

NC JCI Senate Floor

February 2012

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President Jeff Says....

Good day, or is it? That depends. I was 'under the weather' for the first half of last week. Today I'm at lunch for my job, looking out on Tampa Bay at 70 degrees in the middle of February, reflecting on the winter storm that I flew away from yesterday in North Carolina—and wishing I had brought my sunglasses....seems there's always something I forget on a trip. I'll return Thursday morning, in time to leave for Pigeon Forge for the Tennessee/Region VII JCI Senate convention the end of this week.

On January 28 in High Point, NC at the NC Jaycees' Year-End Convention, it was an honor for me to give the medallions to the six newest NC JCI Senators. It was also an honor to have US JCI Senate Secretary Larry Bohn #37024 visiting us from Maryland, and assisting with presenting the certificates.

Please welcome.....

Carter Pettibone # 71351	Raleigh Jaycees	cpettibone@yahoo.com
Steve A. Quinn # 71389	Jacksonville Jaycees	stevequinn@bizec.rr.com
Anna Price #71390	Hickory Jaycees	annajprice@yahoo.com
Troy D. Powell #71391	High Point Jaycees	tdp911@yahoo.com
Roger Lyons #71392	Central Carolina Jaycees	finfin79@windstream.net
Jennifer E. Salmon #71393	High Point Jaycees	jenniferesalmon@yahoo.com

(A message or note of welcome to them from anyone would be appreciated...)

I do believe Jennifer gets the AY-ward for being the most surprised at getting her JCI Senatorship--you be the judge below.

VP Terry has been busy working to fill out his board for the 2012-13 year, so check out his nominees.

Also check out the huge goal that Peggy Lewis has set for our upcoming fund raiser in late July.

Travel Plans.....On Feb. 4, I visited South Carolina's JCI Senate for its winter meeting. President Roger Graham welcomed me, and I mentioned Bobby Saunders' efforts to grow the Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament to 60 players on April 14 during the Region IV Calabash Beach Bash in Myrtle Beach. The SC JCI Senate inducted two new senators.

After this, I plan a visit to the Madison/Mayodan chapter.

Finally, March 1 is our biggest deadline for renewals, so I'm issuing two challenges to you all: Between now and the end of the fiscal year, 1) recruit a new Jaycee for any chapter, and 2) call a senator you haven't heard from in a long time, and urge that person to renew. And if he or she doesn't have the time for a stamp and an envelope, he/she can use the on-line payment feature on our web site. As US JCI Senate Prez Steve said several times now, there is no substitute for a good old fashioned phone call. So please do it now!

And remember, it's not just a good day to be a Jaycee, it's a great day. We're the NC JCI Senate, and we are, ***Excellence In Action!***

Wishing you safe travels.

Jeff Williams #65414



Left to Right: Jeff, Anna, Carter, Roger, President Jennifer, C.O.B. Troy, Steve and Larry Bohn



Steve Quinn #71389



Anna Price #71390



Carter Pettibone #71351



Roger Lyons #71392



Troy Powell #71391



Jennifer Salmon #71393

Notes from VP Terry Jones.....

Great turn-out for the January Senate meeting ! I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Beach Bash in Myrtle Beach, SC. I am also looking forward to playing golf at the Jim Ollis Golf Tournament April 14th, chaired by our famous Bobby Saunders # 53025 and Peggy Lewis #58375 . Please try to make this event; you don't want to miss it !

Wow! The year is coming to an end; the beginning of another year approaching. Please get involved and come to the meeting in Pinehurst on May 12, 2012. We would love to see you and share our fellowship and hear some of your great ideas.

Senator Steve Eller #65073 is coming out with a survey soon on likes, dislikes and comments. I think this is a great way to get valuable feedback from all NC JCI Senators.

President Jeff #65414 has been an outstanding leader this year; I want to continue the examples that he set into next year!!

Also, we are going to the Boys and Girls Home to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Jaycee Cottage on Aug 18th, PLEASE mark your calendars and BE THERE, PLEASE !!!

There are other dates to remember, check out the web site for additional info....

Terry Jones #52694

Dates to remember:

April 13-15 Region IV Calabash Beach Bash in Myrtle Beach

April 14 JIM OLLIS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT -- contact Bobby Saunders (843-421-0992) YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

May 12 in Pinehurst at the Comfort Inn our Senate year-end meeting. This is the same motel we were at last year. Details will follow soon.

June 19-24 is the US JCI Senate's Year-End Convention in Altamonte Springs, FL.

July 27-29 Just to inform everyone the NC Jaycee Convention has been moved up to the last weekend of July. I expect to hear from the Gastonia Jaycees for the number for the motel and where we will be staying in Gastonia.

Aug 2-5 Mountain Trip with the Girls from the Jaycee Cottage. Contact Pam Padgett (910-389-5459)

Aug 18 All past Senate and NC Jaycees will be headed down to the Boys and Girls Home to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Jaycee Cottage**. Please plan on attending, I will have more information soon.

NOMINEES for Officer for the Next NC JCI Senate Year:

President...	Terry Jones
Vice President...	Peggy Lewis
Secretary...	Elizabeth Pfrogner
Treasurer...	Pam Padgett

Regional Directors (contiguous with NC Jaycee Regions)

Albemarle...	Joel Pierce
Tar River/Down East...	Cheryl Carlson
Coastal...	Bobby Deal
Sand Hills...	Roger Lyons, Jr (?)
Triangle...	Diane Upshaw
Piedmont/Triad...	Maria Hicks-Few
Metrolina....	Benton Langfitt
Mountains/Foothills...	Nick Woods

Please note: by our by-laws, nominations for the above offices will stay open until our meeting May 12. Other interested and qualified Senators may announce their intentions until that date.

A NC JCI Senate survey will be coming soon. The survey is directed to Senators who are members of the NC JCI Senate and Senators who have chosen not to join or renew in the NC JCI Senate. The goal is to understand who participates and why or conversely who does not participate and why. Another goal is to gauge developing trends within the Senate concerning meetings, conventions and life memberships. Your participation is appreciated and any assistance in getting the surveys to inactive NC JCI Senate members would be appreciated.



Chairman Melanie Coble (center) with Larry Bohn and "First Timers" at the beginning of the information scavenger hunt, sponsored by the NC JCI Senate on Friday Night.

State Training Day March 24 - Duke Cancer Patient Support Program

Monica Morgan 2012 State Vice President – Community Guest Columnist

What a wonderful year-end convention held in High Point last month! I hope you were able to attend and meet some of the representatives from the North Carolina Jaycee's priority projects.

On Friday night, Mr. Hershey, a burn victim, spoke on how your donations, to the NC Jaycee Burn Center, helps so many. He's been a direct beneficiary of your [NC Jaycee Burn Center](#) donations in Chapel Hill.

On Saturday afternoon, Doreen Matters and Dr. Cheyenne Corbett spoke and presented gifts on behalf of the [Duke Cancer Patient Support Program](#) in Durham. Gary Greene from the [Lake Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home](#) also did the same and was able to join us all weekend.

Each of these organizations does such a wonderful job at helping so many and I hope your chapter will support them this year.

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On **Saturday, March 24th**, the NC Jaycees will be holding a **State Training Day at the [Duke Cancer Institute](#)**. We will have several trainings, lunch, and then tour the Duke Cancer Institutes's brand new facility (opening this month).

This is going to be a great opportunity to see and learn more about one of our priority projects first hand! The **tentative schedule is 10am - 2pm**. Your Business Vice President, Jocelyn Hardee, is in charge of the trainings. We received some EXCELLENT ideas at the local president's round table at convention.

If you have additional ideas, please contact VP [Jocelyn](#) or [myself](#). I encourage your chapter to bring gifts in kind from the **Duke Cancer Patient Support Program's Wish List** ([found here](#)).

Wish List:

Board games, Books, Current Magazines, Hats for men and women, Scarves, Wigs

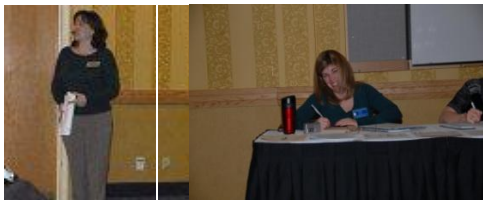
Individually wrapped food items such as crackers, mints, trail mix, granola bars, tea, soup packets, oatmeal packets, hot chocolate packets, dried fruit, juice boxes

Movies (DVDs) rated G and PG, Toys (washable with spray cleaner), Word game booklets.

Please note: They cannot accept homemade food items, used hats or scarves, prosthetics, or post-surgical garments. If you have any questions please call the office at 919-684-4497 or email cancersupport@duke.edu.

You never know how a new hat or scarf may brighten the day of a cancer patient; or how a board game, book, current magazine, puzzle, toy, etc. can help a family member pass the time while someone close is seeking treatment.

Photos from the NC JCI Senate Business Meeting on Saturday Morning, Jan. 28, 2012



Web Master
Angela Sweeney

Elizabeth stops writing
for a moment



Jeff thanks Larry for
visiting with us



2011
US Jaycee
President
Joanie Cramer

Newsletter
Editor
Mike Harris



Secretary Elizabeth Pfrogner, Treasurer Tracy Culler, President Jeff Williams, V.P. Terry Jones

NC MENTORS

Shannon Foster, #67038
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As we head into the second half of the Senate year, a new year has just begun for the NC Jaycees. This will be a perfect time to offer your services to a local chapter's new board. We provided **Mentors** information to chapters once again at year-end convention but I haven't heard from any specific chapters in need just yet.

This is not to say the need isn't out there. The new NC Jaycees president, Jennifer Salmon, was involved with membership last year (and is now a Senator) and I know she will keep us informed of any specific needs the state has.

I also know there are plenty of Senators who are assisting local chapters all across the state (especially those of you who fill out *Return the Favor* forms). Contact me and let me know some of the ways you are helping.

Your involvement may inspire others to help. You may be helping in ways that others have not considered.

As always, if you can help a chapter in any way, even if only through email, please contact me and let me know what you are doing. Don't let your resources and talent be wasted.

I look forward to hearing from you all regarding the **Mentors** program and how we can continue to support the NC Jaycees!



2011 US Jaycee President Joanie Cramer and an NVP presented Ambassadorships to four NC Senators, left to right: Chuck Somers, Chris Hardee, Valerie Huffman and Daryl McNair

A Special Announcement from the 2012 North Carolina Jaycees....

Welcome to the 2012 NC Jaycees Executive Committee!

VISION

North Carolina Junior Chamber is to be the premier organization providing opportunities for 21-40 year olds to participate in activities encouraging professional and personal growth resulting in effective leadership that contributes to the local, national and global community.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

NC Jaycee Burn Center

Duke Cancer Patient Support Program

Boys & Girls Home of NC

Jaycee Cottage

(currently housing girls)

PASSPORT TO LEADERSHIP

This program tracks your Jaycees career. As you complete different levels, you earn Degrees. There are 10 Degrees and a great way to activate new members.

MISSION

Foster the development of leaders through training, real world experience, community involvement, and the creation of a collaborative network among young adults.

LOCAL CHAPTERS

There are currently 30 chapters in NC

PARADE OF CHAPTERS (formerly POE)

A competition with other chapters that covers Membership, Chapter Management, Personal Growth, Leadership Development, Community; as well as participation in state and national events.

ELECTED OFFICERS

76th State President	Jennifer Salmon	Asheboro
Chairman of the Board	Troy Powell	High Point

VICE PRESIDENTS

Membership	Scott Alexander	Hickory
Individual	-	
Business	Jocelyn Hardee	Jacksonville
Community	Monica Morgan	Winston Salem

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Sandhills	Kelly Quinones Miller	Central Carolina
Tar River	Jennifer Oakley	Roxboro
Foothills	Brittany Doherty	Hickory
Metrolina	Jennifer Coates	Gaston County
Triangle	Laurie Osborne	Raleigh

Fellow Senators,

I don't know about you, but I've got a bad case of spring fever! I keep thinking about warm ocean breezes, the beach, good food and good friends...sounds like the Bash to me:)

Copies of the registration form have been in the Senate Scene and are on our Facebook page, but wanted to get copies to you individually. If you've been to the bash before, you're now in my database. So, *unless your address or email has changed*, you can just put your name and senate number when you return your form.

If you even THINK you might come, I urge you to go ahead and make your reservation now. March 15 is cut-off date for the room block, but with the recent uptick in bookings, the rooms are likely to run out before then.

Sand, surf and Low Country Boil - can't get much better than that!

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon...

In Senate Friendship,
Rita and Hal

Rita Bowles JCI 59336 South Carolina JCI Senate

Carolina Calabash Beach Bash



April 13-15, 2012



Dayton House Resort – Myrtle Beach SC

Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament and Region IV Meeting

Saturday, April 14, 2012

(For a tournament application visit www.ncjcisenate.org.)

The Dayton House Resort features complimentary wireless internet, indoor and outdoor pools, Yella Umbrella pool bar and grill, spas and lazy river, game room, ATM, fitness center and a guest laundry facility. More information is available at <http://www.daytonhouse.com/>

Room reservations may be made directly with the hotel. Room rates (until March 15th) will be oceanfront efficiency units - \$69 per night plus tax and angle view efficiency - \$59 per night plus tax. Hospitality will be in the West Building. Please inform the hotel of any special needs.



Please complete the registration form below and mail with a check payable to Carolina Bash to:

Rita Bowles

5500 Deadfall Road

Silverstreet, SC 29145

Rita@RitaBowles.com

NOTE:

Address Change! We've moved!!

The hospitality room will be open with beer, liquor, soft drinks and snacks during the weekend. Children under ten (10) are free of charge.

If you have been to the Bash before you may email me your Senate number and name to pre-register electronically.

Name: _____ **Senate #** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____ **#** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone (cell or home): _____ **Email:** _____

_____ **Adult(s) @ \$55.00 per person.** _____ **Child(ren) @ \$35.00 per person (Age ten and over)**

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**Top Five Outstanding Local Chapter Presidents, Awarded by
Outgoing NC Jaycee President Troy Powell, sponsored by the NC JCI Senate.**

(It's) Time to Start:

-Collecting items for the Sweep Stakes (Reverse Raffle)

-Asking for Sponsors

-Getting geared up to sell, sell, sell tickets

We have changed the name of the Reverse Raffle to the **NCJCI Senate Sweepstakes** this year. And we have added an incentive to be the top sales Person. (More about that later) Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000.00. Can we do it? "Yes We Can" by "Planning our work and working our Plan" because "Attitude is Everything" and we cannot "Expect to Win" without "Catching the Spirit" and "Sailing to New Horizons" with "Two hands and one Heart""Lighting the Way" because "Whatever it takes" we will be "Excellence in Action".

The drawing will be held at the Jaycees convention in July. This means we have fewer days to make the most money possible for the Senate, Jaycees and priority projects.

Remember with "Team Work we Achieve More Together." So it is your turn to be the one "Leading the Way" to help us meet the goal of \$10,000.00 so "Aspire, Achieve, Adjust, Repeat" until the job is done.

Yours in Spirit

Peggy Lewis 58375

Please note: In the article concerning the Sweepstakes (above) you saw a lot of themes used.

There will be a Prize for the person that sells the most tickets. A second prize will go to the person who correctly matches the most NC JCI Senate Presidents and/or Program Managers with their theme.

The Prize is a Boys Home Print "Keeper of the Flag." We have number 58 of 1000 printed.

So get ready to start selling... and, identify those themes....

Remember "Attitudes are Everything " and "Yes, We Can" do "Whatever it Takes" to raise \$10,000.00.

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More smiling faces of Senators seen at the January Convention....





Larry and Ronnie Bohn with Jeff, before the Awards Banquet and Senate Ceremony



Jennifer's surprise as her name was the last called out to become our newest Senator!

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*From Jim Godfrey 919-915-0373 Thought you all would enjoy reading about Rock and his recovery at the **NC Jaycee Burn Center**. Damn glad we [NC Jaycees] built that Center.*

Kinston lineman continues recovery months after being electrocuted

February 13, 2012 12:00 AM

Decades ago, as a member of the **Kinston Jaycees**, **Rodney "Rock" Foster** sold jelly and other items to help raise money to build the **Jaycee Burn Center** in Chapel Hill.

Thirty years after the burn center opened, Foster was a patient there, the victim of a massive electric shock while working on a city of Kinston power line.

"I never thought, when I was selling jelly, I would be a recipient of what we we're doing," said Foster, a 55-year-old journeyman lineman for the Kinston Department of Public Services. A journeyman lineman is the highest-ranking lineman in the department, before a supervisor.

The Kinston native has been with Public Services for 27 years. He said he got the nickname Rock – as in "rock n' roll" – from his younger days, when he enjoyed partying and having a good time.

On the afternoon of Sept. 29, 2011, Foster and his fellow line workers were repairing a line that supplied power to homes along Truman Court, where electricity had gone out the day before.

He had been there several weeks prior, to repair infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Irene. The hurricane had hit Kinston in late August and destroyed much of the electric infrastructure, knocking out power to all city customers.

Foster visited the area around Truman Court to make hurricane repairs; as part of those repairs, he set up a local transformer to be fed from two different sources.

When he and his crew returned on Sept. 29 to fix the power line, it was connected to the transformer still being fed from two sources.

"I kind of shot my own self in the foot, I reckon," he said.

A ditch had been dug to get at the underground line, and Foster was straddling the line to repair it. He said he had his right knee braced against the side of the ditch to support himself, and had already peeled back the outer skin of the line. Just as he touched the innards of the wire, it went off.

The full force of the line, 7,200 volts, went through his body, knocking him out.

"I don't remember anything until I woke up in LMH, and they were getting ready to put me on the helicopter," Foster said.

He explained that the current had gone through his hands, up his left arm, across his chest, down his right side and exited just above his right knee into the dirt.

"Electricity looks for the quickest path to the ground, and that was the quickest path, with my knee laying against the dirt," Foster said.

He said a coworker had plugged the cable back into the transformer, which the crew did not realize was still energized, due to it being fed from a second source. "When he plugged it in, that transformer was still energized, and that just sent the 7,200 volts back on me," Foster said.

The accident left him with multiple burns on his hands and his legs, and a broken leg and shattered knee.

He spent two-and-a-half weeks in the Burn Center, and had to have skin grafts. He has spent the past several months undergoing physical therapy in Cary, Chapel Hill and Kinston.

Foster said it could be many months before he is back at work. He did not feel any pain at the moment of the accident, and only feels pain now during his therapy or when he has been sitting for an extended period.

"(Life has) kind of gotten back to normal," Foster said. "I'm just not going to work." He thanked friends, coworkers and family members who visited him while in the hospital.

"And that meant a lot, because it gets lonely up there," Foster said. He also said the city had been "great" during his recovery process.

"I don't want for anything," he said. "They took care of me just like family; anything I need, I just pick up the phone." Foster stressed he did not blame anyone for the accident.

"I just want to learn from it," he explained. "I still love the guys, just like I loved them before."

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Photos in this issue are courtesy of [Kim Bode #62467](#), US JCI Senate Future Directions Representative, Region IV; and [Jimmy Maness #38844](#).