

Filibuster

The Official Newsletter of the Michigan JCI Senate

April - June 2014



Hello Senators and Hello Spring (?)

I'm hoping that this newsletter finds us all in warmer temperatures and that foul 4-letter word "snow" no longer in the forecast.

Wow, where did the year go? This is my last address to you as the 41st President of the MI JCI Senate and so many things I want to say about this incredible experience, but first, some great news to share about our future.

First I want to shout out to ALL of our new Senators. During the February meeting in Mount Pleasant we welcomed to our family *Adam Nelson* #72491 (Royal Oak), his lovely and beautiful wife (and 88th President of the MI JCs) *Sarah Nelson* #72701 (Grand Rapids) as well as *Matt Sernau* #72678 (also Grand Rapids). *Neal Miller* #67628, attended the meeting and applied for a life-membership, having transferred in from North Dakota. Lastly, on March 1st, we added another new Senator, *Cinnamon Finnerty* #72994 (Cadillac). In the course of the meeting we also approved two new projects for this year at this meeting. The first will be a year-end installation banquet on June 7th in Westland. We are looking to have a nice dinner, swear-in the 2014-2015 board of directors and possibly hand-out a few awards along the way. The second project is going to be a raffle fundraiser – grand (and only) prize to be a 20-person suite at Comerica Park on August 16th when the Detroit Tigers take on the Seattle Mariners. Look for more details on these within the newsletter. This project has the potential to strengthen a bridge between us and the MI Jaycees, as well as set up our incoming president financially right out of the gate. The best part of our meeting, however, was seeing a packed room, filled with Senators of all ages. The discussions we had – people voicing their opinions, respecting each other's turn to speak and being active in the voting process made me so happy. If I wasn't already delighted to share the weekend with 42nd US JCI Senate President *Larry Bohn* #37024 and his beautiful wife, *Ronnie* #66024, I was clearly dancing on the ceiling after the

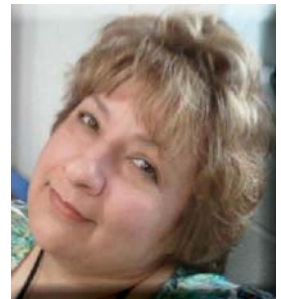
meeting and new senator orientation.

In reflection, I want to thank my outstanding board members, VPs *Gary Bulson* #66823 and *Vette Sutton* #69414, Treasurer *Wendy Klinge* #60219, Secretary *Edonna Russell* #69002, and COB *Patti Reitsma* #55847. To all the chairs in 2013-2014, *Karen Hillegonds* #70913, *Dan Gratz* #64238, *Ray Russell* #67650, *Rich Lindow* #40108, *Julie Carter* #51324, *Abby Smith* #64738, *Cindy Tomaszewski* #65889, *Mary Burden* #62527, *Lou Irwin* #33002, *Deb Mogdis* #62260, *Sue Metalski* #68846, *Art Abbott* #23795, *Kim Hubbell* #68729, *Cheri Redding* #71350, *Mike O'Connell* #40225, *Michelle Walk* #65557, *Tim LaBarge* #43200 and *Pat Mallac* #41085 – thank you for all you did to make this year work.

We started the year with a mighty challenge in front of us. With the loss of our main revenue stream, our organization was about to change. Our membership held together, stayed strong and worked hard to make a new day happen. And as the song goes... it's a new day, a new dawn and I'm feeling good!

Thank you all. In the immortal words of Han Solo, "now let's blow this thing and go home!" (Translation = let's finish strong).

Sue Foltin #63744
41st President, MI JCI Senate



Upcoming Events

April 5, 2014	MI Election Meeting Canton MI
April 18-20, 2014	IN JCI Senate 45th Anniversary, Indianapolis IN
June 7, 2014	Installation and Recognition Banquet
June 25-28, 2014	US JCI Senate National Meeting, Baltimore MD
August 1-3, 2014	KY JCI Senate Bourbon Bash, Bardstown KY

VP Report

WOW, what a Winter that was!!!!!!!!!!!!!! So glad that Spring is officially here (per our Calendar)!!! Even with the coldest and snowiest winter in years, we had a great time as Senators!!!! February Conference was very well attended and the Hospitality Room was full the whole time. I would be amiss if I didn't Thank Senator **Abby Smith** #64738 for the fantabulous job she did with the Senate Scholarship Program. There were over fifty applications to go through and select the three winners. Thanks again Abby, we look forward to seeing what you do to top this next year!!!!

As we look ahead to the balance of the 2013-2014 Year we have some great things awaiting us. May will take us to Mackinac and we will enjoy what sets our State apart from all others!!!! We hope that you will be joining us at Mission Point and partake in the fun and relaxation of the weekend.

As most of you know I am probably one of the biggest Detroit Tiger Fans that you will ever meet, so when the opportunity to run a Raffle Project for a Tiger Suite at Comerica was discussed I jumped right in to take on this project. The plan is that by the time you are reading this article, we will be full swing into selling tickets for one lucky winner to win a Suite at Comerica this August for a game against Seattle!! GO TIGERS!!! Stay tuned for ticket sale information and let's make this the biggest fundraiser that we can. Tickets will be \$10 each and our goal is to profit \$8,000!!!! The winning ticket will be drawn at our Installation Banquet on June 7th.

Fellow Senators I leave you with this thought.....
 "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader".
 ~ John Quincy Adams. As Senators we are looked at as leaders for the Jaycee Members, take the time to inspire them to do great things and relish in your Leadership!!!

Hope to see many of you soon, keep a smile on your face and enjoy each day with love, laughter and kindness!!!

Proudly Serving,

Vette Sutton #69414
 2013-2014 VP MI JCI-Senate



Elections

Hello fellow Senators,

I do hope all is going well for you this winter. It's that time again for a new round of leadership for our organization to take effect. The following senators in good standing are running for the 2014-2015 board positions.

President	Gary Bulson #66823
Vice President	Vette Sutton #69414
Vice President	Kim Hubbell #68729
Treasurer	Wendy Klinge #60219
Secretary	Edonna Russell #69002

Anyone wanting to run for a position mentioned will need a nomination from the floor at the Election meeting. Position appointments will be done later.

Please participate in our annual Election meeting in April. Please email me at pattiwni@yahoo.com or call 616-457-7467 to let us know if you will be attending.

WHEN: Saturday April 5, 2014
WHERE: Roman Forum Restaurant
 41601 Ford Rd Canton, MI 48187
 734-981-2030
TIME: Doors Open 12:30 PM
 Lunch served about 1 PM
 Meeting 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

LUNCH CHOICES:

- #1 Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Salad, herbed rice, & fresh vegetable
- #2 Grilled Chicken Salad w/ tomatoes, walnuts, artichokes, cranberries, gorgonzola cheese, and fresh apples.
- #3 Greek Salad
- #4 Antipasto Salad
- #5 Mostaccioli w/ marinara sauce

ALL CHOICES INCLUDE:

Bread and Beverages (coffee, tea, milk, pop & refills)
CASH BAR AVAILABLE
 Cost will be \$15 per person.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Reitsma #55847
 Election Chairman/COB
 We are hoping that you can join us on April 5th, 2014



VP Report

Good Day Senators, as we step into March we are in for more snow and cold weather. Well, don't let that get you down as Pig Roast, Bourbon Bash, Installation Banquet, and Boarder Bash are right around the corner. Oh, so sorry, how could I forget GOLF?

So as we look forward to the upcoming year we are preparing for our Elections Meeting to be held April 5, 2014 at the Roman Forum in Canton starting at 1:00PM. Come together for some great lunch and good conversation about the plans for our upcoming year. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Come to the Installation Banquet where we will say thank you to *President Sue* and her team and welcome in our new board. This event will be held at Joy Manor on June 7, 2014 and will include a buffet style dinner, open bar, and music by the Unusual Suspects of Detroit starring two of our own Michigan JCI Senators, *Jeff Smith* and *Brian Coker*.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to *Rich* and *Julie* for putting on another great Post Holiday Party, *Ray* and *Edonna Russell* for doing a wonderful job hosting our Hospitality Room in Mount Pleasant, and *Deb Fewless* and *Patti Reitsma* who always seem to be there to help set up and clean up the room.

In closing, I would like to personally thank all of you for all your prayers and well wishes while I was in the hospital. I am almost back to 100% and I am looking forward to a bright and healthy future.

Gary L. Bulson

Senator #66823 Life #379



Chaplain's Corner

"Knowledge without wisdom is a load of books on the back of an ass."--Japanese Proverb

No reason for that quote, except that I've chuckled at it every time I've thought of it in my life. Maybe it's like all of the folks who say, "Someone should do something about this," in contrast to Jaycees, Senators and other community leaders who say, "This is what we did." Has anyone caught people saying this? Do a search for something by Teddy Roosevelt entitled "The Man in the Arena." We don't have space in the *Filibuster* for that, but it is such a great read.

Sorrows:

- Dave #66300 and Lisa #70381 Dunville's brother-in-law Kurt Acosta passed away.
- Patti Reitsma's #55847 father-in-law Bill Wolbert passed away.
- Sue Metalski's #68846 mother passed away.
- Dennis Kester #38041 passed away. Denny was a long time treasurer for the MIJCI Senate.

Prayers for those recovering:

- Sue Foltin #63744
- Steve Monaghan's #38471 wife Audrey
- Gary Bulson #66823
- Dave Dunville #66300. If Dave could get frequent flyer miles for his hospital stays, he could fly the MIJCI Senate to Hawaii for a nice stay.
- Janey Gibson #70496
- Cindy Tomaszewski #65889

Dan Gratz #64238

Life Member #419

MIJCI Chaplain 2013-14



2013-2014 Executive Board of Directors

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Treasurer's Report

Hello Senators: Here is the updated budget vs. actual to date through 2/26/14 as requested at the last meeting. Also, an update on the membership is currently we are at plus two for the year. We would like to welcome 2 new Michigan Senators - Adam Nelson #72491 and Neal Miller #67628 (from SD) and hope to welcome two more Senators - Sarah Nelson #72701 and Matt Sernau #72678 soon to the Michigan JCI Senate, when we receive their applications.

Revised 2013-2014 Budget		Nov. 12, 2013			
				\$ 6,618.71	
		REVISED BUDGET		ACTUAL INCOME & EXPENSES	
		Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Membership					
Hospitality	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,643.98	
Annual Renewal Dues	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 185.00	
New Member Dues	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	
Life Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 1,930.00	
Name Badges	\$ -	\$ 600.00		\$ 165.97	
	<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 6,110.00	\$ 4,767.00	\$ 3,939.95
Projects					
Elections Meeting	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 120.00		
Michigan Golf Outing / Family Picnic	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00		\$ 314.43	
Border Bash	\$ -	\$ -			
Post Holiday Party	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 1,377.00	
	<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 1,922.00	\$ 1,691.43
Fundraisers					
Renaissance Festival	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 28,000.00			
Woodward Dream Cruise	\$ 7,876.00	# \$ 4,762.00	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 4,800.87	
50/50/ Raffle	\$ -	\$ -			
2014-2015 Tiger Suite Raffle				\$ 300.00	
Texas Holdem	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 20,719.00	\$ 11,775.80	
Bluegrass Music Festival			\$ 445.00	\$ 821.97	
Frontier Days			\$ 283.00	\$ 516.50	
	<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 51,876.00	\$ 33,562.00	\$ 28,472.00	\$ 18,215.14
Operations					
Filibuster Printing/Postage	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,033.12	
Other Printing / Postage	\$ -	\$ 200.00			
Website (exp 11/13)	\$ -	\$ 30.00		\$ 29.43	
Bank Service Charges	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 6.92	
	<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,069.47
Officers					
National Officers Expense	\$ -	\$ 800.00		\$ 250.35	
President	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00			
Chaplain	\$ -	\$ 150.00			
Membership Director	\$ -	\$ 150.00			
Secretary	\$ -	\$ 250.00		\$ 51.49	
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ 250.00			
Vice President - Vette	\$ -	\$ 200.00			
Vice President - Gary	\$ -	\$ 200.00			
Delegate Registration	\$ -	\$ 500.00			
	<i>subtotal</i>	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 301.84

Awards / Sponsorships					
First Timers	\$ -	\$ 300.00			
Return the Favor	\$ -	\$ 50.00			
Jaycee Awards	\$ -	\$ 650.00			
Region V Sponsorships	\$ -	\$ 303.00			\$ 150.00
MLJCI Scholarships	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 100.00
New Senator Orientation	\$ -	\$ 50.00			
USJCI Foundation	\$ -	\$ 150.00			
Sponsored Senatorship	\$ -	\$ 385.00			
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ -	\$ 3,888.00	\$ -		\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous					
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 750.00		
SALT Fines			\$ 111.00		
Mentors	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 197.00		\$ 197.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,276.00			
Filing Fees	\$ -	\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00
Senate Shirts			\$ 1,454.00		\$ 1,086.01
2012-2013 Items			\$ 62.09		\$ 6,618.71
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,266.00	\$ 2,574.09		\$ 7,941.72
Budget TOTALS	\$ 58,226.00	\$ 58,226.00	\$ 37,770.09		\$ 33,409.55
			\$ 10,979.25		
Cash Flow:					
Start-up funds from 2012-2013***	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			2/26/2014
Financial TOTALS	\$ 60,226.00	\$ 60,226.00			

Go Tigers!

Watch for more information about the our latest fundraiser to win a Suite at Comerica Park for a Detroit Tiger game.

Tickets will be \$10 each, and the goal is \$8000.

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Installation Banquet on June 7th.



Website – michiganjcisenate.org

Please visit our website to find contact information on your board of directors, links to other JCI Senate organizations, copies of registration forms, other documentation and our calendar of events. Anyone with additional ideas for the website should contact our webmaster at suefoltin@gmail.com. If you are interested in taking over as webmaster, please contact her as well. Sue Foltin, #63744, has been webmaster for nearly 9 years and is happy to continue. However, if there are senators interested in updating the site, there is always room for someone to slide in. – Sue Foltin

Orientation

Congratulations New Senators:

The Michigan JCI Senate would like to **Welcome** you and make sure you are aware of all we have to offer. If you can attend a New Member Orientation (does this bring back memories of when you first became a Jaycee?), we would love to show you what we are all about. Please let me know if you are going to be attending the next Leadership Conference (Convention) of the Michigan Jaycees and I can let you know if an orientation is planned for that weekend. If you cannot make a Leadership Conference (Convention) in the next six months, just let me know, and I can forward you a copy of our Orientation Booklet and any pertinent information about upcoming events in the State, Region (we are Region V) and US. As always, remember to check out our website, the Region website and the US JCI Senate website for future events and come on out and enjoy some great times with great people.

Debbie M. Mogdis

Michigan JCI Senator #62260

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Welcome, New Senators!



Janet Gibson #70496 and James Anderson #58548 presenting #72994, Cinnamon Finnerty of Cadillac



photo by Mike Schuster

From Grand Rapids, Matt Sernau #72678 with Marla Kloosterhouse



photo by Mike Schuster

Sarah Nelson #72701 (Grand Rapids) and Adam Nelson #72491 (Royal Oak)

INDIANA



Indiana JCI Senate 45th Anniversary

APRIL 18-20, 2014

**Radisson Hotel Airport
2500 S. High School Road
Indianapolis IN
317-244-3361**

Full Registration: \$70.00 per person
(Includes Hospitality on Friday & Saturday and Lunch & banquet dinner & celebration on Saturday)
Partial Registrations: \$50.00 per person *(Banquet dinner & 1 day of hospitality)*
\$40.00 per person *(Saturday lunch & 1 day of hospitality)*
\$15.00 per day *(Hospitality only)*

Room Rate of \$92.00 per night

(An additional \$15.00 will be charged if you book outside of the Indiana JCI Senate room block)
(Room block cut off date is March 19, 2014)

REGISTRATION FOR IN JCI SENATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Name _____ Senate # _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Full registrations @ \$70.00 each x _____
Dinner only & 1 day of Hospitality @ \$50 each x _____
Lunch only & 1 day of Hospitality @ \$40 each x _____
Hospitality only @ \$15.00 per person per day x _____

Make checks payable to: **Indiana JCI Senate 45th Anniversary**

Mail all registrations to: **Linda Andrews #71434
Treasurer IN JCI Senate
402 Boardwalk
Hebron IN 46341**

Any questions, please contact Tracy Brown @ tabrown54773@gmail.com or 812-459-6811
or Reese Malott @ rmalott69@gmail.com or 260-585-0195

Membership Report

Happy Spring, Michigan JCI Senate Family

I can't believe this year is almost over. Where has the year gone? One of my goals this year as Membership Director was to help the Senate get to know our Senate Family a little better. As all of you know I have been adopted by the Frankenmuth Chapter and there are a lot very active senators in this chapter. They are always there when the chapter needs them for their events and support. The member I choose this time is *Tom Coughlin* #70507. He put in twelve years with the Frankenmuth Jaycees from 1999 – 2012 when he aged out. He received his senatorship from the chapter in 2011. One of the reason he joined the Jaycees was because he wanted to help in the community, and thought it would be hard to meet people in such a small town. He never found that to be true. In May of 1999 they had about twenty-five active members, probably forty total.

*Tom
Coughlin
Senator
#70507*



Tom was President, Treasurer, Membership x2, Individual Development x2, Treasurer for the Volkslaufe x3, and was in charge of Suds Security three times. When they started the World Expo of Beer in 2003, they inherited it from another group in the area. This group lost money the two or three times they did it. The reason was that people were giving away beer for free. The Jaycees thought getting paid for a higher percentage of the beer was key to the success of the festival, and he was lucky enough to be the first person in Suds Security. In 2009 and 2010 Tom was Region E Director, the first Region Director from Frankenmuth since 1995. Also, talking to other chapter members, it was Tom that got other members active in doing more with the state.

Now that he has aged out, he is active in a dart league and joined the Frankenmuth Noon Rotary Club. He still does non-profit consulting, grant writing and driving his three kids to their activities. Tom still lives in Frankenmuth with his wife Brenda of twenty-two years, kids and dog.

I want to thank Tom for letting us get to know him a little better, and keep up all the great work you do with the Jaycees. As they say in Frankenmuth, *Prost*.

Kim Hubbell #68729
Membership Director
2013-14



Return the Favor



photo by Kim Hubbell

Jon Blegen #62268 of Frankenmuth (with *Juli Burns*) received the **Tony Karasiewicz Memorial 'Return the Favor' Award** at February's Michigan Jaycees Leadership Conference in Mount Pleasant.

Says *Steve G. Pickelmann*, who nominated Jon, "Senator Blegen is one of the most jovial, jolly and stand-up people I know. One only needs to hear his laugh to know that his enthusiasm for life and the Jaycees organization is uber-contagious."

Many thanks to *Jon* for continuing to support the Jaycees, and ensuring that the "Authentic Frankenmuth Jaycees Brat Sauce" is always just right!

The Twentieth Annual Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Thursday, June 26, 2014 8:30 AM (Shotgun Start)

Where: Eisenhower Golf Course
1576 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032

What: 4 Person Scramble
18 Holes of Golf with cart
Golfers Goody Bag
Snack at Turn and Lunch
4 Closest to the Pin Contests
Longest Drive Contest

All for \$80.00 **before 5/26/14**

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Name _____ Senate # _____

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Monroe, MI 48162-3559

Questions: Cell 734-735-1409
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First Timers Update

February's Michigan Jaycees Leadership Conference and 90th Anniversary Celebration brought many senators and Jaycees to Mount Pleasant in February. First-time attendees introduced at the Opening Ceremony spanned the entire width of the stage.

Taking first place in First Timers competition and receiving a paid registration to her next Michigan Jaycees Leadership Conference was *Tori Solis* of the Wyoming Jaycees. In second place was *Julia Hillegonds* of the Ann Arbor Jaycees, with third place honors going to *Jennifer Domanski* of the Wyoming Jaycees.

Thank you for your continued support of our newest Jaycees. We hope to see many of you many on Mackinac Island in May!

Respectfully,

Karen Hillegonds #70913
First Timers Chair 2013-14



photo by Kim Hubbell


Karen Hillegonds #70913, *Jennifer Domanski*, *Julia Hillegonds*, *Tori Solis*, *Sue Foltin* #63744.



2013-2014 Yearend Banquet
Saturday June 7th, 2014
Joy Manor Restaurant
 28999 Joy Rd, Westland, MI 48185
 (734) 525-0960

Doors open for cocktails at 5:30 PM
 Dinner 6:00 PM (buffet style, 2 meat selections)
 Meeting, Awards & 2014-2015 Oath of Office at 7:00 PM
 Live music 8:30 till 11:30 PM
OPEN BAR

RSVP: April 23, 2014



Support senators in the band:
Brian Coker #67543 and Jeffrey Paul Smith #64330
 along with fellow Jaycee *Jennifer Kurland* and others.

Recommended hotel (no block reserved):
Hotel Quality Inn and Suites (which is 1.7 miles from hall)
 30375 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150
 (734) 261-6800

2013-2014 MI JCI Yearend Banquet Registration

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Senate Number(s): _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

of Individuals: _____ x \$30 per person
 # of Couples: _____ x \$50 per couple

TOTAL INCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **MI JCI Senate**

Mail to:
 Susan Foltin
 1849 Addington Ln
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Pay online*:
 michiganjcisenate.org/2014Yearend
 * A service charge will be added to cover paypal fees.

**The Twentieth Annual
Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament
26 June 2014
Eisenhower Golf Course
Crownsville, Maryland**

Sponsorship Registration Form

The Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament is an annual activity of the United States JCI Senate. It is chaired by the Michigan JCI Senate in memory of Hal Krekorian, a former Michigan and U.S. JCI Senate President. Our purpose is to provide a social function that will raise funds for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. The Foundation in turn, will use the proceeds in its mission of awarding college scholarships to deserving high school seniors throughout the country.

The majority of tournament income is raised through sponsorships. Individuals or businesses are welcome to participate in the sponsorship program. The U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity all donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

Schedule of Sponsorship Levels:

- | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Major Tournament Sponsor | \$2000 |
| 2 | Closest to the Pin/Long Drive Sponsor | \$250 |
| 3 | Tee/Green Sponsor | \$150 |
| 4 | Door Prize/ Cash Donation Sponsor | \$100 |
| 5 | Golf Cart Sponsor | \$50 |
| 6 | Product Donation for "Goody Bags" and Prize Table Items | |

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: US JCI Senate Foundation

Please mail to: Michael O'Connell #40225
308 Avenue DeLafayette
Monroe, MI 48162-3559

Cell: 734-735-1409
E-mail: mdoco@comcast.net

Note: Donations of \$50 or more may be applied to your U.S. JCI Senate Foundation account and accumulate to your next level of giving. Donations may also be credited to Memorial Scholarships of your choice.

From the MIJC Liaison

Dear Friends in the Senate,

I hope you all are ready for spring to be here. I know I am ready for it, even if that means that Hell Season (Festival Season) is upon us. Hope you all had a great time at the Spring Fling down in KY. And on this Sunday morning, all I have to say is: Go Green!!!!

First off, I would like to cordially invite all of you up to the MIJC's Spring Convention on Mackinac Island. It is on May 9-11th. It is not going to be your typical convention. There will be a little time of awards, but it should be different than most, in that we will have a lot of time to explore the island. It will be a great weekend of time for fellowship, networking, and catching up with old friends, while meeting new ones as well. I know that President Susie Q from Foo Foo has done a great job of relaying all of the pertinent information to you via email. If you haven't had time to see the promotional video for this convention, please check it out on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/photo.php?v=10152297581796204&set=vb.678681203&type=2&theater>

Secondly, the very next weekend is World Expo of Beer (WEB) in the 'Muth (Frankenmuth). For the second year in a row, myself and Tom Quackenbush, on behalf of the Frankenmuth Jaycees are asking the Senate to be volunteers back in the VIP (volunteers) area. We need your help to pour beer, serve food, and keep the place clean. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me. So far, I have quite a few volunteers working back there.

We have 3 shifts available: Friday from 3-midnight, Saturday from 3-7pm, and Saturday from 7pm -mid-night. It is a great time, and you can see the impact that our chapter has on our community. If you have never been there, it is truly an awe-inspiring event.

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The people that have already contacted me and said they are in are as follows:

- Adam "The Polish Pooch from Posen" Pieczynski
- Gary Bulson
- Kim Bulson
- Jim Caldwell
- Patti Caldwell
- Kim Hubbell
- Karen Hillegonds
- Julia Hillegonds
- Ray Russell
- Edonna Russell
- Annie Yoder (from the North Canton, OH Jaycees)
- Deb Mogdis
- Sue "President Susie Q from Foo Foo" Foltin
- Krista Tocco
- Vette Sutton

If you would like to volunteer, simply contact me:

Steve Pickelmann

Email: steve@juddinsurance.com

Cell: (989) 860-3556

We are looking to have approximately eight volunteers per shift.

Sincerely in Jaycees Friendship,
Steve G. Pickelmann
2014 MIJC Liaison
to MIJC Senate



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Star Spangled Celebration

US JCI Senate National Convention
 Hosted by – Maryland JCI Senate
 Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore – BWI Airport
 890 Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090
June 25-28, 2014



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone – Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 E-Mail _____

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting? ___Yes ___N Spouse/Guest ___Yes ___ No
 Are you sharing a room? ___Yes ___No who with please? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked By 5/10/ 2014	Postmarked After 5/11/2014	Postmarked after 6/10/14 or On-site	Total
Full Registration		\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	
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Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets		1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25			
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament		TBA	TBA		
Off-site Tours		TBA	TBA		
Grand Total					

Make Checks payable to “**Baltimore Convention 2014**” – DO NOT SEND CASH
 Method of payment: Check/Money Order# _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail Registration form(s) and Payment to:

Jim France #44665
168 Warm Sunday Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-599-2167 or jimbofr56@verizon.net

Hotel Information: Make your hotel reservations directly with **Double Tree** by calling 410-859-8400
 Request Room Block: **JCI SENATE**
 Room Rate is \$129.00 per night plus tax (*rate is good for 2 days prior and 2 days after*)
Cutoff date for room block is May 25, 2014

Questions: Contact Letha Grimes #63946 - Lethalfish@myactv.net - 301-491-8150

Post-Holiday Party



Presidents of the Michigan JCI Senate



*Kimberly Caldwell Bulson, Gary Bulson #66823
Vette Sutton #69414, Patti Reitsma #55847
Kim Hubbell #68729*



*John Voshel #44396, Rich Lindow #40108
Jon Bruner*



*Susan Foltin #63744
JeNie Altman #56150*



*Ray Russell #67650
Tom Sigler #63595*



*Deb Fewless #58565, Debbie Majeski #55996
Edonna Russell #69002*



*PHP
selfies!*



*Sue Little #56817
Bill Beddoes #54456*



*Kathy O'Connell, Millie Beadle Tyszkiewicz #69553
Mike O'Connell #40225*



Region V 'Spring Fling'



A great group of Michigan JCI Senators in Louisville KY



*Deb Fewless #58565, Vette Sutton #69414
toasting with 'little beers'*



John Voshe! #44396 and the harem



Canadian Senator *Vik* with
Kim Hubbell #68729

photos courtesy of Kim Hubbell



US JCI Senate President *Larry Bohn*
#37024 with *Douglas Hincker #22200*



Karen Hillemonds #70913,
Canadian Senator *Ed,*
KY JCI President
Donna Roope-Cassell #68681

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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