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Word from your outgoing President

Brian Klinge, #60500

This is my article for the Mentors upcoming issue and I felt that it would work as my farewell article as your president.

You know in Michigan, BK is blessed and highly favored. I got that saying from when I was Chapter President for the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees. It came from a motivational speaker a few of us went to see in Detroit and it has stuck with me ever since.

I would like to thank the Michigan JCI Senate, our Region V and every other senator

who supported me this past year. A seasoned senator said at a recent meeting, "that Wendy was my unsung hero", and I agree. Without her I would have had even a tougher time making it through my

year as President, let alone my 6 months of recovery from my accident.

Although I didn't make it to all the states in our Region during my term, I hope to make it to those states in the future.

As we were "*Building the Bridge to our Future*" in Michigan, I have met so many new friends, not only in our Region but in the United States through the US JCI Senate. Since I am not always politically correct in the way I express myself, I would like to take a

quote from President Joe that I couldn't agree with more:

"Many of the friendships that we planted earlier this year are beginning to blossom as we continue to cultivate friendships"

I would like to welcome Marie VanWyck #60692 as President of the Michigan JCI Senate 2005-2006 and her board. It looks like it will be another year with high senate numbers, but with the Mentors we have in Michigan it should be an easy ride (as it was for me) with all the support I had from the lower senate numbers.

One of the advantages of the Senate is the great opportunity to travel to places we would not have gone on our own and the great people you meet. Wendy and I appreciate all the support last year and are looking forward to the future. We aren't looking at it as my term being over, but our senate careers just beginning.

With the changing of the seasons and people making their travel plans, please remember some of the upcoming events in Michigan – The Woodward Dream Cruise (August 19-21) and the Michigan JCI Senate Golf Outing (August 27).

See you in New York,
BK Klinge #60500
32nd President, Michigan JCI Senate



Brian Klinge, 32nd President of the MI JCI Senate has trouble letting go of the gavel as he passes to Marie VanWyck, 33rd President-elect.

"Wendy and I appreciate all the support last year and are looking forward to the future."



To find what you seek in the road of life,
the best proverb of all is that which says:

"Leave no stone unturned."

Edward Bulwer Lytton

Words from your President-elect

Marie VanWyck

What a wonderful year it has been and I can't believe it's over already! Thank you Brian for an excellent year of inspiring leadership, perseverance, and fun times!!!!

You've made a real difference in our organization and set some precedence which will be very tough to meet or surpass. I hope you have lots of time for our organization in the years to come for if you don't, you would be greatly missed.

I would also like to thank the entire membership for this opportunity to serve as your 33rd president. It's

quite an honor to be noted as only the second woman to serve this great organization in such capacity. A very special thank you to Jack and Doug for their fine job of de-programming. Also, thank you to my husband, John, for all the love and encouragement. And finally, thank you Vosh for being such a great travel-mate and agreeing to continue in that appointment.

Now that I'll be at the helm of this ship, I want to assure you your board will stay the course Brian and those before him have set forth. In keeping with his theme of "Building the Bridge for our Future", we will continue the tradition of assisting the Jaycees in their mission and work hard towards our future as an organization as well.

All in all it's been a long journey and then a really long "bridge" to cross – we're now on a starboard tack with our tell-tales flying straight – and for the year of 2005-2006, we'll be "Sailing Toward Our Future".

Yours in JCI Senate Spirit,
Marie VanWyck
#60692



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Marie VanWyck,
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Programming

Don McDurmon

Hello Senators

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your East Side Coordinator last year, and your Programming Vice President this year, even if the Whaler tickets never came to be. If it's any consolation, the Whalers bowed out in the first round of the playoffs. Oh well, there's always next year. I have been told that due to my inability to come through, I will have to come up with tickets for a Detroit Tiger game (although I have NO idea why).

Adam and I have our work cut out for us this year, not only with all of our great projects and making sure Renaissance Festival and Dream Cruise come off without a hitch, but also keeping Marie in line. THAT could be a full time job!

Speaking of Marie, thanks for a great elections meeting and hospitality in beautiful downtown Muskegon. This year should be full of surprises and fun!

Marie, congratulations on your upcoming presidency, and Brian, thank you for a memorable (how's that for a huge understatement!) year. Does the SALT chairman accept credit cards? To Sue and Mary, thank you for your wonderful nominating speeches, it's always nice to feel appreciated. And to our new board, thanks for coming on board, and good luck.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Boyne in May and New York in June!

Thanks again!
Don McDurmon
#59099



Don gives report for Adam and Mary.

Any one can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
- Publilius Syrus

Communications

Adam Pieczynski

Dear Senators,

Another year ahead of us. I have always been told communication is a two way street. Usually it happens when I'm told to shut up and listen. But seriously, all organizations have changed because of it. Information is now almost instantaneous. That is a good thing. We all wish to share in both your good fortune as well as to be with you at your time of need. This is your organization... one of fellowship and enjoyment. Please take the time to get involved, see old friends and make some new ones. I look forward to hearing from you as I transition from your Programming Vice-President to serving as your Communications Vice-President.

Adam Pieczynski
#57384



BK receives his gift from the board of directors.



Rich and BK use the "Canadian" method to pin Marie as the 33rd President of the MI JCI Senate.

TREASURY NOTES by



(remember this Rich?)

I find it hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the '04/'05 year, Brian's year. I just want to say that Brian and Wendy have made this a very enjoyable year. I really appreciated the communication throughout the year. The Board of Directors shirt was terrific. When Brian had his own horrendous medical problems, he still thought enough to call and ask how I was doing when I was in the hospital. That meant a lot. I hope that your year, Brian, was as good as mine.

Now, as much as I meant the first paragraph from the heart, it's back to business. I would like to *WELCOME* all the new '04-'05 Senators to the Michigan Senate as well as those that have returned to the fold.



Mike Primeau tries to explain things to Doug Hincker as Ellen and Dennis Kester look on. Marie gets out of the way.

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| 64714 | JOHN SAMYN | | |

We need to think back to some of the senators that were active in the past and try to find a way to spark new interest in them. I don't think it's enough to say "well, we can do just fine without them". Why did they go inactive? Did something drive them out? Maybe things have changed enough that they might return. If they left p o'd, maybe they're not anymore. We need their seasoned blood as well as the new. I do believe that everyone knows someone like this. There are some 800+ names on the B list. Give someone you know from before a call. It just takes a minute.

The worst thing you can try to do is cling to something that is gone, or to recreate it.
- *Johnette Napolitano*

June '05 Dues Billing

The Senators listed here should send their dues into me by May 25th.

1. \$20 yearly dues
2. \$50 1/4ly pymts.
3. \$200 life mem.

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Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, June 20th in Akron, New York at Rothland Golf Course
Sponsorship Registration Form

The Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament is an annual activity of the United States JCI Senate. It is chaired by the Michigan JCI Senate in memory of Hal Krekorian. Hal is a former Michigan and U.S. JCI Senate President. Our purpose is to provide a social function that will raise income for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. The Foundation, in turn, will use the proceeds in its mission of awarding college scholarships to deserving high school seniors throughout the country. In 2005, fifteen scholarships will be awarded.

The majority of income for the tournament is raised through the use of sponsorships. Individuals or businesses are welcome to participate in the sponsorship program, and all donations can be used as deductions for income tax purposes, as the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity.

Schedule of Sponsorship Levels:

Major Tournament Sponsor	\$2,000
Closest to Pin/Long Drive Sponsor	\$500
Tee/Green Sponsor	\$150
Door Prize/Cash Donation Sponsor	\$100
Product Donation for Goody Bag/Prize Table	

Sponsor Name _____
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Note: Donations of more than \$100 may be applied to your U.S. JCI Senate Foundation account and accumulate to your next level of giving.

The Eleventh Annual Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Monday, June 20th, 2005, 9:00 A.M.

Where: Rothland Golf Course

In Akron, New York

What: 4 Person Scramble

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Golfers Goody Bag

Lunch and Refreshments

4 Closest to the Pin Contests

Longest Drive Contest

\$75.00 before 6/1/05

\$85.00 after 6/1/05

All proceeds to U.S. JCI Senate Foundation

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**April 2005's Senate Meeting
Ann Arbor, MI - April 19th**

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Sue Foltin	63744
Deb Mogdis	62260
Tammy Grossenbacher	64930
Wendy Klinge	60219
Brian Klinge	60500
Mike O'Connell	40225
Lloyd Rich	24718
Pat Malac	24718
Jerry Wendelken	23161
Jocelyne Wendelken	guest
Ron Tyszkiewicz	20553
Millie Tyszkiewicz	guest
Jack Ryan	28446
Karen Ryan	guest
Larry Davis	30874
Russ Cooper	4638
Mike Primeau	53290
Linda Primeau	guest
Marie VanWyck	60692
Denny Kester	38041
Ellen Kester	guest
Tim Ford	37072
Steve Fortuna	41075
Rich Lindow	40108
Debbie Majeski	55996
Mike DiGianberardino	61965
Don McDurmon	59099
Jamie Gazella	64577

Newsletter & Web site

Sue Foltin

Welcome to the New Year,

First, thank you for a fantastic year as your Secretary. I enjoyed every minute of it (well, except for the times my friends spent recuperating in the hospitals... BK, Doug, Dennis and the rest of you). I'm sure that Tammy will do an excellent job serving you in the upcoming new year.

On to ENEWS. This form of communication turned out to be a BIG hit during the last year. I will be continuing to distribute information every 7 to 10 days via email. This is especially important since we are now printing and mailing the newsletter every other month.

Unfortunately, this has not been a good year for me and computers. In mid April, my "new" computer's hard drive crashed taking all the updates since January with it. If you are NOT receiving emails from me on a regular basis, please send me your email address at skf64@comcast.net. I apologize for any problems this have caused. On the good side, I have learned the value of backing-up my data more frequently.



Sue enjoys taking minutes for the last time.

I have also taken over the updating of our web site. I want to thank Paul Ballinger for his many, many years of service and for maintaining our site as one of the best in the nation. There will be a few small changes, but the format for now will stay pretty much the same. I would ask that as you collect photos over the upcoming year that you send them to me, so that I may keep the photo album up to date.

That's about it. Thank you to Wendy for her help in a smooth transition to newsletter editor. I hope that you all like the new format. Suggestions are always welcome.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,
Susan Foltin
#63744

Of course there is no formula for success except perhaps an unconditional acceptance of life and what it brings.

- Arthur Rubinstein

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 Filibuster

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Calendar of Events

Date:	Event:
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May 6	JCFAN Golf Scramble at Boyne Mountain
May 6-8	Illinois JCI Senate Elections
May 6-8	MIJC Convention / Senate Meeting (7th @ 4PM)
May 13-15	Ohio JCI Senate Elections
May 20-22	Kentucky JCI Senate Elections
June 19-23	US JCI Senate National Convention, Grand Island, NY
June 20	Hal Krekorian Golf Outing, Akron, NY



***The 2005-2006 Calendar will be approved May 7th at the MI JCI Senate meeting. Please review calendar updates on the web at: www.michiganjcisenate.org periodically.

Other events:

May 19 at Hemlock Golf Course, there will be a Golf Scramble hosted by the **Ludington Area Jaycees**. For more information, email browneyedgirl780@hotmail.com.

July 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., the **Ludington Area Jaycees** put on the Western Michigan Renaissance Faire at the Western Michigan Fairgrounds on U.S. 10 in Ludington. Volunteers are always appreciated. Areas looking for help would be the ticket booth, info. booth, and ambiance strolling through the festivities. This is a dry event. New this year will be the King's Champions jousting troupe. For more information, please visit www.digitalalloy.com/wmrf.html.