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Ohio JCI Senate

56th President Karen Schoonover #57305

Fellow Senators,

As many of you know, this has been quite a first quarter.

It all started with helping the North Canton Jaycees with their 4th of July Parade. It was fun being a "Jaycee" again and I got to ride in a Corvette for the very first time!

Then it was our own Pig Roast. What a fantastic weekend that was. We had around 100 Senators and Jaycees in attendance. Thank you, Dan Szakal #66180, Pam Hawkins-Bozica #80298, Janice Carino #72307, Jeff Carino #79697, the Hudson Jaycees, the North Canton Jaycees, and the other committee members for an awesome event.

I also had the opportunity to support the Ottawa-Glandorff Jaycees with their "Little Nashville Hamburger Stand". They have a very well-oiled system in place and the food was delicious.

The next week we were off to Savoy, IL for the Illinois Picnic. This was a first time I was able to attend, and it was great! Thank you, President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 and the IL JCI Senate for a great weekend

After a short little 3-day vacation at the hospital (an emergency ERCP), it was off to West Virginia for their annual Steak Fry. Thank you, President Rick Rutter #53977 and committee, for a very relaxing couple of days, on the Ohio River and for letting Mitch win the Euchre Tournament.

Indiana JCI's Picnic and meeting was the following weekend, where a group of OH Senators opted out of the wine tour and traveled to Almeida's Candy Store for a sugar high and Gummy Bears. Thank you to President Johnny Caldwell #73985, and committee, for a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship.

Are we done yet? Nope. There was this nasty little outpatient surgery to start off September. After that we headed off to Texas for the US JCI Senate Fall Boards in Houston. Congratulations our own Ruby Weymouth #67303 received the "Keeping the Faith Award" for her duties as Region V Chaplain. Region V was also recognized as being the #1 region for Presidential Sweepstake Ticket sales.

Our hearts are full of sorrow at the passing of our friend and fellow Senator, Dan Szakal #66180, who lost his battle with Pancreatic Cancer. He was the OH JCI Senate's own Corporal Klinger. If you needed something, he would find it (and at a discount price). If he said he would do something, it would get done. Please keep Pam Hawkins-Bozica #80298 and his family, in your prayers.

The next meeting of the OH JCI Senate will be held on November 10-12, 2023 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Springsboro/Dayton Area South, Springsboro, OH. The theme for the weekend will be "German Fest" so don your lederhosen and join us for a fun filled weekend. This will also be the JCI OH's elections for the 2024 year. They will be holding their annual basket auction to benefit their C&E Foundation.

Keep doing Acts of Random Kindness to your fellow mankind. You never know what a difference you can make in their lives by just saying a kind word or making a small gesture.

Karen Schoonover #57305
56th President
Ohio JCI Senate
"A.R.K."
Acts of Random Kindness

Vice President Allison Geddes #74777

Hello fellow Senators,

It is hard to believe how fast the year has gone so far. It has been a busy one for me I managed to attend the Illinois Picnic for the first time and had a blast. There was a trip to Portage IN for the summer picnic and the West Virginia Steak Fry which was a first for me and a lot of fun. From there I was onto Houston, TX for the National Fall Board Meeting. It was a busy time in Houston for me and it was HOT! Congratulations to our own Ruby Weymouth #67303 on receiving one of President Hal's Keeping the Faith Medallions as Region V Chaplin and Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305 for her work bringing back her old Jaycee chapter. Unfortunately we lost a great Senator Dan Szakal #66180 2023 Pig Roast Chairman past away please keep Pam Bozica #80298 and the rest of their family in your prayers. Den's legacy will be his family and all the good work he has done for the community over the years.

Our next meeting will be in Springboro, Ohio Nov 10th-13th at the Hampton Inn & Suites. I hope to see many of you there, I am scouting out restaurants for our dinner on Sat and should have information up on the Facebook page soon to try and get a head-count. Up next will be the Michigan Jeans and Jewels Nov 18th, unfortunately I can't attend that pesky job of mine seems to think I need to be there that weekend. If you would like to attend there is still time check out our website for more information. Following that is the National Winter Board meeting in Greenville SC if interested scan the QR code it will take you to the Registration. Hope to see you all in November!



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Presidential Fundraiser

This year's Presidential Fundraiser a raffle. Specifically a 50/25/15/10 raffle, I know your probably thinking what the heck is that. I know I did at first, in a nut shell it is a 50/50 raffle with the exception instead of one person taking 50% of the total collected it is instead split up between 3 individuals. So at our year end banquet in May there will be 3 tickets drawn one will get 10% of the profits, another will get 15%, and the final person will get 25% of the profits. If your interested in purchasing a ticket contact President Karen or Ron Kimmet #43520 rkimmet@embarqmail.com.

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**Ohio JCI Senate
 50-25-15-10
 Presidential Fundraiser**

1st Prize – 25% of Profits
 2nd Prize – 15% of Profits
 3rd Prize – 10% of Profits

Drawing at May 2024 Year End Banquet

Donation \$5.00 per ticket
 or 5 for \$20.00

Not Need be Present to Win

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Treasurer Tammy Snapp #79574

Hello ALL SENATORS!

I have sent out dues billings for all December Membership. You should be receiving your invoices shortly if not already received. November JCI All-State will be here before we know it! If you are due in December, and want to pay your dues then, I will be happy to take your dues then!

Have you moved?

Has your email address changed?

Please send your changes to my email: tallen43074@yahoo.com or you can go to the US JCI Senate website, usjcisenate.org and select address change and fill out the form. This will update your information on everything. It will also be sent to me. Then I can forward it to Joe Callison, to update our state directory.

We are always looking for new members.

Are there any senators that you know are not a member of our organization?

Are there any chapters out there that are planning to give out senatorships?

Remember a life membership is currently \$250. If you are not currently a life member, please think about it. I am looking forward to an amazing year and all the new "Family" I will get to see!

Tammy Snapp #79574

Treasurer 2023-2024

OHIO JCI Senate

Shelly Knight-Bourn #81030

Hello Senators,

I am Shelley Knight-Bourn, your 2023-2024 JCI Ohio Senate Secretary. I joined the North Canton Jaycees during 2017 and my husband Zach subsequently joined February 2018. I received my Senatorship last November, right before I aged out in December. Although I am a new senator, if you have been attending the Ohio All-States for the last few years you probably know me. As a way of introduction for those who I haven't met, I have been married to Zach Bourn for 15 years. We have three cats: Demo, Salt, and Harlow. When I am not volunteering for the Senate, Jaycees, and other organizations, I am a Sr. Internal Auditor. I recently passed all of the parts of the CPA exam and I am waiting to receive my CPA license.

I am looking forward to being more involved in the Senate and seeing everyone at November's Convention.

Shelley Knight-Bourn #81030

Secretary 2023 - 2024

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Wreaths Across America

“REMEMBER the Fallen. . .HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH our children the value of Freedom.”

The quote above is the first line of the Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Page and I believe very clearly states the purpose of the US JCI Senate affiliation with the National Wreaths Across America Program.

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine wreath maker Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization’s yearlong mission is carried out, in part, each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of participating locations in all 50 states and beyond. The US JCI Senate has aligned as a sponsor of the program promoting both the purchase and donation of the wreaths to be placed upon the graves of those who served in the military, as well as encouraging participation in the wreath-laying ceremonies in December.

President Karen has given me the opportunity to share information and hopefully include the participation of the Ohio JCI Senate. At the November meeting I will be:

-  Providing information and answering questions about how we can participate as a state organization. There are, of course, options for donating as an individual as well.
-  Conducting a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds going towards the purchase of wreaths through the US JCI Senate sponsorship. Each wreath costs \$17. The benefit of contributing through the US JCI Senate portal is that for every TWO wreaths purchased, a THIRD wreath will be donated. If we so desire, we can also decide to send our purchased wreaths to a specific cemetery.
-  Encouraging the participation of Senators and any of their friends or family members in the wreath-laying ceremonies at various cemeteries throughout Ohio. I plan to participate in the Saturday, December 16, 2023, ceremony at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery near Seville, OH and invite anyone interested to please consider joining me that day.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in November but are interested in donating towards a wreath and/or participating in a December 16 ceremony, please contact me with your plans or any questions you might have about this wonderful program. How exciting to be involved in a project that provides one more way in which we may honor those who gave so much for our country!

- Jane Hider #47491 (mjphider@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events

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| Oct 20th-22nd | Fall Frenzy (former Bourbon Bash) | Bardstown, KY |
| Nov. 18th | MI Jeans and Jewels | Livonia, MI |
| Jan 11th-14th | US JCI Senate Winter BOD | Greenville, SC |
| Jan 26th-28th | IN/KY JCI senate meeting | Louisville, KY |
| Feb 3rd | Michigan Post Holiday Party | Livonia, MI |
| Feb 22nd-25th | Region VII Mini National | Pigeon Forge TN |
| Mar 15th-17th | Region V Spring Fling | Columbus OH |
| May 4th- 6th | Ohio JCI Senate Year end | Oregon, OH |
| June 18th-22nd | USJCI year end meeting | Tampa, FL |



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