



Region VI Newsletter January/February 2014

National Vice President -Tim Kalvig
#63828

Hope everyone is having a good winter and staying as warm as possible. I can't wait for the weather to settle down so I can get back out and do some more traveling.

As we start to look toward the second half of this Senate year I want to emphasize our Return the Favor program. President Larry Bohn's theme for this year is "Keeping Promises" and part of the promises we are looking to keep is to make sure that young adults have the same opportunities and experiences that we all were able to have as Jaycees. The best way that we can do this is to get out there and help our local and state Jaycee organizations to become stronger in both programming and membership. I know that Region VI has always been strong in the Return the Favor program but I would ask that you look at what you have done or could do with the Jaycees as well as what your fellow Senators are doing and lets make sure that you get this information reported so both the Senate and Jaycees organizations know that we are there to assist. After all that is also the second part of my Region VI theme this year.

Don't forget to put the Region VI Spring meeting on your calendar for April 11-12. I know the Missouri Senate is planning to host a fun weekend and you don't want to miss the opportunity for fellowship with our friends. You can find a registration flyer with this newsletter.

I am still looking for opportunities to come visit this spring so if you have a meeting or activity planned please let me know or email Lori Oakland at jci67100@gmail.com and she will get it on my calendar.

"UFF DA",

Unparalleled Friendship Fellowship & Dedicated Assistance

Tim Kalvig #63828
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Happy
Valentines
Day



UFF DA: (def) Spending the last fifteen minutes getting your kid dressed to play in the snow, only for him to now tell you he has to go to the bathroom!

Thanks to all of you that helped out at the 3rd Quarter convention in Lincoln. I think we Senators helped make the weekend very successful for the Nebraska JCs. The attendance of Senators from Nebraska, Region VI, and our National President was awesome! Even with the cramped quarters we had a very successful meeting and weekend. At one time I'm pretty sure the senators outnumbered the JCs, while this excited me, it also made me concerned for our Nebraska JCs. FYI the Nebraska JCs are at year end growth!!!! They are at plus 8 for a total of 502!!! Everyone please keep helping the Nebraska JCs recruit, without current JCs we will have a very hard time continuing the growth our own organization.

Nebraska just had our meeting for January in North Platte on 17, 18, 19 January, in conjunction with the Nebraska JCs yearend convention. We had a very successful turn out, and welcomed a new Senator to the fold as well.

We will not be having an official meeting during the April convention, (April 5th in the Omaha area, exact location to be determined), as this is going to be a short one day affair. We will have space set aside for those Senators that attend to meet informally. Our next official meeting will be held in Lincoln prior to the Nebraska Senate golf outing. We will be holding our elections at that meeting. The Proposed date for this meeting is 31 May, exact details will be available shortly, once we confirm the availability of the golf course.

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season, and will see you in Kansas City.

From the not so oval office,

President Cary #68656
Nebraska JCI Senate



Believe it or not Spring is just around the corner!

We had a really fun (and cold) weekend in Ames in January. We got alot accomplished at our meeting and just like every other state we are discussing ways to get the Senate more active with the Jaycees.

We also had our election, we welcome our incoming board of: President Lisa Badger Secretary Doreen Andrews and Treasurer Deb Puls.

Our summer picnic is back to the planning stage, and thanks to Lisa and Dan Badger, we will have one, we just aren't sure where at this time. Information will be sent to all shortly.

Scholarship judging was in Newton Iowa on February 1st, judging 110 applications. Thanks to all that helped judge.

Keep warm and busy, Iowa will be there in force at the Region VI meeting in April.

See you there.....

Pamela Lipkowitz
Iowa Senate President



Fellow Senators:

Scholarship judging time is upon us – with the challenge of increasing tuition rates the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program will help several High School Seniors.

I am looking forward to another great year of success in scholarships for Region 6. Each of your state Scholarship Chairpersons have been working hard to gather scholarship applications. The deadline of for scholarship submission to the US JCI Foundation is February 21, 2014.

I am on hand to assist you with your scholarship programs in any way I can. I can be reached by email at badgers@iowatelecom.net or by telephone: (641) 275-0997 (cell), (641) 792-9040 (home). Please drop me a line and let me know when your state plans to hold scholarship judging and if you have any questions.

In Jaycee Spirit,

Dan Badger,

2013-14 Region 6 Scholarship Program Manager



Continue Traditions in Excellence – Susan Hatcher #58143, President

Happy New Year Region VI! The year is flying by!!!

We recently held our Winter Meeting in conjunction with the Missouri Jaycees Convention at the Country Club and Hotel and Spa in Lake of the Ozarks including a celebration with the Outstanding Young Missourians and Outstanding Young Farmers recipients. **Merriam Wetter, #67070** hosted the Outstanding Young Farmers/Outstanding Young Missourians recipients for the weekend. The baskets she put together for the OYF/OYMs and other guests that weekend were fantastic! We had super hospitality once again chaired by **Kristie #62494** and **Ernie #60650 Lea!** **Brian Cox #61635** ran the Missouri Jaycees First Timers competition as part of our Return the Favor program. It was good to see **Jack Dabrowski #72300** from the St. Louis chapter at the meeting for the first time as a Senator receiving his senatorship in October last year! We also have two new Missouri Senators receiving senatorships at our winter meeting – **Trisha O'Cheltree #72882** and **Kristen Johnson #72859!** **Congratulations to Kristen and Trisha!** All that and our **Region VI National VP Tim Kalvig** visited the MO JCI Senate at winter meeting!



Upcoming events include two super bowl parties both on Feb 2 - Go Broncos!!! Jefferson City party will benefit Access Day (http://www.mojc.org/Programs/adf_info.html) at the Missouri State Fair in August. The St. Louis party will benefit Wonderland Camp (<http://www.wonderlandcamp.org/>). All senators and Jaycees are welcome to attend the Super Bowl parties!



Missouri JCI Senate board hosting NVP Tim for dinner at winter meeting in Lake of Ozarks

On February 22, the MO JCI Senate is planning a Trivia Night to benefit Fisher House (<http://www.fisherhouseinstl.org/>), which serves veterans and active military.

Senators will be Returning the Favor with the Missouri Jaycees at Wonderland Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks the weekends of March 28-30 and April 4-5.

Please send in your registration soon for the **Region VI meeting on April 10-13, 2014** hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate. There will be lots to see in Kansas City, lots of Senate friends, lots of BBQ so Come Play in KC. You can find the registration and hotel information in this newsletter or at <http://www.mojcisenate.org/>. Saturday night will be a great Kansas City BBQ.

Continue the Traditions in Excellence!

All the best,

Susan Hatcher #58143

Missouri JCI Senate President



Greetings from Minnesota!

While travel has slowed down during the snowy months it certainly hasn't stopped. While only a lucky few from Minnesota made it to the warm Cocoa Beach, the ones left behind in the frozen tundra aren't hibernating!

In January, we joined the Minnesota Jaycees during their Annual Convention in Brooklyn Center. I am excited to announce we recognized a very deserving person with a Senate award while we were there. Congratulations and Welcome to our newest member, Senator Kris Wilke, #72950! We also awarded our Greg Ritter Memorial Award for outstanding RTF to Martin 'Toon' Bauman #67885, which enabled us to be in the awards script and completely surprise President Kris with her Award.

Along with the Senate awards, we judged the Individual Development Portfolio Competitions for Armbruster, Brownfield and Mungenast for ONTO eligibility and cheered on First Timers. Saturday night we witnessed the passing of the chain as President Joel Blom took the oath of office and officially became the new Minnesota Jaycees President. It is always a good time to see the excitement of the Jaycees as they celebrate their accomplishments and prepare to welcome new challenges.

The Senate hospitality room was a busy place with great food and lots of laughs, but missing from the room was a important part of our family. Several people were able to stop by the 'Spa' that Sharon Leppla #44742 is currently residing at, and update her on what is happening on the outside. We hope everyone continues keeping her and DJ in their prayers for speedy recovery. Over all it was a great weekend with friends – and it just doesn't get any better than that!

Looking forward for the next couple of months it appears we may have a slight lull before getting back on the road to Kansas City. We are planning on using this time to evaluate what we have accomplished and what we still have left to cover before we wrap up the year. Our Year End Meeting and Elections are in also in April; May will bring another meeting with the Minnesota Jaycees and a visit from President Larry, Admin VP Randy and NVP Tim and of course in June we are headed to Baltimore.

As always, there are opportunities for Returning the Favor. The Senate has been invited to help with Brainerd Fishing Extravaganza on the ice in January and concessions and manpower at the Bemidji Home Sport and Travel Show in April. Time certainly has a way of slipping by quickly!

Hope everyone is staying safe, warm and avoiding the cold and flu bugs!

Leslie Heinonen #66333
MN JCI Senate 42nd President
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Region VI Senators

A quick note from the North Dakota Senate. We are staying alive in the cold and wind. I would like to give a shout out to the Senators that helped choose the North Dakota scholarship winners. Angie, Michele, Dennis and Becky. You guys rock. It is greatly appreciated with the time and effort you put into this program. We are planning our annual meeting sometime the end of April or May. The ND senators will also like to send a get well wish to Sharon Leppla. I hope to see you all at the next meeting in Missouri.

Thanks and stay warm.

Janitda Muller #68949
ND JCI Senate President



John Wesley's Rule

*Do all the good you can,
By all means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can!*

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Senators whom we have lost

Iowa: Elaine and Ken Behrens #26524

Arnold Honkamp #15167

Senators who have lost

Nebraska: Sharon Rowan #52711 loss of her mother.

Congratulations to:

Nebraska: Jeff Domino #63768 and Joni Domino #65477 on a new granddaughter.

State Presidents and Chaplains please let me know of Senators who have passed this year from your state for the Memorial Service at the April meeting. I have a list of those I have received, but please if you could send me a list by the first of April. I do not want to miss anyone.

I look forward to seeing you all in Missouri for the Region Meeting, April 11-13.

Michele Burnett Emmerich # 60635





Region Booth at National

Just a reminder of what we need for our booth for National convention in MD in June. I would like pictures of projects that the Senate has done with the Jaycees and each picture should have a caption on what went on and a comment from someone in the picture of how they felt. Also if anyone has any [sleighs](#) like the ones used at Christmas time for decorations, I would like to borrow them for our decorations. Each state is to bring 2 cases of the small

bottled water 8 oz size for beverage to be handed out at our booth and Each state should bring an item to pass out as well, example taffy from SD. We will talk more at the Region VI meeting on what other plans I have for the booth. Please have a representative at the meeting to go over the ideas. Time for this meeting will be announced at the Regional.

Keeping the Promise
Marilyn Mueller #51429
Region VI Booth Chair



GREETINGS FROM SOUTHERN SIBERIA, I MEAN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Last night it was -20 something below zero last night and that was actual temperature, not wind chill. Luckily several South Dakota Senators got to escape the cold and go to Cocoa Beach, to thaw out in January. One hardy person even went swimming in the ocean. It was really nice to be able to go outside and not need a coat, cap, mittens and boots. It was very tempting not to come back to the cold.

We are planning a Senate meeting in February. It looks like that meeting will be without the Jaycees this time. Hopefully we can have our May meeting with the Jaycees. We are also busy working on plans for our state's 40th Anniversary on August 8th and 9th in Huron at the Crossroads. If you would like more information contact me at 605-881-1547.

In Jaycees

Rose Steen #57178
SD Senate President



Sven gets up really early in the morning to go ice fishing.

He goes out onto the ice with his tent, his pick and his fishing rod, and starts to pick at the ice.

Then he hears a big booming voice: "THERE'S NO FISH UNDER THE ICE"

Sven looks around and then starts to pick at the ice again. Then he hears the voice again: "THERE'S NO FISH UNDER THE ICE"

Now Sven is getting a little edgy. He looks up, "God, is that you?"

There is no answer, so he starts picking again. "THERE'S NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!!"

Then Sven yells "God! is that you?"

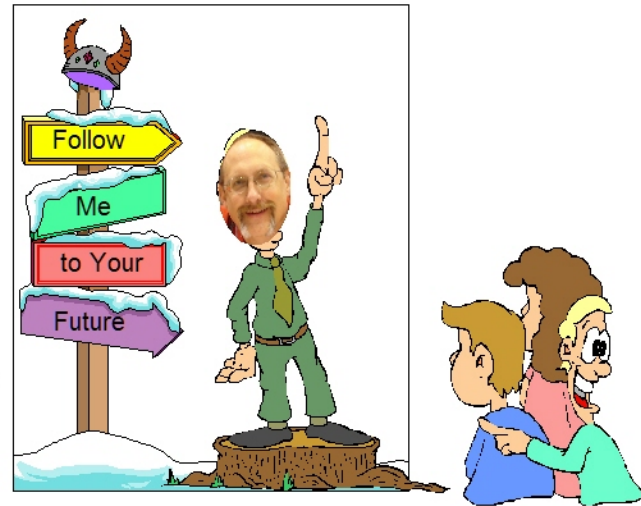
"NO, IT'S THE MANAGER OF THE ICE RINK!!!"



Future Directions Report

We had a controversial issue come before the Future Directions Committee and here it is.

We recommended to the Executive Committee to allow the registration rate for the National BOD Meetings and National Convention to be raised. The rate will be maximum for the National BOD Meetings to be at \$100 and the maximum for the National Convention to be at \$150. There will be discussion at the Region Meeting in Kansas City in April, so if you have any thoughts let Tim know your concerns. This will be voted at the Executive Committee in Baltimore.



I want to thank Tim and Donna for letting me serve on the Future Directions Committee for the last two years. I hope I served the region well.

Lloyd Mueller #57186

Region VI Future Directions Committee Member

USJCI Future Directions Committee Chairman.

Daffinitions - The Washington Post's Style Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are some of the winners:

INTAXICATION Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

OSTEOPORNOSIS A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)

DECAFALON The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.

DOPELER EFFECT The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

ARACHNOLEPTIC FIT The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

BEELZEBUG Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

CATERPALLOR The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

SARCHASM The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Hello Senators!

Hey people, let me know how you are Returning The Favor. This is your documented time spent mentoring and helping your fellow Jaycees. My deadline for this is Wednesday, May 28.

Email to

melissa_huskers@yahoo.com

Thanks to Minnesota and Missouri for meeting my last deadline! And I heard North Dakota also submitted. Awesome!

Sincerely,

Return The Favor Program Manager

Melissa Sanny #66967

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Return The Favor Activity Form 2013 - 2014

Senator Name: _____
 Senate #: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____
 Is Senator Jaycee Age? Yes _____ No _____

Activity Date	Number of Hours	Description of Activity, Your Role & Impact
1		
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Please provide Point of Contact Info in Association with Each Activity listed above

Name	Phone Number	Email Address	(Do Not Use) Date Contacted
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REGION VI SPRING BOARD MEETING

April 10-13, 2014

Holiday Inn Stadium – Kansas City MO

Hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate



The Missouri JCI Senate is pleased to welcome you to Kansas City for the Spring 2014 Region VI Meeting. We are planning a variety of activities for your enjoyment. Below is important info regarding the meeting and the hotel.

The Holiday Inn Stadium is conveniently located at I-70 & Blue Ridge Cutoff (exit 9), just east of I-70/I-435 interchange. More hotel information is available at <http://www.holidayinn.com/kansascitymo>. Hotel parking is free.

Room reservations may be made directly with the hotel at (800) 238-9938 or (816) 737-0200, or at the website above and use code JCI. Room rates will be \$89 per night, plus 15.85% sales tax. Room block held until March 14, 2014 and will be strictly observed, as there are multiple big events going on in town that weekend, so make your reservations promptly. We cannot guarantee room availability after this date. Hospitality and meeting rooms will be in the lower ballroom area. Breakfast is included in the room rate. Please inform the hotel of any special needs.

Full Registration includes Friday & Saturday hospitality, begins at 5pm Friday, light meal served early Friday evening, lunch Saturday, with snacks & beverages available throughout the weekend (except during meeting). There will be a meal Saturday evening (TBA). Questions? Contact Jim Pendleton, Jr (913) 706-3093 / jpendletonjr40286@yahoo.com

Please complete the registration form below, make all checks payable to Missouri JCI Senate, and send to:

Donna DeLaney #55560
4507 Leandra Ln
Jefferson City, MO 65109

☐ Check if this is your first Region VI Meeting

☐ Check if you are a military veteran

Name _____ Senate/Friendship # _____ Spouse/Guest _____ # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

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ITEM	QUANTITY	BY 3/10/2014	AFTER 3/10/2014	TOTAL DUE
Full Registration	_____	\$65	\$75	\$ _____
Thurs Early Hospitality *	_____	\$10	\$10	\$ _____
(* Optional Early Hospitality on Thursday April 10th, 7pm-12am)				
Friday Golf Outing **	_____	(**Contact us for pricing and tee times)		\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$ _____

