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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:

We're halfway through another great
year!

Since our last Spokesman, we have
Awarded a new Senatorship!
Welcome Lisa Preston #82569 as our
new Senator!

Thank you all for coming out to
support the AZ JCI Senate at our
holiday social this last Dec. Everyone
had a wonderful time and we had
around 30 Senators and their families'
placing wreaths on the Veterans
graves for Wreaths Across America.
Congratulations to Art Shane #27322,
Lowell Vahl #40315 and Cindy
Naylor #62479 on their Presidential
Medallions presented by National
President Hal Williams #43912.
Phil Friedman #61455, myself,
Dianne von Borstel #55954, Pat
Holbert #55454 & James "Slick"
Hampshire #38626 attended Winter
Board in Greenville, SC this last Jan.
Great conference in a beautiful state.
It was a bit chilly & rainy, however
it's always a good time to get together
with fellow Senators. Phil Friedman,
Dianne von Borstel, James Hampshire
& myself received Presidential
Medallions presented by National
President Hal Williams.
Phil, Dianne, Pat & myself flew into
NC early to spend a couple days in
Asheville, NC to tour the Biltmore
Estate. What a great experience.
Beautiful home and gardens. Ate at
one of the restaurants on the estate,
ice cream and wine tasting. Enjoyed
spending time with Dianne's niece,
husband, son & daughter.

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PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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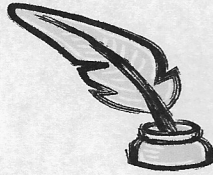
Our 3rd quarter meeting was hosted by Kris #65619 & Glen FR#91 Fletcher's home in Chandler, AZ. Thank you, Kris & Glen, for hosting. There were 6 Senators that judged 7 Scholarships. The top 2 have been sent off to Nationals. Good Luck to those that were picked.

The following meetings/volunteer opportunities will be coming up in 2024 & 2025:

- March 30, 2024 - Easter Parade in Ahwatukee
- April TBD - Adopt A Street in Tempe, AZ
- April 5-7, 2024 - Region X Year End to coincide with JCI USA Year End in Honolulu, HI
- April 17, 2024 - NV Annual Meeting/Elections in Las Vegas, NV - 10:00 a.m. Omelet House - 2160 W. Charleston Blvd
- May 11, 2024 - 4th quarter Meeting/Elections in Ahwatukee
- June 17-21, 2024 - Year End in Tampa, FL
- Sept. 19-22, 2024 - Fall Board in Tulsa, OK
- Dec. 13-15, 2024 - AZ Holiday Social in conjunction with Wreaths Across America
- Jan. 9-12, 2025 - Winter Board in New Orleans, LA

If anyone would like to host a social, please contact Art Shane & Cathy O'Hara FR#77 with that information.

Thank you all to all the support I have received throughout the year. I couldn't do this without you!



ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

**Debbie Brandt #67289
LM140**

3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes February 10, 2024 Chandler, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:12am at Kris Fletcher's house.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67298, Jim Hampshire #38626, Ernie Weirich #12557, Dianne Von Borstel #55954, Teddy Clarke #37167, Kris Fletcher #65619, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl Fr #42, Mike Schmitt #39725, Pat Holbert #55454, Pete Reinecker #11777, Lynn Reinecker #66295, Bill Wagner #55287, Sherrie Jones #78417 and Lisa Preston, guest

Ernie led the invocation and Mike Schmitt led the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was reviewed. Cindy moved to approve, Mike seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary report – Debbie reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman. Pat moved and

Dianne seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. Thanks to Pat for helping her with an issue she had with the January reconciliation.

There are 61 members due 3/1/24. 50 life members, 8 have renewed and three that she is still working on. Mike moved to approve, Bill seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art was not present as he was sick with the flu. The next one is coming up in April,

Socials – The first Saturday in March is the date for the virtual social. Art wished he could be present to wear his Presidential medallion.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne has seven applications, needs help with the judging after the meeting.

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike presented his report. 3 new life members and one new regular member.

Roster - Mike has copies of the roster on the table.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc.

Freshman Senators – no report
Spokesman – Cindy reported that Saturday the 17th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn was on vacation and could not attend.

Region X Future Directions – Dianne reported that the topics of conversation are activation of senators, especially 40-55 age range, encouraging them to attend state and national events, and new senator packets.

Webmaster – Lowell reported

that the national website upgrade is complete, more improvements coming.

Old Business –

Holiday Party – Tanis reported that there was a great turnout, working on next year already with the DoubleTree.

Winter Board in Greenville, SC – Tanis reported that it was a little chilly, rainy and cold, but a fun time. About 375 for dinner Saturday night. Slick added that it was a great meeting and AZ was recognized with a number of Presidential medallions.

New Business –

Easter Parade – 3/30/24 in Ahwatukee. Mike reported that this was founded by the Ahwatukee Jaycees, the Kiwanis now run the event. We do parking. Please be at Macayo's parking lot at 7:30am. Phil and Tanis will be announcers again. You get a t-shirt for volunteering.

4th Qtr/Year End meeting – will be May 11, 2024, at Mike's in Ahwatukee. This will be the elections for officers for the 2024-2025 year. Dianne is committee chair, Phil and Pat will also be on the committee. Nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer are welcome.

Holiday Social – Tanis is working on 12/13-15, 2024 to coincide with Wreaths across America on 12/14

Bid for Board Meeting in 2026 – Phil & Lowell have been working on and are leaning towards the Fall board meeting. Discussion ensued, Lowell moved and Phil seconded to submit a bid for Fall 2026, motion passed unanimously.

National Meetings –

April 5-7, 2024, Region X Year End/JCI year end, Hawaii. Coincides with JCI USA year end.

April 17, 2024 – NV Annual Meeting & Elections, Las Vegas. 10am at Omelet House 2160 W. Charleston Blvd.

June 17-21, 2024, Year-end in Tampa Florida.

September 19-22, 2024 – Fall Board, Tulsa Oklahoma

January 9-12, 2025 – Winter Board, New Orleans, LA

Good of the order –

-Phil announced the new AZ JCI Senator #82569, Lisa Preston.

-Dianne & Pat are going on an Alaska cruise 8/17/24 on Holland America if anyone wants to join them. Jim Hampshire is going.

-Cindy thanked Mike for the mailing labels for the Spokesman.

-Dianne is doing the Climb to Conquer Cancer 2/24/24.

-Tanis thanked Pete & Lynn for attending.

Region X Advisor – Phil said to see him if you are interested in a National position, looking for Region X VP and Region X Future Directions in particular.

Chairman of the Board

Comments – Dianne thanked everybody for coming, Kris for hosting and Mike for stepping up for the May meeting that had to be rescheduled.

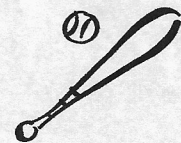
President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming. Thanked Kris for hosting. And congratulations to Lisa! Cindy led the Creed. Meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due March 1st. There were 61 members due with 50 being Life Members. There were 11 members due to National who are not Life Members. 26 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. Thank you to Jimmy Allen #62685, Mike Anchie #73632, Bob Beatty #20038, Peggy Collins #72129, Ralph Henderson #38008, Carole Hlavay #65583, Pat Holbert #55454, Sherrie Jones #78417, Pete Reinecker #11777 and John Rudolph #80954 for renewing your dues. There were also 46 letters sent to Senators from other States that now live in Arizona. Out of these 46 letters, we acquired 3 new Life Memberships: Lyle Tuttle #21155 LM157, Don Hebert #31182 LM156, Jim Ashford #22103 LM158 and 1 new regular membership Arden Lauxman #41489

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



ROSTERERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefarian Matters:

Regrettably, our last SPOKESMAN newsletter was returned as "undeliverable" for **Larry Butterfield #39962** (Coolidge '86). Does anyone know how to reach him? It has been many months since a "Lost" Senator has been found.

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. Perhaps some may have passed. 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), **Larry Butterfield #39962** (Coolidge '86), **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), **Debora Moritz #51372** (Scottsdale '93), **Jim Moritz #51373** AZ LM #73 (Scottsdale '93), **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: 26)**. Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail 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) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

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

The last AZ Senate meeting was Feb 10 in Chandler, AZ, Dianne von Borstel, our Region X Future Directions representative, attended the meeting. The Region X annual meeting April 4-7, 2024 is in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Year End 2024 Meeting is in Tampa, FL on June 17-20, 2024. Fall 2024 Senate BOD is in Tulsa, OK on Sept 19-22, 2024 and Winter BOD is in New Orleans, LA Jan 9-12, 2025. 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 AZ Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in AZ. Chairman of Adopt-A-Street, 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 #159. Look in the Secretary report for information from Feb 10 meeting about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Mark your calendar for the May 11, 2024 Annual AZ Senate meeting in Ahwatukee. Keep the loved ones in your life close at all times of the year.

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

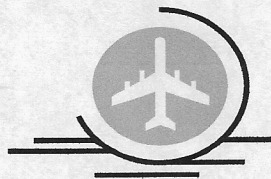
Life Member News:

We are very, very, very happy to announce three new Life Members have been added to the AZ JCI Senator's roster. They are:

#156 Don Hebert #31182, Goodyear, AZ from the Westland Jaycees, Michigan
#157 Lyle Tuttle #21155, Surprise, AZ from the Missouri Valley Jaycees, Iowa
#158 Jim Ashford #22103, Lake Havasu City, AZ from the Kodiak Jaycees, Alaska
Congratulations Don, Lyle and Jim!

**Next Available Life Member:
#159**

“Step in line, you can be #159” 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

**Region X Meeting
Honolulu, HI
April 4-7, 2024**

Full Reg due by 11/30 \$225.00
Late Reg \$250.00
On Site \$275.00
Hotel:
Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu , HI 96814
\$179.00 to 229.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: Jan 31, 2023
Phone: (808) 955-4811
Group Block:
<http://passkey.com/e/50673232>

**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

**US JCI Senate Fall BOD
Tulsa, OK
Sept 19-22, 2024**

Full Reg due by 8/26 ... \$75.00
Late \$90.00
On Site \$100.00
Hotel:
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center
6808 S 107th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74133
\$129.00 + Taxes
Cut-off date: Aug 26, 2024
Phone: (918) 307-2600
Group code: JCI Senate 2024

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD
Kenner, LA
Jan 9-12, 2025**

Full Reg due by 12/10 \$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00
Hotel:
Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, Louisiana 70062
\$139.00 + Taxes
Cut-off date: Dec 29, 2024
Phone: (604) 469-5000
Group code: JCI25

***** If you need registration form, look on US JCI Senate website *****

**US JCI Senate Website
<http://usjcisenate.org>**

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



ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

**Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77
aashane@aol.com**

Adopt-A-Street

The next clean-up of Rio Salado Parkway is scheduled for April. Because of the Region X meeting on the first weekend, we are thinking that April 20 or 27 would work best. Let us know if you have a preference. We will send out a reminder and a request to rsvp a week or so before so that we know how many vests to borrow from the City of Tempe. If you have not participated in the past and would like to do so, send us a note: aashane@aol.com

Socials

Virtual Social:
We like to send it out on the last Saturday of the month, but the calendar is not cooperating. The February edition will be sent on March 2nd and the next one, four weeks later will be on March 30. If you are not getting it and want to - let us know: aashane@aol.com

God Bless Cindy Naylor for all that she does for us!

**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:

Communication with JCI USA for contact information on new Senatorships being awarded.

-Ensure information is shared with National Vice Presidents and State Presidents.

-Creation of packet to include items such as:
--Welcome letter from National President;
--National Officer / Appointed positions contact information;
--Registration forms to upcoming meetings

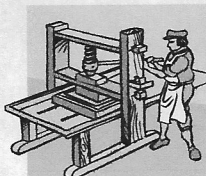
SOAR Program Manager

-Offer training to new Senators at both State and National level;
-Addition of New Senator meeting during national meetings;
-- National Officers introduced.

--What would younger Senators like to see/do at meetings?
-Schedule an outing for new senators in attendance at National Meetings & Dinner

Conduct raffle to cover registration for one new Senator to the next National Meeting.

At the Arizona JCI Senate meeting last weekend (February 10) our members who attended the meeting in Greenville commented that most were approached by only one First Timer during the meeting (I believe there were seven?). However though, there was a son of one of the SC JCI Senators named Landon who collected 299 signatures as a project (there were 375 people in attendance). Maybe we should encourage our First Timer at future meetings to "Be Like Brandon."



**LETTER FROM THE
EDITOR
Cindy Naylor #62479**

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Please let me know if you are wanting your edition of the Spokesman sent to you via email or if US Post Office is still sufficient. Email me at cindy@aznaylor.com.

**AZ JCI SENATE
PRODUCTS
FRESHMAN SENATOR
CHAIR
AZ JCI SENATE ADVISOR
Phil Friedman #61455
LM113**

Freshman Senators:

We are proud to welcome our newest Senator Lisa Preston # 82569!! Lisa has been a Scottsdale Jaycee, a charter member of the Chandler Jaycees and has served in many supporting roles. We welcome her into our Senate family!!! If you know a past Jaycee that deserves to be recognized, let me know. Min requirement is 5 years as an ACTIVE Jaycee member of a chapter. The AZ JCI has the ability to award up to 2 new Senatorships annually. Sponsorships are available. See me.

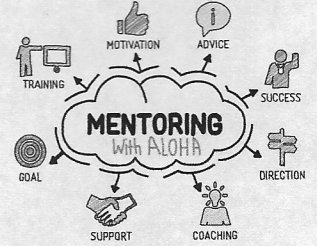
Products!

Have you looked in your closet and thought "hmmmm I don't have a purple Senate shirt" or "where is my Senate Shirt?" DO I have a blue shirt? Well look no further than right here for your Senate clothier needs!! Let me know if you need anything products wise. I have available now (in stock) 2XL (2 -Ladies Purple) \$40.00 ea 3XL (Mens Purple) \$35.00 ea 2XL (Mens Blue) \$35.00 ea If interested please see me!

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US JCI SENATE REGION X ANNUAL MEETING
 (in conjunction with the JCI USA 2024 Annual Meeting)
At the Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
Honolulu, Hawaii
April 4 - 7, 2024
Hosted by the Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni



ATTENDEE NAME:		SENATE or FRIENDSHIP #:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE #1:		PHONE #2:	
EMAIL:		VETERAN? (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO	
SENATE ORGANIZATION:		CURRENT TITLE:	
VENMO ADDRESS:		ZELLE ADDRESS:	

ITEM	Qty	EARLY BIRD UNTIL 11-30-2023	REGULAR UNTIL 02-15-2024	LATE BIRD UNTIL 04-01-2024	TOTAL \$
FULL REGISTRATION*	1	\$225	\$250	\$275	
<i>Friday, April 5th - President's Luau hosted by US Senate Region X NVP & Hawaii team (ONLY full registration paid guests eligible)</i>	1	\$70 <i>(limited capacity - MUST be confirmed or will be refunded)</i>	\$80 <i>(limited capacity - MUST be confirmed or will be refunded)</i>	\$90 <i>(limited capacity - MUST be confirmed or will be refund)</i>	
Saturday, April 6th - JCI USA Awards Dinner Gala ONLY	1	\$150	\$160	\$170	
Sunday, April 7th - US JCI Senate Region X Off-site Brunch	1	Meal on your own. Please indicate rsvp to join.			Yes No
Off-site Hotel Fee (if not staying within the event room block)	1	\$25	\$25	\$25	
GRAND TOTAL					\$

*Full Registration includes Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni Swag Item, Thursday's Welcome Party, Friday's Region X Meeting and Mentoring Activity, and Saturday's Gala and Hospitality. Does not include luau.

* Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

Payments payable via: 1) CHECK to Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni post marked by March 15, 2024
 2) VENMO to @yvettelee808
 3) ZELLE to hijcpresident2011@gmail.com

Hotel reservations: Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra - 410 Atkinson Drive Honolulu, HI 96814 - (808) 955-4811
Group block: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50673232> all rooms based on availability
Room rate good: April 3 - 7, 2023 Cut off for room block: January 31, 2023
Pricing, not including fees: \$179 Kona Tower; \$209 Waikiki Tower; or \$229 Waikiki Tower Ocean View
24 Hour Parking: Guest Self Parking: \$34.50 Valet: \$45.00 **Transportation:** Uber, Lyft, or public bus

If you are staying off-site, please indicate location: _____

Logo aloha shirts will be available for purchase. Look for announcement of purchase link soon!
Contact: Yvette Lee, US JCI Senate Region X NVP at (808) 286-4392 or hijcpresident2011@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30, 2024	Easter Parade.....	Ahwatukee, AZ
April 4-7, 2024	Region X Annual Meeting.....	Honolulu, HI
April, 2024	Adopt-A-Street.....	Tempe, AZ
April 17 th , 2024	NV Annual Meeting.....	Las Vegas, NV
May 11 th , 2024	AZ Annual Meeting.....	Ahwatukee, AZ
June 18-23, 2024	JCI Year End Convention.....	Tampa, FL
Sept 19-22, 2024	JCI Fall BOD.....	Tulsa, OK
Dec 13-15, 2024	AZ Holiday Social.....	Tempe, AZ
Dec 14 th , 2024	Wreaths Across America.....	Tempe, AZ
Jan 9-12, 2025	JCI Winter BOD.....	Kenner, LA
June, 2025	JCI Year End Convention.....	North Brook, IL

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