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**President Susan Hatcher #58143**

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Happy New Year

It is a privilege and pleasure to be your President of the US JCI Senate. I am humbled!

We have all been brought together in the 65 words of the creed - our common bond for the US JCI Senate. We have had so many experiences together and I hope we will have many more together this year!

So, our theme this year is simple in my mind

**Experience the Senate**

The triangle represents the transformation of our leadership attributes through living the creed - individual development, community development and management development in each of us individuals and as a team of senators.

The hands remind us of the words of Henry Giessenbier

“Into your hands lie the destiny of a great organization”

And our logo, represent you ... us – the US JCI Senate!

Let's be open to experiencing different things. Because we believe that earth's great treasurer lies in human personality – it's our time to focus on the experiences of senate as we are a social organization. Let's add to our repertoire of experiences.

Lets's not say “can't” but rather how can we make it happen?

So please during this 51<sup>st</sup> year of the US JCI Senate, join me to “Experience the Senate”. With that said, I hope this year is filled with great and fun experiences in the senate for you with fellow senators.

Mark Zuckerberg once said, "The biggest risk is not taking any risk. In a world that is changing really quickly, the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks."

This is your chance. This is your opportunity to experience the senate.

The great St. Louis Cardinal Willie McGee, the humbled hero (whose number is 51) put time in simple terms – that even I can understand.

“Time is crazy, and it's just flying by all the time,” McGee said, while shaking his head.

“You put your head down and you look up and it's been 10 years. Then, you put your head down again and look up and it's been 40. How does that happen?”

Do not let this year go by too quick ...

Start. Now.

Because it's never too late to have awesome experiences with the senate.

Let's Do this!

Thank you.

Susan Hatcher #58143

51<sup>st</sup> President

US JCI Senate

2022-2023

## 2022 Canada JCI Senate AGM and JCI Canada

The 2022 Canada JCI Senate AGM and JCI Canada will be in beautiful British Columbia. The event will be hosted at the Kimberley Conference Centre in the majestic Kootenay Regions of SE British Columbia. The Crew Meeting will be held on Saturday September 17 at 9 am.

I encourage US Senators to attend. The Senate Program Rate will be set at \$249 plus Eventbrite Fees. The program will start on Friday, September 16th at noon including lunch and dinner on Friday and breakfast, lunch and Gala Dinner on Saturday. Program attendees will be able to take part in the Canada JCI Senate crew meeting, all regular National Convention activities and training session starting at noon of the 16th, including Keynote Luncheons and user pay excursions that will be planned for Friday and Saturday. Those excursions may include golf, underground mine tour, walking tour of the Kimberly Platzl (a pedestrian only area with boutiques, restaurants, fountains and the world's largest cuckoo clock), and others.

Senate members that wish to attend the entire National Convention program are invited to do so, and can purchase full program tickets at the Early Bird Rate of \$329 plus fees until April 30th. After April 30th the rate will be \$399 plus fees. These rates include the full 3 day program starting with the keynote lunch on Thursday, September 15th. This Convention will see JCI Canada members and Canada JCI Senate members work and play side by side, in the spirit of seeing our great organizations thrive.

If anyone from US JCI Senate is interested in attending, please find more information here, [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jci-canada-natcon-2022-navigate-tickets-170447356632?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&fbclid=IwAR11jfTeG8hixQK0nt9D5Yo0JvVbUyxBDnjl\\_m\\_gS-HLEI07iPrWKdJjUQnc](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jci-canada-natcon-2022-navigate-tickets-170447356632?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&fbclid=IwAR11jfTeG8hixQK0nt9D5Yo0JvVbUyxBDnjl_m_gS-HLEI07iPrWKdJjUQnc) and please let me know if you register, so I can include you in my email blasts about this fun event.

Respectfully submitted,

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### ***Chaplain's Report***

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As we begin a new US JCI Senate year please send all Chaplain related information to me at the contact information above. Submit all information to me by the 11<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the E-News. We will be sharing GOOD NEWS, CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS who have passed, CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS' FAMILIES who have passed, and KEEPING IN OUR PRAYERS those who are ill or in need of encouragement or support.

An Apache Prayer

Looking behind I am filled with gratitude.

Looking forward I am filled with vision.

Looking upward I am filled with strength.

### **CORRECTION**

The Chaplain's Report of June 15, 2022, provided an incorrect address to send sympathy cards in relation to the passing of Mark Grim #46730. The correct address to send cards to his wife Jackie is 41 Fields Drive, New Castle, PA 16101. Past National Chaplain Scott apologizes for the error.

### **GOOD NEWS**

#### **Iowa**

Happy Birthday to:

Lisa Heisel Ellis #70386 (06/29)

James Kassmeyer #62931 (07/02)

#### **Ohio**

Congratulations to newly installed 2022-2023 VFW Department of Ohio Sr. Vice Commander Colleen Kay Wiley #72308

#### **Oklahoma**

Happy anniversary to:

Pam #79536 and Rian Peters (07/08)

Cindy #65595 and Randy Empting (07/12)

President Delisa #54310 and Dennis Anderson (07/13)

## **Vermont**

Karen (Jette) Dowling #51450 has been transferred to a rehab unit in Colchester, Vermont for an undetermined amount of time.

Cards can be sent to her at: 41 Clover Lane, Colchester, VT 05446 or she can be emailed at [kfjette@gmail.com](mailto:kfjette@gmail.com).

## **CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS**

### **Indiana**

Cheryl Miller #44715 and Indiana Senate Life Member #88 recently passed away 10 days after being informed she had esophageal cancer. No contact information is available, but please keep her family in prayer.

### **IOWA**

Prayers are requested for the family of Tom Brekke #45057 who passed away on June 15, 2022. Cards can be sent to: Sue Brekke and Family, 2724 Cleveland Drive, Ames, IA 50010. <https://grandonfuneralhomeandcremationcare.com/obituary/646050/Tom-Brekke>

It is with great sadness that the Iowa JCI senate must inform you of the passing of Mark Ritter #65068. Arrangements are pending.

Senator Mark Ritter #65068 from Des Moines passed on June 22, 2022 as a result of a heart attack. Mark is survived by his son Dylan Ritter and brother Jeff (Debbie) Ritter. Cards can be sent in care of his uncle at: Dylan Ritter c/o Jeff Ritter, 2725 48th Place, Des Moines, IA 50310.

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Susan Boone Ashe #49440 passed away on June 18, 2022. Please keep her family in prayer.

## **MINNESOTA**

The Minnesota Senate was recently notified of the passing of Bill Anderson #19836 on November 15, 2017.

## **NEW YORK**

We celebrate the life of Erwin "Skip" W. Hausamann Jr #12162 who passed away on January 08, 2022. <https://www.pressconnects.com/obituaries/bps123010>

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Prayers are requested for the family of Leslie "Les" Mehlhaff #26902 who passed away on June 14, 2022. Cards can be sent to: Kathy Mehlhaff, 6519 S. Killarney Ct, Sioux Falls, SD 57108-3207.

## **CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF SENATORS' FAMILIES**

### **Iowa**

We extend our sympathy on the passing of Helen (Link) Bellow, mother of Senator Peg Fuller #59497 and grandmother of Senators Jenny Even #78713 and Jason Fuller #80478 on June 25, 2022 at the age of 96. Cards can be sent to: Peg Fuller, 3071 Brunskill Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003; Jenny & Eric Even, 10200 Boleyn Rd, Dubuque, IA 52001; Alison & Jason Fuller, 12029 Sherrill Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002.

### **North Carolina**

Condolences to Jean Fletcher #58463 on the passing of her father, Thomas Covington. Further Condolences to Ellen Williamson #60880 on the passing of her father, Flod Williamson.

### **Ohio**

Please keep Cathy Hughes #48548 and Mike Hughes #37645 in your prayers. Cathy's older brother Allan passed away after a long battle with cancer.

### **South Dakota**

Prayers are requested for Senators Mark Hoek #54183 and Todd Wilkinson #48062 as their mother-in-law, Reneta McFerran, passed away. Cards may be sent to: Mark and Jill Hoek, 202 SE Lake Drive, Estelline, SD 57234 and Todd Wilkinson, PO Box 29, DeSmet, SD 57231.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **Florida**

Get well wishes to past National President Steve Sutherland #27073 who is recovering from a medical procedure.

Prayers for healing for Jane Sigler #47096 who is recovering from surgery and adjusting to life changes associated with the surgery.

### **South Carolina**

Get Well Wishes to South Carolina President Dale Henslee-Smith #55917 who is recovering from a broken collar bone following a fall.

Continued get well wishes to Michael Lynch #54465 who is recovering from a shoulder injury.

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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 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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## ***Coming Events***

### **JULY 2022**

16	MD	Maryland Meeting & Social	Edgewater	MD
16 - 17	OR	JCI Annual Campout Waterloo	Lebanon	OR
15 - 17	IA	50th Anniversary Celebration	Des Moines	IA
15 - 16	OH	Ohio Annual Pig Roast	Montpelier	OH
21 - 24	ID	JCI Campout	Kamiah	ID
22-24	IL	Illinois Picnic	Savoy	IL

### **AUGUST 2022**

12-13	OK	JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration	Oklahoma City	OK
12-13	NC	NC Senate and Jaycee Meeting	Greensboro	NC
12-13	WV	WV Steak Fry	Parkersburg	WV
19-20	VA	VA Syummer Outing	Hampton	VA
19-23		12th ASAC Encounter	Port of Spain Trinidad	
27		Region 2 / 3 Social	Quakertown	PA

### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

29 - 10/2		US JCI Senate Fall National BOD Meeting	Golden	CO
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### **OCTOBER 2022**

28-30	ME	Fall Frolic	South Portland	ME
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### **NOVEMBER 2022**

5	NC	NC State Football Concession Stand	Raleigh	NC
10 - 12		Region IV Fall Meeting	Greensboro	NC

### **DECEMBER 2022**

### **JANUARY 2023**

19-22		US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting	Kenner	LA
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### **FEBRUARY 2023**



23-26 TN Region VII/TN JCI Senate ini National

Pigeon Forge TN

## **MARCH 2023**

30 - 4/2 Region II/III MAI

Timonium MD

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### ***International:***

For more information about European (ASE) events,  
contact Russ Cooper #4638 [Rwacooper4638@comcast.net](mailto:Rwacooper4638@comcast.net)

For more information about Americas (ASAC) events,  
contact Steve Sutherland#27073

For more information about Canadian events,  
contact Karen MacCannell #49497 [karenm49497@gmail.com](mailto:karenm49497@gmail.com)

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### ***National Day***

July 1 is National Gingersnap Day, National Postal Workers Day, and National US Postage Stamp Day!

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### ***History of the Day***

On July 4, 1939, the New York Yankees retired the uniform No. 4 of future Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig in memorable and emotional ceremonies at Yankee Stadium. For over 40 minutes, current and former Yankee greats, including Hall of Famer Babe Ruth, paraded onto the field to honor the "Iron Horse," who wore the cap pictured here. Other former Yankees greats, such as pitcher Waite Hoyt, second baseman Tony Lazzeri and outfielder Bob Meusel, also attended. Yankees manager Joe McCarthy presented Gehrig with a special silver trophy. Gehrig, in one of the most famous speeches in baseball history, told

the 61,808 in attendance at the Stadium, "I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth." Gehrig, who was stricken with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, would succumb to the muscular disease in 1941.

*Please feel free to submit future entries for Points to Ponder and if you have a comment we will include in a future issue.*

## **Links**

- Iowa 50th Anniversary Celebration - 15-17 July - <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/ia-jci-senate-50th-7-15-22/viewdocument/2566>
- Ohio Pig Roast 15-17 July - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/ohio-jci-senate-pig-roast-7-15-7-17/viewdocument/2622>
- MD Summer Mtg July 16: <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/md-summer-mtg-7-16-22/viewdocument/2703>
- Illinois Summer Picninc - 22-24 July - <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/illinois-jci-senate-summer-picnic-jul-22-24/viewdocument/2625>
- WV Steak Fry Aug 12 & 13: <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/wv-steak-fry-8-12-22/viewdocument/2704>
- Oklahoma 50th Anniversary Celebration - 13 August - <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/ok-jci-senate-50th-8-13-22/viewdocument/2648>
- ASAC 12<sup>th</sup> Encounter - 19-23 August - <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/asac-12th-encounter-registration-form8-19-22/viewdocument/2651>
- Region II- III Social Aug 27: <http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/region-ii-iii-social-8-27-22/viewdocument/2705>
- US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting - 29 Sep - 2 Oct - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/fall-bod-meeting-sept-29th-oct-2nd-2022/viewdocument/2623>

- 2023 US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting - 19 - 22 January - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/2023-winter-bod-meeting-registration/viewdocument/2613>

### ***Program Information & Forms:***

- US JCI Senate website - <http://usjcisenate.org/>
  - US JCI Senate Sponsorship Program - <http://usjcisenate.org/programs/sponsorship-levels-2020-2021/viewdocument/2240>
  - US JCI Senate Business Directory: <http://biz-directory.usjcisenate.org/>
  - US JCI Senate Sponsorship Business Directory Application - <http://usjcisenate.org/quick-links/senate-programs/business-directory-form/viewdocument/2391>
  - US JCI Senate Directory Advertising Agreement - <http://usjcisenate.org/quick-links/senate-programs/s2s-agreement-form/viewdocument/2392>
  - JCI USA Senate Support - <http://usjcisenate.org/resources-library/jci-usa-senate-support>
  - Mentors Sign-in Sheet - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/programs/mentors-sponsor-sheet/viewdocument/1973>
  - Mentors Ad Order Form - <http://usjcisenate.org/programs/mentors-ad-order-form/viewdocument/2459>
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