



# TOGETHER NEWS

## Region VI Family & Friends

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**Happy New Year** - Region VI Family and Friends, and we are so very pleased you are joining us as we make memories as we travel.

**Return the Favor** took on a new view, one of the Iowa Jaycees during Iowa's meeting was not feeling well, so while we are trying to explain how to get to the Hospital a decision was made - I took him. Carol, Chief of Staff, rode with his wife and off to the hospital we went. After a few test they returned with the direction to visit their doctor on Monday, all is well. You never know when you will be called upon to serve our Jaycees.

During the Thanksgiving Season there are so many things we have the opportunity to give Thanks that we often overlook the obvious - have you called your neighbor or someone who you have not seen for a while or stopped to just say Thanks for being a Friend?

Carol and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and wished for Happy Holidays to our Jewish friends plus to those who may not celebrate as we do.

Nebraska enjoyed their Winter Meeting in Grand Island, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Also meeting Jan. 19-20 weekend was North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. See their articles, lots of info.

We have visited the Missouri Senate and President Randy Johnson #56636 for the weekend, WOW what an exercise program they had for their winter meeting. If you have not been to Tan-Tar-A you will not realize of what I speak. I believe if we had had an al-

timeter gauge it would have had a work out as well. From building to building would be OK except there are a number of steps Up and Down or you can just walk down to the Hospitality Room, if it had not been for Kristy #62494 and Ernie #60650 Lea's wonderful treats - the hospitality was absolutely fantastic and the walking helped with weight control.

Osage Beach, with beautiful Lake of the Ozarks was just outside our window calling me to go fishing, but it was to cold even to fish, so we enjoyed their meeting. I will need to make plans to revisit when it is warmer and take the boat.

Plan for March 7-9, 2008? Branson Mo - Windmill Convention Center. Visit [www.mojcisenate.org](http://www.mojcisenate.org) find the flyer and registration form.



Newton Standridge #29407  
Region VI Vice President

### **Region VI Meeting - Branson Missouri "The Branson Round-Up!" March 7th - 9th, 2008**

Howdy partners, hope you're all planning to attend the Region 6 Spring Roundup at the Windmill Inn & Convention Center in Branson, Missouri March 7th through the 9th.

Registration includes hospitality on Friday evening when we will serve a soup and sandwich supper, which will be Lenten friendly. We will also provide lunch immediately following the business meeting on Saturday at the hotel and then take everyone to the dinner theatre that evening.

We will have hospitality again after we return from dinner. The hotel will provide a continental breakfast both mornings.

The early registration is past, but it's not too late to attend. Registration is now \$75.00. In order to guarantee a place at dinner we have to have your registration by February 7, 2008.

Check out the flyer and registration form at [mojcisenate.org](http://mojcisenate.org). Hope to see everyone there. Yeehaw!!!!!!!!!!!!

Boni Hart #59553  
Donna DeLaney #55560  
Co-Chairman  
MO JCI Senate

### **STATES PARTY CHAIR**

I heard from North Dakota that they will be bringing everything to serve ice cream and honey.

Al Herzog has gotten the HyVee store in his area to donate 150 Hostess pies. We still need a few more. Have you found a little something to put in their bags from your state?

If you took a picture of your Senate family, would you bring an 8x10 to Branson. It can just be printed off the computer if you want. If you forgot to take a picture please do so and send it to me. See you in March.

Janet Van Beek #45420,  
States party chair,  
712-757-2272,  
[rvanbeek@evertek.net](mailto:rvanbeek@evertek.net)

Hay Newton, It is never toooo cold to fish. Just come on up to Nodak and you can go ice fishing right now. The houses are nice a warm and the fishing is pretty good.

**PIE**

Calling all State Presidents.....  
 How's your year going? Anything good?? Anything bad?? Have you added lots of new members? Rounded up some old ones? Are you ready for the next dues billing? How about Return The Favor? Have you turned in lots of hours? Have you found your replacement? Got things you want to talk about? Be ready to share at the PIE meeting on Friday night in Branson.

Since this is the last meeting and your year is coming to a close, there is not much new that we can share with you now. We'd like to encourage you all to continue your hard work and finish this year strong. We are so proud of all of you and can't wait to see you all on stage at the National Meeting in Charleston.

See you in Branson!!  
 Dave #41203 and Donna #55560  
 Region VI PIE Co-Chairmen  
 573-893-5712

**FUNDRAISING TEAM**

Hello from Marge and I your auction team. Well we wish that everyone had good holidays and all and are having a good start to the New Year and all.

Don't forget Branson is coming up in March and we want to do even better than we did the first time. Thank you all for auction items we do appreciate everything that you bring for sure so thanks again from us.

So pass on the info that we need items any kind size or whatever you have in that closet or something you got at Christmas time that needs a new home works to so thanks Region VI we appreciate all very much from the auction team Al and Marge.

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**CHAPLAIN**

Hello Senators,

It has been a rough year for Region VI with many of our family and friends needing our help and prayers. Please keep those loved ones in your heart and prayers. Happiness has been a part of us as well. We have had a number of occasions to be joyful with the welcoming of births, special anniversaries and birthdays. Continue to send me your list of Senators who you would like me to send cards to and I will take care of it. I will also forward the names on to the National Chaplain so these names can be published in the National newsletters.

God Bless all of you as we enter the final months of this Senate year.

See you in Branson.  
 Brian Trautman  
 #61774  
 Region VI Chaplain



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**FRESHMAN SENATORS**

Congratulations to our newest additions to the Senate Family from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Missouri! We hope to see you all in Branson, MO, March 7-9, 2008!

**North Dakota**

Michele Dean #67900  
Barb Daniels #67977

**South Dakota**

Huntimer, Tammy #67603  
Burns, Tom #67629  
Miller, Neal #67628  
Rabbitt, Lori #67660  
Stinson, Helen #67676  
Davenport, Marsha #67426  
Knutson, Carla #67427

**Minnesota**

Diane Gibson #67506  
Brenda St. Marie #67851  
Keith St. Marie #67852  
Todd Carlson #67853  
Jason Gadd #67854  
Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855  
Michelle Carlson #67856

**Missouri**

Tim Boggs #67800  
Brian Bogue #67949  
Larel Cagel #67946  
Kelly Crutchfield #67917  
Charles Hopke #67947  
Pam Meier #67948  
Chauncey Reynolds #67700  
Matt Schaeffer #67777  
Mark Strassner #67915  
Steve Tobben #67914  
Missy Wilson #67918

Lorri Matthys #64933  
Freshman Senators PM

**FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING**

Dear Region VI,

As I set here and write this article the snow is really falling. The roads south of me are not good and MY FLIGHT LEAVES WEDNESDAY MORN. Oh well I hope for the best.

After our break in Daytona the next stop for the Region VI family is Branson MO. Hopefully you all be there to have a good time on the Missouri Senate. Remember to bring items for the Foundation raffle....I have the tickets if you have some cash. We had a tremendous raffle in North Dakota...\$1000. Now I know that we can top that down in Missouri. Look forward to seeing you there!!

It is the time of the year that you should be completing your scholarship program. Hope you had many applicants and that your decision was tough!!!!!! Good Luck to all those who are being sent into national.

Hope to see you in (hopefully) sunny Daytona.

Julie Rieckman #60573  
Region VI Foundation Fundraiser  
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**Treasury notes**

From the "Paul's scam report" Counterfeit check scams.

To begin with, counterfeit checks can come from so many different places. They could come from people who reply to your classified ads, "mystery shopper" services and of course the well known "lottery winner scam".

The main problem is that these checks look completely real, even to your bank. By law the bank is required to make funds available after a certain period of time, whether or not the check has actually cleared for them. So the scammers will ask you to deposit the check, and then send them a little extra back.

Unsuspecting victims all over the country have gotten scammed out of thousands of dollars each.

After you deposit the check, it clears, then you wire money to the scammer, then the bank will find out the check is counterfeit but by then it is too late, you will be responsible for the money you wired.

For more information, visit the FTC.gov website:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre40.shtm>

Lea Ann Ford #59833  
Treas...

**Canada**

To all our extended family in Region 6

On behalf of all JCI Senators in Mid Canada, I would like to extend our heartiest wishes for a wonderful 2008. Hopefully we can continue the relationship we established in Fargo last September. We are looking forward to coming back in the fall of 2008 to St. Paul Minn. We have not set our date for our annual Golf Tournament yet, but when we do all of our friends in Region 6 will be invited. We are having a social event on Jan 14, and will come up with a date at that time.. Lets all keep in touch.

Gordon Z. Kraushar #5860  
President, Mid Canada JCI Senate



**Region VI Branson Round -Up Spring Region Meeting**

Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota & Wisconsin

**Hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate!**

**March 7th - 9th, 2008**

**Windmill Inn & Convention Center - Branson, Missouri**

Branson Windmill Inn & Conv. Ctr.  
 2425 W. Hwy. 76 .  
 Branson, Missouri 65616  
 Phone: 417-336-2152  
 Fax: 417-336-3813  
 Use Registration Code "CGHAR T"

- All rooms are \$49.95 plus taxes
- Please ask for Mo. JCI Senate Block
- Make room reservations directly with hotel
- If you are arriving before Friday, please notify the reservation staff that you are a part of our group.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Early bird) Full Registration Fee - Hospitality, Saturday Lunch & Dinner Theater  
 Postmarked no later than January 20th \$65.00  
 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Fee: Hospitality, Saturday Lunch & Dinner Theater  
 January 21st -February 7th (postmarked) \$75.00  
 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Boy! You're really Late Fee! No Saturday Dinner Theater Guaranteed!  
 After February 7th until at the door! \$75.00  
 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time Senator at a Region VI meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Missouri JCI Senate and send to:  
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**Phone: (636) 391-8476, Fax (636) 256-7715, E-Mail jci28991@aol.com**

For Questions, you may also contact:  
 Boni Hart #59553 at BHarts59553@aol.com  
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**CHEESY BEER DIP**

Sharon Leppla

1 jar (16 ounces) Cheez Whip cheese sauce  
1/2 cup beer

Microwave cheese sauce as directed on label. Mix cheese sauce and beer in a bowl, stirring until mixture becomes smooth. Serve with pretzels or breadsticks.

**SOME HELPFUL WEBSITES**Zip Code comparison site

ZIPskinny, which is a really easy-to-use and fun site that provides demographic comparisons between ZIP Codes. Type in any ZIP Code and obtain colorful charts and interesting tables that compare that ZIP Code to neighboring ZIP Codes and to the state and nation as a whole. Invaluable if you are considering a move or property purchase!

Lifelock.com**Guarantee Your Good Name**

Identity theft can happen anywhere to anyone. Life Lock, the industry leader in proactive identity theft protection, offers a proven solution that prevents your identity from being stolen before it happens. We'll protect your identity and personal information for only \$10 a month - and we guarantee our service up to \$1,000,000. We also offer the only identity theft child protection program available in the market, so guarantee your good name today.

Any lead foots out there

[www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/stetlist.asp](http://www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/stetlist.asp)

When you get the web site up, click on the state. Then the next window is a listing of all the cities in that state. Click on your city and there are the speed traps listed. I had no idea this was available to everyone.

[Siouxsports.com](http://Siouxsports.com) (great site)

**ORIGINAL RUNZA RECIPE**

Lloyd Mueller

2 pound ground beef	Pepper
1 large onion, chopped	1 Medium Cabbage, chopped
Salt	2 batches of bread dough

Sauté onion in a bit of oil until just translucent. Add hamburger and sauté until no longer pink. Season with salt and pepper. Drain away the grease, and return to the pan. Cover the mixture with the shredded cabbage and cook until the cabbage is done.

Using an egg-dough recipe, roll small balls of dough thin to make a 5 x 5 square. Put about 1/2 cup of cabbage mixture in center of square and seal closed. Place seal side down on a parchment lined baking sheet (or a lightly greased sheet).

Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 or until golden brown.

## 2008 Canada JCI Senate Meeting of the Crew Agenda Burlington, ON Canada

*May 16 - May 18, 2008*

**Thursday May 15**

4:00 pm – 9:30 pm Registration Desk (Lobby)  
6:00 pm – 12:00 pm Hospitality Room (Pearson Room)

**Friday May 16**

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Registration Desk (Lobby)  
TBA Golf (Meet in Lobby)  
3:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Room (Pearson Room)  
4:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. Registration Desk (Lobby)

**Saturday May 17**

7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk (Lobby)  
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Breakfast (Halton ABC)  
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Down Memory Lane - Senator Syd Harmon (Halton ABCD)  
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Annual Canada JCI Senate Meeting (Halton ABCD)  
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Maple and Jaycette Meeting (Pearson Room)  
11:45 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Niagara Wine Tour (Lunch Included)  
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Western Australia Reception (Pearson Room)  
7:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. President's Banquet (Halton ABCD)  
10:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Hospitality Room (Pearson Room)

**Sunday May 18**

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Memorial Service (Halton ABC)  
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Breakfast (Halton ABC)  
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 am Special Presentation (Halton ABC)  
11:00 A.M. The Famous Ziola Draw  
11:30 P.M. – 12:15 P.M. Closing Ceremonies (Halton ABC)  
12:15 P.M. Walking the Plank (Halton ABC)  
12:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Hospitality Room (Pearson Room)



Greetings from the frozen tundra of Iowa!! Brrrrrrrrrr.

I just got back from a EXCELLENT weekend in Iowa City where we held our State meeting. Over 45 Iowa Senators braved the sub-zero wind chill to attend the weekend festivities. On Friday, 20 of us gathered to judge the 127 scholarship applications that Chairman Steve Smith #34303 had received. We got through the preliminary round by 12:45. After lunch, the finals judges came up with the best of the best to submit to the National JCI Senate for consideration for National scholarships.

35 Senators were at the business meeting on Saturday afternoon where we elected our leaders for the 2008/2009 year. Mr. Al Sweeting #45167 (the Frog King) will serve as President of the Iowa JCI Senate next year. I think that our organization will have a "hopping" good time under his leadership. We also gathered 16 more registrations for the Region VI Spring meeting in Branson. This should put our total delegation over 35. There were a few others that expressed an interest in going. We could very well have over 40 in attendance. AWESOME!!!!

During Saturday evening's banquet we welcomed the addition of two more individuals to our organization. Dan #67974 and Lisa #67973 Badger were honored by the Region Black Jaycees for all the hard work that they have contributed to their home chapter, the region, and to the Iowa Jaycees. This honor was long overdue! To make things even more special, US JCI AVP Pat Hoelker (a long time mentor to the Badgers) was able to re-arrange her travel plans so that she could help with the presentation. Thanks, Pat.

Also during the Saturday evening awards, Andy Andrews #19289 and I were able to help with a recognition ceremony honoring the late Ken Holvenstot #819 who passed away on De-

ember 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ken's son, DJ, was in attendance and in keeping with the Holvenstot tradition; read us a poem that he had written about his father. DJ also helped present the first "official" Ken Holvenstot Memorial Award for the outstanding State Director to Jennifer Yaunish from the North Liberty Jaycees.

Congratulations to Rose Mosier #57847 for receiving the Return the Favor award for the Quarter. Thanks to Kathy Riley #64530 for getting the pizzas donated for the President's reception. "Good Luck" to Mark Lowry #62766 as he starts his year serving as the 80<sup>th</sup> President of the Iowa Jaycees.

As we start the last part of our "season", the Iowa JCI Senate has enjoyed many successes. We have also had a few heartaches with the passing of loved ones, health concerns of our friends and family, and others. We will use the knowledge gained from each of these to help make us better humans and a better organization.

Till we see our "aunts, uncles, and cousins" in Branson, remember: The Iowa JCI Senate will **LEAD... MENTOR...& SCORE BIG!!!**



Mike Gill  
President



**MINNESOTA SENATE**

HELLO REGION VI JCI SENATORS!!!!

Happy New Year!! Hope all had a wonderful holiday season with friends & families!

Wow, we are coming off of a very spectacular weekend here in Minnesota!! This past weekend the Minnesota Jaycees held their Annual Conven-

tion in St. Paul. It is so great to be able to celebrate all of their accomplishments with them. This was a very eventful weekend for us Senators too. First we held our annual silent auction during Friday night's hospitality. This, again, was a successful project for us by raising a little over \$1100!!! This money goes to help our ID competitors go "ONTO" national.

National President Jumper & his wife, Hilda, arrived Saturday morning. (Now just to give you something to think about---this past weekend was the COLDEST weekend of the winter--and Jumper is VERY warm blooded!!!) During lunch on Saturday, we awarded 7 Senatorships!!!! I am very excited about this awesome bunch of individuals that we inducted into our family. We held our meeting following lunch. During the evening banquet, we awarded the Greg Ritter Memorial Award to Cheryl Kimmes #63218. This award is given to an individual for their "Return the Favor" efforts.

Sunday morning, President Jumper spoke at the Jaycee's Hour of Power. Following his speech and having brunch with some of us, we took the two Texans out to the lake. I had promised President Jumper that I could have him walk on water just as I can!!!! 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Randy Wagner #63598, along with his sons, hosted this outing at his fish house on Lake Elmo. First Lady Hilda & I made snow angels, which was a new experience for her!



At our meeting, we did make one very important change to a future gathering. We were made aware that the original date we had set for the Region VI Fall Meeting conflicted with the great Nebraska/Missouri football game. Well, we know we could not compete with that! We voted to change the date of the Fall 2008 Meeting to October 10 - 12. Watch for registration packets soon. For more information, contact

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Marge Miller at 507-387-5395.

Our next meeting will be held April 18 & 19 at the Holiday Inn in Lakeville MN. This will be our annual meeting as well as elections for the 2008-2009 year. Watch for further updates on our website: mnjcisenate.net

Proud to be a Jaycee & JCI Senator,  
Doreen Lietzau #64069  
President-Minnesota JCI Senate



## MISSOURI SENATE

Greetings from the frozen tundra of the southern most area of Region 6. You know if it is cold in South Missouri then it must really be lovely in the northern reaches of our great Region. With a low tonight expected of 5\* (I know, for some of you that's a good high someday's!!!) I look forward to putting the pedal to the medal and putting Region 6 in my rearview mirror as we head later today to the Winter BOD Meeting in Daytona Beach FL.

I hope President Doreen from Minnesota didn't freeze our National President Jumper out to bad this past weekend?? We tried our best to prepare him for his trip to the great north when he and First Lady Hilda attended our Show-Me Bash in Kansas City on November 24<sup>th</sup>. What a great weekend that was! We had a great football game between the Missouri Tigers and Kansas Jayhawks. Over 90 Senators, Family & Friends were in attendance. Thanks to Kansas President Harold Mayes #48026 and his wonderful Senators from Kansas's for helping making the Bash a success. We were also blessed with a visit that weekend from Administrative Vice President Pat Hoelker #45893 & her Husband Skip. They were unable to stay for the game, but did manage to enjoy a bit of Missouri Hospitality while in Kansas City. Thanks to all that came and enjoyed. The next Bash is scheduled for November 28-29, 2008 so mark your calendars now; it is a FUN time!

While we were in the "Bashing" mood, we next joined our neighbors to the east, the Illinois Senate in St Louis for the annual Border Bash Basketball game featuring the Missouri Tigers Vs the Fighting Illini of Illinois. It was a great game, won by Illinois in a close game. I was unable to attend due to a family member having surgery, but all reports have reached me that it was the usual great time as has become accustomed between the Missouri & Illinois Senates.

This past weekend we had our Winter Meeting at the Tan Tar A Resort in Osage Beach. Region 6 Vice President Newton #29407 Standridge and his lovely wife Carol traveled south from the cold of Iowa to join us for the weekend. 12 new Senators were announced at the Saturday night Banquet. We also elected new officers for the coming year. Yea, you know what they say, "The most important part of any office you hold, is finding your replacement!" I am honored to announce the new officer's of the Missouri JCI Senate. Elected President is DeWayne Cartee #62218, Vice President Boni Hart #59553, Treasurer Tim Vincent #54020 and Secretary Deb Rothweiler #65300. Congratulations to each of them, I am very confident the Missouri Senate is in awesome hands for the future.

Hope to see each of you at the upcoming Region Meeting March 7-9 in Branson! I know Co-Chairs Boni Hart #59553 & Donna DeLaney #55560 have more info elsewhere in this Newsletter, but I want to extend the official Presidential invite for you to come. We will have great Hospitality, and important Meeting to run, super food, FUN and most importantly.....I am willing to bet it will be warmer then any place you are now ☺ So come and enjoy the FUN at the Region 6 Meeting!

Ok, the temp gauge say's it's 14\* so I think I will close, finish packing and head south for the BOD Meeting, "Let The Fun Begin"  
Randy Johnson #56636  
President Missouri JCI Senate 2007-08



## NEBRASKA SENATE

Greetings to everyone from the frost bitten state of Nebraska,

We recently celebrated our annual holiday party and had a good time exchanging gifts and stories. Our co-chairs did such a good job I am sure they will be asked to do things like this again. We held our party in conjunction with the Nebraska Jaycees year-end convention where we had the opportunity to welcome yet another Nebraska Senator to our organization. We also got to enjoy the chance to meet and talk with an awesome group of 25 Nebraska Jaycee First-Timers. This group was full of energy and enthusiasm and we look forward to working with them in the future.

A committee is in place and they are planning our annual RTF Golf Tournament for June or July. Look for details at a later date. The senators have agreed to take over hosting a Punt, Pass and Kick competition as one of the sectionals for the state of Nebraska. This will be a great opportunity to mingle and work with kids and parents from many communities. Come see us on October 18th if you are in the neighborhood (talk about long range planning). We will have the opportunity to host our friends from Missouri this fall as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of this friendly football rivalry/get together. Pat Shuster #42614 and his committee are planning one whale of a time.

We will be holding elections at our next meeting April 19th at the Jaycee convention in Hastings. Our election committee is already working on candidates and will help us build a good crew for next year.

Several senate members have already had the opportunity help Jaycee chap-

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ters with board trainings and new member orientations, and I know of several other dates that we will be helping at as well.

"Making Things Happen",  
Ruben Ventris #64569  
2007/2008 Nebraska JCI Senate President



## NORTH DAKOTA SENATE

The North Dakota Senate met in Minot, ND for our year end celebration. Even though the outside temperature was 20 degrees below zero, (and the rest of you thought you were cold, lol) we warmed the place up by welcoming US Jaycee President Denise O'Neal, a Senator from Tennessee, and two new Senators Barb Daniels #67977 and Michele Dean #67900 into our fold. Michele was our 74th State President who did a fantastic job this past year. Both women are members of the Wiliston Jaycees and are very helpful on local chapter projects. We have several more Jaycee friends whom we would like to honor with a Senatorship, so we are actively working fund raisers to pay their filing fees.

Our senate discussed our annual Fuch's Funds for Families Golf Outing which has slowly been going down hill for lack of participation. Partly because many of us senators do not golf well, and partly because of the dates chosen. We have decided to hold our next annual golf outing during our summer convention August 16 in the Fargo/Casselton area. We have a couple of options regarding this event. Option 1 is to golf at the Fargo Putt -n- Go Bump miniature golf course, then eat at Hooter's Restaurant and hold our senate meeting afterwards. The 2nd option would be to use the latest technology by renting a Wii game and play virtual golf at Hooter's Restaurant. Each way sounds fun, so we will get back to you with which option will work. If you have a preference, please let us know.

The ND Senators are also organizing the data collection for our North Dakota Jaycee State's 75th Anniversary, scheduled to be celebrated in the summer of 2009. We are encouraging any ND Senators, Past State Presidents, Roughrider Corps. members, ND Jaycees past or present to help gather this data. We would like to compile photos, stories, and memorabilia about the past 75 years of service to our communities.

We are planning to make a history book, a video, and to display the wonderful memorabilia we collect at our gathering. This celebration will be full of visiting and memories. Monetary donations may be run through our ND Jaycee Charitable Foundation a 501-3c tax status. Contact us if you can help with stories and/or things to share.

Lastly, Bill and Sharon Smith are planning to represent the North Dakota Senate at the Region 6 Meeting in Branson, MO, March 7-8. Michelle Mosher and Angie Jelinek plan to attend the US Senate National Convention in Charleston, WV, June 16-19. We will be serving honey sundaes at the picnic.

The next North Dakota JCI Senate Meeting is May, 3, 2008 at the Seven Seas Convention Center, Mandan, ND. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Keeping Warm in North Dakota!

Michelle Mosher  
ND JCI Senate Vice-President  
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## SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE

Greetings Region VI Senators,

Good health is like oxygen; we often don't appreciate it until we don't have it. During the past few months, some of our good friends have unfortunately taken seriously ill while still others have suffered devastating loss to their families. It is times like these that it's especially good to have this Senate

family for love and support. Please see the Chaplain's report and keep these friends in your prayers.

This past weekend the South Dakota JCI Senate awarded three new Senatorships: Linda Kludt, Tim Boehmer and Lester Stearns. As I toasted our newest members I felt compelled to tell them about the many great friendships that we develop each time we get together with our fellow Senators. I also told them about the fun that we are having and encouraged them to join us.

We made great strides in our planning for the future during our weekend together. Many of our board positions have candidates that have either announced or are strongly considering.

South Dakota Jaycee's new President is Senator Alice Hammer #67116. Alice will be a great asset in our Jaycee / Senate relationship. We have discussed a number of ways that the Senators can be of assistance.

We met in Sioux Falls for our pre-holiday get together. We all ate more than our share and participated in a "left-right" gift exchange. My thanks to John #42828 and Marsha #47936 Dahl and Mike Carter #54262 for assisting with the organization of this program.

Many stories of holiday and end of the year RTF abound. Julie Rieckman #60573 was the winner of chairperson Cindy Crook's #55834 RTF drawing. Each time one of our Senators submitted RTF hours, their name was put into a drawing. Julie won a basket of wine and candles.

We are preparing for a nice (warm) trip to Daytona Florida and look forward to seeing many of you there.

The Excitement  
is Back  
Dr. Dan Rabbitt  
#49811  
SDJCI Senate  
President





WISCONSIN SENATE

Hello Region VI Senators,

Wisconsin's JCI Senate had a great opportunity to "Return the Favor" for the Wisconsin Jaycees. Senators: Vern Acker #41684 Steve Jahnke #54504, Cindy Matton #63280, Brian Raemisch #65347, Rob Reed, Connie Schultz, Steve Moddie #63685, James Schneider # 34954. All participated in assisting the Wisconsin Jaycees Officer Training School.

Our next convention will be February 1 and 2nd in Green Lake at the Heidelberg House Resort.

We have also established our website, www.WIJCISENATE.ORG. Presently, our newsletter is posted up. Look for future updates.

Hope to see you all at Branson,

Paul Burkard
WI JCI Senate President #64180

2008 Canada JCI Senate Meeting of the Crew Registration Burlington, ON Canada

May 16 - May 18, 2008

Registration form fields: First Name, Last Name, Senate No., Governor No., Maple Leaf No., Address, City, Province/State, PC/Zip Code, Phone, E-Mail Address, Partner's First Name, Partner's Last Name, Senate No., Governor No., Maple Leaf No.

REGISTRATION FEES / Per Person

Registration fees table: Regular Registration (Until January 31, 2008) - \$150 Total: Late Registration (After January 31, 2008) - \$175 Total: Golf Friday May 16 - \$75 (Includes golfing and cart): Total: Total Fees:

Payment Method: Cheque, Visa, Mastercard, American Express. Cardholder Name, Cardholder Address, City, Province/State, PC/Zip Code, Card Number, Expiry Date, Verification No. (3 or 4 digits)

Make cheques payable to: 2008 JCI Crew Meeting. Mail cheques/forms to Nancy Salmon at 4-2880 Queen Street E, Ste 121, BRAMPTON, ON Canada L6S 6H4

Hotel Location: Burlington Holiday Inn, 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, ON 1-800-465-4329.

The hotel rate is \$115 single or double. Do you require a special meal? Yes No

For further information contact: Nancy Salmon at 647-722-4741 or Nancy@k2e.ca



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*Here is what will be happening in the homes of our Family and Friends . . . . .*

February 1 ----- Senate Scene Deadline (Doug Meyers) ----- doug21511@aol.com  
February 1-3 ----- WI JCI Senate Meeting, Green Lake, WI (Heidel Hs----- paulyb@it is.com

March 1 ----- Dues Submission Deadline

March 7-9 ----- Region VI Spring Meeting, Branson MO Windmill Inn & Conv. Center 417-336-2152  
Donna D mojmom@aol.com or Boni H bhart59553@aol.com

March 10 ----- "TOGETHER NEWS" ARTICLES DUE ----- angiejelinek@hotmail.com

April 11-13 ----- IA JCI Senate Meeting, Johnston, IA ----- jci49278@yahoo.com

April 18-19 ----- MN Convention, Holiday Inn, Lakeville MN----- dlitz@myclearwave.net

April 18-19 ----- NE JCI Senate Meeting, Hastings NE----- rdventris@cox.net

May 2-4----- ND JCI Senate Meeting, 7 Seas, Mandan ND ----- angiejelinek@hotmail.com

May 10----- "TOGETHER NEWS" ARTICLES DUE ----- angiejelinek@hotmail.com

May 16-18----- Canada crew Meeting, Burlington ON

May 15----- EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CHARLESTON DUE

May 23----- HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR CHARLESTON DUE

May 30----- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NEW STATE OFFICER ROSTERS

June 1 ----- Dues Submission Deadline

June 16-19----- 2008 US JCI Senate National Convention, Charleston WV --- convention08@aol.com

July 11-13 ----- IA All State Meeting, Clear Lake, IA ----- jci49278@yahoo.com

August 1-3 ----- IA Senate Picnic, Centerville IA ----- jci49278@yahoo.com

August 15-17----- ND JCI Senate Meeting, Governors Inn, Casselton ND----- angiejelinek@hotmail.com