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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Gary Hongsermeier #39708

What a fall we enjoyed. We traveled to Pittsburgh for the Fall Board meeting. Illinois has received the green light for the national convention to be held in June 2011. It will be held in Naperville and Wayne Kiefer has stepped forward to chair this project. Manpower will be needed in several areas during the week to make this successful. Please help as your time allows.

Football season is over and while the Illini did not perform up to expectations we were able to work all six home games serving the Illini fans faithful. Thanks to chairman Denny Birt and those who stepped up on this annual fundraising project. Thanks to Jan Birt for opening her home for hospitality before and after the games. I am sure she is glad this is over for another year.

Chris Curtis will again chair the Silent Auction at the Winter GA in Decatur. He is asking for donations for this project. If you have a valuable item you would like to donate please contact Chris so he can be prepared.

Val Koble again chaired the Illinois-Missouri basketball game in St Louis. Illinois provided hospitality and the Illini basketball team showed they are a force with which to be dealt with.

Marsha DeVore is working hard on Return the Favor. If you helped with your chapter or region with Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas projects please let her know what you did, how many hours you worked, and what the outcome was so she can forward this to National. WE have so many people who work to support the Jaycees and we need to let her know so we can get people recognized.

I would like to thank Don Falls for chairing the Fall Frolic. WE had a great opportunity to overcome adversity and we did. Thanks to Donna Baker for her efforts to secure the Springfield Jaycees Activity Center for our hospitality and meetings. And of course our hospitality chair Tony Symoniak did his usual good job.

The farmers among us had a rough fall with the weather but please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Weather does wreck havoc upon us sometimes.

We will be heading to warm and sunny Florida for the winter board meeting in January and returning home for the Winter GA in Decatur. We will again be having our midnight toast to welcome new senators on Friday, but we are moving it to the Holidome where the silent auction will be held. We need the extra room.

Candidate's' announcements will begin in January at the Winter GA. While it does not seem like it, our year is half over as this is written. Think about a position you may want to hold next year.

Tony Symoniak, Bev Olson and John Olson helped the new Jaycee leaders get off to a new great start as they trained in December at Camp New hope. We look forward to working with President Kathy and her board during 2010.

I hope you and your family had a great holiday season and look forward to a great 2010. Regardless of who your favorite sports team is, I hope they have a great year and a winning record.

Thanks for all your hard work so far and we look forward to sharing stories with you soon.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Monty Schroeder #62203

Greetings Illinois Senate Family, first of all I want to thank Don Falls #40510 and his crew for a super Fall Frolic at The Route 66 Hotel and to the Springfield Jaycees for the use of their Activity Center.

Return the Favor chairman, Marsha DeVore #67330 was not present at the meeting but Judson DeVore #65005 filled in for her. The program is off to a great start, please continue to remember to send her your information on any assistance you have offered the Jaycees.

Freshman Senator Chairman, Herman Schwantz #58555 is looking forward to welcoming our new members to the Senate Family at the January GA.

Camp New Hope chairman, Patty Butler #65322 reports Camp New Hope is doing well; they had a good camp this year along with a good clean up day. Thanked everyone for buying chances on the baseball tickets, making \$1,700.00 for the camp. If you have some extra CASH send it Camp New Hope's way.

Organ Donor chairman, Maureen Butler #67669 encouraged ever one to be a organ donor and to tell your love ones about your wishes, since they will make the final decision.

Historian Dick Hiatt #7811 was not at the meeting. He was off being a good son in-law as his mother in-law was getting her knee replaced.

Thanks to all of the chairmen for all the hard work you do for the Illinois Senate Family.



Calendar of Events

December 23, 2009
U of I vs. Missouri Basketball
Scotttrade Center
St. Louis, Missouri

January 21 -24, 2010
USJCI Winter
Mid-Year Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida

January 29 - 31, 2010
ILJCI Senate Winter Meeting
Decatur, Illinois

March 27 - 29, 2010
USJCI Region V Spring Fling
Ohio

June 13 - 18, 2010
USJCI Senate
38th National Convention
Concord, California

ROGER D. COLBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

by Ted Kuenzli, Scholarship Director #32166 • kuenzli@sbcglobal.net

This scholarship award was created in memory of our past president Roger Colbert and is funded each year by the Colbert Scholarship Golf Outing. This award is available to all graduating high school seniors, residing in Illinois, who will be enrolling in their first year of full-time study at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school **who are related to an Illinois Jaycee member or JCI Senator**. Currently we giving out two scholarships based on the income generated by the golf outing. As the golf outing grows, we would review the number and increase if the funds were available. Now is the time to make your family seniors aware of this scholarship and direct them to our web site for additional information and application. Our web site is www.ijcf.org. The entries are due by March 1, 2010.



MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Todd Oliver #58381 • 217-585-1203 • Toliver34@comcast.net

I hope everyone who attended the Fall Frolic in Springfield in November had a good time. I would like to thank those regions who brought out food for the hospitality on Friday and Saturday lunch. I would also like to thank the Springfield Jaycee for the use of their building Friday and Saturday for the meeting and lunch it worked out well. Don Falls #40510 thanks for stepping up to chair the event.

Hospitality – Tony Symoniak #66367. Thanks for your help at the fall frolic, and yes I know you aren't going to be at our next meeting in January but, enjoy your cruise you deserve a break and we will miss you. We have a pinch hospitality chair coming in, come out and see who it may be?

On-to – Linda Ferguson # 64547 is keeping us updated on all the travels check with her if you interested in traveling with the Illinois Senate.

ILL/MO Sports- Val Koble #13921 covering football and basketball games to be in St. Louis . Give him a call next game is December 23 with the Illinois Senate in charge of hospitality.

Picnic Danville- Monty Schroeder #62203 announced at the Fall Frolic that the Illinois JCI Senate picnic 2010 "Dockside in Danville" will be hosted by SERVE Region Senators on July 23-25th at the Danville Days Hotel, 77 N Gilbert St. in Danville, IL. Contact Monty if you have any questions 217-304-1046.

Spring GA- Lori Suprenant #67040 / Maribeth Oliver #68669 are co-chairing the event on April 30 through May 2nd in Decatur at the Decatur Conference Center (the old Holiday Inn) 4191 W. U.S. Highway 36, Decatur, IL. Lori gave a report at the meeting. Since this will also be TOYP the Illinois Senate will be looking for Senators to help out.

TOYP- Gary Pittenger #24804 / Fred Rutz #49724 are co-chairing this event. Nominations must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010. Please Contact Gary or Fred if you have any questions.

Illinois Jaycee Foundation- Bev Olson #42473 President of the Illinois Jaycee Foundation gave a report at the Fall Frolic. Reminder Scholarship applications for the Roger Colbert Memorial Scholarship is due by March 1, 2010 contact Ted Kuenzli #32166 at kuenzil@sbcglobal.net

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

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: _____

Senate No. _____

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

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, MARCH 15, 2010



SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

**Illinois JCI Senate
Meeting Minutes Fall Frolic 2009
Springfield, Illinois
November 7, 2009**

Call to Order 10:08 AM

Chaplin's report and invocation

Prayers for illness and loss of loved ones were offered.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests & Past Presidents Protocol

Illinois JCI Past Presidents, Congresswomen, Illinois Jaycee President, and those who have served our country were recognized.

Ill Jaycee President

The Illinois Jaycees have been at growth for seven months. Hoping to grow for the year.

Approval of Agenda

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Add: Administrative VP | D. Organ Donor change to Maureen Butler | F. Ribbons |
| Fundraising | 1. Birdies for Charity change to Bev Olson #42473 | |
| New Business | a. Committee Approval | |
| M/S/P Ted Kuenzli #32166/JDO #35308 | | |

President Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Rev Ray Ainslie #44136

Don Falls #40510

Bev Olson #42473

78th Pres Scott Ulrich

Secretary's Report

Kate Patterson #52517

a. Approval of July 25th Meeting Minutes

M/S/P Bill Willett #17398/JDO #35308

b. Forum

Deadline is Dec. 1st. Send articles to iljciforum@yahoo.com.

c. Website

The website address is now iljci.com

Charlie Gouveia #18924 /Mary Ann Hilleary #64615

Larry Ferguson #45060

Secretary's Report approved M/S/P

Peggy Korte #59375/Linda Ferguson #64547

Greg Hilleary #44305

Treasurer's report

a. Approval of 1st Quarter Financial report

Brian Ziegler moved to increase line items for NASCAR, Pins, and Presidential Awards to reflect actual dollar amounts.
M/S/P Brian Ziegler #42479/Bev Olson #42473
Report Approved M/S/P Brian Ziegler #42479/ Mary Ann Hilleary #64615

b. Membership

We started the year at 741 and are plus one as of September. We currently have 684 life members. There are 297 members due in December, we will renew 292. Members due on the payment plan are listed in the Forum. We have 3 new life members: Christopher Ruckoldt #68455 Life member #728, Duane Green #68975 Life Member #729, Michael Lake #28420 Life Member #730. We have four members on the payment plan: Sandy Harpstrite #65882, Gary Johnson #55388, Lori Brockmeyer #65854, Darrin Brewster #68672.

c. Products

We now have Bar Burgers Crew hats at \$10 each.

Tom Greathouse #60003

d. Fundraising Coordinator

Karen Helms #57838 will be selling Region 5 and Presidential Raffle tickets.

Don Falls #40510

Bev Olson #42473

1. Birdies for charity

The Senate made \$539.71.

Denny Birt #37116

2. Illini Concessions

There are 2 more games, 11/14 and 12/5. Revenue is down due to the team's performance.

Donna Baker #67041

3. Lotto raffle

Over 300 tickets are currently out. There are 10 per envelope. See Donna for tickets.

Chris Curtis #35440

4. Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will be held at the January GA in Decatur. Please let Chris know about items you are bringing in advance. An article will be requested in the Lincoln's Ledger. P.O.C. points have been offered for donations.

Bill Willet #17398

5. Pins

"BUY PINS" Gary's pins are \$4 each, 2 for \$7.

JDO #35308

6. Nascar

Thank you to everyone that worked. The Senate received \$1685 from IRL. This is a good opportunity to raise funds.

Lori Suprenant#67040/ Mary Ann Hilleary #64615

Treasurer's Report approved M/S/P

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Greg Hilleary #43305 • ghilleary@hacd-hud.com

Wow, where does the time go? It's seems like we just got started in July and now the year is almost half over. Mary Ann and I wish all of you a very blessed Holiday Season.

On to membership, we began the year in July with 741 and we grew by one for the first quarter to 742. Our September dues billing had 92 due, we renewed 90 added 3 new members. The December dues billing from the U. S. JCI Senate had 297 due. We renewed 292 and did not have any new senators to add. This gives us a current membership of 737. We have 684 life members. The following Senators are on the payment plan for life memberships; Sandra Harpstrite #65882, Gary Johnson #55388, Darrin Brewster #68672, and Lori Brockmeyer #65854.

We sent out the annual dues billings in June since all annual dues are due and payable by July 31, 2008. The following 17 Senators are past due and are no longer in good standing: Donna Baker #67041, James Berounsky #40806, Jay Cozza #54349, Sue Ann DelVicario #68109, Vik Farrugia #59813, Hileria Godfrey #62127, Sharon Hall #46181, Bob Hennessy #55838, Mike Malott #42895, Don McDurmon #59009, Dennis Owens #67443, Michelle Reis #68126, Jordan Rigney #67919, Deborah Shipp #61424, Tim Teeter #67302, Mike Wiles #62280, and Dale Wise #65351. We also still have 10 who have not paid their dues from last year and will be removed from the roster. They are as follows: Dennis Brinkman #42472, Donna DiMascio #66155, Bonnie Hart #59553, Ed Hart #28991, David LeClere #66439, Louanne Neville #50067, Phillip Neville #45059, James Polson #66154, Kurt Schmitz #55620 and Kim Sefton #35441. If you know any of these senators, please contact them and remind them to send in their dues checks. If you are one of these senators, please make payment as it just costs us more money to continue to remind you and send out additional billings. All dues are due in July! We will be sending out our third dues billing in early December.

The next Senate meeting will be in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees at their Year-End Convention and LOTS training. This will be held on January 29th to the 31st, 2010 located at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel in Decatur, Illinois. Our general membership meeting will be Saturday, January 30, 2010. Room reservations can be made through me. The room deposit for this weekend is \$112.00 (this includes one night's tax). My mailing address is 3158 East Main, Danville, IL 61834.

You may notice a change in the format of the budget. Per a request at the Fall Frolic, the right hand most column has been changed. Positives are now negative and negatives are now positive. I hope that does not confuse anyone.

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.

GARY HONGSERMEIER #39708
PRESIDENT

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
2009-2010 BUDGET
November 30, 2009

GREG HILLEARY #43305
TREASURER

Illinois JCI Senate - 2009 2010 Budget Status Report as of FORUM - December 1, 2009

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Balance Forward from 2008-2009	\$ 3,753.25	\$ -	\$ (3,753.25)
Life Memberships (15x\$240)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,015.00	\$ (1,585.00)
Membership Dues (64x\$30*)	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 742.00	\$ (1,178.00)
New Senate Applications (10x\$35)	\$ 350.00	\$ 70.00	\$ (280.00)
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 340.00	\$ (160.00)
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 101.00	\$ (49.00)
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 105.00	\$ (1,695.00)
Fall Frolic	\$ -	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00
Senate Picnic Okawville	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 926.95	\$ (1,473.05)
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 7,071.25	\$ 3,771.25
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,005.38	\$ (1,994.62)
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 539.71	\$ (1,460.29)
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (2,250.00)
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 500.00	\$ 7.00	\$ (493.00)
Fund Raisers - 50/50	\$ 0.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 139.00
National/Regional Raffle	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
GA Room Deposits (60x\$100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 221.88	\$ (5,778.12)
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (15,900.00)
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (10,000.00)
Contingency Reserve Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,030.22	\$ 530.22
Total Income	\$ 61,273.25	\$ 21,469.39	\$ (39,803.86)

EXPENSES

Life Account Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contingency Fund to Nat. Conv.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
US JCI Dues (742x\$5)	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ (1,785.00)
Mentors Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 340.00	\$ (160.00)
FORUM Printing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,854.12	\$ (2,145.88)
Hospitality	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 816.33	\$ (983.67)
Fall Frolic	\$ -	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.08
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,351.14	\$ (1,048.86)
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Softball	\$ 982.50	\$ 982.50	\$ 0.00
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (500.00)
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (200.00)
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 151.40	\$ (1,348.60)
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 416.92	\$ 416.92	\$ 0.00
National/Regional Raffle	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (15,000.00)
Illinois Jaycees for May GA	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (800.00)
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (10,000.00)
National Guest Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 90.74	\$ (909.26)
Presidential Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
Presidential Awards	\$ 742.00	\$ 742.00	\$ 0.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 45.20	\$ (54.80)
Chaplain Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (100.00)
Name Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 416.76	\$ (83.24)
Senate Directory	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Illinois JCI Senate Web Page	\$ 200.00	\$ 166.80	\$ (33.20)
Sponsorships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (800.00)
GA Room Deposits (60x100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 221.76	\$ (5,778.24)
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 375.00	\$ (1,125.00)
Total Expenses	\$ 62,951.42	\$ 17,695.75	\$ (45,255.67)

Cash on Hand as of Nov 30, 2009 \$ 7,526.89

NOTE: Balance in May GA Checkbook for the Senate: 0.00 As of 11/9/2009
 NOTE: Balance in TOYP Checkbook for the Senate: \$ 3,340.07 As of 11/15/2009
 NOTE: Balance in Nat. Conv. Checkbook for the Senate: \$ 5,000.00 As of 11/15/2009



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

Stardate 11*07*2009: The Senate Family Across Illinois saga continues.....the gathering of the clan commences at the Springfield Jaycees Activity Center, and we are honored by the presence of Illinois Jaycee President Scott Ulrich. Scott reported to us that the Illinois Jaycees have been at growth for 7 months this year, and are hopeful that they will end the year as a larger organization than when they began. (They are confident that they will be at growth for the year for the first time since 1995-1996)(Senator #52696 was then ILJCC President.) We all hope that this is the year that the fortunes of the Jaycees and the economy turn to growth and to the stability of our communities that seems to be best fostered by volunteer organizations. If you have the opportunity to assist a Jaycee group in your area, take advantage of it, This Country needs the Jaycees now more than ever!

Please note that our web site has changed its name slightly to **illinoisjcisenate.com**. The previous two domain names inadvertently expired and were picked up by Asian operators before we could renew. The new owners wanted an exorbitant fee for release, hence the new domain name. Now that he knows the rules of the game, our Webmaster will be more vigilant!!

Also note that from here forth, Jaycee First Timers will not be allowed in the Senate Hospitality room to collect signatures until after the Saturday business meeting. Please cooperate with this change.

Congratulations to Bill Willett #17398 and Maureen Butler #67669 as low and high Senate numbers at Fall Frolic; to Stephanie Pittenger winning the 50/50; Chuck McFarlin, Linda Ferguson and Brian Ziegler won Presidential raffle tickets, and Donna Baker, Tommy Greathouse, Chuck McFarlin, Maxine Wallish, and Mary Ann Hilleary took home tickets to the Region V Raffel.

The next rendezvous of the Family is at the Decatur Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn) January 29-31, 2010, featuring the Silent Auction.

Articles for the spring issue of FORUM are due to Mary Ann Hilleary at the FORUM e-mail address ILJCIForum@yahoo.com by March 15, 2010.



ILLINI CONCESSIONS

by Denny Birt #37116 • 217-352-5332 • denny@dave-harry.com

I would like to thank all of the workers of this year's concessions. The amount of effort & miles traveled to work were, I know, a big sacrifice on everyone's part.

The disappointing news is that the attendance at the football games started at 62,000 fans. It ended December 5th with 18,000 fans in the bleachers.

Coupled with a bad economy & a bad football team, our revenues were down dramatically from years past. Unfortunately, we have no control over either factor. I will give a financial report at the meeting.

I know in the future this project will improve. We must not lose faith.

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



Senate Hospitality and a Church ConventionCompatible.....NOT! (at least in the minds of the hotel management)

When in Springfield, the rejected move, as we did, to the Springfield Jaycee Activity Center. When the outhouse is full, move to another pit, Linc will follow. There is poop, and there is crap, but the Senate Family's leavings are Priceless! And is there anything cooler than a motorized cooler? Consider the following.....

Beer, beans, hot sausage, and a good HVAC system; the necessities for a good hospitality room!

Cooler Races! Better than NASCAR ! Bill and Ted, with Wayne almost into the wall! And Melody flipped doing a wheelie!! What's up with the agenda in fine print?? Certainly not Senate vision friendly!

Now that Kate's arm is healed, will we be able to understand the minutes??

If you missed it, the budget hawks struck again at the frolic. This is why you do budgets at the Picnic when no one is paying attention.

Denny B pointed out that the family cat gets chicken, while he gets spaghetti! (Sounds like he isn't paying enough attention either.)

A suggestion was made for silent auction: we can auction off more life memberships. (We have about 142 left)

It must be noted that when Don remarked that "those women all look alike", a voice from the back commented "right, they all look gorgeous". Someone should get points for that, ladies.

There was a protracted discussion involving ribbons, football and NASCAR, which dramatically led to a unanimous vote to continue what was already being done. Progress, I guess.

Denny B. wanted to know if he worked hospitality, would he get a ribbon?

Someone in the crowd reacted, "I thought that Dick wasn't here!

Brian did point out that he could not participate in the NASCAR project because it was on a golf day!

At next year's Picnic in Danville golf is actually in Indiana, which Mark said was a ten minute drive. Actually, it is an hour and ten minutes, because Indiana is in the Eastern Time zone.

Pitt and Fred were each allotted five minutes each for the TOYP report by VP Todd. However Fred was not in attendance, so Pitt assumed the time..... Steph told Todd that "we have to talk"! (even though Fred was taken off of Podium probation.)

Peggy K. announced that Gateway will have fabulous meat at the Winter GA!

AND.....

Steph presented a check from the Peoria Jaycees for \$1000 for help at a project beer tent. From the back of the room someone asked "anyone else want to donate \$1000??" (No one volunteered)

Priorities being what they are, it was requested that the next time we are in Springfield, we want a hotel closer to Big Lots. (It used to be asked that we be closer to Big Al's!) The population be changing, and ageing!!

(And ageing usually leads to more sloppy stuff for Linc to deal with.)

Speaking of sloppy stuff, Linc is watching, so watch your step!

HOSPITALITY

by Tony Symoniak #66367

Here it is....

I would like to thank the Praireland and South Central region for supplying dinner on Friday night of the Fall Frolic and the North Region for lunch on Saturday.

Here is the schedule for the Winter GA in January:

Friday night dinner - Gateway

Saturday breakfast - South & Northeast

Saturday lunch - Mississippi Valley

Here are the regions that will be assigned for the Spring GA in May - SERVE, Northwest, and Fox Valley.

ILLINOIS JCI FALL FROLIC - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



President Gary prepares for the meeting



Illinois Jaycee President, Scott Ulrich addresses the Senate



Maureen tells it like it is!



Let the meeting begin!



These are the folks that the hotel thought would cause a ruckus!!



President Gary recognizes Low Senate# Bill Willett #17398 and High Senate# Maureen Butler #67669



The race is on!!!



Denny Birt explains how his cat eats better than he does!



Monty is not pleased!



ILJC Foundation President, Bev Olson conducts a board meeting

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Administrative Vice Presidents report

a. Return the Favor

Justin Devore #65005 presented Larry Brause #59796 with the Return the Favor for the first quarter award. The deadline for the second quarter is December 1st. The form is on the website. Contact Marsha at Devore.Marsha@gmail.com.

b. Freshmen Senators

No Report

c. Camp New Hope

The camp is doing well. They made \$700 on baseball tickets. Donations are welcome.

d. Organ Donor

Each day 77 people receive an organ donation. As of 11/20 there were 105,142 people on the donor waiting lists. An individual can donate organs to as many as 50 people. Please share with your family if you choose to be an organ donor.

e. Historian

No report

f. Hospitality Ribbons

Several issues were discussed concerning the use of hospitality ribbons for the Senate Hospitality Room. Who can use ribbons? How many can be used? How does it affect the budget? How can we control non Senators in the room? The issue was referred to the Policy or Constitution and By Laws committee for direction.

Administrative Vice President's Report Approved M/S/P

Lori Suprenant #67040/Mary Ann Hilleary #64615

Management Vice Presidents Report

a. Hospitality

Thank you to everyone that donated to this weekend's event. January hospitality is: Dinner Gateway, Breakfast South and Northeast, Lunch Mississippi Valley.

b. ON-TO

Upcoming events are: Indiana meeting 11/13-15, Illinois/Missouri Basketball 12/23, Orlando Board Meeting 1/21-24, Spring Fling in Columbus, Ohio 3/26-28, National Convention will be in California.

c. Picnic Danville

The picnic is hosted by the SERVE Region. Activities will be at the Danville Boat Club. The room rate is \$85. Reservations will be made through the committee. There will be Friday and Saturday golf. Thursday hospitality will be at Hilleary Hill.

d. Spring GA

April 30th and May 1st in Decatur. The room rate is \$100 plus tax.

e. TOYP

May 1st in Decatur. The committee is starting with \$3200 from last year's ad sales. The committee will be finalized by Jan. 1.

f. ILL/MO Sports

Basketball is 12/23. Rooms at the Crown Plaza are \$69. Tickets are \$70. Contact Val if you plan to attend.

g. Ill Jaycee Foundation

\$1000 has been made through Birdies and Speedway participation.

Monty Schroeder #62203

Marsha Devore #67330

Herman Schwantz #58555

Patty Butler #65322

Maureen Butler #67669

Dick Hiatt# 7811

Todd Oliver #58381

Tony Symoniak #66367

Linda Ferguson #64547

Monty Schroeder #62203

Lori Suprenant#67040/Maribeth Oliver#68669

Gary Pittenger#24804/Fred Rutz#49724

Val Koble #13921

Bev Olson #42473

Mary Ann Hilleary #64615/Karen Helms #57838

Old Business

a. 2011 Senate Convention Bid

Wayne Kiefer #36498 explained the convention bid. It will be at the Naperville Holiday Inn. The dates will be coordinated with the U.S. Jaycee Convention. The committee asked to borrow \$5000 from the contingency fund. The money will be repaid with in 90 days of the event, possibly earlier. The money is a down payment for the hotel. The Executive Committee met 11/6/09 and approved the request. The Executive Board met 11/7/09 and approved the request. The Finance Committee reviewed the request and it is not in violation of the Constitution and By Laws. A motion was made to loan the convention committee \$5000. M/S/P Don Falls #40510/Wayne Huelsmann #30592

Jim Manmen #37122/Wayne Kiefer #36498

b. 09 Picnic Final Report

\$100 profit was donated to the Senate.

Pam Gallagher#55914

c. Fall Jaycee GA

Will be discussed with the Jaycees.

New Business

a. Committee Approval

Election Committee
Stephanie Pittenger #59999, Chairman
Chuck McFarlin #47910
Denny Birt #37116
Constitution and By Laws Committee
Brian Ziegler #42479, Chairman
Ray Ainsle #44136
Todd Oliver #58381

Motion to approve committee appointments M/S/P

JDO #35308/Don Falls #40510

Donna Ward#53588

Parliamentarian

No report

Jeff Okane #38617/Steve Harre#46322

Assistant to President

No report

Region Directors Reports

Peggy Korte #59375 reported that the Gateway region is considering running a bowling tournament for the Foundation.

National Guests

None

High/Low

Maureen Butler #67669 was recognized for the highest number. Bill Willett #17398 was recognized for the lowest number.

Protocol

No Report

Bev Olson #42473

50/50

Gary Pittenger #24804 won \$61.

Don Falls #40510

President Raffle

Three Presidential Raffle tickets and five Region V Raffle tickets were awarded.

Good of order

The 2011 National Convention Committee asked for approval to open a bank account.
M/S/P Wayne Huelsmann #30592/Chuck McFarlin #47910
Wayne Kiefer #36498 is raffling off a Cruiser Cooler for \$5 a chance.
Bill Willett #17398 announced a pin fire sale.

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COB

The Peoria Jaycees donated \$1000 to the Senate in return for manpower at the event.

Stephanie Pittenger#59999

Presidents Comments

The Jaycees need trainers for their 12/13-14 Retreat. The Midnight Toast will be held, at midnight on Friday, in the room where the Silent Auction is held. First Timers will be directed not to enter the Senate Room until after the Saturday morning business meeting. Thank you to JDO for Nascar and Denny Birt for the Illini Concessions. Thank you to the Chairman for a great job. Thank you, Nancy, for your support.

Gary Hongsermeier #39708

Adjournment/Creed

11:55 AM

M/S/P Brian Ziegler # 42479/ JDO #35308

ON-TO

by Linda Ferguson #64547

First let me wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. After the holidays we will be boarding that big bird in the sky and flying to hopefully warm sunny Orlando, Florida. Mark your calendar for Jan 21-24 for the US Mid Year Meeting.

Some other dates to remember are as follows:

- Jan 29-31 Illinois Meeting - Decatur
- March 26-28 Columbus, Ohio - Region 5 Spring Fling
- April 16-18 Indiana Meeting - Indianapolis
- April 30 May 2 Illinois Spring Meeting - Decatur

So.. those are the dates that I have. If you need registration forms I believe Larry has them on the web site. Illinois www.illinoisjcisenate.com or you might find them at the Region 5 web site www.usjcisenate-regionfive.org . Hope to see you in our travels.



**ILLINOIS JCI WINTER MEETING
JANUARY 29 - 31, 2010
DECATUR, ILLINOIS**



CHAPLAIN

by Ray Ainslie #44136

Keep in your prayers:

Family of Hank Keizer #13454 on his passing
Reba Hoffman – continuing health issues
Larry Ferguson – father in hospital
Gary Pittenger – surgery
Duncan Skogsburg – health issues



I received quite a bit of positive feedback on my article in the last issue; therefore we will proceed with more in a series we may title, "Our Senate Family Values".

This issue's topic is Love. How does one define love? To quote Louis Armstrong when asked to define jazz, he responded, "If you can't feel it, I just can't explain it to you." So it is also with love. But I do not speak only of the personal affection for family and your spouse, but rather the kind of love spoken in Corinthians in one of the more common misquoted lines from the Bible, "here now is faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love". Translating from the Greek, the word love here is not the emotional starry eyed love but charity. Some translations even have it as faith, hope and charity. Wow! God is telling us that the greatest gift is charity. Bill Brownfield tells us in our Creed that service to humanity (charity) is the best work of life! In the same line in the Bible, we also see that Faith is among the greatest gifts, which we also know that Faith is what gives us meaning and purpose. What is left then? Hope? Hope for what? Reward, salvation, recognition, or perhaps we simply hope that we provide someone with some comfort while we faithfully provide charity. Here to we must be careful. Good deeds are but filthy rags and one is not to boast, for the reward is the act. Abraham Maslow, in his hierarchy of needs, indicates that fulfilled people will move toward self-actualization rather than building the esteem in their drive to fulfill themselves. In other words, fulfilled people are people who are satisfied that the party is held rather than concerned as to whether they get a piece of cake. I have always felt the Senate is a collection of fulfilled people, at the top of Maslow's triangle not the bottom. How much do we give, how long do we give? The Bible tells us that in two particular instances, the widow who emptied her purse and the anointing of Jesus with oil from an alabaster box. The widow gave all she had, much less than those wealthier but a great sacrifice. In the oil used on Jesus, much is made by some on the value of the oil but look to the lesser – the box it came in was broken. It would be impossible to save any back for another day for another purpose, it was broken and all of the oil was gone forever. The good steward knows the answer to how much to give, you give it all, you give forever. Faith, Hope and Charity, are we truly above our egos and self esteem? Henry Giessenbier challenged us to get off the dance floor and help our communities, he never said, 'ask for something back.' Service to humanity is the act of love that Faith compels us to do, as a result the future holds great hope.

RETURN THE FAVOR 2009 - 2010

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 Marsha DeVore or e-mail: devore.marsha@gmail.com. Thanks for your support of this great project.

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE FALL FROLIC ATTENDEES NOVEMBER 7, 2009 - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Mary Ann Hilleary	#64615	IL	Denny Birt	#37116	IL	Chuck Fries	#18344	IL
Greg Hilleary	#43305	IL	Don Falls	#40510	IL	Maxine Wallisch	#68012	IL
Karen Helms	#57838	IL	Gary Hongsermeier	#39708	IL	Bev Olson	#42473	IL
Chuck McFarlin	#47910	IL	Pam Gallagher	#55914	IL	JDO	#35308	IL
Monty Schroeder	#62203	IL	Chris Curtis	#35440	IL	Stephanie Pittenger	#59999	IL
Tom Greathouse	#60003	IL	Terry Barker	#40979	IL	Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL
Donna Baker	#67041	IL	Peggy Korte	#59375	IL	Ted Kuenzli	#32166	IL
Judson DeVore	#65005	IL	Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Todd Oliver	#58381	IL
Bill Willett	#17398	IL	Larry Ferguson	#45060	IL	Wayne Huelsmann	#30592	IL
Digger McGraugh	#36156	IL	Linda Ferguson	#64547	IL	Patty Daiber	#65881	IL
Darrell Stratton	#27546	IL	Ray Ainslie	#44136	IL	Bian Ziegler	#42479	IL
Lori Suprenant	#67040	IL	Mark Niedenthal	#39701	IL	Wayne Kiefer	#36498	IL
Charlie Gouveia	#18294	IL	Maureen Butler	#67669	IL			

UPDATES TO THE ILLINOIS JCI SENATE ROSTER

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:

Michael Lake # 28420 - Life # 730

FOR THOSE OF YOU UPDATING YOUR SENATE ROSTER - CHANGES:

James DeBord #42802
Paul Gradert #47782
Jon Carls #39289

442 S. Tremont
860 Hanford St.
317 N. Toepfer St.

Kewanee, IL 61443
Geneseo, IL 61254
Tremont, IL 61568

DEATH NOTICE

Hank Kiezer JCI# 13454 of Tinley Park passed away in Palm Harbor, FL on November 12th.

Hank was a past president of the Tinley Park Jaycees and held a number of state offices during his Jaycee years. A memorial service was held at the National Cremation Society in Clearwater, FL on November 20th. Phone calls and cards can be sent to his wife.

Nancy Keizer
1213 Timber Brooke Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684
Phone: 727-784-3303





Is mark victorious?



Ray wants a ticket,
but Wayne is napping!!



SC Director, Donna Baker
organizer of the hospitality



President of the ILJCC,
Scott Ulrich



A large group attended the meeting



Priceless

Illinois JCI Senate Picnic 2010
 Dockside in Danville
 Hosted by the SERVE Region Senators
 July 23, 24, 25, 2010

Danville Days Hotel ~ 77 N. Gilbert St. ~ Danville, IL 61832



Name _____ Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ Senate # _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____

Room Accommodations

All room reservations must be made through the committee. Rate \$85 + tax.
 Please make note of any special needs with your reservation. ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING!

Room Type	_____ Queen Bed	Room Required	_____ Thursday
	_____ King Bed		_____ Friday
	_____ Two Double Beds		_____ Saturday

Room Deposit	# _____ @ \$85	= _____
Full Adult Registration	# _____ @ \$45	= _____
Full Child Registration	# _____ @ \$25	= _____
Friday Only	# _____ @ \$15	= _____
Saturday Only	# _____ @ \$35	= _____
Saturday Golf	# _____ @ \$50	= _____

Please make checks payable to:
 SERVE Region JCI / Picnic 2010

Chairman: Monty Schroeder
 (217) 304-1046

Mail Registration to:
 Mark Niedenthal
 21181 Walnut Hill Drive
 Danville, IL 61834

Total Included = \$ _____

* DEADLINE: July 1, 2010

Will you be attending . . .

Thursday Hospitality on the Hill at the Hilleary's	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Friday Tour at 1pm - Vermilion County Museum	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Friday Golf at 1pm	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Friday Winery Visit at 6pm	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Saturday Golf at 8am	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Saturday Tour at 10am - War Museum	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Bar Burgers at 11:30am - burger [] chicken []	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____
Saturday Boat Trip between Burgers & Picnic	Yes	No	If so, how many? _____

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 2009-10 Presidents Shirt (3 Button Golf Pullover)	
	Navy color with orange lettering	\$30.00
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 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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Provide ship to address with order.

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