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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

Hello and goodbye ~ The year is coming to a close and I want to thank Dianne von Borstel #55954 and Cindy Naylor #62479 for all their help this past year. Thank you to all the Chair-people for taking on the various leadership roles throughout the year, it has been great working with all of you. I feel like we had a good year and President Pete's reaching out initiative brought some people back to the organization.

The past few months have been fairly quiet with the AZ Senate. In April we had our Adopt-A-Street clean up and social hosted by Art Shane #27322 and Cathy O'Hara FR#77. The street needed its usual work; and afterwards we all enjoyed some good food and time together.

Glen and I, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Carolyn Smith #64564, Cathy #63928 & Danny Wendland #67638, Jim Hampshire #38626 and Cheryl Carlson #70371 went to the CA/Region X meeting in San Jose, CA in early May. The best part of the weekend was a side trip Glen & I took to Pebble Beach!! Next time we go the plan is to play some golf there. On Saturday, we had a fun afternoon wine tasting in the San Jose valley. I was officially elected as Region X's National Vice President. Thank you to Wendy Bell #45198 for leading the region this past year. I look forward to serving as Region X's NVP next year.

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CHAIRS 2018-19

Adopt A Street

Art Shane #27322
Cathy O'Hara Fr#77

Hospitality

Carolyn Smith #64564

AZ JCI Senate Life Member Fund

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM#42
(interim)

AZ JCI Freshman Senators

Heather Brekken-Fossum #71568

AZ JCI Senate Roster

Mike Schmitt #39725

US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships

Lynn Minnick #76965

AZ JCI Senate Products

Phil Friedman #61455

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK (continued)

A group of us met in San Jose to discuss the Region's booth at the yearend meeting in June. And we have some fabulous ideas! Thanks to Doug Meyers #21511 for all his handy assistance in making our ideas come to life! We are looking forward to a wonderful time in Portland, OR. Of course, there will be wine tasting and I'm sure some other fun excursions! It will be a first-time national meeting for Lynne Minick #76965 and her husband Dave Minick; and we're all excited to share in the experience. Thank you to Dianne and Pat Holbert #55454 for carting auction items and decorations to OR for our group!

Thank you to President Pete #11777 and First Lady Lynn Reinecker #66295 for supporting AZ. It has been a fun year and I enjoyed working with both of you!!

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 AZ JCI Senate board! President - Dianne von Borstel #55954; Treasurer - Cindy Naylor #62479 and Secretary - Tanis Jimeno-Freidman #70297. I know you will be FABULOUS!!!

Thank you to my husband, Glen Fletcher, for standing beside me and supporting me the past 2 years as President of the AZ Senate and for your encouragement and continued support of my future endeavors with the Senate organization. I love you to infinity and beyond!!

I hope this letter finds all of you well both in body and spirit. Here's to a bright and bold future!!

Kris Fletcher #65619
AZ Senate President 2017- 2019



ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Dianne von Borstel #55954
Annual Meeting with
Election Minutes
May 11, 2018 in
East Mesa, AZ

Call to Order at 12:07 PM –
Kris Fletcher #65619

Invocation - Kris

Pledge of Allegiance – Dianne
von Borstel #55954

Approval of the Agenda – Phil
Friedman #61455 moved to approve
the agenda, Pat Holbert #55454
seconded – approved

Attendees –Dianne von Borstel
#55954, Kris Fletcher #65619, Ernie
Weirich #12557, Cindy Naylor
#62479, Mike Schmitt #39725, Jim
Hampshire #38626, Pat Holbert
#55454, Corri Miller #54501, Art
Shane #27322, Tanis Jimeno-
Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman
#61455, Lynne Minick #76965, Emil
Ruzicka #21478, Judy Ruzicka,
Carolyn Smith #64564, Amy
Buchman # 63442, and Ellen Jost #
68113, US JCI Senate President;
Pete Reinecker # 11777

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 Mike and
seconded by Pat - approved

Treasurer – Cindy Naylor for
Heather Brekken #71568
Cindy presented the Treasure's
report

A motion to approve the Treasurer's
report was made by Pat and
seconded by Carolyn - approved

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art Shane and
Cathy O'Hara

We cleaned our street on April 13

Foundation Scholarships – Lynne
Minick

No report

Products – Phil Friedman

One person ordered a shirt

Return the Favor – Peggy Collins
#72129

No report

Life Members – Mike Schmitt

We have 2 new Life Members

#146 Kelland Web # 56496 and #147

Dr. William McMullen #27323

Current slogan: "Wouldn't it be
great! You could be #148"

A motion to approve the Life
Members report was made by Pat
and seconded by Cindy - approved

Freshman Senators - Heather
Brekken

No report

Roster- Mike Schmitt

New rosters were distributed

Spokesman – Cindy Naylor

Articles are due on Saturday, May 18

There are currently 32 members who
received the Spokesman via email.

If there is anyone who would like
theirs via email, please send Cindy
an email with your request so she has
a correct email address

Hospitality – Carolyn Smith

Carolyn will continue as Hospitality
Chair

Region X Future Directions -

Danny Wendland

No report

Webmaster – Lowell Vahl

No report

Socials – Art Shane and Cathy
O'Hara

We had a great social following
Adopt-A-Street

We will have dinner at Angry Crab
on 28th St. and Indian School (NW
corner). Cheryl Carlson #70371 will
be in town. Dianne will send an
invitation to all Senators next week

Unfinished/Old Business

Book Sale and Thunderbird Wine
& **Art Festival** in conjunction with
the Kiwanis proceeds

The proceeds were deposited in our checking account

National Meetings

May 3 to 5, 2019 Region X Meeting
– San Jose, CA

Carolyn, Cheryl, Kris, Glen, Jim H, Dianne, Danny, and Cathy attended
Kris was elected our 2019-20 Region X Vice President

We had a great time wine tasting
Ahwatukee Easter Parade - Apr 20, 2019

Mike thanked all who volunteered

New Business

National Meetings

June 16 to 20, 2019 – Portland, OR
Region party theme: How the West Was Won

Region X will honor Wyatt Earp
Brown paper bag/saddle bag making party before everyone heads up to the meeting

The California JCI Senate raffled a beautiful quilt to raise funds for Kris (the Region X parry chair).

Sept. 19 to 22, 2019 – Kansas City, MO

Winter 2020 - TBD

Spring 2020 Region X Meeting

We are looking to coordinate the meeting with the Hawaii JCI Senate in Las Vegas in March 2020
Amy will help with our accommodations if needed

June 2020 – Greensboro, NC

Fall 2020 – Lawton, OK

Winter 2021 – Arizona

Carolyn and Amy are looking at hotels

We are looking at the 2nd or 3rd weekend in January 2021

2019-2020 Election of Officers – Phil Friedman

The election committee consisted of Amy, Art, and Ernie

Treasurer

Kris nominated Cindy for Treasurer, Pat seconded the nomination

Secretary

Cindy nominated Tanis for Secretary, Carolyn seconded the nomination

President

Carolyn nominated Dianne for President, Pat seconded the nomination

Mike moved **to close the nominations** and Kris seconded, approved

Mike moved to **elect all officers by acclimation** and Corri seconded, Cindy, Tanis, and Dianne are the 2019-20 Officers for the AZ JCI Senate (Kris is now COB)
Phil swore Dianne in as President, she then swore in the other officers.

2019-20 Meetings

First Quarter Planning and Board Meeting – Saturday, August, 10, 2019

Tentatively at the clubhouse at Amy's condo (she will confirm it is available)

We'll start the Finance Review at 10:00 AM followed by the Planning Meeting then lunch

Arizona JCI Senate Holiday Party – December 13 – 15, 2019

Carolyn will chair this
Dianne to send the invitation to Laurence and the Executive Team

Good of the Order:

- Thank you, Kris, for being such a great representative for the Arizona JCI Senate these last two years
- Carolyn is doing awesome on her weight loss, she's lost more than what Art weighs. Way to go Carolyn!
- Corri is doing very well and would like to thank all of the cards and prayers
- Teddy Clarke is having heart surgery on Monday, May 13
Update: surgery went well and he's home resting

Chairman of the Board

Comments:

-Phil called on our US JCI Senate President, Pete for his comments
Pete has thoroughly enjoyed his year as US JCI Senate President
He's travelled to every region and 25 states. He will never forget the fellowship he's had with the Senators
-Phil told us about a former Tempe Jaycee, David Israel who was a great

friend to his son, Josh. David passed away recently but made a great name for himself for his "Random Acts of Kindness." He began a Christmas program the benefitted schools in the Prescott area called the Mingus Mountain Project. This may be something that the Arizona JCI Senate may want to consider doing.

President's comments:

Kris thanked her board for their help these last two years and is looking forward to representing us as our Region X Vice President.

Adjourn with the Creed at 1:40 PM



TREASURER'S REPORT Heather Brekken Fossum

**#71568
LM #137**

Our dues submission is June 1st. There are 32 members due with 24 being Life Members. 33 membership renewal request letters were sent to all Senators in good standing and not searching for renewal of good standing and possible new members from the are not in good standing. Out of the 8 members due to National, we are still waiting on 3 to send in their renewal dues. Thank you to Barry Beckman #46491, William McMullen #27323, Lynne Minick #76965, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Linda Waldrep #51366 and Paul Whitney #47977 for renewing.

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

ROSTER TERRIAN
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Since our last report we lost track of **Gary Burger** #36909, AZ LM #124 (Ahwatukee '84). Gary last known address was Belle Fourche, SD.

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: **Donald Boggs** #32141 (ASPOT '82), **Dennis H. Brady** #16296 (Tempe '73), **Ralph L. Brooks** #09625 (Mesa '69), **Gary Burger** #36909, AZ LM #124 (Ahwatukee '84), **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: 17)** 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.

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

Upcoming 2019 National meeting in Clackamas (Portland), OR June 16-20, 2019, is just next month, will be on us very fast. The Fall 2019 BOD in Kansas, MO September 19-22, 2019 is coming soon also. The Region X Meeting for 2019 was in San Jose, CA on May 3-5, 2019. Wendy Bell our outgoing Region X Vice President this year put together the meeting. Kris Fletcher will be elected Region X Vice President in Portland for 2019-2020. Danny Wendland is still our Region X Future Directions person. Get your questions about National to him or Kris. Keep the June 2020 Convention on your calendar as this will be in Greensboro, NC. After Greensboro, the Fall 2020 BOD is in Lawton, OK. Looking like the 2020 Winter BOD will be Texas. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date with the latest information. Keep the US JCI Foundation program in your game plan. This is good program to help High School students going on with more education. 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. Art Shane is chairman for the Adopt-A-Street program this year. Carolyn Smith has moved to new house and also will be the Holiday Social chairman this year. Mike Schmitt has two new Life Members this quarter, you can be next. Look in the Secretary report for information from the May 11th, 2019 meeting about Fundraisers and other information on the elections, Arizona is looking at hosting 2021 Winter BOD. One thing that every AZ Senator needs to do is attend Nevada Days in Carson City on the last weekend of October 2019. The viewing of event from the parking lot

of the hotel is top notch. Thing that you might want to look into this upcoming year is helping Mike Schmitt with the EASTER parade next April in Ahwatukee, give him call for more information. Look at helping at the Yuma Sliver Spur rodeo in February 2020.

LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member Fund News:

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT!
YOU COULD BE #148!

The AZ JCI Senate is proud to announce and welcome, not one, but two, new Life Members. They are:

AZ Life Member #146, Kelland Webb #56496. Kelland lives in Scottsdale and received his Senatorship from the Scottsdale Jaycees in 1996.

AZ Life Member #147, Dr. William McMullen #27323. William lives in Chandler and received his Senatorship from the Tempe Jaycees in 1979.

You can become Life Member #148 and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

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US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

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

Full Reg \$140.00
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 *****

ADOPT-A-STREET Art Shane27322 & Cathy O'Hara Fr #77

Ten hardy Senators gathered on April 13th to attack, diminish and subdue the trash and rubbish along our One mile of Rio Salado Street in Tempe. It initially looked quite clean and easy but once boots hit the

ground, we found that the "stuff" people throw out of their vehicles was hidden by weeds. In all, we collected about ten bags of assorted junk and left the area visibly improved. Participants were: Kris Fletcher, Mike and Bonnie Schmitt, Slick Hampshire, Ernie Weirich, Phil and Tanis Friedman, Dianne von Borstel, Cindy Naylor and Elaine Rudolph. Following everyone's magnificent effort, we adjourned to the Casa Shane for a social. Adopt A Street is an ongoing project that we do twice a year. All Senators are encouraged to participate. Watch for our next one in October 2019, exact date TBD.



SENATE SOCIALS Art Shane27322 & Cathy O'Hara Fr #77

Almost everybody that helped with Adopt A Street joined us for lunch, a few beers, some wine and, of course, a card game. The free lunch was nothing special but good since several folks contributed. The conversation and camaraderie were excellent as usual and the card game was hotly contested, but in the end, Mr. James "Slick" Hampshire prevailed and left with our money, all \$1 of it!

On June 12th we are going to gather at "The Angry Crab" near 28th Street and Indian School Road in Phoenix. Plan on being there about 6 PM. Cheryl Carlson #70371 LM 139 from North Carolina will be visiting with us.

REGION X



"WHERE THE SUN SHINES LONGER"

Congratulation Kris Fletcher #65619 for being elected our Region X National Vice President !!!



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR Cindy Naylor #62479

The Spokesman is the official newsletter of the AZ JCI Senate that is published once a quarter during the Senate year to dues paying members of the AZ JCI Senate. This is the annual edition of the Spokesman that goes to everyone that was honored with a JCI Senate number in the State of Arizona during their time as an Arizona Jaycee. If you are not receiving 4 editions of the Spokesman, and wish to do so, please contact the State Treasurer to find out how to get current on your AZ JCI Senate dues and I will be sure to send you one!

Also, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16-20, 2019	US JCI National Meeting..... Portland, OR
August 10, 2019	Arizona Senate Meeting.....Scottsdale, AZ
September 19-22, 2019	US JCI Fall BOD..... Kansas City, MO
December 13-15, 2019	Arizona Senate Holiday Social.....Phoenix, AZ
January 2020	US JCI Winter BOD.....In the State of TX
February 7-10, 2020	Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo..... Yuma, AZ
June 2020	US JCI National Meeting..... Greensboro, NC
September 2020	US JCI Fall BOD..... Lawton, OK
January 2021	US JCI Winter BOD.....In the State of AZ

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