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## THE JAYCEE CREED

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won, by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's 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

Greetings fellow Senators and friends!

Where has the summer gone? I hope this note finds all of you in good spirits and healthy. I know these are trying times, but we will get through it! Positivity is the key, remember social distancing and wear that mask!

COVID-19 has made us look at how we do things and that zoom is a must as we've learned a lot about being safe in our interaction and still keeping in touch with those we care and love.

Looking towards a great year with a great Board with Dianne Von Borstel #55954 as COB, Cindy Naylor #62479 as Treasurer and Debbie Brandt #67298 as Secretary.

A very special thank you to Art Shane #27322 for his continued "Virtual Social" that brings us together by sharing the latest experiences in our lives. He gathers our information by phone or email and puts it all together for us to read. Thank you Art!!

We had our 1st quarter planning and board meeting on August 8th hosted by Phil and myself in the "cooler temps" of Prescott Valley!! Phil was our chef and all in attendance ate well! Thank you to all those that braved I-17 traffic to get together in attendance and those that called in on Zoom. Great to see everyone's faces.

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## CHAIRS 2020-21

### 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

Lynn Minnick #76965

### AZ JCI Senate Products

Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

### AZ JCI Senate

Spokesman Newsletter  
Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

### US JCI Senate & AZ JCI Senate Webmaster

Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

### US JCI Senate First Timers

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

### US JCI Senate Region X Futures Direction

Danny Wendland #67638 LM 116

**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
(continued)

This will be a busy year with hosting Winter Board in Mesa, AZ in Jan. Please volunteer if you are able! Please contact Kris Fletcher #65619 or Carolyn Smith #64564 if you can help.

If anyone has any suggestions for fundraisers, please let me know.

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297

**ARIZONA JCI SENATE  
SECRETARY**  
**Debbie Brandt #67298**  
**LM #140**

**AZ JCI Senate Planning  
Session & 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board  
Minutes**  
**August 8, 2020 Prescott Valley,  
AZ**

**Call to Order at 11:40am:**  
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297  
**Invocation:** Ernie Weirich  
#12557

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Debbie  
Brandt #67298

**Approval of Agenda:** Phil  
Friedman #61455 moved,  
Carolyn Smith #64564 second,  
motion, motion passed

**Attendees -** Tanis Jimeno-  
Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman  
#61455, Cindy Naylor #62479,  
Jim Hampshire #38626, Debbie  
Brandt #67298, Ernie Weirich  
\$12557, Carolyn Smith #64564,  
Allen – Carolyn's guest, Pat  
Holbert #55454, Ellen Jost  
#68113,

Attendees via Zoom - Art Shane  
#27322, Cathy O'Hara FR #77,  
Kris Fletcher #65619, Lowell  
Vahl #40315

**2020-2021 Planning Session**  
**Confirmation of Project Chairs  
for the 2020-2021 Year**

**Adopt-a-Street** – Art Shane  
#27322 and Cathy O'Hara FR  
#77

**Foundation Scholarships** –  
Lynne Minick #76965

**Products** – Phil Friedman  
#61455

**Return the Favor** – Committee  
**Life Members** – Mike Schmitt  
#39725

**Freshman Senators** –  
Committee

**Roster** – Mike Schmitt #39725

**Spokesman** – Cindy Naylor  
#62479

**Hospitality** – Carolyn Smith  
#64564

**Region X Future Directions** –  
Carolyn Smith #64564 & Jim  
Hampshire #38626

**Webmaster** - Lowell Vahl  
#40315

**Socials** – Art Shane #27322 and  
Cathy O'Hara FR #77

**Annual Holiday Social** –  
Committee

**Appointment of Chaplain** –  
Ernie Weirich #12557

**Propose 2020-2021 Budget** –  
Cindy Naylor #62479 – Cindy  
provided the proposed budget in  
the Treasurer's report packet, it  
will also be emailed out to  
senators not attending to be voted  
on at the November board  
meeting.

**Brainstorm Fundraisers** –  
tamale sale, online auctions,  
silent auction at holiday social

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board Meeting**  
**Officer Reports**

**Secretary** – Tanis Jimeno  
Friedman

The minutes from the last  
meeting were in the most recent

issue of the spokesman.

Motion to approve Secretary's  
report by Phil, second by Kris,  
motion passed.

**Treasurer** – Cindy Naylor

A detailed financial report for all  
accounts was presented 23  
members due, 20 are life  
members, 1 new. Discussion of if  
dues need to be raised, Cindy did  
not feel it was necessary.

The 2019-2020 Financial Review  
was held before this meeting.

Tanis, Phil, Jim Hampshire,  
Debbie and Mike Schmitt made  
up the review committee and  
declared last year's finances in  
order and closed.

A motion to approve Treasurer's  
report by Lowell, second by  
Carolyn, motion passed.

**Chairman Reports**

**Adopt a Street** – Art & Cathy we  
will have one in October but  
separately due to COVID  
restrictions

**Foundation Scholarships** – no  
report

**Products** – Phil see him about  
Jan Board Shirt, Tanis's shirt is  
the same blue as previous shirts  
**Return the Favor** – No Report  
**Life Members** – Mike he had to  
leave after the financial review  
but left his report. Next LF # is  
149 "Wouldn't it be fine – you  
could be #149"

**Freshman Senators** – no report  
**Roster** – Mike had left copies of  
the current roster

**Spokesman** – Cindy, email  
distribution unless specifically  
requested.

**Hospitality** – no report

**Region X Future Directions** –  
no report

**Webmaster** – no report

**Socials** – Art & Cathy, send Art  
an email on your individual  
events

**Unfinished/Old Business**

Carolyn informed us of the dinner for Lawrence will be in September in Lawton on Thursday night.

**New Business**

Holiday party – Dec 12-13, 2020, discussion regarding if we have it or not. Tanis suggested that we have a social this weekend, but not the full-blown event due to COVID and the winter Board. Consensus was that we have a social and invite National but not the full-blown weekend.

**National Meetings**

**Sept 24-27 – Lawton, OK**

**Jan 21-25, 20210 Mesa** – Kris discussed the social distancing practices of the hotel. Carolyn discussed the bartender rules and that Jackie has a Supervisor license and will be there, so we may not all need the bartender license. 12 registrations so far. Kris discussed tour ideas – wine tasting in Scottsdale, Olive mill in Queen Creek, Slick’s Phoenix tour, Paint n Sip, Golf, Musical instrument museum. Discussion on maybe renting passenger vans for the weekend.

**June 13-17, 2021 – Year End**

**Virginia Beach, VA**

**Sept 16-19, 2021 – Wichita, KS**

**National Programs**

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

**Return the Favor** – Designed to encourage JCI Senators to five back to the organization that helped them become the leaders they are today

**SOAR – Senate Outreach**

**Activation Retention** –

Encourages Senators to visit

Jaycee meeting or events, First Timers Program, New Senators, Encourage visitation to local, region, State & National Jaycee and Senate meetings

**Scholarship** – Each year the US JCI Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduation high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

**My Story Program** – JCI and Senate program to document stories of members

**Good of the Order**

Next meeting, Saturday November 7, 2020 11am at Debbie Brandt’s house in New River

**Chairman of the Board Comments**

Dianne was in North Carolina, but says hello

**President’s Comments**

Thanks for coming

**Adjourn with the Creed**

Pat moved, Kris second, approved

Adjourned at 12:48pm

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Cindy Naylor #62479  
LM #109**

Our dues submission is due September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 23 members due with 23 being Life Members. 20 membership renewal request letters sent to ALL Arizona Senators searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. Out of the 3

members due to National, all 3 renewed before the August 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Thank you to Art Shane #27322, Kris Fletcher #65619 and Dave Furnish #43027 for renewing so early in the month. Welcome back Cortland Parks #45956 from the Phoenix Jaycees for renewing his dues from the June membership. This makes our State plus 1 for the quarter.

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

**ROSTERTERRIAN**

**Mike Schmitt #39725**

**LM #42**

**Rostefarian Matters:**

We had two close calls this quarter that might have added two names to the list below of “Lost” Senators. Luckily, we were able to contact and get caught up with **Kendra Cea** #64133 (Scottsdale ’03) after her annual dues notice was returned as undeliverable. The other close call was **Dennis Gertz** #34951 (Tri-City ’83) who after retirement in Tennessee moved back to Mesa and now lives next-door to his brother **Bill Gertz** #28910 AZ#031. Yes, we mailed them the latest roster.

A returned dues reminder from the City of Chandler informed us that **Judge Mike Traynor** #28403 (Chandler ’80) retired recently from the court. The city address was all we had on the roster. So, if anyone has current information for Mike let us know.

It sure would be nice if we could locate the following “Lost”

Senators. 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: **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), **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), **Lucille Rolfes** #53090 (Flagstaff '95), **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: 20)** 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.

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 August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AZ Senate Meeting was in Prescott Valley at Tanis's home. Before the meeting, the annual Financial review was done and we are in good shape. See the Secretary report for more information on this. The next AZ Senate meeting will be November 7 in New River at Debbie Brandt's home. The Year End Convention set for Greensboro, NC was cancelled. A revised awards event will be done in Lawton, OK on Thursday before the Fall BOD starts on September 24-27, 2020 in Lawton, OK. AZ will hosting the 2021 Winter BOD January 21-24, 2021 in Mesa. The 2021 Year end Convention will be in Virginia Beach, VA on June 13-17, 2021. The Fall 2021 BOD is in Wichita, KS September 2021. AZ Senate is looking at December 11-13 for the Annual Holiday Social. More information will be out soon. 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 AZ Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in AZ. Art will get information out about the next clean-up which should be in October. Art has also started virtual socials via email. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member #149. Look in the Secretary report for information from August 8th meeting about Fundraisers and other

information. The Nevada Days 2020 in Carson City, NV has been cancelled. Things that you might want to look into this upcoming year is helping Mike Schmitt with EASTER parade April 2021 in Ahwatukee. He will get more information when it gets closer. Look at helping at the Yuma Sliver Spur rodeo on February 8-10, 2021. Some things our members have going are: white bottle caps to Ernie; plastic bags to Carolyn for homeless mats and hotel toiletries for homeless and suitcases / duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids.

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

**Life Member Fund News:**

We just rolled over our Life Member Fund Certificate of Deposit for another 11 months. The CD has to cover all Life Members' dues for the next 25 years. It's a big long term responsibility but the CD's amount is large enough to get it done. The interest rate for the next 11 months is a whopping 0.80%, which is less than one percent! But, it is federally insured.

**YOU'LL BE FINE WITH #149!**

You can become Life Member #149 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  
Lawton, OK  
September 24-27, 2020

Full Reg by 8/24/20 \$75.00  
Late \$90.00  
On Site \$100.00  
Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn  
135 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lawton / Ft. Sill, OK  
\$ 99.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: August 24, 2020  
Phone: (580) 280-2100 Option 0  
Group Block: G209JC

US JCI Senate Winter BOD  
Mesa, AZ  
January 21-24, 2021

Full Reg by 12/10/21 \$75.00  
Late \$85.00  
On Site \$95.00  
Hotel: Holiday Inn  
1600 S Country Club Dr.  
Mesa, AZ  
\$129.00 / \$139.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: 12/24/20  
Phone: (480) 964-7000  
Group Block: JCI SENATE

US JCI Senate National  
Convention  
Virginia Beach, VA  
June 13-18, 2021

Full Reg by 4/15/21 \$140.00  
Late \$155.00  
On Site \$160.00  
Hotel:  
Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry  
Collection by Hilton  
5641 Indian River Rd  
Virginia Beach, VA  
\$139.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: May 23, 2021  
Phone: (757) 424-5511  
Group Block: JCI21

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

Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77

#### SOCIALS

July was the fifth time that we have done a Virtual Social. The concept keeps evolving, for the better it seems! Initially we made phone calls, kind of interviewed and then wrote what we think you said or meant to say. Recently we have received more input by email. Makes it easier (copy/paste) and much more accurate. We will still do some calling and if you prefer – call us at 602-509-0803. Look for our email reminder the last week of every month.

#### ADOPT A STREET

In April we did a “adopt your neighborhood”. Instead of gathering as usual, we individually chose a place to do a bit of pick-up and clean-up where we live or walk for exercise. It looks like that is what we will do again in October. How about Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>? We will send out a reminder to the usual suspects.

Arizona JCI Senate Website  
<http://arizona.usjcsenate.org>

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## WINTER BOARD JANUARY 2021 Kris Fletcher #65619

The 2021 Winter Board Chairs, Carolyn Smith & Kris Fletcher, NEED your help in putting together this event! Currently we have the following people that have shown interest or are already committed to chairing these positions. Please contact Carolyn or Kris directly if you would like to fill the open positions and confirm previously stated interest in position (marked with an \*).

#### Committee Chairs Assigned or Interested\* Persons

Tours: Kris Fletcher / Carolyn Smith

Registration: Pat Holbert & Debbie Brandt\*

Bar: Jim Naylor & Lowell Vahl

Decorations: Amy Buchman\*

Donations: needs a chair & people

Hospitality: needs a chair & people

Volunteers: need a LOT of people

Transportation: Lowell Vahl

To Do's at Fall Board in Lawton, OK:

1. Online Auctions
2. Sell charm bracelets
3. Sell raffle tickets
4. Get CA, HI & NV to help promote in their state
5. People to man table & promo event: Carolyn, Lowell, Pat so far

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24-27, 2020	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Lawton, OK
November 3-7, 2020	2020 World Congress.....	Yokohama, Japan
November 7, 2020	AZ Senate Meeting.....	New River, AZ
December 11-13, 2020	AZ Senate Holiday Social.....	TBA, AZ
January 21-24, 2021	US JCI Winter BOD.....	Mesa, AZ
February 8-10, 2021	Yuma Sliver Spur Rodeo.....	Yuma, AZ
June 13-17, 2021	US JCI National Meeting.....	Virginia Beach, VI
September 2021	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Wichita, KS

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