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#### MISSOURI JCI SENATE 2021-2022

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### **President Terry**

Hello Fellow Senators!

#### I am so exited to serve as President for the Missouri JCI Senate!

I hope each of you are doing well.

A little about me; if you don't know already. I work as an Academic Advisor Veteran's Certifying Official for Columbia College at the Jefferson City location. In the Fall, Winter, and Spring I usually teach on line business courses. In the summer, I am hard to find. I hang at my place on the Osage River, and I love to fish. Not much fishing done this year though. The water has been really high, and then it dropped to almost nothing. Labor Day was perfect though. So, that is how I have been I;ving!!! I would love to hear more about how you spend your time I;ving.

Although I regretfully was unable to attend the National Award Meeting in June, I am thoroughly convinced a GREAT time was had by all. I am so proud of the Missouri Senators who have been recognized by their hard work and dedication to the Senate organization as a whole. Congratulations to Missouri's Chairman of the Board, Past President David Teachout #68700 for receiving the National Outstanding State President Award. Your shoes are hard to fill, but I look forward to transitioning to "Letting the fun live on, while we live life daily! Congratulations to Donna DeLaney #55560 for receiving the Ron Robinson Memorial Award. Your dedication and commitment to Missouri, Region VI, and the US JCI, does not go unnoticed and is admired by many.

The Missouri JCI board is excited and motivated! A special thank you the Missouri JCI Board for stepping up and supporting me and our wonderful members.

#### The board members are:

Vice President - Julie Morff #71917

Treasurer - Miriam Wetter # 67070

Secretary - Kami Harsell #77656

Chairman of the Board and Presidential Advisor - David Teachout #68700.

I encourage you to get to know all of the board members, if you haven't had a change. They are committed, motivated, and determined to do a great job this year. We are the representatives for Missouri it is important to us to do it well.

I hope that all of you are healthy and safe, and that we will get to meet each other as we, "Let the FUN LIVE ON!" in doing the great things that you all do. I wish you the best.

Terry Rowland, #67003

21-22 MO JCI Senate President



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GOES ON!

#### Hello Fellow Senators!

I am exited to serve as your Vice President this year! I have been fortunate to travel with President Terry the last few months and am looking forward to seeing many of you in upcoming events. I hope every one enjoyed the Rodeo, Access Day, and our Springfield meeting. Thank you to all of the out of state guests who came to Springfield. We appreciated you all being there. I think that was the most relaxed meeting I have been to in a while, and I like the change of pace. If you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out.

Julie Morff, #71917

21-22 MO JCI Senate Vice President

### Treasurer, Miriam

Hello, Mo JCI Senate! I'm Miriam Wetter #67070. I'll be serving as your 21~22 Senate Treasurer.

This is a pretty awesome task I've taken on because I'm not a numbers person. That being said, I'm not afraid to ask questions and reach out to others for help. We all will be working with a great board!

I am a life member of the St. Charles Jaycees and still work with them.

My husband, Brad #41056, who a lot of you knew, died in 2017 from Young Onset Alzheimer's Disease. I'm extremely happy that the Senate will be taking the Alzheimer's Association on as a project.

I'm very proud of my children, Melanie #73656 and Jonathan, who had done marvelous things in the Jaycees. Enjoy this year! I will!

Miriam Wetter #67070

21-22 MO JCI Senate Treasurer



Fun Travel Buddies! Thank you!

# Secretary, Kami

Greetings from Hannibal! I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying all the fun that comes with it. While my family and I didn't take any vacations we were able to catch a Cardinals game and see Garth Brooks at Arrowhead this past month. It was also nice to see everyone who attended the meeting in Springfield. I feel we missed one fun party that Saturday night!

My local Jaycee chapter took a short time off after killing it once again with the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Tom Sawyer Days over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. We don't rest for long though. The Hannibal chapter will be debuting a new event with a car show on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8-4 at Tanyard Gardens. The Haunted House committee is also gearing up for another successful month of scares, running the house every Friday and Saturday night in October. If you haven't been through our Haunted House yet, I encourage you all to come see us and attempt to make it through the Warehouse of Nightmares. Please tell me what it is all about because I admit I am too chicken to go through it myself!!!

Thank you for everyone's encouragement and support as I begin this path on the Senate Board. I appreciate you all and any words of wisdom you may have for me along this journey. I saw this quote in a work email and I feel that it is very appropriate for why we joined this Jaycee organization that we all love – "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi

Sincerely,

Kami Harsell, #77656

2021-2022 MO JCI Secretary

### **COB-Presidential Advisor, David**

#### 2021 BOOTHEEL RODEO RECAP

The Sikeston Jaycees have put another successful rodeo into the history books. I am so grateful and my hat is off to all of those that came to help this year. Thank you all so very much for the help. We could not have done it without you. It was a new set up for us and you all stepped up to the challenge and worked with us as it changed and evolved. We averaged 20 Senators each night in several locations. There were one or two of the Sikeston Senators I did not have time to take you to and let you meet. Hopefully we can change that next year. We expanded the Pendleton Lounge into two areas this year and just about doubled the revenue from last year, when we were running just one bar. Your hard work made this possible. I would like to give a special shout out and thank you to a few individuals that traveled from outside our state to come share in our Rodeo and work with us. Our US JCI Senate National President Mike Andrews #58312 and First Lady Linda #71434 came thru the door and said, put us to work. We did just that. For two nights they mixed drinks and supported the back bar for us at both stands. Region VI NVP Eldon Bowers #45999 and Miss Phyllis #51430 returned for their second year in a row and worked both bars as well for two nights. They both jumped in the middle of the controlled chaos and never let up. Also returning for the second year and receiving the long-distance award, driving in from Minnesota, were last year's Region VI NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069 and past First Chauffer, Don Lietzau #64069. They both dove in like pros, mixing drinks on the front line and supporting the back bar when needed.

Again, I want to sincerely thank all the Senators that drove in to help out with this project. Your dedication and spirit helped make it a success.

Please stay safe,

David Teachout #68700

21-22 MO JCI Senate COB









THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to EVERYONE who came out to L;VE, work, make memories, and to support the Sikeston Bootheel Rodeo!!! Thank you to David Teachout, Chris Deen, and the other stand Chairman for taking such good care of all of us, mainly by being on top of it, of course the quick breaks, good, and hydration! Thank you our US JCI President Mike and his lovely First Lady Linda, and NVP VI Eldon and his lovely First Lade Phyllis for visiting our event, working with us in the stands, and most of all, the time, travel, support, and commitment you have to the entire Senate organization. I hope you can make it back to MO to L;VE again soon!

MO JCI President, Terry #67003

### Missouri JCI Foundation—A 501(c)3 Charitable Foundation!

Hello everyone from your Missouri JCI Senate Foundation. We have some exciting developments in addition to our successful fundraiser during 2021. The MO JCI Senate Life Membership funded the first scholarship and the funds have been transferred to the foundation. Additionally, we have received funds for a scholarship in the name of Bob Holbert. Both actions have a positive impact for the future of our foundation, and more importantly sustainability of future scholarships for Missouri high school graduating seniors! Thank you.

We will again have our fundraiser for the foundation like last year which will begin this Fall. It will work the same as last year ... the foundation members will be selling tickets until March 30 or until the 1000 tickets are sold. Each ticket has a 3-digit unique number and a potential winning ticket will be determined each day of April 2021 based on the Missouri Lotto numbers pulled. 30 opportunities to Win. We will need a foundation member to chair this fundraiser – won't you help?

The officers/trustees will be selling tickets until gone or March 30, whichever occurs first. All tickets are \$5 – donation requested per ticket

Any donation of \$50 and above counts towards membership in the foundation of which is only \$100.

Just a reminder, our foundation is a 501C3 tax exempt organization and thus, is qualified to receive **tax-deductible** bequests, devices, transfers under Section 2056, 2106, or 2522 of the Federal Tax Code.

Thank you to all senators who support the Missouri JCI Senate Foundation.

Susan Hatcher #58143
Missouri JCI Senate Foundation, Inc.

### PINTEREST RECIPE SUGGESTED LOOK-UPS

Smoked Brisket Chili (I have made this and it is wonderful)

**Baked Crack Chicken (low carb-keto)** 

Thai Salad with Carrot and Cucumber Noodles

Summer Italian Chopped Salad (made it and love it)

**Easy Grilled Romain Hearts (YUM!)** 

**Boozy Bloody Mary tomato Bombs (Friend Favorite)** 

**Garlic-Parm Bacon Knots (Super Bowl worthy)** 

**Sheet Pan Snack Platter (How to)** 

Smoked Pot Roast (Super Good)



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### Missouri Access Day at the State Fair Recap

Access Day has traditionally been held on the last Friday of the Missouri State Fair each year. It starts early around 9:00 a.m. with helping our guests as they arrive and ends after we have all of our guests safely back on their buses or vans and on their way back home around 3:00 p.m.

The Missouri Jaycees started hosting Access Day in the 1970's when a Governor's wife asked us to host an event at the Missouri State Fair for individuals with physical and mental disabilities that live in group homes and institutions. They are invited, along with their caregivers, to attend a day at the Missouri State Fair. These individuals are given free admission into the state fair, free parking and a free carnival game ticket. And we provide every guest with a hot sack lunch in a fun-filled entertainment. Our special guests are also given the opportunity to purchase discounted carnival ride wristbands if they desire. But many of guests just like to take in all the exhibits and vast entertainment offered throughout the fairgrounds. This is their special day and they always leave with a big smile on their face!

Last year's Access Day was cancelled due to Covid-19 and this year's attendance was very low compared to previous years. I was still an awesome event and one MO should continue to do. The smiles on the faces and the excitement in their souls is awesome. It is so good to see them living!!!! Thank you to all the workers that traveled to attend, and make it special for everyone!

#### **President Terry**























Thank you EVERYONE for helping to make this first meeting so much fun!!!! Great Meeting too!!!







Hello MO JCI Senate Members,

The MO JCI Senate has assigned more than 300 Life Member numbers. Do you have one? You too, can be a Life Member. What is Life Membership? It is being a fully paid member of the Missouri JCI Senate for the rest of your life. Life Membership is equal to ten times the yearly dues. NO more dues billings!!!! I paid my Life Membership dues in 1989 when I received my Senatorship. Ten years later I was even and now twenty two years later I am way ahead.

The steps are simple:

- Advise the Treasurer Miriam Wetter that you would like to be a Life Member
- Write a check for \$300 to the MO JCI Senate or you can make payments over twelve months. When the full amount is received a Life Member number is assigned. Example: You paid \$30 in July, 2021 you have until June 30, 2022 to pay an additional \$270 to be a fully paid Life Member.
  - Make the commitment today

#### Benefits of Life Membership

- NO more dues billings
- Paid membership in the US Senate for the rest of your life
- Uninterrupted communications from the MO JCI Senate and the US Senate, as long as we have up to date information. If yours changes please advise the MO JCI Senate Secretary who is on the MO

JCI Senate website

- Fun and fellowship with fellow Senators
- Opportunity to participate in Region and National meetings/socials
- You are making it easier for the Treasurer to do the quarterly dues billings

If you have questions regarding life membership, please feel free to contact myself, Miriam or any other life member. We will get you an answer.

Mary Sawyer Senator #43930 Life Member Chair

### USELESS FACTS

A frigate bird can sleep while it flies.... (I can to... in an airplane, lol)

No number from 1-999 includes the letter "a" in its word form...

The opposite side of a die will always add up to seven...

Playing dance music can help ward off mosquitoes (ummm not sure about this one)

"Dreamt" is the only word in the English language that ends with "mt".

A group of hippos is called a "bloat" (this made me laugh)

Pogonophobia is the fear of beards... (well, think of the things that are probably in there)

Mulan has the highest kill-count of any Disney Character... (So... lol)







### Fall Wine Tour October 8 – 9 2021

Continuing a 35-year tradition of mutual social activity, join us on a new joint adventure of fun and friendship as we explore wineries in Southern Illinois. You will be taxied to eight wineries, two breweries and a distillery in two days! Lunch and dinner stops are planned, meals not included. Courtesy breakfast by the hotel.

It all starts at NOON Friday October 8, from Marion, Illinois.

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2609 Blue Heron Drive,

Marion, IL 62959 Phone: 618-993-5602 Book room direct to hotel.

Cutoff date: 9/15

Room rate: \$112.00 plus taxes. King or two queens.

Group name: JCI WINE TOUR

Cost per person (for the bus and fuel): \$50.00

Please contact Melodie Ainslie: 618-495-2673 or 618-322-2673

Checks may be sent and payable to: Melodie Ainslie, 8911 Huey Rd,

Centralia, IL 62801 email: rayainslie@frontiernet.net

# **Wonderland Camp Work Weekend**

November 5th-7th

Cost is \$20

Please RSVP to Barb Pellikaan for food count.







Some of the Missouri Senators with current Hannibal Jaycee President, Aaron Allen, at the club's first ever Car Show. Pictured with Senator Bryan Hammock's 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass.





# **Return the Favor Opportunities**









### Missouri JCI Senate

The principal purpose of the Missouri JCI Senate is to inform local chapters of the Junior Chamber International Senatorship as an honor for deserving past and present Jaycees. To promote fellowship and continued contact among J.C.I. Senators; To maintain contact with the Jaycee movement by offering assistance without interference, to local, state, national and international Jaycee organizations; and to extend invitations to local, state, national and international Jaycees to be guests at meetings of the Missouri J.C.I. Senate.



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# Want to submit your own Article?

I hope you have enjoyed the first edition Newsletter of 21-22for MO JCI Senate!

Do you want to submit something to this years Newsletter, 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 President, Terry Rowland #67003 to terry-lynnrowland @gmail.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.

It is best to send all articles in a Word document or e-mail form. As far as pictures please send a jpeg or equivalent picture format. Please no PDF's.

Please prepare your event flyers early and send them in!!!!