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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Senators,

We are halfway through the Senate year and have been blessed with many opportunities to fellowship with friends as well as help the Jaycees. Halfway also means that we have more to experience. I hope you take the time to read through this newsletter and find something that speaks to you.

I have just returned from the NC Jaycees Year-End Convention and can tell you they have some exciting events planned, and not just on the local level. There are currently 16 chapters in North Carolina and they can use your support.

The NC JCI Senate has held its three big events already (Silent Auction and Sweepstakes, Football Concessions and the Christmas Party) but we're not done! As active NC JCI Senators, you have more opportunities to be involved, as you will see as you read on.

I look forward to seeing you and here's to the joy that will come into our lives this season!



In Senate Spirit,
Shannon Foster #67038
NC JCI Senate President



Vice President's Comments



Hello Fellow Senators,

Happy 2020! We recently met at the NC Jaycee Year-End Convention in Greensboro. It was a great time to catch up with old friends as well as meet new Jaycees who are interested in the organization. The banquet was a roaring 20's theme and the outfits were amazing. We also welcomed 3 new NC Senators. It is always great to see the Jaycee spirit in everyone!

During our Senate meeting, we opened nominations for the Board and elected positions. Elected positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Director. Nominations were made for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Triad, and Triangle Regional Director. However, nominations will remain open until the Senate Year-End meeting on May 30th. Open Regional Director positions include the West, East, and Sandhills.

Appointed positions include the following: First Timers, Return the Favor, Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship, Legal Counsel, Chaplain, Newsletter Editor, Photographer, Life Members and Hospitality. These are appointed by the incoming president.

Please let anyone on the current Board of Directors know if you are interested in holding any of the open positions. I had the honor of being nominated for President.

We will all be meeting again at the Calabash Beach Bash and Region IV Meeting at Myrtle Beach in April. As usual we will need volunteers to help serve food and bartend for a shift. You will be seeing an email from me soon on that. I hope to see everyone there!

Thank you,

Suzanne Gill, #67891

Hello Senators! It's almost renewal time (for some of you)! If I have sent you a recent dues invoice, please take time to fill it out and send your \$25 check (or \$250 for life dues) ASAP because I have to have March renewals in to National by March 1st. We have a lot of you up in March!

Nick Woods #62735
2019-2020 Treasurer

Treasurer's Report



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Greetings fellow NC JCI Senators,

We were so saddened to find out we lost three of our NCJCI Senate Family over the past few months. Please continue to pray for the families of:

Oscar Harris
Jimmy Dean Smith
William Mills

Please continue to keep the following Senators in your prayers as they have lost loved ones:

Anna Price Karen Byrd
BJ Smith Marty Wase
Linda Reid Oldham

As we roll into February we celebrate Valentine's Day. Typically, the day is all about love, but there's no rule that says it has to be all about romantic love. February 14 is also a great time to show appreciation for friends – the old ones, the close ones, the fast ones, the true ones, and most importantly, the best ones like our fellow NCJCI Senators.

So, let's try and send a email, letter, facebook post or private message to a fellow senator in the month of February and let them know how much you care about them. If the recent death of Kobe Bryant has taught us nothing else it is that we need to love and appreciate each other while we are still on this earth.

Continue to remember our theme for this year #stillblessed. You never know what your fellow Senators are going through so please send love and warm Jaycee spirit thoughts their way. Remembering that service to humanity is always the best work of life even as a Senator. Please let me know if there are any Special Congratulations and Good News (weddings, special anniversaries & milestone birthdays, birth announcements - major life accomplishments)

Your Senate Chaplain,
Maria Hicks-Few
Senator #70376



Football Concessions

Each year, the NC JCI Senate takes over selling concessions for the Cary Jaycees. This past year, we worked the game on a cold November evening. I want to thank the president of the Cary Jaycees, Greg Stabler for helping us (and his two volunteers). I also want to thank the following NC JCI Senators who volunteered: Aimee Scotton, Suzanne Gill, Gene Shanks, Melanie Coble Paschal, Kim Bode, Ellen Williamson, Jimmy Pridgen, James Rupard, Daryl McNair and Vann Sparrow.



Freshmen Senators

On Saturday, February 1, 2020, the North Carolina JCI Senate recognized three new members to our family. I am happy to update you all on the new Senators!

Our first new Senator, Joshua Spivey #78684 grew up in a Jaycee family following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, so he grew up attending Jaycee events and itching to join the organization. He even unsuccessfully attempted to convince the state to lower the age and introduce collegiate chapters so that he wouldn't have to wait until he was 21 to join. He began his Jaycee career as a member of the Greenville Jaycees, and was very active in his local chapter, serving as Vice President on two boards, working all chapter projects, and helping secure the biggest sponsor for their annual 4th of July event. In 2013, he found himself in Raleigh and transferred his membership to the Raleigh Jaycees. As a member of the Raleigh Jaycees, he has served on the board 4 times in the past and is currently serving as chapter President.

Our next new Senator, Maria Talbert #78685 has been an integral part of her local chapter since 2012. During her Jaycee career, she has held five positions on her local chapter's board and one position on the state board. She took two years off to get her Master's in Business, then jumped right back in to lead her chapter in 2018 as President. It was during this time, that she got married, continued to work a full-time job, and continued volunteer work with various other organizations as well. As President of her chapter, she spearheaded new marketing initiatives, utilizing social media and new designs. She also worked to create a four-year plan and to further an initiative to help address food scarcity in her community.

For the past nine years, our final new Senator, Amy Moore #78686 has been an enthusiastic and passionate Jaycee. She has served in many different positions in her local chapter, including secretary, president and chairman of the board. She goes out of her way to help—often before she's asked. She's offered her home as a space for board meetings and committee meetings. Her selfless voluntary service, her willingness to take new members under her wing, and her flawless leadership skills have been invaluable to her chapter and her community. Currently, she's serving a second term as Chairman of the Board of her local chapter when the current COB left the organization, she stepped up without hesitation to provide the chapter president with support and guidance. That's great Jaycee Spirit!

Gerald Joyce #68687

Congratulations to our new Senators!



Year-End Meeting

We held our NC JCI Senate meeting in Greensboro on February 1. At that time, we opened nominations for the board of directors for 2020-2021. Positions to be elected: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Director (s). Nominations will remain open until May 30, 2020. This is the date of our year-end meeting. It will be held in Pinehurst and everyone is invited. Not only will we be taking care of business, we will be celebrating the year with one another!

REGIONAL REPORTS

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

MOUNTAINS/FOOTHILLS
Anna Price #71390

PIEDMONT TRIAD
Melanie Paschal #70372

SANDHILLS

TRIANGLE
Diane Upshaw #68685

TAR RIVER/DOWN EAST
Cheryl Carlson #70371

Down East Region is Busy!

Cheryl Carlson #70371

Lots of great things are happening Down East for the Jaycees!!

The Craven County Jaycees wrapped up 2019 with the Christmas Parade on December 8th. The turnout was fantastic and food donations collected during the event were donated to the local food bank **Supporting Peace**. 2020 has started off strong with some upgrades to the building as well as Bingo Night and Shockwave wrestling. It's never too late to join the fun as Bingo nights are held monthly on the second Saturday evening and Shockwave wrestling events are held monthly on the fourth Saturday evening. Also, the Craven County JCs have just announced that the 5th Annual Spring Fair will open on May 22 at 6pm!

The Jacksonville Jaycees just held their annual Oyster Roast on January 8th where they celebrated being #1 in the state for membership growth! And on Jan 24th they held their Masquerade Ball to help unmask family violence. Many spring activities and events are being planned with dates to be confirmed and announced in the near future.

The Greenville Jaycees ended 2019 with a Bang ... well actually an Emerald! Following another fabulous Christmas parade in early December, the chapter teamed up with the City of Greenville and co-hosted the 1st Annual New Year's Eve Celebration with the dropping of an emerald "ball" to ring in the new year. Keeping the momentum in full swing, the chapter is preparing for the 21st annual Shuck 'N Pluck event on March 7th.

All the chapters would love for the North Carolina Senators to come out and be a part of their events. For more information, the best place to find details is on Facebook at:

Craven County Jaycees: www.facebook.com/cravencountyfairgrounds



Jacksonville Jaycees: www.facebook.com/jacksonvillencjaycees

Greenville Jaycees: www.facebook.com/greenvillejaycees

For those that aren't on Facebook, I will be happy to forward details about events and can be reached by email at texdoc@mindspring.com

Triangle Area in Planning Stages

Diane Upshaw #68685

It is the beginning of the year and most chapters are still in the planning stages for the upcoming year.

The Cary Jaycees 2019 End of the Year banquet will be February 18th from 7pm - 9pm at the Mayton Inn in Cary. They have posted a survey to ask for input for upcoming projects. March is National Reading Month and they are hosting a book drive for Read and Feed.

The Roxboro Jaycees had (depending on when you are reading this) their Annual Jaycee Stew on Feb 8th at the Roxboro Elks Lodge. They gained 4 new members at their last meeting.

The Raleigh Jaycees are in planning stages for their Hogfest on May 2nd.

Unfortunately, the Durham Jaycee chapter disbanded at the end of 2019. Several members joined other chapters such as the Cary Jaycees.



Return the Favor – Due May 29 2020

So far this year, the NC JCI Senate submitted three (3) Return the Favor forms. While none of these were recognized, we have one more opportunity for our state to shine.

As another reminder, RTF is now about mentoring, training and helping the Jaycee organization grow; your assistance to recruit or reactivate members will be emphasized, along with providing training/mentoring. Letters of Recommendation must be submitted by your Jaycee organization leaders that details when and what type of support you provided to the Jaycee chapter(s). At least one letter of recommendation is needed, and of course more letters may be provided.

Based on our last submissions, it is easiest if the Local President (LP) or Jaycee completes the RTF form (which is on our website). The LP can fill in the details about the Senator being nominated and then scan or email this information to me at eapfrogner@aol.com and I will add any additional details and submit it to our National organization. Please have your LP send the form to my no later than May 29, 2020.

Should you have any questions about the new program, please reach out to me at the email address I included above.

Please talk with your LPs and encourage them to participate.

Elizabeth Pfrogner #67191



17th Annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Our 17th annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Friday April 24, 2020 with a 9:24 A.M. shotgun start at the Whispering Pines Golf Course, 900 Harrelson Blvd in Myrtle Beach, S.C. during the annual Carolina Calabash Beach Bash. This is our first year playing on Friday and we trust that it will be a great experience for all again this year! Remember that a portion of our proceeds benefits the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Fund, Duke Cancer, the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center, and the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina. Our tournament can only be a success through the continued support of the N.C. JCI Senate. We particularly need more golfers for our event. Remember that anyone is welcome to play – a golfer doesn't have to be a Senator or a Jaycee to play in our event. So invite your friends and neighbors or co-workers that are golfers to play in our event. We are doing quite well thus far with sponsorship for our event, but we certainly require more sponsorship to be successful. Please consider making a sponsorship donation this year if you haven't already done so. We have sponsorship levels from \$25 up to \$500. Golf registration is \$70 per person and \$280 for a 4-person team. Registration and sponsorship forms can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Our tournament committee this year consists of myself, Cheryl Moody, and Bill & B.J. Craft. Please contact me with any questions or concerns: mwase@nc.rr.com; 910-281-4644 (home) or 910-691-5659 (cell). Thank you again for all your support and let's make this our best tournament yet!

Marty Wase
Co-Chair Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship

I am excited to announce we have 22 applications for the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship from across the state of NC. Winners will be announced later this month. Thank you to everyone for helping to get the word out.

All the Best,
Karen

SAVE THE DATE

The NC JCI Senate will gather for a cookout at the Boys & Girls Home of NC on **May 16**. This has become an annual event where we get the opportunity to have lunch with the girls from the Jaycee Cottage in the Gary Jones Memorial Outdoor Kitchen and Pavilion! Details to come.

Calabash Beach Bash

The Calabash Beach Bash is the annual Region IV Spring meeting. It will be April 24-26 at the Dayton House in Myrtle Beach, SC. It is always a good time and all NC JCI Senators are invited. If you've ever wanted to attend a regional or national event, this is the one to start with! A registration form is attached.

At the Bash, there is also a chance to participate in the Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament. If you do not golf, or cannot attend, there are sponsorship opportunities. A portion of the funds raised in this annual tournament support the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship, Duke Cancer, the NC Jaycee Burn Center, and the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina. Registration and Sponsor sheets are on the NC JCI Senate website

Winter Board Meeting

Region IV hosted the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, FL in January. This gave JCI Senators from all over the country a chance to get together, not only for business but for fun (and for me to go to Galaxy's Edge at Disney).

Seventeen people from NC attended (plus Lawrence and Karol Pittman)!

Some bylaw amendments were approved, including a dues increase of \$2.00. What does this mean for you? For Lifetime Members, it does not affect you. For members who pay annually, it does not affect you, for now. Some time in the future, the state organization may have to evaluate any impact the increase has, but for now, nothing is changing on the state level.

If you've never been to a national meeting, it is a fun and meaningful experience!

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Reminder

Next quarter newsletter articles are due: May 1st

Angela Sweeney #69453
Newsletter Editor

2020 JCI Senate National Convention - Greensboro, NC

It's hard to believe that June is just around the corner and that means national convention. We have been working behind the scenes for some time. We will need lots of help to pull this off again.

Committee members most of you have a hotel room already reserved for you, if CJ didn't ask about your room you need to make a reservation. King suites are all that are available. Hotel is sold completely out for Saturday June 20, again unless CJ mentioned your room, all the rooms I reserved have a Saturday June 20 – Friday June 26 reservation. If you don't plan to come in Saturday please let me know so I can use that night for others.

Looking forward to a great convention in June.

Crissie Lewis #72169
US JCI Senate 2020 National Convention Chair

Our committees are as follows:

Treasurer	Pam Padgett
Legal Council	Linda Reid Oldham
Registration	Carol CJ Jordan
Goody Bags	James Rupard & Teresa Ann Jernigan
Vip Bags	Pam Padgett
Hospitality Bev.	Marty Wase & Vann Sparrow
Hospitality Food	Pam Padgett & Carolyn Smith
ABC Permit	Kim Bode
Security	Daryl McNair
Program Book	Cheryl Carlson
Name Tags	Cheryl Carlson
Manpower	Angela Sweeney & Nick Woods
Social Media	Angela Sweeney
Donations	Any and Everyone
Tours	
Mt Airy	Karen Haun
Brewery	
Winery	
Baseball game	
Downtown	

If you would like to assist anywhere please let these people know.

STOCK THE BAR 2020

Many of you will remember our Stock the Bar promotion leading into the 2016 National Convention that the North Carolina JCI Senate hosted in Greensboro. We are doing things a little differently this year. We will still gladly take ANY liquor donations that you would like to make for our bar this June 2020 for National Convention. However, this year we are selling Stock the Bar tickets for the modest price of \$10 each. These ticket stubs will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash which will be drawn June 24 in Greensboro at our National Convention. Also all ticket stubs purchased prior to Winter Board in Melbourne will be entered into the drawing in Greensboro. Please contact me to purchase your Stock the Bar tickets to help us defray the cost of our libations for National Convention. Thanks for your help!

Marty Wase
Co-Chair Hospitality Bar 2020 National Convention



We met in December at Pinehurst for our holiday gathering.

Earlier in the day at our hotel the Jaycees had their Christmas event with the girls from our cottage at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home. Lunch was followed by everyone participating in some holiday crafts and then the girls opened their gifts.

That evening we had our traditional Christmas party including dinner followed by dirty Santa gift exchange.



2019 Christmas Party

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Florida 50th & Pigeon Forge





Carolina Calabash Beach Bash

April 24-26, 2020



**Dayton House
2400 North Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(866)362-1813**

Name _____ JCI Senate # _____

Senate Office Held _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate # _____ Friendship _____

Senate Office Held _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting? Yes No Spouse/Guest Yes No

Military Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

Are you sharing a room? Yes No If yes, with whom please? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 3/24/2020	Postmarked after 3/25/2020	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$70	\$75	\$80	
Early Hospitality		\$10	\$10	\$10	
Daily Hospitality		\$20	\$20	\$20	
Saturday Dinner Only		\$30	\$35	\$40	
Children under 11		Free	\$10	\$15	
Children 12-16		\$35	\$40	\$40	
Offsite Fee		\$25	\$25	\$25	
Allergies					
GRAND TOTAL					

Make Checks Payable to **"Carolina Calabash Beach Bash"** *** DO NOT SEND CASH ***

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

**Mail Registration forms and payments to:
Jimmy Maness #38844**

3510 Cherry Lane, Greensboro, NC 27405 (336)706-9385

HOTEL INFORMATION: Make your hotel registrations directly with the hotel by calling

(866)362-1813, or <https://www.daytonhouse.com/reservations/#/room> Request Room Block **CalabashBeach2020**

Room Rate is OF Suite \$114.00, OF Standard \$104.00, West EFF \$80.00 per night plus sales tax and occupancy tax and includes free parking and free breakfast daily.

Room Rates are good Wednesday – Sunday **CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS March 18, 2020**

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

17th Annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Request Form



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We invite you to join us as a sponsor for this event. By being a sponsor in this event you will be promoting your company to a group of people who are very loyal to its sponsors.

We thank you in advance for your support for this cause that is so dear to our hearts!

Sponsor levels: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

\$25 Cart Sponsor	\$300 Birdie Level Sponsor
\$50 Bogey Level Sponsor	\$350 Eagle Sponsor Level
\$100 Par Level Sponsor	\$500 Hole In One Sponsor Level
\$250 Lunch Sponsor	

Please make checks payable to: NC JCI Senate

Please mail to Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Co-Chairman:
Marty Wase
P.O. Box 723
Pinebluff, NC 28373

If you have questions, contact Marty Wase: mwase@nc.rr.com
Or call at (910) 281-4644 home; (910) 691-5659 cell

Tournament Committee: Marty Wase Bill & BJ Craft Cheryl Moody



Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

17th Annual four- man Captain's Choice tournament sponsored by the NC JCI Senate

Friday, April 24, 2020
9:24 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

\$70 per person / \$280 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 17th 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 _____