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From the President's Desk

Adam Pieczynski, #57384

Hello fellow Senators,

Our summer is slowly coming to a close and I hope everyone has had as much fun as I have. There were so many activities and not enough time. I hope everyone that is able has scheduled some time at Renaissance Festival, September 9th and 10th. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we are in need of 50-60 people per day to man the refreshment booth. Please make an effort to help. Contact Mary Burden at rob-mary@1010internet.com phone 231-690-2020. We will also have a Board of Directors meeting Saturday evening at the Amerihost Hotel at approximately 8 p.m.

Region V will be hosting the USJCI Quarterly meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana September 28th to October 1st. We are scheduled to work two shifts Friday 6-8 and 8-10 in hospitality. We will need approximately 6-8 people per shift. The US Jaycees will also be at the same hotel and we will join them for the second shift. Don McDurmon is putting the schedule together. On October 13-14, we will be having our Board of Directors on the west side. Deb Mogdis and Patti Rietsma are putting it together for us. More info to come. Border Bash will be in Montpelier, Ohio on October 20-21. The Ohio Senate is hosting this year and let's show our Senate pride and show up in force. I believe this year's competition is Corn Holing. It's like horseshoes except you throw small bags at an angled board with a hole in the middle. Never played it but it sounds like fun. Come, join in! Check our web site for Registration form.

November convention will be in Midland on November 3rd-5th. The Senate will once again assist the Michigan Jaycees with competition judging on Friday and elections on Saturday. Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday at 4 p.m. with happy hour at 3 p.m. Look forward to seeing you all!

Adam Pieczynski #57384

Make It Happen

34th President Michigan JCI Senate 06-07



Competitions Update:

Thank you again to those Senators who helped out at August convention with competitions. Your help is greatly appreciated by myself, the ID Team, and the Michigan Jaycees. Thanks for making mid-year competitions a success!

November's convention is right around the corner and we can definitely use your help again with judging competitions. If you are planning on attending August convention in Romulus, and have Friday night available, please contact me, Michael Cross, Competitions PM, at mikerc971@gmail.com or 269-420-0301. Prior competitions experience is not required, but is helpful. The key to success for this program is planning, so if you can please let me know if you are interested in judging ASAP, we can ensure a smooth competitions program for the quarter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Thank you!

RETURN THE FAVOR 2006-2007

*MI vs. US JCI Senate
Submissions*

Currently we recognize a Senator who remains active with their local chapter or the MI Jaycees using our own form. Forms are now available on the MI JCI Senate web site to will allow you to now submit for US recognition.

www.michiganjcisenator.org

**Mark your calendars:
Post-Holiday Party
Saturday, January 13th, 2007
Dom Polaski's in Wyandotte**

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Communications

Don McDurmon #59099

Summer is going by way too fast. With just about every weekend comes a new adventure in the Michigan JCI Senate. The Pig Roast in Ohio had a great showing of Michigan Senators (as well as a couple of new pig kissers) . The Woodward Dream Cruise has just passed us a few weeks ago, and Renaissance Festival is right around the corner. Please come out and give us a hand on the biggest and best project of the year!!!

I suppose I should get around to the "Communications" area of the Senate, but things are going so well, there isn't much to talk about. Our illustrious Web Site and e-mail guru Sue Foltin is doing a great job as usual, and the Filibuster is in always capable hands of Dave "The Editor" Dunville. If there is any way we can improve our communications with you, please let me know. We can't fix something if we don't know its broken.

So what's around the corner for the Michigan Senate? I hate to say the holidays, so I'll refrain from being the first to bring up that subject. Let's talk about fall. November we'll be meeting in Midland, which is kinda sorta centrally located for everyone. Even Adam! We'll be talking about our adventure in Indianapolis in late September. And Border Bash, where we plan on avenging our loss to Ohio and Indiana from last year. I guess you really can't call it a loss as the winning team was from Michigan and Indiana.

Or was that Ohio and Indiana, or Michigan and Ohio? I give up, come on down to Ohio to help us bring our trophy home where it belongs!

Speaking of Indiana, I know many of you are planning on attending the US JCI Senate Board Meeting in Indianapolis September 28th. We have been asked to assist in tending bar and working the door on Friday September 29th from 6pm to 10 pm. If you are planning on attending, please let me know so we can fill up the work schedule.

Now that I've totally confused the issue, it's time to say farewell before I get truly discombobulated.

See you soon

Don McDurmon

#59099



First Timer Winner
Matt Godbout

Programming

Susan Foltin, #63744

Hello Senators,

What a HOT one it's been! Well, we are right in the middle of our busy season and I hope by now I have seen many of you. We just finished our Woodward Dream Cruise and MI JCI Senate Golf Outing. Thank you to Pat Malac, Joe Hildebrand, Larry Davis and Tim Sutton for all their work in putting these events on. The WDC is 7 or 8 years old now (so I've been told) and has been a nice "small" addition of funds. The Golf Outing continues to be a fun social event - even for us non-golfers.

Shortly we have our BIGGEST event, the Renaissance Festival. Thanks goes to Denny Acre who has been one of the key Senators over the last 25 years in making sure we raise a majority of our funds in this one weekend. Also, a big HOOT and HOLLER out to Mary Burden for her assistance in staffing and promoting the event. Way to go, Mary! I'm hoping for moderate weather, tons of beer drinkers and lots of friends to help serve. (By the way, if you weren't at last convention, you missed me in my serving-wench's outfit.)

We have lots of other socials coming up too. October 20-21 is the MI / OH JCI Border Bash. Last year we hosted a billard tournament. This year, Ohio is hosting. I thought I heard someone say the sporting challenge was a corn toss? A-maizing that! (Sorry - bad pun.) We also have confirmed the Post Holiday Party on January 14, 2007 at Dom Polaski's again. This is probably my favorite event because the meeting is REALLY short, the company is wonderful, the food is great, the white elephant gift exchange is hillarious and the music is groovy.

Lastly we are looking at another social near Muskegon in October (the weekend before the Border Bash). We are getting prices for various activities at the Double J Resort. There is so much to do there PLUS they have special events for the Halloween season. We are looking at 1 and 2 night package deals. More information to come in the Senate ENEWS, as well as posted on the web.

In closing, I want to thank Sue Little and Fred Eagle for another fantastic First Timers program at convention. ALSO, congratulations to Teri Marshall for getting 9 nominations for Return the Favor. This is the first time that I remember us giving out Honorable Mentions (Walt Downes, Rocky Rockafellow and Becca Hull all from Ionia) as well as honoring our 2nd quarter winner, Mark Kehoe from Wyandotte.

My the Jaycee Spirit be with you!

Sue Foltin

Senator #63744

2006-2007 MI JCI Senate Programming VP

PS... PLEASE send me, Dennis Kester and Dave Dunville address changes when you move so that you will continue to receive the newsletter. I will also need to know when you switch email accounts if you wish to continue to receive the Senate ENEWS.

MIJCs Elections

Ah yes, another election year. Not for Governor or Representative or other government office but for the 2007 MIJC board of directors!

Michigan Jaycee elections are coming up this November, and the Elections Committee needs the Senate's help. We are looking for 6 Senators to help register delegates, and, barring any controversies, to help count ballots. And for those who have yet to exhaust out, we could use you on the MIJC Elections Committee, to help with the Meet The Candidates/Region elections in September.

If interested in helping with MIJC Elections for 2007, please contact Dave Gordon, cell 269-598-1326, email: dagordon@umich.edu. The Senate's assistance in previous years was very appreciated.

Also, please encourage Jaycees in your area to run for MIJC office. One of my goals is to have every race be contested, even RD & DD positions!

-Dave Gordon

2006 MIJC Elections Committee
Chairperson

JCI Senator #65512



Remember to visit <http://www.michiganjcisenate.org/>

Let us not forget Senator #51179

John Prosser Sr. received a Senate Sponsored Senatorship several years ago. John was the first of four (4) Prosser's (John Sr. and sons: John Jr., Roman and Matt) to serve as President of the Pontiac Jaycees. (John Jr. and Roman are also Michigan Senators.) Over the years you probably met John while working at the Renn. Fest. or the Woodward Cruise.

John Prosser Sr. passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2006 and will be sorely missed by all who were fortunate enough to have him cross their path.

Filibuster Editor

Dave Dunville #66300

I just would like to say, "Sorry for this issue getting out late." I had a family emergency.

Deadline for the next issue will be October 1st! Please feel free to send pictures as well as articles.

Senate Hospitality Room

Sue Little and I discussed the hospitality meals in length at Romulus and have determined that the crowds are larger at breakfast and dinner and minimal for lunch. Therefore, we have decided that we will go all out and have a nice brunch between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., snacks during our meeting and a nice dinner (skipping lunch). There will always be snacks available all day long for those of you that want something around lunch time. I know everyone enjoyed the breakfast at Boyne and we will continue to surprise you with our hotel cooking abilities throughout the rest of the year. The Registration Form for the November Assembly is enclosed. Thank you.

Deb and Sue

New Senate Shirts

Fred Eagle, #47946

I need to apologize for confusion regarding the Red, White & Blue Shirts. We need to place an order of at least a dozen. Payment need to be at the time orders are placed.

Sizes: Small to XL - \$27.00

2XL - \$28.75

3XL - \$29.60

Name and Senate Number is \$5.00 extra (price includes Senate logo)

Please submit your information to me at 47946@earthlink.net, regarding size and if you would like your name and number, on your shirt(s). Please make your payment out to Royal Stewart Enterprises. Please mail them to me:

Fred Eagle
14728 Ronnie Lane
Livonia, Mi 48154

Thank You
Fred

July's Meeting and Picnic



"OK now what is next on the agenda,

Call to Order?"

West Side Coordinator

Patti Reitsma #55847

OCTOBER MEETING / WESTSIDE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH:

Hotel Location to Be Announced (your Westside Coordinator is still trying to get the best deal [possible]). Hotel will be near the Great lakes Down Race Track. Dinner and a night at the race track following meeting. If you plan on staying the night, please let Patti, Westside Coordinator, know as soon as possible, so we can continue negotiations for the best deal possible. Hotel location and price to be placed on E-News as soon as possible. Any thoughts or concerns, please contact Deb Mogdis or Patti R.

Debbie Mogdis

#62260

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Sep 10, '06	MI JCI Senate Meeting, Holly, MI
Sep 9-10, '06	MI JCI Senate Renaissance Festival
Sep 28 - Oct 1, '06	US JCI Senate's Fall Board Meeting, hosted by IN JCI Senate
Oct 13-14, '06	MI JCI Senate Board Meeting, north of Muskegon, MI (tentative)
Oct 20-21, '06	MI/OH JCI Senate Border Bash, Montpelier, OH
Nov 3-5, '06	Michigan Jaycees Fall Convention, Midland, MI
Nov 4, '06	MI JCI Senate Meeting, Midland, MI
Nov 10-12, '06	IL JCI Senate meeting at IL JC meeting, Lisle, IL
Jan 13, '07	MI JCI Senate Post-Holiday Party / Meeting, Wyandotte, MI
Jan 18-21, '07	US JCI Senate Meeting, Mesa, AZ
Jan 26-28, '07	IL JCI Senate Meeting, Decatur, IL
Mar 9-10, '07	MI JCI Senate Annual Elections Meeting, Plymouth, MI (tentative)
Mar 16-17, '07	Region V Spring Fling, IN (tentative)
Apr 14, '07	MI JCI Senate Meeting, Lansing, MI (tentative)



TREASURY NOTES

DENNY KESTER #38041

This issue will, no doubt be in your hands after the August 26 date for paying the 9/1/06 dues. However, keep sending them in if you missed the date. Also, if you got a reminder for a previous billing, it would be great if you sent them in also. Slowly but surely the number of people owing for past billings is getting smaller. Please do your Senate a favor and take care of any past or present obligations, asap. If you've lost your billing letter but you know when your dues were due or that they are due just go ahead and send them in. If you are in a state of confusion, don't worry I'll be sending another reminder soon. .

Always keep in mind, a life membership does away with dues every year. Another alternative is the \$50 payment. Just four of those on the quarters and, again, no yearly check to be mailed. But the choice is yours. I'm just here to help. If you have any questions about anything pertaining to dues call me at 734-284-8852 or email me at weelz245@aol.com or weelz245@hotmail.com

Denny K, 38041



Registration Form
UNITED STATES JCI SENATE FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 September 28 - October 1, 2006
 Hosted by: Indiana JCI Senate

Name _____ Senate Number _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Check here if this is your first US JCI National Meeting as a Senator.

If you are sharing a room, please indicate with whom. _____

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Item	Quantity	Postmarked by 8/25/06	Postmarked after 8/25/06	Total
Thursday Night Hospitality		\$10.00	\$10.00	
Full Registration *		\$55.00	\$75.00	
Golf at Eagle Creek (Friday morning)**		\$85.00	\$105.00	
Winery & Shopping Tour (Friday 9am – 7 pm)		\$35.00	\$35.00	
Downtown Shuttle** (Saturday 10 am – 6 pm)		\$10.00	\$10.00	
Off-Site Lodging Surcharge (per person)		\$25.00	\$25.00	
GRAND TOTAL				\$

* Full Registration includes: Friday & Saturday – Continental breakfast, snacks and beverages in hospitality room.
 Saturday – Lunch and Dinner
 Sunday – Continental breakfast

** Golf includes green fees, cart, driving range, box lunch, beverages, and prizes

***Shuttle stops at Indianapolis Zoo/NCAA Hall of Champions, Circle Center Mall, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Make checks payable to: **Indiana JCI Senate and mail to Jeff Bowman, P.O. Box 1101, Greenwood, IN 46142.**

If paying by credit card: MasterCard Visa Number: _____ Exp. _____

Name on Card _____ Security Code _____
 (A 5% non-refundable processing fee will be added to all credit card payments.)

HOTEL INFORMATION **Adam’s Mark Hotel, Indianapolis Airport**
 2544 Executive Drive -- Indianapolis, IN 46241

ROOM RESERVATIONS: You must make room reservations directly with the hotel at **1-800-444-2326** (by 8/27/06). The hotel requires a paid deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each room reservation. After 8/27/06, rooms will be released and are subject to availability and current rates. Be sure to mention “US JCI Fall Board” to obtain this rate and credit the Senate room block.

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus tax per night for 1-4 people (Standard Room). Suites available at additional cost.

Airport Shuttle/Parking: The hotel does offer free airport shuttle service and free parking.

Jaycee TOYA: This is also the US Junior Chamber’s National Convention with a TOYA Awards Ceremony on Saturday night. There will be a separate reservation available for those Senators who wish to attend the reception and banquet. Prices and additional information will be available at a later date.

For additional US JCI Senate Fall Board information call Jeff Bowman cell# 260-437-8327 or via email at: jci2006indy@aol.com



BORDER BASH

Oct. 20-21, 2006

Ramada Inn, Montpelier, Ohio

Ohio Tunpike Exit 13

Friday Night Hospitality 5 p.m. til ???

Saturday Morning: Golf, shopping, sight-seeing etc.

Competition at 1 p.m.

Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m., cocktails at 6:30 and more hospitality until ???

Room Rates - \$ 74 double or king \$84 - Jacuzzi room (it's Sweetest Day)

Contact hotel to reserve your room (419) 485-5555 or 1-800-851-8300

Be sure to ask for the "JCI" block.

Registration \$35 (includes Friday and Saturday hospitality and dinner
Saturday night)

Name: _____ Senate # _____ State _____ Golf _____

Spouse: _____ Senate # _____ State _____ Golf _____

Number Attending _____ x \$35 = \$ _____ Amount Enclosed

Make check payable to Ohio JCI Senate and mail to:

Jon Bruner #58932

10935 Co. Rd. M

Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Questions or for more information contact Jon at (419) 923-4405

or e-mail jdb58932@gmail.com

It's that time of the year, summer is beginning to wind down, Labor Day will soon be in the past and we will see the big yellow bug. The school bus. Yes, the kids will be back in school. For me it was exciting to be going back to school and sad at the same time because summer vacation would be over.

Now, when the kids are in school (at least high school) they need to have so many community volunteer hours to graduate. They can earn these hours by volunteering with community organizations or through volunteering through the school. My local Jaycee chapter utilizes these young high school kids for some of our event's. My local Jaycee chapter also has a small group of Jayteens/Junior Jaycees that participate right along with us at events and functions. It builds character for these young individuals. I believe it gives them a sense of belonging. I also believe they have a good feeling about themselves after doing something for a senior citizen or just making a difference in our community. It might even give them a feeling of accomplishment. They're gaining personal growth. They are the future leaders in our community's. They are our future.

After 911, one of our Junior Jaycees (Nathan) wanted to give something back. He heard that the Red Cross was in need of funds. With the help of his mother (a Jaycee) he put a plan together for a "Pop Can Drive" for the Red Cross. He submitted that plan to the chapter and we assisted him with his project. The Jayteens/Junior Jaycees and Jaycees collected pop cans and raised over \$200 on a Saturday. Young Nathan will make a great Jaycee one day.

I'd like to share with you "**Children Learn What They Live**" by Columnist Ben Holden. *Sometimes we adults don't seem to realize the power for the good we possess for making this a better world through the treatment of kids. The world of the future will be the kind of world today's children make it. If more of today's children are treated with kindness and respect, so will the world of tomorrow be a better place to live.*

I don't know who wrote the following lines, but they certainly contain words of wisdom:

If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight

If a child lives with ridicule, He learns to be shy.

If a child lives with jealousy, He learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.

If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice.

If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself.

If a child lives with both acceptance and friendship, He learns to find love in the world.

Let us keep in our prayers for:

Doug Hincker as he recovers from surgery.

Morgan Jones, Senator from Ohio and host of the Ohio Hog Roast is in the process of preparing for a possible liver transplant. Please keep Morgan, Marilyn, Melissa and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

God Speed

Dianna Raquepaw, #64679

Chaplain, Michigan JCI Senate

Renaissance Festival Holly, MI September 9th thru 10th, 2006

Hear ye! Hear ye! Thou art invited to partake in a most fabulous time while serving up beer and wine. It is official, contracts have been signed, and plans are in the works. What are greatly needed are volunteers at least 21 years of age to work one of the eleven booths the Michigan Jaycees Senate is responsible for during the weekend of September 9 and 10. This fundraiser in the past has generated over \$15,000 during one weekend for the Senate's budget. We are hoping for that same success, but need many people to make it happen. Having 50 people each day of that weekend working makes the workload easier for all involved. There will be a signup available online, but personal calling has had the most success in getting volunteers. In the past, on the average, each senator has brought around four family members and friends to help out. Could you please consider working one or both days and bringing helpers with you? Call **Mary Burden 231-690-2020** to volunteer and give her names of workers.

The hours of serving are from 10-7 on Saturday, Sept. 9 and from noon-7 on Sunday, Sept. 10. The more people who volunteer, the less hours each person is asked to work. Other volunteers would be able to enjoy the festival when they are not on shift. The hours and repeat of shifts depend on how many volunteers we have.

As volunteers for the Michigan JCI Senate, we will receive parking passes and free admission into the festival for the day during which we are working. Admission tickets are normally around \$25 a person. **Plus, while working a shift or shifts, any tips received can be kept or donated by the worker.**

It is a requirement by the Festival Board that all workers throughout the village be in garb (costume). The Senate has some costumes. When you sign up, let us know if you are in need of some costuming. Also, all workers in the beer and wine booths **MUST** be at least 21 years old.

If you would like to call Mary Burden with volunteer names, suggestions, or questions, you can reach her at 1-231-690-2020 or email rob_mary@1010internet.com.



Michigan JCI Senate Return The Favor



Name:	Home Chapter:	Age: <small>(Add 10 pts if over 40)</small>	JCI Senator Number:
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Do you currently hold a position on any Jaycees Board of Directors? Y N
 (Information purposes only. But may be used as a tie-breaker, unless over 40 years old)
 If so, what position? _____

New Members recruited for your home Jaycees chapter:

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Name: _____ Name: _____
50 points each _____

New members recruited for any other Jaycees chapter:

Name: _____ Chapter: _____
 Name: _____ Chapter: _____
50 points each _____

Referrals provided to any Jaycees chapter:

Name: _____ Chapter: _____
 Name: _____ Chapter: _____
 Name: _____ Chapter: _____
30 points each _____

- Participation as a guest speaker at a local Jaycees GMM, New Member Orientation, Or M-Night (substantiation required): **25 points each** _____
 - Participation as a guest speaker or Judge at a Jaycees District, Region, or State Meeting or Competition (substantiation required): **35 points each** _____
 - Attend a local Jaycees GMM **9.5 points each** _____
 - Attend a local Jaycees Board of Directors Meeting: **20 points each** _____
 - Active participation at any local Jaycees project or event (once per project): **10 points each** _____
 - Active participation at any District, Region, or State Jaycees project or event other than meetings or competitions (once per project): **15 points each** _____
 - “Just Being There” at any local Jaycees project or event (once per project): **7.5 points each** _____
 - Attendance at any Michigan JCI Senate event, project, or meeting **15 points each** _____
 - Mentoring a local Jaycee in a District, Region, or State competition **15 points each** _____
 - Serve on, or mentor, a local Jaycees Committee **17 points each** _____
- Total Points** _____

On a separate piece of paper, list the individual meetings, projects, events, committees, judging and mentor roles that you have taken points for. Keep it simple: names, project names, and dates are all that are required.

Submit to the MIJC Service Center in a separate envelope marked “JCI RTF” by the same deadline for which local Jaycee chapters are required to submit books for quarterly review.

Home Chapter President Signature: _____ Quarter: 1 2 3 4

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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