

Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics

Late September 2007



President Brenda's Message

Hello Fellow Senators!

Welcome to the Fall Season. I hope you are all well. Over the summer we enjoyed a couple of social opportunities – the annual picnic and a Japanese dinner social. Thanks to John Swingler, Ralph Lockman and a special thank you to Sandy Samoncik. Pictures of both events can be viewed on our freshly updated web site: www.ctjcisenate.org. Tom Jablonowski has put a lot of work into redesigning the site and it looks great! Check the site often to stay updated on activities.

Jack Pasquale, Bill Potuchek and Kathy Doherty have been working their fingers to the bone on the US JCI Senate Region One meeting we are hosting, **Fall Frolic October 11–14**. If you haven't registered yet contact Jack right away at JCI32806@sbcglobal.net or 203-294-4943. It's going to be fun.

November will bring us the annual **CT Jaycees banquet introducing new Senators and recognizing current Senators**. It's the weekend of **November 2-3 in Danbury**. You'll find a separate article in this newsletter with the details. This also will be fun!

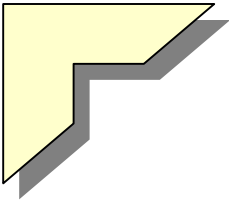
Scholarship applications are out to the CT High Schools. We award two \$200 scholarships and the winners are submitted to the US JCI Senate Foundation who awards several \$1,000 scholarships. The deadline is 12/31/07 and the judging will be in mid January. **We need a volunteer to take charge of the judging**. I would appreciate your contacting me if you can help. It's worthwhile.

Our new sponsorship program is off to a good start. A. Park Shaw is our first platinum sponsor! You'll find an update on Park's activities in this newsletter. Jack Pasquale and John Sturges are our first silver sponsors! Thank you. Please review the details on our sponsorship program and do what you can.

I hope to see many, many of you in the next couple of the months. Please contact me if you need anything.

Brenda DiCarlo
President

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COB CORNER

I can't thank you all enough for allowing me to experience such a wonderful and eventful year as your state president last year. The friends that I made and the memories that were created are very precious to me. I would like to thank President Calvin for awarding me the honor of outstanding State President. But if it wasn't for each and every one of you, it would not have happened. You were all there for me and supported me throughout the year. And if it wasn't for the most wonderful board members none of the memories and excitement would have taken place. I am very humbled and thankful for such great friends, mentors and the BEST SENATORS IN THE WORLD. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

But now here comes the rough part. After all said and done---where are all of you??? I went to see someone very special in my life from both the Jaycee years and the Senate. Someone who now needs our prayers very much. Is that how we are to see one another now? When it's too late and we wish we had made the time to see you when you are well? Both my year and now President Brenda's year you have been given a calendar with dates as to when our meetings will and did take place. And don't tell me about family commitments---I have them, too. But once a year?? You don't have to come to every function listed on the calendar---just one. Let us get to see you once and talk about old times. And if you don't like the way things are being done now, then come back and help change them to the way you think they should be. Or just come back to say hello and remember. You can't believe how much it meant to me to see some of the "old" faces last year of the people that mean so much to me in my life. We all say that we don't have the time. Funny--isn't that one of the excuses that some of us and the generation now use not to join the Jaycees??? I sure am glad that when I said that way back when that I had a friend that bugged me to death to join. What and where would I be today??? Not the person that I have developed into because of the Jaycees and without some of the best friends that anyone could ask for.

Okay, off my "soap box". I just want to let you know that I and all the other Senators miss all of you so very much. Don't make me come visit you when it's too late. After all we're no "Spring Chickens". Put away all your excuses. Life is too short. I miss you all so very much.....

Thank you for everything!!!!

Linda Stonoha Senator #47996
Chairman of the Board
Connecticut JCI Senate (And Proud Of It)



BRAIN TEASERS:

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody?

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

Vice Presidential Ramblings

September 2007

**“They need help, and we have helped, and we are here to help.
And we are helping, and we're going to continue to help.”**

Dan Quayle, 44th Vice President of the United States (1989-1993)

Despite Dan Quayle's lack of sense, his sentiment is exactly what we need to do – help.

The Jaycees need help. Lots of it. The Senate's survival as an organization hinges greatly on the survival of the Jaycees. I had the opportunity to attend the September Connex meeting at the state Jaycee office in Meriden and heard some numbers I didn't exactly want to hear. The Connecticut Jaycees are just above 500 members. I'm sure many of you remember when membership was ten times that number. According to www.ctjaycees.org, there are 13 chapters – Bethel, Cheshire, Danbury, Greater Hartford, Greenwich, Madison, Meriden, Milford, Norwalk, Shelton, South Windsor, Southington and Windsor. Based on 500, there is an average of 38 members per chapter. We need to help.

Let me temper the bad news with some good news. I understand two chapters, Greenwich and Southington, have had great success in recruiting this year and Greater Hartford had their first growth month in a long time. These are great stories, but we need to hear more of them. We need to help create *more* great stories.

Here's the plan. I need all of you to go to www.ctjaycees.org and go to the **About the Jaycees** page. From there, go to the **Board of Directors** page.

On the **Board of Directors** page you will find a list of 2007 Chapter Presidents. Each name is a link to an email address. Pick one. Any one. You can pick your chapter (if it's still in existence) or another chapter. It doesn't matter. Send an email with the subject line **HOW CAN I HELP YOU?** and wait for a response. If you don't get a response or if they turn you down, move on. Pick another one until you find one that will accept your help, and help them!

Share your knowledge, your stories, your ideas, your successes and your failures. Don't be afraid to tell your “when I was president” stories, not to belittle them for their performance, but to inspire and motivate them. Tell them how you recruited 10 members in one day, not to mock them for their failures, but to show them it *can* be done. If you end up helping your chapter, tell them how the chapter was number one for three years in a row, and the show them how you did it. Don't hand them a fish, but teach them how to hook the bait and cast the rod and catch their own fish. Tell them how great this organization once was and can be again, and then show them how to get there!

Another opportunity we have is the upcoming Connecticut Jaycees Fall Board weekend on November 3-4. Remember this is also the weekend of our Senator banquet. Here's our chance to bond with the Jaycees. Seize the moment. Talk with them. Ask questions. Tell your stories. If they don't want to listen, move on and find someone who will. Let's get the dialogue started, and continue it from there.

I hope you seriously consider participating in this effort, because without our help, there will be no more Jaycees. Without Jaycees, the Senate will eventually cease to exist as well.

I leave you with this quote that for me provides some inspiration for our task ahead:

“History teaches us that the great revolutions aren't started by people who are utterly down and out, without hope and vision. They take place when people begin to live a little better - and when they see how much yet remains to be achieved.”

Hubert H Humphrey 38th Vice President of the United States (1965–1969)

Carpe Diem!

John Swingler #64599
2007-2008 Vice President
CT JCI Senate



CT JCI Senate Website

Come and see the newly redesigned CT Senate web site (www.ctjcisenate.org)! You can see a listing of, and information about, upcoming events; view the latest newsletter; read the bylaws (if you're having trouble sleeping, I assume), or view pictures from recent Senate events.

There's also a history page, where a start of the past presidents of the CT JCI Senate is shown. If you can fill in the blanks, or offer any other historical info, send me an email (tomjablonowski@sbcglobal.net). I'd also like to add some pictures from the past to the photo gallery, so let me know if you have any pictures that you think would be good for the gallery (I can't promise that all submitted pictures will be put on the site).

Thanks,
Tom Jablowski #54450
Webmaster



DIRECTOR REPORT

As the fall season approaches, things have become very busy at work and in my personal life. I just wanted to write a brief article with some comments and a few upcoming events in the CT JCI Senate and the CT Jaycees.

The dinner in Cromwell at the Japanese Steak House was well attended and all that came seemed to have a good time. It was nice to catch up with friends and to get together on an informal basis.

Brenda has things well in hand and has been doing a great job running this organization this year.

Fall Frolic is just around the corner. Jack and his committee have been planning things for a while and could use your help in October.

The CT Jaycees Fallboard is going to be held on the first weekend in November in Danbury. This is where Ambassador and Senator Awards are given out to deserving Jaycees. It would be nice to have as many Senators attend this event as possible.

The Southington Jaycees are holding their annual Apple Harvest Fried Dough Booth again this year. The dates are September 28-30 and October 5-7. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

The CT Jaycees Region 1 meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 22. The Region II Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 25. Judges are needed for Write-Up, Speak-Up and Debate. I will notify you of the definite dates, times and places when I get this information.

Yours in Jaycees,
Ralph P. Lockman
CT JCI Director 2007-2008

**CT JCI SENATE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2007-2008**

The calendar of events will be published in each quarterly newsletter, with any new events highlighted. In addition to these planned events there will be opportunities to assist at Jaycee projects through the Senate Reserves. Additionally, last minute social events may arise. These events will be announced as they become known. The primary communication will be email; when time permits they will be included in a newsletter.

Date	Event	Time	Place	Info
Thurs. 10/11 – Sun. 10/14	Region 1 Fall Frolic – hosted by CT JCI Senate	See event schedule	Holiday Inn, New London	Jack Pasquale jci32803@sbcglobal.net 203-294-4942
Fri, 11/2 – Sat. 11/3	CT Senate Meeting & Senator Banq.	Details TBA	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalro@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
M 11/5 – Sa. 11/10	JCI World Congress	See event schedule	Antalya, Turkey	John Russ 860-889-3594
January	Board Meeting	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalro@sbcglobal.net , 860-485-1503
Thurs. 1/24 – Sun. 1/27	US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting	See event schedule	Daytona Beach, FL	John Russ 860-889-3594
Fri, 2/1	Membership Meeting/Social	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalro@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
Mon, 4/21	Board Meeting	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalro@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
Fri, 5/9	Membership Meeting/Social	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalro@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
June	Region 1 caucus	TBA	TBA	John Russ 860-889-3594
Sun 6/15 – Thurs 6/19	US JCI Senate Annual Convention	See Event Schedule	Charleston, WV	John Russ 860-889-3594

Connecticut Jaycees offering a Vendor Showcase at Fall Board

Do you own a business, perform a service, or sell items? The Connecticut Jaycees are having their 2nd Vendor Showcase Friday night of Fall Board, November 2nd from 8:00-10:00pm. Senators are welcome to participate. For more information or to sign up contact CT Jaycees EVP at kcjackson33@yahoo.com or 203-449-1614.

Fee for a Table for the night \$20.00

CT JCI SENATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Summary

Sponsorships can be by individuals or businesses. The individual Senator, along with the business, will get credit as the sponsor for any business sponsorship sold.

Sponsorship can be in the form of cash or supplies (copy paper, 4x6 laser postcards or stamps, etc.)

Sponsorship Level	Cost/In-kind value
Platinum	\$100
Gold	\$75
Silver	\$50
Bronze	\$25
<i>Friend</i>	\$10

Recognition:

Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors will receive the following recognition, all noting their level of sponsorship:

- Names prominently featured on the front page of their sponsored newsletter or on the information side of their sponsored postcard
- Recognition on the Sponsors page of the CT JCI Senate website
- A ribbon to hang from their name badge

Additionally, Platinum sponsors receive free admission for two people to all hospitality rooms held in conjunction with membership meetings; Gold sponsors receive admission for one person.



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SENATE

**FALL FROLIC - OCTOBER 13, 2007
Preliminary Program**

Thursday:

6 PM til 10 PM Registration and Hospitality (Suite)

Friday:

7:00 AM til 9 AM Continental Breakfast (Suite)

9:00 AM til 5 PM ARGIA sailing from Mystic

9:00 AM til 5 PM Tour Mystic/New London area on your own

3 PM til 11 PM Registration (TBD)

5:00 PM til midnight Hospitality (Morgan room)

Saturday:

7:00 AM til 9 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM til 11:30 AM Region ONE Meeting

(see meeting agenda elsewhere in this newsletter)

11:30 AM til 1 PM Lunch (Morgan Room)

11:30 AM til 5 PM Tour Mystic/New London area on your own

11:30 AM til 5:00 PM Hospitality (Suite)

11:30 AM til 5:00 PM Golf (meet immediately after Region ONE meeting)

6:00 PM til 7:00 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar) (Morgan Room)

7:00 PM til 10:00 PM Dinner (Cash Bar) (Morgan Room)

10:00 PM til 1 AM Hospitality (Suite)

Sunday:

7:00 AM til 9:00AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM til 9:30 AM Memorial Service

9:30 AM til 11:00 AM (Hospitality)

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

1. Led in a pencil 2. The letter M 3. Your Name



Looking for something to do Fall Frolic Friday night October 12th ?? Tickets are now on sale for Nautical Nightmares—the sixth annual Halloween season event at Mystic Seaport.

Nautical Nightmares is a dramatic experience that explores the mystery of historic ghost tales, legends and unsolved mysteries of days gone by. This year's performance spotlights the ghost ship Mary Celeste. What happened its crew? Do they walk the streets of Greenmanville? Who made the rope of death? What spectre is doomed to float forever on the Mystic River? Join the residents of Greenmanville as they seek to survive the evening and solve the mystery of the Mary Celeste.

Performance nights are October 12-13, 19-21 and 26-28, Tours leave every 15 min, Friday & Sunday 6-9 and Saturdays 6-10 (except Friday, October 26 when tours run 6-10 p.m).

Tickets are \$18 for adults (\$16 for members) and \$16 for children ages 6-17 (\$14 for members). Tickets can be purchased by calling 860.572.5331, or in person at the Mystic Seaport Visitor Reception Center seven days a week, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For further information: www.mysticseaport.org.



2007 FALL FROLIC UPDATE

The Fall Frolic 2007 hosted by the Connecticut JCI Senate and the senators of Region ONE, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 12, 13, 14 is just a few short days away. The weekend is shaping up to be a great time thanks to the hard work of the Fall Frolic committee.

U.S. JCI Senate President "H.T. "Jumper" Davis, Senator 38376 and his wife Hilda, U.S. JCI Senate Admin VP Pat Hoelker, Senator 45893 and her husband Skip, U.S. JCI Secretary Doug Meyers, Senator 21511, U.S. JCI Senate Treasurer, Mike O'Connell, Senator 40255, and U.S. JCI Region One Vice President Ed Lariviere, Senator 13028 and his wife Marilyn are attending the Fall Frolic. The Fall Frolic Region ONE meeting weekend is an opportune time to meet your national officers and join in with other senators and friends from New England and across the country for camaraderie and friendship.

We still have a few openings for the cruise on Friday on the ARGIA sailing from Mystic 9 AM to 5 PM, with food and beverage for only \$40.00 per person.

Thanks to everyone who has taken an ad in our Program Book.

Thank you from the Connecticut JCI Senate to the Region ONE Senators for the support and help to date with the Fall Frolic planning and implementation. A special thanks to Senators Bill Potuchek, #35278, Kathy Doherty, #52919, John Swingler, #64599, John Sturges, #38368, Charlie Welch, #11719, Jeff Kass, #32300, for their hard work to bring you this year's Fall Frolic. I'm sure I've missed some and I know there will be many over the weekend to help out who do so without fanfare. Rest assured your contributions are appreciated.

Yours in Senate Friendship,
Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806
2007 Fall Frolic General Chairperson



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SENATE

REGION ONE MEETING

FALL FROLIC - OCTOBER 13, 2007

10:00 AM	Call to Order	Ed Lariviere, Vice President # 13028
	Invocation	Walter Cahoon #27233
	Pledge of Allegiance	Charlie Dick #39434
	Protocol/Introductions	Jack Pasquale #32806
	Approval of Agenda	
	Secretary's Report	Jim Calder #5514
	Treasurer's Report	Jim Powers #39810

STATE REPORTS:

Connecticut -	President Brenda DiCarlo #57229
Maine -	For the President Bernard Elfring #4822
Massachusetts -	President Tom Sawran #59865
New Hampshire -	Treasurer Jim Powers #39810
Rhode Island -	Jack Napolitano #41648
Vermont -	Vice President Richard Reed #23553

REGION REPORTS:

Communications -	Jim Calder #5514
Fall Frolic 2007 -	Jack Pasquale #32806
Foundation Fund Raiser -	Jeff Kass #32300
Future Directions -	Jerry Zetoff #44190
Return The Favor -	

NATIONALREPORTS:

Scholarship Foundation -	Caleb Fraser #8372
President's Raffle -	Ed Lariviere #13028
Secretary -	Doug Meyers #21511
Administrative VP -	Pat Hoelker #45893
President -	Jumper Davis #38376

OLD BUSINESS:

Annapolis Meeting States Party -Martha Fraser Friendship # 15
 Future Fall Frolics

NEW BUSINESS

New Region Shirts
 New Date for Region ONE Caucus
 States Party in Charleston WV
 Vice President's Comments
 Adjourn - 11:45 AM

Hearty CT JCI **THANK YOU** goes out to A. Park Shaw, Senator #00606 who is our first Platinum Sponsor.

For news on A.Park Shaw, read the article to the right ----->

In the true spirit of the Jaycees, Park has continued the tradition of service to humanity. While we miss him here in Connecticut, clearly he is making his mark in Arizona.

Thank you, Park, for your service to our country and for your ongoing service to your community.

Veterans honor Shaw for civic service

Inducted into AZ Veteran's Hall of Fame

By Curtis Riggs

CAREFREE - Longtime resident Albert "Park" Shaw's recent induction into the Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame was as much about what he has done for his community since leaving the Army as what he did during his military career that began in 1942.

Shaw was recently inducted into the hall of fame along with 18 other prominent Arizona veterans including former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

He was part of the initial assault to capture the Japanese-held island of Luzon in early 1945. Luzon is the largest island in the Philippines. Shaw spent 33 months serving in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

He, however, received the hall of fame induction for what he has done for his

smoothly at the Desert Foothills Library and has been a longtime member of the Desert Foothills Posse. He was also involved in the incorporation of the town of Carefree.

He was inducted into the Infantry Officers Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Ga. in 1990.

He said he felt an "overwhelming sense of pride" in being inducted into the



COURTESY PHOTO

Park Shaw then and now.

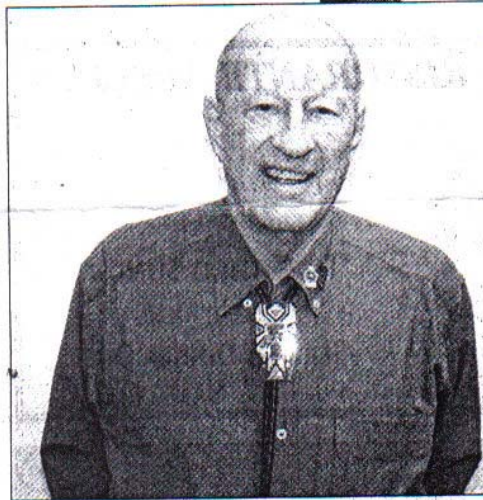


PHOTO BY CURTIS RIGGS

Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame because his peers made the selection.

"This was a very big deal," he said soon after his induction.

He stepped into water up to his chest when he got out of the boat during the amphibious assault

country and his community since moving to Carefree in 1973. He has served as president of the Scottsdale Rotary Club, helped keep things running

on Luzon on Jan. 9, 1945. He took part in the assault to take the island that involved 1,000 ships from all over the South Pacific.



Q. I'd love to catch up with my Jaycee friends. A day or two away with old friends would be so much fun. Even one evening out would be great. Where can I find these old friends?

A. Come to the Senate weekend, November 2 -3 at the Holiday Inn in Danbury!

**CT JCI SENATE FALL MEETING & THE SENATE BANQUET
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
HOLIDAY INN 80 NEWTOWN RD, DANBURY**

What's on the official Senate schedule?

Friday night:

- Membership meeting 7:30—8:30 (no cost)
- Hospitality suite 8:45—11:00 (\$8.00 pp)

Saturday night:

- Reception for Senators 5:30—6:00 hors d'oeuvres & drinks (no cost)
- Jaycee Banquet recognizing current Senators and introducing new Senators. Sit down dinner followed by presentations then dancing 6:00—1:00am
 - Roasted Vegetable Lasagna (\$25)
 - Chicken Marsala (\$27.50)
 - New York Strip Steak with a Merlot Demi Glaze (\$30)

Room rates: Double \$84, Executive Suite \$94

What's on the Unofficial schedule? That's up to you and your friends! Here's some suggestions:

- Meet for dinner on Friday before the meeting. The Holiday Inn has a nice restaurant and there are also many restaurants near the hotel.
- Saturday is a free day. You can relax around the hotel, go to the Danbury Fair Mall, be a tourist in your own state and search for local attractions, attend the Jaycee meeting in the afternoon (it's the election meeting.)

To register: Contact Brenda DiCarlo brendadicalo@sbcglobal.net or 860-485-1503. Friday night hospitality can be paid at the door but pre-registration is preferred.

Payment for banquet meals must be received by October 24, 2007. Send checks payable to the CT Jaycees to Brenda at 165 Laurel Rd, Harwinton CT 06791.

Reserve rooms directly with the Holiday Inn at 203-792-4000 use code JAY.

The Connecticut JCI Senate
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It's Leaf Peeping Season !!

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