



### **President Tom Hendrix #37317**

Greetings to our Missouri Senators.

I would like to welcome each of you to the first newsletter for this year and what a year, I hope we will have as a Senate organization. Prior to getting into this coming year, I want to congratulate the officers and members for the marvelous year during President Susan's year. A number of awards were received by Missouri Senators at the US JCI National Convention and I think it important to recognize those at this time. Susan Hatcher #58143 was recognized as one of the outstanding state presidents. Our RTF program, which had been chaired by Senator Tim Vincent #54020, was the outstanding RTF program during the year. Senator Donna DeLaney #55560 was part of the award winning Presidential Sweepstakes team this past year. On a regional level, the RTF program and President Susan were recognized for their work and Senator Paul Myers #72173 was recognized as the outstanding RTF Senator in Region VI.

This coming year should be fun for all of our Senators and I would invite all of you to come to one event that is held during the year. Prior to this newsletter being received, we will have the annual Fun in the Sun event in Ballwin, chaired by Senators Ed Hart #28991 and Brian Cox #61635. In August there are several events where we will have the opportunity to get together and enjoy the fellowship of other Senators and Jaycees. First is Access Day at the Fair on August 16, this is always an exciting event where the Jaycees and Senators assist those less able get into the State Fair and enjoy the many things going on there. Should you want to go and assist, contact Senator Joe Jerkins #44431 at the Missouri Jaycee office in Jefferson City.

The day after Access Day at the Fair we are having another fun event in Springfield by having a social where we will go to the Springfield Cardinals game. This program is being chaired by Senators Mary Holden #57825 and Mike Gilbert #43355. This is an event which is very entertaining as the Springfield Cardinals always show a great deal of hospitality. A flyer for that event is in this newsletter and I would encourage anyone near Springfield to attend.

On August 30, a social at a Kansas City Royals game is scheduled and that social is being chaired by Senator Jim Pendleton, Jr. #40286. We did this several years ago and had a great deal of fun at the game by socializing in the parking lot prior to the game and during the game. This year should be even better with the Royals a much improved team.

Starting in September there will be several meetings that a number of

meetings that several of us will attend. First on the weekend of September 19 and 20, the Missouri Jaycees will have their fall meeting and we will meet in Jefferson City on Saturday morning of that weekend. Several events are being looked as possible additions to the weekend including some winery tours and maybe a tour of the old State Penitentiary.

The following weekend is the US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, a flyer for that event is attached to this newsletter also. On the weekend starting on October 17 the fall Region VI meeting will be held in Pewaukee, Wisconsin and a flyer for that event is also included in this newsletter. If you have never attended a national or regional meeting these are always great events to meet other Senators and socialize with them. We were fortunate to have the Region VI Spring meeting in Kansas City this past April and Senators Jim Pendleton, Jr. #40286 did a tremendous job in putting that together. You will have to ask some of those in attendance about the waterfall in the registration room.

Finally, I want to speak of the theme for this year. It is my idea that this is an organization of friends that have accomplished much in their Jaycee careers. Now it is time to have fun in getting together with each other and assisting the Jaycees when we can and if we are asked. In reading several quotes, I realized that I had seen several quotes that led me to a theme. First Marcus Tullius Cicero said "What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might." Saint Augustine said, "The world is

a book and those who do not travel read only a page." And finally that great philosopher, Marilyn Monroe said, "We should all start to live



**Vice President Karen O'Hearn #52200**

Welcome everyone and Carpe Diem! At the May meeting held in Springfield, I was elected your Vice President with



**Treasurer Jerry Thompson #56957**

before we get too old. Fear is stupid. So are regrets." Therefore I realized what we need to do is enjoy the time we can spend

the help of Susan Hatcher # 58143 and Michelle Cartee # 71555. Thank you both for nominating me. Also, I would like to say a special thank you to Susan H. for calling me up and asking me to get involved again.

Here is a little bit about myself and my Jaycee career. My brother-in-law Larry Kunza #47555 was President of the O'Fallon chapter and asked me to join. Sue Kunza # 56814 was already a member and I said "Sure! why not?" The project that got me hooked was the Food Baskets and Shopping with Santa. We delivered the

Hello! My name is Jerry Thompson, Senator #56957. I look forward to getting more involved with the Senate this year serving as treasurer and learning the duties of officers.

Some history on me-I joined the Macon Jaycees in 1979 where I served in all capacities except for secretary. I served the Missouri Jaycees on the state level as PPK Program

together and with Jaycees assisting them when we can. CARPE DIEM (Enjoy the Day)

baskets to the homes and I just knew I had to help our community. I have held many positions in our chapter and some on the state level. My favorite accomplishment to date was to work with Kathy Buxton getting the Show Me Corp up and running. By the way they just celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> year!

I look forward to working with Tom Hendrix, Jerry Thompson and Kristen Johnson to make this year a great experience and seize the moment. Carpe Diem!

Manager, Community Development Vice President, Chief of Staff and was the Missouri Jaycees State President in 2000. I received my senatorship in 1997. I have served the Senate as Jaycee Liason and Future Directions over the past few years.

My primary duty this year is membership, so I will be sending out dues billings for September within the next

week. If you expect to receive a billing and don't, please contact me. Please consider becoming Life Members to avoid annual billings. If you know of

anyone who is not currently a member of the JCI Senate but has been in the past, let me know and I will contact them to try and get them to join us again.

I had a great time at Fun In The Sun and look forward to meeting more Senators at upcoming events.



**Secretary Kristen Johnson  
#72859**

Thank you to everyone that attended the May Senate meeting in Springfield! Special thanks to Randy Johnson #56636 and Tim Vincent #54020 for the thoughtful words in their nominating and seconding speeches for me. Plus, I have to mention how wonderful it was to see Steve Wise #31207 from my home chapter of Monett.

For those of you that don't know my story, I'll give you a

very short version. I met my husband, Randy Johnson #56636, in July 2007 and quickly fell in love (we married in July 2011). He not only took on me and my craziness, but he fell in love with 3 beautiful children that he calls his own.

My first experiences with this organization were actually with the Senate and not the Jaycees. People kept telling me that I joined the organization "through the back door". ☺ I eventually joined the Monett Jaycees in January 2009 and was on the fast track to leadership. I led the Missouri Jaycees as their 92<sup>nd</sup> State President in 2013 and for the first time in 7 years, we achieved growth in membership! When I received my senatorship in January 2014, I truly believe it was the first time I was literally speechless. The second time I was rendered speechless was in June 2014

when I was awarded the Allen Whitfield Memorial Award.

I have so many wonderful memories throughout my Jaycee career and I'm so excited to create even more memories with the Senate. I'm very honored and proud to serve as your 2014-2015 Secretary of the MO JCI Senate and I look forward to seizing each possible moment. Carpe Diem!





**The Traditions Continue –  
Chairman of the Board  
Susan Hatcher  
#58143**

First let me once again congratulate all of our new officers for the 2014-2015 year. I appreciate all you will do as we continue the tradition in excellence and thanks for stepping up to the plate.

Thanks to Mary Holden too for an outstanding year-end meeting in Springfield, MO on May 16-18, 2014. We mixed a lot of pleasure with some business at our meeting and recognized some Excellence. Congratulations to all of our award winners for the 2013-2014 year. You showed **Excellence** at its best!

**"All-Star Team"  
Outstanding Team -  
Communications**

Ken Risley - eBlast #32905  
Boni Hart - Newsletter #59553  
Webmaster - Joe Jerkins #55431  
Facebook page - Tim Vincent #54021

**"All Star Game"  
Outstanding Project  
"Come Play in KC" Region VI Meeting**

**"Rookie of Year" New Senator  
Paul Myers #72173**

**"Comeback Player of Year"  
Mary Holden #57825**

**"Golden Gloves" Chairmen of Year  
Kristie #62494 and Ernie #60650  
Lea**

**"Coaches" Presidential Awards of Honor  
Randy Johnson #56636  
Carol Martin #43922  
Earl Sawyer #28243  
Mary Sawyer #43930  
Tim Vincent #54020**

Again, a special shout out of thanks to the officers I had the opportunity to serve with this year - Vice President Tom Hendrix #37317, Treasurer Karen O'Hearn #52200

Secretary Wendy Cox #69246 and our COB Michele Emmerich #60635. You are a great team!

Also, congratulations to you-the **Missouri JCI Senate** who were awarded the outstanding "Return the Favor" state for Region VI and the US JCI Senate. Thanks again for all you do for the Missouri Jaycees.

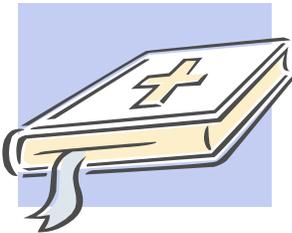
Another special note of thanks to the past MO JCI Senate Presidents that started and continued all the excellent traditions!

"Carpe Diem".  
Susan



## Chaplain Boni Hart #59553

I am honored to be serving as Chaplain to all my Missouri Senate friends this year. If you have news to share about family additions, joys or sorrows, just email me, drop a line or give me a call. I'll make sure I get the information out. If you have any ideas for the chaplain's corner, pass those along too.



## Return The Favor Chairman Paul Myers #72173

Missouri has had a strong tradition of supporting our local chapters. Now more than ever they need our support. The US Jaycees are asking for help specifically in a resource list of senators willing to assist and train their members. They are also asking for Referrals of good young people that could be developed into our future leaders.

## Recent Losses:

I am sad to report the passing of Bruce Wilson #41210, a Senator of the Moberly Jaycees and Life Member # 160 on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, although he was not a Missouri Senator, Mike Beahon, Past President of the Kansas Jaycees and staff member of the US Jaycees passed away July 13th. He was a friend to President Tom and may have crossed other Missouri Senator's paths.

I wish to thank all my Senate friends for the kind support and love that came my way upon my father's

Missouri senators have lead the way over the years in our dedication and support of the local chapters. It is important that we showcase that dedication and expertise to those across other states. We can do that by participating in the "Return The Favor" program. What I need from you is simple. Just forward on to me your name, chapter you assisted, and the number of hours contributed in support, and any members you may have helped recruit.

passing in June. It meant a lot and it felt like family.

## And finally....

Do something kind today. It takes a moment only, to pick up something dropped or to give a smile to someone having a difficult time. The results last much longer than it takes. These kind acts, also have a way of being "re-gifted".

## Pass it along!

If you have special areas of training you would be willing to assist with please let me know that as well so I can start forming a list for the state and national organization.

Submissions can be made several ways. You can call me, email me, text me, or even snail mail me. Submissions can be made at any of the following:

636-699-5599 Cell

[vedderjam@live.com](mailto:vedderjam@live.com)

[paul.myers@edwardjones.com](mailto:paul.myers@edwardjones.com)

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**Extra! Extra! Read All  
About It!  
Newsletter Editor Lorie  
Thompson  
#69333**

Hello everyone! My name is Lorie Thompson, and I was honored to be asked by President Tom to be your newsletter editor this year. For those of you that don't know me, I joined the Jaycees in 1999 in Washington, Missouri to meet people in a new town I'd just moved to. I moved to North Missouri and joined

**Springfield Cardinals vs  
Midland RockHounds**

**August 16, 2014**

**Chairman Mary Holden  
#57825**

We are celebrating the tenth year of the Baby Birds coming to Springfield and starting to play at Hammons Field. Once again, I am trying to get everyone to come visit me in Springfield. The baseball game starts at 6:10. We will be playing the Midland RockHounds, which

St. Peters, MO 63376

the Macon Jaycees in 2002 and was honored to receive my senatorship in 2010.

This year I'm excited to share all the fun, exciting, upcoming events for Missouri JCI Senate with you as well as summary information about the things you unfortunately may have missed!

I look forward to shaping any articles you may have as well as flyers for events into the newsletter to share. I also plan to include photos to show all the fun we have! I know that at times I am not

is the Oakland Double A team.

That night will be Mercy 10 Years of Cardinals History Canvas Giveaway to the first 2500 attendees. The food will be furnished as we are sitting in the Expedia Redbird Roost. The view of the game is great and we get an all-you-can-eat concession stand, which features the following food items: Hot dogs, bratwurst, nachos, chips, cookies, salad bar, and coca-cola products. The Redbird Roost is located on the third base side. Ticket price is \$26.00 per person—

Thanks in advance for all your support to your local chapters!

good at reading information sent to me, so I hope to make it eye-appealing enough to draw you in to read it!

Please send articles, flyers and pictures to me at the following email: [jlsthompson@cvalley.net](mailto:jlsthompson@cvalley.net) or if you prefer I can even retype articles sent by snail mail to: 1102 Walnut St., Macon, MO 63552.

So let's all Seize the Day to share the excitement and fun!

they don't have children's tickets (I asked.)

We will be staying at Best Western Plus Coach House on 2535 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO. We have a special rate of \$72 plus tax. Call 417-862-0701 or 1-800-287-1476 and mention the Missouri JCI Senate to get the special rate. You can't book on the internet and get this rate.

Please look for the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Hope to see you soon!

**It is a pleasure to announce that US JCI President Randy Young #46420 and First Lady Deb will join us for the**

**Springfield Cardinals social on August 16. I expect that he will also join us for Access Day at the Fair in**

**Sedalia on August 15. Please plan on trying to greet President Randy while he is in Missouri**

**Kansas City Royals vs. Cleveland Indians Game  
Chairman Jim Pendleton  
#40286**

We have secured a block of tickets for the Saturday, August 30th game between the Kansas City Royals and the Cleveland Indians. Game time is 6:10pm (subject to change for TV). This night is also an ever popular bobblehead giveaway, although it isn't a player, it is Mr Royal (?). The seats are excellent lower level location in section 238, right past first base. Bring your gloves, definite foul ball area!

Here are the particulars -  
Cost is \$44 per person. Includes \$10 of loaded value in your ticket to use at concession stand or team store. If you want advanced parking, it is an extra \$11, so if you want this, please let me know and include with your payment.

**Sex Sumas Reunion  
Chairman Mary Holden  
#57825**

Many brave Senators from across the State of Missouri came to Springfield for the

For a 6:10pm start, gates will open around 4:30, so if you want the bobblehead giveaway, be prepared to come in early, or you likely won't get one.

My final count deadline to the Royals is Friday, August 15th. As of now, we are on the hook for a minimum of 20 tickets (to get group rate). Our block for now is up to 40, and we can get more if necessary, and we can also drop if we have less, but we have 20 for sure. If you wait to order until after August 15th, we can likely get you a ticket, but they won't be with the group and it will cost significantly more, so plan now on being with our group.

Make payments to Jim Pendleton, Jr and send to 11516 High Dr, Leawood, KS, 66211 - please note this is a different address than one you may have!

May Election Meeting of the Missouri JCI Senate. They started arriving on Friday night and visiting started immediately after arrival. 4 hardy souls went to the game on Friday night. Friday

Right now, not planning on a tailgate event (unless someone wants to run that). Perhaps we could do a food experience trip, there is a Gates BBQ nearby, or Bryants, or some other place. Could maybe do something like that around 2-3pm or so, which would be off the crowded lunch times, and would still give everyone time to get to stadium by 4:30 if you want the bobblehead. You still might want to come to the stadium early and tour the place, especially if you have not been there since the renovations and additions were done a few years back. Lots to see and do!

Look forward to seeing everyone on August 30th. If you have questions, contact me by email or phone at (913) 706-3093. You can let me know if you are coming and how many tickets you want, but your order is not confirmed until I have your payment in hand. Thanks!

night dinner was at Mexican Villa, which was a new experience for many, especially since it was Missouri State graduation night. We arrived and left in flurry to get seats.

Saturday was the Senate meeting day, in which elections were held. Lunch was at Leong's Asian Diner and seemed to go well. The meeting went a little long so some went directly to the Dickerson Park Zoo and enjoyed that. Next it was the Springfield Cardinal ballgame. Who knew it could be that chilly in May? A few hardy souls lasted the whole game.

Sunday Morning was Aunt Martha's Pancake and that went over well.

We had 37 Senators sign up for the meeting.

40 tickets for Saturday's game

4 tickets for Friday's game

13 adults and 1 child to go to the zoo

I was excited to see everyone again and hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.



## Chairman –National 2015 Sharon Lepla #44742

The MN JCI Senate is excited about hosting our US JCI Senate National Convention on June 21 - 25, 2015 in Rochester, MN. We want you to prepare yourselves to "SET SAIL FOR THE LAND OF LAKES, ICE, & MINNESOTA NICE"!

Rochester is located in the southeast corner of Minnesota approximately 1 hour south of Minneapolis & St.Paul. Rochester is consistently ranked as one of the most livable cities in America and is built on the world renowned Mayo Clinic's rock solid foundation. The city hosts more than 2.7 million visitors each year, many of whom receive care at the Mayo Clinic.

The MN JCI Senate has chosen to showcase our hospitality starting with early hospitality on Sunday evening, June 21 featuring a hog roast. The chefs from our host hotel, the Kahler Grand, will be roasting a hog on Peace Plaza right outside the doors of the hotel. We will also be serving country style potato salad with sour cream, bacon, & scallions; luscious roasted sweet corn on the cob; baked beans; classic coleslaw; fresh watermelon slices; cheddar cheese cornbread; and a speciality cake for dessert. There is one small catch-the meal will only be served from 6 to 8 pm, and only to those who have pre-registered. Registrations for early hospitality at the door will NOT guarantee you receiving this fabulous meal. The regular hospitality room inside the

Kahler will open up at 8 pm on Sunday evening. So as you can imagine for the \$20.00 pre-registration cost this will be a marvelous opportunity for you to enjoy fun, fellowship, & a feast unlike most conventions.

Registration forms can be found on the US JCI Senate web-site as well as

The MN JCI Senate web-site. Please consider saving the dates and SET SAIL

FOR  
THE LAND OF LAKES, ICE,  
& MINNESOTA NICE, the  
week of June 21 - 25,  
2015.

We look forward to sharing with you our hospitality. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at:

[smlepla@newulmtel.net](mailto:smlepla@newulmtel.net)

# Springfield Cardinals Ballgame



***“Take Me Out to the Ballgame,  
If They Don’t Win It’s a Shame!!!”***

**Springfield Cardinals vs Midland Rockhounds**  
**Hammons Field - Springfield, Missouri**

**Saturday, August 16, 2014 First Pitch at 6:10 PM**

Price \$26.00 a ticket with all you can eat ballpark food  
(Beer not included, darnit, but we can buy it for a little extra!)

Staying: **Best Western Plus Coach House Inn**

**For reservations, call the hotel at (417)862-0701 before  
August 10th**

Mention “Missouri JCI Senate” to get the rate of \$72 plus tax

Fellowship around the pool area before and after the game  
A “Food Experience” sometime over the weekend I am sure!

**For Ballgame Tickets, Contact Mary Holden #57825 before  
August 10th**

Cell (417)693-3723 or send to Mary Holden, 2131 W. Republic  
Road, Box 241, Springfield, MO 65807 or  
mholden@trackermarine.com

See you there with

***“Peanuts and Cracker Jack”***

Mary Holden # 57825  
Co-Chairman

Mike Gilbert # 43355  
Co-Chairman



## REGION VI JCI SENATE 2014 FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

Hosted by the Wisconsin JCI Senate

Holiday Inn N14W24140 Tower Place, Pewaukee, WI, 53072 262-506-6300

**Room Rates:** Make reservations directly with hotel by September 13, 2014. Please ask for the Region VI JCI Senate block. The Holiday Inn has rooms with 2 queen-sized beds or 1 king-sized bed. Handicapped accessible rooms are also available with 1 queen-sized bed. Rates are: \$104.00 per night plus tax.

### REGISTRATION

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

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Early Bird) Full Registration postmarked before September 13, 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration postmarked September 13, 2014 or later: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes hospitality starting at 5:00p.m. on Friday with light dinner and snacks, Saturday breakfast, banquet lunch & dinner as well as light snacks/food throughout the afternoon and evening on Saturday.

Are you a First Time Senator at a Region VI Meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: WI JCI Senate

Send registration form and check to:

Cindy Sabourin  
2833 N. Fox Run Circle  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302  
Cindy.sabourin@yahoo.com  
920-569-5882



## "The Gettysburg Experience"



**US JCI Senate Fall Meeting**  
**Hosted by – Pennsylvania JCI Senate**  
 Eisenhower/Aspire Hotel & Conference Center  
 2634 Emmitsburg Road • Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325  
 September 25–28, 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate or Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No  
 Are you sharing a room?  Yes  No with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I (we) would like to be seated with Region \_\_\_\_\_ at the Banquet.

Item	Qty.	Postmarked By 8/10/2014	Postmarked After 8/11/2014	Postmarked after 9/15/14 or On-site	Total
Full Registration (Fri. & Sat. Hospitality and Saturday Banquet)		\$65.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Thursday Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Banquet Only		\$40.00	\$45.00	N/A	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-site Fee (per person)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Friday AM Golfing		Are you interested <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Tours		TBA	TBA	TBA	
Grand Total					

Make Check(s) payable to "PA JCI SENATE FALL MEETING" – **DO NOT SEND CASH**  
 Method of payment: Check/Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration form(s) and Payment(s) to:  
**Lloyd L. Lingle #59827, Registration Chairman**  
 577 Palm City Park, Annville, PA 17003-9310  
 717-832-0768 (home) • pajlloyd@comcast.net

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Make your hotel reservation directly with **Eisenhower/Aspire Hotel**  
 By calling **717-334-8121** – Request Room Block: **JCI SENATE**  
 (Reservations will be accepted at all hours, but preferably, call Monday-Friday 8am-5pm eastern time.)  
 ♦ **RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE** ♦  
 Room Rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax (rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after)

▶ **CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS AUGUST 10, 2014** ◀

**Questions: Contact the Co-Chairs at the following information**  
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