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From the President's Desk

Don McDurmon #59099



Hey Y'All ,

What a great summer this has been! With JCI Senate trips to Annapolis, Maryland, Pig Roast in Van Wert, Ohio, Illinois Picnic in Carlyle, Illinois, Bourbon Bash in Bardstown, Kentucky, a convention in Bay City, and a wedding in Nashville, Indiana, the weekends have been power packed all summer. Add in a fundraiser at the Woodward Dream Cruise and the Renaissance Festival, the summer should be just about over. But the fun isn't.

From the National Convention in Annapolis, I would like to recognize the following accomplishments. Mike O'Connell #40225 successfully ran for US JCI Senate Treasurer. Adam Pieczynski #57384 was appointed States Party Chairman for 2008 in Charleston, West Virginia, and Russ Cooper #4638 ran an extremely successful Krekorian Gold Outing. Michigan was also recognized as the top "Mentors" state again. Congratulations to all of our members that do such a great job. We had to leave out one major award, which hopefully will be presented in Bay City, as well as some raffle gifts. About thirty Michigan Senators attended the convention in Annapolis, a great turnout.

The July Picnic was held at the Dunville's Clubhouse in Hartland. We had a great time and the food was excellent. I would like to thank Lisa Dunville for her hard work and for putting up with us for the day! Mr. Lisa Dunville finally showed up late to help with cleanup. We also collected \$40 as a donation to the Ohio C & E Foundation in memory of Ohio Senator Morgan Jones. I have heard that more than \$4000 has been collected so far in Morgan's memory. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

I would like to thank Tim LaBarge #43200 for stepping in to handle the Woodward Dream Cruise while many of us went to a wedding in Indiana and to Joe Hildebrandt #44714 for making sure we were well behaved. Pat Malac #41085, the overall chairman ran things well from Indiana!

The Michigan JCI Senate Golf Outing is coming the end of August. I hear Jumper and Hilda Davis, US JCI Senate President and First Lady, will be in town for the event, as well as our own Region V Vice President Bev Olson and her husband JDO. Come out even if you don't golf and say hello to our out of town guests. I have also heard a few Region V state presidents may also be in town! The golf outing is being held in Plymouth with hospitality being held in Ypsilanti. A special thanks to Jack Ryan #28446 and Doug Hincker #22200 for chairing the event, and to JoEllen Hincker #62635 for overseeing hospitality and lodging for our out of town guests! .

The next big project is the Renaissance Festival in Holly. Mary Burden #62527 and Dave Dunville #66300 have been working feverously to make sure everything goes off well. I would like to thank them both for their hard work. Give Mary a call and sign up to work. We need a lot of help for this event.

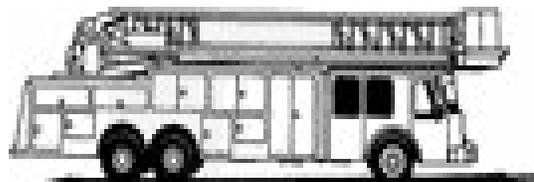
To our hospitality queens, Tammy Grossenbacher #64930 and Deb Mogdis #62260, thanks for all of your hard work. And for the fire helmets!

I guess that should about wrap up my ramblings. Have a great end of summer and start of fall, and see you soon!

Don McDurmon #59099

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Feed's Bag

Greetings fellow Senators! As I write this article, we are in the middle of the "busy season" for the JCI Senate. Between Dream Cruise, the Renaissance Festival, Ohio's Pig Roast and events in Illinois and Indiana, you could spend every weekend in July and August at a Region V JCI Senate event (and a few of you probably will!).

However, I would like to address this article to those of you who have not attended these events in the past. Is there a project or program that if offered would motivate you to attend? Is there something that we as an organization are not offering? Do you see a need or problem that could use some assistance from the Michigan JCI Senate?

I would like to ask for a few minutes of your time, and I am even willing to pay you for it. Please complete the short survey below. All entries will be entered into a drawing one lucky person will win a \$25 gift certificate to the store or restaurant of their choice. But wait – there's more! Anyone who completes the survey and attends the November convention will be entered into another drawing with a chance to have their hospitality fee paid (and if you attend the meeting, SALT fines are on me as well)! You can email me at tifiedewa@aol.com or mail them to 685 Simpson, Plymouth, MI 48170.

NAME _____

SENATE # _____

CHAPTER _____

DATE JOINED _____

OCCUPATION\HOBBIES

SPOUSE\SIGNIFICANT OTHER _____ KIDS

1. How many MI Senate projects/meetings have you attended in the past year? _____

2. My golf handicap is: _____

A. A one digit number B. A two digit number C. My general lack of ability

3. What projects would you be likely to attend if/when offered (circle all that apply)

Dream Cruise Border Bash Post holiday party Vegas Night Hal Krekorian
Golf Quarterly meeting Poker tournament Softball Bowling
Annual convention Region V meeting MI Golf outing

4. Is there a project you would like to see the MI JCI Senate offer?

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 ADDRESS: _____

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 TOTAL _____

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815 NORTH SHORE
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080



Region V Vice President

Bev Olson #42473

Region V is doing great so far this year. The state presidents are having a good time traveling and representing their states. I would especially like to thank your president, Don McDurmon, for his travels and friendship. We've certainly had fun!

I look forward to seeing you at the Golf Outing in Plymouth. Thanks again to Don.

Bev Olson #42473

Region V Vice President

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From the Editor

Dave Dunville

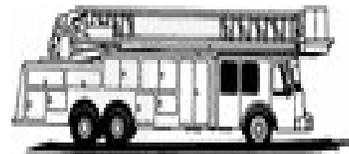


First off I would like to thank the over 50 Senators who have signed up to receive the Filibuster by E-Mail. Over the next 4 weeks, the Michigan Senate will be working the two of the biggest money makers we have. The Woodward Dream Cruise and the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Please try to find a couple hours for one of these events.

Since the word got out about placing ads in the Filibuster , I have received emails about the cost, and how much space will it take up? Well, there will be no more than two pages, and the cost is as little as \$10.00, for members. What better way to promote your company, products, or service.

The deadline for the next issue is October 1st, for the November - December issue

Dave



TREASURY NOTES

-Denny K

It was great being able to attend the picnic. Good food, good friends is a winning combo for me every time. My new wheels with the ramp makes it so much easier, not to mention much cheaper to get to things. It allowed me to go to Newport, Rhode Island on August 10 to see our baby girl graduate from Officer's Training School. She just graduated as an RN from Madonna Univ. She is now Ensign Whitney Kester. Boy, are my buttons popping.

Now, it's back to business. I am assuming most will be reading this before the **Dues renewal date of August 27th**. I'm hoping everyone will be sending their dues in even if you're reading this after Sept 1. Your dues are greatly needed. I only want to send in renewals, adds or changes. Always keep in mind, a life membership does away with dues every year. Another alternative is the \$50 payments. 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. I would appreciate every one shooting me an email with the following **current** info: ADDRESS, PHONE (home/cell), and email address.

Not yet Ping, but I'm sure doing it by AugHey Putz, pay your dues? . 27!!



Hey Putz,
pay your dues?

2007 Michigan Renaissance Festival

Renaissance Festival – Holly, MI September 8th thru 9th, 2007

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 8 and 9. 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. 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. 8 and from noon-7 on Sunday, Sept. 9. 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.** If tip jars are allowed on the counters, the amount in those jars at the end of a shift is equally shared by the workers or donated to a cause to which the workers have chosen.

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.

A block of hotel rooms at the brand new Holiday Inn Express (3405 Regency Park Drive, in Grand Blanc) are presently available for Friday, Sept. 7 and/or Saturday, Sept. 8 at \$99 per night + tax. A continental breakfast is provided. This price will be offered until Aug. 17 then the rooms will be more expensive. When you call for reservations (1-810-695-3851), make sure you use the Group Code "Michigan JCI Senate". You need to use your credit card to make your reservations.

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.

Remember to visit

<http://www.michiganjcisenate.org/>

First Timers

Hi everyone.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the MIJC Summer Assembly held in Bay City, Aug. 10th – 12th.

Doing a little bit of house keeping with the First Timers Program. Introducing a couple of changes to the format at this Assembly. The first one is on the signature page, I'm changing the signature of treasurer, due to health reasons Denny does not attend conventions and adding in its place the signature of the "Hospitality Goddesses". If the First Timers receives both signatures the point value is doubled (i.e. 60 points vs. 30 points). This way the First Timer Participant may make his/her way up to the Senate Hospitality Room.

The second change is to give a little incentive for not sharing the Mystery Guest, make that point value 100 points vs. the 30 points. It seems like once they find out who the mystery guest is, they all know in a matter of minutes.

We'll see how it goes.

Dianna Raquepaw, #64679

David Dunville, #66300

Co-Chairman

Co-Chairman

West Side Coordinator

Deb Fewless 58565

Here we are once again, another summer has just about passed. Why is it the older we get the faster time flies. Wait a minute, I meant the older you get the faster time flies. I wouldn't ever admit that I was getting older.

Speaking of time, I know that at times we seem so busy trying to be part of more than one organization. If your home chapter is one of those, and you are being a faithful Senator to them in helping them achieve. Then why not take a minute and submit your achievements for the Tony Karasiewicz Memorial Return the Favor Award. This award will always be close to my heart, for those of you who did not know Tony is my cousin. Yep that's right, we didn't call each other "cuz" just because. Tony stepped up and chaired this award when he became a Senator. He was always very active in our home chapter, and wanted other Senators to be rewarded for the same. So take a moment and submit for this, if you need any information then give Amy Fenner a call.

Sorry to say but I will not be attending the August Convention, my 73 year old child has returned home. This is my father, and he has dementia. My faithful helper Scott (husband) will be attending Voshells bachelor party. Don't worry there is always another Convention in 3 months and I plan to attend.

So if anyone has any thoughts of what they may like to see happen on the West side such as attending the Muskegon Race Horse tracks again or something else than email me at sndfewless@tds.net Maybe a snow fest of some sort would be an idea, seeing the West does get just a little more snow than the East. Hey, we could always make that snow fest a golf thing. We do know that golf is a motivator in the summer.

Remember, it is not just the Eastside or the West side, we are the Senate!



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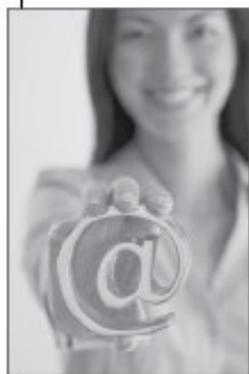
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Return the Favor

Greetings Fellow Senators,

Hello, I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I want to pass on some information that I just learned about. Besides submitting for Return the Favor, we can also submit the number of hours we are working in the chapters. There are two ways to submit either online or print the form and mail it in. For those of you who want to submit online, you can find the form at www.usjcisenate.org under the online forms. You will need to click on Return the Favor Activity Report; this will direct you to the online form. You will need the following information on hand to fill out the report. You will need the date of the activity, the activity, type of activity (local, state, national), description and the number of hours worked. You will also need the standard information: name, address, senate number, Jaycee age, phone number and email. The deadlines for submissions are 9/01/2007, 12/01/2007, 3/01/2008, and 6/01/2008.

As I understand it some states have been tracking the number of hours that senators are putting in. I guess Illinois has put in 1100 hours so far. I know that our senators are just, if not more, active than that. So please take the time to submit your information. If you have any questions please contact me and I will get you an answer as quickly as I can. I just became aware of this, so I wanted to pass it on to all my fellow senators.

I look forward to seeing how many hours Michigan is able to report to the JCI Senate. If there is anything I can do to help, let me know.

See you all soon,

Amy Fenner #67112

RTF Chairperson



Up coming Events

August

Aug. 10 - 12 MI JC Convention, Bay City MI
Aug. 11 MI JCI Senate Meeting, Bay City
Aug. 17 - 18 Woodward Dream Cruise
AUG 18 John Voshel & Karen Knopp
Wedding
Aug. 24 - 25 MI JCI Golf Outing, Plymouth

September

Sept 8-9 Renaissance Festival Holly
Sept 13-16 US JCI Fall Board Meeting
Springfield IL

October

Oct 19-21 MI/OH/IN Border Bash
Angola, IN



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2007 - 2008

Name of Nominator (Chapter or Senator) _____

Senator's Name & Senate # _____

Jaycee Age: Yes _____ No _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Project/Activity _____

Activity: Local _____ State _____ National _____ International _____

Brief description of Senator's assistance or help _____

Hours Worked _____

Attach letter if recommendation on Chapter or State Senate stationary if appropriate.

Repeat for each activity as many times as is appropriate

Submit Nominations to:

Amy Fenner

45 Tibbits Street

Coldwater, Michigan 49036

Email: amyfenner@cbpu.com



Deadline for submitting:

October 19, 2007

January 18, 2008



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INJCI Senate Treasurer
1410 E 085 N
LaGrange, IN 46761

For more information or questions please contact Reese or Mike Malott at 260-463-2274 or email malott@ligtel.com please use Border Bash as your subject!!



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March 28 - 30, 2008
 Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate in Springfield, Illinois



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Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate Number _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

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Saturday Only			\$50.00	
Total				

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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