



“Pieces”

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I can't believe that we are already into the second quarter as we "Connect the Pieces". We had a great turn out for the fall meeting in Jefferson City. During this meeting I presented the following deserving Senators with awards. Susan Hatcher #58143 Officer of the first trimester. Susan has stepped up to the plate as your treasurer and is keeping our dues up to date. She has also taken charge of our new fundraiser the sweepstakes. Chairman of the first trimester is Donna DeLaney #55560 Donna has put together a great newsletter for all of you to enjoy. Project of the first trimester, is the duo of Stephen Swanson #69296 and Keri Jupka # 68673 for Springfield Cardinal Game.

As I drive back and forth to various functions I have noticed the difference in the trees from day to day, week to week, region to region and state to state. Like the leaves the Jaycees and Senate may have had a time when they have fallen down to the ground, but those leaves will rejuvenate again and be back on the trees at a later time. They are not the same Jaycees or Senators, but they bring with them new ideas, new members, and new friends. You also have those trees that never lose their color or needles. We also have those steadfast Jaycees and Senators that are with us through thick and thin. The trick is to get all the differences and gel them into a pretty landscape. I am proud of the Missouri JCI Senate and all they have to offer.

While at the Region VI meeting we received recognition for our Return the Favor Program. Thank you Senators and Lea Ann Smith #59833 for your hard work. I also was recognized as the Outstanding President. I cannot take any of the credit for this honor. It was all of the Missouri Senate that received that award. I can honestly say that I was without words when this was presented, as I could think of all the reasons that someone else should be getting the honor. Once again thank you Missouri JCI Senate. You all rock.

You will see later in this newsletter that we have made some changes to our schedule. Please take a look at this, and come join us for some fun and friendship.

Until we connect,

Debbie Rothweiler #65300

38th President



Coming Attractions

Congratulations, to President Deb on receiving Outstanding President at the Region 6 in Fargo, ND. For those who were not able to attend we all had a great time. You should consider trying to attend in the future.

Upcoming events for our state are the Christmas Party, Casino Night and Winter Meeting and the National Board of Directors Meeting. At this time it looks like the Christmas Party will be December 10, in the afternoon, at the Columbia Jaycee Hall. These plans other than the date are not set in stone yet, so watch for more details in an e-blast. The Casino Night will also be December 10 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Columbia, MO at 7:00 p.m. Remember this project helps pay for our scholarships. Also in December is the basketball game between Illinois and Missouri on December 22, contact Gerry Moore for more information.

In January is Winter Meeting and Winter Board of Directors Meeting. Winter meeting will be at a new hotel this year, the Country Club Hotel. Reservation may be made by calling 573-964-2200. Be sure to identify yourself with the Jaycees. The dates of winter meeting are January 13-15. A registration form is available at the Missouri Jaycees website at mojc.org. The Winter Board Meeting is in Norcross, Georgia, January 20-22, 2012. Registrations for the meeting may be made at the Marriott Hotel 770-263-8558.

I look forward to getting to see everyone at an event coming up.

Michele Burnett Emmerich #60635
Vice-President



Congratulations to Chrissy Sommer #65841 who was elected from the 15th District to serve in the Missouri House of Representatives.



Dues Due

The dues billings for the 2011-2012 went out in mid-July (September due) and August (for rest of year) and all dues were due by August 31. We have many Missouri Senators whose dues are outstanding. Our billings are annual and you will not receive a reminder in the post again. If you have not paid, please remit your \$25 to me at the address below as soon as possible. Unfortunately we did not renew 5 people in September, three of which due to being deceased. We would like to renew all members for the rest of year, but without your payment of dues, we cannot renew your membership. It is important to you and all of your Missouri Senate friends that you continue your connection with us. Of course, Life members do not pay annual dues and you can become a life member for \$250 at any time.

If you need my address for renewals, here it is

Susan Hatcher #58143
Missouri JCI Senate Treasurer
532 Woodlyn Crossing
Ballwin, MO 63021

If you do not know if you paid, do not hesitate to contact me at s-hatcher@sbcglobal.net.

Have a great fun Connected year,
Susan Hatcher
Treasurer
Senator #58143



Congratulations to the Macon Jaycees and Senators who celebrated 60 years of service to the Macon community.



SECRETARY SPEAKS

It has been a busy few months as we continue to "Connect the Pieces." Hopefully, you have been satisfied with the communication regarding upcoming events of the Missouri JCI Senate.

We had our first general membership meeting in Jefferson City in September with our Region VI Vice President and his wife (John and Marsha Dahl) in attendance. I hope to post the minutes of the meeting on the website soon.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via electronic mail, you need to complete the form that is found on the website and return it to me. (This also saves the Senate money on postage.)

Remember, if your mailing address (electronic or other) or phone numbers (home, work, or cell) change, please let us know so that we may change our records.

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party and Casino Night on Saturday, December 10!

Sincerely,

Lori Vincent #54021
Secretary



Congratulations to Mike Sommer #62337 who was recently honored with the St Charles Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Distinguished Service Award.



Friends Are the Pieces

We've talked about it over the past year plus . . . friends are what it is all about. Your Missouri JCI Senate is here to help you keep up with those friends you made as a Jaycee, and to make new friends you didn't know you had.

Some of you have taken this to heart. It was great getting to see some of our Jeff City buddies come out to the September state meeting. And, getting to see some first-timer (or near first-timer) Missouri friends make the treks to Ft. Worth, Texas, and Fargo, North Dakota, added to the fun of both weekends. I personally thank each of you for coming out and having a great time with all of us.

Yet, we have a number of missing pieces in our Missouri JCI Senate puzzle. Some of our friends haven't made it to an event or meeting to say hello and catch up. At this point at the office, I would have people asking if that message is intended for them. My answer? If you feel guilty, then yes, it is intended for you. We have some opportunities coming up to come out and be a part of one of the best Senate organizations going. Whether it be the Columbia Casino Night (in Jefferson City), Holiday Social (in Columbia), the Southern Boone Casino Night (in Columbia), the Mizzou/Illinois Basketball Game (in St. Louis), the State Convention/Senate Meeting (at the Lake), or any of our other great events, we hope you can make it out and share in the fun and fellowship.

Don't be a missing piece; be the piece that completes our puzzle.

Tim Vincent #54020, Chairman of the Board



Thank you to all of our Senators and their family members who are currently serving or have served in any branch of the United States Military. Your service is not forgotten. You make us proud.



USJCI Senate Scholarship

The United States JCI Senate Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the United States who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

The Missouri JCI Senate will pick 2 nominees to represent Missouri for the US JCI Senate scholarships. The Missouri JCI Senate will present these 2 winners each a \$250 scholarship. This is available to Missouri residents only. We will also pick 2 more scholarship winners based on their community service and assistance to Jaycees; they will receive \$250 each but not be sent on for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship.

The deadline for entries is **postmarked Jan 3, 2012.**

The application form can be downloaded from the MOJCI Senate site www.mojcisenate.org

If you have any questions please contact

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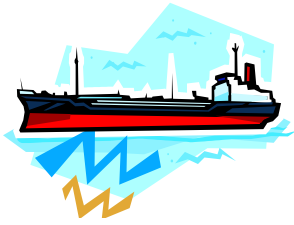
THANKS and GOOD LUCK!!!!



From the Editor

Thanks to everyone who submitted articles for this edition of "Pieces". The next deadline will be February 15, 2012, so that the newsletter can be published by the first week in March. Anyone is welcome to submit articles, pictures or anything of interest to be included in the next issue.

Donna DeLaney #55560
Newsletter Editor
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USJCI Senate Return the Favor Program

What's a Trim Tab? Glad you asked...

It's a little thing that makes a big difference.

The simplest explanation for a trim tab is an appendage to a ship's steering mechanism. Imagine watching a cruise ship like the Queen Mary or a giant oil tanker - the rudder on one of those ships weighs more than your house. Attached to that rudder is a small "plate" that stays parallel with the rudder during normal travel.

When the vessel wants to turn, instead of turning the rudder, the captain utilizes the ship's control to turn the much smaller and easier to control trim tab. The positive and negative pressures create enough push or pull to move the giant rudder in the direction they want to go, and therefore turning the ship.

The entire system---the ship, the rudder, and the trim tab---is marvelously engineered through the principle of leverage. Yet, its functioning is totally nonobvious if you do not understand the force of hydrodynamics.

Okay now picture the US Jaycees as the ship, the MO Jaycees as the rudder and the MO JCI Senate as the trim tab. The Ship's captain knows where they want to go, the rudder helps guide them along, and the trim tab is a very integral part of that direction. When we help mentor the MO Jaycees through training and leading, we are helping to move that rudder in the direction the Captain wishes it to steer.

The US JCI Return the Favor program is looking for some senate "trim tabs". We want to know what you're doing to help mentor and grow the organization. We'll take information for any assistance you're providing to the Jaycees whether its helping to steer the ship, or swabbing the decks and serving drinks when asked.

Please send me your info as it occurs, while it's still fresh in your mind. In the newsletter you'll find a submission form. You can snail mail or email it back to me.

Thank you Missouri JCI Senate for the fantastic work you're doing.

By making small, deliberate changes, we can affect forces that cause larger, significant changes.

Lea Ann Smith #59833



Fundraiser for 2011-2012

It is **EASY**, It is **FUN** and you can **WIN BIG MONEY**. No need to sweat or freeze working a project. It is the MO Senate Super Raffle. For a donation of \$20, your name will be entered for a chance to win prizes. Donations will be limited to 300 tickets and if we are successful, we may try a second one later in the year! There is no limit to how many times you can donate \$20. See any officer for a ticket to make a donation! If you run into Mary Sawyer #43930 (who is helping us sell), there will be little choice but to donate.

Sales up to 200 tickets will be \$1500 for 1st place and \$200 for 2nd place. Additional prizes will be granted if we sell over 200 tickets.

Make this Super Raffle a huge success to run our MO JCI Senate organization this year and help our various charities. Remember to contact an officer or Mary/Earl Sawyer to buy a ticket before they are all gone!

Have a great fun Connected Year
Susan Hatcher
Treasurer
Senator #58143



Food Experiences. The Critics Report.....

Well, when we were in Fort Worth, Texas, for the U.S. JCI Senate Fall Board meeting, we had a fine meal inside a gas station! Our group of 13 enjoyed the food, including the amazing bread pudding for dessert! The most popular entrees were chicken fried steak and the stuffed pork chop. We were fortunate that we weren't a week later as the restaurant closed the next week for renovation. They are making the restaurant larger.

A few weeks later we traveled to Fargo, North Dakota, for the Region VI JCI Senate meeting. The restaurant chosen to visit was Doolittle's Woodfire Grill. It turned out to be close to the motel, and the food, especially the rotisserie chicken, was very good. Even our "rally squirrel" enjoyed himself.

Our travels will next take us to Atlanta, Georgia in January. Do we go to the famous Varsity Hot Dog Stand or find somewhere else?!?! Only time and research will tell. Let me know if you have a preference though if you will be attending.

Continuing the tradition.....

Lori Vincent #54021



Chaplain's Report

Greetings MO JCI Senators:

I have been appointed by President Debbie to act as Chaplain for the balance of the 2011-2012 Senate year. Please send me an email at maryearl@swbell.net with any GOOD and not so good news. I will share it with the rest of the state and nation. Thank you for sharing, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

A POSITIVE THOUGHT

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.
If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.
He sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen.
He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart.
What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem ;
not to mention that Friday at Calvary .

Face it, He's crazy about you.



I thought this was mighty special, just like YOU.

God answers Knee-Mail!

Mary Sawyer
Senator 43930

Chaplain 2011-2012



MISSOURI JCI SENATE WINERY TRIP

You've probably already been asking yourselves "**Will there be a 4th annual Wine and Relaxation/East trip in Region 8???**"

Well, worry no more...of course there will!! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 31, 2012, to take the scenic drive to Region 8 wine country for a day of wine, food and fun with your fellow Senators.

Watch future newsletters for full details. I'm still working very hard, "investigating" the area wineries (it's a dirty job, but someone's gotta do it!) to find the perfect place for our day out!

Benita Curtis, #61733
Wine & Relaxation/East Chair
573-979-2846



Region IX Super Bowl Party Report

We would like to invite everyone to the Region IX Super bowl party on February 5 2012. This year Missy and I will be providing Spaghetti with/meat sauce, garlic bread and salad. We encourage people to participate in the Appetizer and Dessert Contest. We will be giving away 1st & 2nd Place winners. If anyone has a silent auction item for the silent auction please let Missy or I know or bring those items to Winter Meeting. We would like to thank the Jefferson City Jaycees for providing us a location to host the Super Bowl Party. Please come show your support for Access Day at the State Fair.

Missy Wilson #67918
573-230-4361
Jackie Bax #60590
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Super Bowl Chairwomen

Please Read – Important Information - Proposed By-Law Change



By-laws Proposal: This is written notice that the following will be a proposed change to the MO JCI Senate Constitution and Bylaws voted on at the January 2012 business meeting of the Missouri JCI Senate. The change to be effective immediately.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Current bylaw:

Article V Section 1. The annual meeting of the Missouri J.C.I. Senate will be held in conjunction with the Missouri Jaycee second trimester meeting.

Proposed Change:

Article V Section 1. The annual meeting of the Missouri JCI Senate will be held in May of each year. It shall be hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate executive committee unless an acceptable bid is offered and accepted at the January meeting by a individual or group of Missouri JCI Senators in good standing.

Mary Sawyer
Constitution & ByLaws Chairperson

2011 - 2012 State and National Officers



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Region VI Vice President	John Dahl	#42828	South Dakota



Calendar of Events

Here is what is on the agenda for your Missouri JCI Senate through April. Be sure to put these great events on your calendar and join in the fun with all of your Senate friends. Keep an eye on the Senate web site for changes and additions to the calendar.

December 10, 2011 Holiday Party and Casino Night

January 13 – 15, 2012 Winter Meeting, Country Club Hotel and Spa, Osage Beach

January 20 - 22, 2012 National BOD Meeting, Norcross, GA

February 5, 2012 Region 9 Super Bowl Party, Jefferson City Jaycees Fairgrounds

March 31, 2012 Wine and Relaxation, TBA

April 20 – 22, 2012 Region 6 Meeting, Des Moines, IA

June 20 – 23, 2012 National Convention, Altamonte Springs, FL

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