

# Flamingo Flyer



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## The Flamingo Kid

Happy New Year to all,

I would like to thank all of you for an awesome 2019, and can't wait to see what we can do in 2020.

As we start the new year, we have plenty going on for sure, winter meeting in Camdenton, the OYM Banquet, turning around the next weekend and heading to Melbourne Florida. There are a few topics that will be discussed in Camdenton and every opinion matters, please try to attend if you can. The meeting will start at 10:00 Saturday morning the 18th. There will be plenty of local JC installation banquets happening as well.

More topics and event plans are in the works for the meeting including, St Charles events, Sikeston events, Hannibal events, and still working on having the JC region family fun events in Regions 5 and 8. Please don't forget that we still have a few shirts left for purchase and they will be at winter meeting.

On that note, again, thank you for pulling together and being the flock I knew we could be and are. YOU are truly living up to the motto "Be the Difference"..... your flocking President,

Chris Deen #73300

President 2019-2020

"Be the Difference"



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## The Vice Pinky



Good afternoon from the Bootheel. It finally feels and looks as thou winter has reached us here in the southern end of the state. We have been having heavy frost in the mornings and MODOT has started leaving liquid brine on the bridges and overpasses. Since our last newsletter, our Little League Football season has come to a close with a bang. Our commissioners, in conjunction with the Athletic Department of the Sikeston High School, made the last two weekends something to remember for our players. The week before their final game, arrangements were made for our players to run out onto the field with the Sikeston Bulldogs at

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### Vice Pinky (cont.)

the Bulldogs home game. They were also introduced and recognized at the break between the first two quarters. The last Saturday of our season, we played on the Sikeston High School football field. We had full access to the announcer's booth, including the time clocks and electronic scoreboard. The high school IT department produced some great animated graphics for each team. Also, each player was again introduced over the field's loudspeakers. It was a great day for all four teams and coaching staffs.

We then rolled into Halloween with several of our club members participating in various "Trunk or Treats". I want to thank Chris and Kami Harsell for setting up an event for us to socialize and to celebrate Halloween. Despite the rain, those of us that came had a blast. Hannibal definitely knows how to celebrate Halloween. The Living "Dead" window fronts were really creative. This will be an event I attend

### Flamingo Nest Egg

Happy New Year Fellow Flockers!!!

I know I have referenced this before but this year is flying by! Things in the Treasurer world have slowed down and we were able to renew all of our December members that were due.

With that being said (drum roll please) The March Dues list has 37 members that will need to renew, which is a lot. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. The list is included in this Newsletter. I encourage all members who have not paid towards a Life Time membership to please consider



again. I hope everyone had a good and safe holiday season, lumping Thanksgiving into Christmas and New Years. Anymore, it seems like the last part of the year blends together. In our family world, with Kathy having such a big family, we just recover from the aftermath of 50-60 people at our house for Thanksgiving, then we start getting ready for Christmas. I hope Santa was good to everyone. Now, looking into the New Year, we are gearing up for the Winter Board Meeting at the Lake and right behind that is the BOD meeting in Florida. I hope to see a lot of folks at both of these meetings. Safe travels to everyone going.

David Teachout #68700

MO JCI Senate Vice-President

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it. Over time it will save you money!!! To find out more information on becoming a Life Time member please just ask a board member or other Senator.

I look forward to "flamingoling" with many of you at Winter Meeting!

I want to take a minute and thank my fellow board members. What a great group to work with.

Regards,

Terry Rowland #67003

MO Senate Treasurer

## Birdies that are currently Due

Linda Blanchard – 44776  
Jeff Byrne – 77615  
Beth Campbell – 60497  
Craig Cox – 76851  
Patricia Cullom – 62702  
Gordon Elliott – 21787  
Annie Foncannon – 76845  
Michael Freeman – 71360  
Danielle Grotewiel – 74847  
Scott Harms – 65115  
Chris Harsell – 75944  
Kami Harsell – 77656  
Joe Heard – 74825  
Carole Hlavay – 65583  
Pat Holbert – 55454  
Keri Jupka – 68673  
Ernie Lea – 60650  
Kristie Lea – 62494

Curt Maple – 77655  
Laura McCully – 75943  
Emily Mueller – 75947  
Lindell Nickelson – 48095  
Cynthia Novak-Chaplo – 53910  
Brittie Oakley – 73637  
Matt Schaefer – 67777  
Sarah Schaefer – 58169  
Ben Skalitzky – 60460  
Matt Smith – 76844  
Rhonda Stevenson – 775945  
Stephen Swanson – 69296  
David Swearer – 59488  
Scott Tate – 67001  
Steve Tobben – 67914  
Bob Weber – 43141  
David Wilmshorst – 50583  
Brian Witte – 68535  
Pedro Zaraza - 63333



## Feathery Scribbling's

Hello Missouri Senators,

I am hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. I cannot believe that this year is already half over. I hope many of you are planning to come to Winter meeting as I am looking forward to seeing you all. I did want to take a minute to thank Karen O’Hearn for doing the Santa letters. I sent one to my great nephew this year and he loved it (as did his parents). I am already compiling a list of other little ones to send to next year. I did have the opportunity to serve as a Judge for the Jefferson City Jaycees Christmas Parade in Decem-

ber. It was cold but a fun event for sure. My new position is keeping me very busy but so far so good. With session starting in a few days I am not sure how much I will be out and about but will try my best to get to as many things as possible. If you ever need help just call and we will see what we can do. Looking forward to the coming months- especially the month of May J.

Take care and I hope you all have a blessed day.

Julie Morff, #71917



## Flamingo of a Different Color

Hello all,

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready to finish up the year strong. We have many Jaycee installation banquets coming up around the area so hope we can have as many Senators in attendance as possible at each of them to show our support.

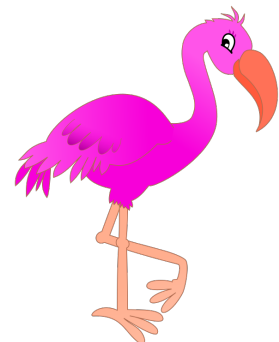
The January State meeting will be here soon and we will be celebrating the outgoing of one

State President and ushering in a new one. This is an important event for the Jaycees. Please attend and fully register if you can make it to help them out with their attendance. We will be running First Timers again so we should be in full support of the youngins’

Thanks for all your support,

Paul Myers

2019-2020 Chairman of the Board



### Traveling with the Region VI “Crazy Train”

The Crazy Train has been making the rounds of Region VI. If anyone would like to “get on board” you are welcome to catch the train and travel with us to the 7 states of Region VI or to any other area.



We might be able to arrange a trip to the frozen North of Bloomington, MN to the MN Senate ice fishing tournament January 10-12. National President Lawrence Pittman #53932 will be there !

Of course, our own MO Senate Meeting is January 17-19 in conjunction with the Missouri Jaycees Winter Board Meeting and OYM Banquet. This is again at the Old Kinderhook Lodge in Camdenton / Lake of the Ozarks.

It's not too late to make it to the US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting in beautiful Melbourne, FL on January 24-26. Some very important issues will be brought up for vote here.

Moving on to February 21-23, the Iowa Senate will be holding their meeting in Clear Lake (Where the music died!)

That same weekend is the Annual Mini-National Convention and Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is attended by many Jaycees and Senators across the country.

So, if you would like to get out and visit some other Jaycees/Senators let us know and we can work it out.

A couple of other things are happening soon –

High School scholarship applications need to be postmarked by January 24. Wendy Cox is our Chair for that program.

The Region VI Spring Meeting is scheduled for April 17-19 in Bismarck, ND hosted by the North Dakota Senate with Connie Olson #72670 President. Make plans to attend this meeting as our Region election will be held at that time for our new Region VI NVP.

Congratulations to Jennifer Smith of St. Charles recently elected as the new President of the Missouri Jaycees. Her theme for the year is “Turning Vision Into Reality”. Please contact her and offer your assistance as she heads into her year.

Do you know a Senator that is not receiving our newsletters and/or E-Blasts? If so, it's probably because we don't have a current email address. Please send any addresses that you may have to Editor Paul Myers #72176.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the Senate or other issues, please let me know. Thanks for all you do.

Dave DeLaney #41203  
Region VI National Vice President

## Missouri JCI Senate Foundation Fundraiser

We will have a fund raiser for our own Missouri JCI Senate Foundation at Winter Meeting at Old Kinderhook Resort to raise monies for scholarship for senior high school students. It will be a 50/50 raffle and we hope to raise at least \$250. There will be two winners ... the first number drawn will have their choice of a very special painting or half the pot. The second number drawn will get the other remaining prize. Bring at least \$5 to buy at least one ticket. We will limit the selling of tickets to the senate meeting and in the senate hospitality room as not to conflict with any fundraising the Missouri Jaycees will be doing that weekend.

The senate foundation will also be meeting in the senate hospitality room that weekend. Time TBD but likely Saturday afternoon.

Thanks again to all senators who support the Missouri JCI Senate foundation.

Susan Hatcher #58143

Missouri JCI Senate Foundation, Inc.

Treasurer





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## Annual Springfield Cardinals Game

Our annual ballgame attendance was held on August 17, 2019 this year. We were able to incorporate it with Access Day at the Fair in Sedalia, MO again. The weather was true baseball weather –hot, hot, and hot.

We all met for Friday night dinner at Leong’s Asian Diner. The Leong family invented Springfield Style Cashew Chicken so this was a little taste of Springfield history. Everyone seemed to have a good time and then some had adventures at Mac Doodles.

Saturday morning business meeting went very quickly and then we were ready to eat again. Whole Hog Barbeque was our goal. Some even walked to the restaurant just to get their steps in. Whole Hog has won several barbeque trophies.

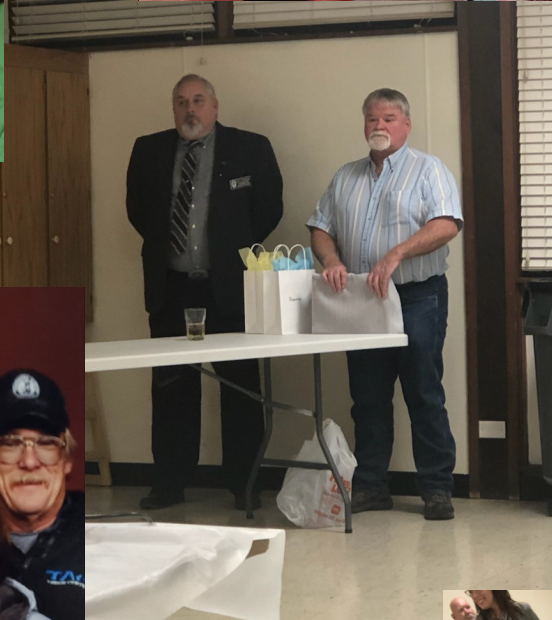
Next was baseball food at the ballgame. The Baby birds won 6 to 3.

Of course, we again solved all the world’s problems poolside. One of these days someone is going to remember to bring paper and write down our solution.

See you soon.

Mary Holden # 58725







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## Want to insert your Feathery tale?

Do you want to submit something to this years Flamingo Flyer or get out a message to your fellow Missouri JCI Senate members?

There are multiple ways to achieve this goal. If you want to submit something to the newsletter send your articles and pictures to this year's newsletter editor and Chairman of the Board Paul Myers #72173 at [vedderjam@live.com](mailto:vedderjam@live.com).

If you want to get something blasted out send it to this years e-Blast communications director Tonya Myers #66222 at [jci66222@gmail.com](mailto:jci66222@gmail.com).

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