

# Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics

2nd Quarter 2010

## From The President...



### Greetings Senators!

I just returned from the US JCI Senate Convention in Concord, CA. Also in attendance from CT were John McAuliffe #28656, our Region 1 Future Directions Representative Sue Zetoff #61461 and Jerry Zetoff #44190. It was great to see all of our senate family again. As always, I look forward to the States Party, to see the creativity of the regions!! One of the highlights was meeting the President Elect of the US JAYCEES, Joanie Cramer. She's very excited and looks forward to working with the Senate. The CT Senate has always been there for the CT Jaycees, and we will continue to do so this year.

We recently met to plan our coming year with dates for socials, meetings, programs, which will be voted on at our annual picnic in July. This is a very important meeting, as we will be discussing many important items, including by-law changes, budget and more. We encourage you to attend.

Fall Frolic will be in Boxborough, MA Oct. 22-24. The annual Fall Frolic is a major regional event which all the states have supported throughout the years. Boxborough is a short drive, with the New England Fall Foliage at its best that time of year. Hope to see many CT Senators that weekend.

We recently lost two of our long time Senate Friends, John Russ and Kathleen Solli. Our prayers and thoughts are with their families. We will always remember their dedication and friendship.

I'd like to introduce something new to our newsletter called "Share the Memories." There are many Jaycee stories out there and we'd like you to share them with us. One Senator, Linda Stonoha, has already written her story.

Hope to see many of our Senate Friends at the July 31<sup>st</sup> Picnic.

Karen M. Thomson #52424  
46<sup>th</sup> President, CT JCI Senate

## Missing Senators

If anyone knows the addresses/whereabouts of the following Senators, please let President Karen or Treasurer Jack know.  
We'd love to send them a newsletter!

Ed Birdsey  
Rich Pascarelli  
Louis Carloni  
Steve Pelletier  
Leslie Zaharevich



# From The Chairman of the Board...

I just want to start off by congratulating Karen Thompson and her newly elected Board of Directors and wish them all much success in the up coming year.

We recently lost two highly respected Senators who gave so much to both the Jaycees and the Senate over the years. Kathy Solli and John Russ will surely be missed. Their losses got me thinking. (Yes, Swingler, that was the smoke you smelled all the way at your house). It is a shame that their stories died with them. We all have our stories to tell - from fire alarms going off during speeches, to broken legs at National Convention! I want to start to collect those stories and compile them into a book. Here is what I'd like to be done: Sit down and start to write your memories (MS Word format preferably) and submit them to me at my e-mail address [jccspike@aol.com](mailto:jccspike@aol.com). The deadline for submission will be December 31, 2010. This should give me plenty of time to put them together in a somewhat logical order by our annual meeting. Please keep the stories as clean as possible and do your best to check over obvious spelling and grammar mistakes.

In the Senate Spirit,  
Joseph Lavoie # 61889  
COB CT JCI Senate 2010-2011

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## From The Director's Chair...

Hello again my friends,

It seems I can't stay away to long from being a part of the great Connecticut JCI senate. I have taken on the position of Director and will again travel to as many Jaycee meetings and projects as I can to let the Jaycees know how much we care about them and that we are here to help in any capacity that they would like. If any of you would like to join me in my travels, please let me know. I enjoyed it quite a lot before and I am sure I will again.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the summer picnic as well as other functions throughout the year. There are more memories to make and more to share.

Yours in the CT. Senate,

Linda Stonoha, #47996

# From The Vice President...

Hello Fellow Senators,

I hope this article finds you all well after the recent loss of our 2 friends John and Kathy. I know that this has had a great effect on us all in our own way. With that said, it's back to business. I went to the CT Jaycees June CONNEX meeting, and have much information to share with all of you. President Kate Jackson and her team are working very hard to bring about changes to the Jaycees to bring us back to the glory that we once knew. I am here to let you know what is going on with them so that we may help out.

Summer Board will be August 8th at Wattros Park in Cromwell. There will not be any training, but there will be a meeting, picnic lunch and FUN! They are also running a year long fundraiser called That's My Pan! This is a company that personalizes baking pans, cutting boards, and other items. I do have further information on this and will send it in a separate email for those who are interested in this fundraiser.

Senator applications for this year need to be to Kate/Kelly by September 3rd for this year's banquet.

Mid-year CPG judging will be on July 24th at the Jaycee Service Center in Meriden. Anyone who is interested in helping out can do so. There will be a training at 9am that morning, and judging starts at 10am.

Current CT Jaycee membership is at -2 year to date, and the month of June was down 17 currently. They are working diligently on an extension for Greater New Haven. There are 2 definite members and another 4 potential, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining please contact Kate Jackson.

The combined Region 1 and 2 meeting will be Tuesday July 20th at Cugino's Pizza in Cheshire across from Richard Chevrolet on Route 10. Please RSVP to Bonnie Blaisdell by July 13th.

News from the recent National Convention is that the CT Jaycees place 4th in the Parade of States. Congratulations go to 2009 State President Bonnie and her team for this AWESOME feat!! There was also more good news from the recent National Convention, which was held in New Orleans. In addition, the CT Jaycees Blue Chipped, as did the Southington and Greater Hartford chapters. The Greenwich chapter doubled up their membership last year. The Socha family, Ed and Jodie, from the Southington chapter, were the winners of Family of the Year. Greater Hartford placed as the #2 chapter in Division 7 nationwide, and congratulations go to current president Kate Jackson on her winning a Hamilton Memorial Award.

So that's the business...now comes good of the order.

The Cheshire Jaycees will be holding their annual Family Picnic at Cheshire Park Pavilion on August 4th, \$5 and a dish, starts at 6pm.

In June, Greater Hartford worked on the Traveler's Championship at the TPC in Cromwell, and on August 21st, they will be participating in the Dragon Boat Races. If interested see past President Christer Osterling for more information. Also, anyone interested in Relay for Life the Greater Hartford chapter will be holding theirs October 8-9 at the University of Hartford. More details to follow.

The Southington Jaycees will be going camping at Hemlock Hill, August 13,14,15. \$35 includes food and site. For more information contact President Brian. The Southington Italian Fest will be July 23,24,25 and they will need help making and selling fried dough.

The Milford Jaycees are currently in a come back and had recruited 5 new members recently and their President Jessica is doing all she can to bring them back. They will be having a social gathering at Chick's in Milford on July 8th at 7pm. You can get more information on them at [milfordjaycees.org](http://milfordjaycees.org).

The Danbury Jaycees Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament is this Wednesday June 23rd and they are doing an International Dinner on July 6th at 6:30pm at the Sesame Seed Restaurant in Danbury.

I know this is a lot of information, and I will continue to keep you on top of what is going on with the organization. I hope that you all will come out this year to help support this organization that has been so good to all of us for all these years. I am inspired by President Kate and her team and their dedication to trying to make a difference and bring this organization back to what is used to be. Best of Luck to Kate, you have my support.

Thank you all for your time, I hope to see you all soon.

Yours in Jaycees,

Allison Forsythe, Senator 61452  
Vice President CT JCI Senate

# In Memoriam

It is with heavy hearts that we mark the passing of the following senators:

Senator 25350 John Russ passed away, surrounded by family, on May 30, 2010.

Senator 44291 Kathy Solli passed away in May 2010

In addition, we sadly report that Jeff Kass' mother passed away on May 2, 2010.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES

## Preview of Things to Come

July



July 4 - Independence Day

July 31 CT JCI SUMMER PICNIC Meeting

Details elsewhere in this newsletter!

Aug



August 8 CT Jaycees Summer Picnic/Board Meeting

Details elsewhere in this newsletter

Aug 14 CT JCI Senate Social, Lake Compounce, Bristol

Contact Linda Stonoha for information

Sept



September 24-26 US JCI Senate Fall Boards

Bloomington, Minnesota

Details elsewhere in this newsletter

Future



10/16 CT JCI Senate Social, East Side Restaurant, New Britain. 6pm **SHARP**. (Details to follow)

10/22-24 Fall Frolic, Boxborough MA (Details elsewhere in newsletter)

11/12-13 CT Jaycees and JCI Senate weekend. Senate Meeting Friday; Senate banquet Saturday (Details to follow)

December Massachusetts Senate Holiday Social

1/21-23/11 US JCI Senate Winter Boards Nashville TN (Details to follow)

1/28-29/11 CT Jaycees and CT JCI Senate Winter Meeting & Banquet. (Details to follow)





# CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE PICNIC

SATURDAY JULY 31, 2010  
12 NOON – 5 P.M.

\$25 per person

Clubhouse at Derbyshire Condominium  
Derby, Connecticut

## M E N U

New England Clam Chowder  
Clams on the Half Shell  
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast  
Grilled London Broil/Bordelaise  
Corn on the Cob/Red Roasted Potatoes  
Rolls and Butter  
Beer – Wine – Soda

Those names starting with the letter A through M, please bring an appetizer  
Those names starting with the letter N through Z, please bring a dessert

NAME/SENATE # \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/SENATE #/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Connecticut JCI Senate**

Mail to: Linda Stonoha, 72 Derbyshire, Derby, Ct. 06418 203-231-3121 (cell)

**EVERYONE WHO REGISTERS WILL BE ENTERED FOR A FREE RAFFLE!!**

**RSVP BY JULY 17, 2010!!**



## Directions!



### From the North

Rt 15 South (Wilbur Cross Pky) Exit 58 (Rt 34)

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Rt. 15 North (Wilbur Cross Pky) Exit 58 (Rt 34)

At the third light, go right on Sodom Lane.

Go through two stop signs

Take next right (David Humphreys Road).

Take first right (O'Sullivan Road)

Follow to Derbyshire Condos. Clubhouse is on the right.

### From Rt. 8 North or South

Exit 15 (Rt 34), bear right off exit

At the second light, turn right on Rt 34.

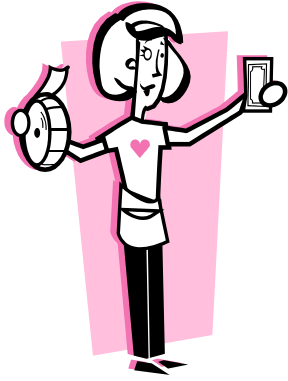
At the fourth light, take a left on Sodom Lane.

Go past Lowes and take the first left  
(David Humphries Road).

Take the first right (O'Sullivan Road).

Follow to Derbyshire Condos.

Clubhouse is on the right.



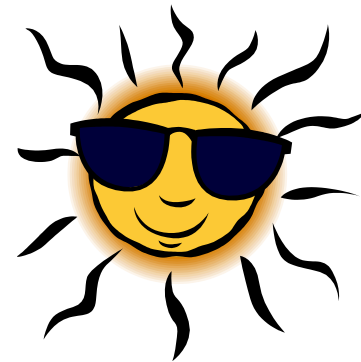
## FREE RAFFLE Drawing at the Summer Picnic

Everyone who attends the summer outing will have their name entered for raffle prizes. Secondly, anyone who has a birthday in May, June or July will be entered for a separate drawing. Birthday drawings will continue at subsequent meetings.

BE THERE to claim your prize!!

## Missing Cooler

A few years ago, 2 very nice red coolers with wheels and handles were purchased for the Senate. We seem to have lost one! Please look around your home, garage, cellar. Hopefully it will reappear. Contact President Karen if you locate it.



**Happy  
Summer  
from the  
Connecticut  
JCI  
Senate!!**





# Share the Memories

This SHARE THE MEMORIES Jaycee memory is dedicated to a very special Lady - - Kim Shpak Kavanaugh.

It was a sad but happy day back in 1984. The Jaycee Women were celebrating their final state convention banquet as an organization. There were tears and cheers because after the banquet was ended and we were dissolved, we would then go across the street and be able to become part of another great organization - - The Jaycees.

As the speakers were telling their stories up at the podium about our woman's organization, our lunch was being served. We had choices to order and of course I ordered stuffed Chicken breast. Our Ansonia Jaycee Women's Group was sitting together and Kim was serving as our chapter President. It was a solemn time and all were focused on this being our last time together as Jaycee Women. So, I was served my lunch and we all were ready to eat as we listened to our tales of glory. I picked up my knife and fork and started to eat. As I stuck my knife into the chicken breast, this burst of greasy oil spit out from the chicken and struck the waitress right on the butt. Well, at this solemn time, there was no holding back the outburst of laughter that took place and no one could stop. The ever proper Miss Kim got up and walked over to me and told me that if I could not behave, to go to the bathroom until lunch was over. Because, after all, this was a sad time. I looked at her, pointed to the waitress' butt and when she saw the huge greasy circle, she smiled her impish grin, gave that quite little laugh and sat back down to enjoy our last memory together as the Ansonia Jaycee Women.

Love ya, Kim, and together we made some of the most memorable moments that I keep ticked in my heart forever. Thanks Jaycees, both men and women, for some of the best times of my life. And boy, do I have stories.....

*Linda Stonoha #47996*



# FALL FROLIC 2010

## Registration Form

### REGION ONE JCI SENATE FALL FROLIC

October 22–October 24, 2010

Holiday Inn/Hotel & Suites

242 Adams Place

Boxborough, Massachusetts

978–263–8701

Hosted by the Massachusetts JCI Senate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's or Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tele.# \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address(Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people:

TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Hospitality...\$15.00 pp    Sat. Hosp...\$22.00pp    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast.. \$15.00pp;    Sunday Breakfast..\$15.00pp    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Three Day Package: Fri. Hospitality, Fri. Lodging, Sat. Breakfast,  
Sat. Hospitality, Sat. Banquet, Sat. Lodging, Sunday Breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$280.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Double - \$380.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Triple - \$475.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Quad - \$575.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day Package: Sat. Hospitality, Sat. Banquet, Sat. Lodging, Sun. Breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$160.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Double - \$230.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Triple - \$298.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Quad - \$365.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Evening Banquet.....\$30.00 each - Meal Choice Below    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(B)eef - (C)hicken - (F)ish.....Specify for each person (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER 9/30/2010.....ADD \$10.00pp    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE 2/28/2010..... subtract \$5.00pp    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:    **MA JCI SENATE**    (Amt of check)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'm sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Rooms cannot be guaranteed after Sept.30, 2010. 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 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if this is your FIRST Region One JCI Senate Fall Frolic

**Event Inquiries:** Al Jones, Chairman @ 781-718-8018 or [ajestimator60@gmail.com](mailto:ajestimator60@gmail.com)

**Registration Inquiries:** Charlie Welch @ 603-293-7637 or 941-423-1006 or [charliewelch@usjcisenate.org](mailto:charliewelch@usjcisenate.org)

### RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Charlie Welch#11719

17D Dinsmoor Point Rd.

Gilford, NH 03249-7625



Summer Boards  
Sunday, August 8, 2010

Watrous Park  
Geer Street  
Cromwell, CT 06416

Summer  
Picnic



**Tentative Agenda**

11:30 am	Registration
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Board Meeting
2:30 pm	Games / Activities

**Lunch will be provided: \$10 per person**

*If you are interested in bringing a side item to share for lunch (appetizer or dessert), please let us know so we do not have duplicates.*

To RSVP (**due July 31<sup>st</sup>**) or more information, contact:

Kelly Osterling

Connecticut Jaycees Executive Vice President

Phone: (860) 302-1503

Email: [kelly.osterling@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly.osterling@yahoo.com)

Directions to Watrous Park:

**From 91-North or South:** Take exit 22 towards Middletown. Merge onto Route 9 South. Take exit 19 (Rt 372 / West Street). Take a right off the exit and a right at your first light onto Route 3. Turn right onto Court Street. Proceed to stop sign and take a left. Follow road and the entrance for Watrous Park will be on your left.



# US JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2010

HOSTED BY THE REGION VI JCI SENATE

Holiday Inn & Suites  
3 Appletree Square  
Bloomington, MN 55425



The Race to Bloomington  
September 24-26, 2010

Name: _____		Senate #: _____	
Spouse/Guest Name: _____		Senate/Friendship#: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Phone: Home _____	Work: _____	Cell: _____	
E-Mail Address: _____			
Is this is your first JCI Senate National meeting? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Spouse / Guest: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Arriving when? _____		How? _____ Airline? _____	

ITEM	QTY	Postmarked by 8/15/10	Postmarked after 8/15/10	On-Site	Total
Full Registration*		\$65.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Early Thursday Hospitality only		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Off-site fee (If not staying at host hotel)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
River Boat Dinner Cruise Cash Bar (Friday Evening)		\$35.00	\$35.00 If available	\$35.00 If available	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

\*Full Registration includes: Hospitality starting Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, Saturday lunch will be in the hospitality room, and Saturday evening there will be a banquet.

GOLF: Are you interested in playing golf on: Thursday pm ; Friday am ; Saturday pm   
If there is enough interest tee times will be set.

**Hotel Information:**  
All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 1-800-465-4329 or 1-952-854-9000.  
Holiday Inn & Suites, 3 Appletree Square, Bloomington, MN 55425  
Regular Room rate is \$89.00 per night plus taxes. Suites are also available at \$99 per night plus taxes.  
Cut-off date for room block is September 8, 2010

Make checks payable to:

**Region VI Senate BOD** and mail check  
and registration form to Registration Chairs:

DJ #44743 & Sharon #44742 Leppla  
1625 North Garden Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073-1533  
507-359-9345

**For additional information contact :**

Co-Chair: Lorri Matthys #64933 2400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street S.W. Willmar, MN 56201 507-829-4746 jci64933@msn.com	Co-Chair: Randy Young #46420 2367 East Bush Avenue Maplewood, MN 55119 651-343-0920 randallyoung@comcast.net
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