

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Senate Family,

I hope this finds you and your family well and ready for the holidays. Can you believe in a few weeks we will all be celebrating Thanksgiving? If that didn't make you stop for a second, consider that Christmas is less than 2 months away! It's hard to believe that half of the 2017- 2018 year will be over. Where has the time gone? I may not be able to speak for everyone, but I can tell you where it has gone in North Carolina.

In September, the NC Senate hosted a weekend of fun and sun in the form of a cruise off of our spectacular Outer Banks. Great food, fun, and relaxation was the order of the day, and we obeyed the order very thoroughly. A few weeks later, 17 NC Senators headed to Pasco, WA to attend the US JCI Senate Fall BOD meeting. Our Senators had a wonderful time at the Pendleton Round Up, Hartford B Reactor tour, wine tasting and exploring the beautiful area. North Carolina Senate received some amazing recognition!



- Top Membership at Growth with **+18**
- Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets: North Carolina sold the most tickets and Region 4 came in 2nd for ticket sales.
- Road Runner Program: North Carolina came in 2nd with 8 events attended, 133 participating Senators, and a total of 85,620 miles traveled. Whew! That was a lot just to type!
- Return The Favor: Region 4 came in **1st**.
- Top Impact Performer: North Carolina's Treasurer, **Pam Padgett**.

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2017 Fall BOD Meeting

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Then only two weeks later, on Friday, September 29th, NC had the pleasure of hosting US JCI Senate President, John Robinson. Upon his arrival that Friday night, President John was met by his assigned personal security detail of agents Terry Jones and Scott Alexander. After being briefed on security procedures and receiving his top secret code name, he was greeted by Kim Bode and I with personalized signs created by Aimee Scotton, Shannon Foster, and Jill Alexander. The event was memorialized by our own paparazzi, North Carolina's own Jimmy Maness. On Saturday, we had NC Senators from the coast (Manteo), to the mountains (Hickory), at Carter-Finley stadium to help the Cary Jaycees man their concession stand. I am proud to report that we had a record-breaking day with sales of over \$28,400.00! I would like to thank the following Senators for their help: President John, Terry Jones, Kim Bode, Vann Sparrow, Mike & Marylou Harris, Gerald Joyce, Jackie, Judy and Dean Farmer, Shannon Foster, Jimmy Maness, Pam Padgett, Aimee Scotton, Nick Woods, Robert Swiggett, Ellen Williamson, Marty Wase and Scott, Jill & John Alexander. After the event, we finished the evening with a small reception for President John at my house, where the food and drink was almost equal to the fellowship and camaraderie.

In October, we headed to Florida to meet up with friends for another awesome Florida Senate Bash. I have been to Florida many times, but I must say St Augustine is the most beautiful city in FL I seen so far. We enjoyed everything the town had to offer, from the oldest house, jail, school, to the trolley ride around the town, the ghost tour, and the food. But the best part is always the fellowship with our Florida Senate family. A big thank you to the Florida JCI Senate, President Bill Hossman, and his awesome team. We can't wait til next year's bash. Then we headed south again, on the first weekend in November to attend the Region 4 Fall Meeting and Georgia's Peach Bash. I am pleased to announce we did not lose any Senators to Walkers on the Walking Dead Tour and that all NC Senators remain counted among the survivors. We enjoyed an amazing time in the "Peach State". Thanks to Georgia JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter and his team for a great time had by all.

Yes, we have burned some road, and cut through the sky, during these months, but our primary focus remains our own home. Don't get me wrong, traveling to the Outer Banks is always amazing, and visiting Washington, Florida, and Georgia have left us with memories that will endure throughout time. However, we have continued to serve our Jaycees in any way possible. I have had the privilege of attending Raleigh's Turkey Shoot, Hickory's Oktoberfest, a High Point Membership Meeting, Central Carolina's Turkey Shoot, and Greensboro's Membership Meeting in September and October. But these are only the projects I could attend personally. We've had several other very successful chapter events around our state, such as Winston Salem's 18th Annual Band Aid for Burn Survivors, High Point's 6th Annual Golf Tournament, Greenville's Oktoberfest, and Craven County's Fair. Each of these chapter events made a great impact in their respective communities, and there are several more wonderful events to come. On November 12th, the Cary Jaycees will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner, while on November 18th, the North Carolina Jaycees will be hosting the 2017 Fall Leadership Conference. There will also be a slew of parades and Christmas opportunities that abound across the state. Please join me in supporting and helping our Jaycees as they complete a successful 2017 and prepare to hit the ground running in 2018!

The North Carolina Senate will be wrapping up the year with its annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 9th at the Comfort Inn in Pinehurst, NC. Food and refreshments will be provided. I hope to see everyone there, as we will be celebrating both our members and accomplishments.

Thank you all again for this wonderful opportunity to serve and represent North Carolina and her Senate Family!!!

Hugs!

Jennifer E Salmon /#71393 /2017-18 NC JCI Senate President /336-253-2613 /"Together We Can"

NC JCI SENATE OFFICERS

Family of the Year

Jimmy Maness, #38844

First Timers

Kevin Matthies, #75942

Freshman Senators

Kim Bode, #62467

Mentors

Position Vacant

Return the Favor

Suzanne Gill, #67891

Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship

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Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament

Marty Wase, #53142

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Marty Wase, #53142

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Vann Sparrow, #67885

Support Team

Scott Alexander, #67113

Jimmy Maness, #38844

Marty Wase, #53142

THANKFUL FOR THE CALL

Aimee Scotton, #69448

Vice President

Why did you join the Jaycees? I'm going to hazard a guess here and assume that most of joined because we received a call. Whether it was a call from a friend suggesting that we accompany them to a project or social event, a call from the boss suggesting that we look at this leadership organization, or a cold call from someone extending a chapter, I'm guessing that all of you, at one time or another, heard the call and answered.

For me, the call came at a time in my life when I felt a little adrift. I'd been out of the state for three years attending law school, only to graduate at a time when there were no jobs to be found. I'd returned home and passed the bar, but I found that home no longer really felt like home. While I'd been away, life had continued for my family and friends, and I was finding it difficult to find my place, let alone a job. And then, on a dark, rainy night in December, I got a call from someone I'd never met before. His name was Kumar Lakhavani, and he was calling to invite me to be a part of something new and exciting. The Greensboro Jaycees were attempting to extend a chapter in the Liberty area, and I was offered the opportunity to be a part of this endeavor from the very beginning. I almost said no, but Kumar wasn't taking no for an answer. And that call, and my answer, changed my life.

I have met most of my closest friends as a result of my involvement in this organization, and I have been given the opportunity to make a difference to the patients at the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center and the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center and to the residents of the Jaycees Cottage at the North Carolina Jaycees Boys and Girls Home. I've also been given the privilege of sharing his organization with others, offering them the same opportunities that were, long ago, offered to me. That's no small thing.

As Senators, we continue to have opportunities set before us—opportunities to support our priority projects through our fundraising efforts, opportunities to support the Jaycees with our mentor program, and opportunities to support each other by sharing in each other's joys and sorrows. These things call to us as Senators. I'm so thankful for the ability to hear that call, and the ability to continue to answer. And I'm thankful for my Senate family.

Aimee

From The 46th US JCI Senate President

John Robinson, #55798



Since 1950, The Jaycee Creed has united Junior Chamber members from around the world. Those 65 words, penned by Ohio Jaycee C. William Brownfield, continue to convey the standards for which our organizations aspire. For some, The Creed serves as a basis for bonding with fellow members, for some it was something that brought a bit of anxiety when they had to first lead it at a local meeting, and for some it was transformational and has guided them throughout their life. It is that spirit of transformation that I hope to spotlight this year. That spirit displayed by those, like Bill Brownfield before us, who are Living The Creed!

"Living The Creed" Spotlight

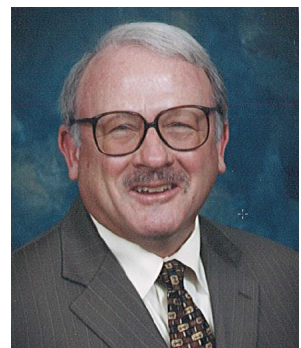
Marty Wase #53142 from North Carolina showing "That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life" who as a member of Aberdeen First Baptist Church for 30 years has been a youth Sunday School teacher, Captain of the Ushering Team and served on the Growth Ministry Team that visits the elderly, shut-ins and sick either in their homes or in facilities to minister to them.



Please take a moment to submit a fellow senator who deserves to be acknowledged for Living The Creed. You can do this by sending their name, senate number, state, the line of The Jaycee Creed they are living and how to Terry Kolaz, Presidential Assistant, at tkolaz@aol.com

JIM OLLIS/BOBBY SAUNDERS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

There is some exciting news to report concerning the 2018 Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament! We will be returning to the Whispering Pines Golf Course across from the Myrtle Beach Airport in beautiful Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday April 21, 2018 with an 8:00 A.M. shotgun start. The staff at Whispering Pines has treated us very well over these past several years and we are happy to return in 2018. We will be sending out letters to past players and sponsors in January. We hope to have our most successful tournament yet.



Marty Wase #53142
Golf Tournament/
Hospitality

Please remember that this is OUR N.C. JCI Senate tournament and we need everyone's help in ensuring its success. The more participation that we have the more funds that we can raise for the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship, Family of the Year, N.C. Jaycee Burn Center, Boys & Girls Homes of N.C., and Duke Cancer. Help in whatever way that you can in remembrance of Jim and Bobby.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Marylou Harris, #45860
Chaplain

PRAYERS FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The holiday season is a time of giving, thanking, thoughtfulness, and family. It has also become a time of reflection for people like me, a reflection of their faith. The holidays are also a time of reflective prayer of the past years, the present year, and the years to come. In my opinion, it is a time to praise and thank God for the good and a time to ask for His help in the bad. When we get stressed, it is a time to remember all that we have been blessed with, but also to remember to pay it forward and pass your blessings on. I pray that you and I remember this during this holiday season and I pray for so much more.

I pray that we are all surrounded by the warmth and love of family and friends because they are what make the holidays special. For those who aren't, let's pray that they know they matter this holiday season and every season.

While I pray for peace on Earth, I pray for something more. I pray that while we may disagree with each other, we have compassion and understanding for one another because no one person is more valuable than another. Let's remember that we are all God's children who deserved to be loved and respected with human decency.

I pray that we are thankful for our fortunes and show grace and caring to those who are less fortunate -- not just this holiday season, but every day. May we all remember that everyone is going through something whether we know it or not. Yet, may we remember that God doesn't give us more than we can handle because He is always with us.

I pray that when we look to the future that we remember to trust and follow God's plan for us. When faced with tough decisions about our future, let's remember that in everything we do, we do it for the glory of God. I pray that in whatever we are meant to do in our futures that we are leaving the world better than we found it.

As we end another year and look forward to the new year to come, let us give thanks for our state, our nation and our JCI Senate family. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Senate Christmas Party in Pinehurst on Dec 9. **Please RSVP to me at mlharris45860@bellsouth.net by Dec 1 if you are planning to attend.**

Also email me with any news you would like to share with your Senate family at mlharris45860@bellsouth.net.

I pray this for us this holiday season and more. Happy Holidays!

Peace,

Marylou

FIRST TIMERS PARTICIPATION

Kevin Matthies, #75942
First Timers

First-Timers is a program sponsored by the NC JCI Senate that is designed to get Jaycees acquainted with one another and acclimated to the convention atmosphere. It is held at each convention and is specifically for members who are attending a convention for the very first time, even if they have been Jaycees for years. The concept is simple: participants are given the opportunity to earn points throughout the weekend (Friday night and Saturday). The one earning the most points will be recognized at the awards ceremony and gets their next convention registration paid for (typically, a \$80 value). In the process, you meet a lot more Jaycees that you normally would and learn more about the organization and its members, all while having fun.

My challenge to all local chapters: encourage first time attendees to come to the First Timers meeting Friday night, January 26, to sign up.



Regional Directors

Mountains/Foothills

Vacant

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Troy Powell, #60820

Triangle

Gerald Joyce, #68687

Sandhills

Dana Kaufman, #74877

Tar River/Down East

Peggy Lewis, #58375

TAR RIVER/DOWN EAST JAYCEES

Peggy Lewis, #58375
Regional Director

Hello to All!

We are really busy down east. Our chapters are making a huge impact to their local communities.

Rocky Mount Jaycees are getting ready to elect officers for the upcoming year. The City of Rocky Mount has invited them to have a table at the upcoming Down East Induction Ceremony for the Twin County All-Stars. They want the community to see the Jaycees as the inductees of future years.

Jacksonville Jaycees - They are growing and spreading the word around. It was a lot of fun working at the fairgrounds. Boy do those Marines look young. They are at growth.

Craven County Jaycees - Fun was had by all at their fair. Kelly is working on re-vamping and getting more involvement from the community. Thank you to Dalance, Morgan, and Logan for going with me. Morgan had never been bear hunting so we took a ride around New Bern and showed her the bears. And wouldn't you know it, the farmer's market was having arts and crafts so we had to stop.

Work is beginning on helping rebuild the **Warren County Jaycees**. More to come on that.

This is how we do it.
Peggy



NC JCI SENATE APPLICATIONS

A JCI Senatorship is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a current or past member by a JCI Chapter for outstanding service to the organization. It provides a unique means for recognizing a member's outstanding achievements, and also confers upon that individual a "Life Membership" in Junior Chamber International, although this status does not exempt a member from paying their regular membership dues.

A JCI Senatorship may be given to any local Junior Chamber member in appreciation of services rendered at any level of the organization, and is subject to the approval of the local, state, and national Presidents. Current local members must have a minimum of five years of membership before they may be nominated for a JCI Senatorship. A member does not have to be aged out in order to receive a Senatorship. No announced candidate for a state Jaycee office will be presented a Senatorship until after his or her election.

Applications for Senatorship are due by December 15, 2017. Please encourage your chapter to nominate deserving Jaycees. Click the link for more information on how to apply: [NC JCI Senate](#)

NC JAYCEES FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

November 18, 2017

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, November 12, 2017.

The North Carolina Jaycees will be holding their annual Fall Conference on Sat., November 18th, at the Duke Outpatient Cancer Support Center. Details on next year's programming, future directions of the organization and Local President's training will be available during training sessions as well as a unique opportunity to explore one of our beloved priority projects. A keynote speaker will address attendees and lunch is provided during the conference. Details on trainings and itinerary will be available soon via the Fall Conference Event Brite website; questions can be directed to Jocelyn Hardee (meetings@ncjaycees.org) Please join me in supporting and helping our Jaycees as they prepare for the 2018 year!

9:00 –9:45 am: **Duke Cancer Patient Support Center Tour (optional)**

9:45 am – 10:00 am: **Registration/Welcome**

10:00 am - 11:20 pm: **Training (3 tracks)**

11:20 am – 12:50 pm: **Training (3 tracks)**

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm: **Lunch and Round table discussion**

We serve YOU! Let your voice be heard so the future directions of our organization can incorporate your needs!

1:50 pm - 2:00 pm: **Delegate Registration**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: **Board of Directors Meeting**

[2017 NCJC Fall Leadership Conference](#)

NC Jaycees Year-End Convention January 26-28, 2018

On January 26-28th, the North Carolina JCI Senate & Jaycees will meet at the Jaycees' Year End Convention in Greensboro. On Friday night, the NC Cardinal Corp will hold its fundraiser for the year. The Senate will be conducting the First Timers Program for the NC Jaycees. The NC Senate will hold its meeting on Saturday at 2:30 pm. At the Year End banquet, Saturday night, the NC Senate will be inducting all new Senators for the year. Please plan on attend this great event and to experience the gauntlet.

Full registration includes training, meetings, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday evening awards banquet. Saturday lunch & dinner are both included in the price of full registration.

- \$75 Early FULL Registration until January 7, 2018
- \$90 Late FULL Registration until January 21, 2018
- \$50 Saturday Night Only (includes Awards Ceremony & Dinner) until January 21, 2018

To book your room: Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport
204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409. (336) 668-4535 or through the group's individual reservation portal:

(http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/G/GSOGBES-JAY-20180123/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG).

Room rate is \$119.00/night with 12.75% tax. The room block expires on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

You MUST register on Eventbrite, but may choose to pay online or mail a check. Attendees who want to pay by mailing a check should select their ticket(s) and then enter discount code "membersonly". Checks should be made payable to NC Jaycees and mailed with a copy of your registration postmarked NO LATER THAN January 22, 2018 to:

NC Jaycees
ATTN: 2016 Mid-Year Convention
6300 Creedmoor Rd, Ste 170, #257
Raleigh, NC 27612

See the registration link below for more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nc-junior-chamber-2017-year-end-convention-registration-38439195669?aff=es2>



Hickory Jaycees
Oktoberfest

From The US JCI Senate Historian

Dave DeLaney, #41203

212 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE US JCI SENATE

#76 - I found this message tucked away in the Senate archives. I thought I would share it with everyone due to all of the things that are going on these days. It was printed In one of the many Jaycee state's publications.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

Adopted by Congress April 3, 1918

Composed by William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



Congratulations to the NC Jaycees for being +6 for Quarter 3

These chapters and many others have contributed to our success:

Quarter 3

Central Carolina +10

Durham +1

Greater Hickory +1

Greensboro +15

Year to Date

Cary +3

Central Carolina +9

Elkin +3

Gaston County +5

Greater Hickory +10

Greensboro +14

Jacksonville +1

From The US JCI Senate Historian, continued

To all Jaycees and Senators - Past and Present,

One of the efforts of the United States Jaycees Foundation is to preserve the history of the organization and those who have made significant contributions to its growth and development. To this end, the Foundation is striving to keep the awards listings as accurate as possible to recognize these leaders.

The Foundation is asking that any Jaycee or Senator, past or present, that has won any of the many national Jaycee individual awards to go to the Jaycees Foundation website at http://www.usjayceefoundation.org/awards/individual_award_winners_search.htm to see if your name is included in the national database of winners. These would include, but are not limited to, a Cavelli, Frost, Hamilton, Upson, Kulp, Armbruster, Brownfield and any of the other National awards given out at each National Convention.

At this site you will be able to search the database to see if you are included and if it has correct and complete information. If you are not listed, there is a page for you to add your specific information for the year that you were honored with your award. What is needed is the Name, State, Award Year, Award Title, and your email for verification.

If you know of someone from your current or past Jaycee chapter that was an award winner, and think that they may not be getting this message, please pass it on to them so that as many contacts as possible can be made. Also, if you or others from your chapter do not want to submit the info, please send it to me and I will submit for you. If there are past winners that you know of and don't know how to contact them, again you may send it to me and I will submit if they cannot be contacted.

In addition, there are listings for Chapter Awards – Marks, Howard, and Whetsell (Milestone). These lists are incomplete and can be added to if you know the winners.

If you have any questions or need help in submitting information please let me know.

Dave DeLaney #41203
National Historian



Jennifer E. Salmon
Tom Cramer
Pam Padgett
Kim Bode



Cary Jaycees NC State Football Concessions

SAVE the DATE!

NC JCI SENATE HOLIDAY PARTY
 December 9, 2017
 Dinner Served at 6:00pm

Comfort Inn of Pinehurst
 9801 Hwy. 15/501, Pinehurst, NC 28374
 Room Rate \$84

Dinner and Drinks will be provided
 Please bring a dessert to share

If you wish to participate in the "Dirty Santa" gift
 exchange, please bring a gift with a value of at least \$15

Please R.S.V.P. by December 1 to Marylou Harris at
mlharris45860@bellsouth.net

Come and celebrate the season with your
 North Carolina Senate family!

WINTER BOARD MEETING

Hello! Just a few reminders for the Winter BOD 2018! Looking forward to seeing a big delegation of North Carolina Senators in St. Augustine!!!

~ If you have not already registered, early registration is due by December 18th, please get them in ASAP. We all know how the holidays sneak up, and money gets tighter. So send it in now, while it is at its cheapest!!!

~ Don't forget to sign up for some of the awesome tours our team has set up. Tours are on a first come, first served basis and seats are limited on all.

~ Also, if you haven't contacted Deb and John Price for golf, please do that now also!

~ We are happy to be working with the Jacksonville Jaycees for transportation options to and from the hotel/airport. Please support this fundraiser.

All forms (and transport info) are available on our website.

www.fljcisenate.org.

If you are interested in helping out at the meeting whether tending bar, registration, hospitality, door security, etc., please go to this link and sign up in whatever time slot (s) you wish. If the slots are full, please let Mel Fickas know that you are interested and he can contact you if anyone cancels. mpf@fickas.net We appreciate your help!!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49aea629abfb6-january>

~ Rooms are sold out at the World Golf Village. If we have cancellations, we will be moving people back to WGV. **For World Golf Village CANCELLATIONS: Please do not cancel through the hotel, call Jay Edmondson. If you cancel through the hotel, we lose the room!!!**

This is our overflow hotel information:

Courtyard St. Augustine I-95
2075 State Road 16,
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Direct: 904-826-4068

Please tell them you are with the Senate group from [WGV](#)

It is only about 7-8 miles away, we are working out details for transportation between the 2 hotels if you are not renting a car.

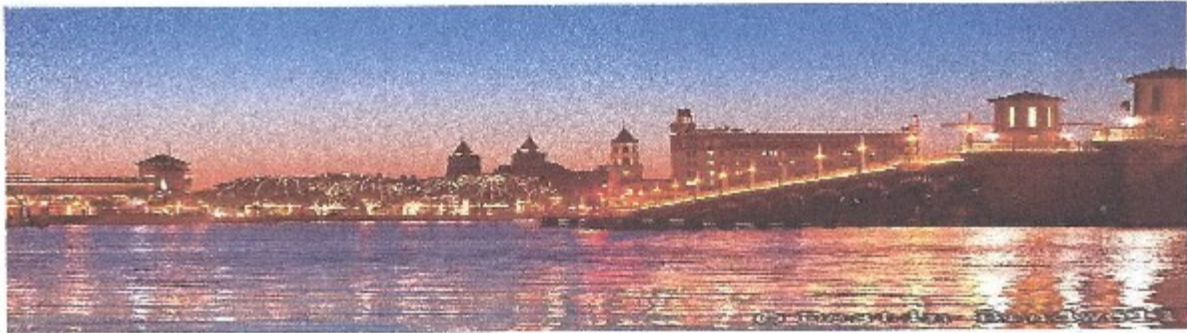
~ There will be a Putting Green tournament fundraiser for the US Foundation. Contact Mike Phillips for info.

~ President John's Community Project is set. Please see separate article from Riley Caruso for more information.

Have a great Holiday season and we will see you all in St. Augustine!!!

Irene Shanley

Winter BOD Chairman



US JCI 2018 Winter Board Meeting St. Augustine, Florida

Alternative Transportation for St. Augustine Meeting

The Jacksonville Jaycees, as a fundraising project, will provide transportation from the Jacksonville Airport to and from the World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort as a less expensive alternative to the Shuttle, Uber, or Lyft.

Time Frame of Availability

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:00 Noon through
Sunday, January 21, 2018 5:00 PM

Costs

\$50.00 per person round trip*

\$30.00 per person one way

*Groups of 4 persons could receive a discount

Method of Payment

Cash, Check, or Credit Card

Contact Person: Shawn DeVries, Past President of Jacksonville Jaycees
(904) 474-1114 or (407) 235-8477
(be sure to mention transportation from Airport to Senate Meeting)



United States JCI Senate 2018 Winter Board Meeting Golf Opportunities



Because we are meeting at one of America's premier golfing resorts—The World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine—we can offer JCI Senate golfers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play a five-star course at a greatly reduced rate. (Their greens fees can be as high as \$160.)



We are planning a *Thursday afternoon (January 18) outing at the Slammer & Squire* course, named in honor of Hall of Famers "Slammin'" Sam Snead and Gene "The Squire" Sarazen who served as design consultants. The rates we can offer will depend on a number of factors, including the number of golfers who play. However, we feel confident you will be able to play this magnificent course for under \$75.

We have also tentatively scheduled a *Friday morning (January 19) outing at the nearby Royal St. Augustine Golf and Country Club*, located about 15 minutes from the resort. Next January's rates have not yet been set, but we have been assured Senators will be able to play this course for about \$40 or less.



If you would like to join us for one or both of these outings, *you may reserve a spot with a deposit of \$25* (twenty-five-dollars US) per golfer-per course, refundable when you arrive at the golf course(s). (Cancellations are also refundable no later than 60 days prior to the Winter Board meeting.) Typically, temperatures in St. Augustine this time of year are in the mid to upper 60's.

Include your deposit check, and this form when sending in your meeting registration form to:

Cindy Brandel #54928, 2525 N.E. 131st Lane, Okeechobee, FL 34972.



Reserve a spot for me as follows:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

	Number of golfers	Amount enclosed
THURSDAY pm, JAN. 18 SLAMMER & SQUIRE	_____	_____
FRIDAY am, JAN. 19 ROYAL ST. AUGUSTINE	_____	_____
TOTAL		_____

Is there anyone you would like to be paired with? _____

There are several other fine courses in the area if you wish to schedule tee times on your own. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you in this regard.

Questions about golf? Contact: John #36383 or Deb Price #71777. Ph. 304-218-9465; E-mail. debprice225@aol.com

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2018 US JCI Senate Winter Board Tours

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Ghosts and Gravestones Haunted Tour Thursday January 18 7:45 PM \$25 per person

Explore the darker side of the Nation's Oldest City and let our ghost be your guide. Visit Potter's Wax Museum's Chamber of Horrors for a retelling of the famed pirate Andrew Ransom's gruesome execution and enter the town's most haunted building, the Old Jail, for an up and close personal encounter. Don't miss this frightfully fun ghost tour! (9:00 tour)

Tour Length 1 hour 20 minutes Trolley Ride plus some walking

Includes ticket and transportation Number of tickets _____

Old Town Trolley Nights of Lights Friday January 19 5:00 PM \$15 per person

Saturday January 20 5:00 PM \$15 per person

Explore St Augustine's famous Nights of Lights in the cozy comfort of a Trolley. Guests of all ages delight at the festive wonderland of the historic area glittering with millions of tiny white lights. This tour is an annual tradition for thousands and is sure to be one of your favorite holiday outings! Enjoy complimentary apple cider, homemade cookies and magical viewing glasses! Voted one of the "Top 10 Places to see Holiday Lights" by National Geographic. (6:00 tour)

Tour length 30 minutes

Includes ticket and transportation Date _____ Number of tickets _____

Ghosts and Gravestones Haunted Tour Saturday January 20 8:00 PM \$25 per person

Explore the darker side of the Nation's Oldest City and let our ghost be your guide. Visit Potter's Wax Museum's Chamber of Horrors for a retelling of the famed pirate Andrew Ransom's gruesome execution and enter the town's most haunted building, the Old Jail, for an up and close personal encounter. Don't miss this frightfully fun ghost tour! (9:00 tour)

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Shopping and Nights of Lights

Saturday January 20

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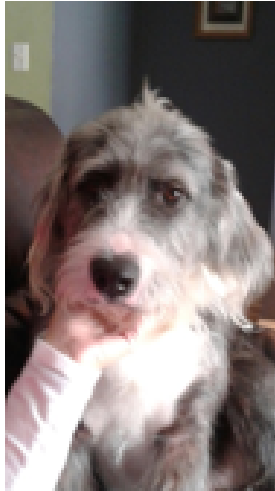
\$ 35.00

Spend the afternoon on your own exploring historic St Augustine. Board a trolley to see the sights and hear your trolley driver tell the tales of the oldest city. Walk the historic area of St Augustine on your own and delight in the many shops, restaurants and attractions. Finish your day with an 8:00 tour of St Augustine's famous Nights of Lights in the cozy comfort of a Trolley. Guests of all ages delight at the festive wonderland of the historic area glittering with millions of tiny white lights. Enjoy complimentary apple cider, homemade cookies and magical viewing glasses! Voted one of the "Top 10 Places to see Holiday Lights" by National Geographic.

Includes transportation, Trolley Tour (this ticket is good for 3 days) and Nights of Lights Ticket

Seating is limited and on a first come, first paid basis. Time noted is based on hotel departure. Additional tour times will be added by demand. Tours may be cancelled without notice, refunds will be given for cancelled tours. Make checks payable to **FLJCI Senate Winter BOD 2018** (do not send cash) and mail to:

Kit Caruso, 1533 Timber Trace Drive, St Augustine FL 32092



Winter BOD 2018 Community Project

My name was Geraldo and I was rescued from a kill facility in Miami by the wonderful people of S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. I spent some time with those folks until my Forever family Kit & Pat found me. I was very shy and scared, (my life didn't start that well and I didn't like that other place I lived in), but they took me to their house where I was given the name Riley, and I met my two sisters, Gidget and Allie. They were understanding and patient and with some tender loving care, I have gotten a lot better. I still don't like loud noises, quick moves and am very leery of strangers, but I am getting better all the time. I was very lucky to have found them!! I met President John when he came to visit and it was a friendship from the first minute, I wasn't scared of him at all!!! Now, he asked me to assist him with his community project!! He wants

to help the wonderful people at S.A.F.E. for all the good that they do! I am happy to help!!

Here is some information about them:

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. was founded in September 2008 with the goal of saving adoptable dogs and cats from euthanasia in Northeast Florida. Each week, hundreds of healthy and very adoptable dogs, cats, kittens, and pups are euthanized simply because their time in a shelter has run out. We focus our efforts on rescuing pets from facilities that are unable to house them indefinitely. In our first year of operation, S.A.F.E. saved over 500 animals, and to date, we have saved over 7,000 lives!

I know that many of you are not driving to Florida, so if it is easier, you can just bring money, checks, gift cards and my friend Irene (I love her too!!) will go shop for the supplies needed, or she can just give the Monetary donations to cover medical supplies, veterinary expenses, gas for travel to area animal shelters and our mobile unit generator, and other costs directly related to saving animals. S.A.F.E. is run entirely by donations.

SAFE is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

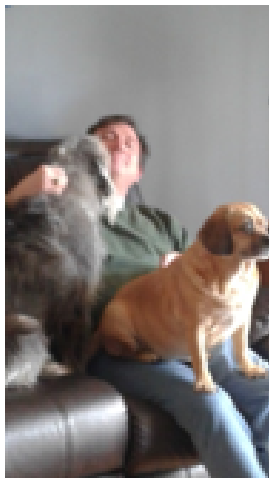
Wish List

Towels
Sheets
Quality dry and canned dog and cat food (adult and puppy or kitten)
Leashes and collars
Pet carriers - black collapsible cages, airline or cardboard (for cats)
Scoopable cat litter
Heartworm and flea preventative
Bleach or disinfectant
Washing detergent for pet linens
Plastic garbage bags
Large tent (easy set up) for shade at adoption events

Cat litter trays
"Adopt me" dog bandanas
Nylabones
Paper towels

Thank you for helping with this project!!
Wags and Licks,
Riley Caruso
Community Project Chairman

Here is President John and me!! Don't mind my sister Allie, she knows no boundaries!



Important Upcoming Dates

November 12

NCJC Fall Leadership Conference Registration Deadline

November 18

NCJC Fall Leadership Conference (Durham)

December 15

NC JCI Senator Applications Deadline

December 29

Year End Convention Early Bird Deadline

January 5, 2018

Year End Convention Room Block Expires

January 26-29, 2018

Year End Convention (Greensboro)



Newsletter Articles

If you would like to submit an article or pictures for the newsletter, please send them to slfoster2011@gmail.com

Deadlines for upcoming newsletters:

- February 1, 2018
- April 1, 2018