

Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics

June 2007



President Brenda's Message

Hello Fellow Senators and welcome to our new programming year!

Following up on the great plan Linda Stonoha put together for us last year we will have much of the same. Why mess with a plan that works, right? By now you all know about the **summer picnic** scheduled for **July 21st** at the Pasquale's in Niantic. Our next official meeting of the membership will take place during the picnic; don't worry it'll be brief. For the rest of the year we'll continue with the tradition of having our **quarterly meetings on Friday nights in conjunction with the CT Jaycee convention weekends**. Sprinkle in a few **dinner socials**, some **regional/national and international meetings** and you've got a full calendar of opportunities. You'll find a calendar with dates/details in this newsletter. With each newsletter we'll reprint the calendar to include updated info.

There are a couple of events I wish to call special attention to. **October 11 – 14** the CT JCI Senate is playing host to the Senators in the US JCI Senate Region One plus many national guests. This is the annual **"Fall Frolic"**. Many of you are familiar with the event, for those of you who are not let me provide a quick overview. It's basically a weekend social convention. It's held in a hotel where attendees are encouraged to stay overnight. There's a party on Thursday and Friday night with plenty of food and drink. Saturday night is a sit down dinner (catered by Outback Steakhouse!) There is a business meeting for Region One on Saturday morning. The rest of the time is free for site-seeing or hanging out with friends or doing whatever you like on a relaxing weekend. Oops! since we are running it this year it may not be a complete weekend of relaxation! Jack Pasquale, our chairman, needs many volunteers to work during the weekend. Assignments include registration, serving food, serving drinks, etc. This actually makes it a great opportunity for those who've never attended a regional/national event. Having a job to do will help you acclimate to the event and meet people. Serve drinks – you'll meet a lot of people that way!

Secondly, I encourage you all to mark your calendars now for the **first weekend in November**. That weekend will be our quarterly meeting on Friday night and then the CT Jaycees banquet inducting new Senators on Saturday night. This is a terrific opportunity for a relaxing weekend away catching up with old friends and could be our hallmark event. The actual location is TBA but is expected to be in a hotel in central CT. Plan to arrive on Friday night, have a nice dinner, attend the meeting and social, relax on Saturday and have an old-fashioned good time at the banquet on Saturday night. The more old friends who attend the banquet showing that old Jaycee spirit the better. Let's make this is annual must-do, good for the soul weekend. You'll be hearing more soon. If you'd like to play a part in organizing activities for the weekend let me know. It'll be something to look forward to.

Since every organization needs funding to operate you will see some new opportunities to support the Senate in this newsletter. Please do what you can. Also keep a lookout for the updated CT JCI Senate website – www.ctjcisenate.org. Tom Jablonowski is working on a site redesign and will have current info posted soon.

Lots of things going on; I'd love to see you there.

Brenda DiCarlo
President

Vice Presidential Ramblings

June 2007

“One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'”
Dan Quayle, 44th Vice President of the United States (1989-1993)

Ok, so maybe Dan Quayle couldn't spell potato or count words, but his sentiment is right on the nose.

Realizing that the vice president position in the Senate is much different than in the Jaycees, there are still things that fall under my jurisdiction that I need to prepare for. My responsibilities as Vice President include two areas -- Write Up/Speak Up and Return The Favor -- that I have become very familiar with because I have been a director in both those areas and have run the Speak Up/Write Up program as Jaycee.

The Speak Up/Write Up program is a true passion of mine, not because I'm an aspiring public speaker or a brilliant writer, but because I believe that these programs are what are promised to new members as they join the Jaycees -- Leadership training skills. By providing judges for these programs, the Senate is helping Jaycee members prepare for their professional future by providing important feedback to their speaking and writing efforts. To that end, the next round of region meetings are coming up in July, and I'm going to need judges for those meetings. I will provide further information to you as I get it.

Return the Favor has been a favorite area of mine for years, even before I was a Senator and knew that it had a name. This is an especially important program, especially now that Jaycee membership is dwindling. We can make a difference by our presence at Jaycee events to show our support or even flip a burger or two. Just as someone did for us as we came through the organization, we need to be there to help prepare members for that day when they're no longer able to be a Jaycee. To that end, I've been toying with the concept of establishing an "Adopt A Chapter" or an "Adopt A Jaycee" program to get the Senate embedded in the Jaycees in an unobtrusive way to help rebuild the foundation that may have eroded over the years. If any of you have any feedback on how a program such as this could work, please contact me.

I'm going to close with a quote that we should all place in that little corner of our minds where, like the kitchen junk drawer, we keep things that we don't use often, but we know where to find them if we need them. This may also help in our quest to help prepare the Jaycees to be a stronger organization:

[“There are incalculable resources in the human spirit, once it has been set free.”](#)

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

Semper Paratus!

John Swingler
2007-2008 Vice President
CT JCI Senate



FALL FROLIC 2007

Registration Form

REGION ONE JCI SENATE FALL FROLIC

October 11-14, 2007

Holiday Inn, North Frontage Road, New London CT



Hosted by the Connecticut and Region One JCI Senates

Name _____ JCI Senate No. _____

Spouse's or Guest's Name _____ JCI Senate No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Tele. No. _____ E-Mail Address(opt.) _____

No. of People		TOTAL
_____	Thursday, Friday, Sat. Hospitality...\$10.00 per day/ea.	\$ _____
_____	Full Registration: Fri. and Sat. Hospitality, Saturday Buffet Banquet, and 2 Nights Lodging	
	_____ Single - \$299.00; _____ Double - \$349.00;	
	_____ Triple - \$399.00; _____ Quad - \$449.00	\$ _____
_____	_____ Thursday Oct. 11 _____ Sunday Oct. 14 \$135.00/per night	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Evening Buffet Banquet...\$30.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Friday ARGIA all day cruise (limited to first 47 paid) \$40pp	\$ _____
_____	Off Site Fee.....\$25.00 per person	\$ _____
	REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER 8/31/2007.add \$10 pp	\$ _____
	REGISTRATIONS paid by July 15, 2007 entered into free raffle prize drawing	
	Make checks payable to the CTJCI SENATE, INC. (Amt. of check)	\$ _____

I'm sharing a room with _____ from _____ (state)
Room rate two days before and/or after is \$135.00 per night (tax included) pre-registered; **NOTE:**
Rooms cannot be guaranteed for late registrations. Should none be available, you will be notified
and alternate hotels suggested. If you include your e-mail address, a registration confirmation will
be sent to you upon receipt of this form. Please retain it until your arrival. Transportation and route
suggestions will be included.

_____ Check here if special needs required

_____ Check here if this is your **FIRST** Region One JCI Senate Fall Frolic

_____ Check here if you want to play **GOLF** _____ Check here if you want **TOURING INFO**


Event Inquires: Jack Pasquale, Chairman #32806 @ 203-294-4942 or jci32803@sbcglobal.net

Linda Stonoha, #47996 @ 203-734-9534 or mamastones@netscape.com

Registration Inquires: Charlie Welch, #11719 @ 603-293-7637 or charliewelch@usjci senate.org

RETURN THIS FORM, WITH YOUR CHECK TO: Charlie Welch, #11719

17D Dinsmoor Point Road, Gilford, NH 03249-7625



SENATE PICNIC
JULY 21st
Noon - 5pm

Where: Jack and Sue Pasquale's
Niantic Summer House, 21 Prospect Ave, Niantic.

Directions: I95N to Exit 72 (Rocky Neck).
Left at light onto rte 156. Past prison and park.
Right onto Pattagansett Rd (Black Point Rd).
Take sharp curve under RR tracks. Left at SS onto Crescent.
3rd Right is Prospect.

What to bring:

Lawnchairs. Appetites. Smiles.

Please note: This event is NOT catered. Please come prepared to pitch in and help - Just like we used to do!

Our 1st course (12 - 1:30)

Burgers and Dogs, Macaroni Salad / Cole Slaw
Shuck your own Clams // Munchies / Fruit

MEETING: 1:30 - 2:30 (ish)

Our 2nd course (3 - 4:30)

Grilled Chicken and Keilbasa
Green Salad, Baked Potato

COST: \$25pp to Jack Pasquale
39 Balsam Ridge Wallingford, CT 06492
(checks payable to CT JCI Senate)
DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 13.

Questions? John Swingler 203-265-4836

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
Mon. 6/18	Board Meeting	7:00	Brass Mills Mall Food Court	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalo@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
Sun, 6/24 – Thurs, 6/28	US JCI Senate Annual Convention	See event schedule	Annapolis, MD	Bill Potuchek potuchek@hotmail.com 860-887-6481
Sat, 7/21	Picnic – Membership Meeting	12:00 – 5:00	Pasquale home, Niantic CT	John Swingler swingman392001@yahoo.com 203- 265-4836
Sat. 8/18	Dinner Social	6:30	Japanese restaurant	Sandra Samoncik ssamoncik@metlife.com (203) 639-0820
Mon. 9/10	Board Meeting	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalo@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
Thurs 9/13 – Sun 9/16	US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting	See event schedule	Springfield, IL	John Russ 860-889-3594
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, brendadicalo@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, brendadicalo@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, brendadicalo@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503
Mon, 4/21	Board Meeting	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicalo@sbcglobal.net 860-485-1503

Fri, 5/9	Membership Meeting/Social	7:00	TBA	Brenda DiCarlo, brendadicarlo@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



PUZZLE PAGE...

1. Take the letters **ERGRO**. Put three letters in front of it, and the same three letters behind to form a common English word.

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2. What number gives the same result when it is added to 1.5 as when it is multiplied by 1.5?

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3. What do the words below have in common?

ADAM CLAIM GALL BUOY FOND RAMP

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4. Which of the following words is the odd-one-out?

IBIS IBEX ORYX SIKA ZEBU



Answers:

1. undERGROund 2. Three (3) 3. Each can have ANT appended to form a new word 4. IBIS is a bird, the rest are mammals

CT JCI SENATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Member Communications Sponsor

The CT JCI Senate will publish 4 newsletters (5 double-sided pages, published quarterly) and postcard mailings (number depends upon sponsorships.) Each publication will be mailed to 160 +/- CT JCI Senate members plus several regional and national Senate members including the Regional VP, and all National officers.

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.

Newsletter and/or Postcard Sponsorship

Costs are for one quarterly newsletter or two postcard mailings, your choice

Sponsorship can be in the form of cash or supplies (copy paper, 4x6 laser postcards or stamps.) A supply sponsorship is limited to the amount needed for each publication (first come-first serve); cash sponsorships are unlimited.

Sponsorship Level		Cost/In-kind value
Platinum	Full sponsorship – only 1 per publication	\$100
<i>Gold</i>	Half – only 2 per publication	\$75

Newsletter only Sponsorship

Costs are for one quarterly newsletter

Sponsorship can be in the form of cash or supplies (copy paper or stamps.) A supply sponsorship is limited to the amount needed for each publication (first come-first serve); cash sponsorships are unlimited.

Sponsorship Level		Cost/In-kind value
Silver	Quarter – only 4 per publication	\$50
Bronze	Business card ad – unlimited number per publication	\$25
<i>Friend</i>	Single line listing – unlimited number per publication	\$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.

Ideas for a personal sponsor ad:

- Personal announcements such as birthdays, congratulations. If it's important to you – announce it!
- Holiday greetings

++ See President Brenda DiCarlo for sponsorship details !!

The Connecticut JCI Senate
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HAPPY SUMMER !!

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