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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

Arizona Senators:

Thank you all for attending the meeting at the Monastery bar Saturday, November 3. It was a great turnout and a great meeting! And the fundraiser was a huge success! They raised over \$6000 that day as well as a number of Senators won items from the raffle.

Don't forget to get your money and registration into Carolyn Smith #64564 for the Annual Holiday party coming up December 7-9; we will be attending the Christmas Carol as well as having dinner and socializing. There will be wine tasting and golf if you're interested.

In January we're off to New Orleans for Winter Board Meeting. I hope you will join us!

Thank you everyone for all your support for the fundraiser for Mitochondrial disease, as well as your support and assistance helping our fellow Senator Kevin Hole 65863.

Thank you and have a blessed Thanksgiving see you in December!

Kris Fletcher #65619  
AZ Senate President 2017- 2019

## 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**  
TBD

**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



**ARIZONA JCI SENATE  
SECRETARY**

**Dianne von Borstel #55954  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board Minutes  
November 3, 2018 in Mesa,  
AZ**

**Call to Order at 3:09 PM** – Kris Fletcher #65619

**Invocation** - Ernie Weirich #12557

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Kris

**Approval of the Agenda** – Mike Schmitt #39725 moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Corri Miller #54501 - 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, Heather Brekken #71568, Ken Fossum, Emil Ruzicka #21478, Judy Ruzicka, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl FR #42, Teddy Clarke #37167, Jean Clarke #49416, Carolyn Smith #64564, Amy Buchman # 63442, and Ellen Jost # 68113

**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** – Heather Brekken  
An oral review of the report was noted

We have a new Life Member (#145, Emil Ruzicka)

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

**Chairman Reports**

**Adopt a Street** – Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara

Sixteen people attended the clean up on October 20<sup>th</sup> with a great social afterwards

**Foundation Scholarships** – Lynne Minick

Lynne is working with Cindy  
Applications are due December 31<sup>st</sup>  
There will be a call for volunteers to help judge the applications in January

**Products** – Phil Friedman  
If a shirt or any other item is needed, please contact Phil.

Region X shirts are available

**Return the Favor** – Peggy Collins #72129

Silver Spur Rodeo - February 8-10, 2019

Need volunteers for the rodeo and a PACID booth

**Life Members** – Mike Schmitt  
As mentioned in the Treasure's report Emil Ruzicka is LF #145

**Freshman Senators** - Heather Brekken

No report

**Roster**- Mike Schmitt  
New rosters were distributed  
Reminder: the rosters are for Senators only. Electronic versions will not be sent

**Spokesman** – Cindy Naylor  
Articles are due on Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon

**Hospitality** – Carolyn Smith  
The Holiday party will be the weekend of December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Region X Future Directions** - Danny Wendland

No report

**Webmaster** – Lowell Vahl  
No report

**Socials** – Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara

There was a September gathering at Macayo's

Art and Cathy went to Mike Schmitt's Halloween celebration, 510 kids stopped by

**Unfinished/Old Business**

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

Kris, Jim H, Carolyn, and Lowell attended

**October 26 to 28, 2018 – Nevada Days, Carson City, Nevada**

Art, Cathy, and Jim H attended and had a great time

**Book Sale** in conjunction with the Kiwanis on **November 17 and 18** Scottsdale Civic Plaza from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday & Sunday  
Books and volunteers needed Friday for set up, as well as for Sat & Sun to work booth

A signup sheet went around the room and those who could help signed up  
The Arizona JCI Senate will receive a portion of the proceeds based on the number of volunteers attending  
**Reaching out to other Senators**

Email distribution list  
Dianne to forward the USJCI Senate E-Blast to those on the distribution list

It is recommended to blind copy all on the distribution list when sending messages to reduce the number of unwanted messages received

**Phone Tree**

Kris sent an email to members with the names of a few members we don't see often with the request to call and invite them to our socials and meetings

**New Business**

**Holiday Party – December 8, 2018-** Carolyn

Double Tree by Hilton in Tempe Golf, wine tasting, dinner, and a play  
Dinner at Barrio Queen in Gilbert  
The play will be "A Christmas Carol" at the Hale Theater in Gilbert  
Deadline for registration: November 20<sup>th</sup> to Carolyn Smith

15 registrations received so far.  
Please contact Carolyn for any questions

**National Meetings**

January 24 to 26, 2019 – New Orleans, LA;

May 3 to 5 2018 Region X Meeting – San Jose, CA;

June 16 to 20, 2019 – Portland, OR;  
Sept 2019 – Kansas City, MO

### Good of the Order:

**Keven Hole' update** – he's doing pretty good. Call or send a message, he would love to hear from everyone  
**Mike presented Emil with his Life Member pin**

Since Emil is new to the Arizona JCI Senate, all in attendance introduced themselves

**Amy** mentioned another fundraiser with the Kiwanis. We are invited to help at the **Art Festival at the Scottsdale Waterfront** in February. Like the Book Sale; a portion of the proceeds will be shared with the Senate based on the number of volunteers attending.

Amy will send additional information as she receives it. Pat moved to support this fundraiser and it was seconded by Art. It was approved

### Chairman of the Board Comments

Phil thanked all who attended

### President's comments:

Kris appreciated everyone for attending the meeting and for supporting the fundraiser for her neighbor's son who has Mitochondrial Disease. It means a lot because she lost a family member to the disease.

### Adjourn with the Creed led by Emil at 3:53 PM

Note: We had 23 Senators and guests at the meeting and all had a great time for a great cause. Several Senators entered the raffle, and many won (Jim H, Heather, Carolyn, Tanis, and others I may have missed).



### TREASURER'S REPORT Heather Brekken Fossum #71568 LM #137

Our dues submission is December 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 23 members due with 17 being Life Members. 34 membership renewal request letters to all Senators in good standing and not were mailed out. As of this writing, we have received 2 renewals out of the 6 members due. Thank you to Rev Fred Rivers #30788 and Charlie Smith #37375 for renewing.

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

### BOOK SALE Scottsdale Civic Center November 17-18

Please give us your already read books. We are partnering with a Scottsdale Kiwanis club in this annual event that can earn us much needed funds. Call or email the chairperson/any of the board members and we will arrange to pick up your books.

### ROSTERTERRIAN Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42

I just checked. The 16 "Lost" Senators, listed below, out of the 242 Living Senators on the roster means that we don't have the addresses of just 6% AZ Senators. That's not bad but...

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.

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

The 2018 Fall US JCI Senate BOD was in Des Moines, IA on September 13-16, 2018 at the Airport Holiday Inn, weather was good. The upcoming Board meetings for the year are: Winter BOD in Kenner (New Orleans), LA on January 24-27, 2019. The 2019 National meeting is at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas (Portland), OR June 16-

20, 2019. Then off to Kansas, MO for Fall Meeting September 19-22, 2019. The Region X Annual Meeting for 2019 will be in San Jose, CA on May 3-5, 2019. Wendy Bell from CA is our Vice President for Region X this year. Let her know if you have questions that can be taken to the National staff. Danny Wendland is our Region X Future Directions person. You can also let him know if you have questions. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date with the latest information. The US JCI Foundation is looking for members to join. Their program to help students going on with collage education is their big program. Maybe you can be a member of the Foundation. 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. Art Shane is also the chairman for the Adopt-A-Street program this year. We had our last cleanup on October 20<sup>th</sup>, good time was had by all after the cleanup social. Look in the Secretary report for information from the November 3rd meeting in Mesa about Fundraisers. AZ is looking at hosting Winter Meeting in January 2020. One thing that every AZ Senator needs to do is attend Nevada Days in Carson City. Charles Keller has restarted this very fun event. Look to attend next on the last weekend of October 2019. The 2018 Nevada Days had 215 enter the parade and lasted four hours. The viewing of event from the parking lot of the hotel was top notch. Things that you might want to look into next year (2019) is helping Mike Schmitt with the EASTER parade in April in Ahwatukee. Give him a call for more information and helping the Yuma Jaycees with the rodeo in February 2019.

## SOCIALS

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

La Casa de Juana in Mesa was the venue of our social on September 8. No surprise when we were told that we could not have the room that we had reserved just the day prior. They tried to seat us at separate tables but our intrepid leadership (Cathy) insisted on putting several tables together in an alcove and it all worked out just fine. Lots of good conversation and laughs plus meeting Jeff Jacques a Wyoming Senator who has moved here. In addition to Jeff, we had Kris Fletcher, Ted and Jean Clarke, Ernie Weirich, National President Pete and Lynn Reinecker, Cindy Naylor, Ellen Jost, Elaine Rudolph, and Cori Miller.

After the Adopt-A-Street on October 20 we did a social with pizza, salads and beer (ok, some had wine) at our home. In the past we would sometimes have a cookout in the parking lot on Rio Salado Pkwy. But in recent times running water for washing hands and flush toilets have won the day. Who wants to eat a hamburger after handling trash for an hour without washing anyway? The same folks that did the clean up were at the social except for the Schmitts and Friedmans and we had others who could not do the walking but came to the lunch afterwards including the Reineckers, Cori Miller, Lowell and Deb Vahl and Cindy Naylor. This time a huge card game dominated part of the afternoon and after much passing and screwing, our National President, Pete took all of the money! Lots of good camaraderie, laughs and nobody played with our chickens – next time maybe.

## LIFE MEMBERS

**Mike Schmitt #5397254501**  
**LM #42**

### Life Member Fund News:

“CAME ALIVE...NUMBER 145!”

The AZ JCI Senate is proud to announce that Emil Ruzicka #21478 is our new Life Member #145. During the Senate's November 3<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting in Mesa, Emil was presented his Life Member pin to the applause of fellow Senators and guests in attendance.

Emil has a long and impressive Jaycees and Senate record which includes among others: The Ninth USJCI President 1981-82; USJCI Ambassador to the Philippines; Jaycees Ambassador #623; Jaycees Hall of Fame member; and the Nebraska Jaycees Hall of Fame member. Emil received his Senatorship from the Nebraska Jaycees in 1975. He and his wife, Judy, reside in Mesa.

You can become Life Member #146 and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

## ADOPT -A-STREET

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

Your AZ JCI Senate started this program in 1995. It entails picking up trash and debris on Rio Salado Parkway from McClintock Road to Rural Road, about one mile. We do it twice each year usually in May and October when the weather is best. The City of Tempe provides us with trash bags, safety vests, instructions primarily about safety and Jim “Slick” Hampshire lends us his pickers. It takes us about one hour to do the job. The bags containing the trash are left for the city to dispose of

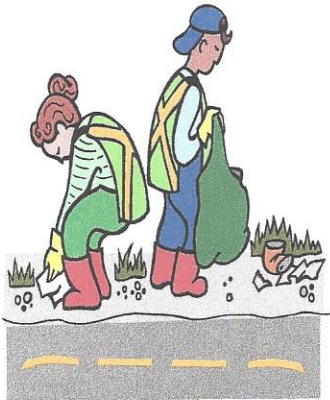
and then we adjourn for lunch and a social.

On October 20 we met at what is now known as parking lot 8, across the street from the entrance to the Carsten golf course. We found that quite a bit of landscaping had been done and as a result there was less trash than what we usually find. We did partially fill about ten bags of stuff however and could see a noticeable improvement in the appearance of Rio Salado especially when you consider that one paper plate, grocery bag or similar item blowing in the breeze can be quite obvious and have an uncleanly appearance.

Engaged in this last effort were: Lynne Minik, Kris Fletcher, Elaine Rudolph, Ernie Weirich, Dianne von Borstel, Slick Hampshire, Pat Holbert, Mike and Bonnie Schmitt and Jon Morris. Phil and Tanis Friedman came from Prescott Valley to provide moral support.

We finished in good order, most everyone went to our house for pizza and beer where all of a sudden, a card game ensued. See the Socials article for more details on that fun gathering.

Please plan on joining us in May 2019 when we will do it all over again.



**US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS**

**Arizona Holiday Party  
Tempe, Arizona  
December 7-9, 2018**

Full Reg by Nov 20 .. \$60.00  
Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton  
Tempe, AZ  
\$119.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: 11/20/18  
Phone: 480-967-1441  
Group Block Code: AJS

**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

**Region X Annual Meeting  
San Jose, California  
May 3-5, 2019**

Full Reg \$75.00 Before  
4/14/19  
Late \$85.00  
Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites  
San Jose, CA  
\$129.00 + Tax  
Cut-off date: TBA  
Phone: 408-453-3133  
Group Block Code: TBA

**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

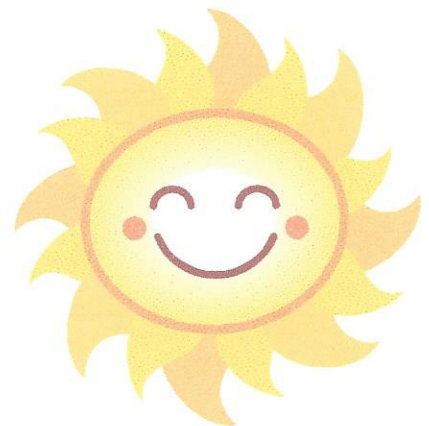
**US JCI Senate 2019 Fall BOD  
Kansas City, MO  
September 19-22, 2019**

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 \*\*\***

**Arizona JCI Senate Website**  
<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17-18, 2018	Book Sale Fundraiser.....	Scottsdale, AZ
December 7-8, 2018	Arizona Holiday Social.....	Tempe, AZ
January 24-26, 2019	US JCI Winer BOD.....	New Orleans, LA
February 8-10, 2019	Yuma Jaycees Rodeo.....	Yuma, AZ
May 3-5, 2019	Region X Meeting.....	San Jose, CA
April 20, 2019	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....	Ahwatukee, 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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