# **Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics**

**FALL 2008** 

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## President John's Message

. Greetings all...

As I write this column, the fall colors are starting to pop just outside my window, and the cool breeze is lofting through the open window. This can only mean one thing...the Senator banquet is just around the corner.

The Connecticut Jaycees Fall Board weekend is November 14-15 at the Comfort Inn and Suites, 900 East Main Street in Meriden. I'm told that this hotel is newly renovated and has great facilities. The good news is that the Jaycees have arranged for us to have a room of our own for Friday night, and we can bring in any food and drink we desire. I plan to take full advantage of that.

We have an opportunity for a couple of things for Friday night. Because we don't have to have a meeting (as our bylaws only require an annual meeting in May) we can have a great evening of fellowship and socializing, and invite the Jaycees to join us. What I had in mind for this is a pot-luck appetizer/dessert table and, of course, beverages of the adult variety (Senate to provide beverages as well as plastic/paper goods).

I'm still waiting for registration information from the Jaycees for the banquet, and as soon as I get that I will forward it to all of you. What I can tell you is there are 3 individuals receiving Senatorships that evening, so please plan on being at the banquet to support these new Senators.

As I had mentioned in my last article, we were given many old photo albums of past Jaycee events. I will have these on display for all of us to look at and reminisce about the old days. There are also many videotapes with this collection, and if I can get a VCR, we can watch some of those as well. I encourage you to bring your memorabilia as well. It will be nice to revisit old times, and maybe show current Jaycees what this great organization was back in the day.

I look forward to seeing all of you at some point during the Fall Board weekend.

John Swingler CT JCI Senate President 2008-9 Senator #64599

As always, thank you for all you do and remember.....we are Bridging Generations!!



! Hello Fellow Senators,

Thanks for coming to my house for the annual picnic! It was a great time. The food was fantastic, thanks to Fran and Jeff Kass.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon at another social event - whether it be the November CT Jaycees Senate weekend, a dinner social or any event you have in mind. Give me a call or drop me an email if you have an idea in mind, together we'll run with it.

Brenda DiCarlo, COB 860-614-7268 brendadicarlo@sbcglobal.net

#### PREVIEW OF EVENTS TO COME.....

November 14/15 FALL BOARD WEEKEND Details elsewhere in this newsletter

December 13 MASS SENATE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

January ?? SOCIAL Contact Brenda DiCarlo if you'd like help planning a social!



#### TREA\$URER'\$ NOTE\$ from Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806

Elsewhere in this publication please find the 2008-2009 budget as approved by the membership at the Summer Picnic/Meeting. **Please note** that we have increased the Scholarship grants and any contributions specifically designated for scholarships are reserved for that purpose only! Additionally, any general fundraising monies will roll to the scholarship fund once the fundraising line item has met it's goal, prior to rolling to operating funds / savings.



REMINDER TO VISIT the CT Senate web site (www.ctjcisenate.org)! You can see information about upcoming events, view the latest newsletter, read the bylaws (Yawn), or view pictures from recent/past Senate events.

There's also a history page, and I continue attempts to complete the list of past presidents of the CT JCI, as well as add other interesting historical information. If you can fill in any blanks or offer any other historical info or photos, send me an email (tomjablonowski@sbcglobal.net).

Tom Jablonowski #54450 CT Webmaster



This months puzzle page: Traveling the World.....

#### Where in the world are these towns or cities?

- 1. Quimper, Roscoff, Carnac, Orange.
- a. The Netherlands
- b. France
- c. Canada
- d. South Africa
- 3. Ahome, Rosario, Progreso, Sabinas
- a. Mexico
- b. Portugal
- c. Philippines
- d. Morocco
- 5. Cluj, Arad, Satu, Mare, Sibiu
- a. Indonesia
- b. Iceland
- c. Malta
- d. Romania

- 2. Poona, Jodhpur, Lucknow, Shillong
- a. Brazil
- b. Zimbabwe
- c. Australia
- d. India
- 4. Springs, Germinston, Stellenbosch, Malmesbury
- a. Germany
- b. South Africa
- c. Samoa
- d. Jamaica
- 6. Peperia, Popyan, Bucaramanga, Pasto
- a. Colombia
- b. Cuba
- c. Malaysia
- d. Nigeria

(Answers: 1.France, 2.India, 3.Mexico, 4.South Africa, 5.Romania, 6.Colombia)

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The Connecticut JCI Senate Organization goes **golf for** BUT only if you help us make this transition a success!!

The Connecticut JCI Senate is going "green". We are proud to join the efforts in reducing, reusing, and recycling – making the world a better, safer, healthier place for your children, your grandchildren and all the generations to come.

To continue to receive your quarterly Connecticut JCl Senatopics, please send your e-mail address to <a href="mailto:srlock@juno.com">srlock@juno.com</a>. Just put "Senatopics" and your name in the subject line and we'll know what to do!

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#### Connecticut JCI Senate Budget July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009

		Annual Budg		
Line	Description	ncome	Expense	Net
1000	Dues - Regular 10@\$30	300.00	50.00	250.00
	Interest Income	750.00	0.00	750.00
2000	Board Meetings Hospitality	500.00	450.00	50.00
3000	USJCI Senate Scholarship Foundation	100.00	100.00	0.00
	Summer Social Ponic	750.00	675.00	75.00
	Social - TBD	250.00	250.00	0.00
	Fundraiser - 50-50; raffle; scholarship **	250.00	0.00	250.00
	Newsletter Ads	75.00	0.00	75.00
5700	Sponsorships	300.00	0.00	300.00
	First Timers Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Board Meting Room Rental	0.00	300.00	(300.00)
	Intentionally blank	0.00		0.00
	Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarships ***	1,000.00	1,100.00	(100.00)
	National Reverse Raffle Prize	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
	Newsletter (4 Issues)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
	Treasurer's Supplies/Expenses	0.00	40.00	(40.00)
8100	Secretary's Expenses	0.00	15.00	(15.00)
8500	CT Annual Filing Report	0.00	25.00	(25.00)
	Web Site Domain Name	0.00	15.00	(15.00)
	Web Site Hosting	0.00	30.00	(30.00)
9000	Presidential Expenses	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
	Presidential Contingencies	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
	VIP Expenses - Senate	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
9120	VIP Expenses - Jaycees	0.00		0.00
	Meetings (President)			
9210	Incoming National Board Meeting (20)	0.00	0.00	0.00
9220	National Fall Board Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
9230	Region I Meeting (Fall Frolic) - 2008	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
9240	National Winter Board Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
9250	Outgoing National Board Meeting (20)	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
	Vice President's Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
9400	District Directors' Expenses (1)	0.00	15.00	(15.00)
9500	Speak-Up Director's Expenses	0.00	15.00	(15.00)
9550	First Timers Director's Expenses	0.00	15.00	(15.00)
9600	National Candidate Support	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
	Miscellaneous	0.00	30.00	(30.00)
	Region I Annual Meeting Region Booth		100.00	(100.00)
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	Operating Fund Tatala	4.075.00	4 075 00	0.00
	Operating Fund Totals	4,275.00	4,275.00	0.00

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Any funds exceeding \$250.00 to be credited to line item 6600
\*\*\*\* Designated contributions to Scholarships will be reserved for line item 6500

# Fall Board

November 14th -15th, 2008



## Comfort Inn & Suites

900 East Main Street Meriden, CT

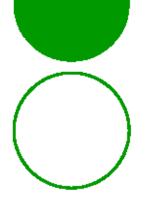
Room Rates: \$69/night (single)

\$10/per person extra Suites available: \$99/night

\$99/night

CT Jaycees 2008

Take On Your Future!



### Friday Night

Competitions
Senator Event
Annual Martini Competition
Jaycee Game Night

#### Saturday

Presidents to Presidents Spectacular Training Board Meeting & Elections Ambassador & Senator Banquet

### Banquet Information

Buffet dinner with partial open bar! \$25/per person Please RSVP to Michele Tarantino with all counts by November 6<sup>th</sup>: cheleot@yahoo.com



## SENATE POT LUCK SOCIAL:

We are holding a Senate Social in conjunction with The Connecticut Jaycees Fall Board Weekend.

**DATE: Friday, November 14** 

PLACE: Comfort Inn and Suites, 900 East Main Street, Meriden CT

**TIME: 7pm - ?** 

**What to Bring:** A - N bring an appetizer, O - Z bring a dessert. (thank you!)

The Senate organization will supply beer/wine and paper/plastic goods.

The Connecticut JCI Senate C/O Sandra Samoncik 201 Valley View Drive Meriden, CT 06450

**ATTENTION:** Please: Take a moment to read the article on page 4. It contains *important information* about your newsletter!

WELCOME FALL 2008!!

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