



The Southern Breeze

2023 / 2024 Issue #2



From our Region IV National Vice President, Mark Brandel, #49789:

Greetings All!

Writing this I've just returned from a great and enjoyable weekend with the North Carolina Senate and the NC Jaycees (I know, but I guess it will always be Jaycees to me). The hospitality as well as the interaction with the "next generation" of Senators was special. Kudos to President Cheryl and her team for a job well done.

Next off to Houston where I hope many of you will be able to attend. It's always good to catch up with our friends and fellow Senators from around the country. Rumor has it that the NVP's will have some interesting garb for your entertainment at the business meeting.

Then we're off to Gulf Shores, Alabama to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary. It's always a good time and great hospitality when President Larry and Alabama puts on an event.

Following, one more trip until we get a brief reprieve – our midyear Region IV meeting in Vero Beach Florida in conjunction with the annual Florida Bash. This is always a fun time and I've moved the Regional meeting to Friday evening at 8PM so everyone can enjoy Saturday site-seeing, or just hanging out by the pool. Please note rooms are filling up fast! The registration form is elsewhere in this newsletter with information on how to register for the event as well as the hotel. If you have any issues with either, please reach out to chairman Doyle Sewell (phone number is on the form). We do have an overflow hotel as well. If for some reason you book a room and have to cancel, please speak to Doyle before the hotel, so we can move folks from the overflow to the host hotel.

Region IV, we have a real opportunity to shine this year. We have not only a National President, but are hosting TWO national board meetings (Greenville, SC for the Winter BOD and Tampa for the year end celebration). Please reach out to Liz Young for the Greenville meeting and/or Cindy Brandel for the Tampa meeting to offer your help and support however you can. Registration forms for both of these are located elsewhere in this newsletter. We have always held ourselves to a high level of excellence when hosting national meetings, and I know that working "Together As One" this tradition will continue. Whether you contribute your time (manpower), financial support or helping resourcing sponsorships or even items for the ditty bags – it all adds up to making these events special.

If you are interested in ordering either one of this year's region shirts or the Tampa tee shirts, orders and payment received by Cindy by September 1st, can be brought to Houston.

If you are not attending Houston, we'll get them to you at one of the following meetings or when I visit your state. You may email her at: CBrandel9@gmail.com or via text or Zelle at: 863-634-7021.

As always, if there is anything the team and I can do to help make your year successful and enjoyable, please let us know.

In Senate Fellowship,

[Mark Brandel](#) #49789



Region IV States:

FLORIDA JCI SENATE



Region IV Website:

Region IV - Together as One

Words from our Region IV State Presidents Team:

Alabama JCI Senate President:

[Larry Graham](#), #60619

“Faith & Service”



Greetings From Alabama JCI Senate:

The Alabama JCI Senate will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary throughout the 2023-2024 JCI Senate Year. Our first conference is at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Gulf Shores Alabama September 29, 2023-October 1, 2023. Alabama second conference is at the Courtyard by Marriot in Trussville Alabama. Currently we are considering several sites for our year-end conference. Please check out our Facebook page for additional information. Also, please keep the following senators & their families in our prayers that are recovering various health or family issues. Senators Ray #50709 & Lisa # 55999 Townsend, Tom #63356 & Diane # 63356 Burns, Ken Davis # 49452 & Family, Cindy Boswell # 81760 & Family Larry Graham # 60619 & family. We not only ask prayers for the named senators but the unnamed as well as our national organization and all our state organizations, we look forward to seeing you soon and leave you with this word of encouragement.

Scripture Roman 15-13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Happy 50th Alabama JCI Senate

Faith & Service,

Larry J Graham # 60619

President Alabama JCI Senate 2023-2024



Florida JCI Senate President:

[Jaci Newmark](#), #56368

“Celebrate Good Times!”



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES with the Florida JCI Senate

Hi all, the Florida Senators are just back from our 1st quarter Conference and Celebration, and it was a wonderful weekend. We were very fortunate to have our own, National President Hal Williams #43912 attend our meeting and was a guest speaker at our Saturday Membership Meeting. We also had a speaker, Jo-Ski Theiler from Southeaster Guide Dogs explain how they assist sight-impaired and disabled veterans with the training of their dogs. Currently raising their 16th guide dog, their current one, Sharaz was there to demonstrate and provided comic relief during our meeting. Thanks to the generosity of our Senators, we raised almost over \$1700 during the weekend for the Southeastern Guide Dogs and with President Hal’s suggestion, my hair will be “teal” at the Bash and maybe in Houston too!

Saturday night’s dinner highlight was the presentation of two senatorships to Catherine McManus from Coral Gables #81988 and Anne Ryan from Orlando #81987. We are very proud to welcome these two fantastic women into the Senate and know that they will add their talents to our organization (photos below).

After the dinner, we had Horse Racing to benefit the Florida JCI Senate Foundation. It was a great and hilarious time with the horses being created and named by the Panama City Jaycees and the TLC organization. In the end National President, Hal was the overall winner. How did that happen?

Kudos to all the officers and appointees for making this weekend the success it was. Congratulations to Amelia Harrison #62082 for being named Officer of the 1st Quarter and to all recipients of my special “Shining Star” pin.

We have also had some great Florida regional events this past quarter with Region 8’s Axe-throwing and Buccaneer Bay socials, Region 6’s Bowling Social and Region 12’s Pinball Social. The Senators in this area and the RDs are getting people activated and having a good time this year.

Our next event is the Florida Bash and Region IV Meeting to be held October 5-8 in Vero Beach chaired by past state president, Doyle Sewell #63344. If you do not have a room yet, please call today. The rooms are getting filled and we do have an overflow hotel that is being used.

This is an event that is not to be missed, especially the seafood planned for Saturday night. I look forward to partying with my friends from the Region as NVP Mark Brandel #49789 invites Region IV to be “Together as One” in Florida.

The 2nd quarter Conference will be our Grinchmas event, November 16-18, 2023, in Tampa. You can find the registration form on our website and the Florida Facebook page.

Senators, we have experienced a full-circle life experience in Florida this quarter. We have had 4 Florida Senators pass since the beginning of June: Paul Chesler #39543, Past President of the Florida Senate, Harvey Barash #42332, Betty Esenberg #72227, and Reggie Fechtel #14806. And, we have had births of Bianca #71182 and Cecil #36627 Deal's great-grandchild and my grandchild both in August.

Cherish your families, your friends, and celebrate every day of your lives.

In Senate Friendship,

Jaci Newmark #56368

President, Florida JCI Senate

Please welcome our two newest FL JCI Senators below,



Anne Ryan, #81987



Catherine McManus, # 81988

FL JCI Senate President Jaci Newmark, #56368,
and US JCI Senate President
Hal Williams, #43912



~ More Information and photos to follow later in this newsletter ~

Georgia JCI Senate President:

[Alex “Hitman” Willis](#), #34236

“Doing it the right way with unity during our 50th Anniversary Celebration.”



Greetings to the Region 4 JCI Senators,

The Georgia Senate will host its August meeting in the beautiful city of Warner Robbins Georgia on [August 25 Thur](#), the 27th 2023. The event will be held at the Hampton Inn located at 4000 Watson Blvd Warner Robbins Ga 31093. Hospitality will be [Friday](#) and [Saturday](#) nights. We will also be providing lunch. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

In Georgia we are doing it the right way.

In the spirit of the Senate,

Alex “Hitman” Willis, #34236
50th President of the Georgia JCI Senate



North Carolina JCI Senate President:

[Cheryl Carlson](#), #70371

“Together We Can...”



Wow!! It feels like I was just sworn in as the 49th NC Senate President yesterday and I blinked, and we are 3 months into the year already with fun and fellowship to look back on already and even more still to come.

NC Senators were able to fellowship with the NC Jaycees at all four of their Regional Days over the summer sharing lots of laughs, fun and food. And we just finished our first NC Senate meeting for the 2023-24 in conjunction with the NC Jaycees mid-year convention where the NC JCI Senate sponsors their First Timers program, assisted with manpower as judges for the PMG, Write-up, Speak-up and Debate Competitions as well as just providing some behind the scenes support. During the NC Senate weekend, we had an amazing turnout of over 50 Senators who participated in our Sweepstakes and Silent Auction, partook of our hospitality suite and attended our Board Meeting where we were able to provide updates on all the programming and business going on and celebrate successes already achieved with the filling of all appointments this year including three new appointments and relaunching our NC Senate Website and growing our social media presence to keep everyone more connected. We also would like to thank all those that came out from other states including Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia – especially our very own NVP Mark Brandel #49789.

Additionally, I was fortunate to be able to represent the NC Senate at the Ohio Pig Roast in July. And in a few weeks, I will be attending the ASAC (Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean) Encounter XIII gathering in Cochabamba, Bolivia and be part of the USA delegation supporting our very own NC Senator Lawrence Pittman #53932 who is in a contested election for Region Director North America and non-Spanish Caribbean as well as our own Region IV Senator from Florida John Robinson #55768 who is in a contested election for the ASAC President. It's going to be an amazing and exciting time!

The NC JCI Senate has a full schedule going through the fall and winter, in addition to supporting the various projects of the NC Jaycee chapters across the state, with the following planned events:

Sept 21 – 24, 2023	US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting	Houston TX
Oct 5 – 8, 2023	Region IV Fall Meeting / Florida Bash	Vero Beach, FL
Oct 28, 2023	Manpower @ Carter Finely Concessions	Raleigh, NC
Dec 9, 2023	NC JCI Senate Holiday Social	TBD, NC
Dec 16, 2023	Wreaths Across America	Various, NC
Jan 11-14, 2024	US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting	Greenville, SC
Feb 2- 4, 2024	NC Jaycees Year End Celebration & NC JCI Senate Meeting.	TBD, NC

The NC JCI Senate is looking forward to continuing the “Together We Can...” year together with President Hal Williams #43912 in “Keeping the Faith” and Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789 as “Together As One”. We hope that Senators from around the region will continue to have the opportunity to join and fellowship and support the Jaycees with the NC JCI Senators. Feel free to reach out to me for more details or find us on our social media sites (Website, FB page and Instagram).

In JCI Senate Spirit!

Cheryl Carlson #70371
“Together We Can ...”

NC JCI Senate President, Cheryl Carlson, # 70371 at
US Jaycee Headquarters in St. Louis, MO



~ *More photos and information to follow later in this newsletter* ~

South Carolina JCI Senate President

[Laura McDivitt](#), #65755



Region IV Senators,

It is a great day in South Carolina!

In this newsletter, you will find our registration form for the National convention in Greenville. The convention team is working diligently on details to enhance your visit, organizing the information received from the surveys submitted, and we are certainly looking forward to hosting you. You will find further information on the January convention in later in this newsletter.

The SC JCI Senate team is energized and currently working on details for future fundraising and state convention dates - stay tuned for further information and we certainly hope some of you will consider visiting us at those as well.

I had the wonderful pleasure of visiting Greensboro, North Carolina to spend time with the NC JCI Senate and the NC Jaycees. It was a warm welcome and I am looking forward to visiting all of the states in our region in the near future!

I do want to thank all of my team for their dedicated hard work, and I know that all of them are bringing more to the table each and every day. I am very proud to have the team members I do! They certainly represent the slogan for this year - service, commitment, loyalty -

Always South Carolina,

Laura McDivitt
#65755
55th SC JCI Senate President

Region IV's Chaplain's Corner

Region IV JCI Senate Chaplain

[Daryl McNair](#), #63633
"Be Blessed and Be Kind!"



Hey There Region IV Fam!

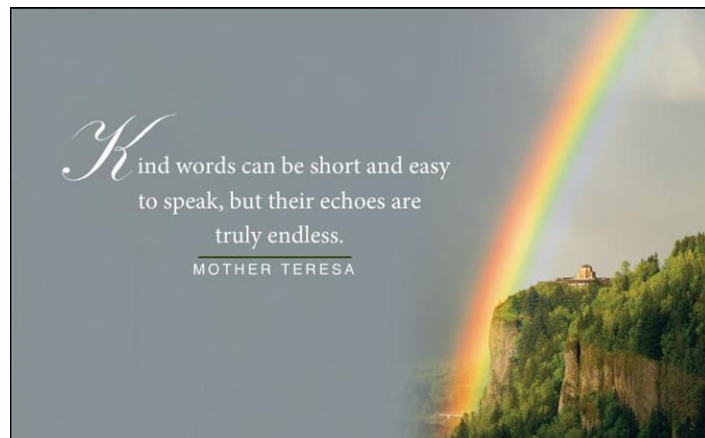
Thank you all for posting your Celebrations and Prayer Requests on Facebook and other social media. However, if you don't mind, could you do us a favor? We would all like to be able to give Praise for those Celebrations and Pray for those in need. So, if you don't mind, please send both directly to me as well.

Should you have a Celebration of Life that you'd like Prayer for, please send it. Also, if you have a picture to include of the Senator, that would be most helpful. If you have something in which you'd like to Celebrate, please send it.

So they don't get lost amongst my personal emails, we've set up a special one just for the Regional Chaplain. That new email is chaplain@regioniv.usjcisenate.org.

Be Blessed and Be Kind!

Daryl McNair, #63633



Region IV – Upcoming Events and Information:

Alabama JCI Senate:

Come celebrate our 50th Anniversary AL JCI Senate and Bama Brigade!
September 29th – October 1st



**Alabama
JCI Senate & Bama Brigade
50th Anniversary
September 29 - October 1
(Hosted by the Alabama JCI Senate & Bama Brigade)**

Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Phone # (_____) _____
Email _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked By 09/15/2023	Postmarked After 09/16/2023	Total
Full Registration		\$50.00	\$65.00	
Saturday Senate Meeting		\$15.00	\$20.00	
Bama Brigade Meeting		\$10.00	\$15.00	
Lunch		\$25.00	\$30.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED				

***EVERYONE is required to register.**
****Make checks payable to: Alabama JCI Senate**
*****Refunds will not be made after 7 days before meeting**

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Gulf Shores
160 West Commerce Avenue
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
(251) 948-6191

ROOM RATES: \$99.00 per night (plus tax). Be sure to ask for Jaycee/Bama Brigade/Senate for room discount. Deadline to book room is September 15, 2023.

Send all registrations to: Mike Gray
7848 Wind Song Drive
Trussville, AL 35173

Alabama JCI Senate – continued;

Volunteer with us OR Sponsor a wreath...Either way, the Alabama JCI Senate wants you to
SAVE THE DATE!! ¹⁴ DEC 16TH 2023 is the National Wreaths Across America Day.



✨ Stay tuned for more details on wreath sponsorship for the Alabama JCI Senate. ✨



~ Click on image above to be a sponsor ~

***Please Note, this is a National Event, Please Participate in your State as well! ***

Florida JCI Senate:



Florida JCI Senate Annual Florida BASH & Region IV Meeting Vero Beach October 5-8, 2023



Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
611 20th Place, Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-774-4010

ALL ROOMS are \$155.00 + Tax
Double/Double, King or King Suite

Room Block Code: Florida JCI Senate
Room cut-off date: **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

Call hotel direct to make your reservations or book online at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhocr=VRBDNHX&groupCode=CHHJCI&arrivaldate=2023-10-05&departuredate=2023-10-08&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

If you need an ADA Compliant room, there are three available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Hotel questions or accommodations should be directed to Doyle Sewell #63344, 772-473-2594

Registration Deadline: Must be received by September 5th, 2023 – No Refunds

Thursday Night TAP: 5:30 pm Dinner reservations/self-pay/open menu - # for TAP _____
Full Registration, Friday/Saturday Hospitality, Friday Night Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Night

Full registration - \$65.00 Late Registration (after 9/5/2023) - \$85.00

Qty _____ Total \$ _____ Seafood Boil _____ Meat & Pasta Option _____

Name: _____ Senate # _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate #: _____

Senate office held: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please make check payable to the **Florida JCI Senate** with BASH and your Senate # on the memo line.

You may pay the registration using PayPal on our website at:

<https://fljicisenate.usicisenate.org/index.php/registration> or use Zelle: fljicisenate@gmail.com

(Registration forms are still required).

Mail registration form & payment to:
Michael Sawyer #36403,
600 Jimmy Ann Drive #918, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

NOTE: There is a \$25 per night fee for booking off-site or outside of the Room Block...Enforced!

Florida JCI Senate Continued:



Florida JCI Senate 2nd Quarter Meeting & Celebration November 17 - 19, 2023 Holiday Inn Express & Suites



Name: _____ JCI Senate # _____ FR # _____

Senate Office Held: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ JCI Senate # _____ FR # _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first Florida Senate Meeting in five years? Yes__ No _____

Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Branch _____

Type of Registration	Quantity	Cost	Subtotal
Full Registration <i>(includes 1 sweepstakes ticket)</i>		\$50.00	\$
Full Registration - Late After 11/9/2023		\$55.00	\$
Off-site Stay (per night)		\$25.00	\$
TOTAL:			\$

Friday Night will be an Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest
Saturday Night will be "Grinchmas" to benefit the Florida JCI Senate Foundation

List special dietary concerns... (i.e., Allergies, Vegan, Vegetarian, etc.)

Please make check payable to: **Florida JCI Senate w/2nd Quarter 2023-24 & Senate #** on the memo line.
 Mail form & payment to: Michael Sawyer #36403, 600 Jimmy Ann Dr. #918, Daytona Beach, FL, 32114
 You may pay registration using PayPal on our website at:
<http://www.flcisenate.uscisenate.org/index.php/registration>
 or pay by Zelle (flcisenate@gmail.com). *Registration forms are still required.*
Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 9, 2023 - No Refunds

Hotel Information
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
 8310 Galbraith Road, Tampa, FL 33647

To reserve, call: 813-910-7171
 Group Code: JCI 2023

Room Rate: \$129.00 + 13.5% tax per night - Standard Room (1 King bed)
 \$139.00 + 13.5% tax per night - Standard Room (2 Queen beds)
 \$149.00 + 13.5% tax per night - Studio Suites
 (Cut-off for hotel reservations is Thursday, October 26, 2023)

If you need an ADA compliant room, you must request at time of booking with the hotel.

Florida JCI Senate Continued:



United States JCI Senate Annual Meeting
Pirates • Palm Trees • Parties
Tampa, Florida
June 18 – 23, 2024



Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

2023 – 2024 National Office Held _____

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

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday Early Hospitality (June 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Golf: Please contact John Price, Golf Chairman @ jlp36383@aol.com		Tours: TBA	
Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day			\$ _____
Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Branch _____			Total Due: \$ _____
What Region would you like to sit with at Saturday Banquet? _____			
List special dietary restrictions... (i.e., Allergies, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.) _____			

Hotel Information: Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF Near Busch Gardens – 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612
 For reservations, call: (813) 977-7066 --- Ask for Group Code: JCI; online use Group Code: JCI or click the following link:
[US JCI SENATE JUNE 2024](#)
Cut-off date for room block: May 29, 2024 Room rate: \$139.00 + tax/night King or Double Suites

If sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered (or to-be registered) attendees:

Payment Options:

Make checks payable to: Florida JCI Senate, Tampa 2024
 Zelle Payments: jcisnatetampa2024@gmail.com
Mail checks & registration form to: Irene Shanley #65316, 6032 Indrio Rd., #P3, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951
 For more info, please contact: Chairman, Cindy Brandel #54928 @ 863.634.7022 or
 Co-Chairman, Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 @ 941.809.7476; or contact us at jcisnatetampa2024@gmail.com.

Scan in your banking app to pay
 FLJCI SENATE, INC.
 j***4@gmail.com



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Florida JCI Senate Continued:

From Cindy Brandel, #54928,

Greetings Region IV,

We'll have Region IV and Tampa 2024 shirts in Houston, TX for those that placed orders prior to September 1st. Please see the attached order form, below, for ordering more shirts going forward. The Tampa 2024 order form is attached further down for your information.

I will have shirts with me in Houston, if you are attending – if not, I will make arrangements to get them to you.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Email: [Cindy Brandel](mailto:Cindy.Brandel@jci.org)

Region IV Shirt below, for your review,



Region IV and Tampa 2024 Order Forms
are Below, Next Two Pages:

Region IV Shirt Order Form



Region IV JCI Senate

Shirt Order Form

2023-2024

Name			
Senate #	Phone #		
Address			
City	State:	Zip:	
Email			

Mens - Port Authority - 55/45 Cotton/Polyester - Button Down Collar - Two Back Pleats								
	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00	\$42
Short Sleeve 7216								
				\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.00	\$43.00
Short Sleeve Tall								
	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 43.00	\$44.00
Long Sleeve								
				\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 44.00	\$45.00
Long Sleeve Long sleeve Tall								

Ladies Classic Fit - Port Authority - 55/45 Cotton/Polyester - Spread Collar - Two Back Pleats								
	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00	\$42.00
Short Sleeve 6216 S								
	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 43.00	\$44.00
Long Sleeve 6216 LS								
								\$5.00

Add Name & Senate # on front right - Add \$5.00

Mail Check to: Cindy Brandel
2525 NE 131st Lane
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Cell: **863-634-7022**

Email: cbrandel9@gmail.com

Check Payable: **Cindy Brandel**

Zelle: 863-634-7022

Tampa 2024 Shirt Order Form



US JCI SENATE YEAR END CONVENTION TAMPA, 2024 Shirt Order Form

Name			
Senate #	Phone #		
Address			
City	State:	Zip:	
Email			

Mens - 100% Cotton T-Shirt									
	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 28.00	\$30
Short Sleeve									

Ladies - 100% Cotton T-Shirt							
	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.00
Short Sleeve							

Mail Order Form to: Cindy Brandel
2525 NE 131st Lane
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Cell: **863-634-7022**
Email: jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com

Check Payable: **Florida JCI Senate Tampa 2024**

Zelle: jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com
(order form must be sent/emailed to Cindy Brandel)

Region IV Senate Family and Friends in Action:

Region IV Pictures – Enjoy 😊

Greetings from our Florida JCI Senate

Florida Meeting – July, 2023



Florida JCI Senate Head Table



Guest Speaker – Southeastern Guide Dogs

FL JCI Senate President,
Jaci Newmark, #56368
and AL JCI Senate President,
Larry Graham, #60619



Florida JCI Senate Continued,

Region VI Social,

Region VII Axe Throwing Social



Region XII Pinball Social



*Friends
become
our chosen
family.*

Greetings from our Georgia JCI Senate

US JCI Senate President, Hal Williams,
#43912 and GA Senate State President,
Alex "Hitman" Willis, #34236



Please welcome our New Life Member,
Kay Buchanan, #58499



Greetings from our NC JCI Senate:

NC JCI Senate President, Cheryl Carlson, #70371 and
US JCI Senate National Vice President, Jon Bruner, #58932 in Ohio



NC JCI Senate President,
Cheryl Carlson, #70371
and OH JCI Senate
President, Karen
Schoonover, #57305



~ NC JCI Senate President, Cheryl Carlson, #70371, bottom right, US JCI Senate President, Hal Williams, #43912, center, and fellow senators from around the USA visiting in Ohio ~



NC Cardinal Corps Meeting

Pictured left to right, Andrea Grenier, #77663, Cardinal Corps Commander, Jimmy Maness, #38844, Past Commander, Special guest, 88th NC Jaycee State President and Cardinal Corps member, Aaron Gauldin

NC Senate Family and Friends Meeting



2022/2023 NVP,
Pam Padgett, #51341 and
NC JCI Senate President,
Cheryl Carlson, #70371
handing out awards and
recognition to several NC
JCI Senators...I was and
am Truly Humbled for the
National Chaplain Award.

Our 2023/2024 Region IV
NVP, Mark Brandel, #49789,
was in attendance and shared
some words of encouragement,
and recognition as well.



FL, NC, and SC Senators out and about,



If you're not traveling with us, your missing a Great Time!

Information from our US JCI Senate:

From Marsha Phillips, #47528,
Chief of Staff, US JCI Senate 2023/2024, “Keeping the faith.”

Greetings Region IV,

Raffle tickets are available for National Convention 2024 in Tampa, FL.

The earlier you buy the more chances you have to win. There will be three drawings. The first drawing will be held in Houston for two room nights in Tampa; that winning ticket will also be eligible for the later drawings. The second drawing will be held in Greenville, SC for two room nights in Tampa; that winning ticket will be eligible for the third and final drawing in Tampa which will be for reimbursement of early registration of the 2024 National Convention. That means one lucky winner could have an all-expense paid National Convention 2024. See any Florida Senator for more information and tickets.

Ticket chairman Mike Phillips 863-660-8577. Tickets are \$10/each or 6/\$50.
Buy for your chance to win and most important buy early! See you in Houston.



US JCI Senate Foundation:

It is my pleasure to serve again this year as the Region IV Representative for the US JCI Senate Foundation. Last year 50 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors pursuing academic or vocational careers. 45 \$1,500 academic and 5 \$1,000 vocational are available. Each state may submit two academic and one vocational applicant.

The Foundation is funded by Senators who make direct contributions, participate in fundraising events at the state, regional or national level or purchase Club 500 tickets. Membership levels are \$150 for New Members, \$500 for the Bronze Level, \$1,000 for Silver Level, \$2,500 for Gold Level, \$5,000 for Platinum Level, \$10,000 for Diamond Level and \$20,000 for Double Diamond Level. You may start your membership in \$50 increments to become a New Member.

At the Region IV Fall Meeting, I will conduct a fundraising event for the Foundation on Saturday night. I will be available that weekend to answer any questions you may have regarding the Foundation. Each state in Region IV has done an excellent job of recognizing high school students with scholarships and submitting individuals to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Your efforts and the contributions made to the Foundation are greatly appreciated!

Region IV Representative

Bill Craft #36216

Pictured below, Bill Craft, #36216 and Wife, BJ, #45900



US JCI Senate President, Links and Information,

A few words from Our US JCI Senate President, Hal Williams, #43912

The theme of this Senate year is "Keeping the Faith". One of the things we do as Senators is keep the faith with those who have come before us. When we repeat the sixty-five words in the Jaycee Creed we are keeping the faith. When we mentor Jaycees we are keeping the faith. When we work service projects to better our community we are keeping the faith. We all have our Jaycee and Senate heroes, those who mentored us and those we looked up to for inspiration. Anytime we do anything in the Senate, even just meeting in hospitality for friendship, we are keeping the faith with those who came before us and built this organization. I challenge you to find ways to be keeping the faith with those who went before us in our organization throughout this year.

This year of "Keeping the Faith" will be a fun one with lots of interaction with JCI, socials, and community involvement. We will again encourage participation in "Wreaths Across America". We will also learn about how we can get involved with "Wheelchairs4Kids"; a nonprofit that was started by a Senator that is dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities.

The Fall Board Meeting this year will be in Houston, TX. The Winter Board Meeting will be in Greenville, SC. The yearend Annual Meeting will be in Tampa, FL. I encourage you to attend one or all of these meetings while you are Keeping the Faith!

[Hal Williams](#) #43912

52nd President, [US JCI Senate](#)



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Editor's page and Newsletter Updated Deadlines,

Greetings fellow Region IV Family and friends. This is our Second publication of The Southern Breeze. We hope you find this informational, enjoyable, and most importantly, easy to navigate.

To keep news/information current and as accurate as possible, we plan on
Three More publications for 2023 – 2024.

Please send in your articles as noted by the deadline dates below,
Issue #3 - November 21st, Issue #4 February 21st and Issue #5, for
2023/2024, May 21st.

Your Region IV Exec Team:

NVP, [Mark Brandel](#), #49789, Region IV Communications Director, [Angela Sweeney](#), #69453, Chaplain, [Daryl McNair](#), #63633, or Region IV Newsletter Editor, [Ray Culler](#), #64452. If anyone has concerns, suggestions, or thoughts to share, please click on the name(s) highlighted above to start an email...

Closing thoughts for this edition, Footprints

– Author unknown

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So, I said to the Lord, "You promised me, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

"May your light so shine" ...Ray Culler, 64452

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