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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 greatest treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

C. William Brownfield

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Hello,

What a quarter it was!! We had a great time in St Louis (humidity and all)

Thank You;

1. Vicki Mickel #53837 & her husband Alan for hosting our first quarter meeting last weekend in beautiful Prescott!! Their hospitality was awesome!!

2. Cindy Naylor #62479 for continuing on as Treasurer.

3. Debbie Brandt #67289 for stepping up as our Secretary.

4. Dianne Von Borstel #55954 for continuing to be the best Chairman of the Board!

Saying thank you is easy and means a lot and you ALL mean a lot to me! Thank you to all the Chairmans and to all our members that make up the AZ JCI Senate.

Looking forward to more adventures including:

US JCI Fall Board in Houston (Sept 21-24, 2023)

Adopt a Street (October)

Carson City Days (October 27-29, 2023)

AZ JCI Senate November MTG TBD

AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social (Dec 15-17, 2023)

All in all we have a lot coming up.

## **CHAIRS 2023-24**

### **Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials**

Art Shane #27322  
Cathy O'Hara Fr#77

### **Hospitality**

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

### **AZ JCI Senate Life Member Fund**

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

**AZ JCI Senate Roster**  
Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

**US JCI Senate Foundation  
Scholarships**  
Kris Fletcher #65649

**AZ JCI Senate Products**  
Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

**AZ JCI Senate  
Spokesman Newsletter**  
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**US JCI Senate & AZ JCI  
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Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

**US JCI Future Directions  
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**Debbie Brandt #67289  
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**Planning / 1st Quarter  
Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2023  
Prescott, AZ**

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:00am at Vicki Mickel's house.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Jim Naylor #69266, Debbie Brandt #67289, Carolyn Smith #64564, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara Fr #77 Pat Holbert #55454, Jim Hampshire #38626, Ernie Weirich #12557, Dianne Von Borstel ##55954, Teddy Clarke #37167, Vicki Mickel #53837.

Ernie led the invocation and Jim Naylor led the Pledge of Allegiance

The agenda was reviewed, it was noted that the dates for the proposed budget should be 2023-2024. Phil moved to approve as amended, Carolyn seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

**Planning Session** – confirmed project Chairs.  
Adopt-a-Street – Art & Cathy  
Socials – Art & Cathy  
Foundation Scholarship- Dianne, Cindy, Phil & Pat  
Products – Phil  
Freshman Senators – Phil  
Return the Favor – N/A  
Life Members – Mike  
Roster – Mike  
Spokesman – Cindy  
Hospitality – Carolyn

Region X Future Directions – Dianne  
Webmaster – Lowell  
Holiday Social Chair – Carolyn, with Debbie, Pat & Dianne  
Chaplain – Group

Proposed Budget – Cindy presented the draft, changed income and cost of holiday social to \$1,500. Pat moved to approve as changed, Dianne seconded, motion passed.

Discussed possible fundraiser ideas.

**Secretary report** – Debbie reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman. Pat moved and Phil seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

**Treasurer report** – Cindy presented her report. Not much activity since the last report. There are 22 members due. 18 life members, 1 has renewed and she is chasing down 3 people. Prior to this meeting we did the annual financial review with Carolyn, Phil, Jim Hampshire and Debbie. No issues noted. Dianne moved and Pat seconded to accept the treasurer report, approved unanimously.

**Chairman Reports –**

**Adopt a Street** – Art reported that is a good relationship with the City, possibly 10/21 for the next one.

**Socials** – Art reported the virtual social is going well. Over 50 people getting the email.

**Foundation Scholarships** – No report

**Products** – See Phil for shirts, etc.

**Freshman Senators** – Phil discussed two possible candidates. Art moved to

approve the two candidates, Dianne seconded, motion passed. Phil also discussed putting together a welcome packet and program. See Phil if you would like to sponsor a Senatorship, the cost is \$375.

**Life Members** – Debbie reported in Mike's absence that his reports were distributed. Next number is 155.

**Roster** – Updated rosters are on the table.

**Spokesman** – Cindy reported that Saturday the 26th<sup>th</sup> is the due date for articles.

**Hospitality** – Carolyn was on call and could not attend.

**Region X Future Directions** – Dianne reported that the topics of conversation are ways to activate senators, officer training, scheduling outings for new senators and new senator packets. Discussion followed of various ideas.

**Webmaster** – No report as Lowell and Deb are on their summer trip.

**Old Business –**

Year-end in St Louis, a handful of senators from AZ attended. The temperature in the meeting rooms varied greatly from room to room, but a fun time was had.

Proposed By-law change – Mike had proposed a by-law change regarding associate members and a life member option for them. This was distributed with the May Spokesman. Discussion ensued. Dianne moved to vote on the approval of the by-law change, Jim Naylor seconded. The motion did NOT pass.

**New Business –**

Holiday Party – Dec 15-17, 2023, Carolyn is Chair and will start working on planning.

Wreaths Across America is 12/16 @ Green Acres Mortuary. Lowell would like us donate at least \$200 to the Exchange Club of Scottsdale for wreaths. Art moved and Ernie seconded a motion to donate \$200 for this.

**National Meetings –**  
Sept 21-24 Fall Board in Houston, TX  
Oct 27-29 – Nevada Days in Carson City, NV  
Jan 11-14, 2024, winter board meeting in Greenville South Carolina. See the website for details.  
April 5-7, 2024, Region X Year End/JCI year end, Hawaii  
June 17-21, 2024, Year-end in Tampa Florida

**National Programs –**  
**Presidential Sweepstakes** – only ways and means project that the US JCI Senate conducts each year.

**Return the Favor** – No AZ chapters.

**S.O.A.R. Senate Outreach Activation Retention** – Encourages senators to visit Jacee meetings or events, First Timers Program, New Senators and encourages visitation to local, regional, state and national meetings.

**Scholarship** – Each year the US JCI Senate Foundation grants \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors you plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary schools or vocational schools.

**Region X Advisor Co-Chair** – Phil discussed that next year is Arizona's year for Region X VP.

If you are interested in a national position or committee, see Phil.

**Good of the order** – Pat discussed that Ellen just got back from Switzerland but said to say hello to everyone. Lynne Minick got stuck on the I-17 and returned home but said hello. Phil received \$100 towards a senator sponsorship. We passed the hat for Wreaths Across America and raised the \$200 to cover the donation. The ASAC meeting is in Bolivia this year. Jon Robinson is running for President and Laurence Pittman for Director. Tanis is on the National Audit Committee

**Chairman of the Board Comments** – Dianne is looking for the 2024-25 President.  
**President Comments** – Tanis thanked everybody for coming. Thanked Vicky for hosting. Pat moved to adjourn with the creed, Dianne seconded. Art led the Creed.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:32pm.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Cindy Naylor #62479**  
**LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due September 1st. There were 22 members due with 18 being Life Members. 18 membership renewal letters were sent to ALL AZ Senators that received their Senatorship in this quarter, searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. There were 4 members due to National who are not Life Members. Thank you to Kris Fletcher #65619 and Art Shane #27322 for renewing your dues on time.

As always, we are continually looking for Ways and Means projects to help our General Fund.

## **ROSTERTERRIAN**

**Mike Schmitt #39725**  
**LM #42**

### **Rostefarian Matters:**

It was a close call. We almost had to add **Rick Sechler #42868** AZ LM #089 (Ahwatukee '87) as the latest "Lost" Senator. His *Spokesman* was returned from Michigan as "unable to forward." However, the good news is that through the use of Google and after several false leads, I found a phone number in Titusville, Florida, that is his. I was totally surprised and excited to speak with Rick and be reconnected. Welcome back Rick!

It sure would be nice if we could locate the following "Lost" Senators. It's been a long time (over 10 years in some cases) that these Senators have been on this list. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, please let me know. Here is the list of "Lost" Senators that we ask your assistance in locating: **Carl W. Bienert #25891** (Yuma '78), **Donald Boggs #32141** (ASPOT '82), **Ralph L. Brooks #09625** (Mesa '69), **Gary Burger #36909**, AZ LM #124 (Ahwatukee '84), **Phillip J. Carr #20224** (Phoenix '75), **Bert Crockett #08078** (Tempe '68), **Ken P. Hill #20095** (Mesa '75), **John Himes #21603** (Scottsdale '76), **Andrea Hudson #69269** (Yuma '10), **Carl R. Johnson #29066** (Apache Junction '80), **Donald Lawson #02880** (Tucson '61), **Gerald Milam #18139**

(Phoenix '74), **Rebecca S. Polmanteer** #53502 (Mesa '95), **Billy G. Purdy** #53366 (Glendale '95), **Timothy J. Rethlake** #46441 (Ahwatukee '90), **Dale Schwartz** #6942 AZ LM #63 (San Diego '67), **Allen Starr** #16483 (Phoenix '73), **Debra Steele** #57068, AZ LM #81 (San Jose, CA, '97), **Don F. Steward** #09566 (Camelback '69), **Mike Traynor** #28403 (Chandler '80), **Ron L. Walker** #33258 (AZ Jaycees '82), **Ed J. Wasielewski** #09796 (Phoenix '69) and **Albert E. Wenger** #19122 (Flagstaff '74). **(Total: 23)** Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail [msch0007@aol.com](mailto:msch0007@aol.com) if you know the address or phone number of any of these "Lost" Senators.

BTW, if any Arizona Senator missed the last meeting and would like a hard copy of the Senate Roster, just give me a call (480-759-0007) or send an e-mail request ([msch0007@aol.com](mailto:msch0007@aol.com)) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

**US JCI SENATE  
LAIASON  
Jim Hampshire  
#38626 LM #20**

The last Arizona Senate meeting was August 19th in Prescott, AZ, Dianne von Borstel our Region X Future Directions representative attended the meeting. Fall BOD 2023 is in Houston, TX. The Winter 2024 Senate BOD is in Greenville, SC and Year in 2024 Meeting is in Tampa, FL. Think about joining the US JCI Senate Foundation. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date

with the latest information. Registration forms for upcoming meetings of the US JCI Senate can be found on the US JCI Senate Web site. Keep watching for Arizona Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in Arizona, Adopt-a-Street chairman, Art Shane will get date out for next one. Art Shane has web social e-mail going out last Friday of each month, send him what you are doing in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member you can be next with number 155. Look in the Secretary report for information from August 19th meeting about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Things our members have going are, white bottle caps to Ernie, plastic bags to Carolyn for homeless mats and hotel toiletry items to Dianne for homeless and suitcases / duffel bags for foster kids. Next AZ Senate meeting will be in November keep lookout for date and location of meeting Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

**LIFE MEMBERS  
Mike Schmitt #39725  
LM #42**

It has been a slow quarter for Life Member news. No adds nor departures. However, we did locate Life Member #089 Rick Sechler #42868 in Titusville, FL. That's some good news.

**Next Available Life Member: #155**  
"You can come alive if you're #155" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

**US JCI SENATE  
CONVENTIONS**

**US JCI Senate Fall BOD  
Houston, TX  
Sept 21-24, 2023**

Full Reg due by 8/21	\$75.00
Late Reg	\$85.00
On Site	\$95.00
Hotel:	
Hilton Houston North	
12400 Greenspoint Drive	
Houston, TX 77060	
\$139.00 + Tax	
Cut-off date: Sept 4, 2023	
Phone: (281) 875-2222	
Group code: JCI Senate 2023	

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD  
Greenville, SC  
Jan 11-14, 2024**

Full Reg due by 12/10.	\$.75.00
Late Reg	\$85.00
On Site	\$95.00
Hotel:	
Embassy Suites Golf Resort 670	
Verdae Blvd	
Greenville, SC 29607	
\$132.50 + Tax	
Cut-off date: Dec 18, 2023	
Phone: (864) 676-9090	
Group code: JCI	



**US JCI Senate Annual Meeting  
Tampa, FL  
June 18-23, 2024**

Full Reg by 5/29..... \$140.00  
Late Reg..... \$165.00  
On Site \$185.00

Hotel:

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
3705 Spectrum Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33612  
\$139.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: May 29, 2024  
Phone: (813) 977-7066  
Group code: JCI

**\*\*\* If you need registration forms for any or all of these conventions, contact James Hampshire (623) 979-4393 \*\*\***

**ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS**

**Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77**  
[aashane@aol.com](mailto:aashane@aol.com)

**SOCIALS**

The virtual social keeps rocking along, we are sending it to about 50 Senators and Friends. It's a compilation of email articles sent to us by contributing Senators and Friends with whatever comes to mind, our travels, the good and bad news in our lives and just about things we would be talking about if we were together. We send it out on the last Saturday of the month and would be happy to add you to our list. Send us a message: [aashane@aol.com](mailto:aashane@aol.com)

**ADOPT A STREET**

Two times a year we do a bit of community service by picking up trash for the City of Tempe. Our assignment is the one-mile stretch

of Rio Salado Drive, from Rural road to McClintock. We gather at 10 AM on the north side of our assigned street near the Rural Road, break into two person teams and walk and pick and talk and pick and then all gather for some lunch and socialize, sometimes a card game breaks out even. The next one will tentatively be on October 21. We will send reminders to the "regulars." Please let us know if you would like to join us. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend. [aashane@aol.com](mailto:aashane@aol.com).

**2022-24 Region X Future Directions Representative  
Dianne von Borstel #55954**

Your 2023-24 Future Directions Committee are Nancy Gianetti #69463 (Region I), George Fields # 46096 (Region II), Jackie Julien #74251 (Region III), Larry MacQuirter #67377 (Region IV, Chairman), Lori Tomlin #62797 (Region V), Rose Steen #57178 (Region VI), Ray Gilbert #45438 (Region VII), Ron Holzer #56549 (Region VIII), Kelly Koch #69508 (Region IX), and myself Dianne von Borstel #55954 (Region X).

National President, Hal Williams #43912 would like the committee to discuss ways to activate newer Senators. Some of the items for discussion are:

Explore, including surveys and one-on-one conversations, ways to activate and involve younger senators at both state and national level in the US JCI Senate Organization

Creation of committee at national meetings for Senators in their first three years as a Senator. Allow for reports being given at Exec Mtg and BOD Mtg

Topics mentioned/discussed by committee members during last meeting:

Creation of Information packet to be sent to all new Senators.

US JCI Senate is a social organization.

Offer training to new Senators at both State and National level. Sharing of information with State Senate Officers

Raffle for new Senators to pay registration for one new Senator to the next National Meeting  
Schedule an outing for new senators in attendance at National Meetings

At the Arizona JCI Senate meeting last weekend (August 19<sup>th</sup>) our Freshman Senator Chair, Phil Friedman #61455 mentioned during his report we should have a packet for our new Senators as well. I'm curious if other states in Region X have a brochure or packet for your new Senators. If so, please let me know so I can share it with the committee.

Also, if you have suggestions as to how we activate or involve our new Senators, please let me know as well.

I'll report further as the Future Directions Committee continue to discuss the above items and create an action plan.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 21-24, 2023	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Houston, TX
October, 2023	Adopt-a-Street.....	Tempe, AZ
Oct 27-29, 2023	Nevada Days.....	Carson City, NV
Dec 15-17, 2023	Arizona Holiday Social.....	TBA, AZ
Jan 11-14, 2024	Winter BOD.....	Greenville, SC
April 5-7, 2024	Region X/ Jaycees year end.....	Honolulu, HI
June 18-22, 2024	Year End Convention.....	Tampa, FL

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