



The Southern Breeze

2023 / 2024 Issue #4



From our Region IV National Vice President, Mark Brandel, #49789:

Greetings Region IV!

What a busy couple of months! Starting off the new year in Greenville (yes THAT Greenville in South Carolina) for the Winter Board of Directors' meeting. A great time at a well-run meeting! Congratulations to chairman Liz Young, President Laura McDivitt and their team for the hard work and a successful meeting. A highlight of the trip was to experience dinner at a wild-game restaurant where the food was delicious. I had the chance to try kangaroo – believe it or not, it was surprisingly excellent!

February started out in North Carolina for their Jaycees (JCI) year-end, in conjunction with the North Carolina Senate. I was honored to participate along with President Hal and President Cheryl in presenting 7 new senatorships! Congratulations to all of them! Also, this was my first time witnessing the famous (infamous?) gauntlet they run their new Senators through. Thank you, President Cheryl, for the first-class hospitality, as always and demonstrating “Together We Can” working with your Jaycees.

Next, Cindy and I were off to Daytona Beach for Florida's 3rd quarter meeting. A great time as always with their Mardi Gras theme including Chef Don Duffy's Cajun cookin'! Celebrating Good times with President Jaci and her team, and thank you for not fining me this time!

Region IV was well represented at Region 7's meeting in Pigeon Forge, February 22nd- 25th. Their theme for Friday evening was Roaring 20's and Region IV did not disappoint! Our Region won an award for the best dressed group! Check out the picture section in this newsletter for a group shot. A long drive but made more pleasurable riding and sharing driving time with Mike and Marsha Phillips – thank you both! Visited several attractions to support the local economy including the obligatory distillery stop (Old Tennessee Whiskey) and of course had to take home several flavors. Kudos to Region 7 NVP, Jeff Cardwell and his team for a great time, great hospitality and a well-run meeting!

Our next travels will take us to the Region 5 meeting in Columbus, Ohio to visit with NVP Jon Bruner – who says “it's always 5 o'clock in Region 5” and his lovely wife Jenny (who I specifically call out because she too is a fan of my favorite Buffalo Bills!) No hope for Jon I guess....

Last in upcoming travels will take us to our world-famous Region IV meeting at Calabash in North Myrtle Beach! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there, enjoying the beach, the great hospitality and food the team, led by Chairman Jimmy Maness, will have for us under the close eye of Pam Padgett and CJ Jordan (the poor guy does not stand a chance). Take note that this year we will have our meeting Friday evening instead of Saturday, allowing everyone to enjoy the area attractions and relax on Saturday. Dinner will be served Saturday as well.

Friday's tentative schedule has dinner at 5:30 followed by the memorial service lead by our chaplain Daryl McNair at 6:30 and the meeting starting at 7. As usual, plan on being flexible timewise.

A reminder, that one of my goals for our Region this year was for each state to support the national program for Wheelchairs for Kids. I've asked each state to participate in some way for this most worthy cause. If you need ideas for how you can participate, please reach out to National Chairman John Robinson #55768 (john3607@postoffice.ptd.net) and he will be glad to offer suggestions.

I could not be more proud of each of our states. "Together As One" is our theme this year and working together; each of you continue to set the bar high and continue the traditions our Region is known for. Whether it's helping other states at their meetings with manpower or donations, or just visting and showing support – to me this is much of what it's all about.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve you all this year. I, as well as President Hal, appreciate you "Keeping the Faith!" by working "Together As One" See you at Calabash!

In Senate Fellowship,

Mark #49789



Region IV States:



FLORIDA JCI SENATE



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES
2023-2024



Words from our Region IV State Presidents:

Alabama JCI Senate President:

[Larry Graham](#), #60619

“Faith & Service”



Greeting Senators!

Our prayers are that the United States JCI Senate, as an organization, has a very successful year. As we enter the final quarter of the year, we, the Alabama JCI Senate, are very thankful for what God has allowed us to be able to do. We'll have traveled throughout the region representing the Alabama JCI Senate as President along with other members of the Alabama JCI Senate. We wouldn't be able to do this without the support of my Alabama executive team & our membership. Alabama is continually celebrating its fiftieth anniversary throughout the 2023-2024 JCI Senate Year. We would like to thank our out of state guest for attending our winter board meeting in Birmingham Alabama. JCI Past National President Steve Sutherland & first lady Dawn, North Carolina Past President Elizabeth Martin Young & South Carolina President Cheryl Carson. We hope you enjoyed the fellowship with the Alabama senate. Our very own Carla Baily #62624 is the candidate for National Vice President form Region 4. Let us do our part to make sure she has a very successful year. Also, our year end convention is May 31-June 2, 2024 @ Home2 Suites by Hilton 3289 Lowery Parkway Fultondale Al 35068. Addition information for Hotel's reservation & registrations forms will be post to our Facebook page & E. News. Congratulation to our newest senator form Roebuck Center Point Laneace Whitley # 82659. Make it a great year.

“Impossible is just a big word thrown by small individually who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they had to change it. Impossible is not a fact. Its's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration, it's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary.

- **“Muhammad Ali.**

Faith & Service,

Larry J Graham # 60619

President Alabama JCI Senate 2023-2024

Photos to follow later...

Florida JCI Senate President:

[Jaci Newmark](#), #56368

“Celebrate Good Times!”



SHARING “GOOD TIMES” IN FLORIDA!

Wow, Wow, Wow! The Florida JCI Senate has not stopped sharing and having good times this past quarter. We were in force at the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Greenville, SC and despite the colddddd weather, we still shined bright, taking 2nd place in Sweepstakes ticket sales and receiving a number of medallions from President Hal. We tied with our fellow Region IV state, North Carolina, for the top growth state and again helped NVP Mark to be #1 in the Country.

Speaking of North Carolina, I want to thank them for their hospitality shown to me during their meeting in Charlotte. It was great to meet their Jaycees, witness the senatorships and the gauntlet.

The Florida JCI Senate just got home from our 3rd quarter conference and Mardi Gras Celebration in Daytona Beach. President Hal experienced an Escape Room for the 1st time and we just barely escaped! NVP Mark was on-hand to hand out more of his Challenge coins and President Hal presented medallions to 9 deserving Florida senators. Saturday night was a hoot as we had jambalaya, red beans & rice and King Cake shipped from New Orleans. During Saturday we raised funds for Honor Flight with the Squares Fundraiser, our meeting fines and some shenanigans during our Mardi Gras night... just imagine.

Our Year-End convention will be in at the Tampa Bay Embassy Suites (same location as President Hal’s Year-end) on May 17-19, 2024. See the registration form on our Facebook page for more information and to register for the room and weekend. The theme is “The Roaring 20’s” and the dress for the Banquet is semi-formal or 20’s attire. This is so bittersweet for me as the year has been just rushing by and I hate to see it end. Michael Sawyer #36403 will take over the reins and continue the Florida tradition of greatness.

Now, there is still so much of the year to go (well, about 3 months). I am looking forward to Calabash, MAI and Pigeon Forge and bringing the Florida Sunshine to these meetings. We plan on being growth for the 3rd and 4th quarters and continue adding more senators to our family.

I want to thank my Board for all their hard work this year. I am so proud to have led them and represent our great state. Thank you to my husband, for traveling with me and his support and love. And, to all the senators in Florida for having my back and supporting me. As I finish this year, remember to live your life with purpose, treasure every day and "Celebrate Good Times".

In Senate Friendship,

Jaci Newmark #56368
President, Florida JCI Senate



↑ Pigeon Forge 2024 ↓



~ More photos later ~

Georgia JCI Senate President:

[Alex "Hitman" Willis](#), #34236

"Doing it the right way with unity during our 50th Anniversary Celebration."



Greetings to the Region 4 JCI Senators,

Here we go again Doing it the right way. What a time we had at the January Board meeting In Greenville South Carolina. Thanks to chairman Liz and South Carolina State president Laura for the hospitality for which we come to know from Region 4 Senators and their Leadership in their South Carolina JCI. The Georgia JCI Senate was having so much fun we had a total of 14 Senators one Friendship award winner First Lady Latasha and guest Larry. Is that not doing it the right way. We the Georgia senate family was proud to pitch in and serve lunch the Brisket and Carolina pull pork with all the trimmings. The Embassy Suite staff our hats off to them job well done. We were proud for our Keeping the Faith award winner Senator Thomas Michael #75612 from President Hal. The Georgia Senate will have representatives at the Regional 7 Conference in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. The other members will be meeting with our Jaycees in Macon Georgia the same weekend. See everyone at the Calabash in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. As we continue to do it the right way. PS we signed a new member in Greenville. Safe travels to everyone.

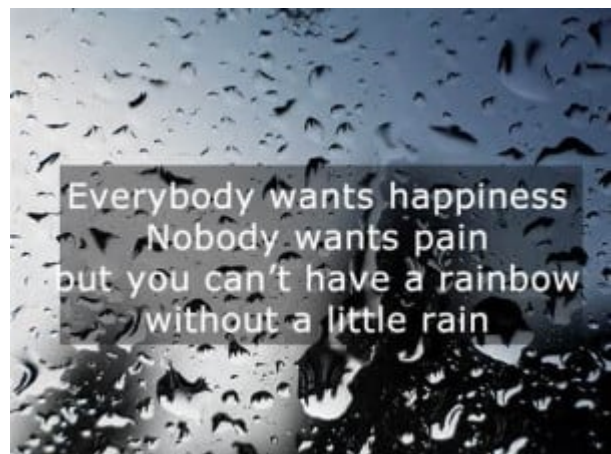
In the Spirit of the Senate.

In Georgia we are doing it the right way.

In the spirit of the Senate,

Alex "Hitman" Willis, #34236

50th President of the Georgia JCI Senate



Photos to follow later...

North Carolina JCI Senate President:

[Cheryl Carlson](#), #70371

“Together We Can...”



I blinked and two thirds of the year is now behind us already. But wow oh wow ... what an adventure it has been with my NC Senate and Region IV family. And what fantastic memories of the time with lots of fun, travel and fellowship.

During the past few months, the NC Senate has been on the move with several adventures around the State, Region and Country!

The holiday season was super busy with NC Senators providing manpower support for many of the JC chapters across the state for Christmas Parades and other Christmas Projects. We then gathered for a day of fellowship at our Holiday Social in Asheboro NC and had an amazing turn out of over 50 NC Senators, fun Reindeer Games to raise money for Wheelchair 4 Kids, and a Santa Swap!! And during the Holiday Social, our Chaplin, **Suzanne Gill #67891**, put out the call for donations and the NC Senate raised over \$2000 for gifts for the cottage and girls at the Jaycee Cottage at the Boys & Girls home of Lake Waccamaw.

And over 20 NC Senators participated in Wreaths Across America as volunteers to assist laying of wreaths at veterans' graves at more than 7 different cemeteries across NC as well as other states where they live or were visiting. It was humbling to be a part of this amazing program which **REMEMBER the Fallen... HONOR those who Serve... TEACH our children the value of Freedom.**

The 2024 calendar year kicked off with the US JCI Senate Winter Boards in Greenville, SC (yes – “THAT” Greenville). Being so close, the turn-out of NC Senators was amazing with over 60 of us attending and assisting the South Carolina and supporting our larger family of Region IV. I am so proud for all the good that the NC Senate was recognized for during the weekend.

NC and Florida had the largest growth of Q2 at +4 out of the one of 13 states at growth helping to contribute to Region IV being the largest region at growth at +12. Wheelchairs for Kids recognized NC along with several other states for their fundraising efforts (big shout out to **Pam Padgett #513141** for organizing the reindeer games!).

NC was well represented at First Timers by our very own **Amy Moore #78686** and **Cheryl Jones #56007**. They showed that you are never too new or established as a Senator to attend your first National Convention. NC was also recognized as being 2nd place for State RTF assistance to local JCs. In addition, NC dual members, **Tom Cramer #61957** received his Life Membership in Florida and **Dale Hensley-Smith #55917** achieved her Gold Status in the US JCI Senate Foundation. The most humbling part of the weekend was all the NC Senators who were awarded with President Hal's Kipping the Faith Medallions ... including **Kim Bode #62467**, **James Rupard #41615**, **Daryl McNair #63633**, **Cheryl Carlson #70371**, **Jay Edmondson #41977** (dual member), **Liz Young #47759** (dual member), **Scott Bryant #67910** (dual member) along with our **Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789**.

A few weeks later, the NC Senate held its Winter meeting in conjunction with the NC JC Year End Celebration. Again, with a great turn out we were able to fellowship with the NC Jaycees and welcome in their 2024 Board of Directors and find out all the great things they are planning for 2024. The NC Senate also hosts and runs the NC JC First Timers event, and for the first time ever, **Amy Moore #78686**, ran the program 100% digitally (I'm still in awe!!).

We were honored to have both our **Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789** and **US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912** as our guests for the weekend. During the Senate Meeting, Mark recognized **Tracy Culler #64534**, **Sharon Reiss #74082**, **Marty Wase #53142**, **Chris Hardee #66036**, **Nick Woods #62735** and **James Rupard #41615** and presented them with his Region IV Challenge Coins. President Hal awarded more of his Keeping the Faith Medallions to **Elizabeth Pfrogner #67191**, **Vann Sparrow #67885**, **Terry "TJ" Jones #52694**, **Nancy Black #64453**, **Aimee Scotton #69448**, **Tracy Culler #64534**, **Suzanne Gill #67891**, **Amy Moore #78686**, **AJ Morton Jr. #16254**, and **Diane Upshaw #68685** for all their continuing service to the Senate.

The pinnacle of the weekend was when Mark and Hal joined me during the NC JC Year End Banquet, and we presented 7 very deserving Jaycees with their Senatorships. It was amazing to surprise several with their own Senatorships as they had helped with the nomination write-ups of their fellow Jaycees. We welcomed our Freshman Senate Class of 2023-24 who consist of **Dalace Inman #82638**, **Karen Maxwell ##82639**, **Morgan Tedder #82640**, **Connor Brady #82641**, **Lexi Kam #82642**, **Candace Norris #82643** and **Aaron Gauldin #82644**.

The NC JCI Senate is looking forward to more exciting and fabulous moments in the final months of the 2023-24 year as we complete the plans and details to host the Calabash Beach Bash and Region IV Meeting in a few weeks in Myrtle Beach, SC, provide manpower for the Raleigh JCs at their Hog fest by running the beer tent (with tip jars going to Flags for the Fallen) and spending time fellowshipping and supporting the JC chapters across the state. Also, several NC Senators are making plans to visit other States and Regions including but not limited to Georgia, Tennessee / Region VII, Ohio / Region V, Hawaii / Region X, and Pennsylvania. All of this will cumulate with our NC Senate Annual Meeting in Asheboro, NC on June 1st and the US JCI Senate Year End Celebration in Tampa, Florida in mid-June where we will celebrate the "Together We Can..." year together with **President Hal Williams #43912** in "Keeping the Faith" and **Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789** as "Together As One".

We hope that Senators from around the region will continue to have the opportunity to join and fellowship and support the Jaycees with the NC JCI Senators. Feel free to reach out to me for more details or find us on our social media sites (Website, FB and Instagram).
In JCI Senate Spirit!

Cheryl Carlson #70371
“Together We Can ...”

NC JCI Senate's Newest Family...



**Please welcome Past NC Jaycee State President,
Now New Senator, Aaron Gaudin, #82644!
Left to right, NC JCI President, Cheryl Carlson, #70371, Region
IV NVP, Mark Brandel, #49789, to Aaron's left, our right,
US JCI Senate President, Hal Williams, #43912**



Along with our distinguished guests above, and NC JCI Senate President, Cheryl Carlson, please welcome new NC JCI Senator, Karen Maxwell, #82639.



Please welcome new NC JCI Senator, Dalace Inman, # 82638



**Please welcome new NC JCI Senator,
Lexi Kam, #82642**



**Please welcome new NC JCI Senator,
Connor Brady, #82641**



Congrats

**Please welcome new NC JCI Senator,
Candace Norris, #82643**

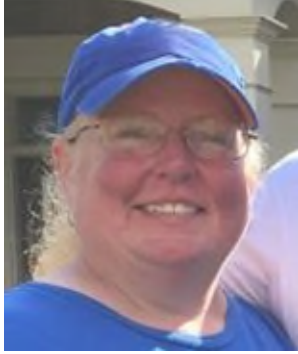


**Please welcome new NC JCI Senator,
Morgan Tedder, # 82640**

More Photos Later...

South Carolina JCI Senate President

[Laura McDivitt](#), #65755



Greetings from the great State of South Carolina!

Greetings from South Carolina! First, we would like to thank all our attendees for the Winter Board meeting in Greenville! We received fantastic feedback about the entire weekend despite the cold, rainy, windy weather which we had no control over. The hotel staff was exceptional and seemed to enjoy it as much as we did!

A big shout out and thank you to all the South Carolina Senate members who attended and helped accomplish our goal! A huge thank you goes out to our Winter Board convention committee for all the hard work - it was an event that required many man hours on all fronts and I cannot even explain in words how much they dedicated, donated and stressed over. We also want to thank our Region IV family that stepped in to add their talents and dedication to make this convention one that will be remembered for a long time.

South Carolina is now turning our focus to the rest of this fabulous year - we have many plans that will soon be announced. Please stay tuned and keep your eye on email and social media posts. We have not finished our goal for this year and are looking forward to a strong end when we visit Tampa - Can't wait!

Always South Carolina,

Laura McDivitt
#65755
55th SC JCI Senate President



More photos later...

Region IV's Chaplain's Corner

Region IV JCI Senate Chaplain

[Daryl McNair](#), #63633

“Be Blessed and Be Kind!”



Hey There Region IV Fam!

“HOW ARE YOU?”

“Elmo is just checking in! How is everybody doing?”

This was a statement posted on “X”, formerly “Twitter”, not too long ago. The responses were overwhelming and not what was expected by the show that created the character all those years ago. The news outlets called the response a “trauma dump”. Now, you might think that might have been a bit dramatic of a statement, however the result is the same...

People are in need...

We don't know what the person next to us is going through. So many people have learned to just “smile and show teeth”, (as my Sister puts it). When we ask someone how they are doing, the patented reply is, “doing good, thanks”, or something similar. This simple, childish, television character found out, in fact... many of us are not, “doing good”.

Did you see any of the replies? Could you relate to any of the answers? Were you one of the ones that posted a comment? Although there were many positive responses, too many were what might have been viewed as cries for help. Here are a few of those...

- “Elmo, I am depressed and broke.”
- “Every morning, I cannot wait to go back to sleep...”
- “I'm at my lowest, thanks for asking.”
- “Resisting the urge to tell Elmo that I am kind sad”

These responses and many others made me think how important it is to remember to think before you say something smart to someone. We need to remember, people are in need. We need to adopt and execute what the Bible says... “Pray without ceasing...”. There is always something, or in the case of Elmo's post, **SOMEONE** to Pray for.

Many of us are struggling and you, yes, **YOU**, don't even know it. How many of you knew that I had Covid, (yes, again), recently? I didn't say that for you to say "Poor Daryl", but just to make the point that many of us think that everything is okay with someone and in fact, we don't know what's really going on in their life.

My point? Elmo showed that we need to ask our "Friends", how they're doing. Start small. Start by calling today and asking someone that you **TRULY CALL A FRIEND** and ask how they are. How they **REALLY** are. If they truly answer you, be there for them and listen to what they have to say. You don't have to "fix it", but you can listen and that is, (a lot of times), a big help. Then, say a little Prayer for them. Nothing fancy, just heartfelt and genuine.

"Pray without ceasing..." I guess there really is a reason for that to be remembered. Huh?

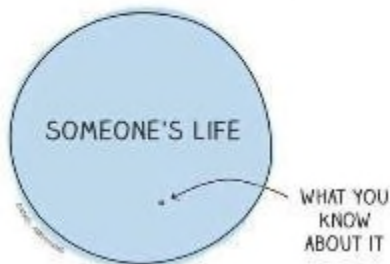
With that being said, if you need an ear, a Prayer, or both, feel free to text or call me and let me know. I have spoken with National Chaplain James and he and / or I have agreed to reach out to you and listen to what's going on and will be more than happy to Pray for you if you'd like. When this posted in the Monday Morning Meditation, some other folks decided to say that they could help as well. Prayer Warriors are there for you. Let us know. We're here to be there for one another, let it start here, let it start today.

To quote a past Pastor of mine, "God Loves You, and so do I".

Be Blessed and Be Kind!

Daryl McNair, #63633

WHY YOU SHOULD BE KIND TO PEOPLE



US JCI Senate Annual Meeting Information:

Greetings Region IV,

What a great time we all had in Greenville for the US Senate National Winter Board Meeting. Congratulations on a job well done to Chairman, Liz Young and her committee.

The countdown is on for Tampa, 2024, US Senate National Convention and Year-End Celebration for our very own, Hal Williams. I'm sure I speak for all of us on how proud we are of all of President Hal's accomplishments. I'm sure we all have our sights set on finishing the year strong!

As I'm sure you all know by now, we are sold out of rooms at our host hotel. Our overflow hotel is:

Home2Suites
11606 North McKinley Dr.
Tampa, FL 33612
813.750.8844
Room Type: King Suites
Use Code: FL JCI

An updated registration form showing the above information is included.

Should you have any issues reserving your room, please contact me and we will assist you as needed. Also, if for any reason you need to cancel your existing reservation at either hotel, please email us at jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com and we will handle that for you. We will lose rooms out of our block if the cancellation does not go through us!

We will probably do one more order for the Tampa t-shirts – if you would like one, go to our “Tampa 2024” Facebook page under files and you will find an order form. We must receive order form no later than May 15th. Shirts will be available in Tampa.

Be sure to join our Facebook page to keep up with any information regarding the meeting.

As they say, “It takes a village...” Be sure to watch the Facebook page for your opportunity to assist in making this a party to remember!

Any questions, contact us through Facebook or Email – jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you all at Calabash!

Cindy Brandel #54928
Tampa, 2024 Chair



United States JCI Senate Annual Meeting
Pirates ● Palm Trees ● Parties
Tampa, Florida
June 18 – 23, 2024



Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
 2023 – 2024 National Office Held _____

Is this your first US JCI Senate Meeting? Yes No Spouse/Guest: Yes No Age 55 and younger? Yes No

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
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Tuesday Early Hospitality (June 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
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Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
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Golf: Please contact John Price, Golf Chairman @ jlp36383@aol.com **Tours: TBA**

Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day \$ _____

Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Branch _____ **Total Due:** \$ _____

What Region would you like to sit with at Saturday Banquet? _____
 List special dietary restrictions... (i.e., Allergies, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.) _____

Overflow Hotel Information: Home2Suites – 11606 North McKinley Dr., Tampa, FL 33612
 For reservations, call: (813) 750-8844 --- Ask for Group Code: FL JCI
Cut-off date for room block: May 29, 2024 Room rate: \$139.00 + tax/night King Suites

If sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered (or to-be registered) attendees: _____

Payment Options:
 Make checks payable to: Florida JCI Senate, Tampa 2024
 Zelle Payments: jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com
 Mail checks & registration form to: Irene Shanley #65316, 6032 Indrio Rd., #P3, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951
 For more info, please contact: Chairman, Cindy Brandel #54928 @ 863.634.7022 or
 Co-Chairman, Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 @ 941.809.7476; or contact us at jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com.

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Region IV Senate Family and Friends' Memories:















US JCI Senate Foundation:

The US JCI Senate Foundation will award 45 academic scholarships for \$1,500 each and 5 vocational scholarships for \$1,000 each this year. Your continued donations and support have made these scholarships possible. The Foundation has assets of almost two million dollars to support the scholarship program. Individual Senators may become Foundation members for a donation of \$150.

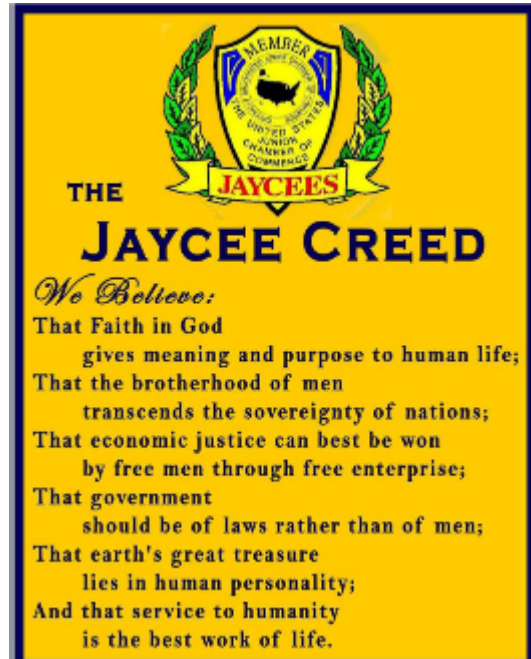
The Calabash Bash will feature two fundraisers for the Foundation in March. On Friday, March 22, the ever-popular Dessert Contest will be held after the Region IV business meeting. Prepare your favorite dessert to be sampled by fellow Senators who will vote with their dollars to determine winners. Prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraisers.

Saturday night will include a silent auction featuring items donated by fellow Senators. I will be accepting items for auction starting at 2 PM on Saturday afternoon. Thank you to those Senators who have already donated items and those who have committed to bring items.

The US JCI Senate Foundation is just another way we as Senators provide "Service to Humanity".

Region IV Foundation Representative

Bill Craft #36216



US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes:

The Presidential Sweepstakes Program is the single largest fundraiser for the US JCI Senate outside of membership dues. It accounts for over one-third of the income for the budget of the organization.

By now everyone should have received his or her tickets in the mail. It is important for the budget and also to keep your dues at a low price to send your tickets back to Lillian Cheng. If you need any more tickets, contact your state President or NVP Mark.

Ticket prices are \$10 for one ticket or six for \$50. States and regions are encouraged to hold ticket sales at their meetings.

Last year I was NVP for Region II, my job this year is prize co-chair for Regions I, II, III, IV and V. It is not too early or too late to make a prize donation for the year-end prize drawing. I have sent a letter to all state presidents asking for the state to donate a prize, but we are also taking prizes from individual members. The goal is to have a \$100 prize donation, but we will accept any donation. This year we will give one free sweepstakes ticket to anyone that donates a prize up to \$50 and two free tickets to anyone donating over \$50.

My email is rmcdona@aol.com. If anyone is interested in donating a prize, email me and we can discuss how to get the prize to me.

Thank you Region IV.

Bob McDonald #58286
Presidential Sweepstakes Prize Co Chair

152 Erford Rd #110
Camp Hill, PA 17011



Upcoming Events, Registrations, And Other Information:

Hello Senate Family,

We will have our 2nd annual mini golf tournament at Calabash this year. It is a family friendly event and it will be on Saturday, [March 23rd](#) at 2pm. We qualify for a group rate of \$9 per person as long as we have a group of 15 people. Immediately following mini golf, we will go to Melt for ice cream around 3ish. Melt is walking distance from the hotel so if you don't want to play mini golf, you can venture out and meet us for a sweet treat.

2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm



Professor Hacker's Dinosaur Adventure Golf

701 Hwy 17 S, North Myrtle Beach

\$9 per person to play

Ice Cream to follow at Melt @3ish

204 Main St, North Myrtle Beach





Calabash Beach Bash

March 21-24, 2024

Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort

98 North Ocean Blvd

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

(800) 438-9590

Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ Or FR # _____

Senate Office _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate # _____ Or FR # _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Are You Sharing A Room? _____ If Yes, With Whom Please? _____

Allergies _____

Item	Qty	Postmark By 03/01/2024	Postmark After 03/01/2024	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$85.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Friday Only Hospitality Dinner		\$35.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Saturday Only Hospitality/Dinner		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Children Under 12		FREE	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Children 12-16		\$35.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Offsite Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
GRAND TOTAL					

Full Registration Includes Thursday Hospitality, Friday Hospitality & Dinner, Saturday Hospitality & Dinner

Make Checks Payable To: "Carolina Calabash Bash" ***PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH***

Payment Method: Check/Money Order # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail Registration Forms and Payments to:

Jimmy Maness, 3510 Cherry Lane, Greensboro, NC 27405

Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling (800) 438-9590. **Room Block Code: JCI Calabash Beach Bash**

Oceanfront Double or King Room \$149. Oceanfront Double or King Suite \$159.00 (plus taxes & fees).

One Night Deposit Due At Booking. CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK: MARCH 01, 2024; Contact Jimmy Maness #38844

Questions: Jimmy Maness #38844. Phone: (336) 706-9385 or jcmanphoto@aol.com



Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

20th Annual four- man Captain's Choice tournament sponsored by the NC JCI Senate

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9:08 AM Shotgun start

Whispering Pines Golf Course

900 Harrelson Blvd/Myrtle Beach, SC

A portion of the proceeds benefit the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Fund, Duke Cancer, NC Jaycee Burn Center, and the Boys and Girls Homes of NC

\$80 per person / \$320 for 4-person team. Price includes green fees, golf cart, lunch plus a goody bag

Prizes include: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin

Make checks payable to: **NC JCI Senate**
Mail checks & completed forms to:
Marty Wase
P. O. Box 723
Pinebluff, NC 28373

Entry Form 20th Annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (C) _____ (H or W) _____

Team Players

Player 1 Name _____ Address _____

Player 2 Name _____ Address _____

Player 3 Name _____ Address _____

Player 4 Name _____ Address _____



Please save the date - **Saturday, June 8th.**

The NC Senate along with the NC Jaycees, and the NC Cardinal Corps will be participating in a Jaycee Day at the Girls Cottage at Lake Waccamaw!! Details will be shared as they are finalized.

Tom Lamont is back as Director of Community Engagement and is excited to have us back on campus!!

How many Jaycees will attend?? Let's blow them away and have a HUGE gathering!!

Also, I heard during the NC JC GMM this past **Saturday** that our very own Vann Sparrow, Terry Jones and Darryl McNair were "volunteered" to be the grillers supreme once again ... so you know it will be a blast and a day you won't want to miss!!

In JCI Senate Spirit,

Cheryl Carlson #70371
NC JCI Senate President 2023-24



Tom Lamont



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Editor's Page and Newsletter Updated Deadline,

Greetings fellow Region IV Family and friends. This is our fourth publication of The Southern Breeze. We hope you find this informational, enjoyable, and most importantly, easy to navigate. To keep news/information current and as accurate as possible, we plan one more publication for 2023 – 2024.

Please send in your articles as noted by the deadline date below, Issue #5, for 2023/2024, May 21st.

“An acorn is not an oak tree when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters, and endure all that frost, and snow, and thunder, and storms, and side-striking winds can bring, before it is a full-grown oak.

So, a man is not a man when he is created; he is only begun. His manhood must come with years. He who goes through life prosperous, and comes to his grave without a wrinkle, is not half a man.

Difficulties are God's errands and trainers, and only through them can one come to fullness of manhood.”

-Henry Ward Beecher

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If anyone has concerns, suggestions, or thoughts to share, please click on the name(s) highlighted above to start an email...