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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

Thank you to everyone on my Board: COB Dianne von Borstel #55954, Secretary Sherrie Jones #78417 & Treasurer Cindy Naylor #62479 for all your support this last year. I so appreciate it. Thank you to Debbie Brandt #67289 for stepping in and taking the minutes if Sherrie was not able to attend meetings.

Since the last Spokesman Newsletter, AZ has been fairly busy. Feb. 11th, 2023 – 2nd Quarter meeting, Mesa, AZ - Hosted by Lowell #40315 & Deb FR#42 Vahl at their beautiful home, we had a group of Senators that judged all the Scholarships that were mailed in.

- o AZ had 1 \$1,500.00 winner: Tucker Kirkes. He will be attending Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR. His Major is Environmental Specialist

April 8th, 2023 – Easter Parade, Ahwatukee, AZ - Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara FR#77, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Dianne's sister Dawn, Lowell Vahl #40315 & Slick Hampshire #38626 volunteered for set up & make sure all the entries were in order & in line for the parade. Myself & Phil Friedman #61455 volunteered to be 2 of 6 announcers at the 47th Kiwanis Annual Ahwatukee Easter Parade & Spring Fling Chaired by Mike #39725 & Bonnie FR#112 Schmitt.

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Art Shane #27322
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President's Article (con't)

Everyone had a good time with about 65 entries.

April 22nd, 2023 – Adopt-A-Street in Tempe, AZ – Art Shane & Cathy O'Hara coordinates the project with the City of Tempe every 6 months which the City provides safety vests, trash bags & waivers. This has been a community service project since 1995 on a one mile stretch of Rio Salado Parkway between Rural Road & McClintock. The AZ JCI Senate has a sign on a couple of light poles recognizing our organization. Ernie Weirich #12557 made sure everyone was hydrated as the temperature was in the 80's. Phil, myself, Art Shane, Lowell Vahl, Mike Schmitt, Bonnie Schmitt and Elaine Rudolph #57086 all took pickers (supplied by Slick) & trash bags and went to work for an hour. Art & Cathy hosted a social at their beautiful home after where we also celebrated Ernie's 87th Birthday.

May 5th – 7th, 2023 – Region X Year-End/CA Senate Year-End, San Jose, CA – Phil, myself, Dianne von Borstel, Slick Hampshire & Carolyn Smith #64564 attended the Region X Year-End meeting to also coincide with the election of Yvette Lee #68707 from HI for 2023-2024 NVP. Phil & I had a great time. Thank you so much to Lynne Hansen #68753, CA JCI Senate & CA Jaycees for their hospitality. We were able to see some of the sites that included a tour of the Winchester House with Dianne. Such a cool/spooky and odd house. Mrs. Winchester was very innovative for that time.

May 8th, 2023 – Fiesta Mexicana, Sedona, AZ – Phil & I were honored to meet up with Jan Arid-Knutsen #21024 from Norway for dinner in Sedona. Jan is making his way across Route 66 and made a detour to stay in Sedona for the evening so we could "meet in the middle" for a meet & greet. Great dinner and great friendships.

May 13th, 2023 – AZ Year-End meeting, Prescott, AZ – Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting. Great food was supplied by Phil Friedman and hope no one went home hungry. **We had elections and I have the honor of continuing to be your President for 2023-2024. Thank you to the new Board for stepping up: COB Dianne von Borstel #55954, Secretary Debbie Brandt #67289 & Treasurer Cindy Naylor #62479.**

If anyone would like to have a social/get together, please let me know. I would love to see some more friendly faces at our meetings, Adopt A Street and anything else we volunteer for over the year.

ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Sherrie Jones #78417

Annual Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2022

Prescott, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:21 at Foothills Bank in Prescott

Those in attendance were: Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67289, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara

Fr #77 Pat Holbert #55454, Jim Hampshire #38626, Ernie Weirich #12557, Dianne Von Borstel ##55954, Mike Schmitt #39725, Bonnie Schmitt Fr #112, Teddy Clarke #37167, Peggy Collins #72129, Vicki Mickel #53837.

Invocation led by Ernie Weirich #12557

Pledge of Allegiance led by Teddy Clarke #37167

The agenda was reviewed, Art asked to add Friendship letter under new business. Pat moved to approve as amended, Phil seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary report – Sherrie was out at a Celebration of Life, the minutes were in the last Spokesman. Pat moved and Dianne seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. Not much activity since the last report. There are 35 members due 6/1. 25 life members rather than 26 as we lost one, 3 have renewed and she is chasing down 6 people. \$240 is still outstanding from the ways and means project with the Queen Creek Kiwanis, she will follow up with Jon Morris. Dianne moved and Phil seconded to accept the treasurer report, approved unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art reported that there were less people and more to clean up at the last event. Did what they could with the homeless encampment.

Socials – Art and Kathy hosted a social after Adopt a Street and to celebrate Ernie's birthday.

Virtual social had less

submissions but lots of interest.

Foundation Scholarships –

Tucker Kirkes who will be going to OR State University in Corvallis, OR to become an Environmental Specialist won \$1,500 on the national level.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc.

Freshman Senators – Phil discussed that in August we will vote to add two new senators, need suggestions.

Life Members – Mike presented his report, Brian Brown is the latest life member. 155 is the next life number available. He rolled over the CD and is now getting 4.1%. There are 97 life members.

Roster – Mike said the latest version was on the table. Let him know of any changes.

Spokesman – Cindy reported that Saturday the 20th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn was on call and could not attend.

Region X Future Directions – Dianne reported that there was no meeting this quarter. The topics of conversation are moving the national meetings to weekends, changes to the regions and updating the senate database.

Webmaster – No report as Lowell and Deb are preparing for their summer trip.

Old Business – Easter parade on April 8th went well. Tanis and Phil were announcers. Had over 5,000 attendees. Region X meeting in San Jose May 5th – 7th, Tanis, Phil, Dianne, Carolyn & Jim attended. Tanis & Phil had dinner with Jan Rid-Knutsen #21024 in Sedona while he was on his trip around the US.

New Business - Mike presented a proposed bylaw change to allow Distinguished Perennial

Associates to be affiliated with the AZ JCI Senate. Full details are included in the newsletter. Change to be voted on in August. He also proposed a policy manual change. To change Section 1 regarding Life members to read. “The life member fund shall consist of one or more high quality prudent investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), the quality and safety of which meet the State of Arizona regulations (governing fiduciary trust accounts). Life member payments will be deposited in the general checking account and the remaining balance of such payments, after the annual JCI dues payments, shall be noted below the general checking account balance on the balance sheet. Mike motioned to approve, Vicki 2nd. Discussion resulted in removing the language in parentheses above “governing fiduciary trust accounts”. Jim motioned to approve as amended, Art 2nd, motioned carried with Pat as a dissenting vote.

Friendship letter – Art brought up that the letter for dues for the Friendship awards are the same letters that the Senators get and are confusing to the Friendship awardees. He proposed a new separate letter for Friendship dues. He will send to board members for approval. Cindy advised that it will be a bit more work, but a good idea.

National Meetings –

June 1-3 Hawaii in Las Vegas, they have a Facebook page
June 26-30 Year end in St Louis, MO. The Region X Booth is Face painting as it is a Fair theme.

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, SC

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

Break for lunch at 12:15pm

Tanis called the meeting back to order at 1:01 pm

2023-2024 Election of Officers
Dianne, as the head of the elections committee, called for nominations for President. Phil nominated Tanis, Art seconded, Tanis accepted, Pat moved to elect by acclamation, Art 2nd, unanimously approved.

Dianne called for nominations for Secretary. Vicki nominated Debbie Brandt, Pat 2nd, Debbie accepted, Pat moved to elect by acclamation, Art 2nd, unanimously approved.

Dianne called for nominations for Treasurer, Jim nominated Mike, but Mike had left word that he would decline. Art nominated Cindy Naylor, Vicki 2nd, Cindy accepted. Pat moved to elect by acclamation, Art 2nd, approved unanimously. Dianne swore in Tanis and Tanis then swore in her board for the 2023-2024 year.

2023-2024 Meetings

1st quarter Planning & Board Meeting with 2022-2023 audit will be August 19th at Vicky Mickel’s Casa, 2090 Meadowbrook Road, Prescott, AZ 86303. Audit at 10am, planning & board meeting at 11am.

Good of the order –

Tanis thanked Vicki Mickel and Peggy Collins for coming. On 5/27 at 2pm her and Phil are having a BBQ for their Granddaughter, Mia Miller’s graduation, everyone is invited. Jim said it was great to see Dianne, Phil, Tanis, and Carolyn

at the Region X meeting, Yvette from HI is the new Region X VP. Peggy said she will be Rodeo Chair for the fifth time for the 79th Annual Silver Spur the 2nd weekend of February. There is no longer a Yuma Jaycee chapter, but the members have formed a separate non-profit to run the rodeo. We are all welcome to come down for the weekend and enjoy the rodeo. Let her know and she will get you VIP passes. Dianne – the Barbie’s are not selling. Suggested maybe auction some off at year and for Amy’s Foundation fund. Discussion about donating the ones that are not high value to a Children’s hospital. Dianne will discuss with Kris as she was not able to attend.

Teddy presented a plaque of the Jaycee Creed that was presented to the Tempe Jaycees in 1957 when they were chartered. Discussion of auctioning at year end national meeting. Debbie proposed her making a donation to keep it in the Tempe Jaycee family.

Advisor Comments –

Phil thanked everybody for coming and thought it will be a great year to come

Chairman of the Board

Comments – Dianne will be COB for another year!

President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming.

Sorry for the rain. Would like to retire after this coming year!

Tanis moved to adjourn with the creed, it was seconded. Vicki led the Creed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:46pm.

**TREASURER’S
REPORT**

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due June 1st. There were 35 members due with 25 being Life Members. 29 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 9 members due to National who are not Life Members. Thank you to Paul Whitney #47997, Perry Schuman #31270, Lynne Minick #76965 and Dianne von Borstel #55954 for renewing your dues on time. We did lose a Life Member this quarter. Yvonne Sinnott #31136 LM122 from the Canada Senate passed away. She was a frequent Snow Bird Senator that enjoyed our company and we with hers. I also want to thank Glen Fletcher FR#91 and Cathy O’Hara FR#77 for renewing their annual dues.

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

ROSTERTERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefarian Matters:

The good news is that we are not adding any new Senators to the “Lost” list below. Of course, the bad news is that the list has not gotten any smaller either.

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 Arizona Senate meeting was May 13th in Prescott, AZ, Dianne vonBorstel our Region X Future Directions representative attended the meeting. At the May 13th meeting there were elections for 2023-2024, Tanis Friedman will be President, Debbie Brent Secretary and Cindy Naylor Treasurer. At the Region X meeting May 5-7, 2023 in San Jose, CA , Yvette Lee from Hawaii was elected 2023-2024 Region X National Vice President The Year-end meeting will be in St Louis, Mo. June 26-30, 2023, 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 AZ Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in AZ, Chairman For 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 155. Look in the Secretary report for information from May, 13th 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 to Dianne for homeless and suitcases / duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids. Mark your calendar for the August 19th meeting as we will vote on By-Laws changes. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

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

Life Member News:

Great news! **Brian Brown** #80073 Phoenix '21) is new Life Member #154. Brian lives in Maricopa where we mailed his "Life Member" pin.

**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 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

**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

***** 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**
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SOCIALS

Virtual Socials keeps chugging along. Sometimes we have a bunch of articles and sometimes not so much however who ever

mentions it strongly suggests that it continue although it was a child of the pandemic and that, thank God, is over. Let us know if you want to get it sent to you and even better if you want to put your two bits in it for the rest of us to enjoy.

ADOPT A STREET

Adopt-A-Street went well this spring. 10 of us did the walk and filled a dozen large trash bags with stuff that folks throw out of their cars or stuff that unsheltered people leave laying around when they leave their camps. Assisting this time were: Elaine, Lowell, Ernie, Tanis, Phil, Mike, Bonnie, Cathy, and I. We had a nice social afterward and it just happened that it was Ernie's birthday so we got some Cake and Candles and sang. Next up: October, watch for a date.

NOTICE:

DISCUSS/APPROVE BYLAWS CHANGES

**Date: 8-12-2023 Time: 11:00
a.m. Location: 2090
Meadowbrook Rd. Prescott,
AZ 86303**

ARTICLE VII, MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. REGULAR

MEMBERSHIP: All JCI Senators may become regular members by paying dues as stated in Article VIII.

A. Regular members of this organization are eligible to be and shall be individual members of the U.S. JCI Senate and as such shall be entitled to full and equal privileges, benefits, and services as may be granted from time to time by the U.S. JCI Senate, such as receiving a quarterly

MENTORS Magazine.

Section 2. LIFE

MEMBERSHIP: Any regular member of this organization may choose to be a life member of this organization by paying an one-time life membership fee as stated in Article VIII. All further membership dues shall be waived. All privileges, benefits and services of regular membership in this organization and individual membership in the U.S. JCI Senate shall be accorded to life members.

Section 3. DISTINGUISHED

ASSOCIATES: U.S. Jaycees Ambassadors, U.S. Jaycees Congresswomen, Arizona Jaycees Governors, Arizona Jaycees Kachinas and U.S. JCI Senate Friendship awardees, who wish to affiliate with the Arizona JCI Senate, may do so by paying annual dues as stated in Article VIII. Distinguished Associates of this organization shall not have a vote in its matters, shall not be eligible for elected office within this organization, and shall not be individual members of the U.S. JCI Senate.

PROPOSED ADDITION:

Section 4. DISTINGUISHED PERENNIAL ASSOCIATES:

*U.S. Jaycees Ambassadors,
U.S. Jaycees Congresswomen,
Arizona Jaycees Governors,
Arizona Jaycees Kachinas and
U.S. JCI Senate Friendship
awardees, who wish to affiliate
with the Arizona JCI Senate,
may do so by paying one
membership fee as stated in
Article VIII. Distinguished
Perennial Associates of this
organization shall not have a
vote in its matters, shall not be*

*eligible for elected office
within this organization, shall
not receive a Life Membership
Number, and shall not be
individual members of the U.S.
JCI Senate.*

ARTICLE VIII, DUES:...

Section 3. The dues of this organization shall be as follows:

A. REGULAR MEMBERS:

Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year. From that amount, the funds required by the U.S. JCI Senate shall be forwarded to the U.S. JCI Senate and the balance retained by the Arizona JCI Senate.

B. LIFE MEMBERS: Two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) one-time payment. From the Life Member Fund, the required annual dues for each living life member shall be forwarded to the U.S. JCI Senate.

C. DISTINGUISHED

MEMBERS: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year. This amount shall be fully retained by the Arizona JCI Senate.

PROPOSED ADDITION:

D. DISTINGUISHED PERENNIAL MEMBERS:

One hundred (\$100.00) one-time payment. This amount shall be fully retained by the Arizona JCI Senate.

February 27, 2023

Hello,

I want to thank you for all you and all the other members do to carry on the work of the Arizona JCI Senate.

I am not a active member now. I moved to Vernal in 1999. Currently I am retired but have worked as a substitute schoolteacher at Uintah High School for 17 years. The kids keep me young. I will be 84 on April 17th and am in good health living happily with my wife, May.

I look forward to receiving the SPOKESMAN in my mailbox. These high-tech communications are a challenge to me. I love to read about all the activities you are doing. Keep up the good work. Enclosed is a check for \$50.00 to help with postage.

Always remember 'SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE'.

Sincerely,

Jacque W. Yost JCI #19529 AZ #045

Jacque W. Yost

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1-3, 2023	Hawaii JCI Senate & Alumni.....Las Vegas, NV
June 26-30, 2023	US JCI National Meeting.....St Louis, MO
Aug 19, 2023	Arizona Senate Meeting.....Prescott, AZ
Sept 21-24, 2023	US JCI Fall BOD.....Houston, TX
Oct 27-29, 2023	Nevada Days.....Carson City, NV
December, 2023	Arizona Holiday Social.....TBA, AZ.
Jan 11-14, 2024	Winter BOD.....Greenville, SC
June 18-22, 2024	Year End Convention.....Tampa, FL

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