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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,
Another busy quarter which started off with very sad news with the passing of Ernie Weirich #12557 in Aug. This has made a huge hole in the State of Arizona & Nationally as well. He will definitely be missed.
Sept. brought a group of us to Tulsa, OK for Fall Board. It was a bit hot, but enjoyed the camaraderie with all the Senators & the good local eateries. Thank you to ALL the AZ Senators that represented our great state.
Oct. brought us to our Bi-Annual Adopt A Street & Social at Spinato's afterwards. Thank you to Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR#77 for setting both of these up. Surprisingly the street was fairly "clean" & the hour went by quick.

- Our next big event is the AZ JCI SENATE HOLIDAY SOCIAL IN TEMPE, AZ. If anyone needs a flier and/or a hotel room please call me @ 928-460-3274 or moosemariner@msn.com.

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CHAIRS 2024-2025

Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322
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Hospitality

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US JCI Senate Region X VP

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AZ JCI Senate Freshman

Phil Friedman #61455 LM113

PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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****AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social (Dec 13-15, 2024) to coincide with Wreaths Across America****

We will be at the Sonesta Select Tempe Downtown @ 601 S.

Ash Ave., Tempe, AZ

Agenda:

12/13 - Dinner & Hospitality

12/14 - Wreaths Across

America @ 9:00 a.m.

12/14 - Late lunch/Early Dinner in the Hospitality Room

12/14 - Claus & Effect at the

Herberger Theater @ 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events starting Jan. 2025

Jan. 9-15, 2025 - Winter Board New Orleans, LA

Feb. 2025 - 3rd Quarter meeting TBD. Please let me know if anyone would like to host

April 19, 2025 - Ahwatukee Easter Parade - Always looking for volunteers

May 2-4, 2025 - Region X Year End in Santa Clara, CA

June 15-19, 2025 - Year End in Chicago, IL

Sept. 11-14, 2025 in Columbus, OH

Thank you to EVERYONE that makes up the AZ JCI Senate. All in all we have a lot coming up....hope to see you there!!!! Please let Art & Cathy know if you would like to host or ask them to set up a Social.

ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Debbie Brandt #67289

LM140

2nd Quarter Meeting Minutes November 16, 2024 Chandler, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:30 am at Lynne & David Minick's house.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67298, Jim Hampshire #38626, Teddy Clarke #37167, Mike Schmitt #39725, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara FR #77, Lynne Minick #76965, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl Fr#42, Sherrie Jones #78417 and Don Hebert #31182.

Art led the invocation, and Teddy led the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was reviewed. Mike moved to approve, Sherrie seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

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

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. There are 23 members due 9/1/24. 17 life members, 6 regulars, 4 have renewed and one new member. Cindy will go to the bank and renew the CD. We also need ways and means

projects to fund the general fund. Phil moved to approve, Sherry seconded, the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art reported that there were 13 people at the October event and/or social at Spinato's.

Socials – Virtual social is going well.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc. The new shirts that he and Tanis were wearing are available for \$35.

Freshman Senators – We have approved a new senator, Phil is working on the timing to present it.

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike presented his report. The next life member is #159.

Roster - Mike has copies of the roster on the table.

Spokesman – Cindy reported that Saturday the 23rd is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn was not in attendance.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne has sent out letters to AZ Dept. of Education and Superintendents. Deadline for applications is 1/17/25. The national scholarship amounts are \$1,500 for College & University and \$1,000 for vocational schools.

Region X Future Directions – Tanis reported that the next meeting was coming up on Wednesday. The main topic has been how to shorten the Year End meeting.

Webmaster – no report

Old Business –

Fall Board in Tulsa, OK 9-19-22,

2024 – It was a good meeting but very hot. About 6 from Arizona attended.

10-26-24 Adopt-a-street and social in Tempe, See Art's comments under chairman reports.

Nevada Days – 10/25-27/24 Jim attended, was different without Charlie but had a good turnout. Jeff the NV President and Jack filled in for Charlie.

New Business –

2004 Queen Creek Kiwanis Parade & Festival – 12/4/24.

Ways & Means project parking cars 1pm – 3pm. Tanis has not heard from Jon Morris. She will follow up with him.

Holiday Party – December 13-15, 2024. AT Sonesta Suites in Tempe. Wreaths Across America will be 12/14 at Green Acres (McKellips & Hayden). Sherrie is working with Carolyn on the Hospitality room and donations for the event. Friday night we will have dinner at a restaurant nearby, Saturday night we will be attending "Claus & Effect" at the Herberger Theater.

National Meetings –

January 9-12, 2025 – Winter Board, New Orleans, LA

May 2-4, 2025 – Region X Year End, Santa Clara, CA. to coincide with CA 60th Anniversary.

June 15-19, 2025 – Year End, Northbrook, IL

Sept 11-14, 2025 – Fall Board, Columbus, OH

Jan 2026 – Winter Board, Phx, AZ – Committee meeting right after this meeting. Having issues with finding a hotel to meet the necessary requirements.

Good of the order –

Art & Kathy appreciate the virtual social participation,

National is recognizing their efforts. Lowell said there is a card for Emil, past president as he is going through cancer treatment, please sign it.

Region X Advisor –

Phil is participating in No Shave November, so that is why he is scruffy. Thanked Lynne for hosting and the next Region X VP will be from Nevada.

Chairman of the Board

Comments – Dianne tanked Lynne for hosting and encouraged people to attend the national meetings.

President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming and Lynne for hosting.

Art led the Creed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Lunch followed of a taco bar and brownies!!!



TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due December 1st. There 23 members due with 17 being Life Members. One Life Member William Shrader #37376 LM96 passed away. There are 6 members due to National who are not Life Members. 24 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. Thank you to

Barry Beckman #46491, Beth Cretin #47771, Hut Hutson #18102 and Rev Fred Rivers #30788 for renewing your 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:

Thanks to national, we are happy to report that **Jim Moritz #51373** AZ LM 073 (Scottsdale '93), and **Debora Moritz #51372** (Scottsdale '93) have been "found." Welcome back Moritz's!

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), **Larry Butterfield #39962** (Coolidge '86), **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: 24)**. 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 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 AZ Senate meeting was in Chandler, AZ on November 16th. Fall 2024 Senate BOD was in Tulsa, OK on Sept 19-22, 2024 and Winter BOD is in New Orleans, LA Jan 9-12, 2025. The 2025 Year End Convention is in Northbrook IL June 15-19, 2025. Fall 2025 BOD will be in Columbus, OH September 11-14, 2025. Arizona had number of members in Tulsa OK at September BOD. 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 of 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 159. Look in the Secretary report for information from November 16th meeting about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

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

Life Member News:
No news is good news. Right?

Life Member Report:
As reported at the August Quarterly meeting, the Life Member CD was rolled-over in May for 13 months at 4.9%. We are in compliance with the Bylaws and have sufficient CD funds to pay USJCI annual dues for the next 25 years for the 100 living life members.

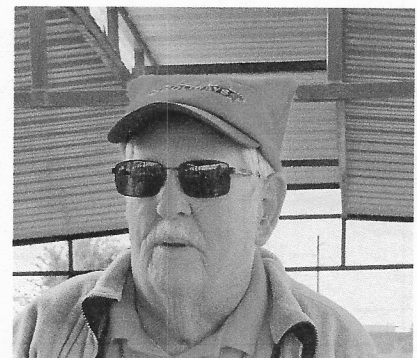
**Next Available Life Member:
#159**

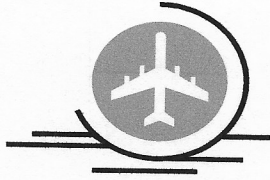
"Step in line, you could be #159" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.



**IN MEMORIAM:
ERNIE WEIRICH
#12557 LM 22**

Ernie was a big hearted, caring and wonderful man who was always there for us. He was one of the first Senators I met when I joined the Jaycees. When I was introduced to him and reached out to give him a handshake, he gave me a hug. He was that way in his genuine, easy going and caring manner. He was a Chaplain that gave with all his heart and only wished the best for all. I will miss his smile and the way he lit up a room. Phil Friedman #61455





US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD
Kenner, LA
Jan 9-12, 2025**

Full Reg due by 12/10 \$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00

Hotel:

Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, Louisiana 70062

\$139.00 + Taxes

Cut-off date: Dec 29, 2024

Phone: (604) 469-5000

Group code: JCI25

**US JCI Senate Year End
Chicago / Northbrook, IL
June 15-19, 2025**

Full Reg due by 5/15 \$140.00
Late \$165.00
On Site \$185.00

Hotel:

Hilton Chicago / Northbrook
2855 North Milwaukee Ave.
Northbrook, IL 60062

\$144.00 + Taxes

Cut-off date: May 15, 2025

Phone: (847) 480-7500

Room Block Code: ISEN

**US JCI Senate Fall BOD
Columbus, OH
September 11-14, 2025**

Full Reg due by 8/11 \$75.00
Late \$90.00
On Site \$100.00

Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Columbus North

6500 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43229
\$109.00 + Taxes
Phone: (614) 885-1885
Call in front desk Code: JSN
Online Code for room block 9003



ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

**Art Shane #27322 & Cathy
O'Hara FR #77**

Adopt-A-Street

On October 24th, 13 Senators gathered to clean up Rio Salado Parkway. It was a bit warm, especially for October but it did not deter us from our task. Those hardy souls were: Ted Clarke, Elaine Rudolph, Kris Fletcher, Ellen Jost, Lowell Vahl, Cindy Naylor, Phil & Tanis, Barry Beckman, Mike Schmitt and his neighbor Cathy Clester, Cathy and I. After about an hour of trash picking, we went to Spinato's at Tempe Marketplace and were joined there by Dianne von Borstel and Deb Vahl. Next Adopt-a-Street clean up will be in April 2025, date to be determined.

Socials

The Virtual Social keeps rocking along. We are very pleased with the recognition the Virtual Social has received at our national level. You all are the ones that build it. Thank you!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM 109**

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Dec 14 th , 2024	Wreaths Across America.....	Tempe, AZ
Jan 9-12, 2025	JCI Winter BOD.....	Kenner, LA
April 19 th , 2025	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....	Ahwatukee, AZ
May 2-4, 2025	Region X Year End.....	Santa Clara, CA
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Sept. 11-14, 2025	JCI Fall BOD.....	Columbus, OH

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