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# BUCKEYE CONNECTION

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## President Amanda Turner # 65613



August/September-Ohio started out the month with a trip to Kentucky for the Bourbon Bash. We had over 15 Ohio Senators in attendance. It was a fantastic time as usual. Even the rain and occasional torrential downpours couldn't dampen the fun the Kentucky Senate provides and it is always great spending the weekend with friends.

I was also invited to attend the JCI Ohio board of trustees meeting where I handed out my first senatorship to Annie Yoder #80814.

I attended the virtual PIE meeting on August 15th and found it to be extremely informative. Always good to get with my fellow presidents even if it is over zoom.

Next Ohio went to Indiana for their summer board meeting; always a great time. At least 10 of us made the trip.

To celebrate the end of August I spent a Saturday evening helping out

the JCI Black Swamp chapter, along with at least 9 other senators, with manpower at the American-German Festival in Oregon, OH. What a fabulous time! I also know several senators helped park cars at Ohio State. Thanks for posting pictures on Facebook.

Senators, please help out the JCI chapters whenever possible and make sure to send me pictures and let our Return the favor chairperson Jeff Carino know you were there. So far in September

I spent my birthday with the Maryland JCI Senate at their annual Crab Feed. As always, it was a fantastic time with good food and great friends.

On a sadder note, as I'm sure most of you are aware we lost 2 of our beloved senators this month; Marilyn 'MOM' Jones #63590 and Larry Popp #33320.

October-What a wonderful time in Golden Colorado for Fall Boards! It is always great getting together

with my fellow senators from across the country. If you haven't had a chance to get to a National Meeting I highly recommend it. Every trip is well worth the experience.

Next, I was in Frankenmuth, Michigan for their 50th anniversary. Great food and a great time with friends. I had an opportunity to reconnect with several people I had not seen in a long time. Excellent job Michigan Senate!

November- Merry Christmas!! Thank you Ohio Senators for indulging me in having a Christmas party in November! It was awesome seeing all of the ugly Christmas sweaters Friday night and the Christmas pajamas on Saturday. Unfortunately the sugar cookies were over-baked but everyone had a great time decorating them and they may not have tasted good but they sure looked good!

We also gave out 2 new senatorships. CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Calcei #81029 and Shelly Knight Born #81030! I think a lot of

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### *Amanda contd*

fun was had by all and I can't wait for February!

On the weekend of the 19th I was back in Michigan for Jeans and Jewels. This was the first time I was able to attend the event and they did not let me down. A great time was had by all and I came home with a bottle of wine and a small gift basket I won. This is a great event Michigan has every year and if you have the opportunity I highly recommend attending. All proceeds are used for their scholarships.

On the 21st I was present at another PIE meeting and received lots of great information for the upcoming months and some of what to expect at Winter Boards in New Orleans. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

December is always such a busy month. It was actually nice to be able to focus on friends and family during the holiday season. In addition to coming home for the holiday, my daughter was finally able to walk at UD for her masters ceremony. We are all very proud of her accomplishments.

We do need to welcome our newest senator Gregg Noffsinger #81312 Congratula-

tions!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Merry Christmas!!

January-HAPPY NEW YEAR!! As I am finishing up this article I am also in the process of packing for my trip to winter boards. Only one more sleep until I will finally hear the sound of my suitcase wheels on the floor of the Columbus airport. I am looking forward to

once again seeing my many friends from across the country, having dinner with the Region and participating in the many activities provided.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE FEBRUARY ALL-STATE IN COLUMBUS!!!

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## *In Memoriam*

*Sarah Kimmet, Chaplain*



### **Marilyn "Mom" R. Jones #63590**

3/2/1940 - 8/8/2022

Van Wert Jaycee Mates

Mother of Melissa Schnipke #70590

### **Lawrance "Larry" Erwin Popp #33320**

6/6/1948 - 8/18/2022

Gibsonburg Jaycees

### **Dennis Warnecke #28173**

8/13/1946 - 9/7/2022

Van Wert Jaycees

### **Terah Shoffner**

2/27/2001 - 7/29/2022

Daughter of Teresa Shoffner-Salizzoni #68454

### **Thomas Lindberg Jr.**

1/27/1942 - 8/8/2022

Brother of Larry Lindberg #48040

### **Gerald L Willis**

11/13/1942 - 8/13/2022

Uncle of Carl Purk #60827

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RON KIMMET #43520



Hello Senators!

As of January 10th the Senate Sponsored Senatorship committee had not received any applications for our annual Senatorship that we sponsor. We regret to inform you that we will not be giving out a Senatorship from the Sen-

ate this year

Elections are coming soon and it's not too soon to start thinking about what office you want to submit your name for, in the 2023-2024 administrative year. Announcements must be done at the February AllState (Feb. 3rd and 4th) with elections will be held at the

Year End meeting. It is time that all Senators consider "stepping up to the plate."

It is surprising that the first 6 months have gone by and I am looking forward to completing the last of the 2022-2023 year.

Ron Kimmet #43520  
Chairman of the Board

## US JCI SWEEPSTAKES

Hello Ohio Senators!

First, let me thank all of you that have sent in your tickets and donations to date. I am proud to announce that Ohio continues to be one of the top states that supports financial effort. Keep up the great work and thank you again for your donations.

As Region V coordinator it is my job also to look for prize donations to go along with the grand prize of \$2000.

We are looking for prizes valued at \$25 up to \$100. We will take cash, gift cards, and anything that is prize worthy. Any donations less than \$100 will be put together with other donations to create a prize worth \$100. Please help us reach our goal of 100 additional prizes.

If you want to make a prize commitment, you can contact me by phone or email below. Thank you again.

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## US JCI Senate Annual Meeting and Celebration

June 26-30, 2023

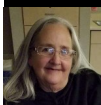
Marriott St. Louis Airport

10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis MO 63134

Room rate: \$125/night Room Block: JCI Senate 2023

833-474-0569 Cut off day for room: May 25, 2023

## Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Karen Schoonover #57305



Fellow Senators It's been a while since you last received a newsletter, and for that I apologize. Between moving, the holidays and very spotty internet connections, I haven't been able to get much accomplished with the newsletter. We're still living out of boxes.

If this newsletter seems a little larger than normal, it is. I'm trying to

include a lot in this issue, mainly pictures from the last 6 months and recognizing new senators, along with articles and forms.

Articles for the next issue of the Buckeye Connection are due APRIL 1, 2023.

This includes current officers, project and program chairmen, and those running for officers for the 2023-24

year.

I was extremely happy to be able to attend the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Golden, CO. We were able to go out early and spend a few days with our daughter, which we haven't seen in a year.

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#57305  
Secretary/Newsletter  
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## 2023 OHIO JCI SENATE PIG ROAST July 21 & 22, 2023 Goughler Park 1843 Lynn Rd, Kent OH 44240 Open to all JCI Senators, Jaycees, & guests

	Before May 1	After May 1	# Attending	Total
Friday & Saturday	\$40	\$50		
Friday only	\$25	\$25		
Saturday only	\$25	\$25		
Kids 13-17 years old	\$8	\$8		
Kids 12 & under	Free	Free		

**DESERT CONTEST, HORSE RACES, KISS THE PIG WILL BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks out to: Ohio JCI Senate**

**Rooms available at:**

**Hampton Inn  
330-673-8555**

**4406 St Rt 43, Kent OH 44240**

**\$80.00**

**MUST BE RESERVED BY MAY 1st**

**Room Block Code: JCI Senate**

**(Price goes up to \$194/night after May 1st)**

**Mail Registration and Check to:**

**Ohio JCI Pig Roast  
c/o Mobile Glass**

**634 Lake St  
Kent OH 44240**

**Camping available at Goughler Park**

**Live Band Friday Night  
"Sloppy Joe Band"**

**Featuring past Ohio Jaycees President and past OH JCI Senate President  
Larry Dawson**



## YEAR END ELECTIONS AND BANQUET JUNE 2-4, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrations postmarked by 5/1/23 \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrations after 5/1/23 and On-Site \$70 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLIDAY INN

2800 Presidential Dr,  
Fairborn, OH 45324 (877) 390-593  
Holiday Inn Direct Booking  
Hotel direct number (937) 426-7800  
Room Rate for block Ohio JCI Senate \$139 by May 3, 2023

Checks payable to: "Ohio JCI Senate"

Mail to: registration and check to:  
Amanda Turner, 1851 Stansberry Rd. Beavercreek, Ohio 45432

### Our New Senators



Marsha Dresbach  
#80608



Tami Norris  
#80750



Annie Yoder  
#80814



Tom Calcei  
#81092



Shelly  
Knight-Bourn  
#81030



Gregg Noffzinger  
#81312

### OHIO on the Region V Summer Tour



IL Picnic



KY Bourbon Bash



IN Picnic

### November All State



**Ohio JCI Senate  
Year End Meeting and Banquet  
June 2-4  
Holiday Inn, Fairborn, OH**

## Pig Roast



## TREASURER - TAMMY SNAPP #79574



Hello OHIO SENATORS!

My name is Tammy Snapp #79574, and I am your 2022-2023 Treasurer!

For those that do not know me yet, I live in Guilford Indiana. A very small town west of Cincinnati. I started my Jaycee career in February 2004 with the Hamilton-Fairfield Jaycees.

I married my husband Eddie (Snappy) in September 2017, and we have 2 wonderful fur babies Trixie and Nellie.

My accounting background started when I accepted a position at a local bank, and I have worked my way up from there. I worked for a fortun100

company, to a billion-dollar company as a Collections specialist to where I am now! I work as the Accounts Payable Clerk for a company in Lawrenceburg Indiana, Trade and Industrial Supply.

I am still the "new" girl in town as a Senator. I had the honor of becoming a Senator in May of 2021. I look forward to meeting all the "Seasoned" Senators and listening to their amazing stories of their Jaycee years and their Senator years! I also look forward to meeting the new Senators from Ohio!

I have sent out invoices for those who owe their dues for March. I show that there are 14 members due. Please send in your dues as soon as you can.

There are 22 members due for June. I will get those invoices out to you towards the beginning of April.

If you still owe from September 2022 or December 2022, please let me know when you are sending payment or what your plans are about renewing.

Please Consider a Life membership for a one-time payment of \$250!

I am looking forward to an amazing year and all the new "Family" I will get to see!

Tammy Snapp #79574  
Treasurer 2022-2023  
OHIO JCI Senate

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

2-4

OH JCI Senate Year End  
Dayton, OH

25-30

US JCI Senate Year End  
St. Louis MO

### JULY

21-23

OH JCI Pig Roast  
Kent, OH

*We Believe:*

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to  
human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man transcends the  
sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won by free  
men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws rather than  
of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in human  
personality*

*And that service to humanity is the best work  
of life.*

*-C William Brownfield #197*



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