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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

Welcome!

Welcome to Senators who received their Senatorships from States other than Arizona but who live here now. We are glad you are here and invite you to be part of our happy family.

We recently received a list from the US JCI with about 60 names and addresses of Senators from non-Arizona States. Thanks to Lowell Vahl #40315 for requesting the list. A welcome letter was mailed to all those listed. Many replied with additional information but several were returned as "undeliverable." Interestingly, a few have been living in Arizona for many years.

All Senators are invited to join in our activities such as, Adopt-A-Street, Christmas Party, quarterly meetings, Veterans Wreaths, Ahwatukee Easter Parade, social events and travel to state, regional and national meetings.

If you have any questions, just give our President Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 a call at 928-460-3274 or email at moosemariner@msn.com.

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**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK:**

Hello!

I hope this note finds everyone doing well!!

It was great seeing everyone that could make it to our meeting on November 18th. A special Thank You to Mike #39725 and Bonnie Schmitt FR#112 for hosting a fantastic time!!

We had 2 Senate visitors Donna Brandsey #45640 from TN & Gordon Lewis #13490 from NH. It was so great visiting with both of you. Looking forward to some great events:

Arizona Events:

Dec. 2nd - Queen Creek Kiwanis Festival parking (ways and means with the Kiwanis and Jon Morris #57236). Jon is still looking for additional volunteers!

Dec. 15th to 17th - AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social in Phoenix at the DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly Fiesta Inn). The weekend will include participation in Wreaths Across America Saturday morning and Christmas lights at Pratt Family Christmas at Rawhide. Come one, come all!! I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events!! - If you need a flier, please let me know or you may get a copy on the US JCI Senate website
\$65 for FULL registration to include hospitality and Pratt Family Christmas

**\$25 for hospitality ONLY
Feb. 3rd, 2024** - AZ JCI Senate 3rd Quarter meeting. Glen & Kris Fletcher's home in Chandler, AZ

National Events:

Jan. 11th - 14th, 2024 - Winter Board Conference in Greenville, SC
April 5th - 7th, 2024 - Region X Year End in Honolulu, HI to coincide with JCI USA Year End

June 17th - 20th, 2024 - Year End in Tampa, FL

Sept. 19th - 22nd, 2024 - Fall Board in Tulsa, OK

Thank you,
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman
#70297



**ARIZONA JCI SENATE
SECRETARY
Debbie Brandt #67289
LM140**

**2nd Quarter Meeting
Minutes
November 18, 2023
Phoenix, AZ**

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:08am at Mike Schmitt's house.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67298, Art

Shane #27322, Jim Hampshire #38626, Ernie Weirich #12557, Dianne Von Borstel ##55954, Teddy Clarke #37167, Corri Miller #54501, Kris Fletcher #65619, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl Fr #42, Mike Schmitt #39725, Bonnie Schmitt Fr #112, Zoe Schmitt (honorary official Senate pup). And new AZ Senate members Gordon Lewis #13490 (New Hampshire Senator living in Tucson) and Donna Brandsey #45650 (Tennessee senator living in Scottsdale)

Ernie led the **invocation** and Jim Hampshire led the **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

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

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. She closed the PNC CD and moved it to BMO. There was a bit of a lag in the move, but the new CD is earning over 5%. There are 23 members due. 17 life members, 5 have renewed and one is deceased. We have 1 Friend renewal and one new member Fred Rivers.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art reported that there were 9 people at the 10/13 event and 11 at the social that followed at Art & Cathy’s

Socials – Art reported the virtual social is going well. Over 50 people getting the email.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc.

Freshman Senators – no report

Return the Favor – N/A

Life Members - Mike presented his report. CD is at about 4.7%. Next number is 156.

Roster Mike and Lowell sent about 60 letters to senators on the national roster that now live in Arizona. Gordon and Donna are here today as a result of that mailing. Mike moved that AZ Friends are friends for life and no dues are owed. Lowell seconded and the motion passed.

Spokesman – Cindy reported that Saturday the 25th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn had a family event and could not attend.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne has sent out emails to the Dept. of Education and 10 out of 15 counties public schools informing them of our program. She is creating a database with all of this contact information.

Region X Future Directions – Dianne reported that the topics of conversation are

ways to activate senators, officer training, scheduling outings for new senators and new senator packets.

Discussion followed of various ideas.

Webmaster –Lowell reported that our website is hosted on the national website and they are ready to upgrade and move to a new server. There may be some interruptions but will be a better system.

Old Business –

Fall Boar in Houston – a handful of senators from AZ attended. The temperature in the meeting rooms was COLD, but a fun time was had.

Adopt-A-Street – Oct went well, will be looking to do one event in the fall and one in the spring.

Nevada Days was very cool but VERY COLD. Parade was 3-1/2 hours, too cold and windy for the balloons. About 37 senators were there.

New Business –

Queen Creek Kiwanis Parade & Festival – December 2nd – looking for 12 people to help out. We made \$240 last year. If interested contact Jon Morris #57236 @ 480-272-3705

Holiday Party – Dec 15-17, 2023, Carolyn is Chair. Cindy reported about 15 registrations so far. We will participate in Wreaths Across America 12/16 @ Green Acres Mortuary, which is now a national JCI Senate program and attend the Pratt Family

Christmas event on Saturday evening.

National Meetings –

Jan 11-14, 2024, winter board meeting in Greenville South Carolina.

April 5-7, 2024, Region X Year End/JCI year end, Hawaii. Coincides with JCI USA year end

June 17-21, 2024, Year-end in Tampa Florida

September 19-22, 2024 – Fall Board, Tulsa Oklahoma

Good of the order –

Kris reported that she took 4 bins of the Barbies to Bookman’s, they purchased 2 and she will send a check to the Foundation for about \$125 for the store credit she received.

Dianne asked for prayers for her niece Hailey who had a heart transplant on Hailey. This is the same part of her family that lost their son to cancer last summer.

Jim inquired of Cindy if we were up to date on the Foundation donations for deceased senators as we are very close to the next level as a state.

Deb Vahl announced they are great grandparents again and another coming soon. She has donated a quilt for the Holiday Party raffle.

Region X Advisor – Phil discussed that the region advisors met in Houston and to see him if you are interested in becoming involved at the National level.

Chairman of the Board Comments – Dianne thanked everybody for coming especially Gordon and Donna
President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming. Thanked Mike for hosting. The next meeting will be 2/3/24 at Kris Fletcher's house in Chandler. Ted led the Creed. Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due December 1st. There were 23 members due with 17 being Life Members. 25 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 6 members due to National who are not Life Members. Thank you to Barry Beckman #46491, Beth Cretin #47771, Duane Danner #37417, Hon Hut Hutson #18102 and Charlie Smith #37375 for renewing your dues on time. Unfortunately, Dave Furnish #43027 has recently passed away. We do have a new ADD of Rev Fred Rivers #30788 to compensate for the loss of Dave.

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

ROSTERTERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefarian Matters:

Regrettably, our August SPOKESMAN newsletters were returned as "undeliverable" for the husband and wife Senators **Jim Moritz #51373 AZ#073** (Scottsdale '93) and **Debora Moritz #51372** (Scottsdale '93). Does anyone know how to reach them?

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), **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), **Debora**

Moritz #51372 (Scottsdale '93), **Jim Moritz #51373** AZ#073 (Scottsdale '93), **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: 25)** 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 Nov 18th in Phoenix, AZ, Dianne von Borstel our Region X Future Directions representative

attended the meeting. The Winter 2024 Senate BOD is in Greenville, SC on Jan 11-14, 2024 and Year End 2024 Meeting is in Tampa, FL on June 17-20, 2024. Fall 2024 Senate BOD is in Tulsa, OK on Sept 19-22, 2024. 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 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 156. Look in the Secretary report for information from Nov 18th 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 Feb 3, 2024 AZ Senate meeting. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42

Life Member News:

We are very happy to announce that **Mark Williams** JCI #80953 (Scottsdale '22) is now AZ Senate Life Member #155. He lives in Phoenix and received his LIFE MEMBER pin in September. Congratulations Mark!

Next Available Life Member: #156

“You could be sexy and be #156y” 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 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

Region X Meeting
Honolulu, HI
April 4-7, 2024

Full Reg due by 11/30 \$225.00
 Late Reg \$250.00
 On Site \$275.00

Hotel:
 Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
 410 Atkinson Drive
 Honolulu, HI 96814
 \$179.00 to 229.00 + Tax
 Cut-off date: Jan 31, 2023
 Phone: (808) 955-4811
 Group Block:
<http://passkey.com/e/50673232>

US JCI Senate Annual Meeting
Tampa, FL
June 18-23, 2024

Full Reg by 5/29.... \$140.00
 Late Reg..... \$165.00
 On Site \$185.00

Hotel:
 Embassy Suites by Hilton
 3705 Spectrum Blvd
 Tampa, FL 33612
 \$139.00 + Tax
 Cut-off date: May 29, 2024
 Phone: (813) 977-7066
 Group code: JCI

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

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ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

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Adopt-A-Street

There were ten of us cleaning up Rio Salado on Saturday October 21st. It was a nice day, a bit warm, bright and sunny. New to our crew were Lisa Preston, Dave Gimbert and Bill Wagoner. The rest included Ernie, Lowell, Jim H., Mike, Tanis and Phil. The people at the City of Tempe are grateful for our efforts and it does seem like a Jaycee community service activity. . . And that service to humanity”

Socials

Everyone that did the Adopt-A-Street plus Debbie Vahl, Carolyn and Cindy came to our house for lunch and more than a bit of conversation- a nice time! Our quarterly board meetings provide a great venue for socializing. It seems nobody “cuts and runs” as soon as the meeting is over. We eat and drink and just hang out for an hour or more afterward. Thanks again to Vicki Mickel and Mike Schmitt for hosting the last two board meeting/socials.

Virtual Socials are still rocking along. We keep adding names but the contributors don't seem to

increase. We get twelve to sixteen articles each month. This month (November) ends on a Thursday. Saturday December 2 is when we are planning the next one. We will send you a reminder earlier in the week. If you want to be included or have questions, send us a message aashane@aol.com.

2022-24 Region X Future Directions Representative

Dianne von Borstel #55954

Your 2023-24 Future Directions Committee are Nancy Gianetti #69463 (Region I), George Fields #46096 (Region II), Jackie Julien #74251 (Region III), Larry MacQuirter #67377 (Region IV, Chairman), Lori Tomlin #62797 (Region V), Rose Steen #57178 (Region VI), Ray Gilbert #45438 (Region VII), Ron Holzer #56549 (Region VIII), Kelly Koch #69508 (Region IX), and myself Dianne von Borstel #55954 (Region X).

Below are the items we discussed at the most recent meeting:

Younger Senator Activation

Explore ways to activate younger Senators (age 40-55) at both state and national levels.

Communication with Earl Sawyer for contact information on new Senatorships being awarded.

-Ensure information is shared with National Vice Presidents and State Presidents.

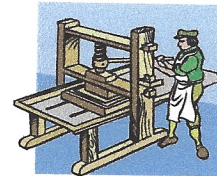
-Creation of packet to include items such as:

- Welcome letter from National President;
- National Officer / Appointed positions contact information;
- Registration forms to upcoming meetings

SOAR Program Manager

- Offer training to new Senators at both State and National level;
- Addition of New Senator meeting during national meetings;
- National Officers introduced.
- What would younger Senators like to see/do at meetings?
- Schedule an outing for new senators in attendance at National Meetings & Dinner

Conduct raffle to cover registration for one new Senator to the next National Meeting.



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Cindy Naylor #62479

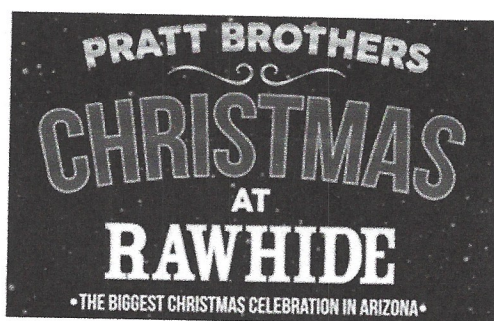
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Please let me know if you are wanting your edition of the Spokesman sent to you via email or if US Post Office is still sufficient. Email me at cindy@aznaylor.com.

AZ JCI Senate Holiday Party

December 15-17, 2023

Pratt Brothers Christmas at Rawhide



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ Friendship # _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate# _____ Friendship # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Full Registration \$65, Hospitality only \$25

Make Checks payable to AZ JCI Senate

Mail registrations to: Cindy Naylor 4519 N. 11th St, Phoenix, AZ 85014

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2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ 85282

Room Rates: Double Queens and King \$119 + tax.

Reservations may be made by calling the Hotel Reservations at 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or the link below (ask for the Arizona JCI Senate room block)

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHXMPDT&groupCode=CDTJCI&arrivaldate=2023-12-15&departure=2023-12-17&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Room cutoff Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 (room rates good for 3 days before and after)

Full registration includes Hospitality for the weekend along with Wreaths Across America Event at 10am Saturday morning and Pratt Brothers Christmas on Saturday evening (food and beverages will be available for purchase).

For questions, please contact Carolyn Smith at 520-904-0761 (cjsern@gmail.com), Tanis Friedman at 928-460-3274 (moosemariner@msn.com), or Dianne von Borstel at 480-560-3566 (diannevb@msn.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15-17, 2023	Arizona Holiday Social.....	Tempe, AZ
December 16, 2023	Wreaths Across America.....	Phoenix, AZ
January 11-14, 2024	JCI Winter BOD.....	Greenville, SC
February 3, 2024	Arizona Senate Meeting.....	Chandler, AZ
April 5-7, 2024	Region X Annual Meeting.....	Honolulu, HI
June 18-22, 2024	JCI Year End Convention.....	Tampa, FL
September 19-22, 2024	JCI Fall BOD.....	Tulsa, OK

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