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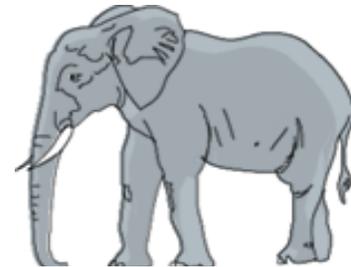
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A Message From Our 36th President



SENATORS NEVER FORGET

Initially, I will never forget my election on March 15 and the trust the Senate has shown in my ability to lead you. In this issue of the Filibuster, you will see an article on the "Elephant Man", which will explain my love for these animals and my slogan "Senators Never Forget".

Senator's never forget the day they received the honor of being selected by their peers with the highest award in Jaycees, an International Senatorship. They also will never forget the training they received in the Jaycee Chapters that helped make them successful in their everyday lives. In our travels across this country and the world, I've met thousands of former Jaycees who are more than willing to tell everyone that their success came from the lessons they learned in our organization.

Finally, Senators Never Forget that service to humanity is the best work of life! Whether it is service clubs, politics or business and community leadership, Senators across the country have continued to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with their fellow man. We also stand ready to assist the Jaycees, when asked, to preserve our past and future.

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Thoughts from the Chairman of the Board

Hello Senators,

It's hard to believe this article says "Chairman of the Board" above it. They say the sign of a great year is how fast it goes by. Well this year absolutely flew by. But what a pleasure it was to serve as your 35th president. So much happened I can't start to list all of the great things that happened this year, but I'll put a few highlights together anyway. I would like to thank everyone for your input and help making this such a fun year for me.

A few people that went above and beyond include Mary Burden and Dave Dunville for Renaissance Festival, Tim LaBarge for Woodward Dream Cruise, and Julie Carter for the MI JCI Senate Scholarship Program. to Jack Ryan and Doug Hincker (the juries still out on which one actually did more work) for a highly successful Golf Outing,. Thanks also to Dianna Raquepaw, Amy Fenner and Dave Dunville for Return the Favor and First Timers. Thanks to Indiana for a fantastic Border Bash, and to Ellen and Dennis Kester for another great Post Holiday Party.

To John and Karen Voshel, your wedding will always be a highlight of my year. An added trip to Nashville, Indiana and another to Nashville, Tennessee was just what I needed, but went anyway. I love you guys, thanks for being a big part of this year. Karen, congrats on being elected Region Vice President for 2008-09.

To Dave Dunville and Sue Foltin, thanks for keeping the members up to date with the website, e-blast and the Filibuster.

To Dennis Kester and Patti Reitsma, thanks for keeping the treasurers and secretary stuff up to snuff and available at a moments notice. Your reports were always (OK usually) concise and up to the minute.

To our hospitality queens, Deb Mogdis and Tammy Grossenbacher, you are the best. Thanks for all of your hard work and support. We even threw a couple of extra events at them, and they never flinched.

To Adam, thanks for telling me what to do so I wouldn't look stupid(er).

To Mike O'Connell, good luck with your upcoming year as US JCI Senate Treasurer. Keep up the warm and fuzzy too, please.

To Scott Greenlee, it was an honor to have the JCI World President on my roster. And we even got to see you a couple of times. Way cool!

To JoEllen Hincker, thanks for taking on the Krekorian Golf Outing with such passion. And for getting Jumper to "Bless the Balls".

Another big thank you goes out to everyone who had any part in this Senate year, there are definitely too many to mention here. You made this an extremely interesting year to be the Michigan JCI Senate's 35th President. I will never forget this year.

A great big Thank You goes out to Bev Olson, this years Region Vice President for Region V. Without you, I would have been late for just about everything, and would not have looked nearly as organized as I wasn't???

To the 2007-08 Board of Directors, thanks for your support this year, and to Russ Cooper and the 2008-09 Board of Directors, I would like to wish you the best of luck!

Get Fired Up!

Don McDurmon #59099

Chairman of the Board

The ELEPHANT MAN Years ago when I was a Jaycee in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and a candidate for National Vice President of the Canadian Jaycees, I had this brilliant idea that I would rent a live elephant from an Edmonton Game Farm to promote my campaign. The largest chapter in Canada was Toronto (650 members) and since I was a Past President of Toronto, I decided to insure the support of my old chapter by picking up the current President in a limousine and bringing him to a motel ½ mile from the Convention Hotel. The Convention Hotel was the Edmonton Inn which was brand new and the Jaycee convention was its first event. It was situated downtown next to a Municipal airport for small planes. As we traveled down the highway with this chapter President on the elephant's back, our first problem was a plane that took off over the elephant who then stampeded, broke the handler's hook and gave us all heart attacks. With some effort we got the elephant under control and continued our trek. We arrived and paraded up the circular drive way of the hotel to be met by the General Manager of the Hotel who asked what we intended to do. Our response was to just unload the passenger but he suggested that his new hotel had giant doors and a sunken marble foyer so we could bring the elephant inside.

The elephant proceeded into the reception foyer where some 40 Jaycees and wives with luggage were checking into their rooms. Needless to say, the elephant panicked and unloaded on the floor. There were bags floating in elephant pee and Jaycees fleeing for dry ground. I thought my candidacy was over. However there was a Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (CBC) camera man on the stairs who filmed the whole event and that evening it was on National TV news across Canada.

The General Manger rather being angry said I made his hotel famous and was my friend for life. Two years later, however, he called me from his new hotel in Regina, Saskatchewan before another Jaycee Convention and indicated the new hotel had carpets – NO ELEPHANTS please!!

Russ Cooper #4638

36th President of the Michigan Senate P.S. Some day ask me about the ping pongs

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Hello Fellow Senators:

My name is Wendy Klinge, and I am your newly elected (railroaded) Secretary for the 2008-2009 Senate Year. I have been around the Michigan JCI Senate since 2000 when I received my Senatorship. I became more involved when my husband, BK Klinge became Secretary of the Michigan JCI Senate in 2002.

I have filled in for a couple of the secretaries since 2002, so I am confident that I can do the job ahead of me (thanks Penny for the recorder – that always helps).

BK and I have traveled to many of the Regional and National Meetings and have met so many wonderful people that have now become our friends. We have enjoyed our travels in the past and look forward to some in the future.

Russ has assured me that someone will step in when I am not able to attend a meeting. I continue to be the Treasurer of the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival (which keeps me quite busy during the summer). At this time I know I will miss at least two meetings - the summer picnic in July (I will be at Country Concert) and the November Membership meeting (I will be at my daughters wedding).

I look forward to serving you as the 2008-2009 Secretary for the Michigan JCI Senate.

Wendy Klinge #60219



Jerry Letman Reese Malott Jen Bruner
Indiana Senate at our Annual meeting

MICHIGAN PRESIDENT HONORED

We are pleased to announce that Chairman of the Board and 2007-08 President Don McDurmon #59099 was selected as the recipient of the STUMP AWARD as the Outstanding President of the Year in Region 5. The presentation was made by National Vice President Bev Olson of Illinois at the Spring Fling in Springfield. Congratulations to a great guy.

Russ Cooper #4638

Scholarships

I have accepted the responsibility of Scholarship chairman. I am looking forward to the job and am excited that this year the budget has been increased to allow two scholarships to be awarded. Congratulations to the new board and hope you have a successful year.

Julie Carter # 51324

Hospitality Just for You

Hi, my name is Debbie Mogdis, Senator #62260, and I will be partnering with Tammy Grossenbacher to head up the Hospitality Suite again this year, as well as taking on the First Timers Program. Tammy and I thought the First Timers Program was a great addition to our current duties, since the first timers ended up in the Senate Room Friday night to turn in their questionnaires and we are hosting the Hospitality Suite.

I was granted my Senatorship by my home Chapter of Greater Muskegon back in 2003.

I live in Fruitport with my husband of 29 years, Bob, my daughter, Katie, son, Kevin and their significant others. My daughter blessed me with my first grandchild, Trent, 2 years ago, just before a Boyne Convention (missed that one!). I am employed at a law firm in Muskegon County.

Besides staying very active with my home Jaycee Chapter, working full time and playing grandma, I am the President of a volunteer organization; the Goodfellows. This organization is part of the Old Newsies of Muskegon County. The Goodfellows purchase the toys, receive the applications and pack Christmas bags for approximately 2000 children in Muskegon County every year. I have been President of this organization for 9 years.

I look forward to serving you many spirits, keeping your bellies full of snacks (and some meals) and being as hospitable as possible to as late (or early) into the night at every assembly and any other event President Russ requests of the hospitality Sweets this year. I look forward to continuing on a strong First Timers Program set in place by Diana Racquepaw and meeting more new and upcoming Jaycees as the venture into the world of the State Assembly.

See you at the next Assembly~

Deb Mogdis
JCI Senator #62260

Hello Everyone-

This is just a note to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me yet. My name is Tammy Grossenbacher #64930, a current member from the Greater Muskegon Chapter. Yes I'm still of Jaycee age. I've been a member of my chapter for 20 years and a Senator for 6 years (I think). I've been married to my husband Jeff for 13 years and we have two children, Brooklyn and Andrew. We are BIG Jimmy Buffett and Disney fanatics.

Talk about one end of the spectrum to the other! We love to sail in the summer and downhill ski in the winter. Two of my favorite things to do are cook and entertain! So needless to say I will be one of the hospitality coordinators again this year along with Deb Mogdis. As if we didn't have enough on our plates, wining and dining all of the Senators, we will also be doing "First Timers" together! I am really looking forward to staying up to midnight counting and recounting and recounting the forms. Just kidding. I can't wait to meet all the First Timers and introduce them to the Senate! This year will be filled with GREAT food, GREAT drink, and best of all GREAT FRIENDS, I can't wait!

~Sincerely,
Tammy Grossenbacher Senator #64930

**MICHIGAN JCI SENATE
BUDGET 2008/09**

	Proposed Income	Proposed Expense
DUES		
Renewals	\$ 2,000.00	
New	\$ 250.00	
Life Membership	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
National (# members x \$5)		\$ 2,100.00
WAYS & MEANS		
Renaissance Festival	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Woodward Dream Cruise	\$ 4,500.00	
Misc. Income	nil	
HOSPITALITY		
Beverages		\$ 1,500.00
Hospitality Rooms		\$ 1,500.00
Hospitality Fees	\$ 1,200.00	
Hospitality Supplies		\$ 500.00
National Officers/Guests		\$ 500.00
SOCIALS		
Annual Meeting (Elections)		\$ 150.00
Border Bash & Picnic		nil
Golf Tournament		
Post Holiday Party	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
COMMUNICATIONS		
Printing / Postage / Filibuster		\$ 3,825.00
Web Site Management		\$ 400.00
Printing / Postage / Filibuster		\$ 600.00
Misc.		\$ 100.00
OPERATIONS		
USJCI Foundation		\$ 1,000.00
Speakers Bureau		
Corporation Filing Fee		\$ 40.00
Jaycee Awards (Giessenbier, others)		\$ 800.00
MI JCI Scholarships		\$ 2,000.00
Name Badges		\$ 310.00
Sponsored Senatorship		\$ 375.00
New Senator Orientation		
First Timers		\$ 300.00
Misc.		\$ 600.00
OFFICERS		
President		\$ 2,200.00
VP Programming		\$ 200.00
VP Communications		\$ 200.00
Treasurer		\$ 200.00
Secretary		\$ 200.00
Chaplain		\$ 50.00
Eastside Coordinator		\$ 50.00
Membership Coordinator		\$ 200.00
Delegate Registration		\$ 300.00
TOTALS	\$ 47,750.00	\$ 47,750.00



Programming Vice President

Hey Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for your vote of confidence for choosing me as your Programming V.P. Let me introduce myself to you. I joined the Birch Run/Taymouth Jaycees in 1987 with my only expectation at that time was to meet people. Never in my wildest dreams is this where my Jaycee career has led me. Thanks to Denny & Melissa Fent for strongly encouraging me to join this great organization. I became Senator 64679 in 2004.

I look forward to working with Russ and the rest of the board in this upcoming 2008-09 year. I would like to introduce the following chair people and their programs under Programming Area:

- First Timers: Tammy Grossenbacher and Deb Mogdis
- Return the Favor: Judy Hunsinger
- Golf Tournament: Dave Dugger
- Renaissance Festival: Mary Burden & Dave Dunville
- Woodward Dream Cruise: Pat Malac & Tim Labarge
- Speakers Bureau: Jen Hughes

I look forward to working with these chair people and hoping to have a successful year. I look forward to meeting a lot of our senators throughout the state, the newer senators and the seasoned senators.

I hope to see you at Boyne for our next Senate Meeting.

Yours in Jaycees
Dianna Raquepaw, #64679
Programming V.P.



Swearing in the new Board



Doug & JoEllen Hincer & Adam Piecynski



Lloyd & Barb Rich

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9-11	Michigan Senate and Jaycee Meeting - Boyne, Michigan
May 16-18	Canadian Senate Meeting - Burlington, Ontario
June 4	Toronto Senate Luncheon - Toronto, Ontario
June 7	London Senate Annual Golf – London, Ontario
June 12	Michigan Senate Dinner meeting - Ypsilanti, Michigan
June 15-19	US JCI National Convention - Charleston, West Virginia
June 28	Illinois Golf – Bubba Bash
July 5 or 12	Michigan Senate Picnic TBA
July 18-19	Ohio Pig Roast – Convoy, Ohio
July 25-26	Illinois Picnic and Golf – Morton, Illinois
Aug. 2-3	Michigan Senate and Jaycee meeting – Troy, Michigan
Aug. 22-23	Michigan Senate Golf – Howell, Michigan
Sept. 6-7	Renaissance Festival - Holly, Michigan
Sept. 11	Michigan Senate Dinner & Race Night – Hazel Park, MI
Sept. 25-28	US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting – Seattle, Washington
Oct. 9	Michigan Senate Dinner meeting – Waterford, Michigan
Oct. 17	Toronto Senate Annual Gourmet Dinner – Toronto Ontario
Oct. 24	Border Bash - TBA
Oct.31-Nov.1	Region1 Fall Frolic, Rhode Island
Nov. 8-9	Michigan Senate and Jaycee Meeting – Midland, Michigan
Dec.	No Meetings
Jan. 10	Michigan Senate Post Holiday Party, Wyandotte, Michigan
Jan.22-25	US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting – Houston , Texas
Feb.	Michigan Senate and Jaycee Meeting - TBA
March	Michigan Senate Election Meeting - TBA

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Calendar, Registration Forms, ETC.

Eastside Coordinator

Happy New Year! Well, for us Senators anyway! What better time to start a fresh, new year in the Senate than when the snow has melted and the sun shines on bright young grass and vibrant budding flowers? It is a season of renewal in Michigan. That renewal applies to nature but certainly to us in our personal endeavors as well. There is no time like now, as we climb out of the winter doldrums, to think about what opportunities we would like to seize throughout the rest of this year. If you have yet to renew your JCI Senate Membership, or get involved in this fun organization, now is the perfect time to do it! What are you waiting for?!

My name is Jen Hughes and I hail from the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees. I was honored with a Senatorship last October by most wonderful home chapter and feel very grateful to have been asked by Russ Cooper to serve on the 2008-2009 Board of Directors as the Eastside Coordinator. There will assuredly be some bumps along the road as I work to serve in this position whilst learning all of the ins and outs of the organization but it should be a fun journey! If you have not yet made the most out of your membership or you're not sure how to get involved, why not join me as a "newbie" and we'll figure it all out together?

My first order of business was to define the Eastside territory. At the regular meeting in April, I was able to get a motion passed to declare U.S. 23 as the vertical divide of the east and west side. As a Saline resident this does mean that I officially live on the Westside but, as an Ypsi girl at heart, I will proudly fight for the East! Later in the year I hope to be able to do some Eastside-Westside challenges with Westside Coordinator, Deb Fewless, so stay tuned to future articles for more information!

I am looking forward to a great, new experience this year with all of you in the JCI Senate. I hope I will serve all of you well in this role and will be able to provide you with useful information on how to get involved and enjoy your membership. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at 734-834-2522 or via email at jenandtroy2005@verizon.net and let me know how I can help you.

Jen Hughes # Eastside Coordinator

"Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth."
-Shirley Chisholm

NEW PRESIDENTIAL SHIRTS

Show your pride as a senate member!

President Russ has chosen a Black shirt with Gray trim with the appropriate JCI emblem and Michigan identification. Shirts are available in men's and women's sizes. Prices are \$26 for small,medium,large and XL. \$27.50 for 2X and \$29 for 3X. To order e-mail Russ at RWACOOOPER4638@comcast.net Or call him at 586-268-6979

Communications Vice President



Deb Fewless #58565

A new year!
Another beginning!
Congratulations! President Russ and his team.

First, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2008-09 Communications Vice President. Thank you, to my fellow senators Bob Allen and Mike O'Connell for stepping forward to announce my candidacy. I knew when I had asked the two of you, I had asked the right ones to do the job. As for the rest of my fellow Senators, thank you for the end results.

Second, I am pleased to announce the Senators that have stepped up to help to complete the Communications Area:

Web Site Sue Foltin
Filibuster Editor Patti Reitsma
Hospitality Room Deb Mogdis / Tammy Grossenbacher
Scholarships Julie Carter

Along with the above, I have been asked by President Russ to find chairpersons for the following events. I have asked a couple of Senators, but have not heard back. If this is something that you would like to oversee, call me at 616-538-7146.

Border Bash Suggested date of the weekend of October 24th
(possibly in the New Buffalo area)
Family Picnic Would be great to have this on the Westside
Looking forward to a great year,

Deb Fewless
58565

West Side Coordinator

West is the Best!
Ya know what they say, 3rd time is a charm. Yes that would be me, for the third time as your West Side Coordinator.

After reading over the minutes from the April Board Meeting, it looks like the West Side has grown. It was motioned by Jen Hughes our East Side Coordinator to move the dividing line of the East and the West using highway 23. Yes, it did pass! Someone forgot to tell me that the rules can change through out the program, ya think I might need a bigger budget with that bigger area. Just joking, but it sounded good to me at the time. I am proud to announce that we have a new position for this year: Membership Chairperson Art Abbott Congratulations' Art!
The job that you have stepped forward to do should not be taken lightly, it is a big one.
I have to agree, if anyone can do this job, it would be you.

Senators, look up one or two of those fellow Senators that have fallen behind,
Each of us should remind them of the great opportunity that has been given to them,
Not just to attend a meeting or a event,
Ask them if we held it a little closer to home would they attend ?
Take this opportunity to remind ourselves and them how important they are,
Or maybe they have just been out of the loop for some reason,
Right or Wrong lets hear what they have to say and chosen to step away,
Senators, most of all, step up to assure that our great organization continues with a future.

Deb Fewless #58565

Renaissance Festival
September 6th - 7th, 2008 (tentative dates)
Holly, Michigan

Hear ye! Hear ye! Thou art invited to partake in a most fabulous time while serving beer and wine. The Michigan Renaissance Festival is held seven weekends during the summer into the fall each year on their permanent village grounds located in Holly, Michigan. Each weekend has a different theme – romance, pirates, Celtic, fairies and fantasy, to name a few. There are knights in shining armor jousting, magicians, entertainers, musicians, street performers, dancers, merchants, and fabulous costumes.

Meetings have not yet begun, nor contracts signed to officiate the date, yet the Michigan Renaissance Committee Chairperson assured me that the Michigan Jaycees Senate would be given the weekend after Labor Day each year to run the beer and wine booths throughout the village. With the exception of one year that I am aware of, the Michigan Jaycees Senate has been manning the eleven beer/wine booths throughout the village one weekend during each season for the last twenty –eight years as a major fundraiser. This project is very important for the Michigan JCI Senate, as it raises most of the funds each year to do what we do. This fundraiser in the past has generated over \$10,000 during one weekend for the Senate's budget. We are hoping for that same success, but need many people to make it happen.

What are greatly needed are volunteers at least 21 years of age to work during the weekend of Sept. 6 and 7, 2008. Having 50 people each day of that weekend working makes the workload easier for all involved. There will be signups starting early summer, and there will also be personal calling to get volunteers. The hours of serving are from 10-7 on Saturday, Sept. 6 and from noon – 7 on Sunday, Sept. 7. We ask that all volunteers would sign up for the whole day. 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. Depending on the type and location of the booth, three or four workers are usually needed during each shift.

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. While working a shift or shifts, any tips received will be shared among the shift workers and can be kept or donated by each 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/wine booths **MUST** be at least 21 years old and **CANNOT** consume alcohol while in the booth area. Hotel accommodations will be arranged in the near future for those interested. Watch for future newsletters for more details.

So to recap – if you volunteer, you get free admission to the festival, are able to partake in all the fun and frolicking of an awesome Renaissance Festival, help the Michigan Jaycees Senate raise money, and make some tip money for yourself or your cause. It sounds like a win, win, win, win situation. Dave Dunville and I will be working together to plan, organize the workers, help things run smoothly, and attend the Michigan JCI Senate-run weekend of the beer and wine booths. In the past, on the average, each senator has brought around two to three family members and friends to help out. Could you please consider working one or both days and bringing helpers with you? Call me at 231-690-2020 to volunteer or for any additional questions or information.

In the Jaycee Spirit,
 Mary Burden Senator
 #62527 from the Ludington Area Jaycees



From the desk of the MI JCI SENATE NEWS:

Not receiving MI JCI SENATE ENEWS???
 Is your inbox full????
 Is your email account still valid????

When news breaks, we try to notify senators as quickly as possible. However, in order to get the word, we need valid email accounts. The following addresses have been rejected for various reasons. If you check your inbox infrequently, it may be as simple as cleaning it out. Or perhaps you've changed email addresses and forgot to notify us.

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First Timers

What an awesome weekend it was in Romulus, this past February 8-11th. We had a great turn out for the 4th Qtr First Timers Competition. There were 19 individuals participate in the First Timers program and were out there getting those signatures.

It was another good competition, not as close as it has been in the past. Congratulations to the top three finalists.

In 1st place with 4,390 points was Todd Moutoux from the Wyandotte Jaycees. Todd will receive a paid convention registration for the next MIJC Convention in May.

In 2nd place with 4,185 points was Robert Mockeridge from the Redford Jaycees.

In 3rd place with 4,170 points was Carolyn Legare from the Ypsilanti Jaycees.

For the year we had 64 participants in the First Timers program. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the 2007-08 First Timers Co-Chair. I would like to thank President Don for the opportunity to work with this program. I would also like to thank my Co-Chair Dave Dunville for all his help, his trivia knowledge, his humor and his friendship.

I look forward to seeing everyone in May at Boyne Mountain.

Dianna Raquepaw #64679
 First Timer Co-chair 2007-2008

David Dunville #66300
 First Timer Co-chair 2007-2008

JCF Senate Meeting



Date: June 12, 2008

*Time: 6 pm Dinner
7 pm Meeting*



SENATORS NEVER FORGET!

*Place: Aubree's Pizzeria & Tavern
2122 Whittaker Rd., Upsilon
www.aubrees.com/whittaker*

TREASURY NOTES

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First, let me say it's great to be back and to welcome President Russ. I would also like to say it's been a great year with Don. We ended the year +11, had a great Dream Cruise and a very good Renaissance Festival.

I need help from everyone. If you move your place of residence or you change phone numbers/area codes or any other information. **PLEASE** contact me and let me know, (weelz245@hotmail.com or 734-284-8852). I can't keep the database updated with outdated information.

Also, for those June Dues Billing people, billing notices will be going out in the next week to ten days. June 1 is the date it has to be in Mike O'Connell's hands. I must have you dues by **MAY 26**. As a separate item, to those of you that have delinquent dues invoices March '08 please send them in asap so as not to confuse them with this years dues.

For senatorships, Chapters would send the application and a \$300 and a \$75 check to the service center to be signed and sent on. Then in a different envelope put a copy of the application and a check for either \$25 (1 yr. membership) or \$200 (life membership). Then I would call Earl at National, get the senate number and order the appropriate nametag. Please any of the chapters know this info and perhaps we can get back to a manageable process. Any questions call me.

“Hear or There”

Russ thought it would be nice to have an area in the Filibuster where we can let senators know what's up and maybe a joke or two. Please submit your thoughts and I will get them in each issue:

- Congratulations to Denny Acre #31344 on accepting the appointment of 2009 Krekorian Golf Chairman
- Rumor has it that Chaplain, Lloyd Rich, is acting as a consultant to John Voshel to help him speak southern so he can obtain employment.
- Pat Malac#41085 has agreed to Chair a committee that will investigate possible candidates for a senate sponsored senatorship.
- President Russ has for some strange reason rejected Deb Fewless' suggestion that his shirts be PINK since the majority of the Board are women.
- The Liberty Bell was made in England.
- More people die playing golf than any other sport, the leading cause of death is heart attacks and strokes.
- Lemon Pledge has more lemons than Country Time Lemonade.
- Sweet N' Low was the one millionth trademark issued by the U.S. Patent office.
- The most popular reason for not voting in elections, according to the U.S. Census, was "Too busy."
- A piece of pure gold the size of a match book can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court.

“Although my book is intended mainly for the entertainment of children, I hope it will not be shunned by men and women on that account, for part of my plan has been to try to pleasantly remind adults of what they once were themselves, and how they felt, thought and talked.”

Mark Twain

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THAT FAITH IN GOD GIVES MEANING 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.

