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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 greatest treasure lies in human personality;

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

C. William Brownfield

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Senators that judged all the Scholarships that were mailed in. AZ had 2 \$1,500.00 winners: **Mathew Bolts**. He will be attending U of A in Tucson, AZ. His Major is Agribusiness **Sienna Judy**. She will be attending U of A in Tucson, AZ. Her Major is Pediatric Nursing **March 30th, 2024** – Easter Parade, Ahwatukee, AZ - Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara FR#77, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Lowell Vahl #40315 & Slick Hampshire #38626 volunteered for set up & make sure all the entries were in order & in line for the parade. Myself & Phil Friedman #61455 volunteered to be 2 of 6 announcers at the 48th Kiwanis Annual Ahwatukee Easter Parade & Spring Fling Chaired by Mike #39725 & Bonnie FR#112 Schmitt. Even with the very breezy conditions, everyone had a good time with about 70 entries. **April 5th – 7th, 2024** – Region X Year-End/JCI USA Year-End, Honolulu, HI – Dianne von Borstel, Pat Holbert #55454, Slick Hampshire & Carolyn Smith #64564 attended the Region X Year-End meeting to also coincide with the election of Lynne Hansen 68753 #68707 from CA for 2024-2025 Region X NVP. Looks like everyone had a great time & was also able to Mentor the Jaycees.

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CHAIRS 2023-24

Adopt A Street & AZ JCI Senate Socials

Art Shane #27322
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Hospitality

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AZ JCI Senate Roster

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AZ JCI Senate Spokesman Newsletter Cindy Naylor #62479 LM 109

US JCI Senate & AZ JCI Senate Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 LM 91

US JCI Future Directions Rep Region X Dianne von Borstel #70297

US JCI Senate Region X VP Yvette Lee #68707

AZ JCI Senate Freshman Phil Friedman #61455 LM113

PRESIDENT'S DESK:

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April 17th, 2024 – NV Year End & Elections, Las Vegas NV - Phil & I attended their breakfast meeting. The 2024-2025 Board will be the same. Enjoyed the socializing with the 16 Nevada Senators that attended.

May 11th, 2024 – AZ Year-End meeting, Ahwatukee, AZ – Thank you to Mike Schmitt for hosting meeting & elections. Hope no one went home hungry! Mike supplied quite a feast.

We had elections and I have the honor of continuing to be your President for 2024-2025.

Thank you to the new Board for stepping up: COB Dianne von Borstel #55954, Secretary Debbie Brandt #67289 & Treasurer Cindy Naylor #62479.

AZ has Jaycees again!!! If you would like to follow what they are doing, you can google app.glueup.com/org/jciphoenix

If anyone would like to have a social/get together, please let me know. I would love to see some more friendly faces at our meetings, Adopt A Street and anything else we volunteer for over the year.

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<http://usjcisenate.org>

Arizona JCI Senate Website
<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>

ARIZONA JCI SENATE SECRETARY

**Debbie Brandt #67289
LM140**

**Annual Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2024
Ahwatukee, AZ**

Tanis called the meeting to order at 11:04 am at Mike Schmitt's house.

Those in attendance were Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Phil Friedman #61455, Cindy Naylor #62479, Debbie Brandt #67298, Jim Hampshire #38626, Teddy Clarke #37167, Lowell Vahl #40315, Deb Vahl Fr #42, Mike Schmitt #39725, Art Shane #27322, Carolyn Smith #64564 and Bill Wagner #55287

Carolyn led the invocation and Phil led the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was reviewed. Tanis moved to approve, Phil seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary report – Debbie reported that the minutes were in the Spokesman. Lowell moved Phil seconded to approve the minutes as published. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer report – Cindy presented her report. There are 32 members due 6/1/24. 25 life members, 1 has renewed and two have said they will pay. Discussed paying the dues for all 7 regular members due. Phil moved to approve, Carolyn seconded, the motion to pay all 7 and approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chairman Reports –

Adopt a Street – None over the summer, next one will be in the fall.

Socials – Virtual social is going well.

Foundation Scholarships – 2 AZ submissions won on the national level. Matthew Boelts \$1,500, going to U of A for Agribusiness and Sienna Judy \$1,500, going to U of A for Pediatric nursing.

Products – See Phil for shirts, etc.

Freshman Senators – Phil is looking for recommendations.

Return the Favor - N/A

Life Members - Mike presented his report. We lost Steve Klavuhn #25155, as he passed away in January. Renewed the CD at 5%. It auto renewed at 2%, so it cost about \$200 to get it adjusted to the 5% rate.

Roster - Mike has copies of the roster on the table.

Spokesman – Cindy reported that Saturday the 18thth is the due date for articles.

Hospitality – Carolyn was on vacation and could not attend.

Region X Future Directions – Dianne was not present, Tanis will fill this position next year

Webmaster – no report

Old Business –

Easter Parade – It was a good time even though a bit windy. Region X meeting, HI – There were about 80 people there including Debi Lake.

NV Elections – Tanis and Phil went; they will have the same board as last year.

JCI Phoenix Social – Tanis, Jim Hampshire and Jim Naylor attended as well as about 6 JCI members.

New Business –
No new business to report

National Meetings –
June 17-21, 2024, Year-end in Tampa Florida. A memorial for Cecil will be held the Friday before this meeting.

September 19-22, 2024 – Fall Board, Tulsa Oklahoma
October 25-27, 2024 – Nevada Days, Carson City, NV
December 13-15, 2024 – AZ Holiday Social – Double Tree Wreathes across America is the 14th.

January 9-12, 2025 – Winter Board, New Orleans, LA
June 2025 – Year End in Illinois

2024 -2025 Election of Officers
Tanis Volunteered to serve as President, Cindy volunteered to serve as Treasurer and Debbie volunteered to serve as Secretary. Art nominated Phil as President, but he declined. Lowell Moved to elect the board by acclamation, Carolyn seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2024-2025 Meetings
1st quarter planning and board meeting with 2023-2024 audit will be in August. Location and date to be announced.

Good of the order –
Carolyn will be Parliamentarian for Gary for the 2024/2025 year.

Region X Advisor – Phil is working on quotes for the National meeting.

Chairman of the Board

Comments – No report
President Comments- Tanis thanked everybody for coming. Thanked Mike for hosting. Bill led the Creed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 am.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cindy Naylor #62479
LM #109**

Our next dues submission was due May 15 for June 1st. There were 32 members due with 25 being Life Members. There were 7 members due to National who are not Life Members. 24 membership renewal letters were sent to ALL AZ Senators that received their Senatorship in this quarter, searching for new membership and to renew their membership in the AZ JCI Senate. Thank you to Richard Berry #18103, Ron Lake #79900, Lynne Minick #76965, Perry Schuman #31270, Jaci Smith #80492, Dianne von Borstel #55954 and Paul Whitney #47997 for renewing your dues.

As always, we are continually looking for Ways and Means projects to help our General Fund.

ROSTERTERRIAN

**Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Rostefarian Matters:

It sure would be nice if we could locate the following "Lost" Senators. It's been a long time (over 10 years in some cases) that these Senators have been on this list. Perhaps some may have passed. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, please let me know. Here is the list of "Lost" Senators that we ask your assistance in locating: **Carl W. Bienert** #25891 (Yuma '78), **Donald Boggs** #32141 (ASPOT '82), **Ralph L. Brooks** #09625 (Mesa

'69), **Gary Burger** #36909, AZ LM #124 (Ahwatukee '84), **Larry Butterfield** #39962 (Coolidge '86), **Phillip J. Carr** #20224 (Phoenix '75), **Bert Crockett** #08078 (Tempe '68), **Ken P. Hill** #20095 (Mesa '75), **John Himes** #21603 (Scottsdale '76), **Andrea Hudson** #69269 (Yuma '10), **Carl R. Johnson** #29066 (Apache Junction '80), **Donald Lawson** #02880 (Tucson '61), **Gerald Milam** #18139 (Phoenix '74), **Debora Moritz** #51372 (Scottsdale '93), **Jim Moritz** #51373 AZ LM #73 (Scottsdale '93), **Rebecca S. Polmanteer** #53502 (Mesa '95), **Billy G. Purdy** #53366 (Glendale '95), **Timothy J. Rethlake** #46441 (Ahwatukee '90), **Dale Schwartz** #6942 AZ LM #63 (San Diego '67), **Allen Starr** #16483 (Phoenix '73), **Debra Steele** #57068, AZ LM #81 (San Jose, CA, '97), **Don F. Steward** #09566 (Camelback '69), **Mike Traynor** #28403 (Chandler '80), **Ron L. Walker** #33258 (AZ Jaycees '82), **Ed J. Wasielewski** #09796 (Phoenix '69) and **Albert E. Wenger** #19122 (Flagstaff '74). **(Total: 26)**. Please let me know at 480-759-0007 or e-mail msch0007@aol.com if you know the address or phone number of any of these "Lost" Senators.

If any Arizona Senator would like a hard copy of the Senate Roster, just give me a call (480-759-0007) or send an e-mail request (msch0007@aol.com) and I'll be glad to mail you a copy.

**US JCI SENATE
LAIASON
Jim Hampshire
#38626 LM #20**

The last Arizona Senate meeting was May 11th in Ahwatukee, AZ. Elections were done and we have same board as last year to run the AZ Senate. Arizona had two US JCI Scholarships awards this year. The Region X Future Direction for next two years will be Tanis. Region 10 VP will be Lynne Hansen for 2024-2025. The Region X annual meeting April 4-7, 2024 was in Honolulu, Hawaii it was much fun. Next AZ Senate meeting will be in August, will get the date out soon, also will have 2023-2024 Audit at that meeting. The Year End 2024 Meeting is in Tampa, FL on June 17-20, 2024. Fall 2024 Senate BOD is in Tulsa, OK on Sept 19-22, 2024 and Winter BOD is in New Orleans, LA Jan 9-12, 2025. Think about joining the US JCI Senate Foundation. Keep your dues up to date, that way you will keep up to date with the latest information. Registration forms for upcoming meetings of the US JCI Senate can be found on the US JCI Senate Web site. Keep watching for Arizona Senate Socials that Art Shane and Cathy O'Hara have going from time to time in Arizona, Chairman of Adopt-A-Street Art Shane will get date out for next one. Art Shane has web social e-mail going out last Friday of each month, send him what you are doing in your life. Mike Schmitt is on look-out for new Life Member you can be next with number 159. Look in the Secretary report for information from May 11th meeting about

Fundraisers and other information in this newsletter. On April 24th the JCI Phoenix membership held Social with 6 members at Social, Dianne, Jim N and I attended the Social. Keep the loved one in your life close at all times of the year.

**LIFE MEMBERS
Mike Schmitt #39725
LM #42**

Life Member News:

**Next Available Life Member:
#155:**

“You can come alive if you’re #155” and skip any future dues letters by sending your \$225 check made out to AZ USJCI Senate, PO Box 50713, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

**IN MEMORIAM OF STEVE
KLAVUHN**

We are saddened to report that Stephen E. Klavuhn, USJCI #25155, AZ Life Member #003, passed away on January 13, 2024, at the age of 81. Steve was born in Cumberland, Maryland, lived in Scottsdale for many years before moving to Payson in 2005. Steve was a tax accountant for Payson residents at Accounting for You.

Steve was President of the Scottsdale Jaycees in 1978. After chairing many projects, he received his Senatorship from that group in the same year. Steve was President of the AZ JCI Senate for 1981, 1982 and 1983. In June of 1982, he was a major part of the US Jaycees Convention held in Phoenix.

Steve is survived by 8 children,

12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

**US JCI SENATE
CONVENTIONS**

**US JCI Senate Annual
Meeting
Tampa, FL
June 18-23, 2024**

Full Reg by 5/29.... \$140.00
Late Reg..... \$165.00
On Site \$185.00
Hotel:
Embassy Suites by Hilton
3705 Spectrum Blvd
Tampa, FL 33612
\$139.00 + Tax
Cut-off date: May 29, 2024
Phone: (813) 977-7066
Group code: JCI

**US JCI Senate Fall BOD
Tulsa, OK
Sept 19-22, 2024**

Full Reg due by 8/26 ... \$75.00
Late \$90.00
On Site \$100.00
Hotel:
Renaissance Hotel & Convention
Center
6808 S 107th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74133
\$129.00 + Taxes
Cut-off date: Aug 26, 2024
Phone: (918) 307-2600
Group code: JCI Senate 2024

**US JCI Senate Winter BOD
Kenner, LA
Jan 9-12, 2025**

Full Reg due by 12/10 \$75.00
Late \$85.00
On Site \$95.00
Hotel:
Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive

Kenner, Louisiana 70062
\$139.00 + Taxes
Cut-off date: Dec 29, 2024
Phone: (604) 469-5000
Group code: JCI25

***** If you need registration form, look on US JCI Senate website *****

ADOPT A STREET & SOCIALS

Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR #77

Adopt-A-Street

It is still a "go" for October. I asked the person who really does the work on this at the City of Tempe office and her reply was "We should have our kinks worked out by then. Looking forward to working with you in the fall". This is managed by the traffic department and they have been changing locations in recent months because of modernization, re-purposing of facilities and the like. We will have the September board meeting and Spokesman newsletter in which to let everyone know the date. Stay tuned.

Socials

The Virtual Social is rocking along, a monthly edition on the last Saturday of the month. HOWEVER, we will be in Rocky Point on the last weekend of May and the Virtual Social is going to be on vacation until June. So, get yourself a sheet of blank paper, write "Virtual Social Notes" at the top and put it on your desktop or tabletop, use it to jot thoughts, ideas, happenings and then next month remembering all the stuff that you wanted to share will be easy!

AZ JCI SENATE PRODUCTS FRESHMAN SENATOR CHAIR AZ JCI SENATE ADVISOR Phil Friedman #61455 LM113

Fellow Senators, the AZ JCI Senate have the ability to recognize 2 individuals to receive the highest honor in JCI with a Senatorship. If you know a past Jaycee with a minimum of 5 years of membership, send me your recommendation by email at philcatv@gmail.com. The submission is discussed at the August meeting and presented usually at the AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social in December. Also, we welcome sponsors towards our new Senatorships.

NEWS ON JIMMY ALLEN #62685 – YUMA SENATOR

This update if from Susan Allen: Jimmy's weight is down to 132 lbs. He moves slower and has a shuffle to his gait.

I believe his swallow reflex is starting to go. I am feeding him half a teaspoonful at a time. I make sure his mouth is clear prior to his next bite. He will gag or have a small cough and the next thing I know is his mouth is filled with undigested food. I still have respite care. 40 hours a month. 3 days a week for 3 hours at a time.

Bathing him is getting harder as he has issues bending his knee to get into the tub.

His speech is either a word salad or sounds that don't make any

sense. We (daughter Trish in town) had a wonderful experience at the Rodeo in February. I am pretty sure that was his last time. A razor was provided to get Jimmy to the open seating. People and friends were surprised by his weight loss. He, at the time, would respond "hello" to all he saw after they said hello to him. Somedays his appetite is good and he is willing to drink. Other days I am giving him grapes, watermelon, and other fruit that has a high liquid factor to help with hydration. There are days out of blue where he will say "I love you" or he will reach for me and kiss my forehead. I am busy with him most of the time. Please pass this along to all the Senators and friends that knew Jimmy.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR Cindy Naylor #62479

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Please let me know if you are wanting your edition of the Spokesman sent to you via email or if US Post Office is still sufficient. Email me at cindy@aznaylor.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18-23, 2024	JCI Year End Convention.....	Tampa, FL
Sept 19-22, 2024	JCI Fall BOD.....	Tulsa, OK
Dec 13-15, 2024	AZ Holiday Social.....	Tempe, AZ
Dec 14 th , 2024	Wreaths Across America.....	Tempe, AZ
Jan 9-12, 2025	JCI Winter BOD.....	Kenner, LA
June, 2025	JCI Year End Convention.....	North Brook, IL

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