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From the President's Desk

Marie VanWyck, #60692

Greetings, fellow Senators. Our meeting with the Michigan Jaycees in Sterling Heights in November was a great time. Our meeting went well with some important monetary decisions being made. Your secretary and I borrowed a couple of kids to take along to enjoy the full-size indoor water park. Needless to say they had a blast.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. In January we are off to the Post Holiday Party in Wyandotte. We all hope you can make it because **Dennis #38041 and Ellen Kester** always supply us with great food along with loads of great fun. (Please remember to bring a gift to auction off.) Also in January, many of us will be traveling to the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Daytona Beach. As of the writing with about ten inches of snow outside, I can't wait get away from the cold Michigan weather.

In February, we'll be in Battle Creek (a new location) with the Michigan Jaycees for their year-end meeting. We're hoping in March the snow will disappear and the winds will blow . . . then we know that sailing season is right around the corner. We know we'll see many of you at the Spring Fling that month in Romulus. We'll also be having our Annual Elections meeting there, where we'll be voting in a new board for our organization. If you are interested in serving in the 2006-07 year, please contact our COB – **Brian Klinge #60050.**

Until we see you next, please join us all in....

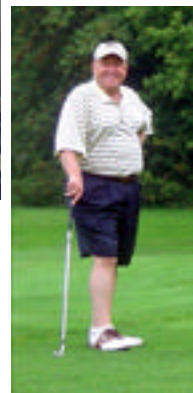
"Sailing Toward Our Future".

Yours in JCI Senate Spirit,
Marie VanWyck, #60692

Your 33rd President



Photos from Michigan Golf Outing (Aug 2005)



Thank you to Karen Kopp, President of the Kentucky JCI Senate, for all the photos in this issue!



Check out the Michigan JCI Senate web site at:
www.michiganjcisenate.org
for more photos!

The CoB Report

Brian Klinge, #60500

I've been busy this fall securing the place for the Hal Krekorian Golf Outing and deer hunting –which was a success. Yes, there will be sausage at the next JCI Michigan Senate Meeting (a/k/a Post Holiday Party).

I would like to thank Sue Foltin for helping to get the information out for Elections in a timely manner per the By-Laws. Thanks Sue!!!!

Looks like another successful Board for 2006-2007 as I see the candidates start coming in. If you would like to run for an office please get your notice in to the Secretary before the end of this month. Eitherwise, you will have to come off the floor.

Hope to see many of you at the Post Holiday Party on January 14, 2006 in Wyandotte.

As you know some of us will be leaving the next day for Florida (the Winter Board Meeting in Daytona). If we don't see you at the Post Holiday Party maybe we will see you down there.....

I would like to wish my best to all that have recently been released from the hospital and hope all is going well in their recovery.

BK



Our web site will be going under construction in 2006!

**Send your ideas to Sue Foltin:
skf64@comcast.net**

Communications

Adam Pieczynski, #57384

Greetings from the Valley of the Sun! I'm currently vacationing in Arizona for the holidays and attended the Arizona JCI Senate Holiday Party. Only in Phoenix would Senators throw an evening party outdoors in December and complain about it being 50 degrees.

The Michigan Senate has a variety of events in the next three months so make plans now to attend. In January we have our Post Holiday Party. February is the Quarterly Meeting and for March we have scheduled our elections meeting to coincide with Region V's Spring Fling to help reduce travel and expenses.

As we enter into our last quarter I would like to encourage Senators to Return the Favor to your local chapter so that they can get a good start. We did not have a submission at the last quarterly meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in the next three months. Until then I'm going to get back to my vacation and enjoy the fun in the sun.

Adam

Bourbon Bash in Kentucky (Aug 5-6, 2005)



Programming

Don McDurmon, #59099

I actually forgot to send in my article this period. However, Sue is able to read my mind (fear for her!) and will know what to say.

Not much remains this year as far as the Programming area is concerned. I hope to see many of you at the Post-Holiday Party in Wyandotte on January 14th. We'll be socializing, eating, dancing and having lots of fun bidding on the white elephant gifts.

In March we are combining two events into one. First the Region V Spring Fling will be held in Michigan this year in Romulus. We are hoping to see many of you at this event which will include Senators from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. To help save cost and to maximize on attendance, we are also holding our 2006-2007 Annual Elections during the same time. This event, while at the same location, will be separate from the Spring Fling. I'll be providing more information about that through the ENEWS and online at www.michiganjcisenate.org.

I hope everyone had a fantastic New Year. I'll see you at the Post-Holiday Party.

Don

**TN JCI SENATE MINI-NATIONAL CONVENTION
GATLINBURG 2006 — February 9 thru 12
“ MARGARITAVILLE”**

Come join the fun and help us Celebrate our 25th Birthday - Famous Tennessee Hospitality, Friends Across America! Use your imagination and come dressed in your favorite “Margaritaville” Attire“ to the “FRIDAY NIGHT “BEACH PARTY.

Please Print

Name _____
Senate # _____
Spouse/Guest _____
Senate # _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____
E-MAIL _____

ARRIVAL (Circle) T F S S **DEPART** (Circle) T F S S

REGISTRATION

- Each Person 21 and over must Register as an Adult
- No Charge for Kids under 21, for Hospitality only. Meals are extra.

Each registration includes: All Hospitality and Access Fees for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Friday Lunch, Saturday Brunch Ticket, one Door Prize ticket, and JCI Saturday Night Dinner Show or Jaycee Banquet ticket.

Please specify JCI Dinner Show _____ or Jaycee Banquet _____.

REGISTRATION: \$70 per Adult _____ x \$70 = _____

Additional Tickets

Door Prize Tickets _____ x \$10 = _____

Dinner Show Tickets _____ x \$30 = _____

Saturday Brunch _____ x \$20 = _____

Jaycee Banquet _____ x \$30 = _____

Access Fee for Jaycee Activities _____ x \$10 = _____

Late registration fee post marked after Jan 23rd per adult _____ x \$10 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check No. _____ Date Recvd. _____

***** **“FRIDAY NIGHT “BEACH PARTY” (Mini-States Party)** *****

_____ Check here if your State will be participating

Indicate if you are interested in the Friday GOLF Outing _____ (cost TBD).

Complete form and mail with check payable to **Gatlinburg 2006** to:

Peggy Collier Phone: 865-376-5914
1511 Kathy Circle Fax: 865-483-8962
Kingston, TN 37763 E-MAIL: blc4ut@comcast.net

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS** by January 23, 2006, DIRECTLY TO:

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort -GATLINBURG TENNESSEE
520 Historic Nature Trail , Gatlinburg, TN 37738
1-800-435-9201 or FAX: (865) 436-7974

King or Double Queen - JCI Group Rate \$55.99 Thursday and \$85.99 Friday & Saturday per night plus tax

**** 72 HOURS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION REQUIRED FOR REFUND**



New Senators

Judy Hunsinger, #65919
Auburn, MI

Margaret Eisele, #65922
Kalamazoo, MI

Tammy Inman, #65923
Birch Run / Taymouth, MI

Cynthia Tomaszewski, #65889
Cadillac, MI

Kimberley Myer, #65898
Ann Arbor, MI

Chaplain's Corner

Ron Tyszkewiz
#20553

Ron had knee replacement surgery on November 29th. Complication resulted in a return visit to the hospital. Ron is now home resting and recovering.



Maxine Hunter
#60168

Maxine lost her brother, Donald on October 24th in a haed-on car accident in Ohio.

Kevin Kiska
#40226

Kevin had a ruptured appendix removed on November 9th. Kevin developed a slight infection that slowed his progress down. He is home and recovering.

Teresa Folino
#{no number available}

Teresa's grandmother, Alfia Santavenere, passed away on November 2nd.

Adam Pieczynski & Elaine Rudolph
#57384 & #57086

Congratulations to Adam and Elaine who FINALLY got engaged! All the best to you from the MI JCI Senate.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
January 14, 2006	Post Holiday Party, Wyandotte
January 14, 2006	Senate Meeting, before PHP
January 20-22, 2006	US JCI Winter Board Meeting, Daytona Beach, FL
February 10-12, 2006	Jaycee Quarterly Convention, Battle Creek, MI
February 11, 2006	Senate Meeting
February 9-12, 2006	Mini-National Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN
March 18, 2006	Elections Meeting, Romulus
March 17-19, 2006	Region V Spring Fling, Romulus, Michigan
April 8, 2006	Senate Meeting, Muskegon

Treasury Notes



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Southgate, MI 48195

Well everyone, here it is the end of another year. 2006 is upon us, our expectations are high. We've made our resolutions, broken some already, but we're trying to stick to the important ones. I would like to say to the loved ones of those, in the Senate family, who are not with us any longer that you are in our prayers. I would also like to extend get well wishes to those who have been ill or convalescing. But if you're reading this, you're doing great.

The picture to the left pretty much shows what happens to us through the holidays. The stress levels increase, the cloak of patience wears a little thin, **We Need a Break.**

Like the old Motown song says the holidays can be a "ball of confusion". Getting stumped by assembly instructions, cakes that fall, shopping crowds, even bigger return lines. **We Need a Break.** Funny how that phrase keeps popping up. That break is right around the corner. January 14 in the garden spot of the Detroit River shoreline, Wyandotte, Michigan, the 2006 Post Holiday Party will take place. However, there is one crucial item needed to make the even a success...YOU! The flyer in this newsletter (see page 5) will give you the particulars. If you haven't sent in your check as of yet, Do It Now, and call me. Bring two items for the auction. There will be terrific food, fellowship, music, dancing, drinks, in short, a great evening, a perfect way to unwind

from the hectic holidays. See you there. If you have questions call me. 734-284-8852

I would be remiss if, as treasurer, I didn't get back to business. Those that got the email dues invoices please send your check ASAP. Your dues are needed. Thanks to the people from the June billing.

Denny K, 38041

POST HOLIDAY PARTY

\$28
PER PERS,

JAN. 14, 2006

DOM POLSKI HALL

1518 OAK ST., WYANDOTTE, MICH 48195

map--use mappoint.com



- 5:00 pm--Meeting
- 6:00 pm Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Auction
- 9:00 pm Party Party

GOOD FOOD

GOOD FRIENDS-GREAT TIME

100 Partiers Great

100 Senators Fantastic

send checks to: Dennis Kester
13760 Westcott Ct.,
Southgate, Mi 48195

Make checks
payable to
Mi. JCI Senate

NAME: _____ SENATE # _____

SPOUSE: _____ SENATE # _____

ATTENDING _____ x **\$28** \$ _____

PLEASE RSVP TO DENNIS BY JANUARY 5th!!!!

The Filibuster

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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