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Taking in our past, looking towards the future

In 1988, I was just getting back from the U.S. Navy after a 10-year enlistment and looking for an opportunity where I could do good for the community that I lived in. Being a volunteer EMT just wasn't enough. I received a call from a stranger named Kevin Almond - he told me he was looking for people that wanted to do more for their communities and asked if I would meet with him and a friend. Later that evening, I was the first member signed to a new Jaycee Chapter, the Halstead Jaycees.

Since then, I have met many people, participated and chaired many projects and held a plethora of offices. No matter what position I held, one thing stayed the same - **service to**

humanity. I had been looking for a way to do more and the Jaycees gave me the roadmap to do and get done. I question today why I was bestowed the honor of a Senatorship - I still feel that I am not worthy of such an honor. I am a person that loves to do what's right for the community, help others become better people and instill even the tiniest amount of self confidence in themselves.

When I look back, I see the people that helped mold me into the person I am today, and I am thankful for what I have been given by so many. Friendships that will never fade, mentors that will coach and educate, and Senators across the land that will always help in a time of need. We as Sena-

tors have a Network like very few others that is unbroken; as you know, a Friendship Full Circle is very difficult to break. Thank you all for such a wonderful first trimester and I challenge you to go out and do great things for your communities. We are REVIN UP REGION VIII for the better and being the best at what we do pays bigger rewards than ever expected.

Thank you all,
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VP Travel Schedule Join Me!

Oct 2-3	OK JCI Senate Social Oklahoma City
Oct 16-17	CO JCI Senate Social, Lamar, CO
Oct 18-24	Senate Recruiting, NM
Nov 5-7	Available!
Dec 4	Lawrence Jaycee's Auction and Senate Xmas Party
Dec 11	CO Christmas Party
Jan 18-23	Winter Boards Melbourne, FL
Feb 24-27	Mini-Nationals Pigeon Forge, TN
Apr 28-130	Region VIII Meeting Manhattan, KS
June 26	US JCI 50th Anniversary Party, Louisville, KY
June 27-July 1	JCI Year-end Convention Louisville, KY



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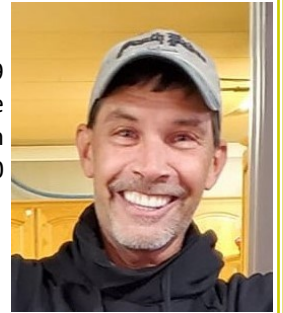
Region Friendship Reports



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Happy Fall, Region VIII! I joined the Jaycees in July of 2006—the 1st project I participated in was when our chapter hosted the Colorado Jaycee's Fall Conference in September. I remember that we did a Gilligan's Island Theme on the first night. It was so much fun seeing everyone dressed up—I knew this organization was where I wanted to be. This was my first-time meeting most of the Colorado Jaycees and Senators; I still have great relationships with many of those people today.

I look forward to having more socials this year and hopefully getting some of the past Senators that we haven't seen in a while, active again; and encouraging our new Senators to engage as we move forward!



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On behalf of the KS Senate, thank you to all our Senate friends that joined us for the Kansas Senate hosted Fall Board Meeting in Wichita! We had a great time holding our first ever National event.

A special thank you to the KS Senators that went above and beyond to make this meeting a great success—Rob Wiley, Chairperson and Co-chair Derb Germann; Hospitality Chairs Kent and Jeanette Singular; Registration Chair Mike Dennis; Doug and Char Anspaugh for sound coordination, music and transportation and Mark Swayne for donations and also helping with transportation.

Lastly, thank you to all of the Senators from Region VIII that jumped in to help so the KS Senate could also enjoy this event.



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The theme for the Texas Senate in 2021 is *The Legacy Continues*, which is a perfect segue into the theme of this issue. In 1984, our young chapter was growing, beginning to make an impact in Andrews, TX. Jim Harvey was the high school band director - he had taken his family, including their 12 yr old son Chris, on vacation to their summer home in Pagosa Springs, CO. One afternoon, Chris went to visit a friend. It was the last time anyone saw him—and he has not been found since.

When the Harvey's returned home, the news spread... I shared the story at our chapter meeting. A CPG was written on the paper tablecloth at the restaurant - our chapter set out to offer a CHILD ID packet to every child in the county. Did the Andrews Jaycees make an impact in our community and create a legacy? I believe we did.

Until we see each other again, may God Bless you, may God Bless me, and as always, may GOD BLESS TEXAS!

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As I experience my adventure of being president of the Oklahoma JCI Senate, I find myself reminiscing about when I first became involved in Jaycees. I was married to a police officer who worked nights and weekends in our little town of Newkirk. People would invite me to do things and I wouldn't go because my husband was working. I finally realized I would have no social life if I continued on this road.

Fortunately, a friend decided to start a Jaycee Women's chapter and I jumped at the chance to join. As a result, I have made lifelong friends that I know I can always count on to be there for me. They are unique relationships that I have carried with me into the OK JCI Senate.

As I serve as state president, I look forward to expanding my friendships with the other Senators I have met in the region and across the nation, developing into meaningful and life-long friendships.



Region Friendship Reports

Chaplain's Report

Activity in the first quarter of 2021-2022 year:

- Sent out 23 Birthday Cards to Senate members in the Region
- Mailed 7 Get well cards to Senate members and Family
- Mailed 3 Congratulations cards to Senate members and family members
- Mailed 5 Anniversary Cards to Members and Families
- Mailed out 5 Sympathy cards to Senate members and Family members.
- Provided Inspirational thoughts daily on the Region Face Book Page
- Communicated with the National Chaplin twice a month for E-Blast information.

Please send all recognitions, congratulations and condolences to Julie Schmitt at taz21430@gmail.com. She will notify VP Andreas, send cards and notify the US JCI Senate Chaplain for purposes of prayers and notification in the Senate's E-Newsletter.

Foundation Report

I would like to thank everyone for this great opportunity to be your Region 8 Foundation Representative. We are here to raise money and to give out scholarships - I would like to personally thank everyone who has given donations either in money or in merchandise this year. We had a great time in Wichita at the Fall Board meeting, raising over \$13000 for the JCI Senate Foundation! We also announced an expansion of scholarships for all 50 states – 2 college scholarship offerings and 1 trade school scholarship. If you have anything you would like to donate for future fundraisers, please let me know.

If you have any ideas for fundraisers at any upcoming meetings or questions about the foundation or the scholarship program, please don't hesitate to call me.

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US JCI Senate Calendar of Events

Click on links for registration forms

Oct 14-17	Region I Fall Frolic —South Burlington, VT
Oct 21-24	Region IV Peach Bash —Jekyll Island, GA
Nov 5-7	FL 2nd Quarter Meeting —Tampa, FL
Nov 12-14	AL Senate/Bama Brigade —Fultondale, AL
January 20-23, 2022	Winter Board —Melbourne, FL (early registration \$75 12/12/21)
March 18-20, 2022	Region V Spring Fling —Indianapolis, IN (registration \$85)
June 27-July 1, 2022	National Convention —Louisville, KY (early registration \$140 4/27/22) Register for the meeting, 50th Anniversary dinner and hotel via their website!

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Region VIII New Senators & honors!



Congratulations to Colorado's newest Senators!

Rt: #79847 Carl Campanella, Arvada, CO

Lt: #79848 Jesse Coffman, Arvada, CO



Congratulations to Texas' newest Senators!

Lt: #79930 Heather Cheung

Rt: #79932 Phuong Tran

Not shown: #79931 Bonnie Cheng



Left: Congratulations to Debbie Becker #79538 from Oklahoma for her win at First Timers at Fall Board 2021 (escorted by Nancy Cloud #49497)



Congratulations to Tony Prewitt, spouse of Oklahoma Senator Stephanie Prewitt #75200, who was presented with Friendship Award #107.



Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery



Left: KS State President
Derek Toy #78199 and wife
Marcia Toy #78834



Right: Rob Wiley #56003, Chairman Fall Board Meeting



Below: Committee Members Doug Anspaugh #66094 and
wife Char Anspaugh #66203



Rt: CL Henton #52872 and Shirley Henton
#75414 with event Co-Chair Derb Germann
#52500



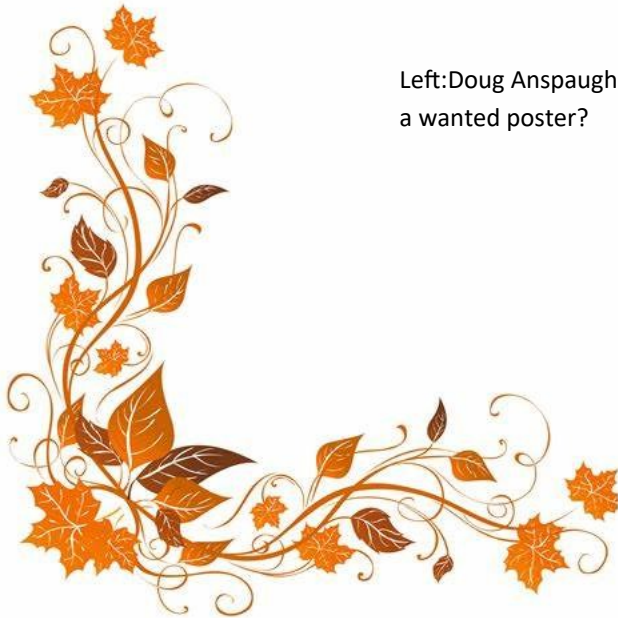
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Left: OH Senator Paul Weymouth #69653 having a little fun at the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson!



Below: US JCI Treasurer Hal Williams #43912 getting to know the Tin Man in OZ.



Left: Doug Anspaugh looking like he belongs in a wanted poster?



Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery

Mosley Street Melodram fun!

RT: Nevada Senator Marty Calebro #26780

Watching the show with Angie Jelenick # 60570

Bottom: Actors at Mosley Street Melodrama!



Above: Halloween themed performers at Mosley Street

Left: Past US JCI President Steve Sutherland #27073 and Dawne Sutherland #68900

'21-'22 US JCI President Mike Andrews #58312 and wife Linda Andrews #71434

Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery



From Left:

US JCI Ssecretary, Bruce Sostak #52655;

US JCI President Mike Andrews #58312

First Lady Linda Andrews #71434

Tin Man

US Admin VP, Susan Hatcher #58143

US Treasurer Hal Williams #43912

COB Ariel Jones #65423

Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768

From left: Beth Tornquist #59565, KS
First Lady Marcia Toy, Hilda Davis
#71500, Amie Unruh



Kansas State Fair Fun!



Stratata Salt Mines and Cosmosphere
tour group



Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery

Kansas honoring Fall Board committee member Jeff Hubbard #59904, who passed away in December 2020 before he could see this awesome event happen. From left, Jeff's wife Joyce Hubbard, Beth Tornquist.



Annual KS Senate Campout hosted by Beth Tornquist, CL & Shirley Henton Sept 25-27. 45 Senators, Jaycees and friends in attendance.



Top: CL Henton, Kent Singular, KS Senate President Derek Toy and Jeanette Singular.

Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery



Colorado Socials bring out the best! Top: Grease Movie Night with host, Senator Kim Thuon #58547 (top row, middle against tree)

Below—The Bad Hatchet throwing competition from top left: Amber Pepin #64455, Neil Klocker #69157, Jim Boyle #68272, Stan Allen #69100, Kim Lovell. Middle left: Shannon Klocker #77823, Jill Schneider #71559, Stacia Delaney #65604. Bottom left: Anne Engle #71500, Joel Parriott, Stephenie Barrett.



Where Friendship and Family Meet - Photo Gallery

Texas TOYA Awards Dinner Sept 25, 2021

Top right: Pat McLaughlin #78888, Jimmy Lewis #78887 and TX Senate President John Bosse #44149.

Below from left: US JCI President Heather Danley, Region VIII VP Andreas Vandever #75413; JCI Senate President Mike Andrews # 68312, John Basse.





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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Add Your Business to the **U.S. JCI Senate Business Directory**

\$100 - Business card and 30-word directory listing Term: 12 months period

Name: _____

(First Name)

(Last Name)

Senate #: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Email: _____

Business Phone: _____

Website/other link: _____

Business card / logo attached:

30-word listing: _____

Category (choose one):

Crafts

Marketing & Sales

Professional

Travel

Retail

Household Products

Please send a copy of this form and check with Memo "Senate Directory" to:

US JCI Senate Treasurer, Hal Williams,

791 Fairwood Lane, Clearwater, FL 22759

Send original form, signed agreement form and artwork information to:

Ariel Jones, 1095 Longstreet Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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