

Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics

2nd Quarter 2009



THE PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Connecticut JCI Senators,

I want to start off by thanking all of you for the honor of serving as your state president this year. I also want to thank the following people for stepping forward:

Allyson Forsythe, Vice President

Jack Pasquale, Treasurer

Ralph Lockman, Director.

I also want to thank all the Senators that came out to the meeting in May. It was great to see so many of you once again. My goal is to see double that at our next meeting.

Our picnic will be upon us soon and I want to thank our chair person Jeff Kass and his committee (wife Fran Kass, Sue and Jerry Zetoff, Jack Pasquale and more). I hope to see many of you out at this event. It promises to be a great time.

My goal this year is to return the favor to the Connecticut Jaycees. So far this year we have had a Senate presence in Southington, Cheshire, and South Windsor and it has only been one month. My goal is that I see every chapter and we visit every chapter this year. For if it was not for the Jaycees we would not exist. Recently I learned that the reason geese honk at each other when flying is to encourage the rest of the flock to fly further. I want the Senate to be the geese not the geezers to the Connecticut Jaycees. I was out at the National Jaycee convention in March and saw Connecticut get recognition it so rightfully deserved and want to see the Senate be recognized this year with a return the favor award not for me but for the awesome Senators we have in our organization.

In the Senate Spirit,

Joe Lavoie #61889

PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME.....

4th

July

Happy 4th of July!

July 18th - Picnic. Details elsewhere in this newsletter.

July 25th - Mohegan SUN. Details elsewhere in this newsletter



August/September

We're accepting ideas for Socials.....

September 24-27 - USJCI Senate Fall Meeting, Pittsburg PA



October/November

November 6-7, CT JCI Senate Meeting/Awards Banquet (tentative)

November 16-21, World Congress in Tunis Tunisia



Dollar\$ and Cent\$

The 2009-2010 Budget will be available at the July 18th picnic and meeting for review and approval. *See you there!*

Jack Pasquale, Treasurer



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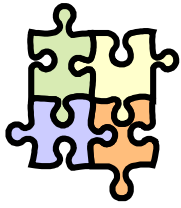
I remind you all to visit the CT Senate web site (www.ctjcisenate.org) for upcoming events, read the latest newsletter, bylaws (yawn), view pictures and more.

Remember to send me any historical or current information / photos and I'll add them to the page where/when appropriate. Just send me an email - tomjablonowski@sbcglobal.net.

Tom Jablonowski #54450
CT Webmaster

Your Puzzler page this Issue is WORD SEARCH

And since our picnic is up and coming, this puzzle is all about WINE



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Barsac
Beaujolais
Beaune
Bordeaux
Burgundy
Chablis
Champagne
Chardonnay

Chianti
Claret
Graves
Hock
Madeira
Medoc
Mosel
Orvieto
Port

Retsina
Rioja
Sake
Sauternes
Sherry
Tokay
Vouvray



SURPRISE...

ELAINE POTUCHEK WAS RECOGNIZED IN ATLANTA receiving Friendship Award #32 at the banquet on Thursday evening. Elaine joins Sue Pasquale from Connecticut in receiving this special award.



News and views

In March, **Dave Perlot (#65857)** and wife Eileen and their 3 boys (Davey, Patrick and Daniel) placed a proud second as National Jaycee Family of the Year! They remain **number 1** in our book!

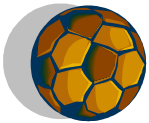
We are pleased to announce that both of the CT JCI Scholarship winners for 2009, James Flynn of Naugatuck and Nicholas Sanford of Haddam Killingworth, were also chosen as National Winners! Each will be receiving a \$1,000 National Scholarship, in addition to our Connecticut Scholarship. Thanks go out to **Karen and Larry Thomson** co-chairs.



It is with regret we pass along the following:

CT Senator **Jim Raymond's** mother, Pauline Raymond passed away in March.

CT Senator **Richard Bennett's** wife, Barbara Bennett passed away in March.



social opportunity....

Fellow Senators:

John McAuliffe is attending the European Conference in Budapest and was unable to use 6 of his seasons tickets to Connecticut Sun Games. Through his good negotiation he was able to exchange those unused tickets for 6 extra tickets to the Womens Professional Basketball All Star Game which will be held on July 25 at the Mohegan Sun.

I would like to see as many Senators attend as possible. Don't like basketball come anyway and we can meet in one of the restaurants for dinner after the game. The tickets are \$25 each and can be obtained by emailing me at potuchek@hotmail.com. Yes, it is the week after our Senate picnic but any time we can get together it will be fun.

Look forward to seeing many of you at the picnic and if not at the basketball game.

Bill Potuchek
JCI Senator 35278



USJCI SENATE HOLDS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

Jerry and Sue Zetoff (#44190 & #61461) and Elaine and Bill (#35278) Potuchek recently represented the Connecticut JCI Senate at the USJCI Senate National Convention in Atlanta.

The meeting brought together over 400 Senators and friends to socialize as well as conduct business. While the meeting portion is short, we did see the election of the 2009-2010 officers:

- Doug Meyers (#21511), President;
- Mike O'Connell (#40225) , Administrative Vice President;
- Bruce Geddes (#35527), Treasurer: and
- Steve Sutherland (#27073), Secretary.

In addition, our own Sue Zetoff (#61461) was elected as Region ONE Vice President.

The meeting was also attended by the US Jaycee President John Weber (#65396) and Executive Vice President Laurence Bolotin, as well as several international guests. In his address to the Senate organization President John said that the corner has been turned and the Jaycee organization is now growing from a nationwide low of 27,000 members.

In the Foundation news we learned that the foundation raised over \$20,000 at their auction and through donations. Still, due to diminishing interest rates that the number of scholarships would be reduced from 20 to 15 in the upcoming years. The Presidential Raffle rose over \$ 32,000 which assures that dues will not be raised next year. The support of all who donated this year is appreciated. And I know that Senators from New England won several prizes since the Zetoff's went home with a *car full*. Claim your prize at the Picnic!

On the fund side, the week of 90+ degree heat included tours of the Atlanta area,a golf tournament and the usual States/Region Party. Region one was at their best again thanks to Martha and Marilyn who got the Region ONE attendees "dressed to kill" as cavemen (and women); Indians; cowboys; disco dancers; and those from the roaring 20's. Attend the picnic to see the photos and learn who was who!

The next meeting of the organization will be held in Pittsburgh from September 24-27. Registration forms were on the back page of the June Mentors or can be obtained from www.usjcisenate.org.

Thanks to Bill Potuchek, #35278 for his time in keeping us up to date with national information!



LATE BREAKING NEWS>>>>>

John Russ is in Groton Regency (address: 1165 Poquonnock Rd Groton, CT. 06340) resting and recuperating. Our thoughts are with him. Feel free to send your get well wishes and we'll keep you posted.

Connecticut Senate Picnic July 18th Noon – 5 PM

Where: Lock 12 Historical Park - Cheshire

Directions: Will be e-mailed to respondents.

What to bring: Lawn Chairs, Lobster Crackers (if appropriate)

Last Name: A- M: *Appetizers*

Last Name: N-Z: *Desserts*

Menu: Steak OR Lobster, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Salads, Munchies, Desserts, Beverages.

Cost: \$25 pp, indicate your choice of steak or lobster. Children 5 and under – no charge. Children 6 -16, hamburgers & hot dogs only - \$5 pp.

Send checks (payable to CT JCI Senate) to Jeff Kass,
5 Silvermine Manor, Brookfield, CT 06804.

DUE NO LATER THAN July 10th.

Questions? Jeff Kass 203-775-0826

Name (s) _____

E-mail Address _____

Lobster _____ **X \$25 =** _____

Steak _____ **X \$25 =** _____

Children (over 5) _____ **X \$ 5 =** _____

Total _____

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HAPPY SUMMER !!

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