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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

Beads! Beignets! Hurricanes! What a fun weekend in New Orleans at Winter Boards! Everyone had a fabulous time in NOLA! My husband, Glen & I had a wonderful time touring the French Quarter. I also got to meet & visit with family in New Orleans on Sunday. Thank you to Wendy Bell #45198 for getting some of us from Region X together for dinner Saturday night. Thanks to Nancy Gianetti #69463 and President Pete #11777 for coordinating with the US JCI/Jaycees in assisting the Senate and Senate Presidents in getting access to information, forms, etc from the US Jaycees to assist the Senate in recruiting Jaycees and helping struggling chapters within our home states. It was a great weekend!

I can't believe we're heading into March already, it seems like just yesterday we were all together celebrating Christmas at Arizona's Holiday Party in Tempe. President Pete loved his 2004 Parada del Sol Rodeo print! Thanks to Carolyn Smith #64564 and her family for putting on a FABULOUS hospitality suite! I think everyone that participated enjoyed the wine tasting from AZ winery Cellar 433. Dinner Saturday night and the play, *A Christmas Carol*, was an enjoyable evening for all!

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CHAIRS 2018-19

Adopt A Street
Art Shane #27322
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Carolyn Smith #64564

**AZ JCI Senate Life
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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)

On the calendar:

-AZ has been participating in some events with local Kiwanis clubs to help raise money for the AZ Senate. And are looking into other events for the spring.

-At the beginning of February a couple of the Valley senators went down to Yuma to assist their senators & help with the Yuma Jaycees Silver Spur rodeo.

-We will have our quarterly meeting this Saturday, February 23rd

-Looking forward to the Region X meeting in San Jose, CA the weekend of May 3rd – 5th

-Year-end convention in Portland, OR June 17th – 20th

-Wendy asked me to mention the Region's party at the year-end convention. The theme is western movies & TV shows – and our booth is the movie *Wyatt Earp*. We have a few restrictions with the hotel regarding food so are looking for creative ideas to assist with food. If you would like to contribute ideas please email me directly at KrisPreston2001@yahoo.com. We welcome any & all ideas and assistance!!

Also regarding Portland – currently there are no wine tours scheduled, however there are a number of us interested in doing a wine tour. I'm willing to put something together for Sunday, June 16th (and try to get us a deal) I just need to get a head count of interested parties. Right now we have Glen & myself, Lynne & Dave Minick, Carolyn Smith & Cheryl Carlson. So let me know if you'd like to join us.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in San Jose!

Kris Fletcher #65619
AZ Senate President 2017-2019



ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY Dianne von Borstel #55954 3rd Quarter Board Minutes February 23, 2018 in Chandler, AZ

Call to Order at 3:15 PM – Kris Fletcher #65619

Invocation - Ernie Weirich #12557

Pledge of Allegiance - Kris

Approval of the Agenda

Attendees: Dianne von Borstel #55954, Kris Fletcher #65619, Ernie Weirich #12557, Cindy Naylor #62479, Jim Hampshire #38626, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara FR #77, Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Lynne Minick #76965, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl FR #42, Carolyn Smith #64564, Amy Buchman #63442,

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 Lowell and seconded by Phil - approved
Treasurer – Cindy Naylor for Heather Brekken

A detailed report for all accounts was reported

51 members were due this quarter. 39 are Life Members, 12 others are regular members. Of those 9 renewed, we had 1 add and are waiting on checks for 3 more
A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Phil and seconded by Tanis - approved

Chairman Reports

Adopt a Street – Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara

The next clean is scheduled for Saturday, April 13

Foundation Scholarships – Lynne Minick

We received seven applications

They were judged on February 2

Two winners were sent to National

Products – Phil Friedman

No report

Return the Favor – Peggy Collins #72129

Silver Spur Rodeo - February 8-10, 2019

Ernie and Jim volunteered at the rodeo

RTF hours; 8 hours travel and 12 hours volunteering at the ticket booth

Life Members – Cindy for Mike Schmitt #39725

Life Member #1, Herb Easley passed away

We now have 100 living Life Members

The next Life Member number is 146

Freshman Senators - Heather Brekken

No report

Roster- Mike Schmitt

Cindy handed out the rosters on Mike's behalf

Spokesman – Cindy Naylor

Articles are due on Saturday, March 2 by 12:00 PM

Hospitality – Carolyn Smith

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Holiday Social

Region X Future Directions -

Danny Wendland #67638

No report

Webmaster – Lowell Vahl

No report

Socials – Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara

No report

Unfinished/Old Business

- Book Sale in conjunction with the Kiwanis - November 17 and 18, 2018

The Senate made \$500 for volunteering at the Book Sale

- Holiday Party – December 8, 2018

We had a great time at the party.

The dinner at Barrio Queen was

great and the play, A Christmas Carol was awesome

- US JCI Winter Board Meeting - January 24 to 26, 2019 – New Orleans, LA
 - Those who attended had a wonderful time

- Thunderbird Wine & Art Festival with the Kiwanis – February 8, 9, & 10, 2019

We will be receiving a check for the volunteers who worked at the festival. Possibly allocate some of the proceeds to the Region booth in Portland?

Kris, Dianne, Carolyn, and Amy offered to direct the funds for their time to go towards the Region booth.

A motion to approve was made by Carolyn and seconded by Cindy – approved

- Reaching out to other Senators
Email distribution list
Phone Tree

New Business

- 2019-2020 Officer Elections in May 11, 2019 at 12:00 PM at either Dianne's or Lynne's

President, Secretary, and Treasurer positions are open

Dianne, Tanis, and Cindy are going to run for one of the offices.

Phil is the Elections Chair. Lynne and Amy will be on the committee with him

If there are others thinking about running of office, please contact Phil

- National Meetings
May 3-5 2018 Region X Meeting – San Jose, CA

June 16-20, 2019 – Portland, OR

The theme for the Region X booth is Wyatt Earp

Attendees are encouraged to wear Western attire

Kris is working to set up a wine tour on Sunday the 16th for those planning to arrive early

Sept. 19-22, 2019 – Kansas City, MO

June 2020 – Greensboro, NC

Fall 2020 – Lawton, OK

The Arizona JCI Senate submitted a letter of intent for the Board meeting in January 2021

We are considering a theme of “3rd Time's a Charm”

- Ahwatukee Easter Parade - Apr 20, 2019

Mike will be reaching out for volunteers

Amy will reach out to the Scottsdale Kiwanis as well

Good of the Order:

- Please keep Corri Miller #54501 and Kevin Hole' # 65863 in your prayers
- Lowell and Debbie lost their beloved dog, Sophie to cancer
- Out of 23,000 health care institutions; Cathy O'Hara received the “Daisy Award.” Cathy was nominated for the award by one of her patients for outstanding care.

Chairman of the Board Comments - Phil

- We need to grow so we have more of us at the meetings and socials

Members are more than willing to chip in to help pay for the Senatorship

A challenge for the next meetings bring a name of a past Arizona Jaycee deserving of a Senatorship. Phil will take the lead

President's comments:

Thanks to all who attended

Adjourn with the Creed at 4:40 PM

Arizona JCI Senate Website

<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Heather Brekken Fossum

#71568

LM #137

Our dues submission is March 1st. There are 51 members due with 40 being Life Members. Mark Boys #44816 was change to Life Member #144 prior to his renewal date. 32 membership renewal request letters to all Senators in good standing and not were mailed out. As of this writing, we have received 10 renewals out of the 11 members due. Thank you to Jimmy Allen #62685, Mike Anchie #73632, Bob Beatyy #20038, Peggy Collins #72129, Ralph Henderson #38008, Carole Hlavay #65583, Pat Holbert #55454, J Tom Martinez #21801, Ron Spencer #53032 and Michael White #20092 for renewing.

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

ROSTERTERRIAN

Mike Schmitt #39725

LM #42

Good news/bad news. First the good news: **Edwin E. Barnard** #41499 (Phoenix '87), has been found living in Durango, CO. Welcome back to the roster Edwin. Not so good news: We lost track of **Dennis H. Brady** #16296 (Tempe '73).

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), **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 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

The 2019 Fall US JCI Senate Winter BOD was in Kenner (New Orleans), LA on January 24-27, 2019. Arizona had eight Senators at the BOD.

Upcoming BOD's for the year are: 2019 National meeting in Clackamas (Portland), OR June 16-20, 2019, then off to Kansas, MO for Fall BOD 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 Region X Vice President this year. Let her know if you have questions to be taken to the National staff. Danny Wendland, the Region X Future Directions person, can also get your questions to National. 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. The US JCI Foundation program is there to help students going on with collage education. Look at becoming member of the Foundation. 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 also chairman for the Adopt-A-Street program this year. We had our last cleanup on October 20th, 2018. Lots of fun was had by all at the "after cleanup" social. Look in the Secretary report for information from the February 23rd meeting in Chandler about Fundraisers. AZ is looking at hosting 2021 Winter BOD. One thing that every AZ Senator needs to do is attend Nevada Days in Carson City, NV. Charles Keller has restarted this very fun event. Look at attending next October on the last weekend of October 2019. The 2018 Nevada Days had 215 enter the parade and lasted 4 hours. The viewing of event from the parking lot of the hotel was top notch. The thing that you might want to look into this year is helping Mike Schmitt with the EASTER parade April 20th in Ahwatukee. Give him a call for more information. Look at helping at the Yuma Sliver

Spur rodeo in February 2020.

LIFE MEMBERS Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42

We're saddened to report that Life Member #1, Herb Easley, Jr., USJCI #23754 passed away February 21st. (Please read his obituary in this newsletter.) Our condolences go out to his family and friends.



US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

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

Full Reg before 4/14 \$75.00
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 *****



**Herb Easley, Jr. #23754
 LM #1 (1933 – 2019)**

Herbert C. (Herb) Easley Jr. 85, of Phoenix passed away at home surrounded by his family on February 21, 2019. He was born to Herbert C. Easley Sr. and Clara M Skinner on December 21, 1933 in the small oil town of Taft, California. He grew up in Los Angeles and San Francisco, before moving to Phoenix in 1947 where he then graduated from North High School in 1951.

After graduating, Herb enlisted in the [United States Navy](#) and served from 1953-1957 as an Aviation Photographer's Mate with his final 18 months aboard the USS Valley Forge (CVS-45). In 1957 after his Honorable discharge, he attended Phoenix College and [Arizona State University](#). From 1959 to 1963 Herb landed a job with KTVK-TV as a cameraman and audio operator before going to work with his father at Easley's Fun Shop full time. Herb loved learning magic and also being a well-known Ventriloquist. Herb was involved with the

Sports Car Club in the early 1960's. He joined the Phoenix Jaycees in 1966 and served on several Rodeo of Rodeo Committees. In 1977 he became a JCI Senator and subsequently served on the Old Timers Committee. In 1985 he joined the National Costumers Association and was president from 1997-1999, attending conventions all over the United States for many years. He was a member of the local Ring 55 Magic Club and received a lifetime achievement award from the International Brotherhood of Magicians in October 2018. Herb was an enthusiast of [World War II](#) history, architecture, aviation, trivia, and loved his daily crossword puzzles.

Herb is survived by his wife Carol Easley; Two daughters Debbie Easley and Dr. Leslie Easley-Dominguez (Joe); Three grandchildren Ashley Butler(Ty); Samantha Herrera (Luis) and London Dominguez. He is also survived by three great grandchildren Ashton Butler; Aubrey and Xenny Herrera. His services were held Monday, February 25 with a funeral on Tuesday, February 26 at A.L.Moore & Grimshaw Mortuary located at 710 W. Bethany Home Rd in Phoenix. Family suggests in Lieu of flowers please donate to your charity of choice in Herbert's name.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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. The Annual edition will be published after the Annual Meeting in May starting this year. It has been published in August.

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REGION X



"WHERE THE SUN SHINES LONGER"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

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
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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