

In addition to the information in the E-News below, here are two additional requests for prayer from NC Senators:

I ask that you please say a prayer for my son-in-law as he is in Intensive Care Unit in High Point Hospital. He is seriously ill and needs all the prayers he can get. The Doctors said today he will be there more than likely at least 30 days. The prognosis doesn't look good. They have 4 children with 2 of them under 3. This is really hard on all of us. We hope that God sees fit to heal him soon. I told Anne I would get as many people as I can to pray for her. Thanks in advance.
Bobby Saunders

My step- daughter and Skip's daughter, Heather Spieler, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. She will be going to Omaha to see a cancer neurosurgeon tomorrow. Less than 1 year ago, she was diagnosed with cervical cancer. Following surgery, she has been cancer free until now. Heather and her husband, Gary, have two beautiful little girls, Ellyson Joy (2) and Jaiden Anne (1).
Please pray for her complete recovery. Thank you.
Pat Hoelker

Team Work! Achieve More Together!
Kim Bode #62467
35th President NC JCI Senate

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- **ASAC Dates and Information**
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Secretary Of ASAC Carmen Torres has released a calendar of upcoming significant dates and activities. I have listed some that might be of interest to U.S. Senators:

- March 8 Deadline for filing for ASAC office
- April 8 8th ASAC Electronic Forum
- April 21-24 Area C Conference in Rosario, Argentina
- April 23 9th ASAC Annual Meeting
- June 9-13 JCI European Conference in Aarhus, Denmark
- June 12 Annual Meeting of JCI Senators of Europe
- August 21-22 Honduras JCI Senate Annual Convention – Tegucigalpa

The Peruvian Senate has been in frequent touch with me regarding their offer to host Senators from the Americas and the Caribbean who might wish to stop by to their beautiful country on their way to the Area C Conference in Argentina. Senator Augusto Lanao, #65286 is offering a tailorable program that includes housing in Lima with dinner with Senators and Juniors that features tasting their fine Pisco Sours and watching dancing of the cultural Peruvian Marinara. Other fine restaurant stops are also scheduled. It also includes a great Lima city tour and a tour, if desired, of world-famous Machu Picchu in the high country.

My Area C entourage is looking at the possibility of this fantastic stopover. I am gathering specifics of prices and packages for us and those of you who might be interested in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Please contact me if you wish details.

For those who are planning the excursion to Rosario, I now have confirmation of a special charge (called a reciprocity charge) of \$131 that will be levied at Buenos Aires airport. This is not a visa cost but a direct response to one levied by the U.S. government in 2008 on Argentinean citizens visiting the States. It is good for 10 years of multiple visits and can be paid by cash or credit card upon arrival. Unfortunately, our government went on a spree of these type charges on some countries' tourists at that time and now those countries are recouping the cost by zapping U.S. travelers. Nobody wins this.

Argentina is over 6000 miles from the U.S. so the season will be Fall at the time of Conference. It looks like we might miss the rainy season but it will be too cold to enjoy the famous beaches. Still, it is on my list of the 1,000 places to visit before I croak!

Yours in Senate Spirit,

Jerry Gooding, #32436

Ambassador To ASAC

ROOMS BLOCKED FOR THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE RELEASED MARCH 15, 2010.

That information is at the end of the registration form, but we want to emphasize it.

WEST VIRGINIA JCI SENATORS:

DON'T FORGET THE 1ST ANNUAL WVJCI SENATE FAMILY REUNION POT-LUCK PICNIC BEING HELD AT STONEWALL JACKSON STATE PARK ON SATURDAY MAY 22ND. AS AN EXPLANATION OF THIS EVENT (SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME QUESTIONS): THIS IS A ONE DAY EVENT PATTERNED AFTER A GOOD OLD FASHIONED FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD VERY CLOSE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF OUR STATE TO AFFORD ACCESSIABILITY TO EVERYONE SO THEY CAN ATTEND THE PICNIC, VISIT FOR AWHILE AND BE BACK HOME BEFORE DARK, IF THEY SO CHOOSE, NO MATTER WHERE IN THE STATE THEY LIVE.

NOTE THESE TWO POINTS:

1) IT'S A FAMILY REUNION ALL WVJCI SENATORS, AND THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

2) ITS A POT_LUCK PICNIC BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH, AND IF WE END UP WITH 100 POTS OF BAKED BEANS WE WILL ENJOY A HAMBURGER & HOT DOG & BAKED BEAN PICNIC.

PLEASE FIND THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MOUNTAIN HOLLER. BRING YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND LET'S HAVE A FUN DAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME, rickrutter@hotmail.com or CALL @ 304-337-9298

Bruce Hufford

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sharing the Joys

Georgia

Senator Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, National Products Chairman, is celebrating the birth of his first granddaughter, Trinity Desree, on February 2.

Massachusetts

Senator Caleb Fraser #8372 and wife, Martha Friendship #5, are celebrating the birth of a great-grandson, Jacob Douglas Ciaranello. Little Jacob weighed in at 8 lb and was 21 inches long.

Sharing the Prayers

Arkansas

As of March 3, Senator E. Ray Hackworth #19564 was home after quadruple bypass surgery. There was no muscle or valve damage but there was 90% blockage in major heart arteries. Get well wishes can be sent to Ray at 1606 Whitehaven Court, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Illinois

Senator Maxine Wallisch #68012 has expressed her thanks for your prayers and good wishes for her son, Jim Wallisch. Jim underwent a second heart repair after valve leakage was found following an initial operation on February 25.

Iowa

Your prayers and get well wishes would be appreciated for Heather Spieler, daughter of Skip Hoelker, Friendship #10 and stepdaughter of Past National President Pat Hoelker #45893. Heather is facing surgery for a brain tumor. Notes of encouragement can be sent to the Hoelkers at 3914 3rd Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Senator Al Sweeting #45167 would appreciate your prayers for his mother who is in ICU in Iowa City after her gall bladder burst on March 9.

Louisiana

Senator Steve Jewell #51183 would appreciate your prayers as he recovers from hydrocephalus. Get well wishes can be sent to Steve via email at stevejewell@yahoo.com.

West Virginia

Senator Konrad Melkus #13787 and wife, JoAnn, Friendship #13 would appreciate your prayers for JoAnn's brother, Frank Zasloff, who has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Frank is in the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA undergoing extensive chemotherapy for 30 days. Notes of encouragement can be sent to JoAnn and Konrad at 4 Pheasant Ridge Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

Sharing the Tears

Illinois

Senator #57339 Linus Wilke's father, Ralph passed away on March 1. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Linus at 1243 N. Elm, Breese, IL 62230.

Iowa

Senator #45167 Al Sweeting's wife Michele's aunt passed away on March 9. Condolences can be sent to the Sweetings at 1102 Village Farm Ct., Iowa City, IA 52240.

Massachusetts

Maria F. Medeiros, mother of Senator Tony Medeiros #29730, passed away on March 3. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Tony at 68 Bennett Street Extension, Taunton, MA 02780.

Washington

Akiko Sakamoto, wife of Senator James Sakamoto #60275, passed away on March 6 from lung complications brought on by the cancer she had been battling. Condolences can be sent to James at 420 Bellevue Way SE #201, Bellevue, WA 98004.

Celebrating the Lives of Senators

Nevada

Senator Keith Korner #19501 had a stroke in July and passed away on July 6, 2009. No other information is available at this time.

Ohio

Senator Chuck Buchanan #21382 passed away on September 2, 2009. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to his wife, Diane, and family at 1274 Tiberwyck Court, Dayton, OH 45458.

Coming Events:

MARCH

26-28	Region V Spring Fling	Columbus	OH
19-21	Gathering of the Clan/Region X	Phoenix	AZ
TBA	KCTS Channel 9 PSB Pledge Drive TBA		WA

APRIL

08-11	MAI- Region II and III Meeting	Newark	DE
16-18	Region IV-Calabash Bash	Myrtle Beach	SC
17	Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament	Myrtle Beach	NC

16-18	Oregon Meeting	Forest Grove	OR
17	New Jersey 40 th	Somerset	NJ
21-24	JCI Conference of the Americas (Old Area C)	Rosario, Argentina	
23-25	Ohio Year-end Mtg. & Elections	Columbus	Oh
23-24	Idaho Spring Elections	Riggins	ID
23-24	Region IX Meeting	Riggins	ID
30	Illinois Meeting/TOYP	Decatur	IL
29-May1	Region VIII	Houston	TX

MAY

1-2	Illinois Senate Election Meeting	Decatur	IL
14-16	MO State Meeting/Elections	TBA	MO
22	NC Meeting	TBA	NC
20-23	Canadian JCI Senate Crew Meeting	Kingston	On

JUNE

14-17 US JCI Senate National Convention Concord CA

International

April 08-11, 2010	5th ASE Board Meeting	Kuusamo, Finland	
April 21-24, 2010	JCI Conference of the Americas (Old Area C)	Rosario, Argentina	
June 09-13, 2010	6th ASE Board Meeting	Århus, Denmark	

A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
- Walter Bagehot

March 14th, 1923 President Harding becomes the first U.S. President to file an income tax Report.

It's early in the season and NASCAR is up to its old tricks with phantom debris cautions and now they have added a new one, malfunctioning caution lights. And they all seem to happen when one particular driver is in need of a caution. Strange how magic happens.

Jim Miller #34554

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