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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Larry Ferguson #45060

This year's theme is "Racing to Success". We started our engines in July at our Summer Picnic in Kewanee and have been racing ever since. There has not been very many weekends from then until mid September (which is when I am writing this article) that some type of activity has not involved the Illinois JCI Senate membership.

We preceded our picnic with a pre-race trip to the Ohio JCI Senate's Pig roast the weekend before. We had seven Senators make the trip including 3 first timers, myself, Linda and Monty Schroeder. Yes we did kiss the pig before roasting it. A good time was had by all.

Then it was onto Kewanee for our picnic meeting. Well over 100 Senators and family members were in attendance. Chairman Terry Barker and his committee did an outstanding job. They had no control over the Friday rain but Saturday they can take the credit for the sunshine day. We had the entire USJCI Executive Board there, President Calvin Baerveldt #36419, Administrative VP Jumper Davis #38736, Secretary Pat Hoekler #45893, Treasurer Vicky Dempsey #58206, COB Ed Hart #28991 and our very own Regional V Vice President Tracy Brown #54773. Ohio JCI Senate President Jon Bruner #58932 and Indiana Senate President Owen Meador #60900 also graced us with the presence.

The following weekend was a duel event. The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation was the proud host for the Illinois Jaycees Summer GA/Planning Board in Springfield. During the weekend festivities, the Charitable Foundation's Hall of Fame members were recognized once again for their accomplishments and the actual Hall of Fame at the Illinois Jaycees Service Center was dedicated. Each Hall of Fame member was able to hang their plaque on the wall. If you are ever driving by the Service Center and it is open, please take a moment to stop by and take a look at the Hall of Fame.

Another contingent of senators went down the Kentucky Senate's Annual Bourbon Bash that same weekend. From what I heard there was some fine hospitality in Kentucky and an enjoyable ghost walk.

The Larry Olsen Golf Tournament was held in mid August in Morton benefiting the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Scholarship programs. There we eleven golf teams with the majority of the golfers being Illinois JCI Senators. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Gary Pittenger and his committee/volunteers for a great job.

Linda and I traveled to the Indiana Senate Picnic in Jasper while Norm Hoffman, Fred Fischer, Chris (out of uniform) & Susie Curtis went golfing with the Michigan Senate.

I would also like to say thanks to Norm Hoffman and all the others that volunteered to work the hospitality village at the Chicagoland Speedway for the NASCAR and IRL/ARCA race weekends. Big kudos to Denny Birt and all the Illini football concession workers. Both projects entail very long days and I do appreciate your work.

By the time you receive this edition of the Forum, we will have attended the USJCI Fall Board meeting in Indianapolis. I am sure that we will have had a good time. The Illinois Senate was in charge of the Saturday lunch, with Wayne Kiefer being our head chef. At this meeting, the Illinois Senate will be placing a bid to host next years USJCI Fall Meeting in Springfield IL so that we can showcase our great state.

Hope to see many of you in Lisle for the November meeting.
From the driver of the #40 "Racing to Success"



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
by **Chuck McFarlin #47910**

Calendar of Events

September 28 - October 1
US JCI Fall Board Meeting
Indianapolis, Indiana

November 10 - 12
Illinois Jaycees G.A.
Lisle, Illinois

My Fellow Senators

How are you doing? I want to thank you for electing me as your Administrative VP this year. Well summer is almost over and we are into the busy fall season. Have you been helping the Jaycees out? If you have then let our Return the Favor chairman Todd Oliver #58381 know what you have been doing so he can let the US JCI Senate know what we do for the Illinois Jaycees.

Are you a new Senator? Then Mark Niedenthal #39701 our Freshman Senators chairman is the person you will want to talk to. He will be having a Freshman Senator orientation at the next G.A. in Lisle.

Are you a Camp New Hope Booster Club member yet? Joe Butler #37683 our Camp New Hope chairman this year will want to get you an application so you can join and I am sure he will let us know about what is going on with the camp this year.

Are you an Organ Donor? Well Rose Reike #62414 our Organ Donor Chairman will want to talk to you about being one.

Chris Svitak #64841 is our JCFAN Chairman this year. I am sure Chris will let us know what is up with this worthy cause this year.

John Olson #35308 is once again Chairing Operation DD. This has had such a tremendous impact on the Jaycees over the last few years. I am sure John would love any help you would be willing to give him, just call him.

Dick Hiatt #7811 is our Historian again this year and I am sure he will have some interesting things to tell us this year as he always dose. I do look forward to being your Administrative V.P. this year and know it will be a great year.

RETURN THE FAVOR 2006-2007
by **Todd Oliver #58381**

2006-2007 Senate RD's please let me introduce myself , My name is Todd Oliver Senator #58381 serving this year as your 2006-2007 Return the Favor Chairman for the Illinois JCI Senate.

I will be contacting you and other senators through out the state asking for your help this year in getting names of senators in your region who have helped the Jaycees. Things I'm looking for is but not limited to are training, manpower on a projects, mentoring, judging, etc. the information I need for you to send me is as follows:

Name, date of activity, hours worked, activity and a brief description of what they did.

The Illinois JCI Senate has a long history of being there to help out when needed lets continue this tradition by sending me the information so I can forward it on.

Thanks for your help.

RETURN THE FAVOR 2006 - 2007

NAME: _____ **SENATE NUMBER:** _____

REGION: _____

I have RETURNED THE FAVOR to my chapter and region in the following ways since the Senate meeting. This may include training, recruiting, working projects, offering advice, attending events, etc. Please include what you have done, dates if you know them, and return to Chris Curtis or e-mail: crssunkt@htc.net. Thanks for your support of this great project.



MANAGEMENT REPORT by Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Illinois Senators,

Fall is upon us. Summer projects and activities along with travel have kept us a busy group. this years chairmanships are ONTO Tom Greathouse #60003, USJCI Fall Board meeting in Springfield Denny DeGroot # 40222, Spring GA 07 Mary Ann Hilleary # 64615, TOYP 07 chairman John Gill #49450, ILL-Mo Basketball game Val Koble #13921, 40th Anniversary Fred Fischer #21307 and Jack Ward #53585, 07 Picnic Ray Ainslie #44136 and hospitality rooms just keep getting better & better. These people will all do an outstanding job. See you all in Lisle in November.

ORGAN DONATION by Rose Rieke #62414

It's important & It's free! Let's start the year out by saving someone's life!

Are you an organ/tissue donor? If so, did you register **before** Jan. 1, 2006? If you did, a family member or other legal authority must still give additional consent for you to donate. Registering online or at a drivers license facility now will make your decision to be a donor legal and binding without the need for any other approval.

Consider the following statistics:

One donor can save or enhance the lives of more than 25 people

More than 4,500 people are waiting for organ transplants in Illinois alone

Every 13 minutes, a new person is added to the national organ transplant waiting list

Only 8% of the medical need for transplantable tissue is currently being met

That is only 4 statistics and there are more.

I think it's something we should all think about. I have always signed my drivers license and that is still valid, but they have discovered that even though some sign their license, family members can, and do, override that decision. Registering now online will ensure your wishes of donation are kept. It costs nothing to help another human being and isn't that what we as Senators and Jaycees are all about?!

Think about it and join me in helping others by taking 20 seconds at www.giftofhope.org to register as an organ/tissue donor. Or, you can call 888-307-don8 (3668).

I am proud to be serving as your Organ Donor Chairman this year. If anyone needs any further information I would be more than happy to get it to you. Please don't hesitate to call me.

Love & Prayers,

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, DECEMBER 1, 2006

	<p>ILLINOIS FALL GA NOVEMBER 10-12, 2006 LISLE, ILLINOIS</p>	
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Stephanie Pittenger #59999

Illinois JCI Senate Meeting Minutes Summer Meeting May 6, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Jack Ward # 53585 at 3:10 p.m.

Introduction of Guests, Past Senate Presidents, Region V Presidents, Congress Women, National President by Chuck Fries #18344

Chaplain: Prayer by Jerry Smith #36183,

Approval of Agenda - Motion by JoAnn Smith #51107 Second by Mike O'Connell #5046 Motion Approved

Secretary Report: Todd Oliver #58381

Minutes approved as written in Forum by Don Falls #40510, Second by Marilyn Burton #55106. Motion Approved

Forum - Charlie Gouveia #18924 / Mel Urbanowicz # 55459 Deadline for articles is first part of September.

Website - Report given by Larry Ferguson #45060 Website is up and running, website address is <http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org/> if you have any questions or would like to add something to website give Larry a call or e-mail at jci45060@mindspring.com.

Approval of Secretary's Report Motion to approve by Tom Greathouse #60003, Second by Dick Hiatt #7811, Motion approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Ferguson #45060

Membership 713 members Illinois still the largest. Life membership 639

Finance Committee Jim Mammen #37155 we have money

Pins - Bill Willet #17398 starting a pin raffle at summer GA which will run all year till drawing at next summer meeting prices are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each, for a chance to win a complete set of Illinois Senate Pins money to go to the Senate 40th Anniversary. Drawing open to all but, only an Illinois Senator is able to win pin set. If a Senators name is drawn from outside the state a prize of \$50 will be given to that person.

Products - Report was given by Mel Urbanowicz #55459 to contact Pat Eimer #56785 regarding products.

Illini Concession - Denny Birt # 37116 gave report that the Senate is committed for another year and 7 games. Denny asked if the Senators could give 1 weekend to help he appreciated those who have helped in the past and asked more to come out. Keep an eye on the forum for upcoming dates.

Raffle / Bingo - President Jack Ward #53585 reported to follow up with incoming President Larry #45060 on 2006-2007 dates.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Val Koble #13921, second by Mark Niedenthal #39701, Motion approved by Voice Vote.

Administrative VP Report: Greg Hilleary #43305

Return the Favor - Senators need to fill out information (sentence or two, hours worked, etc.) and submit to Chris when working with Jaycees; we need to let nationals know what we are doing, Next year Todd Oliver #58381 will be handling information please contact him at toliver34@insightbb.com or at US mail 3101 Red oak Lane, Springfield, IL 62712 home phone 217-585-1203.

Freshman Senators - No Meeting this weekend

Camp New Hope - Patty Butler # 65322, still have raffle tickets for sale for St. Louis Cardinal games. 3 weeks left with camp

Organ Donor - Bill Hector #65358, No Report

JCFAN - Karen Helms #57838, referred to JoAnn Smith #51107, to report on Baby show for JCFAN, JoAnn report huge success and thanks to all those who donated items.

Operation DD - JDO # 35308, report was given by Donna Ward #53588 that Operation DD was a done for the current year and the number of DD's who attend were great.

Foundation - Gary Pittenger #24804 gave report for Bev Olson #42473 that we had a new life member Tommy Thompson #39283.

Golf...Larry Olson / Bubba/ Foundation - Gary Pittenger #24804 Reported on Bubba Bash outing which was June 17 ran in this year with the USJCI Senate,36 teams,83 hole sponsors, 9 states represented raising a little over \$6,500.

Larry Olson outing is Aug 19th at Pine lake in Morton, Illinois, \$100 for hole sponsor (several people came up at the meeting with hole sponsor checks),

Historian - No report but, Norm Hoffman #25676 reminded group on the Hall of Fame wall at the Illinois Jaycee Service during the ILJC's Planning Board / GA on Saturday.

Approval of Administrative Vice President's Report: Motion to approve by Monty Schroeder #62203, Seconded by Norman Hoffman # 25676, Motion Approved by voice vote.

Management VP Report: Chuck McFarlin # 47910

Hospitality - "Monty" Schroeder #62203, Monty thanked everyone for their help this year and is going to continue with the position next year.

Spring GA - Mary Ann Hilleary # 64615 reported around \$500 went to senate from GA, next year date change to May 4th -6th rooms \$94, in Decatur

TOYP - Joan Smith # 51107 thanked all who helped make the event another success

Picnic 2006 - Terry Barker# 40979 and committee wanted to thank every one who came out. Awards were handed out to golfing teams

Approval of Management Report Karen Helms #57838 second by Don Falls #40510, Motion Approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

New Business:

40th Anniversary - moved to the 2006-2007 report

RD Reports - No Region Directors Reports

High/Low Senators - Pattie from the Gateway #65881 Low #4001 Charles Bueche

USJC Senate President Ed Hart and ILJC Senate President Jack passed out National Awards received at the USJC Convention in St. Charles, MO, areas receiving awards were: Return the Favor, Operation DD, TOYP, Outstanding newsletter, Website, Outstanding Treasurer, and a Top outstanding USJC Senate President Jack Ward

USJC Senate President Ed Hart also presented the Illinois JCI Senate his volunteer award for the work on, Our Little Heaven in St. Louis, help in collecting items at the National Convention in St. Charles.

President Jack recognized first lady Donna Ward aka "The Queen" a presidential award for special recondition for all her help and support for the year. President Jack also recognized several senators for their year

Executive Committee presented President Jack with his Jacket and award.

Good of the order

President's Comments - President Jack thanked everyone for their help this past year especially Brian Ziegler and to keep Brains dad in our thoughts and prayers.

Motion made to suspend meeting to allow 2006-2007 executive board to set up.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Greg Hilleary #43305

It has been a very busy summer. Our JCI traveling has been slowed due to all the "stuff" regarding the house fire (insurance, new design work, etc.). The good news is we harvested some of the corn on September 18th and the house layout was staked in the ground on the 22nd. If all goes well, the basement will start to be put in the week of September 25, 2006. "Yea Rah"!!!!

The Illinois Jaycee next meeting is the weekend of November 10, 11, & 12, 2006 at the Hilton of Lisle/Naperville located at 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532. The room rate is \$90 and the room deposit is also \$90. This will be their elections for 2007.

On to membership, we began the year in July with 713 and we grew by one for the first quarter to 714. We have three new life members bringing us to a total of 642. We billed the annual dues paying members several months ago, and 33 of the 69 have not paid as of this writing. They will be getting a reminder soon!

If you need to get in touch with me my email address is ghilleary@hacd-hud.com and my phone number at work is 217-444-3101.

Hope to see all of you at the November GA in Lisle/Naperville.



LARRY FERGUSON #45060 PRESIDENT		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2006-2007 BUDGET September 25, 2006		GREG HILLEARY #43305 TREASURER	
INCOME					
	BUDGET	ACTUAL		VARIANCE	
Balance Forward from 2005-2006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Life Memberships (15x\$240)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,880.00	
Membership Dues (64x\$30*)	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,122.50	\$ 587.50	\$ 587.50	
New Senate Applications (9x\$35)	\$ 315.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 244.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 256.00	
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00	
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,118.00	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 1,282.00	
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 955.00	\$ 7,045.00	\$ 7,045.00	
GA Room Deposits (60x\$90)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
May GA	\$ 37,000.00	\$ -	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	
Corporate Sponsors	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.64	\$ 449.36	\$ 449.36	
Total Income	\$ 74,950.00	\$ 4,407.14	\$ 70,542.86		
EXPENSES					
Life Account Fund (15x\$144)	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,160.00	
US JCI Dues (713x\$5)	\$ 3,565.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 3,115.00	
Project Friends	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Mentors Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Guest Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Presidential Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Presidential Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,611.92	\$ 788.08	\$ 788.08	
Charitable Foundations	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ 86.65	\$ (11.65)	\$ (11.65)	
USJCI Fall Board	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Forum	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	
Name Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 240.48	\$ 259.52	\$ 259.52	
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Senate Directory	\$ 400.00	\$ 449.00	\$ (49.00)	\$ (49.00)	
GA Room Deposits (60x90)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
May GA	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	\$ 35,200.00	\$ 35,200.00	
Illinois Jaycees May GA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Illinois Jaycees Fast Start	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 74,950.00	\$ 3,588.05	\$ 71,361.95		
Cash on Hand September 25, 2006		\$ 819.09			

CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mail \$10.00 Tax Deductible Donation To:

Camp New Hope
P.O. Box 764
Mattoon, IL 61938

Make Check Payable To:
Camp New Hope Booster Club

Condolences to the family of Donald Rigor #33511 who passed away on August 8th.

Congratulations to Jeff #54675 and Marcy Hadley on the birth of their granddaughter Ava Sophia on August 5th. She weighed in at 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 22 inches long.



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

A busy summer and fall is almost behind us, and a lot has been going on since the last issue of FORUM, as you will see from the reports and articles in this issue. We were glad to see many old friends at the Picnic in Kewanee including Denny Shogren #15737 of Glen Ellyn, and of course John Bohm, as well as many guests and friends from all over the USJCI Senate. The entire USJCI Senate Executive Committee, including the COB was in attendance. Illinois finished Jack's year with 713 Senators, of whom 639 were life members, once again the largest total in the US. At this, the 6th Kewanee sponsored Picnic; there were 30 golfers, and 86 attendees at Bar Burgers. The Bar Burgers attendees sponsored a \$ 200 hole in the Larry Olson Golf Tourney this year as well. The first place in golf went to the team of Fr.Fred Fischer, Boni Hart, Tom Greathouse and Chuck Fries.

In other golf news, a team consisting of Fr. Fred, Norm, Bruce Geddes of Ohio and Tim Ford of Michigan finished -8 and took the Michigan Senate tournament.

The new Illinois Senate Directories are out, if you did not get yours at Picnic, contact Larry or Greg, or get one at the Fall Meeting in Lisle. If you got one and have changes, contact Greg Hilleary. For changes in Bylaws contact Brian Ziegler, and in the history contact Norm Hoffman.

The Lisle Fall Meeting is November 10-12 at the Hilton of Lisle/ Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle 60532.

Our sympathies to the family of Don Rigor #33511, whom we lost August 8, and to Brian Ziegler who lost his father in August as well.

Congratulations to High and Low Senate numbers at the Picnic Patti Diaber #65881, and Chuck Busche #4001, and to Donna Ward to whom Jack presented a trip to anywhere in the world, for her help and just putting up with him this past year!

If you missed it, the Foundation did a great job hosting the Illinois Jaycee's Planning Board, and establishing the physical Jaycee Hall of Fame at the Jaycee service Center. (Note to Past Presidents Ainslie, Birt, Smith, Neidenthal, Hoffman and Ward, we still need your pictures in the Senate room!)

IRL RACE AT CHICAGO SPEEDWAY

by Norm Hoffman #25676

The early morning of September 9th & 10th the Illinois Senate met with the Illinois Jaycees to run the Hospitality at the IRL Race in Chicago. The race and manpower is not as big as the NASCAR, so the number of workers was not the numbers we needed in July. Working side by side with the Jaycees on a combined state wide fund raiser was a pleasure. Some of the workers designated their credit to the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation; others went to the Senate or the Illinois Jaycees. The food was fantastic; Levy Restaurants does a great job in preparing the food. I want to thank all of the Senators who committed to work: Tom Greathouse, Mark Niedenthal, Denny & Jan Birt, Jerry & JoAnn Smith, Kevin Ankenbrand, and Larry Braus. So until next time when we here, "Gentleman and Ladies, start your engines" we may sign off until our next season.

LOTTO RAFFLE

by Kate Patterson #52517

Attention Illinois Jaycee Senate:

BUY LOTTO TICKETS, please! Yes, we are once again having the Illinois Jaycee Senate Lotto in February. Only \$5 per ticket purchases you 28 opportunities to win \$50! If your 3 digit ticket number matches any of the Pick Three evening drawing numbers you will win \$50. Last February #240 was drawn twice, unfortunately no one had purchased it. Please contact me for tickets.

Kate Patterson "Lotto NERD", 210 Early St. • Park Forest, IL 60466 • 708-748-0828

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



It's a long time between July and November, and, as you might expect, our 2006-07 "Racing Crew" has made numerous pit

stops and gotten mired down several times along the way. One officer was heard to ask crew chief Larry "are we there yet?", and this was at the starting line in Kewanee! Before we move too far into this year's doo-doo, some recounting of past items seems in order: At National Convention in St. Charles, Mark N. was heard to muse "Gee this is such a pretty town, I wonder why Louis and Clark ever left it?" When awards were handed out, it would have been weirdly appropriate if Norm had picked up the one for the web site. Don Falls agreed to donate \$5 to JCFAN if Joanne would leave Chuck McFarlin in St. Charles! Don also indicated that he had stolen his phone? And the question was raised about who likes pink poodles from Detroit. In Kewanee, we noted that Ed and Boni were already bringing up the rear! Did Wayne do Terry's pledge? Chuck Fries said that he wouldn't introduce everyone in the room, then, of course, he did. BUT he was breathless doing it. During Bar Burgers, Donna impersonated JDO, and did it rather well. Not to be left out, Pitt did a Bev impersonation, you just hadda be there! AND he used Mary Ann as a prop. Chuck McFarlin thanked Terry BAKER for hosting Picnic (who?? JERRY Baker was from Lawrenceville, but who is Terry?) In Picnic Golf news, Skip Hoelker was presented with a tree branch for illegally trimming a tree with a golf club. Boni got pink balls (don't ask!) and Tom G. ran over a fence with the golf cart (he says that it was only the wheel!) Wayne needs a course in camera operations. Bill was back, the world's longest fire sale continues. Pitt said that he would go on the trip with Donna. Jack took some advice offered by Norm, a heck of a lot he didn't! Ed Hart took time during the awards for a nap, Calvin stayed wide awake. Jack, after thanking Jim Mammen for training Donna, passed the scepter gently to Larry. Although Jack got a green jacket, and is a master, he doesn't play golf.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

by Dick Hiatt #7811

President's note: In searching for some of our lost members of the Illinois JCI Senate, I found Bill Zobus #13927 living in southern Florida. He asked me if he could write a "Where are they now" article for the Forum. I said sure so here is Bill's story. Enjoy it. If there are any other Senators who may have moved away and would like for us to know where they are now, I am sure that we would be glad to read about them. Send us an article.

In the summer of 2002 we packed up the van, hired a truck to move our furniture to South Florida. However, it started in January 2002 with sorting, packing and giving away 39 years of collection in a 1 story house with a full basement. Some went at auction, some went to our oldest son and storage, a lot went to the curb and landfill and some went with us to our new home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Sold the snow blower and gave away the snow shovel and all the garden tools. Not much need on the fifth floor of a nine-story condo for these. So we made the big trip in about 3 days and lived in the condo with our dog Gizmo for about a year and half when a new resident turned us in for having a pet.

So we went looking for a new home for our dog. First house we saw had a beautiful view of the canal (fresh water) over looking a pool through the six sliding glass doors and screened in porch. About a month we moved into white brick house in Margate, Florida. We are still here enjoying our little part of paradise. However, during the hurricane season we get nervous. We are now believers since WILMA came within 30 miles of us last October. We lost the screens on the porch and some roof shingles. We do travel back to Illinois to see our granddaughter in Springfield, but during the hurricane season (June-October) and not when there is a possibility of SNOW.

Would love to here from some of the Illinois Senate and maybe even see a few, we do have a guest room.
Bill & Di Zobus formerly of Streator
BNDZOBUS@AOL.com

SILENT AUCTION

Karen Helms #57838

Hello and Happy Fall,

First I would like to say a big thank you to Terry and Sam for a great picnic. Not only was there great food, great fellowship and liquor but, I finally got to see what Goods Furniture was all about. I found out that I can not afford the furniture but, the Wine Cellar restaurant has great deserts. For all of you new Senators and old alike who have never attended a picnic, the picnic is always the third week-end in July. Make plans to attend the 2007 picnic. They are always a great time.

Now is the time to start thinking about the Silent Auction, if you have not already. It is in January at the January GA, in Decatur. If you are ahead of the game and know what you are giving please let me know. When ever you have something please let me know. My email is khelms56@hotmail.com. I will of course need help on Friday night and Saturday, it all worked well last year so I have faith it will go smoothly this year, too.

I will try and get POC points again for items donated. Please let your home chapters know this so they can be thinking about items to donate and buy. Have fun and see you all in November at the GA or in October at the concession stand in Champaign.

FRESHMAN SENATOR'S

by Mark Niedenthal #39701

If you are a new Senator then please come to a Freshman Senators forum at the next General Assembly Meeting and find out what it's all about. You should be able to find it on the Saturday activities agenda. If not, then just ask one of the other Senators. It should be easy to find. There is a large group of the best friends you ever had just waiting to welcome you with open arms. Did you just now get a Senatorship? Has it been a while, but you haven't been to a Senate meeting? Have you been inactive for a while? Like the Jaycees we operate on the active participation of our membership. This is where we get started.

If you just have a question, feel free to call or e-mail:

Mark Niedenthal #39701 • (217) 443-2481

niedenthalm@usa.viscofan.com

OPERATION DD

by JDO #35308

The district directors have worked hard this year to change the attitude of their chapters in regard to training, recruiting, and activation. With more DD's than in recent years they have had their work cut out for them. They have been having visitations and orientations for their chapters.

In November we will have our last training and welcome some of the new DD's. At this time we let the "old" directors share ideas with the "new" directors and get them off on the right foot for next year.

Encouraging local presidents to start working up the ladder is one of the items that have been stressed all year. Hopefully we will have a larger number in the coming years.

We have been encouraged that the DD's show up for training and seek ideas on how to handle their jobs. We have had presentations on PR which seem to have helped this year in promoting the local chapters and their projects.

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - JULY 22, 2006 - MINUTES

The Green Flag was dropped by President Larry Ferguson #45060 officially bringing the meeting to order at 4:44pm at the Moose Lodge in Kewanee, Illinois.

President Larry Ferguson introduced the starting line up of Executive Board members and Region Directors. National President Calvin Baerveldt #36419 inducted the driving forces to their official starting post on the Board.

President Larry Ferguson asked for approval of his appointed Chairmen. Denny Birt #37116 moved to accept and Marilyn Burton #55106 seconded. The appointments were approved by the membership.

President Larry Ferguson asked for approval of the agenda with the following additions:

1. h) Foundation under the Administrative VP Report
2. b) Mammon under New Business

Motion to approve the agenda with amendments was made by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 and seconded by Karen Helms #57838. Motion was approved.

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Pittenger #59999

There were no minutes for approval.

a) **Forum** - All changes to the roster of the Executive Board need to go to Mel Urbanowicz #55459 before the first issue of the newsletter. Charlie Gouveia #18924 reminded everyone that the deadline for the newsletter is September 10.

b) **Website** - President Larry Ferguson reported that changes are still being made to the website.

Motion to approve the Secretary's Report was made by Rose Rieke #62414 and seconded by Jerry Smith #38632. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report - Greg Hilleary #43305

Announced that at the present time the Illinois Senate has 713 members and 639 are Life Members.

a) Approval of 2006-2007 Budget (see copy of budget in newsletter under Treasurer's Report. Moved by Monty Schroeder #62203, seconded by Mark Niedenthal #39701 and approved by membership.

b) **Financial Committee Appointment** - It was announced that Denny DeGroot #40222 was appointed to the Financial Committee.

c) **Chicagoland Speedway** - Norm Hoffman #25676 reported that for a project with such a quick turn around time, it was a very success weekend. We had ten Senators/spouses assist with working the Hospitality tents and as Norm puts it no one is better at hospitality than a senator. We were paid \$125/person/day. It was a two-day event. We have been asked to provide manpower for the September IRL race. It was moved by Ted Kuenzli #32166 and seconded by Ed Kosobucki #57340. Approved by the membership to provide the manpower. Norm thanked the senate for the continued support of the project. He believes it can be a great moneymaker for the senate.

d) **Illini Concessions** - Denny Birt #37116 reported the Illini have 7 home games and he will be looking for 12-14 people to man the concession stand for each game. He will be providing the website with sign up sheets or you can email him to let him know which game you would like to work. Gateway will be providing the manpower for the stand on October 14th and the Prairie Girls Softball team will have another home game. They will get 90% of the proceeds for that day and the Senate will get the other 10%.

e) **LOTTO Raffle** - Kate Patterson #52517 announced that she would be heavily recruiting her replacement for the 2007-2008 chairmanship of the LOTTO Raffle. She proceeded to explain the LOTTO program. She is offering an incentive for every 10 tickets you sell you get one free. At the picnic ONLY buy 4 tickets for \$20 get 5 one free.

f) **Pins** - Bill Willet #17398 is again having a fire sale on senate pins to make room for the new senate pins.

g) **Products** - Pat Eimer #56785 will again be chairing, but in her absences it was announced that there is an order form in all Forums.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Gary Pittenger #24804 and seconded by JoAnn Smith #51107. Motion was approved.

Administrative Vice President Report - Chuck McFarlin #47910

a) **Return the Favor** - Todd Oliver #58381 will be chairing Return the Favor. Please email him any activity information you have regarding participation with the Jaycees. Look for more information at next meeting.

b) **Freshman Senators** - Mark Niedenthal #39701 reported he is looking forward to meeting with new senators at the Fall GA.

c) **Camp New Hope** - Joe Butler #37683 is selling tickets for a chance to win St. Louis Cardinal tickets. \$10.00 a chance, all proceeds to go to Camp New Hope.

d) **Organ Donor** - Rose Rieke #62414 is serving as chairman - No report at this time.

e) **JCFAN** - Chris Svitak #64841 is serving as chairman - No report.

f) **Operation DD** - In the absence of John Olson #35308 Donna Ward #53588 stated that John is looking forward to serving as chairman and that he will have more to report at the Fall GA.

g) **Historian** - Dick Hiatt #7811 thanked everyone for attending the picnic and hoped they were having a good time.

h) **Foundation** - Jim Mammen #37122 reported that the Foundation would be hosting the Illinois Jaycees Summer GA at the Northfield Inn Conference Center in Springfield, Illinois. Gary Pittenger #24804 and Norm Hoffman

#25676 will be chairing the lunch portion of the meeting where they will be spotlighting the history of the Foundation and the introduction of the Jaycees Hall of Famers. Dedication of the Hall of Fame wall will follow at the Service Center. Gary Pittenger also announced that there were 1974 birdies at the John Deere Golf Classic and letters would be forthcoming.

Motion to approve the Administrative Vice President Report was made by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 and seconded by Patty Butler #65322. Motion was approved.

Management Vice President Report - Gary Hongsermeier #39708

a) **Hospitality** - Monty Schroeder #62203 - No Report

b) **USJCI Fall Board** - The Indiana JCI will be hosting the Fall Board meeting at the Adams Mark Hotel, Indianapolis Airport.

c) **On-To** - Tom Greathouse #60003 will again be chairman. He had the Presidents or representative from each state speak about Senate happenings and upcoming events.

1) Kentucky JCI Bourbon Bash - August 4-6, Comfort Inn, Bardstown, KY

2) Indiana JCI Senate Picnic - August 25-27, Sleep Inn & Jasper Jaycees Clubhouse, Jasper, IN

3) Michigan JCI Senate Golf Outing - August 25-26, Laurel Park Suites & Brae Burn Golf Course, Livonia, MI

d) **TOYP 2007** - John Gill #49450 and Wendy Copeland #58825 are co-chairing - No report

e) **40th Anniversary** - Fred Fischer #21307 and Jack Ward #53585 are co-chairing. It will be the weekend of January 26-28 in Decatur, IL. More information is forthcoming.

f) **IL/MO Basketball Game** - Val Koble #13921 reported that he wasn't sure of the date, but it is some time in December. The Missouri JCI will be hosting the evening at the Radisson in St Louis. Tickets are going to be very hard to come by. Football will be started in 2007.

Motion to accept the Management Vice President Report was made by Mel Urbanowicz #55459 and seconded by Kate Patterson #52517. Motion was approved.

Old Business: None

New Business

a) **Bid for Senate Picnic 2007** - Ray Ainslie #44136 presented the bid for the picnic to be held at the Mariner's Village in Carlyle, IL. The pool is completed and there will be some cabins available for \$160/night for up to six people. It was moved by Ohio, second by Wayne Kiefer #36498 and approved by the membership.

b) **Bid for USJCI Fall Board 2007** - The Illinois JCI have put together a letter of intent to host the 2007 USJCI Fall Board meeting. Denny DeGroot #40222 will be chairman and Dan Falls #40510 will be assisting. Jim Mammen #37122 moved to accept, Don Falls #40510 seconded and the membership approved. There will be more information forthcoming.

Region Directors Comments

a) Kate Patterson #52517 passed on the word of thanks from Bev Olson #42473 for all the cards, emails, and phone calls during her illness.

b) No other comments from Reds.

High/Low & Somewhere (___9295) in Between Senate Numbers

a) High - Patty Daiber #65881

b) Low - Chuck Bueche #4001

c) Somewhere (59295) - Stephanie Pittenger #59999

USJCI Officers & Chairmen Comments

a) Pat Malic from Michigan wanted to thank everyone for the thoughts and sympathy at the time of his father's passing.

b) Vicki Dempsey, National Treasurer and Karen Kopp, Raffle Chairman - Sold raffle tickets for the US Senate.

c) Pat Hoecker, National Secretary thanked the Illinois JCI for their warm hospitality. Invited us to the Iowa JCI 35th Anniversary celebration in Pella, IA. National Directory is available for \$5.00 and the Senate Scene for \$15.00 either by email or hard copy.

d) Jumper Davis, National Vice President thanked the Illinois JCI for the wonderful weekend and he is looking forward to a fun and exciting year.

USJCI Region V Vice President - Tracy Brown #54773. Tracy's theme for the 2006-2007 year is "Sharing the Treasure". She is looking forward to discovering the many treasures the Region V Senates have and looks forward to sharing them with everyone throughout the nation. Her shirts are available for \$40/\$45 depending on size. Mugs for \$7.00.

USJCI National President - Calvin Baerveldt #36419. Calvin is "Setting Sail" into the 2006-2007 with enthusiasm for an outstanding year. He thanked our hosts Sam Barker #57181 and Terry Barker #40979 with the presentation of his pin. He also presented President Larry Ferguson #45060 and first lady Linda with his pin.

President's Comments - President Larry took the checked flag at his first meeting with the brief statement that communication is going to be the key to "Racing to Success". He wanted the Senate to know that all board meetings would be 9:30PM on Friday and membership meetings would be 9:30AM on Saturday at all GA's.

Motion to adjourn with the Jaycee Creed was made by Chuck McFarlin #47910, seconded by Chuck Bueche #4001. Jack Ward #53585 brought us into victory lane by leading us in the Creed.

Adjournment 6:00pm



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE REGISTRATION FORM



Check One: ___ Annual Mtg (Feb) ___ Spring (May) ___ Summer (Aug) ___ Fall (Nov)

Name: _____ Senate # _____ Region: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rooming With: _____

Room Requested: ___ 2 Double Beds ___ King ___ Rollaway

Special Needs: _____

Registration Information:

_____ Room Registration @ \$90* (Annual, Spring, and Jaycee Fall only)	\$ _____
_____ Ribbons @ \$10 Full Weekend (Annual and Spring only)	\$ _____
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_____ Full Registration @ \$30** (Fall Senate Meeting only)	\$ _____
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- ** Full registration includes Friday evening through Sunday morning hospitality and Saturday evening banquet.
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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
001*	General Membership Shirt (4 button pullover)	\$28.00
002*	General Membership Shirt (button down dress shirt)	\$32.00
003 NEW	2005-06 Presidents Shirt (short sleeved dress shirt. Forest Green with logo on the left)	\$32.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

***ITEMS ARE NAVY BLUE WITH ORANGE LOGO AND MONOGRAMMING**

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007*	Jogging Outfit (jacket and pants-Machine washable)	\$68.00
008*	Baseball Style Cap	\$5.00
009	Standing Abe Pins	\$3.00
010	Balloon Pins	\$3.00
	Additional charge for 2X and 3X (\$3.00) for 4X (\$5.00)	
011* NEW	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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