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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Kate Patterson #52517

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Another year has come and gone, the Senate year is half gone. We have traveled to Michigan for the Border Bash in October and attended the Indiana Senate meeting in November. Thanks to the Illinois Senators that attended these exciting events.

Traveling with the Illinois JCI Senate is a great way to get to know more about the organization. The US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Norcross, GA is January 19-22nd and promises to be fun and informative. If you are interested in traveling, the Region V Spring Fling will be held in Indianapolis, IN March 16-18. Illinois is looking forward to being well represented at this event.

Since our last publication Football Concessions have come to an end. Thank you Denny Birt #37116 for your hard work and gracious hospitality. Thanks to all that worked the concession stand.

We have a number of exciting opportunities coming up at the January meeting. Melodie Ainslie #69200 has organized a Blood Drive for Saturday, January 28 at the Winter GA in Decatur. The drive is from 10 am to 2 pm. Sign up will be available in the Senate Hospitality Room on Friday evening. A minimum of 20 pints are needed. Please plan to donate if you can. The Drive is being held to honor Ray E. Fearing III, Fred Fischer's #21307 grandson, who has endured serious health concerns.

Mary Anne Hoeller #55729 will be holding our Silent Auction at the January meeting. Your donations are welcome. You can contact Mary Anne at mahoeller@msn.com. Mark Niedenthal #39701 has been working hard at distributing LOTTO raffle tickets. January will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets for the February LOTTO.

December 22 the Illinois Senate hosted hospitality for the Missouri Senate at the Illinois vs. Missouri Basketball Game in St Louis, Missouri. Val Koble #13921 did a wonderful job of coordinating this wonderful event.

The deadline for submissions for TOYP 2012 is February 1st. Co-chairman Gary Pittenger #24804 and Donna Ward #53588 are already hard at work to put on a great TOYP program for the Illinois Jaycees on May 12th in Springfield.

Norm Hoffman #25676 is Chairman of the Future Directions Committee. Please let Norm know of any ideas you have that will contribute to the future of our organization.

Please welcome Ray Ainslie #44136 as our new Historian. Ray's appointment was approved at the September meeting. Ray is looking forward to continuing to document the history of the Illinois JCI Senate.

Registration forms for Picnic 2012 will be available at the winter meeting. They will be posted on the website as well.

STATUS UPDATE: After 37 years in public education I have chosen to retire. I have loved my career and am now looking forward to having more time for volunteer interests.

I hope everyone had a happy and rewarding holiday season. May 2012 bring you peace and joy. See you at the GA!

'Never Break the Chain'



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Monty Schroeder #62203
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Greetings Illinois Senators. It is hard to believe that Christmas is here, this year is coming to an end, and we will be meeting in January at the GA in Decatur with the Illinois Jaycees.

Remember to send your Return the Favor paper work to Maureen Butler #67669 and keep helping the Jaycees in your hometown or in the area. To all of you new Freshman Senators Greg Hilleary #43305 will have a handbook for you at the next GA and we will welcome you to the Senate at the midnight toast with all of the Senate family. And if you need PINS Bill Willett #17398 is the man to see. Bill is always having a fire sale on pins. Lotto, Lotto get your Lotto tickets from Mark Niedenthal #39701 before February 2012. Tickets are \$5.00 each and make great Christmas presents.

Mary Anne Hoeller #55729 is looking for Silent Auction donations for the January GA so start getting your donations together now so we can have a big auction. At that GA we want your BLOOD. Melodie Ainslie #69200 is putting together a Blood Drive, a first time event for us in honor of the grandson of Fred Fischer #21307. Please help if you can. It only takes about 15 minutes and a pint of blood can help save someone's life.

Don't forget about Camp New Hope. Even if camp is over for this year it still needs our help and money for next year. Contact Patty Butler #67669 to help.

Thank you JDO #35308 and everyone that helped work the NASCAR Race in the Hospitality Village. I'd like to say thanks in advance to all the Region Directors for your help in getting the Hospitality room set up and for all the great food we will have at the January GA.

Sherrie and I will see you all in January and hope you all have the most joyous holiday season and *Never Break the Chain* with your family, the Senate family and the Illinois Jaycees.

Calendar of Events

December 22, 2011
Illinois/Missouri Basketball
St. Louis, MO

January 19 - 22, 2012
USJCI Senate BOD Meeting
Norcross, GA

January 27 - 29, 2012
Illinois JCI Winter Meeting
Decatur, IL

March 16 - 18, 2012
Region V Spring Fling
Indianapolis, IN

LOTTO

by Mark Niedenthal #39701

We are giving away \$50 each day in February, and it's a LONG February (29 days!) this coming year. We have 1000 numbered tickets to sell. Each ticket number will match up with the Illinois Lottery Daily Evening Pick-3 Lotto . . . or not. NOW is the time to get those JCI Senate Lotto tickets sold and turned in. You and your friends can't win if you don't have tickets. So, make a call or send an e-mail to:

Mark Niedenthal (217) 497-3796, (217) 444-8495, niedenthalm@usa.viscofan.com

Please leave your name and mailing address. An envelope with 10 tickets (random numbers) will arrive in a couple days. If you want more just mention it with your message/note. Please plan to turn in your tickets and money at the January meeting or via return mail. Remember the old saying, "Ye cain't win if'n ye ain't in." - M. Niedenthal circa 2011AD



ILLINOIS JCI WINTER MEETING
JANUARY 27 - JANUARY 29, 2012
DECATUR, ILLINOIS





MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Linda Ferguson #64547

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Wow, what a change in the weather. One day we have temperatures in the mid-seventies then BOOM the chilling cold wind and rain hits and well can I say hello winter weather? I'm so not ready for the cold. But with that cold weather comes the holidays. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Now I would like to give a Big Thank You to Denny Birt #37116 our Illini Football concessions chairman and to all senators/spouses that took the time to work a game or two or more. Thanks Denny for your continued support and thank you Jan Birt for your hospitality before and after games. A big thank you to Val Koble #13921 our IL/Mo Basketball chairman. With Illinois hosting this year I'm sure a good time will/was had and hopefully a big win for Illinois. Wishful thinking!

Here are some things I would like to remind you all to participate in:

#1 Don't forget to get your Senate apparel from Cindy Hillebrand #58291. I'm sure Cindy would love to help you out with a new shirt, hat or even a warm hoodie.

#2 The US JCI Winter Mid-Year Meeting will be January 19-22 in Norcross, Georgia.

#3 January 27-29 Decatur, Illinois will be the place to be for the IL JCI Senate Winter Meeting. We will be having nominations for the 2012-2013 year.

#4 Think spring; yes the Spring Fling for the US JCI Region V will be in Indianapolis, Indiana March 16-18. For a list of all events please take a look at the Illinois JCI Senate web-site at www.illinoisjcisenate.com or www.illinoisjcisenate.org.

Hope to see your smiling faces in my travels and for sure in Decatur January 27.....until then, safe and happy trails to all!

ILLINI CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS - THANKS ONE AND ALL!

Tom Greathouse
Larry Ferguson
Mark Niedenthal
Maureen Butler
Karen Helms
Chris Stierwalt
Don Falls
Patty Daiber
John Olson
Ted Kuenzli
Fred Fischer
Donna Ward
Katy Colbert
Kate Patterson
Ed Kosobucki
Howie Lee
Gene Burks

Charlie Gouveia
Lucia Irwin
Mike Kelley
Harry & Cheri Rakers
Chris & Susie Curtis
Wayne & Margie Kiefer
Bob & Jan Weber
Wayne Huelsman
Bob "Digger" McGraugh
Greg & MaryAnn Hilleary
Monty & Sheri Schroeder
Denny & Kay DeGroot
Gary & Stephanie Pittenger
Denny & Jan Birt

GREAT TEAMWORK!

Blood Drive at Winter GA
Sat. Jan. 28th from 10am-2pm
Sign-up Friday evening in
hospitality room
(No Vampires allowed)

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

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, MARCH 1, 2012



SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Marsha DeVore #67330

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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE Minutes Fall Meeting 2011 September 10, 2011

CALL TO ORDER - The membership meeting was called to order by President Kate Patterson #52517 at 9:30 a.m.

CHAPLIN - In Chaplin Fred Fisher #21307's absence Chuck McFarlin #47910 asked for a moment of silence and remembrance for Dick Hiatt #7811 and all who perished on 9-11.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The pledge was led by Cindy Hillebrand #58291.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS - Bev Olson #42473 introduced the following Past Presidents of the ILJCI Senate John Olson #35308 (93-93) and past Region V VP (03-04), Bev Olson #42473 (96-97) and Region V VP (07-08), Gary Pittenger #24804 (97-98), Brian Ziegler #42479 (00-01), Mark Niedenthal #39701 (03-04), Jack Ward #53585 (05-06), Larry Ferguson #45060 (06-07), Chuck McFarlin #47910 (07-08), Stephanie Pittenger #59999 (08-09), Greg Hilleary #43305 (10-11), current president Kate Patterson #52517. She asked all who had served in the armed services and all who had children or grandchildren currently serving in the armed services to stand and be recognized.

ILLINOIS JAYCEE PRESIDENT- Joanna Colletti 80th President requested help finding a programming manager for the Jaycees. She thanked the membership for all that they do for the Jaycees and asked that they help support their local chapters with recruitment and training. She invited the membership to get out of the hospitality room and attend the Jaycees meeting later in the afternoon for their two keynote speakers.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - A motion was made by Kim Kozak #62413 to approve the agenda seconded by Don Falls #40510, motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- Marsha DeVore #67330 (absent)

FORUM - Marilyn Burton #55106 asked all officers and committee chairpersons to get articles to her at iljcforum@yahoo.com by the deadline September 15, 2011.

Website - Larry Ferguson #45060 asked that if there is anything you would like to see on the website to let him know. Address for website is www.illinoisjcisenate.com or www.illinoisjcisenate.org.

A motion was made by Lucia Irwin #66765 to approve the Secretary's report, seconded by Brian Ziegler #42479, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Don Falls #40510

Approval of 2011-2012 Budget - A motion was made by Brian Ziegler #42479 to approve, seconded by Bev Olson #42473, motion passed.

Membership - Don reported a total membership of 747 members and 645 were life members.

A motion was made by Stephanie Pittenger #59999 to approve Treasurer's report, seconded by Mark Niedenthal #39701, motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT - Monty Schroeder #62203

Return the Favor - Maureen Butler #67669 informed members that she has forms and to please let her know what members have done for the Jaycees so that the proper paperwork can be submitted.

Freshman Senators - Greg Hilleary #43305 announced that any new senators should be in the hospitality room after lunch.

Camp New Hope - Monty Schroeder #62203 reported that chairman Patty Butler #65322 said this summer's camp went well and that they are looking for fundraisers.

Hospitality - Monty thanked JDO #35308 and Bev Olson #42473 for all their help this weekend.

Historian - President Kate Patterson #52517 requested as per Historian Dick Hiatt #7811 wishes that Ray Ainslie #44136 be appointed Historian. A motion was made by Jack Ward #53585 to appoint Ray Ainslie #44136 Historian, seconded by Gary Pittenger #24804, motion passed.

Pins - Monty reported that Chairman Bill Willett #17398 still has pins for sale.

NASCAR - JDO #35308 reported that he needs twenty one people to work Sunday September 18th.

Silent Auction - Ron Hoeller #58491 reporting for Chairman Mary Anne Hoeller #55729 that she is looking for donations of items. You can contact her at mahoeller@msn.com.

LOTTO - Mark Niedenthal #39701 reported that he has tickets and to see him if you are interested in selling some.

Blood Drive - Monty reported that chairman Melody Ainslie #69200 wants feedback from membership about holding a blood drive at the January meeting.

A motion was made by Greg Hilleary #43305 to approve the Administrative VP Report, seconded by Jack Ward #53585, motion passed.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Don Falls #40510

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Happy Holidays fellow Illinois JCI Senators. We are half way through another great year for the Illinois Senate. Just think, Thanksgiving is over and Christmas and the New Year will be here in a matter of days. Where did the year go?

I would like to take a moment to thank a few people who have been doing an extraordinary job:

- Denny Birt, for again running the Illini Football Concessions (and Jan for letting us come into her house)
- Mark Niedenthal, for running our Senate Lotto. If you do not have any tickets, call Mark and he will make sure you have some for Christmas gifts. He can be reached at (217) 497-3796, e-mail him at niedenthalm@usa.viscofan.com
- Mary Anne Hoeller, who is chairing the Silent Auction at the Winter Meeting in Decatur. If you have items for the silent auction, please contact her at 630-759-0336 or email at mahoeller@msn.com.

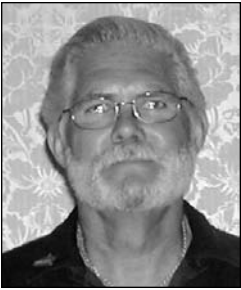
All annual dues were due and payable by July 31, 2011. These were sent out in June. There have been two additional billings. We still have 16 of the 45 who have not paid and are past due. They are as follows: Mark Adolphus #69595, Roxy Baker #69597, James Berounsky #40806, Jay Cozza #54349, Keith Dailey #65853, Tanya Haubner #70344, Don McDurmon #59009, Michael "Tuna" McElroy #34655, Kevin Ogden #68671, Dennis Owens #67443, James Polson #66154, Jordon Rigney #67919, Gerald Rolfingsmeyer #69895, Rita Senger #68534, Deborah Shipp #61424, and Debbie Taflinger #70215. 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 costs us more dollars to send out additional reminders.

The January Board and Membership Meeting will be on January 27-29, 2012 during the Jaycees Winter General Assembly/Year-End Convention and will be located at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, 4191 West U S Highway 36 (Wyckles Road), Decatur, Illinois. The room reservation fee for this meeting is \$115.36. Send your registration to me at 1820 Dial Ct., Springfield, IL 62704.

If you need to contact me I can be reached at 217/785-1997 (work) or 217/415-2636 (cell) or email me at don40510@sbcglobal.net.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

KATE PATTERSON #52517 PRESIDENT		ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2010-2011 BUDGET December 1, 2011		DON FALLS #40510 TREASURER	
Illinois JCI Senate - 2011 2012		Budget			
INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Balance Forward from 2009-2010	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,080.82	\$ 1,419.18		
Life Memberships (10x\$240)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,860.00		
Membership Dues (45x\$30*)	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 614.00		
New Senate Applications (15x\$35)	\$ 245.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 210.00		
Mentors Supporters	\$ 600.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 322.00		
Forum Supporters	\$ 200.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 134.00		
Hospitality	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 1,842.00		
Senate Products	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 754.00	\$ 1,746.00		
Fund Raisers - NASCAR	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,139.61	\$ (139.61)		
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00		
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		
GA Room Deposits (60x\$100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00		
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00		
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
Total Income	\$ 61,545.00	\$ 13,287.43	\$ 48,257.57		
EXPENSES					
Life Account Fund	\$ 1,440.00	\$ -	\$ 1,440.00		
Contingency Reserve Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
US JCI Dues (742x\$5)	\$ 3,735.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,810.00		
Mentors Advertising	\$ 600.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 518.00		
FORUM Printing	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 921.55	\$ 2,278.45		
Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 1,187.00		
Senate Products	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 935.60	\$ 1,164.40		
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00		
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,295.22	\$ 704.78		
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 70.00		
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 700.00	\$ 60.40	\$ 639.60		
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 525.00	\$ 508.87	\$ 16.13		
Web Site Fees	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -		
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00		
Illinois Jaycees for May GA	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00		
TOYP	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00		
National Guest Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		
Presidential Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 4,810.00		
Presidential Awards	\$ 750.00	\$ 737.45	\$ 12.55		
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Chaplain Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00		
Name Tags	\$ 600.00	\$ 373.21	\$ 226.79		
Senate Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Camp New Hope Camper Sponsor	\$ 525.00	\$ -	\$ 525.00		
Sponsorships	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 650.00		
GA Room Deposits	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 5,280.00		
2013 Region 5 Spring Fling	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 68.42	\$ 431.58		
Balance Forwarded to 2012-2013	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 61,545.00	\$ 9,930.72	\$ 51,614.28		
Profit/Loss	\$ -	\$ 6,856.71			



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

In this issue of **FORUM**, please note the variety of activities and programs that are coming up during the first portion of 2012. A portion of these items, such as Silent Auction and Lotto, are meant as fund raisers, others, such as the Blood Drive, are community service projects. Also included are USJCI Senate, Region V, and Illinois meetings, which can be considered administrative/social gatherings, and events such as TOYP, which provide direct support to the Illinois Jaycees. To a great extent, all of the above activities, as well as many undertaken by individual Senators, are done to provide support for the Illinois Jaycees directly or indirectly. Participation by Senators is important, especially in the local arena.

FYI: Miscellaneous Information, Notes, Recognitions and Events

Congratulations are due to outgoing **Illinois JC 80th President, Joanna Colletti #70803** of Fox River Grove, and to **ILJC 81st President Elect Joanne Rinaldo** of Palatine, who will assume office in January 2012.

Winter GA will be held at the Decatur Hotel and Convention Center **January 27-29, 2012**, among other activities, will be a Senate Blood Drive, Silent Auction, and nomination for Senate Offices for 2012-2013.

Deadline for the Spring issue of FORUM is **March 1, 2012**.

Region V Spring Fling will be held at the Indianapolis Airport Radisson, **March 16-18, 2012**.

Illinois Senate Elections / TOYP will be held at the Springfield Hilton **May 10-12, 2012**.

Picnic 2012 will be held in Matteson **July 27-29, 2012**.



THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



With all of the Senate activities in the fall, Linc was rushing around the state, scoop in hand, trying to clean up in the aftermath of all of that activity. It's sorta like cleaning up from an F-5 tornado with a whisk broom. Messes ranged from the Fall GA, where there was a lot of discussion of bodily functions (that some blamed on the hotel coffee), to toxic spills of cheese and later a chocolate tsunami in Champaign. A few examples: The hotel check-in process in Elk Grove was so protracted that Senators were aging in line. Although Pitt was the low Senate number in attendance, JDO was a bit upset to find that he was the earliest President (#27) in attendance! Age must be beneficial, cuz Pitt was spotted with a number of different females on the bed in the hospitality room (see pictures). Monty kept referring to the upcoming USJCI meeting in Ft Wayne, although everyone else was going to Ft Worth. Tony was excited about the US meeting, since his two male friends are in Ft Worth! Kate indicated that Bev was her Ass., and that she was having an Ass. replacement later, a redhead from Texas. (Was that Ass., or Ass't ? -ed) We can't seem to escape Illinois politics. The head table won the Presidential raffle ticket drawing, and the ticket seller won the 50/50. Mo was also selling tickets by the arms length, everyone was asking for Mo! Linda was the designated drinker for the Freshman Senator toast. She also admitted that she likes parking! Don asked what she was doing Saturday night. There was talk of moving the clock back an hour, because Brad wanted to see JDO awake. They didn't, but he made it anyway! By the way Lucia, whatever happened to the rest of the wine from hospitality?

Linc was lurking in the corner or under the counter at the U of I concession stand and overheard a few game day remarks:

"Talk about cleaning up a mess. After the great cheese fiasco earlier in the season, Linc was prepared to clean up again the after the last game."

"Is that cheese for your double-chicken-cheese sandwich?", "No, it's a cheese chaser for my double-chicken chalupa."

"Wow, those are good! Don't sell any, it's not on the menu."

"There's 5 gal. of hot chocolate on the floor!", "Are we voting again?"

"I believe that is a non-inventory item."

"Hot chocolate, please, and make mine smell like Christmas."

"Five second rule..."

"Has everybody got sandwiches in their drawers?"

"Did you just sell that kid my Christmas hot chocolate?"

There's much more, but Linc just got a call from the U of I, seems that a drain in the concession area is plugged with chocolate that smells like Christmas!

JCI FALL MEETING - ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS



(Secretary's Report - Continued from Page 4)

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT - Linda Ferguson #64547

Spring GA 2012 - Linda reported that this year there will be no choice on the meal due to the cost. Chairman Lori Suprenant #67040 could not be at the meeting.

TOYP 2012 - Donna Ward #53588 introduced co-chair Gary Pittenger #24804. Gary reported the date will be May 12-14, with the deadline of February 1st for entries. Contact Gary or Donna for more info.

On-to - Monty Schroeder #62203 reporting for Chairman Tony Symoniak #66367 thanked everyone that has been traveling and encourages all to come join in. Forms can be found online at the senate website or you can contact Tony.

IL/MO Basketball - Val Koble #13921 - The date will be December 22, contact Val if interested in attending. Illinois will be host this year.

Illini Concessions - Denny Birt #37116 reported via Mark Niedenthal #39701 cell phone that 12 senators were working as we were meeting. You can check out the remaining schedule online on the senate web-site, contact Denny if you are willing to work.

Products - Cindy Hillebrand #58291 reported that she has shirts and bar burger hats for sell. Forms are in the Forum and online at the senate web-site.

Birdies for Charity - Report given by Larry Ferguson #45060 for Chairman Wayne Huelsmann #30592. Larry reported that if everyone sends in their pledge money of \$1188.80 the Senate will make a total of \$1069.92 on this project.

Picnic 2011 Crystal Lake - Cindy Hillebrand #58291/JoAnn Smith #51107 Chairman Cindy Hillebrand #58291 thanked all who attended and presented President Kate Patterson #52517 a check for \$100.00.

Future Directions - Maureen Butler #67669 reported in Chairman Norm Hoffman #25676's absence that there would be a meeting at 2 p.m.

Picnic 2012 - Chairman Bill Patterson #47979 is working on and will have forms at the January meeting.

A motion to approve the Management VP Report was made by JDO #35308, seconded by Ron Hoeller #58491, motion passed.

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - Brian Ziegler #42479

Scholarships - Brian reminded members that November 1st is the deadline for forms. He requested that members get forms and drop off at their local high schools. Forms for the Bubba Scholarship are due by the deadline of March 1st.

Larry Olsen - The Annual Larry Olsen Golf Outing will be October 8th, deadline is October 1st. See Norm Hoffman #25676 if you would like to sponsor or need more information.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS -

Approval of Election Committee - Greg Hilleary #43305, Denny Birt #37116, Gary Hongsermeier #39708. A motion was made by JDO #35308 to approve committee, seconded by Marilyn Burton #55106, motion passed.

Approval of Audit Committee - Larry Ferguson #45060, Ray Ainslie #44136, Mark Niedenthal #39701.

A motion was made by Maureen Butler #67669 to approve committee, seconded by Ron Hoeller #58491, motion passed.

REGION DIRECTORS REPORT - None

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBERS - High - Mark Adolphus #69595 and Low - Gary Pittenger #24804.

NATIONAL/REGION V GUEST

USJCI MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SERVICES CHAIRMAN - Larry Ferguson #45060 - It's been great working with Don this year.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS REGION V - Greg Hilleary #43305 is looking forward to serving his Region.

50/50 DRAWING - USJCI PRESIDENT'S RAFFLE - The 50/50 was won by Mark Niedenthal #39701 (\$56.00).

Presidents Raffle had 4 winners Linda Ferguson #64547, Don Falls #40510, Chuck McFarlin #47910, and Kate Patterson #52517.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mark Niedenthal #39701 requested anyone interested in going out for dinner to see him.

Cindy Hillebrand #58291 announced that there would be a senatorship presented at the dinner tonight and asks all senators that were interested to be in room at 7:00p.m.

Maureen Butler #67669 reminded all that 10 years ago today Denny Birt made his all so famous "Hey Babe" remark.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD - Greg Hilleary #43305

The 2011 Sandra Kay Barker Award was presented to Donna Ward #53588.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS - Kate Patterson #52517 thanked all who came up to the meeting, all who were working the Illini concessions and asked all who could to work NASCAR and/or the remaining Illini concessions.

ADJOURN WITH THE JAYCEE CREED - The September 10, 2011 membership meeting of the Illinois JCI Senate was adjourned with the Jaycee creed led by "The Low Senate # winner" Gary Pittenger #24804.

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS

by Denny Birt #37116

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for a very successful Football Concessions. We had a total of 8 home games starting the 1st week-end of September.

We had to use a little help from an outside group, but it was smaller than in previous years. We teamed up again with the Parkland Dance team, however they had their own stand. They took the place of the Softball team from the past.

We were able to come up with at least 9 Senators and significant others every week. This was even when we had conflicting dates with other Senate Functions.

I'm looking forward to doing this again next year.

I will give my financial report at the winter meeting in January.

Again, thank you all for making this a wonderful & fun project.



Letter to FORUM

"The **Illinois JCI Senate** concession stand at the University of Illinois home football games is a great fundraiser. This activity has been guided since it's beginnings in 2002, to the well organized project it has become, by **Denny Birt #37116**. As Chairman, **Denny** has moved the project and its' locations (yes, there are two!) forward, to become a significant concessionaire, producer of income and participation by Senate members and friends from all parts of Illinois. Like other such efforts, the caliber of the manpower involved, and the amount of time spent, is worth a great deal more than the actual dollars that change hands. There is an almost invisible slice of life going on in that crowded space, to which the thousands of spectators in attendance just above are absolutely oblivious. Denny, and all of those who have participated in this experience over the years, deserve the thanks of all Illinois Senators for their efforts on our behalf. Next season, why not come out and experience it yourself!"
(signed) **A Longtime Illinois Senator**

CHAPLAIN

by Fred Fischer #21307 • frfred21307@att.net

I was looking at the events that have transpired over the last half of 2011 with sadness, with gladness, with hope for the coming year. During this half year we saw the passing of:

Annette Rickerson - past first lady of the Tinley Park Jaycees

Sharon Kauffmann - past first lady of both the Tinley Park Jaycees and the Illinois JCI Senate

Reba Hoffman - past first lady of the Illinois JCI Senate

We lost Senators Jerry Hussey #35178, John Eggerding #16856, Jeffrey Milstein #61779, Historian and past Illinois Senate President Dick Hiatt #7811 and longtime friend of the Illinois JCI Senate Patty Robinson #63889. All of these senators and friends will truly be missed.

We were blessed to hear of two Senators' daughters who donated kidneys so others live a better life. Mike and Linda Kelley's daughter Michelle Kelley donated to her sister Jennifer. Jennifer is doing fine.

Christine Fearing saw her daughter, Pat and my granddaughter, Cera donate a kidney to her brother Ray (our grandson). Unfortunately the transplant didn't work and had to be removed after two weeks. The kidney was placed in another person and was successful. This means Ray also donated a kidney. He is on dialysis three times a week and hopefully will be able to get a transplant at a future date.

We keep in our thoughts Tiny Nix #18321 and Janice Nix #67968 for full recoveries from their ailments. Mike Kelley #33910 is doing well and we wish him well. Past President Ted Kuenzli #32166 is recovering from hip replacement. He is doing great.

Let us remember those less fortunate than us in the Jaycee family during this season of thanks, joy and renewal.

We pray for all those who have left us, we pray for those who are afflicted, and we pray for all of you for the coming year of 2012. God bless the Illinois Jaycees, the Illinois JCI Senate, and all of our Jaycee and Senator friends throughout the country. We ask that our troops return to us safely. We pray for a great 2012.

TOYP 2012

by Co-Chairmen Donna Ward #53588 and Gary Pittenger #24804

It is our pleasure to serve as the co-chairmen of the 2012 TOYP Honors Program. This is the 46th year for the TOYP program and the 28th year with the Illinois Senate serving as hosts of this great event on behalf of the Illinois Jaycees. Having been named The 2010 and 2011 Outstanding Return-the-Favor project of the year by the US JCI Senate, it becomes very important to uphold the tradition of conducting a top notch program.

Several changes were implemented last year that seemed to improve the quality of the program. It is our intent to continue with improved methods of producing a memorable program for everyone concerned. A change of venue presented a challenge to the committee last year after many years in Decatur but we are confident that things will go much smoother for this year's program.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield. We are in the process of assembling our committee and are quite pleased with the results to date. Local vendors are currently being solicited as providers to the program. We will be soliciting manpower assistance for the date of the event. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Donna or Gary.

The nomination form can be downloaded from the Illinois Jaycees or Illinois JCI Senate website. If you know of a deserving nominee, please consider submitting a nomination. It is required that all nominations be sponsored by a Jaycee chapter, group, organization, business, etc. Senate Regions should consider serving as nominators. The deadline date for submitting nominations is February 1st. But why wait until the last minute – bring your nominations to the January meeting to avoid the rush.

Even though we continue to look for corporate sponsors to support the TOYP program, we do rely heavily on booklet ad sponsorships from Jaycee chapters and regions, local businesses, individuals and **Jaycee Senate Regions**. Please consider your continued support by sponsoring an ad in this year's program booklet. Ad costs will remain the same as: quarter page - \$75; half page - \$150; full page - \$250. A special incentive will be offered to Senate Regions purchasing an ad prior to April 1st.

BITS & PIECES

by Marilyn Burton #55106, FORUM CO-EDITOR

Do you still enjoy reading the printed word on paper? That is what we have to offer you in the FORUM. You can Kindle and Nook some other time, right? If you don't read this publication, you might miss out on something and regret it later.

Better yet, you can submit an article for publication in your IL JCI Senate newsletter! To do so, send it to iljciforum@yahoo.com. I encourage Region Directors and Chairmen to send in information about what is going on. Not everyone can attend the meetings, so they rely on this newsletter for the details. The deadline for the next issue is March 1, 2012.

If you haven't attended a meeting lately, I would like to challenge you to plan ahead and devote some time to reunite with the members of this fine organization. Maybe you can venture out to Decatur this winter to join us for some camaraderie? It's often the coldest part of winter, but you can enjoy the warmth of the friendship, food, fun, festivities and....the rest of it. Hope to see you there Jan. 27-29. The Silent Auction and the Blood Drive are two excellent examples of why you should be there. Plus things sometimes grind to a halt after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, right? Do you like to reminisce? Are you good at movie trivia?

Did you know this.....about a favorite Christmas movie, Home Alone:

- Kevin MacCallister (Macaulay Culkin) is the 8 yr. old, accidentally left behind while his family flies to Paris for Christmas, left to defend his home against burglars (Joe Pesci & Daniel Stern).
- The movie was written by John Hughes & directed by Christopher Columbus (who had several family members making cameos in the movie).
- The posters for the movie had Culkin with his hands on his face and screaming, based on the famous painting "The Scream" by Edvard Munch.
- Highest grossing movie of 1990
- Filmed in Winnetka, IL
- There is a legend that Elvis Presley (who died in 1977) made a cameo in the movie, as the heavily bearded man standing in the background of the scene where Mrs. MacCallister (Catherine O'Hara) is shouting at the desk clerk (just before she meets John Candy)

Happy Holidays and don't be left Home Alone.....see you at the meeting in Decatur in January

Don't forget the Silent Auction at the Winter Meeting, January 27-29 in Decatur. This is an important fundraiser for the Senate. I am looking for auction items and need your help. So if you get duplicate presents or get that gift you don't really need, this is an excellent cause to donate it to. Anyone interested in making a donation please contact me at mahoeller@msn.com with a description. If you would like to donate but will not be able to attend the GA, just let me know and I will make arrangements to get the item from you. Finally, if you'd like to help out at the silent auction for a couple of hours, I know my husband Ron and I would appreciate that.

Mary Anne Hoeller #55729



United States JCI Senate National Meeting
“Soar to New Heights in Orlando”
 Altamonte Springs, Florida
 June 20 – 23, 2012



Name: _____ Senate #: _____ Title: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate #: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ (h) (____) _____ - _____ (c) Email: _____
 Is this your first US JCI Senate Convention? Yes No Spouse/Guest: Yes No
 Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full: includes hospitality Wednesday – Saturday, luncheons (except 40 th Anniversary lunch) and Saturday banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 <i>Postmark by 5/20/12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$135.00 <i>Postmark after 5/20/12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$160.00 <i>Onsite</i>	____	\$____
Child (under 12) – Full: includes hospitality Wed. - Sat., luncheons (except 40 th Anniversary lunch) & Saturday banquet	\$50.00	____	\$____
Tuesday Hospitality (June 19)	\$20.00	____	\$____
Daily Hospitality Saturday Night Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00	____	\$____
40 th Anniversary Lunch (Friday)	\$10.00	____	\$____
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament	\$80.00 <i>Postmark by 5/20/12</i> \$80.00 <i>Postmark after 5/20/12</i> \$90.00 <i>Onsite</i>	____	\$____
Tours - TBA			
Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day			\$
\$5.00 Discount on Full Registrations Only (cash or check)			\$
Total Due:			\$

What Senate Region are you from? _____

Are you a Veteran: Yes No *If so, which branch* _____

Payment Options:
Make checks payable to: FL JCI Senate Board Meeting
Mail checks & registration form to: Emily Hancock #50399, 4361 Jeremy’s Landing Dr S, Jacksonville, FL 32258
 Pay by Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Name as it appears on card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Hotel Information: Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs – 350 N. Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
 For reservations, call: (407) 830-1985 --- Ask for Group Code: **FL2012** To make reservations online, please use the following link:
http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/ALTAHHF-Hilton-Orlando-Altamonte-Springs-Florida/index.do
 Use **Group Code FL2012** in the Group Code Box **Cut-off date for room block:** May 31, 2012
Room rate: \$89.00 single or double (this includes maximum 2 breakfast tickets per room/per day)
Room rates are effective 5 nights before & 5 nights after conference dates

If you are sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered attendees: _____
 For more information, please contact: Kay Elliott-White, Co-Chairman @ (863) 670-7309 or jci61747@aol.com
 Cindy Brandel, Co-Chairman @ (863) 634-7022 or cbrandel@embarqmail.com

INDIANA



REGION V SPRING FLING

March 16-18th, 2012

Hosted by the Indiana JCI Senate



**RADISSON HOTEL
INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
2500 SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ROAD
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46241
317-244-3361**

(This will also be the IN JCI Senate's Annual Elections & Reunion Meeting for 2012)

Name: _____ Senate # _____
Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Senate/Friendship # _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____
Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail: _____

ITEM	QTY	Postmarked By 2/16/2012	Postmarked After 2/16/12	On-Site	Total
Full Registration	_____	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	_____
Dinner Only	_____	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	_____
Daily Hospitality	_____			\$20.00	_____

Honorary Chairman: Jeff Bowman #35681

Make checks payable to: INDIANA JCI SENATE

For Additional Info:

INDIAN JCI SENATE	David Hussung #41391 502-439-4922 davidh77@frontier.com	Tracy Brown #54773 812-459-6811 tracy.brown@lpl.com
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Mail check & registration form to:
David Hussung #41391
7505 Rick Circle Dr NE
Lanesville IN 47136

***Full Registration includes: Friday and Saturday hospitality; Lunch and Dinner on Saturday; Saturday evening banquet and awards**

Hotel Information:

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 1-800-395-7046 or 317-244-3361
Radisson Hotel, Indianapolis Airport, 2500 South High School Road, Indianapolis IN 46241
Room Rate: \$79.00 per night. Rate good from 3/15/12-3/18/12; Block Code: Indiana JCI Senate
Cut-off date for room block is: February 14, 2012.

**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
REGISTRATION FORM**

*Winter Meeting: January 27th, 28th, and 29th
Decatur Convention Center*

Name: _____ Senate # _____

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

Special Needs: _____

Registration Information:

_____ Room Reservation @ \$115.36 (1 room night + tax) \$ _____

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

_____ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$5 One Day Only \$ _____

_____ Friday evening through Saturday Breakfast or

_____ Saturday Breakfast through Sunday Breakfast

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

Mail check and this form to: **Don Falls #40510**
1820 Dial Court
Springfield, IL 62704-3556
(217) 787-1593 (home) (217) 415-2636 (cell) (217)785-1997 (work)

**To ensure your reservation, this form and deposit remitted
to the above address no later than January 9, 2012.**

If you desire a full Jaycee registration & room reservation,
please do so through the Illinois Jaycee Winter GA committee:

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



SEND ORDER AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

Cindy Hillebrand #58291
758 Golden Oak Circle
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

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 2010-11 President Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt - SS)	
	French Blue with Joe Senator 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 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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