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Year End Convention – Meyers Country 2010

The US JCI Senate National convention is just around the corner and the California Senate is looking forward to hosting you starting on June 13, 2010 in Concord, California.

Steve Dunn and his hospitality team are working hard to ensure that Hospitality will be Top-Notch during your stay in Concord. Greg Conrad and his team will have a well stocked bar to quench your thirst. I promise that you will not leave hungry or thirsty!

Join Senators from across the nation for an out of this world States Party, support the US JCI Senate Foundation, Senate meetings and welcome the new officers for 2010- 2011 at the year end Installation Banquet.

All events will be held at the Concord Crowne Plaza Hotel. The hotel features many amenities including an Indoor pool!!! So bring your bathing suits!! If you have not sent in your registration form to our chairperson, Gina Kortz, you can find a form on both the US JCI Senate website and the convention website: www.concord2010.org. Full registration is \$130.00 with a \$5 discount for Cash or Checks if **POSTMARKED by May 1st**. The Registration increases to \$145 after that date. **That is just a month away, so do not delay.**

If you have not booked your Hotel Room yet either please do so. We have had to increase our room block and they are running out of double bed rooms – so be sure to reserve your room quickly. Once they are out there is nothing we can do about getting 2 double beds for you so it is important that you do not delay in making your Hotel Reservations. Make sure you book under the room block - If you book under the "advance rate" you may get a slightly lower rate; however, it will **NOT** include the free breakfast buffet (hospitality will not be open for breakfast) and will not be under the room block and will have the \$25 per day fee assessed for not staying within the event room block. Priority Club Members will accrue rewards points. The deadline for room reservations is June 1, 2010. Use reservation code US JCI Senate. To sign up for a Priority Club membership, go to: www.ichotelsgroup.com/priorityclub

Be sure to sign up for our Excursions as well!! There is a tour to meet virtually everyone's tastes. Choose from a Beer Belly Tour, USS IOWA and the mothball fleet, USS Hornet, See San Francisco and visit the Famous Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley Wine country. We anticipate the tours to fill quickly and there is a limited number that can be accommodated for each event. Seats will be reserved on a first come basis. The DEADLINE for tours is a postmark date of May 1st – just a short 30 days away – do not delay any longer. Send your registration form to Gina Kortz or REGISTER ONLINE at www.concord2010.org More detailed description of the tours is also on the website.

Finally, the best airport for you to fly into would be the Oakland Airport. This is the closest airport to the hotel and our Transportation co-chairs Clarence Alvey and Judy Keating are arranging for a shuttle service (for a fee) to and from the Oakland Airport. Their contact information is on the convention website. You can also access the public rail transportation (BART) system by taking a bus from the Oakland Airport to the BART Station in Oakland and then ride to Concord. The hotel has a shuttle running from the BART station in Concord. If you fly into the San Francisco International Airport you will need to rent a car or take the BART from the airport into Concord and again the hotel picks up at the station in Concord. The

Sacramento Airport does not have any public transportation services to Concord so you would need to rent a car if you fly into that airport.

If you have any questions or any issues booking your room under the room block, please feel free to contact me at sandemac@aol.com or 408-930-7766. We look forward to seeing everyone in a few short months!!!

Sandy McManus
Chairperson
Concord 2010

**US JCI Senate Annual Board Meeting
June 13 through 18, 2010
Hosted by the California JCI Senate in Concord, CA**

Name _____ JCI Senate # _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ JCI Senate # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____ Fax _____

Current Office Title _____ Rooming With: _____

Check here if this is your first JCI National meeting.

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 5/01/10	Postmarked After 5/01/10	On-Site
Full Registration* Banquet: __ Beef __ Chicken __ Veggie		\$130.00	\$145.00	\$155.00
Cash or Check Discount <i>\$5 discount given for cash or check payment on full registration only!</i> <i>Does not apply to On-line registration.</i>				
Child Registration (12 & under) (Hospitality Mon. thru Thurs.)		\$50.00		
Sunday Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Presidential Party Raffle Tickets		1 ticket for \$15.00 or 2 tickets for \$25.00		
Year End Banquet Only __ Beef __ Chicken __ Veggie		\$45.00		
Daily Hospitality Only		\$20.00		
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)		\$25.00 per day		
Offsite Excursions		See Attached Form		
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament		\$80 before 6/1/10	\$90 After 6/1/10	
Shuttle Service (roundtrip) Oakland Only		\$25.00	\$30.00 before June 1 st 6/1/10	
Shirt(s)		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
GRAND TOTAL				

Shuttle from Oakland Airport/ Name(s)		No. of people	Airline	Arrival Date & Time	Airline	Departure Date & Time
Convention Shirts	No. of Shirts	List Size(s)	Sizes range from Small through 5x all sizes are \$30.00 each			

*Full Registration includes Hospitality Monday through Thursday, States Party and Banquet.

Make checks payable to: **CA JCI SENATE & Mail Check and Registration Form** to Registration Chair:
Gina Kortz,

4100 The Woods Dr, Apt. 414, San Jose, CA 95136 **MUST be Postmarked by June 1st**
or go to www.concord2010.org and REGISTER ON LINE.

For Additional Questions, contact: **Sandy McManus at 408-930-7766 or sandemac@aol.com**

HOTEL INFORMATION: All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at **1-877-276-4600 x 3777 or 1-925-825-7700 x3777. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA 94520.**

Room Rate is \$120.00 per night plus tax, this includes breakfast for 2 people each day. Room rate held 2 nights before and 2 nights after.

Cut-off date for room block is June 1, 2010. Use reservation code – US JCI Senate

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

We will be having an election at the National Convention in California. The officers(Nominating committee) will be accepting Nominations at the Regional Meetings so let Konrad Melkus #13787, Dan Benka #41176, Larry Richmond #46511 or Gary Williams #62265 know if you plan to run for office or want to nominate someone (with their permission).

Konrad Melkus
President

Presidential Raffle

It is springtime and it is time to do Spring cleaning and attend region meetings. While you are doing these, don't forget to purchase the presidential raffle tickets and mail them to me. As we are rounding third base and heading for home, you need to know that you should mail the stubs and money no later than June 1. The absolute drop date deadline is **June 6** as I will be heading out to Concord a few days later. Of course, if you are planning to attend the national convention, you can also bring your money and stubs to Concord and give them to me. CJ Jordan and Pam Padgett are working hard to make this the best state party ever.

If you have a question or want to know if your ticket(s) is in the drawing, please contact Michael Sawyer #36403, at his email address: jci36403@suddenlink.net

US JCI SENATE
38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 13-18, 2010

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 EARLY ARRIVAL

Susie Irvine Memorial Golf

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Diablo Creek

Registration	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Lobby
Hospitality	6:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Hangar Lounge

MONDAY, JUNE 14 COMMITTEE MEETINGS/STATES PARTY/RAFFLE

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Atrium Restaurant
Registration	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Lobby
Hospitality	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Beer Belly Tour	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Lobby
Finance Committee	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Executive Lounge
Constitution & Bylaws	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Pine
P.I.E.	11:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Sequoia
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Convention & Bid Review	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Executive Lounge
T.I.E.	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sequoia
<i>LUNCH</i>	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Future Directions	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pine
States Party Set-Up	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	California Ballroom
USS Iowa & Mothball Fleet Tour	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Lobby
Outgoing Executive Committee	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sequoia
Judges Walk-Thru	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	California Ballroom
V.I.P. Walk-Thru	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	California Ballroom
States Party	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	California Ballroom
Presidential Raffle	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	California Ballroom
Hospitality	9:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Hangar Lounge

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Atrium Restaurant
Registration	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lobby
Foundation Staging Room	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cedar
Krekorian Golf	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Lobby
USS Hornet Tour	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Lobby
San Francisco Tour	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lobby
Sonoma/Napa Valley Wine Tours	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lobby
Hospitality	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
<i>LUNCH</i>	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Foundation Meeting/Election	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sequoia
Foundation Auction Set-Up	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	California Ballroom
<i>LIGHT DINNER/SNACKS</i>	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Foundation Reception	6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	California Ballroom
Foundation Auction	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	California Ballroom
Hospitality	9:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Hangar Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 BOD/ELECTIONS

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Atrium Restaurant
Registration	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ballroom foyer
Memorial Service	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	California Ballroom
Business Meeting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	California Ballroom
<i>LUNCH</i>	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Hangar Lounge
Elections	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	California Ballroom
Hospitality	3:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Hangar Lounge
Splinter Corps	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Cedar
Young Farts	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Executive Lounge

Friendship Jaycees	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pine
Silver Foxes	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Pine
Bald Eagles	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Executive Lounge
Incoming Executive Committee	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sequoia
Red Hat Society	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cedar
<i>LIGHT DINNER/SNACKS</i>	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Hangar Lounge

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 TRAINING/BANQUET

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Atrium Restaurant
Past National Presidents Breakfast	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Executive Lounge
Past National First Ladies Breakfast	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Pine
Hospitality	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
San Francisco Tour	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lobby
Sonoma/Napa Valley Wine Tours	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lobby
Presidents Training	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sequoia
Treasurers Training	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Sequoia
<i>LUNCH</i>	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Presidential Reception	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Hangar Lounge
Year-End/Installation Banquet	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	California Ballroom
Hospitality	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Hangar Lounge

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 GET-AWAY DAY

<i>BREAKFAST</i>	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Atrium Restaurant
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sharing the Joys

Connecticut

Senator and Past State President Vin Lentini #47865 and wife, Kathy are celebrating the birth of their first grandson, Tyler Joseph. Little Tyler was born on March 5, weighed in at 7 lb 12 oz and was 21 inches long.

Florida

Chelsea Zastrow, niece of Senator Dee Dee Batterman #63748, had a baby boy, Zeke on March 22.

Georgia

Correction from March 15 - Senator Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, National Products Chairman, is celebrating the birth of his first **great**-granddaughter, Trinity Desree, on February 2.

Sharing the Prayers

California/Wyoming

Viola Smith, mother of Senators Camille Smith #60799 and Joe Smith, Jr. #60205, fell on March 26 and broke her left shoulder. Please keep Viola in your prayers.

Iowa

Todd Soppe, nephew of Phyllis #51430 and Eldon #45999 Bowers, has been diagnosed with cancer that has metastasized to his brain. Please keep Todd and his family in your prayers.

Kentucky

Your prayers would be appreciated for the following Kentucky Senators:

Senator Ritsel Sparks #27430 who has undergone his second heart ablation in two months

Senator Mary John Carmon Gugler #63883, wife of Wisconsin Senator Brian, as she battles breast cancer.

Linda Williams, wife of Senator Cliff Williams #40428, as she continues her battle with cancer.

Louisiana

Teresa Hughes, wife of Senator Jack Hughes #35161, had a bone marrow transplant on March 18 and is doing well. Get well cards can be sent to Teresa at 4423 N. West 35th Street, Gainesville, FL 32605.

Michigan

Senator Dwight Keith #45867 had shoulder replacement surgery on March 31. Get well wishes can be sent to Dwight at 3080 Old Orchard, Waterford, MI 48328.

New Jersey

Senator Bob Neumann #33580 suffered a heart attack in March and had triple bypass surgery on March 30. He was in SICU as of March 30 but was only expected to be there for 48 hours. Bob and family would appreciate your prayers for a speedy and complete recovery. Bob is planning to attend the New Jersey JCI Senate's 40th Anniversary on April 17.

Washington

Senator Dan Moody #60218 is recovering from March 12 surgery for hydrocephalus. Hopefully this will help put an end to the migraines and lapses in memory he has experienced. Get well wishes can be sent to Dan at PO Box 19386, Seattle, WA 98133.

Sharing the Tears

Colorado

Senator Jim Williams recently lost his mother.

Florida

Senator #62949 Bob Kuntz' mother went into respiratory arrest and passed away on March 22.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Bob and wife, Mariea, Senator #62122, at 918 South Park Ct., Kissimmee, FL 34741.

Illinois

Senator #22131 Larry Stierwalt's brother passed away on March 14. Condolences can be sent to Larry at 501 Fairfax, Apollo Beach, FL 33572.

Iowa

Karen Lage, wife of Senator #17888 Glenn Lage, lost her mother on March 22. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to the Lages at 307 8th Street, Gladbrook, IA 50635

Senator Tim Kalvig #63828, Treasurer and President-elect of the Iowa JCI Senate, lost his father on March 27. Condolences can be sent to Tim at 601 Orchard Hills Drive, Norwalk, IA 50211.

Kentucky

Peruvian Senator Nancy Leue'#63420, who now resides in Kentucky, lost her brother, Jaime, in December.

Louisiana

Mary Alice Core, wife of Senator and past Louisiana State Jaycee President Milton Core # 6990, passed away recently.

Celebrating the Lives of Senators

Arkansas

Senator Robert Bramlett #36741 passed away on March 13. No other information is available at this time.

Illinois

Senator Charles "Chuck" Bueche #4001 passed away recently. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Audrey Bueche and family at 940 N. Brainard St., Naperville, IL 60563.

Louisiana

Senator Edison Campanella #7213 passed away recently. No other information is available at this time.

Rhode Island/Florida

Senator Art Butler, Jr. #2565, Past National VP, passed away on March 14 after suffering for some time with Frontal Lobe Dementia. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to his family via his daughter, Bonnie, at 950 W. 27th Street, Long Beach, CA 90806.

Coming Events:

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	Region 1 Caucus	Randolph	Ma.
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

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.

- Marcus Aurelius

Apr 01, 1621, The Plymouth, Massachusetts colonists created the first treaty with Native Americans.

Not much from the NASCAR front. Tony is in the top 12 and for the first time in a long time, so is JR. Maybe Hendrick has decided to give him some better equipment. We will see. Lets see how the spoiler does on the larger tracks.

Jim Miller #34554
E-News Editor