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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!

We're 2 months into another
Senate year. It's been pretty
quiet so far; however, this is the
calm before the storm.

Great Year End conference in
San Antonio, TX. Always
enjoy spending time with our
Senate family. Was also able
to spend a day with my brother
& Sister-In-Law who I hadn't
seen in 4 years. Thank you to
ALL the AZ Senators that
represented our great state.

Our 1st quarter
meeting/Audit/Planning
Session was in the "cool" pines
of Prescott. Thank you to
Vicki Mickel #53837 for
providing a great lunch.
Enjoyed a drink & munchies
with a small group at the Lazy
G Brewery after.

Thank You to my Awesome
Board:

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 as Chairman of
the Board.

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CHAIRS 2026-2027

Adopt A Street
Pat Holbert #55454

**AZ JCI Senate
Virtual Socials**
Dianne von Borstel #55954

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
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Dianne von Borstel #55954

AZ JCI Senate Products
Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

**AZ JCI Senate
Spokesman Newsletter**
Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

**US JCI Senate & AZ JCI
Senate Webmaster**
Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

**US JCI Future Directions
Rep Region X**
Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

US JCI Senate Region X VP
Judy Keating #67403

AZ JCI Senate Freshman
Phil Friedman #61455 LM 113

PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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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.

Looking forward to more adventures including:

US JCI Fall Board in Topeka, KS (Sept 17-20, 2026)

Adopt a Street (October 2026) -Thank you to Pat Holbert #55454 for taking point on this project
Nevada Days (Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026)

AZ JCI Senate November MTG, TBD

AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social (Dec 18-20, 2026) to coincide with Wreaths Across America at the Sonesta in Tempe

We have quite a bit coming up & hope to see your friendly faces!!

Please let us know if you would like to host or set up a Social.

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

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ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

Debbie Brandt #67289
LM140

AZ JCI Senate
Planning Session / 1st Qtr
Board Meeting
August 22, 2025
Prescott, AZ

Tanis called the meeting to order at 10:50am at Foothills Bank in Prescott

Those in attendance were:

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297,
Phil Friedman #61455,
Debbie Brandt #67298,
Cindy Naylor #62479
Jim Naylor #69266
Jim Hampshire #38626,
Dianne von Borstel #55954,
Pat Holbert #55454
Mike Schmitt #39725
Lowell Vahl #4031015,
Deb Vahl Fr #42,
Vicki Mickel #53837

Mike gave the invocation
We then had a moment of silence for those JCI Senators that are no longer with us.
Vicki had a thought for the day.

Tanis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was reviewed. The 50th anniversary of the AZ Senate was added to new business. Pat moved to approve, Vicki seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Audit committee – The committee of Phil, Vicki,

Tanis, Jim Hampshire and Debbie met before the board meeting and reviewed the financial data and reports for the year. No irregularities were found. Yeah Cindy, our awesome treasurer!

Confirmation of Project Chairs –

Adopt-A-Street – Pat will chair, Dianne will get in touch with the city to determine if we have to do this once or twice a year at a minimum.

Socials – Dianne will chair the virtual social.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne

Products – Phil

Freshman Senators – Phil

Return the Favor – N/A

Life Members – Mike Schmitt

Roster – Mike Schmitt

Spokesman – Cindy

Hospitality – Carolyn

Region X Future Directions – Phil

Webmaster – Lowell

Holiday Social – in progress

Chaplain – rotation at meetings

2026-27 Proposed Budget:

Cindy presented the proposed budget, Mike moved to approve and Phil seconded, motion passed.

Brainstorming fundraisers –

Lowell brought up the Raise Right program that you can purchase gift cards and a percentage goes to the chapter. Ohio uses this. After discussion, Lowell will get further information

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

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

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. There will be an update as her profit and loss statement was for 6/25 through 8/26 rather than 6/26 – 8/26. There are 24 members due 9/1/26. 16 life members, 1 deceased and 1 now a life member. 2 regular members have renewed, 4 pending. Mike moved to approve, Phil seconded, and the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – Pat will see if we can set up October and get in touch with Cathy O'Hara.

Socials – Dianne has done 2 virtual socials so far and will continue.

Foundation Scholarships – Dianne reported this will start back up in September.

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

Freshman Senators – Phil stated that Gregg Brannon is planning on getting involved

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike reported that we have a new life member. The next life member # is 163. It is up to thee to become #163. There

are 98 living life members. The life member funds are in good shape for the next 25 years unless national raises rates to \$10 then we are at break even.

Roster - Copies of the roster were distributed. Please let Mike know of any changes.

Spokesman – Saturday the 29th is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn could not attend

Region X Future Directions – Phil reported that he has this position for the next 2 years. They have monthly meetings. Topics of discussion include dues increase, regional realignment, cost of Mentors magazine, sweepstakes and possibly going to 2 meetings rather than 3 national meetings a year.

Webmaster – Lowell reported the website is back up and running. The new servers have increased costs but more latitude.

Unfinished/Old Business – Year-end in San Antonio in June was hot and humid but fun.

New Business –

AZ Holiday Party – December 18-20

Wreaths Across America will be on 12/19 at Green Acres Cemetery. We will do the donation this year through the US Senate website.

Discussion about donations, we will donate \$200 to Wreaths, \$100 for Wheelchairs for Kids and \$100 for the

welcome party at National meetings. This requires a change to the budgeted amount of \$200. Mike moved and Dianne seconded to adjust the budget. Motion passed
AZ JCI Senate 50th

Anniversary – this will be in 2027. Discussion to hold the celebration in conjunction with the Holiday Social next year. We will have a banquet rather than the Saturday night outing. Mike and Jim will chair. Lowell moved and Dianne seconded. Motion passed.

National Meetings

September 17-20, 2026 – Fall Board in Topeka, KS

October 31- November 2, 2026 – Nevada Days in Carson City, NV

Dec 18-20, 2026 – AZ Holiday Social @ Sonesta Inn. Mesa Arts Center is having a holiday Cirque show. VIP tickets are \$51.50 and up or \$71.50 for evening performance. Dianne will look into.

Jan 14-17, 2027 – Winter Board Greensboro, NC

TBD 2027 – Region X year end

March 27, 2027 - Ahwatukee Easter parade

June 20-24, 2027 – Year End in Lancaster, PA

National Programs –

Presidential Sweepstakes – only ways and means project that the US JCI Senate conducts, is about 40% of JCI Senate income

Return the Favor – N/A to AZ no Jaycee Chapters

SOAR – Senate Outreach Activation Retention – First Timers Program, new Senators, encourage members to visit Jaycee chapters and attend local, state, regional and national meetings.

Scholarship – US JCI Senate Foundation grants scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education at colleges, universities and vocational schools

Good of the order –

Dianne asked everybody to keep Teddy in their thoughts and prayers. His childhood polio is creating issues for him and he isn't out of the house much, he is 95. Dianne also mentioned the new Region X shirts and the shipping cost issues. Seems as if you order more than one it is much lower.

Region X Advisor –

Phil reminded everyone that Carolyn is on the campaign trail for national office and is doing well.

Chairman of the Board

Comments – Dianne thanked Tanis for hosting and everyone for coming

President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming, Lunch is in the kitchen. Social at Lazy G Brewhouse afterwards. We adjourned with the Creed at 12:21pm. Tanis led the Creed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission is due September 1st. There are 24 members due with 16 being Life Members. There are 7 members due to National who are not Life Members. One member is deceased: Art Shane #27322. One new Life Member Terry Bridwell 53034 LM 160. I mailed out 20 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. Thank you to Lillian Cheng #72962, Kris Fletcher #65619 and Pat Hoelker #45893 for renewing your dues on time.

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

ROSTER TERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefrian 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), **Kenneth L. Carleton** #38345 (Phoenix '85), **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 AZLM #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: 23)**. 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 LAIASON

**Jim Hampshire
#38626 LM #20**

The last AZ Senate meeting was in Prescott at Foothills Bank August 22nd. The Fall 2026 BOD September 17-20, 2026 is in Topeka, KS. The 2027 Winter BOD will be January 14-17, 2027 in Greensboro NC. June 20-24, 2027 JCI Year End meeting in Lancaster, PA. 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. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member you can be next with number 163. Look in the Secretary report for information from August 22nd meeting in Prescott about Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year. The next Adopt-A-Street has been taken over by Pat Holbert. Info for the next one TBD. Dianne von Borstel will keep the Virtual Social. Give her your info for month end report.

LIFE MEMBERS Mike Schmitt #39725 LM #42

Life Member Report:

As reported at the August Quarterly meeting, the Life Member CD was rolled over in July for 13 months at 2.5%. 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:

#163 "It's up to thee to become #163" 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 Fall BOD Topeka, KS September 17-20, 2026

Full Reg due by 8/17...\$95.00
Late \$110.00
On Site \$125.00
Hotel:
Ramada by Wyndham
Downtown Hotel &
Convention
420 SE 6th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas
\$119.00 + Taxes
Phone: (785) 234-5400
Group Code: 091526KSJ

***** If you need a registration form for upcoming conventions, look on US JCI Senate website *****

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Greensboro, North Carolina January 14-17, 2027

Full Reg due by 12/1...\$95.00
Late \$110.00
On Site \$125.00
Hotel:
Embassy Suites
204 Centreport Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina
\$139.00 + Taxes
Phone: (336) 668-4535
Group Code: 93Q

US JCI Senate Annual Meeting Lancaster, PA June 20-24, 2027

Full Reg by 4/15/27...\$170.00
Late \$185.00
On Site \$200.00
Hotel:
Wyndham Lancaster Host
Resort
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA
\$179.00 + Taxes
Phone: (717) 299-5500
Group Code: 06192NAT

Wreaths Across America Lowell Vahl #40315 LM91

Arizona has participated in Wreaths Across America for a number of years during our Holiday Social at Green Acres Cemetery. We have helped lay the wreaths as well as sponsored wreaths through the Scottsdale Extension Club which hosts a very moving program every year. The U.S. JCI Senate has been a major supporter of this

project to Remember and Honor our Veterans. This year we are able to tie in our wreath donations through the U.S. JCI Senate while still supporting this local cemetery.

If you wish to sponsor wreaths you can go to this website:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/175453/> Once

you choose the number of wreaths to sponsor (or dollar amount), you will be given the opportunity to "Choose a Location". This will bring up a map that allows you to type in the location code

"AZGACS" to bring up Green Acres Cemetery. By going through the website, our support is crediting the Arizona JCI Senate and U.S. JCI Senate while still supporting our local cemetery.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Cindy Naylor #62479

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.

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 / REGION X FUTURE DIRECTIONS Phil Friedman #61455 LM113

Region X Future Directions:

Future Directions is a committee of individuals that are the eyes and ears of the organization. For the next 2 years I am excited to represent AZ and Region X. We look for ways to enhance the organization. I look to the future of the US JCI Senate and for a better organization. If you have an idea on what you want to see change see me or your President. Some items on the list being discussed:

1. Dues increase
2. Region Realignment
3. Mentors
4. Sweepstakes
5. Number of meetings yearly

Freshman Senators/Lost Senator program:

We are always looking for Jaycees that have never received a Senatorship. This

may have happened because their chapter sadly doesn't exist anymore. If you know of someone that deserves this honor, please email or call.

Thank you!

Products Connection!!!

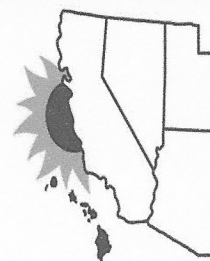
If have a shirt that looks worse for wear see me for new styles and colors.

We can get anything! Shirts, hats, sweatshirts etc etc

Region X co-advisor and AZ JCI Senate Advisor:

We have a candidate today is the Secretary of the US JCI Senate. She is doing great so far! I am extremely proud of her! Carolyn Smith #64564 is an awesome representative of the AZ JCI Senate and Region X. Let's cheer her on as she comes up the ranks! Also we have opportunity to host a National meeting but we need to find a hotel to host (about 300 friends). Any ideas see me!

REGION X



"WHERE THE SUN SHINES LONGER"

Arizona JCI Senate Holiday Social

December 18-20, 2026



Name: _____ Senate _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Full Registration \$75, Hospitality only \$25

Make Checks payable to AZ JCI Senate

Mail registrations to: Cindy Naylor 4519 N. 11th St, Phoenix, AZ 85014

Sonesta Select Tempe Downtown

601 South Ash Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281

480-966-2800

Room Rates: 2 queen beds or 1 King \$114 per night plus tax

Please use the link below or call the hotel. Mention AZ JCI Senate (AZJAYSEN)

Any questions please contact Tanis Friedman 928-460-3274 (moosemariner@msn.com) or

Dianne Von Borstel 480-560-3566 (diannevb@msn.com)

Hotel Link : [Arizona JCI Senate](#)

**Note: the booking dates will show Thurs. – Sun. (as some like us stay Thurs. night) even though
our Holiday Social is Fri. – Sun.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17-20, 2026	JCI Fall BOD..... Topeka, KS
October 31-November 2, 2026	Nevada Days.....Carson City, NV
December. 18-20, 2026	AZ Senate Holiday Social.....Tempe, AZ
January 14-17, 2027	Winter BOD... ..Greensboro, NC
March 27, 2027	Ahwatukee Easter Parade.....Ahwatukee, AZ
TBD, 2027	Region X Year End.....TBD
June 20-24, 2027	Year End Convention.....Lancaster, PA

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