 Greg Hilleary #43305	2019-20 Wayne Huelsmann #30592
1992-93 Wayne Kiefer #36498	2012-14 Monty Schroeder #62203	2020-21 Robbie Johnston #51099
1993-94 John D Olsen #35308	2014-15 Robert (Digger) McGraugh #36156	2021-22 Lynn McGill #70364
1996-97 Beverly Olsen #42473	2015-16 Chris Curtis 35440	2022-23 Bill Patterson #47979
1999-00 Ray Ainslie #44136	2016-17 Melodie Ainslie #69200	2023-24 Mary Ann Hilleary #64615
2000-01 Brian Ziegler #42479	2017-18 Marilyn Burton #55106	
2003-04 Mark Niedenthal #39701		

**Approval Of Agenda:** Motion by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, second by Brian Ziegler #42479. **Motion passed**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT: Karen Helms #57838

2 date changes need to be made on February 1st minutes these are the correct years 2020-21 **Greg Hilleary #43305** and 2012-13 **Monty Schroeder #62203**.

Approval of minutes as published in Forum with corrections: Motion to approve by, **John D Olsen #35308**, 2nd by **Monty Schroeder #62203**, Motion passed

1) E-Blast – **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** – E-Blast is sent out 2 times a month please have your information in by the deadlines 1st (noon last day of the month) and 15th of the month. Please send items to: [iljcisenate.eblast@gmail.com](mailto:iljcisenate.eblast@gmail.com)

**Ted Kuenzli #32166** was upset as he said he did not receive updates. He was informed to check his email and make sure that the senate has his correct email address.

2) Forum – Joann Rinaldo #71700 (absent) Forum items are due June 20th, 2025. The deadline was moved out a few days in order for reports to be made on the Convention.

3) Historian – Ray Ainslie #44136 We have history.

4) Social Media – Kathy Crick #71017 Great job by everyone.

5) Website – Ray Ainslie #44136 will work on it, been very busy.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** presented **Kay DeGroot #73333** with a **Gary Pittenger #24804** medallion for all the hard work she has been doing. He thanked her for helping out all year. And that we are 40 days away from **Gary Pittenger #24804** year end convention. We are looking forward to a great party, there will be a special reception for Illinois and Region V.

Motion to approve Secretary report by **Ted Kuenzli #32166**, 2nd by **Mark Niedenthal #39701**. Motion passed.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: Roxy Hollenstine #78247

1) Membership Info Exchange – **Kathy Crick #71017** The link on the website will be corrected so please continue to send in member information and new Senator information.

2) Audit Committee – **JDO #35308** Met on Monday, thank you to **Chuck McFarlin #47910** and **Marilyn Burton #55106** for their support. Had a good year for donations.

3) Finance Committee – **Wayne Kiefer #36498** – no need to meet at this time there have been no changes since January. More of a report at the picnic. There will be a new treasurer at the picnic. We are in the best shape we have been in, in a long time.

#### 4) Fundraising

- a. Birdies for Charity – **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** – Still trying to track down the last check. July 2-6, 2025 is the next Birdies for Charity. This time you need to include a check with the guess for birdies. Money can be sent via Venmo account NBJC1970.
- b. LOTTO – **Tony Symoniak #66367** (absent) - \$2,460 profit.
- c. March Madness Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367** (absent) – \$1,170 Profit.
- d. Illinois Basketball Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367** (absent) - \$980 Profit.
- e. Poker – **Chris Rick #78649** \$1,338.10 Profit. More at picnic. **Robbie Johnston #51099** asked how many nights of poker we have. There are 3 nights on the license.
- f. Products – **Heather Ulrich #72836** (absent) – Heather’s contact information is in the directory.
- g. RaiseRight (gift Cards) – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** – this is free money! You are going to go out to dinner anyway why not buy a gift card? You can get a physical gift card, however it is \$2.50 to mail the card. It is easy to add to your phone and you will always have the card with you. So far we have made \$757.43. We can make more with more people using the cards. They make great gifts. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** will be happy to help you put it on your phone.
- h. Silent Auction – Chairman needed.

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report by **Greg Hilleary #43305**, 2nd by **Marilyn Burton #55106**. Motion passed.

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

- 1) Camp New Hope – **Donna Baker #67041** (absent) There was a clean up day in the spring. There is a social party at the camp on August 23rd. See their website for more information.
- 2) IL/MO Wine Tour – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** – Because **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** will be very busy next year, **Melodie Ainslie #69200** will be the new chairperson. This year there are 2 buses, the dates are Oct. 16 – 19, Marion, IL, Country Inn & Suites. As of the meeting, the buses are full. However, there will be a waiting list. If you have signed up and find you cannot make it please let us know by October 1st so we can let the waiting list members know.
- 3) National Meeting 2025 – **Mark Niedenthal #39701 & Maureen Niedenthal #67669** – We have been working for 2 years on the National Convention and it is right around the corner. It is the biggest project of the year. PLEASE make sure that you have sent in a registration form, even if you are not attending the entire week. The days you are attending are needed. The forms are needed so we have a correct head count. It will be held in Northbrook June 15 – 19, 2025. HELP IS NEEDED. **Kathy Crick #71017** will be sending out a “SignUpGenius”. This will have the list of jobs and items needed. Please sign up as soon as possible, before it is sent out to Region V members. If you live in the area, you do not have to pay the off site fee. We are still in need of financial support; large donations can be made through the foundation and be used as a tax write-off. We are only cooking on Sunday night. We will not be supplying meals, except for the banquet on Thursday night. We will be supplying a take and go breakfast. Tentative schedule for the week.

Sunday, early hospitality

Monday, Food tour, there is a cost

Tuesday, paint party, 2:00pm, This is full. Foundation golf.

Wednesday, Ball game – Cards – White Sox.

Thursday, Banquet

Hospitality every day we will be supplying finger food, snacks, sweets, and water. We can bring in crock pots, but not big roaster pans. Cost for hotels have skyrocketed in the past years. We can only bring beer and water. The hotel will supply soda pop, wine, and hard liquor. 252 Full Registration, 159 Early Registration, 100 Ball Game, 10 painting party, not sure of the number for the food tour.

- 4) Onto – **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** – Please join in on the fun at upcoming events.

June 15 – 19, 2025 – National Convention, Northbrook, IL

July 18 – 20, 2025 – Ohio Pig Roast, Kent, OH

July 25 – 27, 2025 – Illinois JCI Senate Picnic, Springfield, IL

Aug 9, 2025 – Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament – Defiance, OH

Aug 15 – 17, 2025 – Indiana Senate Summer Meeting – Clarksville, IN

Sept 11 – 14, 2025 – US JCI Senate Fall Board MTG – Columbus, OH

- 5) Summer Picnic 2025 – **Rod Hollenstine #46703** – July 25 – 27, 2025 to be held at the Springfield Ramada. \$129 room rate, room block IL JCI Senate. Register online. Early hospitality will be held at Saputo’s. There will be a pool, there is one inside so it will be open. Golf on Friday and Saturday. Bar burgers and Saturday golf are close together. We will be painting on metal, please register for this at paintedtinbin.com then JCI-senate-summer-fun-raiser, also mark on the picnic registration that you will be attending. Please get your registration in, so we know how many will be painting. Setting up a Euker game for Saturday night. We would like to do a tour of the capital; this will be for a limited number of people. Will have a tent on the patio with live music.
- 6) Wheelchairs 4 Kids – Chris Curtis #35440 – No report.
- 7) Wreaths Across American / Flags for Fallen Veterans – **Mark Niedenthal #39701** – Check with your local cemetery to see if they are putting up flags for Memorial Day. The next Wreaths Across America is December 13, 2025. Please check with your local cemetery for information.

Motion to approve Administrative Report by **John D Olsen #35308**, 2nd by **Kay DeGroot #73333**. Motion passed.

**MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – Chris Rick #78649**

- 1) Chaplain's Report – **Chuck McFarlin #47910** – Please send me information of deaths, people in the hospital. Chuck will forward the information to nationals.
- 2) Constitution and Bylaws – **Brian Ziegler #42479** As of the amended by-laws, 5/15/2021, there are 10 regions. However, there are not that many people in each region. It has been suggested that the regions themselves make up new regions. People have come forward requesting that Gateway, Mississippi Valley, and the south be combined to be called south by Southwest. This is also open to the regions in the north if they would like to combine. Please let Brian Ziegler #42479 know ASAP. This change will be voted on at the picnic.
- 3) Future Directions – Need chairperson
- 4) Hospitality – Need chairperson. For this meeting **Chris Curtis #35440** has asked you to please pay for hospitality.
- 5) Return the Favor – Marsha DeVore #67330 – can submit online Senators that have helped with Jaycee projects. Deadline May 15th for final submission.
- 6) Senator ship Assistance – **Greg Hilleary #43305** – No report.
- 7) SOAR / Freshman Senators – **Robbie Johnston #51099** – Thank you to **Todd Oliver #58381** for suggesting the hotel for this weekend. Also, I would like to thank the Springfield Jaycees for setting up the room for our meeting at Scheels.

Motion to approve Management VP Report by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**, 2nd by **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**. Motion passed.

Region Director Reports – On behalf of the South Central region we would like to invite everyone to the picnic.

Wine tour buses are full may be over by 1.

Old Business

New Business

Election Committee - **Bill Patterson #47979** presiding, **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**, and **Lynn McGill #70364**

Treasurer: **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**, Secretary: **Chris Rick #78649**, Administrative VP: **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**, Management VP: **Rod Hollenstine #46703**

Motion to accept nominations by acclamation by **Marilyn Burton #55106**, Second by **Chuck McFarlin #47910**. Motion passed. Voted in.

President: **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

Motion to accept nominations by acclamation by **Wayne Kiefer #36498**, Second by **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**. Motion passed. Voted in.

Region Directors:

Fox Valley – **Kevin Ankenbrand #63771**

Gateway – **Mike Birchler #79421**

Mississippi – **Chris Curtis #35440**

North – **Bruce Widenhoefer # 63672**

Northeast – **Tony Symoniak #66367**

Northwest – **Terry Barker #40979**

Prairieland – **Sara Schwantz #65361**

South – **Ray Ainslie #44136**

South Central – **Donna Baker #67041**

Serve - **Monty Schroeder #62203**

Motion to accept nominations by acclamation by **Chris Curtis #35440**, Second by **Monty Schroeder #62203**. Motion passed. Voted in.

50/50 Raffle – **Robbie Johnston #51099** – Sorry I missed placed this information.

Presidential Sweepstakes Raffle – **Greg Hilleary #43305** – 5 tickets

High/low Senate Number Awards – High number **Lanna Bartko #83072**, Low number **Ted Kuenzli #32166**

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation – **Kathy Crick #71017** – Thank you for the support this year. Poker is doing well. We have 5 new members and gave out \$10,000 in grants. Also, presented several scholarships.

Special Guests Comments

Chairman of the Board – **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**

Good of the order – Wayne Kiefer #36498 letters for donations have gone out for the national convention. We are able to bring in beer and bottled water. The hard liquor and bartenders will be supplied by the hotel. **Karen Helms #57838** Thanked **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** for the beautiful birthday cake and for the nice rendition of Happy Birthday sung to her by everyone in the hospitality room.

President's Comments - **Judson DeVore #65005**

ILLINOIS JAYCEE PRESIDENT: 94th President **Lanna Bartko #83072**.

Thank you for allowing me to talk to you today. Thank you for supporting our events and coming to the Jaycee National Convention. I am 129 days into my year and I have visited all but 9 chapters in the state. Please remember TOYP will be held in October. We are looking for nominations, there are non-currently.

Motion to Adjourn by **Kevin Ankenbrand #63771**, 2nd by **Karen Helms #57838**, Motion passed

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed – Highest Senator # **Lanna Bartko #83072**

INCOME							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 10,042.99				\$ 10,042.99	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (6,242.99)
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -		\$ 250.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,190.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,320.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 175.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$ 236.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 14.00
Forum Support	\$ 54.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 23.00	\$ -	\$ 117.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 83.00
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,020.00
Products	\$ 48.00				\$ 48.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 352.00
<b>Fundraisers</b>					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity			\$ -		\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Lotto Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,860.00		\$ 3,860.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (1,060.00)
Silent Auction				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 470.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 670.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (310.00)
Drawings	\$ 274.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 136.00	\$ -	\$ 488.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (238.00)
Poker Night			\$ 5,125.00	\$ 8,053.00	\$ 13,178.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (3,178.00)
Raise Right	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 657.06	\$ 471.38	\$ 59.72	\$ 2,358.16	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 7,141.84
March Madness Pool	\$ -	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 820.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Illinois Basketball	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
	\$ -				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 12,183.99	\$ 4,980.06	\$ 11,081.38	\$ 8,112.72	\$ 36,358.15	\$ 51,690.00	\$ 15,331.85

EXPENSES							
US/CI Dues (760x7)	\$ 756.00	\$ 1,561.00	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 4,907.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (1,107.00)
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mentor Support	\$ 125.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$ 236.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 339.00
Forum Support		\$ 421.39	\$ 199.54	\$ -	\$ 620.93	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 879.07
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 419.47	\$ 419.47	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,080.53
Products	\$ 73.25		\$ 51.86		\$ 125.11	\$ 700.00	\$ 574.89
Presidential Expenses	\$ -		\$ 1,953.18		\$ 1,953.18	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,346.82
Presidential Awards					\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense	\$ 1,159.70				\$ 1,159.70	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 340.30
Region V			\$ -		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)	\$ 149.81			\$ -	\$ 149.81	\$ 350.00	\$ 200.19
Name Tags (New Life Members)	\$ 172.38				\$ 172.38	\$ 130.00	\$ (42.38)
Senate Directory	\$ 200.00				\$ 200.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 250.00
Sponsorships		\$ 100.00	\$ 375.18	\$ 131.40	\$ 606.58	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 993.42
Website					\$ -	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
<b>Fundraisers</b>					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle			\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (400.00)
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 470.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 670.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (310.00)
Drawings	\$ 137.00	\$ -	\$ 68.00	\$ -	\$ 205.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 155.00
Poker Night	\$ 489.90		\$ 2,466.25	\$ 2,709.90	\$ 5,666.05	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 3,128.95
Raise Right	\$ 1,008.82	\$ -			\$ 1,008.82	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,991.18
March Madness Pool				\$ 965.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 35.00
Illinois Basketball			\$ 1,520.00		\$ 1,520.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,680.00
IL/MO Wine Tour	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 4,741.86	\$ 2,357.39	\$ 9,479.01	\$ 5,506.77	\$ 22,085.03	\$ 51,690.00	\$ 29,604.97

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Klefer	\$ 5,000.00	3/31/25
Savings	Roxy Hollerstine	\$ 4,575.02	3/31/25
Life Accounts	Wayne Klefer	\$ 133,511.62	3/31/25
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollerstine	\$ 17,222.58	3/31/24
Illinois JCI Convention 2025	Brian Zeigle	\$ 29,273.44	4/30/25

# 2025 ILLINOIS – MISSOURI WINE & BREWERY TOUR



Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate

October 16-19, 2025

Cost per person \$75.00 (for bus and fuel)

Thursday Oct 16 - Dinner as a group (optional)

Oct 17 -Board bus 9:45 for adventure to lunch and wineries and brewery and distillery and dinner – OH MY

Saturday Oct 18 – Board bus 10:00 for MORE adventure to lunch and wineries and dinner – MORE OH MY

Sunday Oct 19 – Rest your liver, safe travels home

Continuing a 40-year tradition of mutual social activity between Illinois JCI and Missouri JCI Senate. You will be bussed from hotel to several planned stops at wineries (all have beer), breweries and distillery.

Meals are not included in cost. Picnicking is allowed at some points.  
We are limited to 30 seats

Name: _____		Senate/Friendship #: _____	
Spouse/Guest: _____		Senate/Friendship #: _____	
State Affiliation (IL OR MO) _____			
Address: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____		E-Mail: _____	

	Qty				Total
Full Registration 75.00					

Includes: **Transportation** on Friday and Saturday

**Make Checks Payable to: IL JCI Senate**

**Mail check and registration to Melodie Ainslie #69200**

**8911 Huey Rd. Centralia, IL 62801**

**Questions Melodie 618-495-2673**

**BOOK ROOM DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL**

Country Inn & Suites

1306 Halfway Road Marion, IL 62959 P: (618) 997-2444

ROOM BLOCK CODE IS – JCI Senate

**Cut-off for room block is September 19**

\$133+tax for rooms with King bed or rooms 2 Queens at \$137+tax.

\$10 additional for each 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> adult in each room

Breakfast is included in your stay.



### 2025 IL JCI SENATE SUMMER PICNIC

Sponsored by the South Central Region-JCI Senate  
Rod Hollenstine, #46073 Chair 217-741-8372

July 25-27, 2025

**Ramada Springfield North-3281 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62702**

Meeting Sat. at 3:00pm CST KC Hall North-2801 West Street

Dinner to follow at 6:00pm CST at KC Hall on July 26<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Information

Full Adult Registration (\$80, after 7/1/25 postmark \$90) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dinner entrée PICK ONE:** Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Kids Registration (11 yrs & under) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Hospitality (Thursday 7/24/25) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday only (hospitality & dinner) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*Saturday Lunch (Bar Burgers) - Weebles** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**PICK ONE:** Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburger \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*SATURDAY LUNCH NOT INCLUDED IN FULL REGISTRATION**  
**TOTAL CHECK AMT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Information on Golf and other Activities:

Please check if YES Interested in golf Fri. 7/25 \_\_\_\_\_ tentative start 1:00 pm  
Interested in golf Sat. 7/26 \_\_\_\_\_ tentative start 7:00 am  
Interested in tour of Capitol 7/25 \_\_\_\_\_  
Interested in Euchre Tournament 7/25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 entry, all will be paid out  
Interested in Metal Painting 7/26 \_\_\_\_\_ Online registration \$55  
<https://www.paintedtinbin.com/products/jci-senate-summer-fun-raiser>

#### Lodging—Call Ramada Springfield North directly:

217-523-4000

Room block cutoff date is 7/1/25 Room block is IL JCI Senate  
Standard Rooms (Double, Queen or King) for \$129 per night rate;  
all rates are subject to tax and fees.

Make checks payable to: South Central Region—JCI Senate  
Send check & registration to: Roxanna Hollenstine, #78247  
4626 Tess Dr, Springfield, IL 62711-9106  
Cell 217-741-3083 Email hollenstine@comcast.net

# 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**



## Senate OnTo Upcoming Events

July 18 - 20	OH Pig Roast	Kent, OH
July 25 - 27	IL Senate Summer Picnic	Springfield, IL
Sept. 11 - 14	US JCI Senate Fall Board	Columbus, OH
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2	KY Fall Frenzy	Bardstown, KY



*Top Right:* IL JCI Senate President **Judson DeVore #65005** presented low Senate Number Award to **Ted Kuenzli #32166** and High Senate number to IL Jaycee State President **Lanna Bartko #83072** at the Spring Meeting.

*Center Photo:* IL JCI Senate President **Judson DeVore #65005** and **NVP Kim Hubbell #68729** pictured with all the Senators in attendance at the IL JCI Senate annual meeting in Springfield.

*Above Left:* **NVP Kim Hubbell #68729** is presented with a gift at the Spring meeting .

*Above Right:* **Kay DeGroot #73333** is presented with a **Gary Pittenger #24804** medallion from **Ray Ainslie #44136** and Wayne Kiefer #36498 for all the hard work she has been doing.