

# Rally Point Newsletter

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## Let us Rally!

Howdy ya'll,

I am really excited for what we will accomplish for the individual states as well as Region VIII as we move into the '21-22 year at full throttle. **Revin' Up Region VIII** is my theme—I would like to start out with a little background information about myself.

I was born in Thusis, Switzerland and raised in Austria. I moved to the U.S. in 1970 and became a U.S. Citizen in 1998. In 1981, I became an Eagle Scout during my high school years, then served in

the U.S Navy from 1982 – 1992 as an Austrian citizen. I first joined the Jaycees as a charter member of the Halstead, KS chapter, then 2 years later as a charter president of the Tonganoxie, KS Jaycees. I received my Senatorship from the Kansas JCI Senate in 2016 while living in North Dakota.

I have traveled all over the World and I have been to every state in the US. I work as a General Manager for an Aircraft Parts Polishing company in Wichita, KS.

It is my firm belief that **Service to Humanity is the Best work of life.** If there is ANYTHING that I can do to assist in the future success of your state organizations, please reach out to me. My goal is to be here to help you and provide information from Nationals that you need to have an outstanding year.

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### NVP Travel Schedule Join Me!

- July 9-11 [Kansas Linn Picnic Palmer, KS](#)
- July 15-18 [Ohio Pig Roast Montplier, OH](#)
- Sept 13-19 [Fall Boards Wichita, KS](#)
- Sept 24-26 [Kansas JCI Senate Campout Council Grove, KS](#)
- Oct 15-18 [FOYT Location: TBA](#)
- Dec 4 [Lawrence Jaycee's Auction](#)
- Dec 10 [Kansas JCI Senate Christmas Party](#)

## USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting

Looking forward to having fun with your senate friends? If so, Wichita is the place to be!

The Kansas JCI Senate will be hosting the [USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#). It will be an exciting time with lots of things to do, places to experience

and most of all, sharing those moments with friends you may not have seen in a while.

Get that registration sent in (early deadline 8/16); also, check out the form at the end of this newsletter to put an ad in the fall program.

Spend some time in "The Air Capital of the World". It will certainly be a **September to Remember!**

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## On the Road Reports



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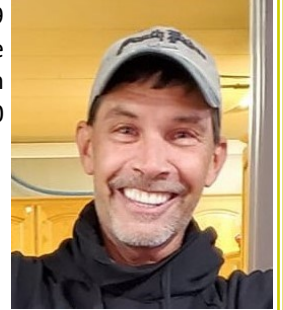
Hello from Colorado - I look forward to working with everyone this year! A little about me ~

I joined the Lamar Jaycees in 2006 where I became President a couple years later. While at a State Convention I met my husband, Neil, and eventually moved to Denver. Joining the Denver Jaycees, I became chapter treasurer, then state treasurer and soon State President in 2012. I received my Senatorship in 2019.

I have been married to Neil, past Colorado State president and Region VIII VP, for almost 10 years. We have a beautiful daughter, Jewel, who just turned 6. Her 1st Region VIII meeting she was only 5 weeks old. As for my profession I have worked for the same construction company for almost 12 years as the Branch Administrator.

Please mark your calendars for August 21<sup>st</sup> for a Movie in the Back Yard and December 11<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas Party.

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Hello! I am excited to get started with my year as the 51<sup>st</sup> Kansas JCI Senate President. We have a lot planned for this year, let's make this a great one. I would like to start by introducing myself.

I grew up in Manhattan, Kansas. I have been married to Marcia Toy for 20 years, we have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. My wife and I own D & M Property Management and Maintenance. Our family loves going out on our boat on the weekends and spending time with our children and grandchildren. I received my Senatorship from the Kansas JCI in 2019.

My goal for this year is to meet as many senators as possible, and make it to as many events and conventions as possible. I would like to get more senators involved with our programs and social activities and to raise as much money as possible for our scholarship program. We have an amazing group of senators in Kansas, so let's make this year amazing!



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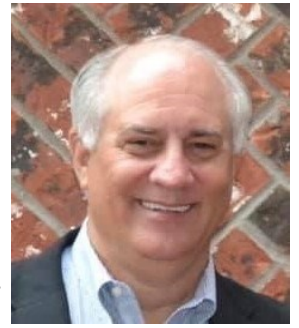
Greetings from Oklahoma, fellow Region VIII Presidents and Senators! I am very excited to be serving with such a great group of Presidents and I look forward to getting

to know each of you better.

I am married to Randy, have 3 grown boys and 2 grandchildren. I was a charter member of the Newkirk Jaycee Women for 7 years and became active right away. Then the chapter merged with the Jaycee Men and became the Newkirk Jaycees, where I held several offices as well as District Director. Later I moved back to Ponca City where I held several offices as well. I am embarrassed to say I cannot remember when I was awarded my Senatorship. I was not able to become active in the OK JCI Senate until the last few years. I am so glad I have been welcomed back into the family!

This will be my second year of a 2 term as President. I am looking forward to 2021-2022 and another year of Oklahoma's Great Adventure!

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I started as a charter member of the Andrews, TX Jaycees in 1983. Later, I joined the Midland Jaycees.

In 1994, I was elected to serve as the 68<sup>th</sup> President of the Texas Junior Chamber. TEAM Texas had a great year! I closed out my award winning Jaycee years as a National Vice President, Governmental Affairs Chairman, and Membership Chairman.

When my Jaycee time was up, I devoted my spare time to my other passion, football officiating. I retired after in 2010 after 29 years on the field.

My wife Joyce and I live in Flower Mound, Texas. Together, we have 5 children, and 9 grandchildren. Joyce plays pickleball and I manage a five-state region of the central US for Hertz Furniture, a provider of interiors for schools and public spaces.

# On the Road Reports

## US JCI Senate Calendar of Events

\*Click on links for registration forms; others will be at the end of this newsletter\*

Sept 16-19	<a href="#">Fall Board</a> —Wichita, KS (early registration \$75 8/16/21)
Oct 1-3	<a href="#">Annual Florida Bash</a> —Daytona Beach, FL
Oct 14-17	<a href="#">Region I Fall Frolic</a> —South Burlington, VT
January 20-23, 2022	<a href="#">Winter Board</a> —Melbourne, FL (early registration \$75 12/12/21)
March 18-20, 2022	<a href="#">Region V Spring Fling</a> —Indianapolis, IN (registration \$85)
June 27-July 1, 2022	National Convention—Louisville, KY (early registration \$140 4/27/22)

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## JCI Senate Business Directory

Do you have a business, craft or service that you would like to promote to your fellow Senators? The Sponsorship committee, with the help of the Senate Web Masters and Legal Counselor, has developed a site where you can now advertise. The directory will be available online with links from the US JCI Senate Website and Face-book page. Each listing will be sorted into similar business or service categories. All entries and fees must be submitted to the Sponsorship committee for approval and design setup.

An entry may consist of either a standard business card size ad (3½" x 2") or a thirty (30) word description. If your business has its own website you may include it and a link to your site will also be created from the Senate site. The fee charge per listing is \$100.00 for a twelve (12) months listing.

This directory will serve two functions. First, a site that allows Senators to inform their fellow senators about their business endeavors and possibly gain additional customers. Only senator owned businesses will be listed on the site. Secondly, this will provide an additional revenue source for the US JCI Senate.

Click on the following links to download the application for the Business Directory and the agreement. Remember that the following items must be included with any listing request.

- [1. Business Directory Application](#)
- [2. Directory Advertising Agreement](#)
3. Any Logos, Business Card Info
4. Website Information
5. \$100 fee payment (Payable: US JCI SENATE - MEMO: Business Directory)

If you have any questions about the directory please contact me or another member of the committee.

In Senate Spirit,  
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# The Region in Pictures

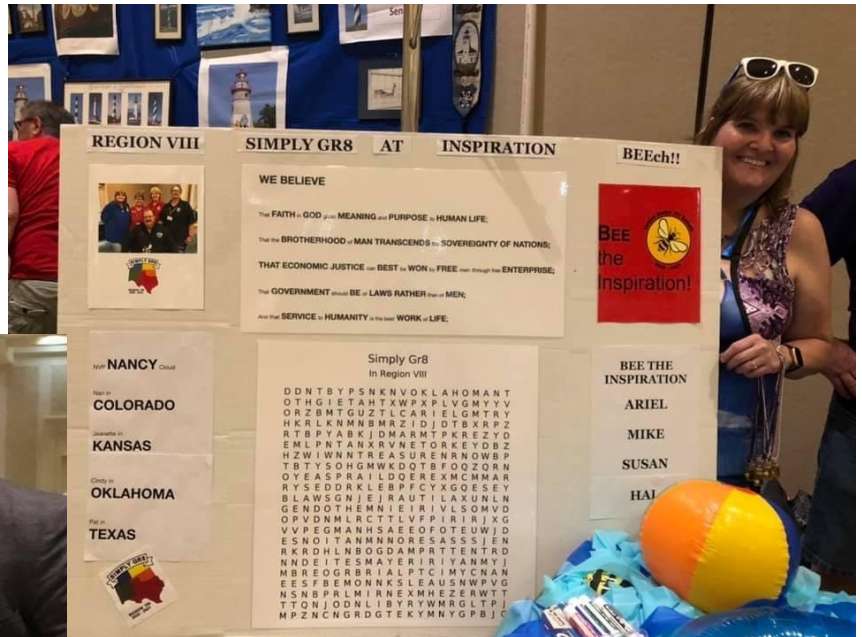


From left: Kent Singular, KS  
Nan & Ron Holzer, CO  
Cindy & Randy Empting, OK  
Jeanette Singular KS



Left: Bill and Candy Madding

Below: Nan Holzer



Left: Incoming Colorado Senate President Shannon Klocker and past Region VIII NVP Neil Klocker



# The Region in Pictures



Tied for 1st (5 under par) in the US JCI Senate Foundation Golf Tournament! John Price, WV; Wayne Kiefer, IL; EJ Miller, WV; Rob Wiley, KS.

Region VIII award winners (from left): Pat McLaughlin, TX; Becky Edwards, OK; Jimmy Lewis, TX; Nancy Cloud, 2020-2021 NVP; Karen MacCannell, OK



Incoming Region VIII NVP Andreas Vandever and beautiful date Amie Unruh, KS.

Past National President Jumper & '20-'21 Region VIII Chaplain Hilda Davis, TX



## The Region in Pictures



Left: Region VIII Secretary Becky Edwards and husband Charles, OK

Bottom from left: '21-'22 Region VIII NVP Andreas Vandever, KS; Charles Eberhart, OH; Peter Jordan, ME; Charles Dick, MN; Cathy Dempsey, CT.



Left: Teri Long & Past Region VIII NVP Rob Wiley, KS



Right: Kansas State President Derek Toy and wife Marcia

# The Region in Pictures

Right: Oklahoma Senate President Cindy Empting and Husband Randy



Below: Region VIII Foundation Rep Jim Harmon and Wife Sissi.



Denise Bauer and '21-'22 US JCI Secretary Bruce Sostak, TX



Incoming TX State President John Basse and Wife Joyce

# AIR CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

U.S. JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting 2021

## Program Book Sponsorship Program

COLOR ADS Available

**Full Page Ad. (8.5 x 11)**

\$ 200.00

**Half Page Ad. (7.5 x 5)**

\$ 100.00

**Quarter Page Ad. ( 3.25 x 5)**

\$ 50.00

**Business Card size ad**

\$25.00

**Deadline for ads**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Contact Rob Wiley Chairman,  
[rocknrob76@hotmail.com](mailto:rocknrob76@hotmail.com)

1-785-542-1958 leave message





# Celebrating Senate Friendships



**US JCI Senate National Convention**  
 Hosted by the Indiana and Kentucky JCI Senate  
 The Crowne Plaza Hotel Louisville-Airport KY Expo Center  
 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209  
 June 27th- July 1st, 2022



Shuttle service provided by hotel from airport

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

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate or Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No

Military Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Region Banquet Seating Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a room?  Yes  No If Yes, with whom, please? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	QTY	Postmarked By 04/27/22	Postmarked After 04/27/22	On-Site	Total
Full Registration (06/27—06/30)		\$140.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	
Child Registration (5-12 Yrs. old)		\$60.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Year End Banquet Only		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Year End Banquet—Child Only		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
50th Anniversary (06/26)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Off-Site Tours		TBA	TBA	TBA	
Select Year-End Banquet Meal		_____ Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian			
Year-End Banquet Meal—Please list any dietary requirements?					
				Grand Total	

Make Checks Payable to: **Louisville National Convention 2022**—(DO NOT SEND CASH)  
 Method of Payment: Check/Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to: Lori Tomlin #62797, 8105 River Park Way, Evansville, IN 47715  
 Cell (765) 744-4506 Email Captmdc@aol.com

**Hotel Information:** Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling (502) 367-2251. Room Rate is \$145 per night plus 16.07% local and state sales tax. **Hotel group code will be available after July 1st.** Your room rate comes with continental breakfast each morning. **Cut off for room block is May 27, 2022.** Hotel rates are good 3 days before and 3 days after the event.

Questions please contact: Tracy Luttmann #54773 (812) 459-6811 or Will Chester #63037 (931) 284-1908