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Official Newsletter of the Michigan JCI Senate

Word from your President

Marie VanWyck, #60692

In Grand Island, NY on the week of June 19-22, at the US JCI Senate's annual convention, Michigan was very well represented. Please take special note, your 2004-05 president, **Brian Klinge #60500** received one of the Outstanding State Presidents awards!

Congratulations BK!!

On a minor note, your current

president has been properly trained. NY hospitality has never been outdone, (except by us in Romulus) and everyone had a really wonderful time.

Looking forward, our July meeting will be on the 9th with a picnic at the Brighton Recreation Area.

Also in July, we can travel to OH for their annual pig roast and Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Outing and also to IL in Bloomington for their annual Summer Picnic (*registration forms can be found within the newsletter or online*). Lots of fun at both events and the camaraderie between the states is always a hoot.

In August, our meeting will be in

conjunction with the Michigan Jaycees Summer Assembly in Grand Rapids on August 5-7. Another option that weekend would be to travel to Kentucky's Bourbon Bash. Also in August – we have our Woodward Dream Cruise in Pontiac and the Indiana Picnic in Chandler. AND – please don't forget our very own golf outing in the Grand Rapids area!

All in all there is a whole lot of fun to be had for all and hopefully some sailing for your president when she is not traveling. See you soon, until then please join us all in....

" Brian Klinge #60500 received one of the Outstanding State Presidents awards! "



Marie VanWyck, Senator #60692 begins her term as 33rd President of the MI JCI Senate.

"Sailing Toward Our Future"
Yours in JCI Senate Spirit,
Marie VanWyck
#60692



"Whether you believe you can or believe you can't, either way you're right."
Henry Ford

Renaissance Festival

Holly, MI
September 10th thru 11th, 2005

The MI JCI Senate will be serving beer to the lively wenches and gents at this year's Renaissance Festival. Dennis Acre is looking for help in organizing this event. Please contact him at (248) 623-1464 if you want to participate in the fun. We have secured a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday night at the Wingate Inn in Grand Blanc (810-694-9900). Look for more information in the Senate ENEWS and online at our web site (message board): www.michiganjcisenate.org.



Words from your Chairman of the Board

Brian Klinge

I just got back from Grand Island, New York, where we had our year end national convention. What a great time... 20+ Michigan JCI Senators attended... a great time was had by all. Two Piston games, great weather and great food.

Mike Primeau did a great job with the Krekorian Golf Outing. - You could say it was perfect weather, we raised big money for the Foundation and it was great BBQ chicken on the grill.

Karen and Roxy did a great job with the registration and whole New York convention.

*"Thanks to all of
you who supported
me this past year."*



*Past Presidents
of the Michigan
JCI Senate pose
together in New
York at National
Convention.*

AN HONOR!"

Hope to see you all in July at the picnic in Brighton....

BK
#60500

*"Persistence is usually the
key to accomplishment."*

**The Woodward Dream Cruise
is coming...**

Are YOU ready???



See page 6 for more details.

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Communications

Adam Pieczynski

Hello Fellow Senators,

First of all I would like to thank Sue Foltin and Don McDurmon. Great job so far this year. I'm glad the lines of communication are working well.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Brighton for the Senate meeting and picnic. This is a great opportunity to load up the car and bring the family, friends or someone new.

There are many great events going on this summer I hope that you take the time to get involved.

Please remember to let Dennis Kester and Sue Foltin know if you are going to have an e-mail or address change: we don't want to lose you in a move.

In closing I would like to say good luck to my friend Elaine Rudolph who recently moved back to Arizona to take on the responsibilities

of President of the Arizona Senate. I am sure she would love to hear from you.

I will miss you!

Her address is:

Elaine Rudolph
3907 N. 81st St.
Scottsdale, AZ. 85251
e-mail: azpres95@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Adam Pieczynski
#57384



Marie, LAR, Wendy, BK and Don enjoy dinner at Niagara on the lake.

"Meaning lies not in what the speaker says, but in what the listener hears."

Progamming

Don McDurmon

After returning from a great week in Grand Island (Niagara Falls) New York, they tell me it's time for another article. Let me say that if you missed the National Convention in New York you missed a great time. And you missed Brian being named one of the top Presidents in the US JCI Senate (as if we had any doubt), but now there's work to be done.

The July board meeting will be held Saturday July 9th in Brighton. We're hoping for a big crowd, and the Brighton Recreation Area has a ton of things to do. Volleyball, horseshoes, fishing, and fun stuff like that. We may even throw a meeting in at 3 PM. I hope to see you all there!!!

Don't forget Woodward Dream Cruise in August and Renaissance Festival in September. We'll need all the help we can get.

Let's see, I'm missing something... hmmm.... Oh yes, August Convention is in Grand Rapids. I'm hoping there is a calendar in this issue because I'm too lazy to check the dates for all of these events. But I have faith that they will magically turn up somewhere. If not call or send me an e-mail, I'll be sure to have my calendar ready!

See you all soon!

Thanks again!

Don McDurmon #59099



BK (right) poses as Norm's shirt is revealed.



SEPTEMBER '05 Dues Billing



The Senators listed here should send their dues into me by AUGUST 25th. Checks payable to: **Mi JCI Senate**

Send Checks to: Dennis Kester, 13760 Westcott Ct., Southgate, Mi 48195

DUES OPTIONS: \$20 yearly * \$50 1/4ly pymts *** \$200 life mem.**

I realize that everyone on this list is going to have about five weeks or so 'til your checks are due. This is plenty of time to forget. However, dues need to be paid on time. So, cut out the article or take the page and put it on the refrigerator (there's room enough now that the kids are out of school and they don't have stuff on it). Better yet, write your check for the amount of the dues option of your choice and pop it in the mail right away. I promise I will record it immediately, maybe even sooner. Oh, by the way, if your name is on the list below and you're a Life Member, just disregard it. I checked the list twice (Ho! Ho! Ho!), but one of you may have snuck on by accident.

ELIZABETH	ACKLEY	JIM	JORDAN	TIMOTHY	ROYLE
TOM	ANDERSON	THOMAS	KAPER	BARBARA	SARTORIUS
KLAUS	BACHMANN	ROBIN	KEEVER	JO ANN	SCHMIDT
MERRILL	BAILEY	FRANCES	KIRCHOFF	ROB	SCHWEIFLER
BRENT	BASKIN	DAVID	LARU	C. RUSS	SMITH
JERRY	BELL	LORI	LEE	KIM	SMITH
SHERWOOD	BERMAN	BUDD	LYNCH	JAMES	ST LOUIS
CHERYL	BETTIS	MITCH	MANAHAN	BRADLEY	SULLIVAN
MARK	BLASIOLA	ROGER	MATTHEWS	JOHN	SWANSON
CLIFF	BORLACE	KATRINA	MAXWELL	THOMAS	THARP
PATRICK	CALLAHAN	RONALD	MAXWELL	MICHELLE	THURLOW
BRENDA	COULSON	COLLEEN	MEAKIN	RICHARD	TICE
CATHY	CUDDAHEE	BRIAN	MEAKIN	LORI	TYLER
DONALD	DE MOSS	GERALD	MROZINSKI	BRIAN	TYLER
TERRY	DOHANY	ANDREA	MUCHA	DENNIS	WASSERMAN
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RICHARD	JAMROZY	JOHN	PRICE	RICK	REIDT
KAREN	JOHNSON	EMILY L.	ROBERTS		

*"Good judgement comes from experience,
And experience comes from poor judgement."*

**Michigan JCI Golf Outing
August 27th**

Registration Form on Page 7.

Come out and support the cause!



BOSTON 2005

Registration Form UNITED STATES JCI SENATE FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING September 15-18, 2005

Sheraton Braintree Hotel - www.sheraton.com/braintree

Exit 6 off Interstate 93 / State Route 128

Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

Hosted by the Massachusetts and New England JCI Senate

Name _____ JCI Senate No. _____

Spouse's or Guest's Name _____ JCI Senate No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Tele. No. _____ E-Mail
Address(opt.) _____

No. of People		TOTAL
_____	Thursday Night Hospitality.....	\$10.00 ea. \$ _____
_____	Registration Fee: Fri. and Sat. Hospitality & Saturday Luncheon (by Aug. 15 th) (after Aug 15 th)	\$60.00 ea. \$ _____ \$70.00 ea. \$ _____
_____	Boston Trolley Tour – Sat. 2:00pm - including dinner at the Union Oyster House (by Aug. 15 th)	\$45.00 ea. \$ _____
_____	Registration Fee: Fri. or Sat. only	\$20.00 ea. \$ _____
_____	Off-Site Lodging Surcharge	\$25.00 ea. \$ _____
_____	Golf Outing – Friday – Greens Fee	\$54.00 ea. \$ _____

Make checks payable to the MAJCI SENATE (Amt. of check)\$ _____

I'm sharing a room with _____ from _____ (state)

ROOM RESERVATIONS should be made directly with the hotel at 781-848-0600

(by 8/29/05) or on the web at www.starwoodmeeting.com/stargroupsweb/res?id=0407235910&key=38166

Room rates are \$94.00 per night plus 9.7% tax. King or double/double available. Mention the "JCI SENATE" to obtain this rate. Two days before and/or after are the same rate. A registration confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of this form. Please retain it until your arrival. Transportation and tour suggestions will be included.

____ Check here if this is your FIRST United States JCI SENATE National Meeting
____ Check here if you want Touring Info.

Event Inquires: Paul Carney, #10861 @ 508-548-1228 or pjcarney10861@aol.com

RETURN THIS FORM, WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Charlie Welch, #11719
17D Dinsmoor Point Road
Gilford, NH 03249-7625
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THE WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

Pontiac, MI

August 19th thru 20th, 2005

The Woodward Dream Cruise is just around the corner and do we have work to do at this event this year! We still have the booth at the Phoenix Center Parking Lot on Friday, Aug. 20, from 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and Saturday, Aug. 21 (the actual day of the cruise) from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. This year Pastor Jones also wants to have several mobile sales vehicles... He came to Joe



One more photo of MI JCI Senate Past Presidents enjoying National Convention in New York.

Hildebrand and to us to discuss how this will work. He told Joe that we are one of the few groups that have a large enough number of people working the event to make this happen.

Now, for Joe (payback time), he needs a few judges to judge the Best

Cars by the Hour on Friday and Saturday. The Oakland Press sponsors the hourly awards. All we need are judges.

So, we will need and use everyone's help this year. This is one of the easiest ways for us to make \$\$\$\$\$. Since Joe Hildebrand got us involved with this event, selling pop and water, to selling shirts and hats, in just a few years we have raised \$10,000-\$12,000.

When everyone does come out to the Woodward Dream Cruise, they have a great time watching the cars, trucks, people and more. If we have great weather or even so-so weather, even with no power, we still have a great time on these two days.

Just give me, Pat Malac, a call (248-921-5674), or e-mail me (patmalac@comcast.net) and let me know what days and hours you are available to work.

So, please come on out and give Joe and the Michigan JCI Senate a helping hand and the 2005 Woodward Dream Cruise.

Pat Malac #41085

"Knowledge has limited value if you can not communicate it to others."

Thank you to my dear friend, Bob Beard (Senator #4465), past editor of the Michigan-der. All of the quotes provide in this issue came from his desk.

MI JCI Senate Picnic / Meeting

Saturday, July 9th, 2005

Brighton Recreation Area

Lakeview Pavilion

Senate meeting starts at 3PM

Family Picnic / Activities after

Yes, it's that time of year again. Several people asked for a family picnic and last year's party at the Klinge's was such a huge hit that this year's board decided **THIS WAS THE YEAR** to bring it back for good!

The Senate will be supplying the burgers, dogs, buns, chips and papergoods. What we need are for people to bring side dishes, salads and desserts.

There is a sign-up sheet available on the MI JCI Senate web site:

www.michiganjcisenate.org. Please use this to help us gauge your interest in the type of food, as well as the quantity.

This event is BYOB (that's bring your own beverage, not the southern spelling for Bob).

See you on the 9th!

The Jaycee Creed

We Believe...

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And, That service to humanity is the **BEST WORK OF LIFE!!!!**

— C. William Brownfield

The 2005 MI JCI Senate GOLF OUTING

To be held August 27th, 2005 in beautiful
Southwest Michigan (Greater Grand Rapids area) at the

Byron Hills Golf Club

7330 Burlingame Ave SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 Ph: (616)878-1533

Come early and golf Friday at the L.E. Kauffman Golf Course

4807 Clyde Park Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49509 Ph: (616)538-5050

Accommodations:

- ✓ We will be staying at the **Amerihost Inn**, 7625 Caterpillar Ct SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548, located at 76th Street just east of US131 (Exit 76).
- ✓ Cost is only \$67 per room per night (incl tax) when you specify that you will be part of the Michigan JCI Senate Golf Outing.
- ✓ Contact the **Amerihost Inn** at (616)827-9900 to reserve your room. **Prices good through August 1st.**

Friday Golf:

- ✓ 18 holes and cart at the challenging and well manicured L.E. Kauffman Golf Course for only \$37per person.
- ✓ Tee times starting at 1:06 pm.

Michigan JCI Senate Golf Outing:

- ✓ Registration deadline is August 1st.
- ✓ Cost is only \$85, late registration is \$95.
- ✓ Non-golfers are welcome for the low cost of \$40, late registration for non-golfers is \$45.
- ✓ Meal after Golf Outing included in registration price, including non-golfers.
- ✓ Hospitality suite at the **Amerihost Inn** included in registration price, including non-golfers.
- ✓ 18 hole scramble format. Prizes and goodie bags for golfers.
- ✓ Yes! There will be a Card Drawing.
- ✓ Tee times start at 7:30 am, shotgun start if we have enough golfers registered.

For More Information:

- ✓ Contact Chair Deb Fewless #58565 at sndfewless@tds.net or (616)538-7146,
- ✓ or Co-chair Tony Karasiewicz #62686 at tkarasiewicz@yahoo.com or (616)246-5244.
- ✓ Leave a message if we are not home.

Registration:

- ✓ Make checks payable to: Michigan JCI Senate
- ✓ Fill out the form below, and send it along with your check to:
MIJCI Senate Golf Outing
c/o Deb Fewless
4087 Heron
Wyoming, MI 49509

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Michigan JCI Senate Annual Golf Outing Registration (use second sheet if necessary)

Golfer's Name Submitted	Senator # (or guest)	State Represented	Golf Friday?	Registration Fee
			Y / N	
			Y / N	
			Y / N	
			Y / N	

Non-Golfer's Name	Senator # (or guest)	State Represented	Registration Fee Submitted

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Illinois JCI Senate Picnic & Golf

Hotel - Radisson in Bloomington, IL
10 Brickyard Dr (just off Veteran's Parkway)
Tel: 309-664-6446

(you should mention you are with the IL JCI Senate)
www.radisson.com/bloomingtonIL

Room rates are \$79 per night + tax.

Registration for the weekend is \$40 and should be sent to Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 at 3158 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834 Tel: 217-443-1571 / email: MaryAnnH63@aol.com

Make the checks payable to the IL JCI Senate

Golf on Saturday is \$40 including lunch - send your money in with regular registration, course is Highland Park.

Golf on Friday is \$51 w/cart at the Den at Fox Creek - pay when you get there, you just need to let them know if you are golfing or not.

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Calendar of Events
for the upcoming
MI JCI Senate
2005-2006 year*

by visiting our web site at:

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