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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Chuck McFarlin #47910

How are you doing? I do hope you had a great summer I know I did. I have had the opportunity to go out and visit a few other region 5 state organizations representing the Illinois JCI Senate. I know it was a tough job but someone had to do it.

I would like to let you know who the other Region 5 State Presidents are this year. Indiana, Amy Barber #60115, Kentucky, Cyndi Thornburg Schnell #61668, Michigan, Don McDurmon #59099 & Ohio, Patty Robinson #63889 and we are being lead by our very own Bev Olson #42472, Region V VP. I know we will have a great year and I look forward to working with the other presidents.

Starting out on July 14th & 15 we worked the hospitality village at the Chicagoland Speedway. Chairman Norm Hoffman #25676 did an excellent job of getting a lot of us out there. This is a great opportunity for the Illinois JCI Senate as a way to raise funds.

The weekend of July 20th, 21st we went out to Van Wert Ohio for their Pig Roast. Yes I did have to kiss the pig. The Ohio JCI Senate did a great job on this project and all that came had a great time. I would list the names of all the Illinois Senators who were there but I am sure I would miss at least one person so I won't even try.

July 27th, 28th we had our Picnic in Carlyle Illinois. I want to thank Chairman Ray Ainslie #44136 and his committee for doing such a good job on this project. I know that everyone had a great time. I was happy to have the other Region 5 presidents at the picnic. We also had USJCI President Jumper Davis #38376 and his charming and beautiful wife Hilda attend the event. We even had an opportunity to take them to the Blue Room.

August 3rd 4th & 5th we were off to Kentucky for their Bourbon Bash. The Kentucky Senate did a great job on this. I can say for sure we all had a good time. We had the opportunity to go on a tour of the Makers Mark Bourbon distillery the only thing I did not like about the tour was that we could not sample the product but they did give us a taste of some pretty good chocolate Bourbon balls.

August 10th, 11th, & 12th we did some training for the Illinois Jaycees. Illinois Jaycees President Denise Lenz asked that the Senate come in and teach some ID type programs at the GA. I want to thank Chairman Norm Hoffman for putting together such a good team of trainers for this program. I was told that all the ID programs went over really well. I would hope that we can continue to helping out with things like this.

The Illinois Jaycees also celebrated their 75th anniversary that weekend and we had a small hospitality room to let the presidents that could make it in a place to sit and talk. This was a lot of fun.

Then on Aug 18th some of us had the opportunity to go to the Wedding of John Voshel from Michigan & Karen Kopp from Kentucky (yes they are both Senators). The wedding was in Indiana. On behalf of the Illinois Senate I want to congratulate them.

August 25th we went to Michigan for their Golf outing. No I did not golf but this was still a lot of fun. They did an outstanding job on the project and we had a good time. This was a fun weekend and I want to thank Millie and Ron Tyszkiewicz #20553 for allowing us to stay at their house for this event.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Stephanie Pittenger #59999

I would like to take a moment to tie up some loose ends as your 2006-2007 Secretary before I get down to the business of Administrative Vice President. I want to first and foremost thank President Larry Ferguson for the opportunity to have served on the board. It was a privilege to have been a part of his administration and it was a delight to have served with the rest of the board. We had a lot of fun and we have a great deal to be proud of in the accomplishments we reached. My success would not have been possible without the chairmen that served in my area, so at this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlie Gouveia, Mel Urbanowicz and Steve Kesegi for their outstanding team effort on our award-winning newsletter. I also want to thank Larry Ferguson for his hard work on the website; he made great strides in making the site user friendly. So to everyone, thanks for the great times we had "Racing for Success."

Now it is down to the business at hand and putting our best foot forward in "Bridging the Gap". Let me start with a thank you for the opportunity to serve as this year's Administrative Vice President. I am looking forward to working with President Chuck McFarlin and the entire board. I think we have some positive prospects in the administrative area for assisting Chuck to another Illinois successful year. I have some outstanding chairmen that I am looking forward to working with and I would like to introduce them to you so that you will be familiar with who they are and what committee they are chairing:

Linda Feldt #66152 - Return the Favor
 Patty Butler #65322 - Camp New Hope
 Gary Pittenger #24804 - Golf - Larry Olsen/Bubba Bash

Todd Oliver #58381 - Freshmen Senators
 Rose Rieke #62414 - Organ Donor
 Dick Hiatt #7811 - Historian

Please feel free to contact any of the chairmen to volunteer to assist in any of those areas. We look forward to serving you. As the Administrative Vice President I feel part of my job in assisting Chuck is to not only work with my chairmen, but to step forward with what we feel are administrative concerns, ideas and suggestions for assisting in keeping this organization moving forward in a positive manner. At this time I would like to bring to your attention an opportunity for getting involved as a standing chairman. I hope you will take a moment to consider the opportunity and step forward to serve in this capacity. We have a Hospitality chairman whom has done such an outstanding job that it seems we have no one that wants to attempt to fill his shoes. Monty Schroeder has done an outstanding job serving as our Hospitality chairman for several years now, but he would like to consider the opportunity to serve in another capacity with this organization next year. Chuck, Kate and I understand Monty's desire and would like to start looking now for someone who could be ready to take that position a year from now. Please take the time to consider the challenge of this opportunity. We would even encourage a couple of you to consider working as a team (Co-Chairmen) for Hospitality. It would be greatly appreciated if you would give this serious consideration and let us know as soon as possible. Otherwise we will be looking for you and asking you to consider the opportunity. Our goal is to have that person or persons on board by midyear so they have at least two meetings to work with Monty so you learn from one of the best and continue the tradition of excellent hospitality.

Please feel free to contact me any time with questions, concerns, ideas, or even just to say "Hello." I can be reached by email, home phone, or my cell phone most any time. It's going to be a great year and I look forward to the fun. See you in November if not sooner.

Calendar of Events

October 6, 2007
U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

October 20, 2007
U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

October 27, 2007
U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois

November 5 -11, 2007
JCI World Congress
Antalya, Turkey

November 9 -11, 2007
Illinois JCI Senate Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri

November 17, 2007
U of I Football Concessions
Champaign, Illinois



MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

Summer just seems to rush by and it is Fall already. Travels to Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan were enjoyed by all whom attended. A great time was had by those who traveled to Illinois. Thank you to Ray and Melodie Ainslie, Wayne Kiefer, and Committee for a fantastic picnic. Southern hospitality was superb as always. Thank you to Denny DeGroot, Don Falls, Wayne Kiefer, and Committee for hosting the Fall US JCI Board of Directors meeting. The help from Senators throughout Illinois was greatly appreciated. It took everyone's hard work to make this a successful event. Thank you to Val Koble for keeping up the Illini events.

The Illinois Jaycees greatly appreciated the opportunities provided by the Leadership Academy at the Summer GA in Naperville. Thank you to Norm Hoffman and his crack team of trainers for an informative and successful event.

We are looking forward to the Fall GA and appreciate the hard work Mary Ann and Greg Hilleary have put into our state events. John Gill is currently collecting TOYP forms. Please help your local chapters get a submission in by November 30, 2007. TOYP 2008 should be a great event. It is inspiring to learn about each and every candidate and their wonderful achievements.

Finally, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Management Vice President. I am looking forward to a fun and successful year.

An article would not be complete without one more THANK YOU to Monty Schroeder. It is the wonderful hospitality in Illinois that continues to bring us together.

Have a safe and prosperous holiday season!

CHAPLAIN

by Wendy L. Copeland #58825

Hello fellow Illinois Senators! As chaplain for 2007-2008, I am asking for your assistance. Please help me share the caring and compassion of the members of our organization. As chaplain, I would appreciate being made aware of life events, both those of blessing and of grief, so I can acknowledge the events.

In the past couple months, we have had several losses. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our fellow Senators as well as their families.

We share our sympathy with Sid #46004 and Mona #52737 LeGrand and their family on the passing of Sid's mother in August. Our sympathy also goes to Jim #37122 and Cindy Mammen and their family on the passing of Cindy's mother in September.

Please take a moment to remember William Ryder, JCI #24158, who passed away in August. Our sympathy to his family.

May the Lord bless and keep you. May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God grant you peace. Amen.



**ILLINOIS FALL GA
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2007
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**





SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Karen Helms #57838

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE JULY 28, 2007 MINUTES

The Green Flag was dropped by President Larry Ferguson #45060 officially bringing his final meeting to order at 3:35p.m. at

Governor's Run Golf Course Clubhouse.

Chaplain Bev Olsen #42473 read a special memorial letter that Morgan Jones, Senator from Ohio, wrote to all his friends prior to his passing away July 11, 2007. Bev asked that we remember Morgan, all those we have lost and, those who have been ill in our thoughts and prayers

Pledge: Karen Helms #57828

Introduction of Guest: Jack Ward #53585

Illinois Jaycees were represented by Maureen Butler who was requesting information that anyone had regarding historical items of interest. She is putting together a history of the Jaycees for their next meeting where they will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Illinois Jaycees.

Approval of agenda with the following additions:

1. c) Bar Burgers 2007 - Management Vice President's Report Move/John Olson #35308 Second/Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 Approved

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Pittenger #59999

Copy of the minutes from May Meeting are in the June 2007 issue of the Forum. Moved/Todd Oliver #58381 Second/Monty Schroeder #62203 Approved

a) Forum - Deadline for the newsletter is September 18th. President Larry Ferguson #45060 presented Charlie Gouveia #18294, Mel Urbanowicz #55459 and Steve Kesegi #53934 with the National Award for Outstanding State Newsletter

b) Website - President Larry Ferguson #45060 reported that the music is not working on the website. Forum available on line. Move/Pat Eimer #56785 Second/Mel Urbanowicz #55459 Approved

Treasurer's Report - Greg Hilleary #43305

a) Budget - Copy of the budget available in Forum or copies on table. Cash on Hand: \$4,853.41 Membership - Current membership 724.

b) Pins - Bill Willet #17398 has 200 new pins; they are available 1/\$4 - 2/\$7. Bill announced final opportunity to purchase tickets for the complete set of Illinois pins - \$1 or 6/\$5. Winner of the pins MUST be from Illinois, but Bill is selling tickets to all Senators. If winner lives outside Illinois they will receive \$50 cash prize. The winner will be announced at the end of President Chuck McFarlin #47910 portion of the meeting today.

Move/Mark Niedenthal #39701 Second/Don Falls #40510 Approved

Administrative Vice President Report - Chuck McFarlin #47910

a) Return the Favor 06-07 Final Report - Todd Oliver #58381 reported a total of 64 Senators have worked 1233 hours in assisting the Jaycees. President Larry Ferguson #45060 presented Todd with the National Award for our Return the Favor Program.

b) Freshman Senators 06-07 Final Report - Mark Niedenthal #39701 has put together a folder of information to use for future Freshman Senators. He will be sure to pass the information on to next year's Chairman, Todd Oliver #58381.

Move/Tom Greathouse #60003 Second/Ohio Senate Approved

Management Vice President Report - Gary Hongsermeier #39708

a) May GA - 2007 Final Report - Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 reported again that attendance was way down and the following proceeds will be given to Camp New Hope - \$590, Jaycees - \$1500 and Senate - \$500. She will keep us posted on the future dates and the status of hosting the meetings in Decatur.

b) TOYP 2007 Final Report - John Gill #49450 was not in attendance, but Co-Chairmen, Wendy Copeland reported that we had \$7000 in Corporate Sponsors and \$11,000 in Ads for the program booklet. After all the expenses are taken care of there should be \$5600 to return to the Foundation for future use on the project should the need arise. Wendy also went over the list of those who had assisted with the program and gave them all big thanks for their support on the project.

c) Bar Burgers 2007 - John Olson #35308 reported that 111 were in attendance for Bar Burgers, the most ever to participate and that \$260 was collect for hole sponsorships at the Bubba Bash and Olsen Golf outings for the coming year.

Moved/ Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 Second/Linda Ferguson #64547 Approved

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Region Directors - No Reports

High/Low Senate Numbers for Out of State Guest in Attendance

a) High - Janie Brosze #65320, Kentucky

b) Low - Russ Cooper #4638, Michigan

President's Comments - As President Larry made his final trip to victory lane where he took the opportunity to present his board and chairmen with a gift and a very special thank you for their hard work and dedication for the past year. **Congratulations to Larry for being recognized at National as one of the Outstanding State Presidents.**

Passing the Gavel - Outgoing President Larry passed the gavel to incoming President Chuck McFarlin #47910

Move for Recess/ Larry Ferguson #45060 Second/John Olson #35308 Approved

Recess 4:15p.m.

Illinois JCI Senate

**July 28, 2007, Carlyle, Ill
Minutes**

The ribbon was cut and the bridge was opened by President Chuck McFarlin, #47910, at 3:25 pm, officially starting our march across the gap.

Special Presentations - Jack Ward #53585.

Induction of 2007-2008 officers by National President Jumper Davis, #38376.

Everyone was sworn in, and the officers all sat down in their assigned seats (from President Chuck)

Approval of Appointments, President Chuck gave the list of his chair people for the coming year. Move to accept Monty Schroeder, #62203. Second by Ted Lang, #26718.

Approval of Agenda, moved to accept by Karen Kopp, #62305, second by MaryAnn Hilleary, #64615.

Secretary's Report - Karen Helms, #57838

a) Forum - the date has been moved back because of the Fall Board Meeting in September. It was felt this would help the Senators to include things that went on at the FBM. The dead line is September 18, 2007.

b) Website - is being taken care of. Moved to accept by Don Falls, #40510, second by Brian Ziegler, # 42479.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Greg Hilleary #43305

The National Fall Board meeting in Springfield got off to a great start on Thursday, September 13th with a great dinner meal. Mary Ann and I were able to assist serving the meal that night. We also enjoyed helping on Friday morning with the golf outing before we had to head back to Danville for Marching Band obligations. We enjoyed seeing all of you that were there.

The good news on the home building scene is that it is finally done. The goal of moving in late April or early May then June, July and August finally came to fruition on September 17, 2007. It has been a long year plus since the fire, but it was really nice being in the house last night. Mary Ann and Ross are planning a Senate open house soon, more details to come.

On to membership, we began the year in July with 724 and we grew by one for the first quarter to 725. We have had nine new life members this quarter bringing us to a total of 662. We have six members on the payment plan for life memberships. We billed the annual dues paying members back in July 2007, and still have 24 of the 63 who have not paid their dues as of this writing.

The Fall Board Meeting will be on November 9 - 11, 2007 in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees and will be located at the St. Louis Airport Marriott, 10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROOM DEPOSIT IS \$100.** You may send your registration to my home address at 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834.

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 in St. Louis!



CHUCK McFARIN #47910 PRESIDENT		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2007-2008 BUDGET September 18, 2007		GREG HILLEARY #43305 TREASURER	
Illinois JCI Senate - 2007 2008 Budget Status Report as of Forum September 2007					
INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Balance Forward from 2006-2007	\$ 977.16	\$ -	\$ 977.16		
Life Memberships (15x\$240)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,100.00		
Membership Dues (62x\$30*)	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 772.50	\$ 1,087.50		
New Senate Applications (9x\$35)	\$ 315.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 220.00		
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 277.00		
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 87.00		
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00		
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00		
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,633.00	\$ 767.00		
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00		
GA Room Deposits (60x\$94)	\$ 5,640.00	\$ -	\$ 5,640.00		
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00		
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00		
USJCI Fall Board	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00		
Region V Spring Fling	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		
Corporate Sponsors	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00		
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 69.90	\$ 430.10		
Total Income	\$ 61,417.16	\$ 4,356.40	\$ 57,060.76		
EXPENSES					
Life Account Fund (15x\$144)	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00		
US JCI Dues (725x\$5)	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 3,170.00		
Project Friends	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00		
Mentors Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 277.00		
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00		
Guest Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00		
Presidential Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00		
Presidential Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ 757.30	\$ (257.30)		
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,701.31	\$ 698.69		
Charitable Foundations	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00		
Charitable Raffles	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 5.00		
USJCI Fall Board	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00		
Region V Spring Fling	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		
Forum	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,023.91	\$ 2,576.09		
Name Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 332.34	\$ 167.66		
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Senate Directory	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
GA Room Deposits (60x\$94)	\$ 5,640.00	\$ -	\$ 5,640.00		
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00		
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00		
Illinois Jaycees May GA	\$ 790.00	\$ -	\$ 790.00		
Illinois JCI Senate Web Page	\$ 200.00	\$ 166.80	\$ 33.20		
Illinois/Missouri Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 60,440.00	\$ 4,829.66	\$ 55,610.34		
Cash on Hand September 18, 2007		\$ 503.90			



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

For the first time in many years, the Illinois Senate hosted a US Senate Board Meeting, and it was a resounding success! Denny D., Don Falls, Monte Schroeder and Wayne Kiefer along with all those Illinois Senators who pitched in to help deserve a big Hooray for a great job done.

Thanks for a great job also should go out to Ray and Melodie Ainslie for another great Picnic in the South, the Summer Marti Gras was great. It was good to see USJCI President Jumper Davis and Hilda from Texas, Region VI VP Newt Standridge of Iowa, our own Region V VP Bev Olson and all five Region V State Presidents in attendance.

Picnic Stats: For your information, there were 111 persons at Bar Burgers, with \$260 raised for the Olson golf tourney, over 85 at the business meeting and 130 at dinner. More FYI: the USJCI Senate finished the 2006-07 year with 8125 members, the ILJCI Senate had 747 of those.

Stuff you might be interested in: Larry Ferguson was named one of the USJCI Senate's outstanding Presidents for '06-'07; the FORUM received an Outstanding Newsletter Award for '06-'07; Bar Burgers advanced to the Foundation's Silver Level Contributor; our good friend from Ohio, Patty Robinson is President of the Ohio Senate this Year, her son John is currently President of the Pennsylvania Senate; Bill has two new pins available, \$4 each or 2 for \$7; new Senator Packets are available from Freshman Senator Chairman Todd Oliver; Illinois will host the 2008 Region V Spring Fling March 28-30 at the Route 66 Hotel in Springfield, with Denny D. once again in charge; the 2008 Picnic will be held in Morton at the Ashland House Best Western July 25-27.

Congratulations: Raffle winner Brian K., Low Senate number Chuck Bueche #4001, High Senate number Donna Baker #67041, the #1 Golf team at Picnic: Tom Greathouse, Jim Mammen, and Chris Curtis and the winner of the complete set of Illinois senate Pins, Todd Oliver.

REGION V - VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

by Bev Olson #42473

Words cannot describe how great the Fall Board Meeting was Sept. 13-16. Chairman Denny DeGroot had the best food ever served at a meeting, and had plenty of sight seeing tours lined up for everyone. People were really surprised there was so much to see in Springfield. This was the only meeting I can remember that all the manpower was handled by the host state; thank you to all who worked. You made us proud.

A big thanks also to Wayne Kiefer for setting up the manpower. Don Falls and Kay DeGroot kept us going, and food guru Monty Schroeder kept the food looking good. We also had a fun time Saturday night with the Region V presidents running the bar: our own Chuck McFarlin, Amy Barber from Indiana, Cyndi Thornberg Schnell from Kentucky, Don McDurmon from Michigan, Pat Robinson from Ohio and our special spouses Keith Schnell and JDO. As Don wrote in his email report, it was like putting the fox in charge of the hen house.

I look forward to seeing everyone in St. Louis at our next meeting.



PAST PRESIDENTS AT 2007 PICNIC

(l-r)

Row 1: Troy Wood 75-76; Chuck Fries 76-77; Tiny Nix 77-78; Val Koble 79-80; Fr. Fred Fischer 80-81

Row 2: Charlie Gouveia 82-83; Ed Townsend 83-84; Bill Willett 86-87; Wally Suchanek 87-88; Denny DeGroot 89-90; Ted Kuenzli 90-91; Jim Maammen 91-92

Row 3: Wayne Kiefer 92-93; J.D. Olson 93-94; Tommy Thompson 95-96; Bev Olson 96-97; Gary Pittenger 97-98; Ray Ainslie 99-00; Brian Ziegler 00-01

Row 4: Denny Birt 01-02; JoAnne Smith 02-03; Mark Niedenthal 03-04; Jack Ward 05-06; Larry Ferguson 06-07; Chuck McFarlin 07-08

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, DECEMBER 1, 2007

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



The long hot summer is finally over, and our "Bridging the Gap" Administration has managed to get through the first quarter

including Picnic, the Jaycee summer meeting, the Olson, and US Senate Board in fairly good shape, considering. I am sure that Linc will have a great deal of cleaning up to do in the ensuing months, but for now, a look back to Picnic '07 is in order.

All in the Family: JDO turned the money collected from Bar Burgers to Bev; Bev thanked Donna for last year's stand in, but was glad to be there this year; JDO needs to face the crowd when speaking (he just needs a little more experience, perhaps a Mark Wiley public speaking course would help!); the meeting began when Jack Ward lost his place in the Past President's list; after the usual startup confusion, Chuck skipped Mammen's report, but he gave one anyway: "\$35K in the Life Account!" (that's the long version too!); Chuck's budget is \$500 more than last year (perhaps due to gas for beano); poor Norm had to hand write thankyou's to Bill W. and Father Fred since they don't have computers (what comes around...); Levi Racing was impressed with the Senate's help, and want to know if we have any more Jim Mammen's (a voice from the crowd suggested that Levi could have the one we have); perhaps the same voice suggested that if the Illini want to promote their football games, they should emphasize that the stadium is a smoking venue; Bill W. pointed out that he was a "little short"; it was noted that Gary and Jeff impacted the vodka supply in the hospitality room on Friday night; it should also be noted that the meeting was done on time, and that Norm was not in attendance; it was announced that the Picnic Golf Outing handicap system was designed to screw Pitt; it was noted that anyone who is interested in history should contact Dick Hiatt, he is 75, and should be able to help; Notice: Mary Ann Hilleary is duly designated as the GA Goddess. This is a promotion from her former title as GA Queen; in Bail out news, the Decatur Hotel and Convention Center (previously the Holiday Inn) went into receivership, but was bought by the City of Decatur, that should save the Spring GA/ TOYP for now; to coordinate with the Picnic' Marti Gras theme, Ed Hart demonstrated what is meant by "flashing"; Ray played Don's part. (lost weight, gained height, and lightened up); Don thought he should also sing "Me and my Shadow"; according to the serving aprons at the USJCI Board Meeting, Mark was really Norm, and we had Mary Ann Hilleary and Denny Birt assisting.

And Ray thanked Melodie for putting up with his crabby ass; Tiny resembled a Amish farmer; and check out the cover of September National Geographic, is Chuck moonlighting, or does he have a body double? (a lot of celebrities do that you know).

Now that Linc has that stuff cleaned up, it's on to Fall and beyond, be careful where you step, as ever, Linc's watching!

Notice The Senate Room at the Service Center is in need of 8x10 pictures of the following Past Presidents: Ray Ainslie, Mark Niedenthal, Jack Ward and Larry Ferguson

BAR BURGER REPORT

JDO #35308

The summer picnic in Carlyle this year produced the most people to attend Bar Burgers in history. 111 people went to The Legion in Carlyle for a great meal. There were people from 8 states in attendance with President Jumper and First Lady Hilda leading the way. They even had their picture taken with the local swamp deer. We collected money for the Foundation and a record \$264 was collected for the scholarship funds. Thank you for your continued support of this "project".

The food was good and the service excellent led by chairman Ray and beautiful spouse Melodie. The usual prizes were presented and President Chuck had special presentations for all the Region Five presidents in attendance.

Prior to The Legion a hearty contingent attended the now famous Blue Room in New Minden. It was a little disappointing to see that some major remodeling has been done but the ambience has not changed. First Lady Hilda tried to shoot the loop but was unsuccessful. Still the moment will remain forever.

We look forward to seeing others next year at the picnic and sharing the mood.

ILLINOIS JCI SUMMER PICNIC/BAR BURGERS - CARLYLE, IL



JDO, Ray & Bev - Ray Shortest Drive



Chuck presents Chuck Bueche #4001 the Low Senate Number Award



JDO & USJCI President Jumper Davis getting a Bar Burger Shirt



NVP Bev & IL JCI President Chuck McFarlin



Region V in full force (l-r) IL. President Chuck McFarlin #47910, MI President Don McDurmon #59099, Region V NVP Bev Olson #42472, IN President Amy Barber #60115, OH President Patty Robinson #63889 and KY President Cyndi Thornburg Schnell #61668



President Larry presents US Senate Newsletter Award to the FORUM Team Steve, Mel & Charlie



2007-2008 Board at work



2006-07 President Larry presents 2007-08 President Chuck the gavel



COB Jack presents Larry with the Past President Jacket & Plaque



Presentation of Golf Awards by Dean Korte



USJCI President Jumper Davis swears in Board



Chuck presents Donna Baker #67041 the High Senate Number Award



Bev - Alan & Shirley Baker Longest Drive



USJCI President Jumper Davis #38376 presents Melodie his pin for hosting the Summer Picnic



USJCI President Jumper Davis #38376 of Texas addresses the picnic crowd



CAMP NEW HOPE

by Joe Butler #37683

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Camp New Hope Cardinal baseball ticket fund raiser. With your help, \$1600 was raised for the Camp.

If you are interested in taking a tour of the Camp, just give me a call, and we will set it up for you. In case you had not heard, last month there was a fire at the Camp that severely damaged the Hope Center building ceiling. Renovations are being made and the building should be opened soon. Luckily, most of the damage was contained in the ceiling area. Because this is the building that houses the large kitchen, special provisions have been taken to accommodate Respite weekend campers and the Head Start program. The facility should be back to normal soon.

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



LOTTO FEVER! TWENTY-NINE CHANCES TO WIN

by Marilyn Burton #55106 - mkbrph@sbcglobal.net

Your task is to sell tickets to spread Lotto Fever. This IL JCI Senate fundraiser is so easy, everyone can participate. Mark your calendar that Feb. is Lotto month.

- Sell tickets \$5 each
- Return ticket stubs and money to me **before February 1st**
- The evening pick 3 Illinois Lotto provides the winning number each day of Feb.
- The buyer of the ticket with that ticket number wins \$50

Send me an e-mail to request the quantity of tickets you want to sell or buy (in packets of 10). I'll send them to you via snail mail or I'll have them at the next IL Senate meeting. There just might be some type of incentive for the top seller!



Treasurer's Report – Greg Hilleary, #43305

a) Approval of 2007 – 2008 budget - Jim Mammen, #37122 asked why there was a \$500 increase in miscellaneous income, was told by the Treasurer, Greg Hilleary, that it was "creative financing" money just needed to be moved around. Moved to accept by Tom Greathouse, #60003, Second Linda Ferguson, # 64547.

g) Finance Committee Appointment – this was tabled until the November 2007 meeting.

b) Products – Pat Eimer #56785 reported that the chairs of the USJCI Fall Board 2007 would like the Illinois Senators to wear the dark blue shirts with the orange logo. Pat will be around to take orders, for either the button down or the polo.

c) Chicagoland 2007 Speedway Final – Norm Hoffman, #25676 was unable to attend the picnic and asked Greg Hilleary, #43305 to present the report.

1. Thanks to all of the Senators that worked.

2. Total money brought in by the Senators was \$4,125, this amount would be divided between the Senate, Jaycees and Foundation.

3. Chairman Norm Hoffman recommended that the Senate work the races again next year.

4. Chairman Norm Hoffman also recommended that a committee be established to discuss and evaluate the program and recommend improvements

5. The Illinois Jaycees are asking for input; however Norm felt that the Senate should put together a committee first.

6. A Chairman for the races in 2008 should be appointed.

7. Levy Restaurants were very impressed with our organization. They want to know if we have anymore Jim Mammen's?

8. A special thank-you to all of the Senators who opened their homes so Senators would have a place to stay closer to the raceway, since the reporting time was 5:00 am.

9. Again thanks to all...your 2007 Chairman Norm Hoffman, #25676

d) Lotto Raffle – Marilyn Burton, #55106. Lotto fever is back. The Pick-3 lotto in February 2008 will be used again. Please get a pack of tickets from Marilyn.

e) Silent Auction – Chris Curtis, #35440. Chris asked for quality items for the Silent Auction held at the January 2008 GA. Chris looks forward to hearing from everyone with items. Remember quantity is ok, but quality really helps.

f) Illini Concessions – Denny Birt, #37116. Denny will have the schedule for workers at the GA August 7th. Denny is asking each region to please take 1 day. As of this meeting the dates are Sept. 8 & 29, Oct. 6 & 27, Nov. 17, times to be announced. Greg Hilleary added that this is the largest Senate fund raiser, and to please help if you are able to.

g) Pins – Bill Willett, #17398. Bill did not reach his goal of \$500 for the set of pins he was raffling off. However, the raffle was held and someone won it (sorry I forgot to write that down). Bill has many pins to sell and he has President Chuck's pins in 2 different colors. Moved to accept by Brian Ziegler, # 42479/seconded by Wayne Huelsmann, #30592.

Administrative VP Report – Stephanie Pittenger, #59999

a) Return the Favor – Linda Feldt, #66152. Linda is looking forward to working with the senate.

b) Freshman Senators – Todd Oliver, #58381. A freshman senators program will be held at the GA's.

c) Camp New Hope – Patty Butler, #65322. No report.

d) Organ Donor – Rose Rieke, #62414. No report.

e) Golf – Larry Olsen/Bubba Bash – Gary Pittenger, #24804. The 4th Annual Bubba Bash was held sometime this past summer, with 120 golfers and 68 hole sponsors. \$5,600 profit. The Larry Olsen golf outing will be held September 14, 2007 in conjunction with the USJCI Fall Board 2007. It will be a shot gun start, \$60 per golfer includes golf, cart and lunch. September 10, 2007 is the deadline. It was moved to later in the year due to other conflicts and the hope that with the USJCI Fall Board 2007 being held in Illinois there would be more golfers to attend.

f) Historian – Dick Hiatt, #7811. No report. Moved to accept by JDO, #35308/second by Mike Kelly, #

Management VP Report – Kate Patterson, #52517

a) Hospitality – Monty Schroeder, #62203. Looking forward to the upcoming year. Will get with each region to host food for hospitality in the upcoming year.

b) Spring GA 2008 – Mary Ann Hilleary, #64615. Contracts are signed with the Decatur Convention Center. However, the Decatur Convention Center is up for auction. It is felt that this should not be a problem as it is not felt that the convention center will close down.

c) TOYP 2008 – Wendy Copeland, #58825 & John Gill, #49450. Wendy asked everyone to be thinking of people to nominate, the deadline is at the end of November 2007. Also sign-up room for committees is going fast, so talk to John or Wendy and get on a committee! It is fun and very rewarding. (Personal note, this is a big project and John and Wendy do need a lot of help. It is fun and rewarding, so please sign up).

d) OnTo – Tom Greathouse, #60003. Tom has forms for upcoming events, some of them are: Michigan Golf Outing 2007, Bourbon Bash in Kentucky, USJCI Fall Board 2007 in our own Springfield, IL, Boarder Picnic in Indiana September 2007, the Illinois Jaycee GA, November 2007 in St. Louis, MO, the USJCI Winter Board 2008 in Daytona, FL, Illinois Jaycee GA, January 2008 in Decatur, IL, Region VI Spring Region Meeting, March 7th – 9th, in Branson, MO.

e) Picnic 2007 – Ray Ainslie, #44136/Wayne Kiefer #36498. Ray, thank you for coming, 130 people for the meeting. Don't forget to get your beads; you all know how to get them! Good golf turn out, better bar burger turn out. Have fun, more food tonight in the hospitality room. Sunday morning Wayne Kiefer, #36498 will be making biscuits and gravy, (sure hope he knows about it).

f) USJCI Fall Board 2007 – Denny DeGroot, #40222/Don Falls, #40510. Pick up a registration form and get it in! The week-end is September 14th & 15th, in Springfield, IL. Denny presented an apron to President Chuck and Region V VP Bev Olson. Aprons are for sale, with or without your name and senate number. There will be time to take tours of the Lincoln Museum and other sites. There is a charge for the museum and some of the other things, Denny needs the money upfront. Wayne asked for help with manpower. Region V usually takes care of the manpower when the board meeting is held in the region, but this time Illinois is in charge. Help will be needed starting on Thursday and then clean-up on Sunday morning. Please let Wayne know if you are planning to attend. Monty Schroeder is in charge of the hospitality, so you know the food will be good. Thursday there will be a dinner, Friday dinner will be pizza and Hooters wings, Saturday's dinner will be provided by the hotel, roast beef.

g) Region 5 Spring Fling – Denny DeGroot, #40222. The Spring Fling will be March 28-30, 2008 at the Route 66 motel in Springfield. Denny promises to have enough food.

h) IL/MO Football – Val Koble, #13921. The game is in Missouri on Nov. 1st, tail gate at 2:30pm before the game. No date on the basket ball game as of this meeting.

i) Golf – Dean Korte #56954 Golf at the picnic, there were 8 teams, #1 team was Tom Greathouse, #60003, Jim Mammen, #37122, Chris Curtis, #35440. Moved to accept by Mona LeGrand #52737. Second by Ed McDonald.

Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation – Bev Olson, #42473

Bev wished to thank everyone who has donated to the foundation. Also thank you to all of the workers from the races who earmarked their earnings for the foundation, the total was \$1,600. Indiana sponsored a hole for Larry Olson, this is the largest fund raiser for the scholarship funds. President Pat from Ohio, said there was over \$4,000 for their foundation, with a donation of \$175 in Morgan's memory.

New Business:

a) Leadership Academy Aug 11, 2007 – Norm Hoffman, #25676. Norm presented a 9 page CPG for the Leadership Academy, there are no funds involved and it will be all day at the Summer GA.

b) Bids for Senate Picnic 2008 – Bid was offered for a picnic to be held on July 25-27, 2008. The registration will be \$45, room rate is \$99. Presented by Gary Pittenger # 24804. It will be held in Morton.

UPDATES TO THE ILLINOIS JCI SENATE ROSTER

NEWEST JCI SENATOR:

Kurt Schmitz #55620

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Aviston, IL 62216

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:

#694 Don Falls #40510

#695 Vito Donato #65766

#696 James Kramer #54692

#697 Patty Take #63870

#698 John A. Kujawa II #2552

#699 Dennis Book #65511

FOR THOSE OF YOU UPDATING YOUR SENATE ROSTER – CHANGES:

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Cary, IL 60013

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Steve Martin #38077

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Hoopeston, IL 60942

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902 East Young Avenue

Hoopeston, IL 60942

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Barlett, IL 60103

Roger Adams #37685

3348 Pursell Lane

Pensacola, FL 32526

Deborah Shipp #61424

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Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Don Burton #26947

42 Ridge Blvd.

Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada N4G 257

SILENT AUCTION

Chris Curtis #35440

Hello, Illinois Senators! I'm writing from the Hilton in Springfield and I can see that Illinois has once again provided the best hospitality in the country by hosting the U.S. J.C.I. Fall Board Meeting. I also know that Illinois will come through to help me make our Silent Auction fund raiser in January a huge success by submitting **good quality** and **good quantity** items to attract **good high bidders**. Please call me: 618-281-3616 or e-mail: mc6729@att.com your help will be greatly appreciated.

RETURN THE FAVOR 2007 - 2008

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 Linda Feldt or e-mail: linda24rd@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for your support of this great project.

UNITED STATES JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

by Dennis DeGroot #40222

Illinois JCI Senate wants to say thanks to everybody that attended the Fall Board meeting in Springfield. There were 168 Senators registered outside of Illinois and I hope everyone had a good time. I want to thank Luke Roy (an old Ashland Jaycee) for cooking Thursday night. The Pork Loins and Chicken Breasts were outstanding. Monty Schroeder #62203 kept the kitchen in line with food all weekend. Wayne Kiefer #36498 scheduled all the Senators to work and ran all over town for supplies. Don Falls #40510 kept me in line and worked with tourism. Thank you Illinois Senate for all the hard work you did with over 50 Senators coming out and working.

I hope everybody had a great time and we are looking forward to doing it again.

Thanks Everybody
Job well done!!!



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PICNIC MEETING ATTENDEES

Karen Helms	#57838	IL	Sam Barker	#57181	IL	Ray Ainslie	#44136	IL
Chuck McFarlin	#47910	IL	Terry Barker	#40979	IL	Mark Niedenthal	#39701	IL
Brian Ziegler	#42479	IL	Bill Smith	#38430	MO	Janie Brosze	#65320	KY
Mary Ann Hilleary	#64615	IL	Denny Birt	#37116	IL	Ed Hart	#28991	MO
Greg Hilleary	#43305	IL	Chuck Bueche	#4001	IL	Boni Hart	#59553	MO
Monty Schroeder	#62203	IL	Doug Dempsey	#44206	OH	Chuck Fries	#19344	IL
Ed Townsend	#19490	IL	Vickey Dempsey	#58206	OH	Maxine Wallisch	#68012	IL
Donna Ward	#53588	IL	Don Falls	#40510	IL	Mel Urbanowicz	#55459	IL
Jack Ward	#53585	IL	Herman Schwantz	#58555	IL	Mike Kelley	#33910	IL
Harold Howie Lee	#59800	IL	Ed MacDonald	#38469	CAN	Wally Suchanek	#23397	IL
Patty Daiber	#65881	IL	Gloria MacDonald	Guest	CAN	Karen Kopp	#62305	KY
James Rothweiler	#49595	MO	Larry Kenney	#32967	MO	Bev Olson	#42473	IL
Bill Willett	#17398	IL	Newton Standridge	#29407	IA	JDO	#35308	IL
Tom Thompson	#39283	IL	Carol Standridge	Guest	IA	Wendy L. Copeland	#58825	IL
Russ Cooper	#4638	MI	Fred Fischer	#21307	IL	Bruce Widenhoefer	#63672	IL
Marilyn Cooper	Guest	MI	Gary Hongsermeier	#39708	IL	H. M. "Tiney" Nix	#18321	IL
Charlie Gouveia	#18294	IL	Rob Wiley	#56033	KS	Robbie Johnston	#51099	IL
Jeff O'Kane	#38617	IL	Tony Symoniak	#66367	IL	Kelly Johnston	Guest	IL
Steve Kesegi	#53934	IL	Sid LeGrand	#46004	IL	Carl Harris	#61018	IL
Darrell Stratton	#27546	IL	Mona LeGrand	#52737	IL	Donna Baker	#67041	IL
Thomas Pollman	#39694	IL	Jumper Davis	#38376	TX	Marilyn Burton	#55106	IL
Linda Feldt	#66152	IL	Hilda Davis	Guest	TX	Stephanie Pittenger	#59999	IL
Marsha Maine	#67035	IL	Pat Eimer	#56785	IL	Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL
Don Maine	#60938	IL	Jim Mammen	#37122	IL	Ted Kuenzli	#32166	IL
Chris Curtis	#35440	IL	JoAnn Smith	#51107	IL	Todd Oliver	#58381	IL
Mrs. Chris Curtis	#38086	IL	Maureen Butler	Guest	IL	Tom Greathouse	#60003	IL
Gerry Moore	#26604	IL	Jack Ryan	#28446	MI	Denny DeGroot	#40222	IL
Digger McGraugh	#36156	IL	Karen Ryan	Guest	MI	Kay DeGroot	Guest	IL
Don McDurmon	#59099	MI	Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Val Koble	#13921	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	#30592	IL	Pat Robinson	#63889	OH	Wayne Kiefer	#36498	IL
Edward Kosobucki	#57340	IL	Amy Barber	#60115	IN	Valerie Bolinger	#62828	IL
Keith Schnell	#43086	IN	Larry Ferguson	#45060	IL			
Cynthia Schnell	#61668	KY	Linda Ferguson	#64547	IL			

HISTORIAN

by Dick Hiatt #7811

Jim O'Connell and I traveled to Annapolis for the 35th reunion of the US JCI Senate in June. We attended the luncheon on Tuesday where we were honored as two of the original Senators from Illinois that started the US Senate in 1972. Both Jim and I were happy with the way John Price and his committee handled the reunion. Also at the luncheon were several Senators from Illinois, Chuck Fries, Denny DeGroot, John and Bev Olson, Norm Hoffman, Chuck McFarlin, Larry Ferguson, and others.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? I contacted a Senator from Taylorville, Jim Madair who now lives in Converse Louisiana. Jim said he was very happy to hear from the Senate and hoped we continued our Jaycee careers. He has been working as a industrial supervisor in a chemical plant. His Senate # 13377. Anyone who would remember Jim let me know. He was a vice president under my year as president, 1972.



Chuck presents Jumper Davis an Illinois Shirt



LINC's own wine
(left or middle??)



Chuck presents COB Larry a US Senate Award for Outstanding President 2007-08



Ted finally gets a Veg-O-Matic from Bill

Todd Oliver wins IL Senate Pin Set from Bill Willett, Pin Chairman



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c) Branson, MO – Bonnie Hart. Bonnie invited us to the Region VI Branson Round-up Spring Region Meeting. March 7-9, 2008, in Branson, MO, the Windmill Inn & Convention Center. Rooms are \$49.95, registration before January 20, 2008 is \$65.00. There will be a Saturday lunch, with a Saturday night dinner and show. The hotel has a heated pool!

Region Director Reports – None

High/Low Senate Numbers – High Donna Baker, #67041, low Chuck Bueche #4001.

USJCI Region V Vice President – Bev Olson, #42473

Bev said she could not remember the last time all of the Region V state presidents were altogether at one meeting, she introduced all of them: **Chuck McFarlin – Illinois, Amy Barber – Indiana, Cindy Thornburg-Schnell – Kentucky, Don McDurmow – Michigan and Pat Robinson – Ohio**

USJCI Senate President – H.T. Jumper Davis, #38376. Thank-you to the Illinois Senate for allowing me to come home. President Jumper presented a gift to Ray and Melanie Ainslie for hosting the

picnic. President Jumper gave President Chuck a "We are Family" pin. President Jumper reminded us that we are a family and we should try and involve all of our senate family in events. That we should enjoy the friendships and fun we have together. President Chuck presented a 2007-2008 Illinois shirt and a pen to President Jumper, President Chuck also gave a gold heart necklace to First Lady Hilda Davis.

President's Comments – **Chuck McFarlin, #47910** President Chuck presented a pen to each of the 4 Region V Presidents.

Added Good-of-the-order: Bill Willett, #17398 gave a gift to Ted Kuenzli, for allowing us to use his home during the race season, it was a Veg-O-Matic. Ted loves it and has been looking for one. Ohio – Buckeye Benefactor award 2005, Bronze award (no one was really sure)

At the National meeting in Maryland, President Larry Ferguson, #45060 was one of the Outstanding Presidents for 2006-2007.

Moved for adjournment - Ed Kosobucki, #57340/second by Linda Ferguson, # 64547

Adjourn with the Creed – Larry Ferguson, #45060

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We had the opportunity to host the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Springfield. I want to thank Chairman Denny DeGroot #40222 and his committee for doing such a great job. I heard from other Senators throughout the weekend on how much fun they were having. I know I had a lot of fun working it and just meeting with other Senators from throughout the country. If you have never been to a USJCI board meeting I would like to invite you to go. The next one will be in Daytona Beach Florida Jan 24th - 27th 2008.

We are now working the concession stand at the Illini Football games in Champaign. Chairman Denny needs our help I am sure he will have something in this news letter. Please help if you can.

I have to thank Bev #42472 & John Olson #35308 for letting me ride to almost all the meetings so far this year. It was a big help to me.

Our next meeting will be at the Fall GA in St. Louis MO November 9th, 10th & 11th I hope to see you there. I think I have rambled long enough so until I see you again take care.

FRESHMAN SENATORS

by Todd Oliver #58381

Illinois Jaycee Senators I look forward to working with the Senate program this year and the Freshman Senators. If you are a Freshman Senator or have not been to a freshman orientation please come to the GA's. We will have an informative session on the Senate program and you will also have an opportunity to get some questions answered about the Illinois Senate and find out more of the exciting things we all do.

Have you ever read the US JCI Senate newsletter, The Mentors? Do you know what Return the Favor is? Have you heard people talking about Senate Hospitality or Bar Burgers? If you answered no to any of these then come to a Freshman Senate Orientation. We can hook you up to travel and see other Senate events or if you just want to stay in your state we can tell you about events going on right here where the Senators could use your help.

If you have any ideas or questions which you would like brought up please let either your Senate Region Director or myself know.

RETURN THE FAVOR

by Linda Feldt #66152

Please send your correspondence to me at linda24rd@sbcglobal.net. At the Senate Picnic in July we received a report from Norm Hoffman about the Senators who worked at the NASCAR Project. There were 21 Senators who worked with a total of 33 hours. Total income was \$6000.00

Leadership Academy August Project for the Return the Favor report from Norm Hoffman. Leadership Academy was held during the Summer GA of the Illinois Jaycees. It was requested by Denise Lenz President of the Illinois Jaycees if the Senate would organize a Leadership Training Academy for the Summer GA week-end. 11 one hour training sessions were held using 14 Senators as Trainers. Norm Hoffman coordinated with the Administrative VP of the Illinois Jaycees, Heather Winemiller, the program instructors, topics to be trained, and the time slots for the Saturday events. The Illinois Jaycees added three training forums with additional instructors. Here is the list of forums; Developing a Plan of Action, Membership Recruitment - What Works?, Car Maintenance for Joe and JoAnne - 10 Step Checklist, Newsletters Made Easy, Train a Chairperson - How to Run a Committee, Effective Power Point Presentations, Snag a Job!, and Money Projects - Grant Writing and Home Buying 101.

We hosted a Hospitality room at the Summer GA. President Denise requested the Senate to run a hospitality room to help support the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Illinois Jaycee Leadership. President Chuck McFarlin along with several Senators set up and ran a hospitality room for Friday and Saturday night. The Illinois jaycees picked up the total costs.

Todd Oliver 2006-2007 Return the Favor Chairman supplied the Totals for 2006-2007.

160 Senators worked 160 projects, 101 Local, 57 State, 3 National for a total of 2,316 hours.



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE REGISTRATION FORM



Check One: **November Meeting** **January Meeting** **May Meeting**

Name: _____ Senate # _____ Region: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rooming With: _____

Reserve Room for: Friday & Saturday Friday Only Saturday Only

Room Requested: Two Double Beds King Smoking Room

Special Needs: _____

Registration Information:

_____ Room Reservation @ \$100* (this amount for November 2007 only) \$ _____

_____ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$10 Full Weekend \$ _____

_____ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$5 One Day (Friday or Saturday) \$ _____

_____ TOYP Banquet Tickets @ \$35 (May Meeting only) \$ _____

Meal Choice: Beef Chicken Vegetarian

Make Check Payable to: **Illinois JCI Senate** **Total** \$ _____

Mail check and this form to: **Greg Hilleary #43305**
3158 East Main Street
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 for the room reservation deposit required by the hotel.
The entire amount will be credited to your room account.

If you desire a full Jaycee registration & room reservation,
please do so though the Illinois Jaycee GA committee.

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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ADDRESS _____

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HOME PHONE _____ REGION _____

**Send to: Greg Hilleary #43305, 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834
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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	2007-08 Presidents Shirt (Burgundy Dress Shirt with "Bridging the Gap" logo)	\$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 (\$2.00), 3X (\$3.00), 4X (\$4.00), 5X (\$5.00), 6X (\$6.00)	
011* NEW	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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