

CT JCI Senate Newsletter

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The President's Message

The CT JCI Senate had a great annual summer meeting and Lobster/Steak Social on August 10th in Niantic. Out of state attendees included Senators from MA and RI. Jack # 32806 and Sue Pasquale FR #17 had everyone back to their house and we all enjoyed the continued hospitality.

The day after our CT picnic, Jeff and I attended a performance of "CATS" in Taunton, Massachusetts with Walter Cahoon #27223 as one of the actors. We also attended MA President, Kathy Collin's #51469 dinner meeting following the performance.

Chair, Linda Gorzelany #47996 had a planning session in August for the CT JCI Senate 50th anniversary. It will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bristol on April 27th 2014 at 1 PM. We had good attendance and lots of ideas came out of the meeting.

Once again, Karen Thomson #52424 is chairing the scholarship program. We plan to give 1-2 scholarships to deserving high school students.

Jeff and I are looking forward to Fall Frolic in Providence Rhode Island. It is great getting together with friends that we haven't see recently and meeting new Senators. We have attended Waterfire in the past and look forward to another showing. It is a wonderful experience.

We are planning a social at Old Heidelberg German Restaurant in Bethel on Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 PM. The restaurant is known for their great German food and hospitality. They have a good variety of beer as well as other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

November 1st is the CT JCI Senate Fall Board meeting. It will be held at 7PM Dinner & Socialize, 8:30 PM Meeting – Location TBD

Ralph Lockman #59605 is the liason with the CT Jaycees. We look forward to assisting the Jaycees as we are needed. Traci Wood is the CT Jaycee president for 2013-2014.

The Jaycee Ambassador/Senator banquet will be on November, 9th at 6PM at Falcons Hall (upstairs) in Plantsville.

Last year Jeff and I attended the Winter Social in MA for the first time in many years. We had a good time and plan to go again. It will be chaired by Paul Carney, #10861.

Jeff and I will attend the Winter Board meeting which will take place in Coco Beach, FL from January 10th-12th, 2014. Getting away from the cold weather will be a nice respite even for just a few days.

We welcome our newest life member Ed Socha #71825. We look forward to seeing you at some of our events.

As always in JCI Spirit,

Fran Kass #60798

President, CT JCI Senate 2013-2014

CT JCI Senate 2013-2014 Calendar

Fri – Sun, Oct 4th – 6th – Fall Frolic, Providence, RI

Sat, Oct 19th – October Social – Old Heidelberg Restaurant – 7 PM – Bethel, CT

Fri, November 1st – Fall CT JCI Senate Mtg – 7PM Dinner & Socialize, 8:30 PM Meeting – Waverly Inn - Cheshire

Fri – Sun, Nov 6th – 8th – MA JCI Senate Holiday Party, Mashpee, MA

Fri – Sun, Jan 10th – 12th US JCI Senate Board Meeting – Cocoa Beach, FL

Sun, Feb 16th – Winter CT JCI Senate Mtg – 12:30 PM, Brunch & Meeting – Confetti's – Plainville

Sun, April 27th - CT JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration – 1 PM – Knights of Columbus Hall - Bristol

Sat, May 3rd (Tentative) – Region I Caucus – Location - TBD

Fri, May 16th – Annual Meeting & Elections -7PM Dinner & Socialize, 8:30 PM Meeting – Location TBD

Wed – Sat, June 25th – 28th – US JCI Senate Annual Meeting – Baltimore, MD

Sat, July 19th – Annual CT JCI Senate Picnic – Location TBD

October Social

We are planning a social at Old Heidelberg German Restaurant in Bethel on Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 PM. The restaurant is known for their great German food and hospitality. They have a good variety of beer as well as other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. It should be a fun time. RSVP to Fran so that she will know how many to make reservations for.

CT JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration

It's hard to believe, but the CT JCI Senate has been around for 50 years. In recognition of this momentous milestone, we will have a celebration on Sunday, April 27th at 1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bristol. Linda Gorzelany #47996 is chairing this event, if you would like to help, contact Linda. More details will follow, but in the meantime, put the date on your calendar.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Pasquale #32806

CT JCI Senate Treasurer's Report as of August 5, 2013

Checking	\$ 3,511.82	
CDs	<u>12,451.31</u>	
		\$15,963.13
Uncleared Checks		(1,717.95)
Uncredited Deposits		<u>608.00</u>
		\$14,853.18
Reserve Funds (included in the \$14,583.18)		
Life Dues Fund	\$11,414.55	
Scholarship Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$12,414.55</u>
Ending Balance (available balance August 5, 2013)		\$ 2,438.63

Checks to be written:

Picnic Expenses

Sept. 1, 2013 US JCI Senate Dues \$140.00

The 2013-2014 budget that appears on the following page was approved at our meeting in Niantic on August 10, 2013.

**CT JCI Senate Budget
July, 2013 – June, 2014**

Line	Description	Annual Budget		
		Income	Expense	Net
1000	Dues - Regular 3@\$30	90.00	15.00	75.00
1510	Interest Income	125.00	0.00	125.00
2000	Board Meetings Hospitality	300.00	250.00	50.00
3000	USJCI Senate Scholarship Foundation	100.00	100.00	0.00
4000	Summer Social Picnic	500.00	475.00	25.00
4100	Social - TBD	100.00	100.00	0.00
5200	Fundraiser - 50-50; raffle; begging***	515.00	0.00	515.00
5450	Newsletter Ads	0.00	0.00	0.00
5700	Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00
6100	First Timers Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00
6200	Board Meeting Room Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00
6300	Intentionally blank			
6500	Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarships ****	1,000.00	1,100.00	(100.00)
6600	US JCI National Presidential Raffle Prize	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
7000	Newsletter (4 Issues)	0.00	25.00	(25.00)
8000	Treasurer's Supplies/Expenses	0.00	25.00	(25.00)
8100	Secretary's Expenses	0.00	10.00	(10.00)
8500	CT Annual Filing Report	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
8600	Web Site Domain Name/Hosting	0.00	80.00	(80.00)
8650	Intentionally blank			
9000	Presidential Expenses	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
9100	Presidential Contingencies	0.00	0.00	0.00
9110	VIP Expenses - Senate	0.00		0.00
9120	VIP Expenses - Jaycees	0.00		0.00
	Meetings (President)			
9210	Incoming National Board Meeting (2012)	0.00	0.00	0.00
9220	National Fall Board Meeting (2012)	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9230	Region I Meeting (Fall Frolic) – 2012	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9240	National Winter Board Meeting (2013)	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9250	Outgoing National Board Meeting (2013)	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9300	Vice President's Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
9400	Directors' Expenses (1)	0.00	0.00	0.00
9500	Intentionally blank			
9550	Intentionally blank			
9600	National Candidate Support	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9900	Miscellaneous	30.00	30.00	0.00
9910	Region I Annual Meeting Region Booth		50.00	(50.00)
9920	Intentionally blank			0.00
	Operating Fund Totals	2,760.00	2,760.00	0.00

*** Any funds exceeding \$250 to be credited to line item 6500 up to \$1,000.
**** Designated contributions to Scholarships will be reserved for line item 6500.

CT JCI Senate Fundraiser

This year, we will seek to raise funds for our organization by means of a *Bakeless Cake Sale*.

You are all familiar with cake sales. You dig out your favorite recipe, go to the grocery, buy the ingredients, bake the cake and deliver it to the organizer who then has to stand in a high traffic area, trying to sell the cakes.

This is much simpler. Dig out your favorite recipe, estimate the cost of the ingredients and send a check for that amount to the CT JCI Senate. Simple: no shopping, no baking, no delivering and no selling.

Make your check, payable to the CT JCI Senate and mail it to:

Jack Pasquale
21 Prospect Avenue
Niantic, CT 06357

Thanks for your participation!

Have You Checked Your Bank Interest Lately?

I know we are all aware that banks are paying next to nothing on funds that they hold for us. However, some state organizations are doing very well by investing their money in equities. Funds of the Vermont and Massachusetts Senate are at high levels because of the great returns that they are getting.

President Fran has asked a committee to investigate the possibilities for investing our funds. Jack Pasquale #32806 and Jeff Kass #32300 have volunteered to serve on this committee. If you would also like to serve on this committee, e-mail Fran and let her know.

Scholarship Program

Once again, Karen Thomson #52424 is chairing this program; if you would like to help, contact Karen.. We will select one or two winners (depending on the amount of scholarship funds raises) from among the submissions that we receive and present each of the with a \$500 scholarship. Their names will then be submitted to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program where they will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Last year's winners were Luke Pepper of Torrington HS and Brianna Gagnon of Bristol Central HS. They each received a \$500 scholarship from the CT JCI Senate. In addition Luke Pepper was a national winner and received a \$1,000 scholarship from the US JCI Senate Foundation.

U.S. JCI Senate Foundation

The money that the US JCI Senate uses to fund their scholarships comes from donations to the Foundation. You can help by joining the Foundation. This can be done with a one-time contribution of \$150, or in \$50 increments. Information on joining the Foundation can be found in each issue of *Mentors*, or by contacting the Region I Foundation Representative Jeff Kass #32300 at jeffkass2@charter.net.

Winter Board Meeting in Cocoa Beach, FL January 9-12, 2014 Extras

A “casino” cruise out of Port Canaveral is planned for Thursday evening. For the same \$20 charged for early hospitality, you will be shuttled from and to the hotel; receive admission to the ship; receive a buffet dinner; and receive \$10 in slot play. The registration form has been revised. If you already sent in your registration, it is important that you complete a revised form and mail it to the FL Committee. For all new registrations, please use the revised form. Since we must provide a manifest in advance, no “on site” changes can be revised or added.

After the meeting is over, I have obtained group space on the 5 day sailing of the Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas, again out of Port Canaveral. Arrangements have been made for those staying at the hotel on Sunday evening to leave your cars at the hotel without charge. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to take a shuttle to and from the ship. It is important that you contact me at the telephone number below or email me at dvtravels@hotmail.com if you are interested. The prices are very reasonable and cabins of each type are limited. The deadline for reservations is October 15, 2013 or when space runs out if earlier.

Bill Potuchek

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MA JCI Senate Holiday Social From Paul Carney #10861

Our annual “Holiday Social” will be the weekend of December 6, 7 & 8th at the Sea Mist of Mashpee. We will announce reservation availability soon. Six “Holiday Performances” of the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra will also take place that weekend. They are only twelve minutes from the Sea Mist. It should be another FUN weekend of camaraderie, great food, a Silent Auction and of course our usually “Yankee Swap.” Mark your calendars! Hope to see you there.

Newsletter

The next issue of the CT JCI Senate Newsletter will be published in January. If you have any information that you wish to be included, send it to the newsletter editor, Jeff Kass.

Pictures from the Connecticut Picnic in Niantic





The Connecticut delegation at the performance of *Cats*, with Walter Cahoon #27223 in costume.