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Illinois JCI Senate

E-Blast Extended Family Update

January 15, 2026 (Delayed Version)



meeting in Melbourne, Florida. WE HAVE NEWS.

We had a great showing from home here in Florida plus some from home who now live in Florida. We got to see Dean Paulcheck #50582, Dan Ranachowski #78103 and Joanne Rinaldo #71700. Celebrating SOAR. First place state - Illinois - Let's Flamingle. First place regional NVP - Region V Monty Schroeder. Soar stands for Senate Outreach, Activation, and Retention to promote fellowship among senators and to encourage participation and involvement.

I was recognized by President Bruce with the Ranger Medal. I am honored to be in this elite group.

I hope to see many of you in Champaign Illinois at the Holiday Inn. Our meeting is at 9:30 Saturday morning February 7th. We encourage you to come Friday night for camaraderie, which is the best part of the Senate, the friendship.

Do not forget to get your registration form sent in for Region V Spring Fling hosted by Illinois, March 27-29 in Springfield. There will be a US JCI Senate Foundation Auction held at Spring Fling. I encourage all to donate an auction item or bid on items. Also, at Spring Fling they will have the US JCI Senate Foundation 500 club tickets available to purchase

Remember to get your lotto tickets from Tony Symoniak #66367 drawing start in February.

Remember, Let's Flamingle, Be Social, Have Fun

Your 59th IL JCI President

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137



Upcoming Illinois Jaycees projects

February 6-8, 2026 Winter GA in Champaign, IL

[Click here for the information.](#)

Menard County Jaycees are collecting items for

perishable items and hygiene products to the
Winter GA.

Lotto Update

13 days until we start of Lotto. We have sold 65 envelopes. Hoping to sell 15 more envelopes (\$50 for 10 tickets) in the next 13 days. By selling these will get this fundraiser over \$4000 and will be one of the largest Lotto in history. We will have an extra 5 drawings that I will post in the Feb. 1st IL E-Blast. Please help the IL Senate to get to \$4000 tickets sold. Contact me if you need an envelope.

I take Zelle, Venmo or PayPal. Once I get payment I will send you screenshot of your tickets.

March Madness

I will be starting to sell these after Feb. 1. They are \$20 per square. I will be updating new numbers each round. If all goes well, I should be in Champaign selling these squares. Once again, I will take Zelle, Venmo or PayPal.

Illinois Basketball Squares Update

4 games down and 6 more to go.

Here are the winners so far:

Dec. 22

Halftime (\$40) - Chuck McFarlin,

Reverse (\$15) - Donna Ward,

Final (\$75) - David Hussung, Reverse (\$15) - Bill Patterson

Dec. 29

Halftime (\$40) - Ron Kimmet, Reverse (\$15) - Bev Olson,

Final (\$75) - Donna Ward, Reverse (\$15) - Mark Niedenthal

Halftime (\$40) - Lori Tomlin, Reverse (\$15) - Jenny Bruner
Final (\$75) - Diane Rakers, Reverse (\$15) - Norm Hoffman

Jan. 14

Halftime (\$40) - Donna Ward,
Reverse (\$15) - Jenny Bruner
Final (\$75) - Kay DeGroot, Reverse (\$15) - Jan Birt

Here is the rest of the games:

Jan. 21, Jan. 29, Feb. 1, Feb. 7, Feb. 15, Feb. 21

I will send all updates on Facebook. Good luck everyone!!!

Tony Symoniak #66367
630-710-1065 or jaycees69@msn.com

Note from the Senate Treasurer, if you have winnings due to you, you can always pay for LOTTO tickets or March Madness tickets with those winnings. Just inform Tony or MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 217-497-2947 or maryannah63@yahoo.com

On-To

We hope that you can travel to some of these Region V and National events.

2026 events

January 24

Inaugural Snowball Soiree, Plymouth, MI

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

January 20-21
IN/KY Joint Meeting
Louisville, KY

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

January 30-31

Ohio JCI Senate meeting and Scholarship Judging in conjunction with JCI Ohio Year-End, Columbus, Ohio

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

February 6 - 8

Illinois Jaycees 2025 Year End GA, Champaign, IL

*****Be sure to confirm dates, when booking room*****

[Click here for the Information page.](#)

February 19 - 22

Region VII Meeting & TN Mini National,
Pigeon Forge, TN

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

March 27 - 29

Region V Spring Fling, Springfield, IL

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 9 - 12

MAI 2026, Jamestown, NY

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 30 - May 3

Region VIII Spring Regional &
KS JCI Senate 55th Reunion, Topeka, KS

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Extended Family Update

Tom Hendrix, #37317, Illinois JCI Senate Honorary Member #7, recently lost his sister Jane Hendrix. Notes of sympathy can be sent to Tom at 335 Jones Ave, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Family Update

None

Directory Update:

New Senator

New Lifetime Member

Address Change

None

Email Change

None

Phone Change

None

The spammers are going full force and using the board members information on the website. If you get an email asking for funds or help with gift cards, please look at the email address you

those emails or text messages. Contact that person directly in a different email or text and just ask them.

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E-Blast Reminder

Deadline is Noon on the 30th/31st & 14th.
Please send the information in Word.



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