



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

North Carolina Raises the B.A.R. at the Mid-Year Convention

August 3rd weekend, the NC JCI Senate will invade the Jaycees Mid-Year convention to hold our annual sweepstakes/silent auction fundraiser and trivia night on Friday and my first meeting as President on Saturday. By the time you read this article, the event will be complete and the memories will be many. I know that Vice President Shannon Foster has worked very hard to pull together the Friday night festivities and to make this sweepstakes/silent auction a success. We discussed a lot of important things at the meeting on Saturday. Here are a few of note:

- On Saturday, November 3, the NC JCI Senate will assist the Cary Jaycees by working concessions at an NC State Football game. This is always a good time and is a win-win for the Senate. We get to help Jaycees (per our mission) and make a little money while we do so. Please let me know if you'd like to volunteer. The time will be announced at a later date (as soon as the football schedule is finalized).



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- The upcoming event that I'm most excited about is the "Put Your Heart In It" Region IV Fall Meeting in Hendersonville, NC. As you probably already know, North Carolina is hosting the fall regional meeting (after all, our own Marty Wase is the Region IV Vice President). It will be held November 9-11 at the Hampton Inn by Hilton in Hendersonville. It's a perfect time of year to be in the mountains, and Hendersonville is a dream location. Yes, it's close to Asheville but Hendersonville has quite a bit of charm all its own. The downtown area is simply delightful. Last time we held a meeting there, groups took advantage of the proximity of the Burntshirt winery and the Sierra Nevada brewery. For hiking enthusiasts, the possibilities are endless! If you haven't already done so, you should mark your calendar for this great event!
- It's a ways off, but go ahead and mark your calendars for the Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019. The date is a little earlier than usual, but sometimes that's just the way the calendar falls.
- We're increasing our contact with the girls who reside in our cottage at the Boys and Girls Home. This project is in its infancy, but we're very excited about it. More details to come!

As this year progresses, I hope you'll join me in raising the B.A.R. (Believe/Achieve/Receive). When you BELIEVE it, you can ACHIEVE it, and when you ACHIEVE it, you RECEIVE much more than you give. The B.A.R. is open! Belly up!

Aimee Scotton, #69448

2018-2019 NC JCI Senate President



## **NC JCI SENATE OFFICERS**

### **First Timers**

Jordan Googe, #70375

### **Freshman Senators**

Gerald Joyce, #68687

### **Return the Favor**

Sharon Reiss, #74082

### **Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship**

Karen Byrd, #66139

### **Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament**

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### **Chaplain**

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### **Website Editor**

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### **Sergeant at Arms**

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### **Hospitality**

Pam Padgett, #51341

Crissie Lewis, #72159

Vann Sparrow, #67885

### **Presidential Advisors**

Carol "CJ" Jordan, #45857

## **Vice President's Comments**

Fellow Senators,



I don't mean to gush but this article is going to be filled with a lot of "thank you's." First, I want to thank you for electing me to be your Vice President for the 2018-2019 year. It is truly an honor and I hope to live up to the Senate's standards for excellence.

As you know, it is the responsibility of the VP to organize the Senate Sweepstakes and Silent Auction, which leads me to my second "thank you."

Although, thank you doesn't really convey the appreciation I have for all who sold and bought sweepstakes tickets, those who donated items to the silent auction and those who purchased items at the silent auction. Because of the NC JCI Senate, we were able to make contributions to support the NC Jaycees and their priority projects.

Next, I want to thank and congratulate the previous NC JCI Senate board for their accomplishments last year. Not only did they receive recognition from the US organization (which I'm sure will be listed in another article) but they were able to make an impact on the NC Jaycees by supporting local projects. I know that support will continue over the next year, as they will need our support more than ever!



I look forward to working with you all as we "Hit the BAR" over the next year and continue to serve the Jaycees and our community.

Shannon Foster, #67038

Vice President

## **Chairman of the Board's Report**

Hello my Senate Family. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! On June 17th, approximately 40 North Carolina Senators arrived in Pittsburgh, PA, for the US JCI Senate Year End Convention. While there is always much to talk about that happens at convention (and some things you can't talk about), one thing you can talk about is awards. In this, I am extremely proud to announce that North Carolina was recognized for the following:

### **Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets**

Region 4 and North Carolina came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the number of tickets sold for the year.

### **Regions Party**

Region 4's booth came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A huge thank to Pam Padgett #51341 for all her hard work on the booth.

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### **Mentors Ads**

North Carolina sold the most ads for the year.

### **Outstanding State Chaplain Award**

Marylou Harris #45860

### **Top Membership at Growth**

North Carolina with +38!

### **Year End Return the Favor**

Top Two Senators: Jennifer E Salmon #71393

Top Two States: North Carolina

(North Carolina had 107 Senators turn in 2,670.75 RTF hours and 1,044 travel hours for the year.)

### **Road Runner Program**

North Carolina came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 51 events attended, 701 participating Senators (of course some of the same Senator per event), and a total of 419,940 miles traveled for the year.

### **Making an Impact Performers**

The following Senators were recognized by President John as being a Top Impact Performer:

Pam Padgett #51341, Marylou Harris #45860 & Peggy Lewis #58375

### **Living The Creed Spotlight**

The following Senators were recognized for President John's Living The Creed program nationally:

Crissie Lewis #72169, Marty Wase #53142, Myra Gaddy #66390, Shannon Foster #67038, Troy Powell #71391, Dale Farlow #41616 & Linda Reid Oldham #46296

### **Top Four National Vice President**

Region 4 National Vice President Mike Ringel #36858

### **Nolan Terrill Memorial Award – Outstanding Newsletter**

North Carolina's Senate Floor - Shannon Foster #67038

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These awards only prove that it was a fantastic year for a great organization. I am beyond proud to have served as part of such an amazing team, and was truly blessed to have so much support from all. I traveled the country, and met so many amazing people that I count as cherished friends. Being given the opportunity to serve this organization is the chance of a lifetime. I am forever thankful to each and every one of you for all that you do. We truly make a difference.

Hugs!!!

Jennifer E Salmon, #71393

2018-19 NC JCI Senate COB

2018-19 US JCI Senate RTF PM



## Return The Favor

If you are reading this article, the Jaycees have made a huge impact in your life as it has mine.

The Return the Favor (RTF) Program was designed to encourage JCI Senators to help give back to the organization that helped them become the leaders they are today.

The RTF Program concentrates on (1) TAKING ACTION with the new Jaycees and officers to help support them in everything they do, (2) Making a POSITIVE IMPACT by spending time with our Jaycees and providing them examples of what was done in the past and (3) MENTOR the future leaders, don't do the work, but show them. Take their hand as someone did in the past for us.

For non-active age Jaycees, we track time spent with our Jaycee chapters to encourage others to join in and support our future leaders.

First Trimester RTF forms are due Aug 31, 2018 to cover June 1, 2018 through Aug 31, 2018. **So, please submit your forms to me no later than Friday, Aug 24, 2018.**



You can contact me at [sreiss7676@gmail.com](mailto:sreiss7676@gmail.com) or call me at 336-403-7676 if you have questions. Thank you for your support!

Sharon Reiss, #74028

RTF Chair

... people will forget what you say  
... people will forget what you do  
... people will never forget how you made them feel!  
(Maya Angelou)

## RETURN THE FAVOR ACTIVITY LOG 2018 - 2019

Senator's Name:  
 Senate Number:  
 Senator's State:  
 E-Mail Address:  
 Phone Number:  
 Is Senator Jaycee Age?  Yes  No



Legacy Members Submitted to JCI USA			
	Member Name	State	Chapter Name
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

FIRST TRIMESTER SUBMISSION (JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31)				
	Activity Date	Number of Hours	Travel Time	Description of Activity, Role, and Impact
1				
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

SECOND TRIMESTER SUBMISSION (SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30)				
	Activity Date	Number of Hours	Travel Time	Description of Activity, Role, and Impact
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8				
9				
10				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

<b>THIRD TRIMESTER SUBMISSION (DECEMBER 1 - MAY 31)</b>				
	<b>Activity Date</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>Description of Activity, Role, and Impact</b>
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## “Never Give Up”

Greetings my Senate family it's been a while since I have seen or spoken with many of you. That is due to life's ups and downs that I have been dealing with. I'm sure that is the story of many of our lives in the world we live in today. That is why my first article is titled Never Give Up.

I know we all go through STUFF daily and it gets hard. Remember you are not alone you always have that lifelong connection with the Jaycee's and your Senate Family. When death, illness, job loss, depression or even simple disappointment comes your way....never give up.

Enjoy this poem called “Never Give Up” and was written by Dali Lama XIV

No matter what is going on  
Never give up  
Develop the heart  
Too much energy in your country  
Is spent developing the mind  
Instead of the heart  
Be compassionate  
Not just to your friends  
But to everyone  
Be compassionate  
Work for peace  
In your heart and in the world  
Work for peace  
And I say again  
Never give up  
No matter what is going on around you  
Never give up

As Jaycees, we are not strangers to “giving up” As Senators, we need to encourage this approach when dealing with younger Jaycees and struggling chapters and with those among us who are experiencing pain and suffering, fear or regret. Those are the times when faith is tested and forged, for real faith is faith that you have anyway.

I will always remind you on each post that we are and always should be:

#thankfulgreatfulblessed

Maria Hicks-Few, #70376

NCJCI Senate Chaplain



## Treasurer's Comments

Hello Senators! I'm excited about being your Treasurer this year!

Most of you know what the Treasurer does, but in case you don't (haha), it involves preparing the yearly budget, writing checks, making deposits, maintaining the roster, and yes, sending out dues statements and posting payments.

Membership dues are due to National quarterly—September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1. I will be sending dues statements out well in advance, so you can have time to get your payment mailed to me. You can, however, pay Life

Member dues of \$250, and never have to worry about getting billed again! As comedian Eddie Murphy use to say “what a bargain”!

In closing, I'm looking forward to a great year in the Senate,

and sharing some good times with YOU!

Nick Woods, #62735



**Regional Directors**

**Mountains/Foothills**

Joanna Shere, #72138

**Piedmont Triad**

Jimmy Maness, #38844

**Triangle**

Stacy Hanna, #74881

**Sandhills**

Angela Sweeney, #69453

**Tar River/Down East**

Peggy Lewis, #58375

**TAR RIVER/DOWN  
EAST JAYCEES**

**Peggy Lewis, #58375**  
Regional Director



Here are the chapters in the East:

**Craven County**

Craven County is starting a rebuild, but we all believe they will carry on grand.

**Jacksonville**

Jacksonville is stronger and are trying to get all their new people active.

**Greenville**

Greenville has set the pace with being very active in their

**Rocky Mount**

Rocky Mount is doing the same in the Northern section of our area.

**SANDHILLS REGION**

**Angela Sweeney, #69453**  
Regional Director

Mt Olive has their annual Pickle Classic coming up in a couple weeks, Aug 17th-19th. The event is full with 120 teams and a waiting list. There is a Facebook page for the event (from the golf course) [www.facebook.com/events/712927948887310/](http://www.facebook.com/events/712927948887310/).



The Central Carolina Jaycees have a busy fall planned getting involved in the community. On August 18th they are passing out refreshments helping the Lee County Sherriff Office with the Decision Day Community Event featuring safety education for children of all ages. They will be partnering with a local church and doing Movies in the Park again beginning in October. I was able to attend one of their movie nights in May, it was a great event. They are also starting to plan a Pumpkin Festival for October. Fridays in November they are hosting their annual turkey shoot to raise funds for the NC Jaycee Burn Center. For membership they had a tubing trip this summer and are going to an escape room in September. Their website is [www.centralcarolinajcs.org](http://www.centralcarolinajcs.org) and their Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/centralcarolinajaycees/](http://www.facebook.com/centralcarolinajaycees/).

# Newsletter Articles

Suzanne Gill, #67891  
Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter will be coming out four times a year. Please feel free to submit your article to me before the deadline.

For future reference, here are the dates when articles will be due:

- November 1, 2018
- February 1, 2019
- April 1, 2019



## Important Upcoming Dates - 2018

September 13-16      US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting      Des Moines, IA

November 3              Senate Working NC State Concessions      Raleigh, NC

November 8-11        Region IV Fall Meeting              Hendersonville, NC

November 10            NC Jaycee Fall Conference              Durham, NC

December 8             NC JCI Senate Christmas Party      Pinehurst, NC



**US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting**  
**September 13 through September 16, 2018**  
**Hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate in Des Moines IA**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Office Title \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is your first JCI National Meeting.       Check here if you're a military veteran.

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 8/13/2018	Postmarked After 8/13/2018	On-Site	TOTAL
<b>Full Registration*</b>		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
<b>Thursday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)</b>		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
<b>Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)</b>		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
<b>Thursday Golf</b>		TBA	TBA	TBA	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

- Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, Lunch and Banquet on Saturday.
- Vegetarian/Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to IA JCI Senate Events & Mail check and registration form to:**  
**Lisa Badger**  
**617 S. 5th Ave. E.,**  
**Newton, IA 50208**

**Must be Postmarked by August 13, 2018**

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport 515-287-2400  
 Your online booking code is **JCI**. Online link is [Holiday Inn Airport](#) or call hotel direct.

**Free** airport shuttle service just call the hotel at **515-287-2400**

click here to go to hotel website

Room Rate is \$109.00 plus taxes per night

Room rate is good for 3 nights before and after the meeting dates. **Free** parking at the hotel.

- **Cut-off date for room block is September 1, 2018**
- The hotel address is 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50321



# Put Your Heart In It 2018 Fall Region IV Meeting

## November 9-11, 2018

Hampton Inn by Hilton Hendersonville, NC  
155 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Office Title \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 10/6/2018	Postmarked after 10/30/2018	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$70	\$75	\$80	
Thursday Early Hospitality		\$10	\$15	\$15	
Off Site Fee		\$25			
Allergies					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

Full registration includes Hospitality Friday & Saturday, Dinner Friday night and Lunch & Dinner Saturday

Make Checks Payable to "North Carolina JCI Senate" \*\*\* DO NOT SEND CASH \*\*\*

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

**Mail Registration forms and payments to:**

**Crissie Lewis #72169  
500 F North Hillcrest Drive  
Goldsboro, NC 27534  
(919) 920-4595**

**Must be Postmarked by October 6, 2018**

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

(828) 697-2333, or online at [www.hendersonville.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hendersonville.hamptoninn.com)-- Request Room Block **JCI**

Room Rate is \$115.00 per night plus sales tax and occupancy tax and includes free parking and free breakfast daily.

Room Rates are held 1 day before and after Meeting. **CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS October 8, 2018**

**Questions: Contact Crissie Lewis #72169 (919) 920-4595 – [suzanneclewis@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanneclewis@hotmail.com)**