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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 Susan Allen #83228 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 25 Senators
placing wreaths on the Veterans
graves for Wreaths Across
America.

Winter Board was held in Kenner,
LA this last Jan. Great conference
even if it was a bit chilly & rainy,
however it's always a good time to
get together with fellow Senators.
At least it was before the snow
came.

On Feb. 1st, There were 6
Senators that judged
9 Scholarships. The top 2 have
been sent off to Nationals. Good
Luck to those that were picked!

Our 3rd quarter meeting was held
in Yuma, AZ. Thank you to the
Yuma Foundation for the use of
their clubhouse. Thank you to the
Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo for the
discounts of room rates &
entrance to the Rodeo. It was great
seeing Senators that we haven't
seen for 11+ years.

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Phil Friedman #61455 LM113

PRESIDENT'S DESK:
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The following meetings/volunteer opportunities will be coming up in 2025:

- April 4, 2025 - Adopt A Street in Tempe, AZ
- April 16, 2025 - NV Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. 10:00 a.m. @ The Omelet House. 2160 W. Charleston Blvd.
- April 19, 2025 - Ahwatukee Easter Parade
- May 1-4, 2025 - Region X Year End, Santa Clara, CA
- May 10, 2025 - 4th quarter Meeting/Elections, TBD
- June 15-19, 2025 - Year End in Northbrook, IL
- Sept. 11-14, 2025 - Fall Board in Columbus, OH
- Dec. 12-14, 2024 - AZ Holiday Social in conjunction with Wreaths Across America. We will be at the Sonesta Inn, Tempe, AZ. I just got the link for the hotel if anyone would like it.

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 8, 2025
Yuma, AZ**

Tanis called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm at the Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo Clubhouse.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Debbie Brandt #67298, Jim Hampshire #38626, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Kris Fletcher #65619, Glen Fletcher Friend #91, Lisa Preston #82569, Mike Butler #46586, Theresa Busko #63593, Mary Worthen #59906, Bill Cox #55963, Perry Schuman #31270, Jimmy Allen #62685, Susan Allen #83228, Denise Roach, Angela Bowling (formerly Fowler)

Kris led the invocation, and Dianne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was reviewed. Phil moved to approve, Kris seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Introductions:

Since there were many faces that hadn't been seen in a long time, we did introductions.

Secretary report – Debbie reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman. Jim moved Kris seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer report – Cindy was not able to be present, so Tanis presented her report.

There are 56 members due. 43 life members, 5 have renewed and one deceased. 8 members still to renew. Dianne moved to approve, Phil seconded, the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art was not able to attend. The next event is tentatively slated for April 5th.

Socials – Virtual social is going well.

Foundation Scholarships –

Dianne reported that we had 10 applicants. They were judged last weekend. We will send two to Nationals, Olivia Rueben and John Michael Davis. The national scholarship amounts are \$1,500 for College & University and \$1,000 for vocational schools. National awards 50 scholarships

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike was not able to attend. Tanis presented his report. The next life member is #159.

Roster - Copies of the roster are on the table.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc. The new shirts are available for \$35.

Freshman Senators – We have budgeted to award 2 Senatorships a year. Please see Phil with any suggestions.

Spokesman –Saturday the 15th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn was not able to attend as she was on call.
Region X Future Directions – Tanis reported that the main topic has been how to shorten the Year End meeting.

Webmaster – no report

Old Business:

Holiday Party – December 13-15, 2024. AT Sonesta Suites in Tempe. We participated in Wreaths Across America on 12/14 at Green Acres cemetery. Friday night we will had dinner in the hospitality room, Saturday night we event to dinner at Huss Brewing and attended “Claus & Effect” at the Herberger Theater. Winter Board, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12,2025 – It was very chilly and windy but no snow! A number of AZ senators attended

New Business:

April 19, 2025 – Ahwatukee Easter parade – Mike Schmitt chairs through the Kiwanis, we help with parking and announcing.

May 10, 2025 – AZ JCI Senate 4th Qtr year end meeting

Election of Officers – Dianne is committee chair. Looking for nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer

Dec 12 - 14, 2025 - AZ JCI Senate Holiday Party, Sonesta Inn, Tempe. Will participate in Wreaths across America on 12/13/25.

National Meetings

April 16, 2025 – NV Annual Meeting & Elections, Las Vegas. 10am Omelet House 2160 W Charleston Blvd

May 1-4, 2025 – Region X Year End, Santa Clara, CA. to coincide with CA 60th Anniversary.

June 15-19, 2025 – Year End, Northbrook, IL

Sept 11-14, 2025 – Fall Board, Columbus, OH

Good of the order:

Phil presented a new Senatorship to Susan Allen #83228. She was very involved in the Silver Spur rodeo, Relief efforts and the JayTeens.

Dianne discussed that we lost Ernie in August and would like to propose a senate memorial prior to the year-end meeting.

Kris: We lost **Jim Moritz #51373** recently. (editor’s note: WOW!!)

Slick: Glad for the good weather and that Yuma still has a rodeo.

Region X Advisor:

Phil: If you are interested in a national position, please see him. Thanked Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo for hosting

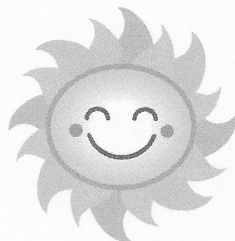
Chairman of the Board

Comments – Dianne thanked Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo for hosting.

President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming and lunch is here.

Phil led the Creed.

Tanis adjourned the meeting at 12:53 pm.



TREASURER’S REPORT
Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109

Our next dues submission is due March 1st. There 56 members due with 43 being Life Members. One Life Member Steve Klavuhn #25155 LM03 passed away. There are 13 members due to National who are not Life Members. 27 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, Bob Beatty #20038, Peggy Collins #72129, Carole Hlavay #65583, Pat Holbert #55454, Sherrie Jones #78417, Arden Lauxman #41489, Bill Mosley #44784, Lisa Preston #82569 and Pete Reinecker #11777 for renewing your dues at this writing.

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

ROSTERERRIAN
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Rostefarian Matters:

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), **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 in Yuma, AZ on February 8th. The 2025 Year End Convention is in Northbrook IL June 15-19, 2025. Fall 2025 BOD will be in Columbus, OH September 11-14, 2025. We had number of the Yuma Senators at meeting on the 8th and then enjoyed the 80th Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo. 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. 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 number 159. Look in the Secretary report for information from February 8th meeting in Yuma about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

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

Life Member News:

Sadly, **Ernie J. Weirich** JCI #12557 AZLM #022 (Orchard Park, NY, '71) passed away in Mesa on August 30, 2024. Ernie was loved by everyone who knew him. He was past president of the Arizona JCI Senate and a veteran of the New York National Guard. Ernie's wife, Carol, preceded him in death in 2013. He is survived by his children Stacey, Beth and Chuck.

We recently learned that **Ron Zimmerman** JCI #47999 AZLM #112 (Yuma '91) passed away on May 31, 2023. May Ron rest in peace.

Life Member Report:

As reported at the February Quarterly meeting, the Life Member CD was rolled-over in May for 13 months at 4.9%. We are in compliance with the Bylaws and have sufficient CD funds to pay USJCI annual dues for the next 25 years for the 98 living life members.

**Next Available Life Member:
#159**

"Step in line, you could 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

**US JCI Senate Year End
Chicago / Northbrook, IL
June 15-19, 2025**

Full Reg due by 5/15 \$140.00
Late \$165.00
On Site \$185.00

Hotel:

Hilton Chicago / Northbrook
2855 North Milwaukee Ave.
Northbrook, IL 60062

\$144.00 + Taxes

Cut-off date: May 15, 2025

Phone: (847) 480-7500

Room Block Code: ISEN

**US JCI Senate Fall BOD
Columbus, OH
September 11-14, 2025**

Full Reg due by 8/11 \$75.00
Late \$90.00
On Site \$100.00

Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Columbus North
6500 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43229

\$109.00 + Taxes

Phone: (614) 885-1885

Call in front desk Code: JSN

Online Code for room block 9003

ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

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

ADOPT-A-STREET

We are on the schedule to do a cleanup of Rio Salado Parkway in April. As of now we are thinking that the first Saturday of the month would be best, because: 1) perhaps the weather will be nice, no to warm 2) get this done two weeks before Mike's Ahwatukee Easter Parade. We will get coordinated with the City of Tempe and send reminders to you a couple of weeks before but for now, pencil it in for April 4.

SOCIALS

This newsy, email publication of your Senate is rocking along, thanks to you, the contributors. We've been trying to stick with sending it on the last Saturday of each month but the calendar has not cooperated recently, so that it went on the first of this month. It seems that I am the only one who worries about when we do it, the feedback we get is "we're glad that you do it and don't really care if it is a day or two early or a day or two late". And, just to un-confuse the issue, we will continue to send a reminder to everyone who wants to be involved letting you know when to send your stuff to us. Oh, and if it is not convenient, just send it

whenever (several of you have done so because of no internet, computer or out of town) We finally have a new computer (it WHIPS!) making this little project so much easier, much less stress knowing that when you press a key something will really happen – every time! Wow!

.LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM 109**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 th , 2025	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....Ahwatukee, AZ
May 2-4, 2025	Region X Year End.....Santa Clara, CA
June 15-19, 2025	JCI Year End Convention.....Northbrook, IL
Sept. 11-14, 2025	JCI Fall BOD.....Columbus, OH

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