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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

Hello fellow Senators

It has been a crazy last few months, very  
very busy! Family visiting, graduation  
ceremony and party, work and travel have  
kept us busy!

The AZ Senate welcomed a new Senator  
to our fold, **Lynne Starr Minick #76965**.  
That was a great day!! We were joined by  
her husband Dave, her son David, her  
granddaughter Nicole, and her grandson  
Konrad as well as my husband Glen  
Fletcher and my dad, Bob Preston.

Before our lunch and celebration, a  
number of us Senators (& my hubby)  
were on Rio Salado Pkwy picking up trash  
for our bi-annual community service  
project. Thank you again to **Art Shane  
#27322** and **Cathy O'Hara** for opening  
up your home to host the luncheon.

I want to have a shout out to our fellow  
**Senator Kevin Hole #65863 LM 117** is  
recovering from a nasty fall this spring.  
Hope you get better soon n make a full  
recovery!!!

We recently had our year end meeting  
electing our officers for the 2018-19 year.  
Thanks to **Dianne von Borstel** for  
continuing as **Secretary**, to **Heather  
Brekken** for stepping up as **Treasurer**  
and I will **three-peat** as **President**. We  
discussed fundraising opportunities and  
our upcoming planning meeting in  
August. Thank you to **Mike Schmitt  
#39725 LM 42** and his wife **Bonnie** for  
hosting the meeting and luncheon, and his  
neighbor for the fun boat rides out on the  
lake. We were joined by **Pete Reinecker  
#11777 US JCI Senate Presidential**  
candidate. It was a lovely afternoon.

I look forward to continuing as AZ Senate  
President for the upcoming year and  
working with our national group to make  
our Senate better than ever!!

Matthew 7:12 states "Do to others  
whatever you would like them to do to  
you. This is the essence of all that is  
taught in the law and the prophets."

## CHAIRS 2017-18

### Adopt A Street

Dianne von Borstel #55954

### Hospitality

Carolyn Smith #64564

### AZ JCI Senate Life Member Fund

Corri Miller #54501

### AZ JCI Freshman Senators

TBD

### AZ JCI Senate Roster

Mike Schmitt #39725

### US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships

Cindy Naylor #62479

### AZ JCI Senate Products

Jim Naylor #69266

### AZ JCI Senate Spokesman Newsletter

Cindy Naylor #62479

### AZ JCI Senate Web Page

Lowell Vahl #40315

### AZ JCI Senate Historian

Bill Snider #40231

### AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322

Cathy O'Hara Fr #77

### AZ JCI Senate Return the Favor

Peggy Collins #72129



**ARIZONA JCI SENATE  
SECRETARY**

**Dianne von Borstel #55954  
Minutes from meeting on  
May 19, 2018  
Ahwatukee, AZ**

**Call to Order at 11:15 AM –  
Kris Fletcher**

**Invocation – Ernie Weirich**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Pat  
Holbert**

**Approval of the Agenda–  
motion to approve was made by  
Pat, seconded by Phil**

**Attendees – Pete Reinecker  
#11777, Dianne von Borstel  
#55954, Kris Fletcher #65619,  
Ernie Weirich #12557, Cindy  
Naylor #62479, Jim Naylor  
#69266, Mike Schmitt #39725,  
Jim Hampshire #38626, Pat  
Holbert #55454, Cathy Wendland  
#63928, Corri Miller #54501,  
Cathy O’Hara FR #77, Art Shane  
#27322, Carolyn Smith #64564,  
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297,  
Phil Friedman #61455, Lynne  
Minick #76965, Heather Brekken  
#71568, Ellen Jost # 68113, Amy  
Buckman #63442**

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary – Dianne von Borstel:**  
The minutes from the last  
meeting were in the most recent  
issue of the Spokesman  
A motion to approve the  
Secretary’s report was made by  
Pat and seconded by Corri  
**Treasurer – Cindy Naylor:**  
A detailed report for all accounts  
was reported.  
The members due and renewed  
were reported.

The proposed 2018-19 budget  
was presented but it will not be  
approved until the August  
planning meeting.

A motion to approve the  
Treasurer’s report was made by  
Mike and seconded by Jim N.

**Chairman Reports**

**Adopt a Street – Dianne von  
Borstel:** There were 12 folks that  
helped clean Rio Salado Parkway  
on April 28 and 11 others who  
attended the social following.  
Lynne Minick #76965 was  
awarded her Senatorship at the  
social

A request was made to have  
someone take over as AAS  
Chairman. Art and Cathy  
volunteered.

**Foundation Scholarships –  
Cindy Naylor:** The candidate we  
submitted made it to the final  
round but was disqualified when  
it was learned she only needed  
the scholarship money to travel to  
and from Arizona and college.

**Products – Jim Naylor:**  
If anyone would like a Senate  
shirt please let Phil know  
A list of about five shirts was  
given to him at the end of the  
meeting.

**Return the Favor – Peggy  
Collins #72129:**  
If any Senator did anything for  
the Jaycees please let Peggy  
know.

Several Senators helped at the  
Haunted House in Pasco,  
Washington. Carolyn and Cheryl  
supported the Jaycees at the  
National meeting in Myrtle  
Beach.

**Life Members – Corri Miller:**  
A full report will be in the  
Spokesman. Carlos Laborin  
#38344, LF # 84 passed away.  
Corri will be stepping down as  
Life Member Chairman. A

replacement will be named at the  
August planning meeting,  
**Freshman Senators – TBD**  
Our newest Senator is Lynne  
Minick

**Roster- Mike Schmitt:** Thanks to  
Mike for a great roster that is  
recognized by our National team  
**Spokesman – Cindy Naylor:**  
Articles are due on Saturday,  
May 26<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Hospitality – Carolyn Smith:**  
Carolyn cleaned out all the bins  
and got rid of the old things. She  
was able to condense everything  
to two bins.

**Region X Future Directions -  
Phil Friedman:**  
Danny Wendland #67638 will  
take Phil’s place as the Region X  
representative. Pete mentioned  
that the survey results will be  
reviewed at the first Executive  
Meeting at the National Meeting  
in Pittsburg.

**Webmaster – Lowell Vahl  
#40315:** No report, he’s enjoying  
retirement

**Socials – Art Shane and Cathy  
O’Hara:** Thanks for hosting the  
social following AAS.

**Region X VP – Danny  
Wendland:** Cathy reported that  
Danny had a great time as Region  
X VP. He learned a lot about  
hosting a meeting after he  
attended the other Region  
meetings. Danny represented the  
Arizona JCI Senate and Region X  
very well. There were some  
outstanding expenses from the  
Region X meeting. There was a  
motion to approve the  
reimbursement by Pat and  
seconded by Carolyn

**Unfinished/Old Business  
Region X Meeting**

Danny appreciated everyone who  
attended the meeting in Las  
Vegas.

**2018 National Meeting in**  
Pittsburgh, PA, June 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
2018

Kris, Lynne, Pat, Dianne,  
Carolyn, Jim H, Carolyn, Pete,  
Cathy W and Danny are attending

### **New Business**

#### **First Quarter Planning and Board Meeting**

August date TBD in Prescott

### **National Meetings**

Sept. 13 to 16, 2018 – Des  
Moines, IA

January 24 to 26, 2018 – New  
Orleans, LA

Iowa will cohost the meeting  
June 2019 – Portland, OR  
Sept 2019 – Kansas City, MO  
Pete mentioned that the Winter  
2020 meeting will be in the  
middle of the country, possibly  
Oklahoma.

California is considering hosting  
another National meeting and  
would like Arizona's assistance.  
Other states are looking to work  
with others to host meetings.

### **2018-2019 Election of Officers – Phil Friedman, COB**

The election committee was Jim  
Naylor, Phil Friedman, and Tanis  
Jimeno-Friedman

#### **Office of Treasurer**

Kris Fletcher nominated Heather  
Brekken for Treasurer and was  
seconded by Carolyn Smith  
Pat Holbert moved to approve  
Heather Brekken by acclamation  
and was seconded by Carolyn  
Smith

Heather is our new Treasurer

#### **Office of Secretary**

Pat Holbert nominated Dianne  
von Borstel as Secretary and was  
seconded by Kris Fletcher  
Pat Holbert moved to approve  
Dianne von Borstel by

acclamation and was seconded by  
Carolyn Smith  
Dianne is our Secretary for  
another year

#### **Office of President**

Dianne von Borstel nominated  
Kris Fletcher to serve a second  
term as President and was  
seconded by Carolyn Smith  
Pat Holbert moved to approve  
Kris Fletcher by acclamation and  
was seconded by Carolyn Smith  
Kris is again the Arizona JCI  
Senate President

#### **Chairman of the Board**

Phil  
Friedman gets to be the Chairman  
of the Board for another year

### **Good of the Order**

Carolyn is finishing her Master's  
Degree

Congratulations to the  
Newlyweds; Heather & Ken and  
Phil and Tanis. We will plan a  
social this summer to celebrate

### **Chairman of the Board Comments**

As he has always been, Phil will  
continue to be here for the AZ  
JCI Senate.

#### **President's comments**

Please support Pete Reinecker  
when he is elected as the US JCI  
Senate President in June.

Congratulations to Lynne on her  
Senatorship. She'll do great as a  
First Timer at the National  
Meeting

Ernie presented Kris with her  
Presidents Plaque

Thank you Mike and Bonnie  
Schmitt for hosting a great  
meeting.

**Adjourn with the Creed at  
12:30 PM**



### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Cindy Naylor #62479  
LM #109**

Our dues submission is June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
There are 35 members due with  
24 being Life Members and 3  
deceased. I mailed out 34  
membership renewal request  
letters to all Senators in good  
standing and not. As of this  
writing, I have received 5  
renewals out of the 8 due. Thank  
you to Richard Berry #18103,  
Perry Shuman #31270, Dianne  
von Borstel #55954, Victor Wager  
#41590, Linda Waldrep #51366  
for renewing. We added 3 new  
members to the National Roster.  
Thank you to Barry Beckman  
#43491, William McMullen  
#27323, and Lynne Minnick  
#76965.

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

Congratulations to Heather  
Brekken # 71568 LM137 for  
being elected Treasurer for the  
2018-19 year!

**ROSTERTERRIAN  
Mike Schmitt #39725  
LM #42**

What follows is a doubly happy  
story that has a doubly sad  
ending. It began two months ago  
when I got a surprise phone call  
from **Carlos Laborin** #38344, AZ  
LM #84 (Phoenix '85), who saw  
my SPOKESMAN article about  
"Lost" Senators. We talked at  
length and Carlos said he had a  
cell number for "Lost" **Jim D.  
Smith, Jr.** #36857 (Phoenix '84)  
in South Carolina. I followed up

his suggestion and called Jim. We had a very pleasant chat and discussed many happy Jaycees memories. Jim has lived on Hilton Head Island, NC, for the past 4 years and has already experienced 2 100-year hurricanes! As requested, I sent him our recent roster and happily removed him from the "Lost" list. Then the sadness hit. Sadly, two weeks ago I learned that Carlos at age 75 had died. May he rest in peace. Then AZJCI Senate Treasurer, **Cindy Naylor #62470**, AZ LM #106 (Phoenix '01) told me that she received notice from Jim that he wants to be inactive and is not interested in receiving any further newsletters or dues letters from us. In summary, on the roster's status column, Carlos went from "G" to "D" and Jim from "L" to "I."

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: **Edwin E. Barnard #41499** (Phoenix '87), **Donald Boggs #32141** (ASPOT '82), **Ralph L. Brooks #09625** (Mesa '69), **Phillip J. Carr #20224** (Phoenix '75), **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), **Debra Steele #57068**, AZ LM #81 (San Jose, CA, '97), **Don F. Steward #09566** (Camelback '69), **Ron L. Walker #33258** (AZ Jaycees '82), **Ed J. Wasielewski #09796** (Phoenix '69) and **Albert E. Wenger #19122** (Flagstaff '74). **(Total: 16)** 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.

### LIFE MEMBERS Corri Miller #54501 LM #66

Number wise, the Life Member roster is in the status quo. There are no new Life Members and no one has passed away as far as I know.

SO, I can't write about anybody else except myself. I will be stepping down after 10 years as Life Member Chair. My replacement could be you! It has been fun announcing new Life Members and, sadly, passing Life Members and sharing with you some of their Jaycee history and, perhaps, even some humorous stories about them.

Our numbers are:  
144 Life Members  
102 Living Life Members

The Life Member Savings and CD accounts are in order.

Now for the current Life Member marketing pitch: YOU can join the jive, become Life Member #145!!!!

If you are not yet a Life Member, consider becoming one. It makes the Treasurer's job much easier! Plus, in the long run, it is a savings for you!

PS: Now I can write about somebody else. After I wrote my article for the editor Cindy, sadly I found out Carlos Laborin #38344

and Life Member #84 recently passed away. Carlos' wife, Yolanda, said that he was, "very active with the Phoenix Jaycees over many years". He attended meetings, conventions, and worked on many projects. Some favorite projects were playing Santa for the Phoenix Jaycees Christmas program and working on the Rodeo. Carlos enjoyed getting together with old-time members, loved people, and had many friends who remember him as funny and kind.

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

The 2018 National Convention is in Pittsburgh, PA on June 17-22, 2018. Hotel for the Pittsburgh meeting is the Double Tree Pittsburgh-Green Tree. the AZ D-Back game will be in Pittsburgh Friday the 22nd and number of us will going to the game. The upcoming BOD's and the year-end Meets are: Fall BOD September 13-16, 2018 is in Des Moines, IA then Winter BOD will be in New Orleans, LA on January 24-27, 2019. After that the 2019 National meeting is in Portland, OR June 16-20, 2019, then off to Kansas, MO for the Fall 2019 BOD. I attended the Region 9 meeting in Pasco, WA in April. This was the location of the Winter BOD in January. At the Region X meeting in Las Vegas, Wendy Bell was elected our new Vice President for Region X next year. Keep the June 2019 Convention on your calendar as this will be Pete Reinecker from Region 9/10 out-going meeting. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date with the latest information. The Foundation has a program called the 300 Club. Lowell and I both have been winners, if you are in the 300 club you might be next. Look for registration forms for upcoming meetings of the US JCI Senate 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. Also Art will be chairman for the Adopt-A-Street program next year. Look in the Secretary report for information from the May meeting and Elections at Mike's house in Ahwatukee, for upcoming meetings and listing of new officers. Phil Friedman has done good job as our Region X Future Directions member, Danny Wendland will be taking over next year as Region X Future Directions member. Thing that you might want to look into next year (2019) is helping Mike Schmitt with the EASTER parade April in Ahwatukee, give him call for more information and helping the Yuma Jaycees with the rodeo in February.

**SOCIALS**  
**Art Shane # 27322**  
**Cathy O'Hara Fr#77**

Wow! A total of 25 were at the social after the Adopt A Street project on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Lots of good food and plenty to drink but the highlight of the event was the presentation of Lynn Minick's Senatorship. In addition to the usual Senators and friends, several of Lynn's family attended including her husband, two daughters, sons-in-law and a grandson – neat. No card games were played this time, too much other social chatter and talk to interrupt with silly games. We'll do that another time.

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<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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Lynne Starr Minnick #76965



**US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS**

**US JCI Senate 2018 National Convention**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**  
**June 17-22, 2018**

Full Reg before 05/01/17 \$140.00  
 Late \$155.00  
 On Site \$160.00  
 Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton  
 500 Mansfield Avenue  
 Pittsburgh, PA  
 \$125.00 + Tax  
 Cut-off date: 05/19/17  
 Phone: 1-800-222-8733  
 Group Block TBA soon

**US JCI Senate 2018 Fall BOD**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**September 13-16, 2018**

Full Reg \$75.00  
 Late \$85.00  
 On Site \$95.00  
 Hotel: Holiday Inn Airport  
 6111 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, Iowa  
 \$109.00 + Tax  
 Cut-off date: 9/1/18  
 Phone: 515-287-2400  
 Group Block: JCI

**US JCI Senate 2019 Winter BOD**  
**New Orleans, LA**  
**January 24-27, 2019**

Full Reg \$75.00  
 Late \$85.00  
 On Site \$95.00  
 Hotel: Hilton New Orleans Airport  
 Kenner, LA  
 \$124.00 + Tax  
 Cut-off date: 1/3/2019  
 Phone: 504-469-5000  
 Group Block Code: JCI

**US JCI Senate 2019 National Convention**  
**Portland, OR**  
**June 15-20, 2019**

Full Reg \$140.00 Early  
 Late \$155.00  
 On Site \$160.00  
 Hotel: Monarch Hotel  
 Portland, OR  
 \$139.00 + Tax  
 Cut-off date: TBA soon  
 Phone: TBA soon  
 Group Block TBA soon

**US JCI Senate 2019 Fall BOD**  
**Kansas City, MO**  
**September 19-22, 2019**

Full Reg \$75.00  
 Late \$85.00  
 On Site \$95.00  
 Hotel: Adams Mark  
 Kansas City, MO  
 \$ 109 + Tax  
 Cut-off date; TBA soon  
 Phone: TBA soon  
 Group Block TBA soon

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

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 17-22, 2018	US JCI National Meeting.....Pittsburgh, PA
August (TBD), 2018	AZ Senate Meeting..... TBD, AZ
September 13-16, 2018	Fall BOD .....Des Moines, IA
October 26-28, 2018	Nevada Days.....Carson City, NV
Oct30-Nov5, 2018	World Congress.....Goe, India
December 7-8, 2018	Arizona Holiday Social.....TBD, AZ
January 24-26, 2019	US JCI Winer BOD.....New Orleans, LA
February 8-10, 2019	Yuma Jaycees Rodeo..... Yuma, AZ
April 20, 2019	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....Ahwatykee, AZ
June 16-20, 2019	US JCI National Meeting.....Portland, OR
September 19-22, 2019	US JCI Fall BOD.....Kansas City, MO

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