



# FORUM

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Larry Ferguson #45060

**H**appy Holidays and Seasons Greetings to all my Pit Crew members of the "Racing to Success" Illinois JCI Senate team. You might be getting this issue of the FORUM a little late because of me. We had a little ice storm in the area and lost electric service going on six days as I write

this. What did we do before we relied on computers. I guess I should have asked Norm Hoffman. Hopefully it will have been restored by the time you receive this issue.

Our second quarter of the year is coming to a rapid close. During this time we have closed up the Illini Football Concession stand. I would like to thank Denny Birt for once again handling the scheduling of workers. Most of all I want to thank those who did volunteer to work a game or more. You are the doers. It is a long day and for some a length of travel to help out.

We had our Fall meeting the second weekend of November in Lisle. I was pleased to meet some of our Senators that we don't get to see often enough at the Friday hospitality. Hope everyone enjoyed the hospitality provided by Monty Schroeder and the Regional Directors from the Fox Valley - Barb Beckman, Northwest - Norm Hoffman, and North - Wendy Copeland. Saturday night we were able to toast our newest Senators from Illinois; David LeClere #66439, Jef Forrest #66552, Sharon Forest #66553, Linnea Campbell #66610 and Lucia Irwin #66765. We have another new Senator that could not be with us that weekend, Randy Moan #65726. Hopefully he will be able to join us for a Saturday Midnight Toast at a future meeting. Congratulations to you all.

December 19 is the Annual Busch Braggin' Rights basketball game between University of Illinois and the University of Missouri in St Louis. The Missouri JCI Senate will be the hospitality hosts this year. It sounds like this could be a very competitive game this year. Thanks to Val Koble for securing these hard to come by tickets for us once again.

Our winter meeting is just around the corner, January 26-28 in Decatur. Chairman Jack Ward, Fred Fisher and their silent co-chairman have planned a little social gathering and toast for Saturday afternoon to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Illinois JCI Senate. We also will be conducting our annual Silent Auction that weekend with Karen Helms being the head auctioneer. Please bring you check book or credit card and bid often and with financial power. I am sure that Karen could also use some items to auction off. Kate Patterson will also be finishing up the Lotto Raffle ticket sales that weekend as our daily drawings will be for the month of February. Sounds like a lot going on, so I'm hoping to see all my Senate friends in Decatur.

Hope everyone has a joyous and prosperous 2007

**DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, MARCH 15, 2007**



# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Chuck McFarlin #47910

### Calendar of Events

January 26 - 28, 2007  
Illinois Jaycees G.A.  
Decatur, Illinois

March 1 - 1, 2007  
Region VII Senate Meeting  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

March 16 - 18, 2007  
Region V JCI Spring Fling  
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 24 - 29, 2007  
US JCI National Convention  
Annapolis, Maryland

**M**y Fellow Senators,

How are you doing? Return the favor chairman Todd Oliver #58381 has been getting information from Senators throughout the state letting him know what they are doing to help the Jaycees, but I am sure there are more of you who are helping out. Please let Todd know what you are doing so we can keep track of the hours.

Freshman Senator Chairman Mark Niedenthal #39701 is always looking for the new Senators at the G.A.'s so he can let them know the Senate is all about and what we do at the Senate is all about. I am sure Mark will have a freshman Senator orientation at the next state Meeting.

Camp New Hope Chairman Joe Butler #37683 is keeping us up to date on the camp. As always he is looking for people to be Booster Club members. It only costs \$10 and every little bit helps out. The camp is doing well and is always looking for campers and sponsors for campers.

Organ Donor Chairman Rose Reike #62414 has been promoting Organ Donations and how important it is to be an organ donor. This is a life saving decision for you to make and also to let your family know of your decision.

JCFAN Chairman Chris Svitak #64841 will be out there promoting this worthwhile cause.

Operation DD Chairman John Olson #35308 has been keeping us up to date as to how the training of the DD's has been going. This has helped them out a lot in giving the DD's some of the training that they need.

Historian Dick Hiatt #7811 has been keeping us up on the history of the Illinois Senate and some of our Senators who may not have been around for a while.

I want to thank all the chairman for the hard work they have been doing. I know everyone is busy especially with the holidays coming up. I do hope you have a happy and safe holiday season. If you are going to Mesa Arizona for the US JCI Senate Mid Year Board of Directors meeting from Jan 18th - 21st I will see you there otherwise I will see you at the winter G.A. on Jan 26th - 28th.

# ORGAN DONATION

by Rose Rieke #62414

**P**lease remember this season to sign up for the Organ Donation Program and make a difference in someone's life. All of us who are healthy are blessed and we should be willing to share that blessing. If you have any question regarding organ donation please feel free to contact me. It's amazing the lives that can be saved!

At this wonderful time of year I encourage you all to remember the Reason for the Season and think about giving. Jesus gave his life for us - organ donation gives life to others.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

**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 Todd Oliver or e-mail: [toliver34@insightbb.com](mailto:toliver34@insightbb.com). Thanks for your support of this great project.



# MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Illinois Senators,

As I write this article the first taste of winter in Southern Illinois is upon us. Two days ago the temp was in the 70's and now it is in the 20's with cold wind blowing.

I guess this means the holidays are approaching. By the time you read this the Illinois-Missouri Bragging rights game will have been played. In January the GA will be in Decatur with the winter meeting in Arizona the week before. I want to thank all the people who are chairmen under the management area for all the extra work they do. Hope to see you in Decatur.

I want to extend from my family to all the Illinois Senators and Families a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

# 2007 TOYP PROGRAM - NOMINATIONS ARE IN!

by John Gill #49450 and Wendy L. Copeland #58825

Thank you to all the chapters and individuals that nominated someone to be recognized as one of the 2007 TOYP honorees. It looks like we have some great nominees – please look for the winners to be announced in January.

While we are always looking for corporate sponsors to support the TOYP program, we do rely heavily on ad sponsorships from Jaycee chapters, local businesses and individuals. Ad revenue supports the program, including rooms & meals for each of the honorees. Please look at our great incentive program that can **earn chapters or members a free room or banquet ticket at the GA**. Thank you in advance for your support of this year's program.

If you have any interest in helping with the TOYP weekend as a Host Senator or in some other capacity, please let us know.

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# CAMP NEW HOPE

Joe Butler #37683

Many thanks to all who contributed to the baseball raffle for the Camp New Hope fundraiser. \$1100.00 was raised for the Camp. A big thank you to Ted Kuenzli for his generous donation of hats, games and a television for the Camp. Again, the invitation is out to anyone who would like to tour the Camp, just let us know and we will make arrangements for your visit.



ILLINOIS WINTER GA  
JANUARY 26-28, 2007  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS





# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Stephanie Pittenger #59999

## ILLINOIS JCI SENATE NOVEMBER 11, 2006 MINUTES

The Green Flag was dropped by President Larry Ferguson #45060 officially bringing the meeting to order at 9:30am at the

Hilton Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.

President Larry Ferguson #45060 took the opportunity to request that all veterans please stand to be honored and recognized for their years of dedication and service to our country. Senators who were recognized were Chuck Fries #18344, Gary Pittenger #24804, Digger McGraugh #36156, Fred Fischer #21307, Tom Greathouse #60003 and Dick Hiatt #7811.

Chaplain Bev Olsen #42473 asks that remember those who served; family and friends lost to members of the senate and asked us to bow our heads in prayer.

**Pledge:** Digger McGraugh #36156

**Introduction of Guest:** JoAnn Smith #51107

Illinois Jaycee President Tony Symoniak #66367 thanked the senators for a very good year. He was very appreciative of the teamwork between the Senate and the Jaycees. He thanked the Senate for the training program "Operation DD". In closing he wanted the Senate to know he was looking forward to spending some time on the other side.

President Larry Ferguson #45060 asked for approval of the agenda with the following additions:

1. a) Picnic 2006 – Old Business Move/Ted Kuenzli #32166 Second/Chuck Fries #18344 Approved

**Secretary's Report** – Stephanie Pittenger #59999

Copy of the minutes are in the October 2006 issue of the Forum. Thank you note from Suzie Jordan #64709, Indiana Senator was read for our support of the Fall Board Meeting.

**a) Forum** – Charlie Gouveia #18924 reminded everyone that the deadline for the newsletter is December 1st.

**b) Website** – President Larry Ferguson #45060 reported that he has requested that Don Beatty close the old website and encouraged everyone to explore the new website. The Forum is available on-line.

Move/Dick Hiatt #7811 Second/Tom Greathouse #60003 Approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Greg Hilleary #43305

**a) Budget** - Copy of the budget available in Forum or copies on table. Balance to date: \$4,736.80

**b) Membership** – Current membership 713. Expected to be +4 by December

**c) Chicagoland Speedway** – Norm Hoffman #25676 reported that the IRL race does not need as much manpower as the NASCAR race. We will step back from the IRL allowing the Jaycees have all the proceeds, but will still provide the much needed support for manpower for the NASCAR. It is a good source of money - \$125/person/day.

**d) Illini Concessions** – Greg Hilleary #43305 reported that Denny Birt #37116 reported return to the stadium to supervise the Prairie Girls Softball team, as they will be working the concessions in the Senates' absence. After 4 games and expenses we have made about \$2000.

**e) LOTTO Raffle** – Kate Patterson #52517 reported that 500 tickets were out and \$500 has been collected to date. For every 10 tickets any Senator sells; they will get one free.

**f) Pins** – Bill Willet #17398 has 200 new pins; they are available 1/\$4 – 2/\$7. Bill is also raffling a complete set of Illinois pins for \$1 or 6/\$5.

**g) Products** – Greg Hilleary #43305 reported in Pat Eimer #56785 absences that there is an order form in the Forum.

Move/Mary Hilleary #64615 Second/JoAnn Smith #51107 Approved

**Administrative Vice President Report** – Chuck McFarlin #47910

**a) Return the Favor** – Chuck McFarlin #47910 reported in Todd Oliver #58381 absence that the 30 Senators contributed 278.5 hours on 30 projects with the Jaycees. Please email him any activity information you have regarding participation with the Jaycees.

**b) Freshman Senators** – Mark Niedenthal #39701 meeting will take place at 1pm, November 11th.

**c) Camp New Hope** – Chuck McFarlin #47910 reported in Joe Butler #37683 absence that you could become a booster at Camp New Hope for \$10.00. Visit to the camp can be made through Joe Butler #37683.

**d) Organ Donor** – Chuck McFarlin #47910 reported for Rose Rieke #62414 that we are all encouraged to sign the back of our license.

**e) JCFAN** – Chris Svitak #64841 was attending his 1st meeting and wanted to encourage participation in JCFAN even though it is no longer a nationally recognized program. He said to look for more information in the upcoming issue of the newsletter.

**f) Operation DD** – John Olson #35308 was pleased to report that the Illinois Jaycees have 16 DDs working through out the state, but unfortunately there are numerous regions with no RDs. They are also looking for the original ID booklets, if anyone knows the whereabouts of theirs; please let JDO know if you have any.

**g) Historian** – Dick Hiatt #7811 took the opportunity to thank Gary Capps #47624, Robert Drdak #12109, John Griggs #9533, and Ted Landgraf #8657 for spending some of their weekend with us. Look for future articles in the Forum on "Where are They Now" Move/Karen Helms #57838 Second/Gary Pittenger #24804 Approved

**Management Vice President Report** – Gary Hongsermeier #39708 (In his absence the Management Report was done by President Larry Ferguson #45060)

**a) Hospitality** – Monty Schroeder #62203 thanked everyone for the food that was provided for the weekend. Regions are to see Monty for who will be providing the food for the next meeting. Monty announced that he will be looking for his replacement; that he can't be chairman forever.

**b) USJCI Fall Board** – Wayne Kiefer #36498 sends along his thanks to everyone who assisted with the meal in Indiana. Denny DeGroot #40222 is attempting to recruit enough manpower from the Illinois Senate for the Fall Board Meeting set for September 2007 in Springfield that the other states in the Region will be there for strictly the enjoyment. He did say that we would not turn them away if they did want to assist in anyway, but we have so many senators in Illinois he believes we can provide all the manpower. Gary Pittenger #24804 and Jim Mammen #37122 will arrange the golf for that weekend and there will be tours at the Lincoln Museum.

**c) On-To** – Tom Greathouse #60003 provided flyers for the following convention and meeting:

1) US JCI Senate Mid Year Board Of Directors Meeting – January 18-21, Mesa AZ

2) US JCI Senate Region 7 Meeting – March 1-4, Gatlinburg, TN

3) Region V Spring Fling – March 16-18, Indianapolis, IN

**d) TOYP 2007** – John Gill #49450 is looking to put TOYP back on track. They are going to work on some high profile honorees; going back to some of the basics and ADVERTISEMENTS for the booklet is a priority.

**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. The program will take place at 3:30pm on Saturday, optional dinner and dress will be casual.

**f) IL/MO Basketball Game** – Val Koble #13921 was not present; Larry Ferguson #45060 reported in his absence the game is December 19. The rooms at the Radisson will be \$65/night and the Missouri JCI hospitality will start at 4pm. If you are interested in tickets notify Val Koble #13921, Denny Birt #37116, or Denny DeGroot #40222 as soon as possible the tickets are very hard to come by and they will cost between \$70-\$80.

Move/Mark Niedenthal #39701 Second/Brian Ziegler #42479 Approved

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# TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Greg Hilleary #43305

A great time was had by all who attended the November GA in Lisle. The Illinois Jaycees had their first contested Presidential election in years, what fun. Past Illinois Jaycee President Lucia Irwin was presented her Senatorship #66765 and was one of the Freshman Senators who served the midnight toast on Saturday Night. There is still a thought going around to move the midnight toast to 9:00 or 10:00, since midnight is past most of our bedtimes. The good news on the home building scene is the house has risen above ground level. The walls are up and the roof should be going on the first week of December. The goal is to move in during spring, hopefully in April.

The Illinois Jaycee next meeting is the weekend of January 26, 27, & 28, 2007 at the old Holiday Inn Select Conference Hotel and Convention Center located at U. S. Route 36 West & Wyckles Road, Decatur, IL 62522. The room rate is \$94 and the room deposit is also \$94. This will be their year end meeting. This is also our 40th anniversary celebration on Saturday, January 27, 2007.

On to membership, we began the year in July with 713 and we grew by one for the first quarter to 714 and by five more second quarter for a total of 719. We have had four new life members this quarter bringing us to a total of 646. We billed the annual dues paying members several months ago, and 22 of the 69 have not paid as of this writing. They will be getting a third 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 January GA in Decatur.

**CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB**  
Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

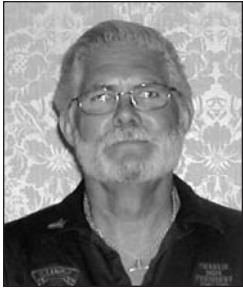
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**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

LARRY FERGUSON #45060 PRESIDENT		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2006-2007 BUDGET December 1, 2006		GREG HILLEARY #43305 TREASURER	
<b>Illinois JCI Senate - 2006 2007 Budget Status Report as of Forum December 2006</b>					
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>		
Balance Forward from 2005-2006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Life Memberships (15x\$240)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ -	
Membership Dues (64x\$30*)	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,692.50	\$ 17.50	\$ -	
New Senate Applications (9x\$35)	\$ 315.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 175.00	\$ -	
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 139.00	\$ -	
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 53.00	\$ -	
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ -	
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,213.00	\$ 1,187.00	\$ -	
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,763.92	\$ 2,236.08	\$ -	
GA Room Deposits (60x\$90)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 1,522.00	\$ 3,878.00	\$ -	
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	
May GA	\$ 37,000.00	\$ -	\$ 37,000.00	\$ -	
Corporate Sponsors	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 53.58	\$ 446.42	\$ -	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 74,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,723.00</b>	<b>\$ 62,227.00</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Life Account Fund (15x\$144)	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	
US JCI Dues (713x\$5)	\$ 3,565.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,640.00	\$ -	
Project Friends	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
Mentors Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 139.00	\$ -	
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 535.47	\$ 1,264.53	\$ -	
Guest Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
Presidential Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 347.12	\$ 3,652.88	\$ -	
Presidential Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,683.43	\$ 716.57	\$ -	
Charitable Foundations	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00	\$ -	
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ 86.65	\$ (11.65)	\$ -	
USJCI Fall Board	\$ 100.00	\$ (78.43)	\$ 178.43	\$ -	
Forum	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 915.07	\$ 2,684.93	\$ -	
Name Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 293.58	\$ 206.42	\$ -	
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 92.50	\$ -	
Senate Directory	\$ 400.00	\$ 449.00	\$ (49.00)	\$ -	
GA Room Deposits (60x90)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 3,870.00	\$ -	
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	
May GA	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	
40th Anniversary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Illinois Jaycees May GA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	
Illinois Jaycees Fast Start	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 74,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,205.39</b>	<b>\$ 65,744.61</b>		
Cash on Hand December 1, 2006		\$ 3,517.61			

**Congratulations to Karen Kopp #62305 of Kentucky and John Voshel #44396 of Michigan on their recent engagement.  
Best wishes to both of you!**



## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

**A**s most of you know, 2006 marks the 40th anniversary of the Illinois Senate. The event will be celebrated at the upcoming Winter GA January 27 at the old Decatur Holiday Inn. The get together will begin at 3:30 PM and last until 5, followed by an optional gathering for dinner at the hotel. See Father Fred Fischer's article for more details, hope to see you there.

In the vein of historical events, the Illinois Jaycees had one of the first contested three way elections for President in many years at the Fall GA in Lisle, the victor was Denise Lenz, Congratulations to all the candidates, perhaps this will start a trend.

Coming up at the January GA also will be the 2007 edition of Silent Auction, Chair Karen Helms asks that you try to come up with some auction items, and give her a call. Recently, I received a packet of pins and other items from Jon Shidler #24818, of Carbondale, formerly of Glen Ellyn, some of which have been donated to the auction.

JDO reported that the Jaycees would like original training booklets for the old ID programs especially those in the Dynamics series such as Personal Dynamics. If your old files contain some of those, and you would like to donate them, contact JDO, or bring them to GA.

Bill has the new 2006-07 Illinois Senate pins available, there are two different colors offered at two for \$7 or one for \$4. Ongoing is the raffle of a Complete set of Illinois Senate pins. This set contains over 40 pins in a shadow box frame, and will be given away at the Senate Picnic. Chances are \$5, and are available at all senate meetings.

Coming up in September, the Illinois Senate will be hosting the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Springfield. Denny DeGroot is Chairing this effort, which will need the help of all available Illinois Senators at the Sept 14-16 2007 event.

Please note that ad's are needed for the annual TOYP booklet, respond favorably when your Regional Director contacts you for a donation, or contact Chair John Gill directly for ads information.

Recently, while digging through some old boxes in my basement, I came upon a number of Illinois Jaycee GA and State Convention Mugs, mostly from the era of the '70's. These were sold as fundraisers by the various Chapters hosting a State Meeting, and are usually imprinted with the meeting date and host Chapter. I wonder how many of these there are still out there, and if the Illinois Jaycees would be interested in as complete a collection as we could muster as a display of this part of their history? Any thoughts?

Congratulations to new Senator and ILJC past President Lucia Irwin. Also to Fall GA low and high Senate Number attendees Jim O'Connell #5046, and Genia Jirak #65417, and to Bill Willett #17398 winner of Senate Lotto.

December is always a time for me to reflect on past Jaycee experiences as I celebrate 41 years as a Jaycee. Thanks to the man who pestered me until I joined, I have been able to enjoy knowing countless wonderful people and experiences. I hope that all of you also take the time to think of all of those who have entered your life through Jaycees, and do what you can to sustain that movement.

Remember, the deadline for the next FORUM is March 15, 2007.

## HIATT'S HISTORY

by Dick Hiatt #7811

**I**would like to encourage all Senator's to attend the upcoming 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Illinois JCI Senate. It is being held in conjunction with the Winter GA in Decatur, January 27th from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please join us for this celebration.

I was extremely happy to have Ed Landgraf and his wife Phyllis, John Griggs, Robert Drdak, and Jerry Capps come to the G.A. in Lisle. They are all Senators from the 1960's. We had a lot of catching up to do and I really appreciated them taking the time to come back and visit with us.

# THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



**Wow!** After reading what Linc has to report, you will get the notion that either Prez Larry has totally shut down the crazies, or

that no one showed up for the Fall GA in Lisle. While our super-efficient leader was up and about cleaning up before Linc could start digging, he missed several tidbits.

We'll leave it to you to figure out which Senator suggested that they and a fellow Senator were both cute, and whether they were both of the same sex. And was the fact that Mark N. referred to his freshman Senator program as 'propaganda', the reason that he wasn't invited to dinner with the group? Why do you suppose that Norm was referred to as Abe Lincoln? Did Denny D really blow through the I-Pass lane on the Tollway when he had no transponder, and is he in jail yet? Don Falls wanted to take a collection fee for selling 50/50 tickets at the meeting, how much? 100%!?? Why did Chuck McF keep shouting out NO! NO DON'T! in his sleep? And why did Karen wake him up, she might have found out something interesting. And to the new young Senator having SUCH a good time at the Saturday night toast : The next time someone tells you that Linc may be watching, and you reply Who? You might see your name in this column, instead of " an unnamed female"! Bottoms up! Linc sees all!

## ILLINOIS JCI SENATE FALL MEETING ATTENDEES

Donna Ward	#53588	IL	Monty Schroeder	#62203	IL
Jack Ward	#53585	IL	Norm Hoffman	#25676	IL
Barb Beckman	#63625	IL	Ted Kuenzli	#32166	IL
Bill Willett	#17398	IL	Dick Hiatt	#7811	IL
Charlie Gouveia	#18294	IL	Chuck Fries	#18344	IL
Ed Kosobucki	#57340	IL	Maxine Wallisch	#68012	IL
Jeff Hadley	#54675	IL	Digger McGraugh	#36156	IL
Chuck McFarlin	#47910	IL	James O'Connell	#5046	IL
Brian Ziegler	#42479	IL	John Colpen	#63012	IL
JDO	#35308	IL	Don Maine	#60938	IL
Bev Olson	#42473	IL	Karen Helms	#57838	IL
Don Falls	#40510	IL	Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL
Fred Fischer	#21307	IL	Stephanie Pittenger	#59999	IL
Greg Hilleary	#43305	IL	Greg Jirak	#65416	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	#64615	IL	Genia Jirak	#65417	IL
JoAnn Smith	#51107	IL	Chris Svitak	#64841	IL
Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Chuck Bueche	#4001	IL
Bil Patterson	#47979	IL	Bruce Widenhoefer	#63672	IL
Larry Ferguson	#45060	IL	Tom Greathouse	#60003	IL
Mark Niedenthal	#39701	IL	Denny Degroot	#40222	IL

## LOTTO RAFFLE

by Kate Patterson #52517

**ILLINOIS JAYCEE SENATORS, ALL LOTTO TICKETS AND MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE WINTER MEETING IN DECATUR, JANUARY 27.**

**IF YOU NEED TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:  
KATE PATTERSON #52517 AT 708-748-0828.**

# FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LISLE, IL



**Genia Jirak #65417, High Senate Number, with President Larry**



**The Toast(ed)**



**Jesse holds forth**



**Jim and Phyllis O'Connell celebrate 53 years of marriage 8/1/06**



**Way too serious!**



**The gospel according to Father Fred**



**The Treasurer's work is never done**



**Don, Denny and Jim hold court.**



**Bill Willett #17398 Senate Lotto winner with President Larry**



**Monte and Karen really cook.**



**Now, that's funny!**



**Hey! I'm the leader, now pay attention!**



**Party time!**

## **SILENT AUCTION**

**Karen Helms #57838**

**H**ello my Fellow Senators and Welcome to Winter.

We have about 7 inches of snow up here. Very heavy, wet, white, pretty snow. Speaking of snow. Snow falls in the winter and the Silent Auction falls in the winter. I know, big stretch.

This is a reminder about the silent auction and the help I will need. I know you will all come through for me. I have promised not to have a panic attack, however by now, last year, I had had a few emails telling me what people were donating. No emails as of today, Friday, December 1, so I am a little worried. khelms56@hotmail.com

Happy, Happy Holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone in January.

## **FRESHMAN SENATOR'S**

**by Mark Niedenthal #39701**

**W**elcome Aboard & Happy New Year to the newest Senators in the Illinois JCI Senate. If you missed the last meeting then you missed a chance to have a glass of champagne poured by Lucia Irwin #66765, Linnea Campbell #66610, Sharron Forrest #66553, Jef Forrest #66552 or David LeClere #66439 at the stroke of midnight. They did a fine job of introducing themselves and handling the champagne duty. Jimmy Polson #66154 was also in attendance at the Freshman Senators forum. If you know any of the folks mentioned above and missed the opportunity to congratulate them in Lisle then please make time as soon as you can. If you don't know them then come to a meeting and make their acquaintance. You'll be proud to know them.

If you are a new Senator and have not yet had the opportunity to pour the champagne or attend the forum then please consider this an invitation to do so at the next meeting. If you want a copy of the Freshman Senators handout paperwork just let me know and it shall be yours via the US Mail.

There will be a Freshman Senators forum at each GA. If you know a new Senator or know of a presentation about to be made, then please see to it that the new Senator makes it to the Freshman Senators forum at the earliest opportunity. It insures that they have the chance to make the most out of such an honor and get woven into the fabric of the Illinois JCI Senate as soon as possible.

## **CHAPLAIN**

**by Bev Olson #42473**

**Please keep these Senators and their families in your thoughts and prayers:**

Brian Ziegler on the loss of his Father,

1st Lady Linda Ferguson on the loss of her sister,

John Copland on the loss of his Father,

Ted Kuenzli on the loss of his sister,

The family of George Fry of the Woodstock Jaycees,

John McCarthy of the HFG Jaycees on his recent illness,

Past Region V VP Morgan Jones of Ohio on his recent surgery,

Skip Hoelker, husband of Pat Hoelker of Iowa, on his recent surgery.

I hope you have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

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**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - JULY 22, 2006 - MINUTES**

**Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation** - Bev Olson #42473/Gary Pittenger #24804

- a) They will be naming an Assistant Executive Director to begin the transition of Gary Pittenger #24804 stepping down as Executive Director in July of 2007.
- b) Olsen Golf Outing raised \$4200 and Birdies brought in \$9000.
- c) Deadline for scholarships is December 1st.

**Old Business**

**a) Picnic 2006** - \$584.96 was left after all expenses were paid. 105 Full Registrations, 10 Partial, 5 Children, 14 Friday Golfers, 30 Saturday Golfers and 87 for Bar Burgers.

**New Business** - None

**Region Directors Comments**

- a) Don Falls #40510 was pushing 50/50 tickets

**High/Low & Somewhere (\_\_\_157) in Between Senate Numbers**

- a) High - Genia Jirak #65417
- b) Low - Jim O'Connell #5046
- c) Somewhere (13157) - Bill Willett #17398

**Good of the Order**

Lucia Irwin will be receiving her Senatorship at lunch. There will be a reception in room 811.

**President's Comments** - President Larry took a few victory laps with words of thanks to all those who worked the IRL/NASCAR Concessions. He encourages participation in Return the Favor and assist with recruitment. He also requested that we give our support to John Gill #49450 and TOYP 2007.

Moved for Adjournment/Ted Kuenzli #32166 Second/Jack Ward #53585 Approved

**Jaycee Creed** - Barb Sleeman-Beckman #63625

Adjournment 10:45am



**ILLINOIS JAYCEES'  
TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS  
HONORS PROGRAM**

presented by the  
Illinois JCI Senate



**2007 TOYP AD SALE INCENTIVES**

**AD SALES GENERATED**

**PRIZE**

\$1000

*FREE TOYP Banquet Ticket*

\$1500

*TWO FREE TOYP Banquet Tickets*

\$2000

*FREE One-Night Hotel Stay or  
THREE TOYP Banquet Tickets*

\$2500

*FREE One-Night Hotel Stay &  
TWO FREE TOYP Banquet Tickets*

\*\*There are three ad sponsorships available: Full page for \$250; Half-Page for \$150; and Quarter Page for \$75. All ad submissions are due by **March 15**. All money for ad sponsorships is to be received by April 1.

\*\*500 POC points for each chapter sponsored ad.

Please call John Gill (708) 431-0882, Wendy Copeland (847) 991-3537 or Steve Kesegi (217) 529-7697 with any questions!

## ILLNI CONCESSIONS

Denny Birt #37116

Another year of Illinois concessions has come & gone. We worked 6 of the 7 home games, with the Parkland Softball team working the stand for us on the last game.

I'm looking forward to next year when the Illini will be a contender in the Big Ten. They were the best 2-10 team in the country this year.

I would like to thank the following people for giving up their week-ends to help. Some of them gave up several of their Saturday's.

**Concession Workers 2006:** Jim Barham, Denny Birt, Tracy Brown, Joe Butler, Patty Butler, Denny DeGroot, Don Falls, Linda Feldt, Larry Ferguson, Fred Fischer, Tom Greathouse, Sue Hack, Brian Harpstrite, Karen Helms, Greg Hilliary, MaryAnn Hilleary, Wayne Huelsmann, Wayne Kiefer, Ted Kuenzli, Donnie Maine, Chet Maue, Digger McGraugh, Chuck McFarlin, Owen Meader, Mark Neidenthal and Monty Schroeder.

**Senate Significant Others:** Jan Birt, Josh Buck, Julia Falls, Spencer Falls, Patrick Hack, Ross Hilleary, Samantha Hundley, Margie Kiefer, Harry Rakers, Kassondra Schroeder, Holly Spinner and Bob Weber.

I'm hoping for a little bit more participation next year from other Senators. We are just asking for 1 Saturday of your time.

I will be making a full report at the next meeting in January.

## HOSPITALITY

by Monte Schroeder #62203

To my Fellow Senators I have to start by thanking the regions that did such an outstanding job on the food for the hospitality room at the Lisle G.A. On Friday night the Fox Valley brought Fried Chicken and all the side dishes along thanks to Barb Sleeman-Beckman #63625 the Northwest brought lots of breakfast food thanks to Norm Hoffman #25676. Then the North did an outstanding job on the Italian Beef and all the trimmings for lunch thanks to Wendy Copeland #58825, Chuck McFarlin #47910 and Karen Helms #57838.

The next GA for the Hospitality room is in Decatur on January 26-28 2007. The Serve Regions will be doing the whole weekend. If you have any questions about the hospitality room please give me a call at 217-304-1046. I also want to thank Donna Ward #53588 and to Greg 43305 & Mary Ann #64615 Hilleary who helped me Sunday morning so I could home to spend some time with my father- in-law in the hospital. He passed away on Tuesday November 14. Thanks to everyone for the calls and cards it meant a lot.

## ON-TO

by Tom Greathouse #60003

Fellow Senators, the traveling has slowed during the holiday months and will pick up again in January. In January, Some Illinois Senators will be traveling to Arizona for the Winter Boards and warm weather. At our next meeting I will have information about upcoming events. I'm wishing all Senators a wonderful Holiday Season and a happy and safe New Year. See you in January.



**US JCI Senate 35<sup>th</sup> National Convention  
Set Sail to Annapolis in 2007  
Hosted by: Maryland JCI Senate  
June 24 - 29, 2007**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse (Guest): \_\_\_\_\_ Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Internet / E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is your first US JCI Convention       Check here if this is Spouse (Guest) first US JCI Convention

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hotel: Double Tree Annapolis, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis MD 21401  
 Reservations Call: 800-222-8733 or 410-224-3150 / All reservations must be made through the hotel  
 Website: [www.annapolis.doubletree.com](http://www.annapolis.doubletree.com) / Group Convention Code JCI  
 Mention the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting to obtain the \$119 / night (Plus Tax) Rate.  
 All rooms must be registered by May 29, 2007**

Item	Number	Postmark by 05/01/07	Postmark between 05/01/07 and 06/01/07	Postmark After 06/01/07	Total Amount Due
Full Senate Registration		\$100.00	\$120	\$140	
Child Registration (age 7 – 12) - Week		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Junior Registration (age 13 – 20) - Week		\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	
Children / Juniors – Daily		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	
Early Hospitality (Sunday 6/24/07)		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	
Senate States Party		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Installation Banquet Only		\$45.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	
Daily Registration ( No States Party / Banquet)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Reverse Raffle (Separate additional item)		\$15 or 2/\$25	\$15 or 2/\$25	\$15 or 2/\$25	
Off Site Fee (Not staying at the Double Tree)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament (6/25/07)		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Crab/Chicken/ BBQ Ribs Feast		\$60.00	\$65.00	\$70.00	
35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon (limited to 250)		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$22.00	
Tours to be announced later				TOTAL =	\$

Installation Banquet Meal Choices: Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken# \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian # \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **JCI Convention 2007**

Return Form to: **JCI Convention 2007, C/O Samuel Young, 13111 Blue Ridge Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742**  
 Phone 301-791-1251      e-mail: [jciconvention07@aol.com](mailto:jciconvention07@aol.com)

- Full registration includes Monday through Thursday hospitality, Banquet and States Party only
- Daily registration fee will be charged for anyone entering the hospitality room over the age of seven without a full registration
- Child / Junior Registration does not include access to Installation Banquet or States Party
- Off site fee (\$50.00) will be assessed for each attendee not registered at the Senate hotel
- BWI airport is 20 minutes from Annapolis. No airport pickup is available.
- Late registrations /on-site for banquet and meals are subject to Convention Center availability cut-off
- **Crab Feast** includes Transportation to Mike's Crab House, Crabs, BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Corn on the cob, Salad, Beer, Wine, Coffee & Tea – ALL YOU CAN EAT IN 3 HOURS!



# UPDATES TO THE ILLINOIS JCI SENATE ROSTER

## NEWEST JCI SENATORS:

Owen Meador # 60900	950 Acorn Lane	New Harmony, IN 47631
Jeff Forrest #66552	1102 West Clay	Collinsville, IL 62234
Sharon Forrest #66553	1102 West Clay	Collinsville, IL 62234
Linnea Campbell #66610	1417 South Church	Princeton, IL 61356
Lucia Irwin #66765	1413 West Norewll Lane	Schaumburg, IL 60193
James Polson #66154	882 East Honeywell	Hoopeston, IL 60942
Randy Moan	3910 Wyndwood	Crystal Lake, IL 60014

## NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:

#679	Beth Atwood #66153
#680	Steve Schroeder #66366
#681	Rhonda Brandes #46049
#682	Alan Kirk #65862
#683	Randy O'Rozco #61851
#684	Owen Meador #60900
#685	Rod Hollenstine #46703



## FOR THOSE OF YOU UPDATING YOUR SENATE ROSTER – CHANGES:

Dennis Book #65511	901 North 3rd	Breese, IL 62230
Dan Muller #34150	4104 E Broadway Rd Apt 2075	Mesa, AZ 85206
Albert Kaleta #32170	5035 171st	Tinley, Park IL 60477
Ron Smeltzer #25044	3602 River Rd Apt 521	Sterling, IL 61081
Belinda Chapman #61780	228 Acorn Drive	Streamwood, IL 60107
Bob Fancher #40976	18 Lane Drive	Paxton, IL 60957
Charles Holz #33901	618 Country Rd 2600 East	Toluca, IL 61369
Fred Fischer #21307	17624 Drummond Drive	Tinley Park, IL 60487
Ted Landgraf #8657	263 Isleview Drive	Oswego, IL 60543
George Raetzke #24787	29 W 535 Batavia Rd	Warrenville, IL 60555
Jon R. Carls #39289	2106 Austin Drive	Springfield, IL 62704



## Registration Form

### The Indiana JCI Senate Invites you to **Region V U.S. JCI Senate Spring Fling** March 16 – 18, 2007

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are sharing a room, please indicate with whom. \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
Early Full Registration (before 2/17/07)		\$65.00	
Late Full Registration (after 2/17/07)		\$75.00	
Saturday Hospitality Only		\$15.00	
Saturday Banquet and Hospitality		\$45.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			\$

Full Registration includes: Friday and Saturday Hospitality; Saturday Lunch and Buffet dinner

Make checks payable to: **Indiana JCI Senate and mail to Jeff Bowman, P.O. Box 1101, Greenwood, IN 46142.**

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Sheraton at Keystone Crossing

8787 Keystone Crossing – Indianapolis, IN 46240

**ROOM RESERVATIONS:** You must make room reservations directly with the hotel at **1-888-627-7814** (by 02/07/07). After 02/07/07, rooms will be released and are subject to availability and current rates. Be sure to mention "US JCI Region 5 Spring Fling" to obtain this rate and credit the room block.

**Room Rate:** \$101.00 plus tax per night for 1 or 2 people (Standard Room). Additional cost for more than 2 persons in room. Suites available at additional cost.

For additional US JCI Region V Spring Fling information call Jeff Bowman cell# 260-437-8327 or via email at: [bearzfan@aol.com](mailto:bearzfan@aol.com)



# 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 @ \$94* (Annual, Spring, and Jaycee Fall only)	\$ _____
_____ Ribbons @ \$10 Full Weekend (Annual and Spring only)	\$ _____
_____ Ribbons @ \$5 One Night (Annual and Spring only)	\$ _____
_____ Banquet Tickets @ \$30 (Spring Meeting only)	\$ _____
_____ Full Registration @ \$30** (Fall Senate Meeting only)	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Only Registration @ \$25*** (Fall Senate Meeting Only)	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Illinois JCI Senate** **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and this form to: **Greg Hilleary #43305**  
3158 East Main  
Danville, IL 61834

**To ensure your reservation, this form and deposit remitted to the above no later than three (3) weeks before the event.**

\* This amount is due to room deposit required by hotels. Entire amount will be credited to your room.

\*\* Full registration includes Friday evening through Sunday morning hospitality and Saturday evening banquet.

\*\*\* Saturday only registration includes all day Saturday hospitality and Saturday evening banquet.

# ILLINOIS JCI SENATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Greg Hilleary #43305, 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834  
or e-mail at ghilleary@hacd-hud.com**

## 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 <b>NEW</b>	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**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ILLINOIS JCI SENATE**

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* <b>NEW</b>	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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LOGO AND MONOGRAM

SHIPPING & HANDLING \$4.00

**Provide ship to address with order.**

SEND ORDER AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

Pat Eimer #56785  
520 Lincoln Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Illinois JCI Senate  
6405 Canadian Cross Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-7386**

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