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Word from your President

Marie VanWyck, #60692

Hello and welcome to the fall. Fall is always so beautiful here on the west-side!

Speaking of fall, our largest fund-raiser for the year is coming up REAL fast... the Renaissance Festival in Holley, MI. As always, this will take place the weekend after

Labor Day. We really need everyone's support on this. The more people that show up to work, the easier it is for everyone. We can take breaks and walk around. I encourage you all to sign up online to help us gauge the staffing. Just go to

the website at www.michiganjcisenate.org and click on "Calendar". Find the listing for this event and sign up. Also, the Senate meeting will be the night before (Friday) in Holley at the Wingate Hotel.

We also have the National Convention coming up fast on the heels of this event in Boston September 15th - 18th. Please be sure you are registered!

Don't forget about the Border Bash either. This year we are hosting the event and it'll take

place in Coldwater. More information will be distributed soon through the Senate ENEWS, as well as available online.

World Congress will meet in Vienna immediately after that and then it is on to our next Meeting at the Michigan Jaycees convention in Sterling Heights. This is a new location that includes an indoor water park. The Michigan Jaycees are promoting this as a family-friendly convention, so bring the little ones, too!

We are at the half-way point of the year. One of the goals we wanted to achieve was to bring back the Senate-sponsored senatorship. The committee, headed up by Ron Tyszkiewicz, Senator #20553, is requesting new submission. Please be sure to include as much detail about their involvement as possible! Feel free to use as many pages as it take. Submissions are due by the end of September.



Until next time,

"Sailing Toward Our Future"

Yours in JCI Senate Spirit,

Marie VanWyck

#60692

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 has yet again stepped up to tackle the organization of this event. Please contact him at (248) 623-1464 if you want to participate in the fun OR signup online at www.michiganjcisenate.org.

The rooms at the Wingate Inn in Grand Blanc (810-694-9900) are no longer available for a group discount. But you many want to try them any ways if you still need a room.



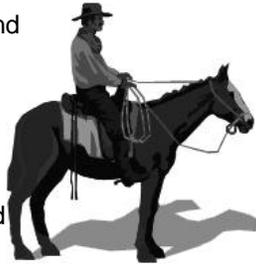
Marie VanWyck, Senator #60692 begins her term as 33rd President of the MI JCI Senate.



Words from your Chairman of the Board

Brian Klinge

The Lone Ranger and Tonto are heading up a posse for the week of October 16, 2005. We will be heading west to St. Charles, Missouri sometime mid-week and returning the following weekend.



As you know we are out there to search and play several golf courses to determine the best site for the

HAL KREKORIAN GOLF OUTING.

If you are interested in joining our posse please contact Brian Klinge #60500 at (734) 439-7819 or by e-mail bk60500@comcast.net for further information on times and date of departure.



Mr. and Mrs. 2005 Dream Cruise.

A Canadian Welcome -

Again this year, the Toronto Senate invites Michigan Senators to attend their 9th Annual Gourmet Dinner at the Albany Club in Toronto. This year the date is October 14th and Toronto is only 4 hours away if you drive. Consider a weekend using the train from Windsor - go Friday and return Sunday after the dinner and maybe a show on Saturday.

Any Senators interested in the trip should contact Russ Cooper at call 586-268-6979 or email to rwacooper4638@aol.com.

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Communications

Adam Pieczynski

Hello All,

Just got back from the Woodward Dream Cruise where we were selling t-shirts... talk about your Hot Bodies. I needed a bib! But what mechanic wouldn't drool over these cars. Just taking a walk around the parking lot could get your pulse up. Yes this was definitely a "fun" raiser. What a smashing good time!

I also attended a reception over in Hasting where one of our Senators got married. Bonnie Ballinger is now Bonnie Hildreth. So if you like send her your regards.

e-mail: bonnie@barrycf.org

Bonnie and Tom Hildreth

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On a personal note on August 12th my oldest Daughter Amanda was crowned Miss Posen and will reign over of all things the Posen Potato Festival. And no dad did not have here sing the potato song for her talent. Dad will, however, be her chaperone and will be unable to attend Reassurance Festival. So please make every effort to attend as this is our largest fundraiser.

As always help keep us up to date on all that is going on so that we can stay up to date on what's happening in your world and share with those who care.

Look forward to see you all soon.

Adam Pieczynski
#57384



Above, Adam poses with Miss Posen 2005, his daughter Amanda. Another view of Amanda to the left.

Get up to the minute information at:
www.michiganjcsenate.org

Programming

Don McDurmon

I can't quite believe summer is almost over, but I guess I better get used to it fast! We've just finished up the Woodward Dream Cruise and a big thank you to everyone who came out to help is in order. The weather Saturday was a little iffy, but we survived.

Next on the agenda is Renaissance Festival. We need all the help we can get for this monster event! Don't forget the September Board Meeting the Friday night before Ren Fest .

And as always, being this is October's newsletter, I have to preach the fire safety stuff (fire inspectors do this kind of stuff!) October is fire awareness month, so check and change the battery in your smoke detector, check your fire extinguisher or buy a new one, and check your fire exit plan (remember that old Jaycee project, Operation EDITH (exit drills in the home). I could go on for a couple of hours, but you get the drift.

Let's see, what else is October good for, oh yea, Halloween. Dig out your best

costume, and get out there and beg for candy. Wait a minute, that's for the kiddies. Never mind. But what ever you do, don't scare the little ghost and goblins that come to your house on Halloween.

And for all you sports fans, the best time of year in Michigan is upon us. Now that hockey is back, or at least appears to be, and the Lions are....well, the Lions are the Lions. And basketball will be back soon, go Pistons. And if you're not a sports fan, good luck finding anything else on the tube.

And for all of you folks that have been hanging out down south...

See y'all real soon!

See you all soon!

Thanks again!

Don McDurmon #59099



The "lovebug" flips his top at the 2005 Dream Cruise.

Nov. Treasury Notes

Denny Kester

weelz245@aol.com



I would like to wish everyone the greatest of holiday season. The Post Holiday Party is fast approaching. January 14, 2006 is the day. When you read the flyer you will see that we are at the Dom Polski Hall again. It is \$28 per person. This modest increase is the first hike in five years. You all know what fantastic food they have. And, to that certain table, yes we are having stuffed cabbage.

Remember to bring just two items for the auction. The meeting will be at 5 P.M. It would really be terrific if each one of you that plan on coming would contact a few other Senators. Senators that you know but they don't normally attend senate functions. Possibly you know some B-list Senators (remember, they don't get the Filibuster) that you think would enjoy the function or seeing old

Senators, just a sidebar reminder to anyone owing dues from any billing period, please remember to send in your dues ASAP.

Always keep in mind you can send \$200 for a life membership or send \$50 as 1st of four installments. The method you choose in taking care of your dues is up to you just please, pick one.

acquaintances. Regardless of the reason, contact them. Keep in mind the more partiers the more festive the evening. It would be great if we could get to 100 in attendance but if we could get to 100 Senators, it would be tremendous. When you send in the slip and your money, jot down the names of any Senators that you know are coming because of your talking to them. It does not appear on the flyer (I know it should) but there is a deadline. I have to give the hall a count the week before. Therefore, you must have your slip and check in to me by January 5th. If you would rather pay at the door, call me (734-284-8852) by January 5th with your reservation. If you do not show for what ever reason (other than death...YOURS) you will be billed for the dinners, as we will have already paid for them.

Recent Losses...

- Nancy Allevato, mother of Michigan **Senator John Allevato #31274**.
- **Robert King**, Senator from Vassar (*no Senator number available*).
- **Steve Fortuna's (Senator #41075)** ex-wife.
- **John Schelling (Senator #59105)** passed away from a heart attack.
- The father of Senator **Mike O'Brien** and father-in-law of Senator **Lori (Robinson) O'Brien** from Birch Run passed away (*no Senator numbers available*).

Illnesses...

- **Dennis Kester, Senator #38041** had pneumonia. He is home now and resting well.

Congratulations...

- **Walter Downes** (72nd President of the MI Jaycees and **Senator #57285**) was elected and installed as the Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus Fr. Fierle Council No. 944 in Ionia
- **Dave Gordon** of Kalamazoo became our newest Senator at the August Convention... **Senator #65512**

Chaplain's Corner Sometime

Jack Ryan

Sometime, when you're feeling important,
Sometime, when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime, when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime, when you feel that your going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul,
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining,
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example,
Is do just the best you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There is no indispensable man.

-taken from: *Michigander*, January 1978, page 8

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE



SENATE SPONSORED SENATORSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____
State / Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____
Business Name / occupation: _____
Business Address: _____ City: _____
State / Zip: _____ Business phone: _____
Spouse's name: _____

JAYCEE BACKGROUND

Jaycee Chapter: _____ Date Joined: _____
Jaycee offices held: _____

Reason why the Senate should sponsor Senatorship: _____

Please use additional pages for support items.

Application submitted by, Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State / Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please complete and mail to:
Ron Tyszkiewicz
c/o MI JCI Senatorship
31022 Birchlawn
Garden City, MI 48135

Or email to:
rontyszk@comcast.net

Busy Summer in Region V

Where did summer go? It seems like we were just at the USJCI Senate National Convention on Grand Island. Since then I have had the opportunity to visit all five Region V States, partake of outstanding hospitality and witness first-hand the mutual support of each state's summer celebration.

The Ohio Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Pig Roast, Illinois Picnic, Kentucky Bourbon Bash, Indiana Picnic and Michigan Golf Outing were all well attended not only by Senators in the respective states but also by Senators from the other Region V states and in several cases members of the USJCI Senate Executive Board. Of special note was the attendance in a couple of instances of the current or incoming Jaycee State President. Anyone who walked away from any of these functions hungry or without having enjoyed renewing or making new friendships has no

one to blame but himself or herself. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to visit another Senate organization to do so; the exchange of ideas and perspectives is worth the trip.

We, Region V, are looking for someone who might be interested in manning a Senate products display at Spring Fling next March. This would entail displaying a limited sample of the Senate products available and taking orders. Most of our membership does not get to the national meetings, where products are displayed. As wonderful as the internet is you just can't beat seeing and examining the product. Anyone who is interested in doing this promotion can contact me at mdoco@comcast.net.

We Believe,
Mike O'Connell #40225
Region V Vice President



*Jack Ryan
asleep at the
wheel... hey,
Sandy! Wake
that man up!*



Flag shirts?

s-m-l—about \$30.00
xl-2xl—about \$35.00
3xl-4xl?—about \$40.00
Contact Pat Malac at: (248) 330-9198

*** Shirt shown is NOT the actual shirt,
but for display purposes only!*

Calendar of Events

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| September 9 | Senate Meeting, Holly |
| September 10-11 | Renaissance Festival, Holly Sign up online! |
| September 15-18 | US JCI Fall Board Meeting, Braintree, MA Boston 2005 Registration |
| October 8 | Border Bash & Senate Meeting, Coldwater |
| October 16 | Hal Krekorian Golf Scouting |
| October 24-29 | JCI World Congree, Vienna, Austria |
| November 4-6 | Jaycee Quarterly Convention, Sterling Heights |
| November 5 | Senate Meeting |
| January 14 | Post Holiday Party, Wyandotte |
| January 14 | Senate Meeting, before PHP |
| January 20-22 | US JCI Winter Board Meeting, Daytona Beach, FL |
| February 10-12 J | aycee Quarterly Convention, Lansing |
| February 11 | Senate Meeting |
| February ?? | Mini-National Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN |
| March 11 | Elections Meeting, Mt. Pleasant |
| March 17-18 | Region V Spring Fling, Michigan |
| April 8 | Senate Meeting, Muskegon |



*Where were
you?*

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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