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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

Time flies when you're having so
much fun!!!

Since the last Spokesman
newsletter, AZ has awarded 2
Senatorships: Welcome Mark
Williams #80983 & John Rudolph
#80984 as our new Senators!

Thank you all for coming out to
support the AZ JCI Senate at our
Holiday Social in December.
Good times were had by all and
also had a good contingent placing
flags on the Veterans graves for
Wreaths Across America.

We had a great social on Jan. 14th
hosted by Art Shane #27322 &
Cathy O'Hara FR#77 as we had
Vicky Dempsey #58206 from OH
& Lillian Cheng #72962 from VA
visiting our great state.

We were unable to attend Winter
Board in New Orleans, LA,
however looking at all the
pictures, everyone had a good
time.

On Feb. 11th, 2023 our 3rd
Quarter meeting was hosted by
Lowell #40315 & Deb FR#42
Vahl's home in Mesa, AZ. Thank
you Lowell & Deb for hosting.
Thank you all that attended either
in person or on zoom. We were
able to judge a number of
Scholarships after the meeting
with the top 2 being sent off to
Nationals. Always enjoy reading
those that are submitted.

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CHAIRS 2022-23

Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322
Cathy O'Hara Fr#77

Hospitality

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

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Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

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President's Article (con't)

The following meetings/volunteer opportunities will be coming up this year:

March 15th, 2023 – NV Annual Meeting & Elections, Las Vegas. 10:00 a.m. at The Omelet House on 2160 W. Charleston Blvd.

April 8th, 2023 – Ahwatukee Easter Parade. Mike Schmitt is ALWAYS looking for volunteers April 2023 - Adopt A Street (More info to come from Art Shane)

May 5th – 7th, 2023 – Region X Year End Meeting, San Jose, CA
May 13th, 2023 - 4th Quarter meeting at Phil #61455 & Tanis #70297 Friedman's home in Prescott Valley, AZ

June 1st – 3rd, 2023 – Hawaii in Las Vegas at the California Hotel
June 26th – 30th, 2023- Year End, St. Louis, MO

So many meetings/socials going on in the U.S. to attend and have a meet/greet with fellow Senate members. US JCI Senate Website has all that information plus more.

If you would like to host a Social or have an idea for a Social, please let myself or Art Shane know. Thank you!

ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Sherrie Jones #78417

3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes

**February 11, 2022
Mesa, AZ**

Call to Order at 11:08am

Invocation: Corri Miller #54501

Pledge of Allegiance: Dianne

von Borstel #55954

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Phil Friedman #61455,
2nd by Debboe Brandt #67289

Attendees: Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67289, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl Fr #42, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara Fr #77, Lynne Minick #76965, Pat Holbert #55454, Jim Hampshire #38626, Ernie Weirich #12557, Dianne Von Borstel #55954, Mike Schmitt #39725, Bonnie Schmitt Fr #112, Teddy Clarke #37167, Corri Miller #54501, Vicky Dempsey #58206. Carolyn Smith #64564 and Kris Fletcher #65619 attended via Zoom.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Sherrie Jones #78417 – Sherrie was out with the flu. Debbie Brandt took minutes. The minutes from last meeting were in the last Spokesman. Pat moved and Phil seconded to approve the minutes as published.

Treasurer: Cindy Naylor #62479 - Cindy presented her report, also mentioned that the bank accounts have been moved to BMO Harris as of 1/1/2023. The previous bank wanted to start charging fees monthly. Pat moved and Dianne seconded to accept the treasurer report, approved unanimously.

Chairman Reports:

- **Adopt a Street:** Art Shane #27322 and Cathy O'Hara FR#77: no report, next event hopefully April.

- **Socials-** Art Shane #

27322 and Cathy

O'Hara FR#77: – Art reported that the last live social 13 people attended, working on the next one. Virtual social is still going well.

- Foundation Scholarships-

Kris Fletcher #65619: Kris said we have 5 applications, Lynne has them and needs help after the meeting to judge for the two to submit to National.

- Products-

Phil Friedman #61455: I have products available. See Phil for shirts, etc.

- **Return the Favor:** No Report.

- **Life Members-** Mike Schmitt #39725: Mike presented his report, Michael White is the latest life member. Vicky Dempsey said she will be #153.

Roster- Mike Schmitt #39725: Mike said the latest version was on the table. Let him know of any changes.

-Freshman Senator-Phil

Freidman #61455: two new senators at the holiday social, looking for suggestions to hope to continue at the next Holiday social. He wants to create a new senator packet.

- Spokesman-

Cindy Naylor #62479: Cindy reported that about 60 are now delivered electronically. Saturday the 18th is the due date for articles and the next issue will be out on the 19th or 20th. Got labels from Mike, thank you!

- Hospitality-

Carolyn Smith #64564: Carolyn reported that she got positive feedback that the Holiday social went well. The extra sauces were donated to family of her co-worker that had just lost a family member.

-Region X Future Directions-

Dianne Von Borstel #55954: Dianne reported that they are focusing on 3 strategies 1)

sustaining membership 2) support of JCI and 3) communications.

- **Webmaster:** Lowell Vahl #40315: Lowell reported that they are updating the software that the website runs on. Arizona's has been transitioned and they are working on the National website.

Unfinished/Old Business

Holiday Social and January Social were covered previously.

Slick Carolyn & Dianne went to the Winter Board in New Orleans and a great time was had by all. They used the luncheon awards banquet there.

New Business

Ahwatukee Eater Parade is April 8th. Phil and Tanis will be announcers and Lowell coordinates line-up of parade.

4th Qtr year end meeting will be May 13, 2023 in Prescott Valley, most likely at Phil & Tanis's house as her office is moving. If you need any office supplies, ask Tanis. This will also be the election of officers for the next year, President, Secretary & Treasurer, Dianne is the elections committee chair.

Mike Schmitt asked about if we should have a life member option for our Friendship awardees. We discussed but need to review by-laws and policies, etc.

National Meetings:

Feb 18-19 Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni Weekend

March 15 NV Annual Meet & Elections in Las Vegas at Omelet house 2160 W Charleston Blvd. at 10am

May 5-7 – Region X Meeting in San Jose at Marriott Delta in Santa Clara

June 1-3 Hawaii in Las Vegas, they have a Facebook page
June 26-30 Year end in St Louis, MO. Carolyn, Pat, Dianne, Phil and Tanis are planning on attending.

Sept 21-24 Fall Board in Houston
Jan 11-14, 2024, winter board meeting in Greenville South Carolina

June 18-22, 2024, Year-end in Tampa Florida

Good of the Order:

Barbies – Kris said she has been in contact with a number of people. Pamela is a collector and will look at the pictures Kris sent her. Mary is a collector and seller, she has offered to review and give us an idea of value. If you have barbies, please take pics and text to Mary 602-708-6599 and that Kris asked you to send them to her.

Advisor Comments:

National Positions – See Phil if you are interested in a national position. Arizona has always been well represented at the national level. 24/25 will be AZ year for Region X. Yvette Lee will be next year's Region X VP.

Chairman of the Board:

Dianne stated Tanis wants to be COB and to see her about a position for next year.

President's Comments:

Tanis thanked everybody for coming. Thank you to Lowell and Deb for hosting.

Adjourn with the Creed:

- 12:06 led by Corri Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due March 1st. There were 48

members due with 36 being Life Members. 32 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 12 members due to National who are not Life Members. Thank you to Jimmy Allen #62685, Mike Anchie #73632, Brian Brown #80073, Ralph Henderson #38008, Carole Hlavay #65583, Pat Holbert #55454, Sherrie Jones #78417 and Michael White #20092 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:

We tried all avenues to find him but **Bert Crockett #08078** (Tempe '68) is going on to this "Lost" Senator list even though the roster has an email address that is not answered.

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 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 February 11th in Mesa, AZ. Dianne von Borstel our Region X Future Directions representative attended the meeting. The Winter

BOD was in New Orleans, LA, Jan 19-22, 2023. AZ Senate had good showing at meeting. Year-end meeting will be in St Louis, MO June 26-30, 2023. Fall BOD in September 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 AZ Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in AZ. Next 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 #154. Look in the Secretary report for information from the last 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 and hotel toiletry items for homeless and suitcases / duffel bags for foster kids to Dianne. Mark your calendar for April 8th Easter Parade in Ahwatukee. Keep the loved ones in your life close at this times of the year.

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LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member News:

Great news! **Michael B. White** #20092 (Mesa '75) is new Life Member #152. In the old days "Mickey" was the President of the Mesa Jaycees, then AZ Jaycees State President all the while being an orange grower in Mesa. He now lives in Yuma where we mailed his "Life Member" pin.

Next Available Life Member:
#154

"You can be more if you're #154" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

**LIFE MEMBER
PASSING**

Yvonne E. Sinnott, #31136
AZ LM #122 ('81 Signal Hill,
NF Canada)

We celebrate the life of Yvonne Saunders-Sinnott #31336, who passed away on Dec. 4, 2022 at the age of 81. She was a member of The Junior Board of Trade (Jaycees) in Toronto; with the Business and Professional Women's Group and in St. John's, the Founder and President of The Signal Hill Jaycees. Her enthusiasm encouraged many successful projects in St. John's and many made the front page of the St. John's newspaper, earning her an International Award of JCI Senatorship #31136 for accomplishments. Yvonne was

also an AZ Life Member #122 as she wintered in Mesa, AZ for 28 years. She volunteered with the Mesa Jaycees and the AZ Senate and was often considered an official tour guide for visitors in Mesa.

Cremation has taken place. Service will be held at St. Stephen's United Church in Qualicum Beach, BC on Tuesday, December 13th at 1PM.

A service will be held in St. John's, Newfoundland at a time to be announced by the family. Donations in her memory may be made to the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine or the charity of your choice.

US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

US JCI Senate Annual Meeting
St Louis, MO
June 26-30, 2023

Full Reg by 5/31	\$140.00
Late	\$165.00
On Site	\$185.00

Hotel:
Marriott St Louis Airport
10700 Pear Tree Lane
St Louis, MO 63134
\$125.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: May 25, 2023
Phone: (833) 474-0569
Group code: JCI Senate 2023

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

***** 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

SOCIALS

VIRTUAL SOCIAL: This little, temporary, ad hoc, effort started in 2020 when, as social chairpersons we were not able to gather at someone's home or a bar and have some food, drinks and lots of conversation, and yes even a card game. We invented this substitute and invited all to send us an email message with the stuff that we would be gabbing about, if we were together. Now, it is almost three years later and we keep doing it in spite of being able to get together. We keep doing it because you guys (usual suspects + a few more) continue to send us the stuff that lets us know what is happening in your lives. XXXIII – that's thirty-three (33) months later and we are happy to do it! If you are not getting the virtual social and would like to do so, just let us know:

aashane@aol.com.

REAL SOCIAL: It's not that we need an excuse to get together but . . . Lillian Cheng from Virginia was in town and Vickie Dempsey from Ohio was here as well. The result was a pot luck at our house on January 14. Fifteen of us, including Vickie and Lillian of course, Lowell and Debbie, Ernie, Dianne, Tanis and Phil, Cindy, Sherrie, Corri, Jim H., Elaine, Cathy and I. Lots of good things to eat, an exciting card game which Sherrie won and just lots of good conversation. A good time!

ADOPT A STREET

We have done this community service project every six months since 1995 with just one skip during the pandemic. We pick up trash on the one mile stretch of Rio Salado Parkway between Rural Road and McClintock two times a year, Spring and Fall. We coordinate this with the City of Tempe and they provide safety vests, large sturdy trash bags and require that we agree in writing that we will not hold the city responsible for any accidents and take proper precautions (stay on the sidewalks and keep the hell out of the street!). Oh, and they put a nice sign on a couple of light poles recognizing our Senate organization. Keep in touch, watch your email for a date and time, usually on Saturday for about an hour starting at 10 AM. It will not be on the 8th of April but the 22nd is Earth Day and that sounds very appropriate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

March, 5-7, 2023	Region X Meeting.....	San Jose, CA
April 8, 2023	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....	Ahwatukee, AZ
June 1-3, 2023	Hawaii in Las Vegas.....	Las Vegas, NV
June 26-30, 2023	US JCI National Meeting.....	St Louis, MO
Sept 21-24, 2023	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Houston, TX
Jan 11-14, 2024	Winter BOD.....	Greenville, SC
June 18-22, 2024	Year End Convention.....	Tampa, FL

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