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From our President:

Well hello everybody,

First of all we would like to say a great big thank you to our Region VI Vice President Newton Standridge #29407 and his wife Carol for making the trip to Nebraska for our last convention. Newton helped out the Nebraska Jaycees doing some Saturday afternoon training as well as taking the lead helping our First Timers. He also offered us a heck of a

deal on a utility trailer that is big enough to double for storage and would really help out transporting items back and forth across the state. A committee was formed, a vote was taken and now we need to drive to Des Moines to pick it up. Look for pictures in the newsletter. Once again a big thank you to Newton and Carol and you are welcome to come back anytime.

Unfortunately there were no senatorships to hand out this time around but we did use our time during banquet to present Nebraska Jaycee President Brian Kavanaugh #68127 with food items and money that senators donated to help the Jaycees with their food drive. Thank you to everyone that donated. This was just another opportunity for us to "Return the Favor" for our Jaycee friends. Speaking of "Return the Favor", several Jaycee chapters have asked for senators to help with new board training and new member orientations. We have some speakers lined up but need more help. **Call me, call me, call me!** Also, don't forget to turn in your RTF forms to Teresa Denson #64732 or Charlie Denson #65757.

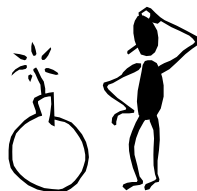
Holy crap, with donations from Senators and Jaycees, our silent auction chair Paul Huss #61272 had a hard time trying to display all the goodies. Thank you for your donations, your purchases and your help. This was the second time that we had our auction in the same room as the Jaycee dance and man is the feed back great. Good job Paul - good idea!!! Don't forget those goodies for next time.

That brings us to the next convention which will be January 11 - 13 in Grand Island. To start off the week-end we will be holding the Nebraska JCI Senators' annual holiday party Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 CST. Kendra Drake #67297 and Deb Ventris #64035 will be co-chairing this event. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments available. Watch your mailbox or email for updates. This will be the Jaycees Year-End convention so we are anticipating handing out some well deserved senatorships and it will be nice to have a huge turn out of senators to welcome them on board and promote our organization.

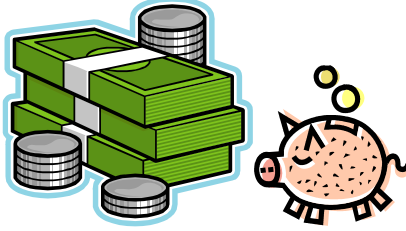
We had a very excited group of nine Jaycee First Timers at the October convention. Jaycee PM Zach Dean and I challenged all of them to bring two first timers to the January convention. One young lady misplaced her name tag and has a challenge from one of the Jaycee Owls to bring four first timers in January or she gets to sing for us.

All in all, October convention was a very good time. I invite all of you to join us in Grand Island in January to show the Nebraska Jaycees that the Nebraska JCI Senators (some even call us old farts) are capable of "Making Things Happen" if they just ask us.

"Make Things Happen"
Ruben Ventris #64569
2007/2008 NEJCI Senate President



SILENT AUCTION



Hello Nebraska Senators,

What a fantastic convention we had. Thank you everyone for your support of the Silent Auction. We raised over \$346 dollars at convention. That is awesome. There were so many items donated to the Silent Auction that some items had to go to storage until next convention. There were so many Senators and Chapters that donated, that the list is too long to include (and I do not want to miss anyone). I also want to thank everyone who worked the auction throughout the night. It was great time. It was great to see everyone and I am looking forward to seeing you at year end.

Remember.....your garage sale or goodwill item may just be someone else's treasure. Bring you items to convention or get them to me and I'll take them.

In Jaycees
Paul Huss
#61272



Hospitality



3rd Quarter Nebraska Jaycee convention was held in York on October 19th - 21st and the senate once again hosted a hospitality room for all. Thank you to everyone for your donations and your help throughout the week-end. The hospitality room was a huge success! Besides the first timers that visited our room for the First Timers reception we had several other Jaycees stop up to say 'hi'. There were even three young ladies from Omaha that were interested in how things were run and what some of our favorite projects were when we were Jaycees. It was fun sharing those experiences with them. Thanks again to everyone for a great week-end.

Deb Ventris Hospitality Chairperson



RVI VP Newton Standridge showing off his husker gear by our "new" hospitality trailer.

Secretary minutes...



The October 20th meeting of the Nebraska JCI Senate was called to order with 16 members and 2 guests present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by US JCI Senate National Vice-President Newton Standridge #29407. The Invocation was led by LeaAnn Ford #59833.

The agenda was approved with some additions by Paul Huss and seconded by Charlie Denson and passed.

Secretary's report was not presented due to computer problems and was not in the newsletter in time for publication and will be approved at the January meeting.

Treasurer's report was discussed and was passed.

Membership report was presented by Marilyn Mueller #51429. We have 227 paid members with 3 new life members of Rick Southwick, Deb Cunningham and Vicki Hanson.

First Timers- It was reported by President Ruben and we started the night with 5 then went to 7 and finished the night with 9 excited First Timers. It was discussed to present them with T-shirts at the Excitement Seminar. A committee was formed to come up with a design and present it at the next meeting. The committee is Marilyn Mueller and Rick Southwick.

Return the Favor-Charlie #65757 and Teresa Denson #64732. There were no hours reported the last quarter. She did pass out pre-addressed post cards to report the hours back to her. Also it was reported there is a form on the US JCI Senate web page to report RTF activity. This report will go to the US JCI Senate RTF Program Manager so make sure to report your activity also to Nebraska RTF PMs.

Freshmen Senators-Jennie Rasmussen #62833. She was not present but it was reported that there will be no Senatorships presented at the banquet that night.

Hospitality-Deb Ventris #64039. The Senate hospitality room for this convention was 500B and thank you, thank you, thank you and thank you was given to all who donated and who set up the hospitality room. Newton made a presentation that the Iowa JCI Senate has a trailer they are willing to sell to someone to help store and haul the hospitality stuff to and from convention. Rick Spearow made the motion to form a committee to consider this. Paul Huss #61272 made the second. During the discussion was that insurance and license should be considered. Motion Passed. The committee was Marilyn Mueller, Marlin Sanny #13967 and Rick Spearow.

Silent Auction-Paul Huss #61272. Paul thanked everyone for the donations. It was discussed that we try and get set up in the same room and the dance so we can have visibility, visibility, visibility. Paul also reported that at the next convention he has a prior commitment and needs someone to help and Charlie Denson and Rick Southwick volunteered to help at the next convention in January.

Newsletter-LeaAnn Ford #59833. LeaAnn reported that the deadline for the newsletter in November 1 and can be emailed to nejcisenate@yahoo.com or any of the other email addresses that she has. It would be printed and mailed out on November 2. We have had many senators that have voiced that they would like to have it emailed to them which said could be done.

OLD BUSINESS

Region VI Meeting -Fargo (Sept 28-30)—LeaAnn Ford. LeaAnn passed to Marlin. Marlin reported that there were 80 Senators registered and 4 Canadian Senators in attendance. Marlin donated a NE JCI Senate Belt Buckle (Yes we still have them around, please consider buying one) to the Region Silent Auction. They also had a Hooters tour and there were 46 people on the tour. Beer was cold, Wings were hot and the scenery was outstanding.

NE/MO Football Game (Oct 6)-Pat Shuster #42614. Deb gave the report because Pat was not at the meeting. She said the hospitality was outstanding even though the game was not. Next year is going to be the 25th anniversary and the game is going to be in Lincoln. We are looking into doing some t-shirts to commemorate this event. Tom Farwell will be donating the steaks. It was suggested that some turkeys would be nice. We are looking to have the same hotel and the previous time when the game was in Lincoln.

R. Gordon Hope Memorial RTF Golf Tourney (Sept 8)-Mike Francis #66144. Mike reported there were 16 teams and the winning team was Pat & Larry Shuster. We are looking into having it earlier in the year like April or May if possible and having it the same weekend as convention.

USJCI BOD Meeting in Springfield IL (Sept 21-23)-Marlin Sanny. Marlin passed to LeaAnn who reported that there 200 people in attendance. She had the opportunity to tour the Lincoln Museum and was very impressed with it.

KC10-2007 Punt Pass & Kick (Oct)-Pat Cunningham #66294. Ruben reported on this as Pat was not in attendance. There was a good time by all that was there. He thanked the senators that did help on the project.

Awards-Marlin Sanny. Marlin still has a problem with the awards that were presented at the NE JCI Senate year-end convention. We should never give Jaycee awards and the awards are to be approved by the executive committee.

Marlin also read from the By-laws about the awards that are to be presented. Rick Spearow apologized for the misunderstanding and realized that the awards were named wrong. After the air was cleared, President Ruben said to move on and let this situation go away.

Minutes - continued

NEW BUSINESS

NEJC Year End Convention (Jan 11-13)-Ruben Ventris. Ruben reported that the next convention for the NE Jaycees will be January 11-13th at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Grand Island.

NEJC 1st Qtr Convention (Apr 11-20)-Ruben Ventris. Ruben reported that the 1st convention for the 2008 Jaycee year will be in Hastings. Location was not reported. It was also reported that Peter the Great might make an appearance. It will also be elections, so please consider it when you are approached by the Election Committee.

KC10 – 2008 Punt Pass & Kick (Oct)-Deb Cunningham #64041. Ruben reported on this because he is the State Coordinator for the NFL Punt Pass & Kick. He would like the Senate to consider this as a Manpower project only. The manpower is only needed 1 day and would need between 20 to 25 people. Charlie Denson moved to this project and Rick Southwick seconded. Motion Passed. The date would be either Oct 11th or Oct 18th because there is no home Husker game those weekends.

Spring 2008 Region VI Meeting – Branson, MO. Ruben reported that the weekend is March 7 – 9, 2008 in Branson, MO. The registration is \$65 for which you get Hospitality, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Dinner Theater. Room rates are \$49.95 plus taxes. The meeting will be at the Windmill Inn & Convention Center. Room reservation made directly with the hotel. If you can go, you might consider this.

Food Drive – Ruben reported that the Jaycees are doing a food drive for the Food Bank of Lincoln which serves the Southeast corner of Nebraska. Paul Huss asked that we donate money because they can get more for the money donated than packed goods. It was decided that we put a jar in the hospitality room and donate the money to the Food Bank at the banquet that night as well as report how many food items were donated.

US JCI BOD Meeting in Daytona Beach (Jan 24-27) - LeaAnn Ford. It was just put out for consideration to go to the meeting so you can meet and greet the candidates for the 2008-2009 US JCI Senate year.

Nebraska Basket – Marilyn Mueller. It was stated that each state is asked to donate an item that is valued at \$100 for the presidential raffle that is held every year at the National Convention. It was asked that if you can get anything that is made in Nebraska to bring it to the conventions before the April convention to be included in the basket.

Resources for NE Jaycee Legacy Leadership- Marilyn Mueller. She said that she was approached by the Jaycees to get a list of Senators that are willing to help with the history of the projects of the Jaycees.

President comments-Ruben reported there will be a holiday party with gift exchange for January 11th in Grand Island. The gift exchange could be white elephant.

It was also reported that Igive.com is giving a commission to the NE JC Foundation for items that are bought on the different web sites that is part of the igive.com site.

We had the privilege to have our National Vice President Newton Standridge to speak to the group. He reported that the Fall 2008 Region Meeting will be in St Paul Minn. The dates were not reported. Also he reported that the Iowa JCI Senate is meeting on November 17th in Des Moines at the Marriott on 74th Street.

Ruben then gave presents to Newton and Carol and Newton gave presents to Ruben.

We decided to do the President Raffle tickets back in the hospitality room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:01. The Jaycee Creed was led by Region VI Chief of Staff Carol Standridge.

Respectively submitted

Lloyd Mueller #57186 Secretary

First Timers Program

Thanks to the 9 first timers who participated at 3rd Quarter Convention in York, October 19-21. Sorry that I was not able to be there due to prior family commitments. Thanks to Deb, Ruben, and other Senators for their help in judging books and helping guide the first timers through the weekend. In the book competition, 3rd place went to Naomi Ward from Valentine, 2nd Place to Nikki Hablitzel, York, and 1st Place to Joanna Lynch from Lincoln. The "Most Excited" First Timer as selected by their peers, and receiving the Most Excited First Timers "vest" to wear until Year End Convention was Gayle Tropp from the Sidney Jaycees. In addition, the Russ Sandberg Memorial traveling trophy for the most First Timers present at convention (with a minimum of 3 present) went to the Sidney Jaycees as well.

Hope to see all of you at Year End Convention, January 11-13, 2008, in Grand Island at the Howard Johnson Convention Center, hosted by the Aurora Jaycees. It promises to be a great time. And bring out those first timers!

Daryl W. Steinman

#59574



Chaplain's corner



Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Marjorie Fisher mother of Norma Dunn#57920, as she continues to recover from triple bypass surgery.

With Sympathy:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the following Senators in the loss of their loved ones this year.

Senator Barry Kennedy #22705, and his wife Diane on the loss of his mother.

Senator Lee Dunn #51973, and his wife Norma #57920 on the loss of his father.

Senator Paul Huss #61272, and his wife Christy on the loss of her father.

Senator Glenn Kalisek #54665, and his wife Pam on the loss of his mother.

Senator Gene Stoddard #64044 on the loss of his mother.

In Honor:

Our thoughts are with all of those who have family members that continue to serve their country with honor and pride.

Thank you to all who have spent months and years away from their families so that we might enjoy the freedom to spend time with ours.

God BLESS each of them and keep them safe.

Playing the Game

Life is a game with a glorious prize,
If we can only play it right.
It is give and take, build and break,
And often it ends in a fight;
But he surely wins who honestly tries
(Regardless of wealth or fame),
He can never despair who plays it fair
How are you playing the game?

Do you wilt and whine, if you fail to win
In the manner you think you're due?
Do you sneer at the man in case that he can
And does, do better than you?
Do you take your rebuffs with a knowing grin?
Do you laugh though' you pull up lame?
Does your faith hold true when the whole world's blue?
How are you playing the game?

Get into the thick of it - wade in, boys!
Whatever your cherished goal;
Brace up your will till your pulses thrill,
And you dare to your very soul!
Do something more than make a noise;
Let your purpose leap into flame
As you plunge with a cry, "I shall do or die,"
Then you will be playing the game.

Anonymous

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Norma Dunn #57920
Chaplain NE JCI Senate



Florida JCI Senate

Floribbean Carnival on the Beach

US JCI WINTER BOARD MEETING

DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

January 24 - 27 2008

Registration Form

Deadline for Early Registration 12/21/07

NAME: _____ SENATE #: _____

TITLE/OFFICE: _____

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All costs are on a per person basis

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Full registration: includes Hospitality open Friday - Sunday Saturday Lunch and Dinner	_____ \$65.00	_____ \$85.00
Cash Discount	_____ \$60.00	_____ \$80.00
Thursday hospitality room only option	_____ \$20.00	_____ \$25.00
Thursday Casino & Scenic Cruise	_____ \$15.00	_____ \$20.00
Museum Tour	_____ \$20.00	_____ \$25.00
Off Site Fee	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$25.00
TOTAL	_____	_____

I'm interested in the Daytona Speedway tour yes

Interested in golf Fri AM Sat PM Sun AM

Mail form to: Registration Chairman - Don Ebbitt, Senator # 58601

P.O. Box 991 Key West, FL 33041

For Questions call - 305-849-9393 or e-mail JCI58601@aol.com

Hotel Reservations to be made with the hotel - deadline Dec. 24, 2007

The Plaza Resort & Spa, 600 N. Atlantic Av., Daytona Beach, Fl. 800-329-8662

Rooms range \$119.00 The Hotel will charge 1 night room rate as deposit

No Bull! Y'all Can't Miss the....

Region VI Branson Round-Up!
Windmill Inn & Convention Ctr.
March 7th -9th, 2008 -- Branson, Missouri
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Saturday Dinner	Included		
Theater			

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We Believe **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.