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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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Another busy quarter with traveling fun & visiting with family & fellow Senators. Thank you so much to Carolyn Smith #64564 for hosting our 3rd Quarter meeting in your beautiful home. Sept. brought a group of us to Columbus, OH for Fall Board. Phil & I were able to fit in a dinner with family in Springfield, OH. Great visit always. Thank you to ALL the AZ Senators that represented our great state.

Oct. brought us to our Adopt A Street & Social at Portillo's afterwards. Thank you to Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR#77 for setting both of these up. The street was fairly "clean" due to the past rains & 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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PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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******AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social (Dec 12-14, 2025) to coincide with Wreaths Across America******

We will be at the Sonesta Select Tempe Downtown @ 601 S. Ash Ave., Tempe, AZ

Agenda:

12/12 - Dinner & Hospitality

12/13 - Wreaths Across

America @ 9:00 a.m.

12/13 - Late lunch in the Hospitality Room

12/13 - Dinner Theater at Silver Star Theater at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events starting Jan. 2026

Jan. 15-1/, 2026 - Winter Board Melbourne, FL

Feb. 2026 - 3rd Quarter meeting TBD. Please let me know if anyone would like to host

April 5, 2026 - Ahwatukee Easter Parade - Always looking for volunteers

April 16-19, 2026 - Region X Year End in Las Vegas, NV

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

Sept. 2026 Fall Board in Topeka, KS

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

AZ JCI Senate
2nd Qtr Board Meeting
November 8, 2025
Phoenix, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:10 am at Carolyn Smith'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,
Mike Schmitt #39725,
Jim Naylor #69266,
Kris Fletcher #65619,
Pat Holbert #55454,
Lowell Vahl #4031015,
Deb Vahl Fr #42,
Carolyn Smith #64564

Kris gave the **invocation** and led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. We then had a moment of silence for those JCI Senators that are no longer with us.

The agenda was reviewed.

Dianne moved to approve, Pat seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary report – Debbie reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman.

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

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report.

There are 21 members due December 1. 16 life members. 5 regular members that have not renewed yet. Carolyn moved to approve, Phil seconded, and the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Art was not able to attend. Tanis reported on 10/25 event. About 10 people were there and they had lunch at Portillos's afterward

Socials –

Art was not present, but virtual social is going well.

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. Mike suggested Doug Ryce and Carolyn suggested Greg, her nephew. A discussion followed regarding that we need to discuss with the candidates if they will be active or not. The element of surprise is not relevant anymore.

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike reported that Terry Bridwell is the newest life member. He was a Scottsdale Jaycee

Roster - Copies of the roster were distributed.

Spokesman – Saturday the 15th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – no report

Foundation Scholarships –

Dianne sent notice of the scholarship to the AZ Dept of Education, but no response yet. Usually don't get them till later.

Region X Future Directions –

Tanis reported that a member survey has been sent out. This is 10 questions and the only identifying information is the zip code. The idea of restructuring

regions has been shot down, hopefully for good. The regions party is now a welcoming party. National is looking for contributions from the states for the costs of this.

Webmaster – Lowell reported that the website is up and running. There has been an issue with some links due to an update, but he is working on it.

Old Business –

Fall Board in Columbus, OH – Tanis reported that it was warm but a lot of fun. There were a lot of tours set up.

**** The due date for the next virtual social is 11/21/25. ****

Nevada Days – Phil, Tanis and Slick attended. There were about a total of 30. It was a beautiful day for the 3-hour parade.

New Business –

Approval of By-Laws Change – Mike read over the proposed changes that were sent to everyone. Lowell motioned and Kris seconded, the motion carried. Mike also proposed a few new changes that will have to go through the proposal process. These include that the officers remain until a replacement is named. We need to address what happens to Senate assets if the organization is dissolved. He suggested the US JCI Foundation. And third a proposal by Bill Schneider for proxy voting. Most people in attendance were not in favor of this. More to come on these possible changes.

Dec 12 - 14, 2025 - AZ JCI Senate Holiday Party, Sonesta Inn, Tempe. We will participate in Wreaths across America on 12/13/25.

Tanis said that there are 30 people registered so far. Carolyn discussed the hospitality room. Friday will be a chili dinner. Debbie, Pam and Carolyn will make chili. Looking for vegetarian chili also. Saturday is Wreaths Across America, lunch in hospitality room and Silver Star Theater for dinner and a show. If you want to sponsor wreaths, use code FL122 so it counts towards the JCI Senate. If you have previously purchased wreaths, please call and they can move to the national JCI program and identify AZ also.

Easter Parade – April 4, 2026, in Ahwatukee – it will be the 50th anniversary. Tanis and Phil are announcers; Lowell organizes the parade participants and Slick and Dianne also volunteer. They also go to lunch at Macayos afterward.

National Meetings

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

April 17-19, 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 said there are good things in the works.

Good of the order –

Let's try and get an AZ JCI Senate Social on 1/31/26 at Parada del Sol to try and get some Scottsdale senators to attend.

Pat has a 2XL turquoise Senate shirt if anyone needs one.

Chairman of the Board Comments – Dianne thanked Carolyn for hosting.

President Comments– Tanis thanked everybody for coming and Carolyn for hosting. Next meeting will be in February. We adjourned with the Creed at 12:07pm. Jim Hampshire led the Creed.



TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due December 1st. There are 21 members due with 16 being Life Members. There are 5 members due to National who are not Life Members. I mailed out 21 membership renewal letters to ALL AZ JCI Senators that received their Senatorship in this quarter, searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. No one as of yet has renewed their membership at time of writing.

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

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ROSTERTERRIAN

Mike Schmitt #39725

LM #42

Rostefarian Matters:

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, AZLM #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 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 (480-694-8525) or send an e-mail request (msch0007@aol.com) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

US JCI SENATE

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Jim Hampshire

#38626 LM #20

The last AZ Senate meeting was in Phoenix, AZ on November 8th. Arizona Holiday Social is Dec 12-14, 2025 in Tempe, AZ. The Winter 2025 BOD will be January 16-18, 2026 in Melbourne, FL. 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. Fall 2026 BOD is in Topeka, KS. 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. Chairman of Adopt-A-Street Art Shane will let us know about 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 161. Look in the Secretary report for information

from November 8th meeting in Phoenix about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Keep the loved ones in your life close at all times of the year.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mike Schmitt #39725

LM #42

LIFE MEMBER NEWS:

New Life Member:

Terry Bridwell #53034 is AZ Senate's new Life Member #160. Terry received his Senatorship from Scottsdale Jaycees in 1994. He was Scottsdale's President in 1987-88, when it was the #1 Jaycees chapter in Arizona. Terry was awarded the first Steve Lenocker Memorial Awarded in 1987. Welcome Terry!

Life Member Report:

As reported at the November Quarterly meeting, the Life Member CD was rolled over in June for 13 months at 3.0%. We are in compliance with the By-Laws and have sufficient CD funds to pay USJCI annual dues for the next 25 years for the 98 living life members.

Next Available Life Member: #161

"Wouldn't it be fun if you were #161" and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$275 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

US JCI SENATE CONVENTIONS

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

Region X Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
April 16-19, 2026

Full Reg due by 3/20 \$99.00
Late \$109.00
Hotel:
Palace Station Hotel and Casino
2411 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV
\$55.00 + Taxes on 4/16
\$135.00 + Taxes 4/17 & 4/18
Phone: (702) 367-2411
Group Code: PCUCIS-Nevada
JCI Senate

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

After a week's delay in getting this up and running in October, it went off without a hitch. Our contact at the city, Christine, was out with a total knee replacement which caused the delay, and it was good that we did not do it on the Saturday that we had planned on because it R A I N E D all that morning. Someone "up there" is looking out for us!

Thank you to Jim H. and his pickers, Phil and Tanis, Elaine, Dianne and Barry for being there.

VIRTUAL SOCIALS

For the first time, in I don't know when, we missed doing the Virtual Social last month. The next one is scheduled for November 22, send your thoughts to aashane@aol.com and we will bundle them all together for you to enjoy.

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

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!!

REGION X



"WHERE THE SUN SHINES LONGER"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12-14, 2025	Arizona Holiday Social.....	Tempe, AZ
December 13, 2025	Wreaths Across America.....	Scottsdale, AZ
January 16-18, 2026	Winter BOD.....	Melbourne, FL
February, 2026	Arizona Senate Meeting.....	TBD
February 13-15, 2026	Sliver Spear Rodeo.....	Yuma, AZ
April 4, 2026	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....	Ahwatukee, AZ
April 17-19, 2026	Region X Year End.....	Las Vegas, NV
June 14-18 2026	Year End Convention.....	San Antonio, TX
September, 2026	JCI Fall BOD.....	Topeka, KS

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