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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

Fellow Senators!

Thank you so much for the
opportunity to be your State
President this last year!!

BIG Thank you to COB Dianne
von Borstel #55954, Treasurer
Cindy Naylor #62479 & Secretary
Debbie Brandt #67298 for all you
do. I couldn't have done this year
without you all. It has definitely
been a year to remember & I so
appreciate everyone's support.

We had an awesome 4th Quarter
annual meeting hosted by Carolyn
Smith# 64564!! Great food with
the brisket & ribs along with
everyone's side dishes. It was
great to see everyone and
welcomed our Region X National
Vice President Elizabeth McInnis
#54219 and Past National
President Doug Meyers #21511.
Our Region X meeting also took
place at Carolyn's by way of
Zoom. Congratulations to Dianne
von Borstel #55954 who will be
the 2021-2022 Region X NVP.
Congratulations to Amy Buchman
#63442, our 2021-2022 AZ JCI
Senate President!!

Our next meeting is tentatively set
for August 21st in Scottsdale.
Keep an eye out for more
information to come!!

Thank you for all that you do.....

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman # 70297
2020 - 2021 AZ JCI Senate
President

CHAIRS 2020-21

Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322
Cathy O'Hara Fr#77

Hospitality

Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

AZ JCI Senate Life Member Fund

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

AZ JCI Senate Roster

Mike Schmitt #39725 LM 42

US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships

Lynn Minnick #76965

AZ JCI Senate Products Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

AZ JCI Senate Spokesman Newsletter Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

US JCI Senate & AZ JCI Senate Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

US JCI Senate First Timers Carolyn Smith #64564 LM 121

US JCI Senate Region X Futures Direction Danny Wendland #67638 LM 116

ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Debbie Brandt #67298
LM #140

Annual Board Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2021
Glendale, AZ

Call to Order at 11:49am:

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297

Invocation: Ernie Weirich
#12557

Pledge of Allegiance: Cathy
Wendland #63928

Approval of Agenda: Cindy
Naylor #62479 added Proposed
budget to the agenda, Phil
Friedman #61455 moved, Kris
Fletcher #65619 second, motion
passed.

Attendees - Tanis Jimeno-
Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman
#61455, Cindy Naylor #62479,
Jim Hampshire #38626, Debbie
Brandt #67298, Ernie Weirich
#12557, Pat Holbert #55454, Kris
Fletcher #65619, Dianne Von
Borstel #55954, Mike Schmitt
#39725, Lynne Minick #76965,
Sherrie Jones #78417, Amy
Buchman #63442, Carolyn Smith
#64564, Art Shane #27322, Cathy
Wendland #63928, Corri Miller
#54501, Teddy Clarke #37167,
Pam Brannon FR #36, Cathy
O'Hara FR #77, Elizabeth
McInnis #54219 2020-2021
Region X NVP and Doug Myers
#21511 2009-2010 Past National
President.

Attendees via Zoom - Lowell
Vahl #40315 and Deb Vahl FR
#42

Officer Reports

Secretary – Debbie Brandt

The minutes from the last
meeting were in the most recent
issue of the Spokesman.

Motion to approve Secretary's
report by Mike Schmitt, second
by Pat Holbert, motion passed.

Treasurer – Cindy Naylor

A detailed financial report for all
accounts was presented. 33
members due, 7 regular members
due (3 renewed as of this date),
26 life members, 1 new. A
motion to approve Treasurer's
report by Pat, second by Phil,
motion passed.

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art reported
that 13 people attended the event
on 4/10/21. Social at Spinato's
after. The next one is scheduled
for 10/16/21.

Foundation Scholarships –
Lynne reported that the 2
submissions from AZ won. The
winner's pictures were in
Mentors. Kris is going to take
over the position as Lynne will be
traveling.

Products – See Phil if you want
or need something.

Return the Favor – no report.

Life Members – Next LF # is still
150 "Wouldn't it be nifty you
could be #150", lost 3 life
members this year, 97 living life
members. Finances for LM
program are good, \$23,869 in the
bank, required to have 25 years of
dues (7*97*25) \$16,975.

Freshman Senators – Phil
presented a motion to award
Senatorships to the two past AZ
JCI Presidents that do not have
them, Brian Brown and Ron
Lake. Discussion about
participation, but these two put a
lot into the organization and
deserve the award. Mike moved,
Cathy seconded, motion passed.

Roster – Mike had copies of the
current roster, there were a few
updates.

Spokesman – Cindy, email

distribution unless specifically
requested to be mailed. Articles
due 5/29/21.

Hospitality – no report

Region X Future Directions –
Sign up for E-Blast on
USJCISenate.org website, it is on
the right side of the page "E-news
sign-up"

Webmaster – no report

Socials – Art & Cathy, send Art
an email on your individual
events.

Unfinished/Old Business

Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo – Jim
Hampshire attended. It will be
back to the second weekend in
February in 2022.

New Business

None mentioned.

National Meetings

June 13-17, 2021 – Year End
Virginia Beach, VA

[https://livethelife2021.wixsite.co
m/2021usjcisenate/tours](https://livethelife2021.wixsite.com/2021usjcisenate/tours)

Region Party in Monday night,
inspired by "be the Beech"
Hawaiian beach party theme.

Wednesday night region dinner
Sept 16-19, 2021 – Wichita, KS

Jan 20-23, 2022 – Winter Board
Melbourne, FL

June 2022 – Year End Louisville,
KY

2021-2022 Election of Officers

Dianne von Borstel

Treasurer – Debbie Brandt –
Sherrie nominated, Carolyn
seconded, Pat moved to elect,
Kris seconded, motion passed
Secretary – Sherrie Jones –
Debbie nominated, Phil
seconded, Pat moved to elect,
Phil seconded, motion passed.

President – Amy Buchman –
Tanis nominated, Sherrie
seconded, Pat moved to elect,
Sherrie seconded, motioned

passed.

Good luck to the new officers!
(ed. note: all 3 Ladies accepted the nominations)

2021-2022 Meetings

First quarter planning and Board meeting in August. Will also do financial review at that time.

2021-2022 Budget

Cindy presented the proposed budget for 2021-2022. Please review, it will be voted on in August.

Good of the Order

Cathy offered her firm's Scottsdale location for meetings Jim said it was great to see everybody's face and in person.

Chairman of the Board

Comments

Dianne Thanks for 2 years, thanks to Tanis for a challenging year and surviving monthly meetings. Presented Tanis with her Presidential plaque and a thank you card.

President's Comments

Thanked Carolyn for hosting. Thanks for coming.

Adjourn with the Creed

Teddy led the creed.
Adjourned at 1:00pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our dues submission was due June 1st. There were 33 members due with 26 being Life Members. 33 membership renewal letters were sent to ALL Arizona Senators that received there Senatorship in this quarter searching for new membership

and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. Out of the 7 members due to National, all renewed with exception of 1.

Thank you to Pat Hoelker #45893, Perry Schuman #31270, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Richard Berry #18103, Lynne Minick #76965 and Paul Whitney #47997. We had 2 Friendship members renew their dues also. Thank you to Glen Fletcher FR#91 and Cathy O'Hara FR#77! We added 1 new member this quarter. Thank you to Bill Kinnerup #14823 from the Phoenix Jaycees!

As always, we are continually looking for Ways and Means projects to help our General Fund. The Winter Board Meeting held in January brought in a substantial amount of money to the General Account, but we can not take this for granted. It truly will not last long!

ROSTERTERRIAN

**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. 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), **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), **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), **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: 20)** 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

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**Jim Hampshire
#38626 LM #20**

The last AZ Senate meeting and elections for officers was on May 22 at Carolyn Smith's with the Region X meeting done by Elizabeth McInnis also there, new Region X VP for 2021-22 is Dianne von Borstel. Past National President Doug Meyers from CA attended the meeting. The 2021 Year end Convention will be in Virginia Beach, VA on June 13-

17, 2021. The Fall 2021 BOD in Wichita, KS September 16-19, 2021. The Winter BOD will be in Melbourne, FL January 20-23, 2022. The 2022 National meeting will be in Louisville, KY with date TBA. AZ had two 2021 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients, 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 will be October 16th. Art Shane has web social e-mail going out last Friday of each month. Email him what you are doing in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member #150. Look in the Secretary report for information from May 22nd meeting about Fundraisers and other information. Things our members have going are, white bottle caps to Ernie, plastic bags to Carolyn for homeless mats and hotel toiletry items to Dianne for homeless and suitcases and / or duffel bags to Dianne for foster kids. Thanks Kris and Carolyn for all you did with the Winter BOD this year. We had 183 at the meeting. Others doing what was needed. this meeting was fun event. Look for other reports from people about the May AZ Senate meeting in this newsletter.

LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member Fund News:

Sadly Departed:

Fred R. Barela #33607 LM #104 (Deer Valley '82) date of death: 04-17-20.

Thanks go out to Rich Cook #31995 LM #119 (Deer Valley '81) from Prescott who called Jim Hampshire #38626 LM#020 (Glendale '85) and told him about Fred's passing. Jim then informed me about Fred.

Next Available Life Member: #150

"Wouldn't it be nifty! You could be #150" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.



Fred R. Barela (1947 – 2021)
USJCI #33607, AZLM #104
(Deer Valley '82)

Sadly, Fred Barela, 74, passed away at home on April 17, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer unrelated to COVID-19. Fred is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lynne, sons, David and Michael, sister, Verna, and three grandchildren. He had a lifetime career at John C. Lincoln Hospital where he enjoyed working for many years. He also enjoyed 4-wheeling and riding a horse named "Poncho."

Fred received his Senatorship in 1982 from Deer Valley Jaycees and was a Regional Director for the Arizona Jaycees.

For any old-timers from the Glendale Jaycees, Lynne Barela says that she has found the club's stuffed armadillo mascot which can be picked up at anytime.



US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

US JCI Senate National Convention
Virginia Beach, VA
June 13-18, 2021

Full Reg by 4/15/21	\$140.00
Late	\$155.00
On Site	\$160.00

Hotel:
 Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton
 5641 Indian River Rd
 Virginia Beach, VA
 \$139.00 + Tax
 Cut-off date: May 23, 2021
 Phone: (757) 424-5511
 Group Block: JCI21

US JCI Senate Fall BOD
Wichita, Ks
September 16-19, 2021

Full Reg by 8/16/21...	\$75.00
Late	\$85.00
On Site	\$95.00

Hotel:
 Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35
 549 South Rock Rd.

Wichita, Ks
\$99.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: August 16, 2021
Phone: (316) 686-7131
Group Block: KSJCI 2021

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD
Melbourne, FL
January 20-23, 2022**

Full Reg by 12/12/21...\$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00
Hotel:
Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place
200 Rialto Place
Melbourne, FL
\$119.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: January 6, 2022
Phone: (321) 768-0200
Group Block: Florida JCI Senate

***** 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

At this time, we are still only moderately successful in being together at a restaurant or bar, however as evidenced by the turnout at the board meeting, many of us are coming out of our hibernation and anxious to mingle. With the great progress that has been made not only locally but throughout our great nation in whipping this virus, one would expect that perhaps the Virtual Social email [chat letter](#) that Cathy and I started last year to replace happy hour would be

waning. That is not the case. Our contributions are as strong as ever, after a dip in January which was probably due to a portion of our usual authors being busy with the National Winter Board meeting in Mesa, the response has been great. So far no one has told us that they are tired of it, all the comments we hear are positive and if our State President thinks it is worth mentioning in her Mentors article (!) we will continue to send it out on the last Saturday of each month. If you would like to participate, just send us a message and we will gladly add you to the happy hour list.

ADOPT A STREET

Fifteen of us were at the Rio Salado Parkway in Tempe at 10 AM on Saturday April 10. The weather was good, the trash was abundant and the company and camaraderie was fantastic. Present in this endeavor and helping the city to beautify it's roadways were: Mike and Bonnie Schmitt, Ellen Jost, Dianne vB, Jim "slick" Hampshire, Tanis and Phil Friedman, Elaine Rudolph, Cindy Naylor, Ernie Weirich, Teddy Clarke and Cathy and I. Afterward most of us gathered at Spinato's restaurant down the parkway for pizza and beer. Some pandemic rules were still in place however and we were not allowed to sit at one table dooming any plans for a game of Screw yer Neighbor. We had a good time though, did some table hopping to chat with everyone and it just felt good to actually be together once again. Next time we will do it will be in October, tentatively on the 16th but stay tuned in case of a change in ASU's football schedule.

Perhaps then a card game will break out among us and provide even more fun.

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**LETTER FROM THE
EDITOR
Cindy Naylor #62479**

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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 13-18, 2021	US JCI National Meeting.....	Virginia Beach, VA
August 2021	Next AZ Senate Meeting.....	TBA
September 16-19, 2021	US JCI Fall BOD.....	Wichita, KS
October 16, 2021	Adopt-A-Street.....	Tempe, AZ
November, 2021	World Congress.....	Johannesburg, South Africa
January 20-23, 2022	US JCI Winter BOD.....	Melbourne, FL
February 2022	Hawaii Event	Honolulu, HI
June 2022	US JCI National Meeting.....	Louisville, KY

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