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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:

Hi Everyone!
What a quarter it was!!
Great Year End conference in
Chicago. Always enjoy
spending time with our Senate
family.

It was an experience from a
Sunday drive to shop in Joliet,
IL to a 5-hour bus tour for a
rained out White Sox game to
a Mariners vs. Cubs game @
Wrigley Field. Mariners
won!!!!!!

Thank you to **ALL** the AZ
Senators that represented our
great state.

Thank you to Mike & Bonnie
Schmitt for hosting our
1st quarter
meeting/Audit/Planning
Session.

Thank You's:

1. Cindy Naylor #62479 for
continuing on as Treasurer.
2. Debbie Brandt #67289 for
continuing on as Secretary.
3. Dianne Von Borstel #55954
for continuing to be the best
Chairman of the Board!
Saying thank you is easy and
means a lot and you ALL mean
a lot to me! Thank you to all
the Chairmans and to all our
members that make up the AZ
JCI Senate.

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CHAIRS 2025-2026

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

Dianne von Borstel #55954

AZ JCI Senate Products

Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

AZ JCI Senate Spokesman Newsletter

Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

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Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

US JCI Future Directions Rep Region X

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US JCI Senate Region X VP

Steve Balint #43364

AZ JCI Senate Freshman

Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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Looking forward to more adventures including:
US JCI Fall Board in Columbus, OH (Sept 11-14, 2025)
Adopt a Street (October 11, 2025)
Nevada Days (October 31 - Nov. 2, 2025)
AZ JCI Senate November MTG, TBD
AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social (Dec 12-14, 2024) to coincide with Wreaths Across America at the Sonesta in Tempe

All in all we have a lot coming up....

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

**AZ JCI Senate Planning
Session & 1st Qtr Board
Meeting**

August 9, 2025

Ahwatukee, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:06 am at Mike Schmitt's house.

Those in attendance were:

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297,
Phil Friedman #61455,
Debbie Brandt #67298,
Cindy Naylor #62479

Jim Hampshire #38626,
Dianne von Borstel #55954,
Teddy Clarke ##37167,
Corri Miller #54501,
Sherrie Jones #78417
Mike Schmitt #39725

Invocation: Corri gave the invocation

We then had a moment of silence for those JCI Senators that are no longer with us.

Pledge: Jim led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Planning Session:

Confirmation of Project Chairs

Adopt-a-Street – Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77
Socials – Art Shane & Cathy O'Hara

Foundation Scholarship – Dianne Von Borstel #55954

Products – Phil Friedman #61455

Freshman Senators – Phil Friedman

Return the Favor – N/A

Life Members – Mike Schmitt #39725

Roster – Mike Schmitt

Spokesman – Cindy Naylor #62479

Hospitality – Carolyn Smith #64564

Region X Future Directions –

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297

Webmaster - Lowell Vahl #40315

Annual Holiday social Chair – Tanis, Debbie offered to help

Appointment of Chaplain - we will do this by committee
Proposed 2025-2026 Budget – Cindy presented her budget.

Dianne moved, Corri seconded, approved unanimously.

Brainstorm Fundraisers – a discussion followed on some possible ideas.

Board Meeting:

Secretary report: Debbie

reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman.

Dianne moved Phil seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer report: Cindy presented her report.

There are 25 members due. 1 new, 1 drop, 8 regular members due. 4 have paid and 4 members are outstanding. We have lost 8 members since December 2023, when we last sent a check to the Senate Foundation. A discussion ensued on the amount per member to send to the Foundation. The bylaws and policies need to be reviewed to determine if an amount is stated there. Tanis, Phil and Debbie reviewed the books for the 2024/2025 year prior to this meeting and didn't find any issues. Phil moved to approve, Sherrie seconded, the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art was not able to attend. Tanis reported that the next event is 10-11.

Socials – Tanis reported that Art told her about 13 contribute to the virtual social.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne had no report at this time

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc. The new camo shirts are available for \$35.

Freshman Senators – We have budgeted to award 2 Senatorships

a year. Please see Phil with any suggestions. He has a few name suggestions. More info to come
Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike reported that the next life member is #160. A discussion followed of the life member dues. Mike moved to raise the life member dues to \$250, Phil seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
Roster - Copies of the roster were distributed.

Spokesman - Saturday the 16th is the due date for articles. Cindy thanked Mike for the mailing labels.

Hospitality - no report

Region X Future Directions - Tanis reported that one of the things they are working on is an online member management system. This would allow more than one person to have access to the information. Cost is a discussion topic. A member survey is expected soon. They are looking at raising dues and lots of talk on many subjects
Webmaster - no report from Lowell.

Old Business -

Year-end in Chicago - Tanis said it was fun even though it was hot rainy and humid

New Business -

Dec 12 - 14, 2025 - AZ JCI Senate Holiday Party, Sonesta Inn, Tempe. We will participate in Wreaths across America on 12/13/25. Dianne moved to donate \$200 to the Exchange Club of Scottsdale for the program at Green Acres Cemetery; Phil seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Sherrie will have some donations for us, but she is moving to Oklahoma 8/21/25.

National Meetings

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

Oct 31-Nov 2, 2025 Nevada Days in Carson City, NV

Jan 16-18, 2026 - Winter Board in Melbourne, Florida

April 17-10, 2026 - Region X Year End at Palace Station in Las Vegas

June 14-18, 2026 - Year end in San Antonio, TX

September 2026 - Fall Board in Topeka, KS

Region X Advisor -

Phil reminded us that Carolyn Smith will be Sargent at arms and Tanis will be in her 2nd year of the Future Directions Committee

Good of the order -

Happy Birthday to Teddy. 94 and still going strong!

Chairman of the Board

Comments - Dianne thanked Mike for hosting and that Tanis is doing great

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

We adjourned with the Creed at 12:14pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due September 1st. There are 25 members due with 17 being Life Members. One Life Member Ernie Weirich #12557 LM 22 passed away. There are 8 members due to National who are not Life Members. I mailed out 20 membership renewal letters 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 Dennis Brady #16296, Kristina Fletcher #65619, Cortland Parks #49596 and Art Shane #27322 for renewing your dues at this writing.

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 **Jim Daugherty** #51172 AZLM #069 (Tempe '93) who responded to our request for information about Senators on the list below and found the obituary for **Ralph L. Brooks** #09625 (Mesa '69) who passed away on December 22, 2005.

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), **Gary Burger** #36909, 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), **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, AZLM #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: 22)**. Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail

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 to 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 Ahwatukee, AZ on August 9th. The 2025 Year End Convention was in Northbrook IL June 15-19, 2025. Fall 2025 BOD will be in Columbus, OH September 11-14, 2025. Nevada Days October 31 in Carson City, NV. Annual Holiday Social Dec 12-14, 2025 in Tempe, AZ. Winter BOD January 16-18, 2026 in Melbourne, FA. Region X Year End April 17-19, 2026 in

Las Vegas, NV. June 14-18, 2026 is JCI Year End meeting in San Antonio, TX. 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. Chairman of Adopt-A-Street Art Shane has October 11th set of 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 160. Look in the Secretary report for information from August 9th meeting in Ahwatukee 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:

Sadly, **Kevin Matthew Hole'** USJCI Senator #65863 and AZ Life Member #117 went home to be with the Lord very peacefully May 26, 2025. He was born March 12, 1959, in DeKalb, IL. He was the son of Geri Hole' who resides in Erin, TN, and Earl Hole' who preceded him in death. He leaves behind numerous cousins and many friends.

Kevin obtained his secondary education in Kewanee, IL, where he graduated with honors

scholastically, musically, and enjoyed playing football. He became a journeyman electrician working mostly in the commercial field for many years until transferring to inside sales.

Kevin was a USJCI Senator and AZ Senate Chaplain. He was a member of Scottsdale's Mavericks, a western entertaining acting group. He received his Senatorship from the Scottsdale Jaycees in 2006, was President of the Tri-City Jaycees in 91-92, Maverick Boss 96-97 and an USJC Ambassador.

New Life Member:

Ted Kuenzli #32166 from Tinley Park, IL, (near Chicago) is AZ Senate's new Life Member #159. Ted received his Senatorship from Hazel Crest, IL, Jaycees in 1982. Welcome Ted! Come see us maybe when you visit in winter.

Life Member Report:

As reported at the August Quarterly meeting, the Life Member CD was rolled over in June for 13 months at 3.0%. We are in compliance with the Bylaws and have sufficient CD funds to pay USJCI annual dues for the next 25 years for the 97 living life members.

Next Available Life Member: #160

"It would be nifty if you would be #160" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$250 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

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.

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Melbourne, FL January 16-18, 2026

Full Reg due by 12/31 \$95.00
Late \$110.00
On Site \$125.00
Hotel:
Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place
200 Rialto Place
Melbourne Florida, 32901
\$139.00 + Taxes
Phone: (321) 768-0200
Call in front desk Code: 91L

US JCI Senate National Meeting San Antonio, TX June 14-18, 2026

Full Reg due by 12/31 \$170.00
Late \$185.00
On Site \$200.00
Hotel:
Westin San Antonio North
9821 Colonnade Blvd
San Antonio TX, 78230
\$160.00 + Taxes
Phone: (844) 886-4304
Group Code: Texas JCI Senate
2026

ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

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

ADOPT-A-STREET

It appears that the next clean-up of Rio Salado will be on Saturday, October 11. The ASU Sun Devil football games are at home on the other October weekends. We will keep you posted.

VIRTUAL SOCIALS

This little newsy post just keeps rocking along! We get kind comments and while the participation varies from month to month, it averages about 13 or so. About what we would expect if we were actually gathering. Of course, it's all dependent on your contributions which are truly appreciated. Also appreciated are the responses that we get from a few Senators that let us know that they will not be sending an article.

.LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM 109**

The Spokesman is the official newsletter of the AZ JCI Senate that is published once a quarter during the Senate year to dues paying members of the AZ JCI Senate. This is the annual edition of the Spokesman that goes to everyone that was honored with a JCI Senate number in the State of Arizona during their time as an Arizona Jaycee. If you are not receiving 4 editions of the Spokesman, and wish to do so, please contact the State Treasurer to find out how to get current on

your AZ JCI Senate dues and I will be sure to send you one!

Also, 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 PRODUCTS FRESHMAN SENATOR CHAIR

**AZ JCI SENATE ADVISOR
Phil Friedman #61455
LM113**

Products:

If you need to be in fashion and haven't ordered your Senate apparel, I will be glad to get that for you!! We have the latest in AZ JCI Senate wear. Please see me, I am at your service! Call or email.

Freshman Senators!!

Calling all Senators!! We are looking to award the highest honor a JCI Senatorship to a past Jaycee that was not awarded by their chapter originally. The AZ JCI Senate can award up to 2 yearly. If you know someone that deserves this honor, call or email. You can sponsor a Senatorship too!! Please call or email for information.

Advisor Comments:

Arizona is doing great things!! We have a great presence in the Region and on a National level. I am excited for our future. As I look on the Region X level, I'm excited about the leadership of Steve Balint #43364 Region X NVP and the plans he has for this year! Support each other and have fun!!

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