

NC JCI SENATE FLOOR

October 2021

IMPORTANT NC JCI SENATE DATES

October 26th -
46th Reunion
registrations due

November 6th -
46th Reunion, NC
Jaycees Headquarters,
Asheboro

November 20th –
Carter Finley
Concessions

December 11th –
Christmas Party,
Pinehurst

Feb 4th - 6th, 2022 –
Membership Meeting
& NC Jaycees Year
End Convention

2021-2022 President – Angela Sweeney



Hello Senators, I'm really enjoying my year as NC JCI Senate President. It has been a busy year so far and it is hard to believe it's already October. I have a great board to work with, including COB Suzanne Gill #67891, VP Melanie Coble #70372, Treasurer Nick Woods #62735, and Secretary Cheryl Carlson #70371.

My theme for the year is "Reconnecting" – reconnecting as a team and post pandemic shutdowns, reconnecting with inactive senators, and reconnecting and building on our relationship with our NC Jaycees. I also chose the specific word "reconnecting" to express my theme because it is a piece of the 2021 NC Jaycees President's theme and I thought it would be nice to echo that.

We had our fall membership meeting in August at the NC Jaycees mid-year convention. Many of us got to reconnect by finally meeting in person again. Over the convention weekend we also held our annual fundraiser including sweepstakes tickets and a silent auction. Thanks to the many Senators and Jaycees who purchased tickets, donated items, or bid on items in the auction; special thanks to Vice President Melanie Paschal #70372 for all of her hard work and the great job she did putting it the fundraiser together.

Last month I road tripped to Fall Boards in Wichita with fellow Senators Pam Padgett #51341 and Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 (Past US JCI Senate National President 2015-2016). We had a lot of fun stopping along the way to visit and explore different cities! In Kansas, I really enjoyed reconnecting with senators I haven't seen in a while, meeting other senators for the first time, and getting to know my fellow presidents better. Thanks to everyone who participated and help from Marylou Harris who took care of the tickets at the August meeting, we placed second in the Presidential Sweepstakes.

We have a lot of fun upcoming events over the next couple months. Chaplain Anna #71390 and I were just recently brainstorming some fun ideas for the Christmas party. Also, for those that find it hard to travel and to keep in touch between our events we'll be continueing Past President Suzanne's Zoom socials a few times this year. Remember to watch the Google Group messages for details and more information about upcoming events.

President Suzanne did an outstanding job in leading us last year, especially through such an unusual year, and has already provided a lot of great advice. I am lucky to be following her this year! I'm looking forward to meeting and reconnecting with more of you over the rest of the year.

- Angela

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Melanie Paschal #70372 - Vice President

FOOTBALL IS BACK – GO WOLFPACK!!!!

NC State is back in the stadium and the Cary Jaycees and NC JCI Senate are back in Concessions. The date has been picked. We will be helping out NOVEMBER 20, 2021 - this is the weekend before Thanksgiving. We will know the time closer to the game.

Come out and enjoy the fall weather and help out the Cary Jaycees and support your fellow NC JCI Senators with this annual fundraiser at the stadium. Now the question to be answered - What can you do to help.... Sign up for one of the volunteer positions. Find what your comfort zone is. We need Sellers, Stockers and Popcorn sellers. It will be easier this year because it will be a cashless system so selling will go more smoothly. If you want to sign up but the time of the game dictates whether you can or not let me know and I can put you on the list based on your availability.

There are three ways to sign up. You can contact me Melanie Paschal at angelsandbutterflies@hotmail.com or 336 317-8013; go to signupgenius.com and go to the NC JCI Senate Game and pick the job you would like to do and third there will be a sign up sheet at the NC JCI Reunion on November 6th.

Thanks again for all the support that has been given so far to support me and the JCI Senate. Let's keep it going and have a great turn out for the game.



Suzanne Gill #67891 – COB

Hello Fellow Senators,

First, I would like to congratulate the new 2021 – 2022 NC Senate Board! I know that they will do a great job this year. President Angela will do a wonderful job leading the Senate. She is already doing a great job of keeping the Senate informed of what is going on.

Second, it was great to see so many Senators at the NC Jaycee Mid-Year Convention in August that was held in Raleigh. President Angela did an amazing job of leading her first Senate meeting. I'm so glad that we are able to meet in person again. This will allow the Senate to help serve our community and help the Jaycee chapters.

Third, I want to thank all of you for your support during my presidency last year. It means a great deal to me. I'm so glad that I got to strengthen my friendship with many of you. It's nice to be Chairman of the Board this year and give my advice and support to President Angela. While I loved being President last year, it's nice to allow others the opportunity to grow in our Senate family.

I hope to see everyone at the Region IV Fall Meeting in Jekyll Island. Please continue to stay healthy and help service our community.

Many Thanks,
Suzanne Gill, #67891

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Nick Woods #62735 – Treasurer

Hello Senators! I'm excited about being your Treasurer again 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 dues 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, or you may pay using the PayPal link on the NC JCI Senate website.

If you wish to update a mailing address, please go the USJCI Senate website, at www.usjcisenate.org, click the Address link, and enter your updated information. I will get an updated roster the following quarter with the new information, from the Member Services National Program Manager.

I look forward to seeing you sometime soon!

Nick Woods #62735
2021-2022 Treasurer



Maria Hicks-Few #70376 - Triad Regional Director

Greetings from the Piedmont Triad Region. The Chapters in the area are working hard. Here are a few highlights of upcoming events:

Greensboro-

31 for 31 Fall Challenge is a joint project with the Greensboro Parks and Recreation and the Greensboro Jaycees for a fall fitness challenge. The challenge is to be physically active for 31 miles this October. Get emails with tips and tricks from us throughout the month. Sign up today, <https://tinyurl.com/GSO31for31Fall>

High Point Jaycees are working on Membership. They recently banded together to help the Winston Salem Jaycees support the Camel Bike Festival.

Winston Salem Jaycees have a monthly membership meeting coming up. Unfortunately, they were not able to host the Charity Soft Gold Tourney this year. They are launching new projects at their 10-18 meeting.

The Triad Chapters worked to host a joint social event this summer. That is true collaboration and living the Jaycee Creed.

Respectfully Submitted
Maria Hicks-Few # 70376
Triad Regional Director NC JCI Senate

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Amy Moore #78686 - East Regional Director

The Greenville Chapter held a successful Oktoberfest on October 9th and raised enough funds to get 25 seniors off of the Pitt County Meals and Wheels wait list. We were honored to have several Senators join us for this event. The Greenville Jaycees Christmas Parade will be held on December 4th at 5pm. The theme this year is Gingerbread Christmas. Shuck and Pluck is back this year with a date to be announced soon.

The Jacksonville Jaycees are hosting a Glow Ball Golf Tournament on October 22 starting at 4pm which will benefit the PEERS Family Development Center. They will also be sponsoring a family for Christmas.

Craven County Jaycees had a successful Fair and continue to host Bingo and Wrestling each month. They will partner with New Bern for the annual Christmas Parade on December 4th.

Amy Moore, MSW, LCSW #78686
East Regional Director
252-917-0545



Anna Price #71390 – Chaplain

Autumn has always been one of my favorite times of the year. It is a time of change and that has certainly been true in my life. I moved to NC in the autumn of 2003, joined the Hickory Jaycees in the autumn of 2006, each time I have moved to new house, it has been in autumn. Each of these decisions brought about a change and helped me to grow into the person I am today. This year marks a different change, it is my last as an of-age Jaycee. As I reflect on my journey as a Jaycee, I know it is one of the best decisions I ever made and changed my life course. I'm now facing the "what now?" stage and I 'm pretty excited about it. After the past year and a half, many of us have experienced some form of change. The world has changed. How we communicate with each other has changed. Many of us have experienced losing a loved one, losing a job, losing the ability to meet in-person. What has not changed are our core principles as Jaycees and JCI Senators. We still believe that service to humanity is the best work of life. We may changed how those principles are implemented but the concept is still the same. I encourage each of you, during this season of change, to embrace something new while still holding true to who you are because Earth's great treasure lies in human personality!

Anna Price #71390
2021/2022 Chaplain
NC JCI Senate

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Melanie Paschal #70372 - Vice President

SWEEPSTAKES WRAP-UP

First and foremost a huge THANK YOU to everyone that made the Sweepstakes a success this year. We raised 4611.00 at the event. The grand prize was won by a newer Senator who wanted to make a donation to the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw and decided to put the money toward getting lottery tickets. Our winner was Katie Bley from the Great State of Hickory!! Congratulations to Katie and the other 16 door prize winners. It was truly a Jaycee event with all the unknowns and apprehension of what if people don't send back their tickets, what if they don't get back in time, what if no one donates anything for the auction, what if no one bids on anything and what if there are not enough people present to raise the money that we want to raise. This apprehension was increased by my own desire to make it the best event ever and set high goals for myself. It was an event that until just a few weeks before we didn't even know how it was truly going to look or even be held. The NC Jaycees asked us to do something different and announce the winners at the banquet instead of ending the event on Friday night. The thoughts started circling then about how to hold to tradition and start this new tradition. The positives were there to do it this way but also if it turned it into something different would people buy into it. The decision was made it would turn into a two-day event with it ending at the NC Jaycee awards Banquet. So it began and it definitely took a village to make it happen and I am so appreciative of my village. Each time I made a call out for a need it was filled. I was overwhelmed in a good way by the support that was given from ticket sales, donations (both monetary and auction items) and manpower. The tickets were ordered (donated by Sir Speedy of Durham who were wonderful as usual to work with). The envelopes stuffed and mailed (thank you to my family who jumped right in acting as true Jaycees would (though none of them were)). The tickets started coming in. My husband got into the spirit each day asking "Show me the Money" as we calculated each day what came in. It became a household event to tally up the money each day and see where the envelopes were coming from. Then boxes and envelopes started coming in with donations of money and goods for the auction. One tote was full and another one started until it became three totes with more things being delivered at Convention Friday night. I asked for two tables for the auction items thinking that would be more than enough and by the end of set up we had seven (7) very full tables of auction items. The kickoff night was planned and promoted. The event began and more things were given to auction off and more tickets sold. At the start of the silent auction my personal goal of ticket sales had been met and I couldn't believe it. It was truly an amazing event for me. As we set up for the Auction the room filled with as many Jaycees as Senators, and everyone was socializing and getting to know one another. It was great to see Jaycees and Senators together making connections. Everyone was bidding and buying tickets. This continued throughout the night and into Saturday. The tickets were drawn, and the prizes were given out. Everyone was clapping and yelling for those that won even when they were not present. It was truly a coming together of Jaycee Spirit. The auction ended with some excitement of people running to the room to bid last minute to get the items they wanted. It was a great scramble and whirlwind for the charities the NC JCI Senate supports. The bid sheets were collected with the names of who won highlighted. As I looked at the sheets there were names, I didn't recognize and then it became clear a lot of the items were won by NC Jaycees and

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(sweepstakes wrap-up continued) not Senators. It was great to realize the support the event had from the Jaycees and how excited everyone was to help raise money for our priority projects. Now for the important part – A Special Thank you to my special volunteers and for the support that I received without all of you it would not have happened.



Cheryl Carlson #70371 - Secretary

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Senate year!

I am honored to be serving the NC Senate this year as Secretary. I am looking forward to again being an active part of the elected leadership team of the NC Senate under President Angela with her very timely theme of “RECONNECTING”. It is going to be an exciting year of fun and fellowship.

At the start of any new year, we are all filled with excitement and anticipation of new experiences, adventures, and friendships. But this year, as the world reopens from the Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in me being disconnected from most of the other NC Senators in person, I am looking forward to resuming our normal gatherings and getting to see my NC Senate family again.

With my love of travel, I plan to be out an about within NC, as well as Region IV and the US. And if the boarders open, who knows, I just might have to go on an international outing later in the year. I look forward to catching up with and reconnecting with my Senate Family, and to represent North Carolina while I’m out and about at Region and US Senate functions. And for any fellow Senators traveling to the eastern part of NC, if you are in or near Greenville (yes, ECU Country), please give a shout and let me know as I’m always happy to meet up and grab a drink.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Cheryl Carlson #70371
NC JCI Senate Secretary 2021-2022

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ncjcisenate.org

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**Not receiving the Google
Group messages?**

Email President Angela to
be added to the list
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2021-2022 BOARD

President-Angela Sweeney #69453
Chairman of the Board-Suzanne Gill #67891
Vice President-Melanie Paschal #70372
Treasurer-Nick Woods #62735
Secretary-Cheryl Carlson #70371

Regional Directors

Mountains/Foothills
Triad-Maria Hicks #70376
Triangle
Sandhills-Anna Price #71390
East-Amy Moore #78686

Programs

First Timers-Jeff Zabawa #67893
Freshman Senators-Gerald Joyce #68687
Return the Favor-Kim Bode #62467
Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship

Communication

Chaplain-Anna Price #71390
Newsletter Editor
Website-Angela Sweeney #69453

Membership

Life Members-Gene Shanks #68688
Hospitality-Pam Padgett #51341
Hospitality-Vann Sparrow #67885

Fundraising

Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf
Tournament- Marty Wase #53142

Presidential Advisors

Daryl McNair #63633
Shannon Foster #67038

46th REUNION



Fellow Senators,

It's almost time for our 46th reunion! Please join your fellow Senators on Saturday Nov 6 from 12-3 at NC Jaycee State Headquarters, 315 Country Club Dr, Asheboro NC. 27205 to Celebrate!

Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30 and a short program will follow. Lunch will be provided by AV's catering in Asheboro & will be a Thanksgiving meal.

Please return your completed registration form and payment of \$25.00 per person to me, no later than October 26. We have to give caterer a food head count by then. If you think you might attend & can't have money to me by October 26, please email me at Senatorcj@aol.com.

We have finally gotten a room block for anyone wishing to stay in Asheboro Friday night Nov 5 & Saturday night Nov 6. Several of us will be at headquarters on Friday night decorating if you would like to come help. We should be there around 4 pm till?

The hotel is Fairfield Inn & Suites, 920 Executive Way, Asheboro. We have a room block of 10 rooms, 7 double/doubles & 3 kings. Room rate is 97.00 a night. Plus taxes. A savings of \$40 a night. To reserve your room, call 336-626-9197. It would be better if you call during the week & ask to speak to Emma or Kelly. Room block code. RANB & should be listed under NC JCI Senate .

I'm so looking forward to seeing Senators as we celebrate 46 years as a State organization!

See you on November 6 at NC Jaycee Headquarters in Asheboro.

In Senate Spirit & Friendship
Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857
46th reunion co-chair

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Official chapter delegates at
US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting

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46th NC JCI Senate Reunion
NC Jaycee Headquarters
315 Country Club Drive
Asheboro, NC 27205

Saturday November 6, 2021
Time 12-3



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate # _____ Friendship _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____

Are you a Past President of the NC JCI Senate? ____ Yes ____ No ____ What years? ____

Are you a Past President of the NC Jaycees? Yes ____ No ____ What years? ____

Item	Qty	Deadline to Register October 26th	Total
Registration Includes: Full Thanksgiving Luncheon and dessert Lunch will be served at 12:30 and a short program will follow. Dress: Casual		\$25.00 per person	
Grand Total			

Make Checks Payable to "NC JCI Senate and return with Registration form

Mail Registration forms and payments to: Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857
 46th Reunion Co-Chair
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 Questions – Senatorcjl@aol.com 919-412-3981