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Announcement

- GA JCI Senate Christmas Social will be December 6 & 7
- Wreaths Across America will be December 14, 2024
- US JCI Senate Winter Meeting in Kenner, Louisiana on January 9 12, 2025
- AL JCI Senate Winter Board meeting will be January 17-19, 2025
- GA JCI Senate Join meeting will be January 31 February 2, 2025, in Statesboro, GA
- FL JCI Senate 55^{th} Anniversary in Kissimmee, FL will be February $14-16,\,2025$
- Region IV Calabash Beach Bash in Myrtle Beach on March 20 22, 2025



Message from Region IV NVP

Hello Region IV!

It was great to see everyone at our Region IV meeting in Huntsville, Alabama. Many thanks to Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203 for taking care of the snack and dessert table; President Lisa Townsend #55999 and her team for a great meeting. I would like to welcome Alabama's newest Senator Jane Allen Smith #83256. I had the opportunity to recognize Lee #65329 and Jana'#74889 Schoenfeld, Craig Smith #65679, Lamar Smith #27217 and the newest Senator Jan Allen Smith #83256 with my " When We Believe" pin. Everyone has done a get job for the Alabama Senate. Georgia Senate Thomas Michael #76512 for his work fundraising for Wreaths Across America and Wheelchair for Kids. Florida Senate Don Duffy# 78415 for stepping in for President Michael Sawyer while he has been in the hospital. North Carolina Senate Mary Pruitt #77821for her hard work as Treasurer. We need to give everyone one a big hand for what they do for Region IV and their Senate.

Want to thank President Laura McDivitt #65755 and her team for a great time at their meeting. They were very successful updating their bylaws without it taking all day to get them done. Paula #47531 and Jimmy #56787 Law great job with the hospitality room as always. The Holiday Cocktail competition was fun. Liz thanks for the tour of Greenville.

December is always a busy month for us all. With Christmas parades, family gathering, parties and Wreaths Across America. I will be attending some of the parades and Wreaths Across America.

Because "When We Believe" we can make a Legacy for others,

Carla Bailey #62624

Region IV NVP





WELCOME OUR NEWEST Senators for Region IV

From AL JCI Senate

Jan Allen Smith #83256







US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting

Iowa Spice

January 9 through January 12, 2025



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Sweepstakes/Fundraising and Regions Party Chair Report

Region IV I am very excited to be the Region IV Sweepstakes/Fundraising Chair and Region IV Regions Party Chair. We had a great time at the Fall Region IV meeting in Huntsville Alabama. The Alabama Senate and NVP Carla were great hosts. We had the Inaugural Pit 53. The Region decided to donate the money raised to Helena Disaster Relief. Three states participated Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. I can't wait for the next race in at the Calabash Beach Bash in March in Myrtle Beach. Also at the Region IV Meeting there was great discussion about the Regions Party at Year End in June. Everyone is excited about the NASCAR racing theme and our Region highlighting our extensive NASCAR history. We will be featuring Talladega as our featured racetrack in honor of NVP Carla's home state. But rest assured all of our great racetracks in Region IV will be represented.

I want to give a shout out to the states that have been diligently raising money for the Sweepstakes this year. The top states were recognized at the Region IV meeting with Alabama 1st, North Carolina 2nd and Florida 3rd. We still have time to get those tickets sold – the drawing will start February 1st and go to the 28th. There will be two winners each day – the buyer (75.00) and the seller (25.00) of the winning ticket. In addition, there will be a 2nd chance drawing at the Region IV Meeting at Calabash Beach Bash with all the tickets that did not win put into a drawing for prizes. This year awards (suitable for framing) will be given to the top individual seller and the top state at the Region Meeting at the Calabash Beach Bash. If you have any questions about either project feel free to reach out to me at angelsandbutterflies@hotmail.com or 336-317-8013.

Melanie Paschal #70372





AL JCI Senate

Greetings from Alabama!

Back in October in Huntsville Alabama we hosted a combined meeting with the Alabama JCI Senate, Region IV with NVP Carla Bailey and the Bama Brigade. It was great and if you missed it, I am sorry. There was lunch at the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia and a side trip to the Space and Rocket Center.

Thank you to everyone that helped Coordinate this get together including Mike and Tooter Gray, Larry and Deidre Graham and of course NVP Carla Bailey!

Congratulations to our newest Senator Jan Allen Smith Senate #83256. Very deserving honor and way overdue!

And later that evening Commander Graham collected some pretty good fines too!

Our next big event is the Wreaths Across America on December the 14th. We will have complete details out soon.

Our next meeting will be in Gulf Shores in January. Hope to see you there!

Alabama JCI Senate/Bama Brigade
Winter Board January 17-19, 2025
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Gulf Shores, AL
(Hosted by the Alabama JCI Senate)

Lisa Townsend #55999 Alabama JCI Senate President



GA JCI Senate

Greetings from the Georgia Senate family. Happy Veterans Day to all my fellow veterans, A Happy Thanksgiving and a Successful Wreath Across participation.

The Georgia JCI Senators traveled to Greenville South Carolina to support the South Carolina Senate. We will be having our Christmas Social on December 6th and 7th in Warner Robbins Georgia at the Comfort Suites on Watson Blvd. The Senate will be closing its year with Wreaths Across America spearheaded by Admin VP Thomas Michael on December 14th, 2024. We will be resting up for the Winter Board meeting in Kenner Louisiana hosted by the Iowa Senate. As we close all the best to each of you.

Happy Holidays

President Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236/L50 Georgia JCI Senate



FL JCI Senate

During the weekend of November 8-10, the FL JCI Senate held their annual Grinchmas fund raising program with Mr. Grinch making his annual pilgrimage to the meeting. Over \$1400 was raised for the scholarship program which awards scholarships each spring.

The following Saturday, November 16, the annual Wheelschairs4kids auction was held in Tampa. Although I was unable to attend, I was informed that the event was a huge success. President Gary would have been proud!

Six months has passed and it is time to reflect our success so far this year:

- 1. The Hollywood Jaycees celebrated their 80th anniversary and I was privileged to be part of their celebration.
- 2. Thanks to the Hollywood Jaycees for being the second chapter recognized by the state; JCI Florida is now a viable state organization.
- 3. Thanks to Ken Nadeau #39542 and Nina Nadeau #49287, who extended the first new Jaycees chapter in Florida in several years.
- 4. Due to Mindy Gallegher's hard work, our website has been updated for the first time in three years. It is now scheduled to be updated quarterly. Check it out at https://fljcisenate.usjcisenate.org/index.php.

With the holidays coming up, as you prepare for the busy season, take time to be grateful. Best wishes for all to have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Finally, be prepare for our 55th anniversary weekend February 14-16 in Kissimmee. President Bruce and NVP Carla Bailey will be our guests of honor. Plan for a huge turnout for this event.

Michael Sawyer #36403 55th President





NC JCI Senate

Thanksgiving is finally here; that means election season is behind us. Most of you know that I work in the political arena, and with the recounts almost complete I can take a breath. I have many friends that are very happy with the outcome of the recent election and a similar number that are disappointed with them. Here in North Carolina most people are both. We've been electing a president of one party and state leaders from another for a long time. There are two things I think we can all agree on. 1) We're glad to see all the political ads off the TV and FB and 2) there are a lot of exciting things coming up in the JCI Senate.

I'm sure you are planning on a participating in the Wreaths Across America program on December 14th. If not, Liz will find you. Here in NC, we will follow that by inviting the Girls from the Jaycee Cottage at Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina to join us for a Holiday gathering with the girls and conclude the night with the Senate Holiday Party. A long day to be sure, but outstanding fellowship for all.

The New Year begins with Winter Boards and in February the NC JCI Senate will host the NC Jaycees 2024 Year End Convention in Raleigh. In addition to celebrating the Jaycees accomplishments from 2024, this is the time NC inducts new JCI Senators. March will see the Calabash Beach Bash at Myrtle Beach. Following Easter break in April, the NC Senate will celebrate 50 years of fellowship in May. Our Anniversary celebration will be held in Cary (Raleigh adjacent) NC on May 31st with our year end meeting. CJ and her team have been working hard to put together a fabulous program. Please join us. Registration can be found HERE.

Chris Hardee #66036 North Carolina JCI Senate President



A big shout out from the great State of South Carolina!! We just had our Fall Meeting on November 15th through the 17th with members attending from, of course, our state as well as Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia. While details and the location were changed shortly before the meeting, we worked it out in grand Jaycee Fashion as we have all become accustomed to doing. We were blessed with a visit from our SC JCI President Allie Sears, who reported on the upcoming events for the state jaycees as well as giving helpful suggestions on how Senate members could help out with local chapter events. We are so grateful to have been visited as well by our Region IV NVP Carla Bailey, GA JCI Senate President Alex Willis and VP Thomas Michael as well as James Rupard and Theresa Jernigan from NC.

On the announcement front, we will be participating in Wreaths Across America in Columbia and in Florence on December 14th. While time for volunteering has now passed, the window is still open for members to support our veterans by purchasing wreaths. Please see National Chair (Liz Young) comments pertaining to this within the newsletter. We will also be meeting after the activities for a Holiday Get Together - you will be receiving further information about this from our Chairman of the Board Dale Henslee-Smith. Please plan to attend if you can!

There is so much more on the horizon - please stay tuned for upcoming events and photographs! As always, we hope to see you all soon!!

Laura McDivitt #65755 SC JCI Senate President 2024 - 2025



Webmaster's Corner



Hello, I am the current webmaster for Region IV. Our website address is <u>regioniv.usjcisenate.org</u>. If you have any info that needs to be published on the website, please send it to me at AngelaNCJCI@gmail.com. Also, I'm happy to try to help with anything you might need with your state websites.

In addition to other info, you can find archived issues of the Region IV newsletter from the past year on our website (regioniv.usjcisenate.org/index.php/newsletter)

- Angela Sweeney #69453

Wheelchairs 4 Kids

Here are a few from Camp Twin Lakes, August 2024















55th Anniversary Celebration of the Florida JCI Senate

Date: February 14-16, 2025

Location: Holiday Inn - SW Orlando Celebration

Join Us for a Milestone Celebration!

We are thrilled to invite you to the 55th Anniversary Celebration of the Florida JCI Senate. This momentous event will take place over three exciting days, from February 14th to 16th, 2025. Join us as we commemorate over half a century of leadership, community service, and lifelong friendships.

Registration

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event! Register now to secure your spot and be part of this historic celebration.

Program Ads for Sale

Support the event and promote your business by purchasing an ad in our event program. Various sizes and pricing options are available.

Anniversary Shirts Available

Commemorate the event with our exclusive 55th Anniversary shirts, now available for purchase. Show your support and wear your pride!

Exciting Prize Drawing!

Are you getting excited? Our 55th Anniversary is February 14-16th. Senators are coming from far and near for this event. Now... We are going to have a prize drawing at the 55th Banquet.

How do I enter? By Sunday, December 15, for every item below, get an entry into the drawing. And you will want to be there and win!

- Reserve a room at the hotel
- Send in your registration form and payment
- Buy an ad in the program (they start at \$25)
- Purchase a 55th shirt
- Buy a signature in the program

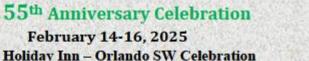
If you have done these already, you are already in the drawing. Complete all five tasks and earn an extra chance to win.





Florida JCI Senate 3rd Quarter Meeting &

55th Anniversary Celebration





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55th Anniversary Banquet Only	3	\$55.00	S	
Off-site Stay (per night)		\$25.00	\$	
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Full Registration includes Friday night Hospitality, Saturday lunch, Cocktail Party and the 55th Anniversary Banquet The 55th Anniversary Banquet (Saturday Night) is Semi-formal.

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Make checks out to: FLORIDA JCI SENATE and indicate 55th and Senate # on the memo field. Mail registration form & payment to:

Don Duffy, Jr #78415, c/o Irene Shanley 6032 Indrio Road P3, Fort Pierce, FL 34951. You may pay registration using PayPal on our website at:

http://www.fljcisenate.org/registration/

or pay by Zelle (flicisenate@email.com). Registration forms are still required.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 2025 - No Refunds after 2/10/2025

Holiday Inn - Orlando SW Celebration 5711 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34746 (407) 396-4222

To reserve, call 1-800-672-9601 - Request Room Block: FL JCI Senate Room Rate: \$119.00 + 13.5% tax per night - King or Double Queens.

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

Cut-off for hotel reservations is January 23, 2025.







Florida JCI Senate

55th Anniversary Polo
Port Authority SuperPro React Polo
5 oz, 65/35 Poly/Cotton Pique
Color: Ultramarine Blue Mens: S-5XL Ladies: S-3XL



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55th ANNIVERSARY "THE TIME OF OUR LIVES"

PROGRAM ADS

The Florida JCI Senate will have a celebration of their 55th Anniversary the weekend of Feb. 14-16, 2025, in Kissimmee, Florida. We are looking for ads for our Banquet Program from our members, businesses, and friends.

Full Page \$200 Half Page \$100 Quarter Page \$50

Business Card \$25

The deadline for placing ads is December 1, 2024. Checks and Zelle are accepted. For Zelle payments, use FloridaJCISenate55@gmail.com

Send checks (made out to "Florida JCI Senate") to: Irene Shanley #65316 6032 Indrio Road P3 Fort Pierce, FL 34951

> Please send a copy of the completed form to: Jaci Newmark <u>jci56368@outlook.com</u>

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If you need artwork – let us know.

We can do it for you!





Calabash Beach Bash

March 20-23, 2025

Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort

98 North Ocean Blvd

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

(800) 438-9590

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North Carolina JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration

The NC JCI Senate was chartered in June 1975, so to celebrate, we are having a 50th anniversary celebration May 30-31, 2025, in Cary NC

The celebration will take place at the Embassy Suites, 208 Harrison. Oaks Blvd, Cary NC

Friday May 30 will be set up day with hospitality opening at 8 pm

Sat May 31, we start the day with the NC JCI Senate year end meeting & elections.

Hospitality and a champagne toast will be at 5 pm followed by group pictures at 5:30

Formal banquet will begin at 6.

There are so many things to do in the area. The 3 major universities are with a 20 miles radius. NC State is 8 miles, Duke University is 18 miles and UNC Chapel Hill is also 18 mikes.

Downtown Raleigh is 10 miles where the state capital building and the NC Museum of History. The. NC Museum of Art is 5 miles away. There is a Bass Pro Shop across the street and many restaurants and shopping. The closest airport is RDU and it's 5 miles away.

Registration is \$75 postmarked by May 15,

\$90 after May 15

There will be no on-site registration.

The room rates are \$159 plus tax a night with \$5 daily parking fee.

The Embassy Suite has made to order breakfast each morning, manager special every afternoon. The hotel has a bar, a restaurant and a pool.

If you wish to congratulate us on 50 years, please place an ad. Crissie Lewis or Gene Shanks will be happy to help with the ad

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of history and welcome our next 50!

If you have any questions, please contact me at senatorcj@aol.com or 919-412-3981

Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 NCJCISENATE 50th Anniversary chair 1995-96 & 2000-2001 NCJCISENATE president 2015-16 USJCISENATE President



North Carolina JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration May 30 – 31, 2025 Embassy Suites 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd. Cary, NC 27513



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North Carolina JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration

May 30 - 31, 2025

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Please attach a copy of your business card or desired artwork to appear in the ad.

Return art work, along with your check made payable to the NC JCI Senate 50th Anniversary or Venmo - @NCSenateSpecial

Crissie Lewis 752 Tuscan Way Wilmington, NC 28411

Questions: Call Cirssie at 919-920-4595 or suzanneclewis@hotmail.com

Deadline: March 1, 2025



NC JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Shirt

Port Authority Short Sleeve Performance Staff Shirt Color: Navy Blue Men's: S-4XL Ladies: S-3XL



Anniversary Shirt

Senate # Name: Address: City , State Zip____ Phone No. **Email** EACH TOTAL SHIRT EACH TOTAL SHIRT OTY OTY Men's Small \$35 \$35 Women's Men's Medium \$35 \$35 Med Women's \$35 \$35 Men's Large Large Men's XL \$35 Women's XL \$35 Women's \$36 \$36 Men's XXL Women's 3XL \$37 \$37 Men's 3XL \$38 Men's 4XL MENS TL WOMENS TISUBTOTAL \$ *Optional: Name, Senate# Shirts @ \$3 each Year as Pres. TOTAL Checks may be made payable to: NC JCI Senate Mail order form and payment to: Venmo: Tracy Culler #64534 NCSenateSpecial 42 Hunters Ridge Please note it's for



Cameron, NC 28326

Wreaths Across America

On December 14, 2024 Senators across the nation will travel to their local cemeteries to pay honor in laying a wreaths on a veteran's grave. Our Region IV Senators must order their wreaths no later than December 3, 2024. Please photograph your participation and share with the WAA Team.

Did you know that National Wreaths Across America Day is a day when volunteers place wreaths on the graves of veterans to honor them and keep their memories alive? More than two (2) million wreaths are places on gravesites, memorials and historic sites across the county. At each location, the service member's name is said aloud as the wreath is placed on their grave. There are more than 4600 locations which participate nationwide.

Recently, Georgia JCI Senate President, Alex 'Hitman' Willis received a Wreaths Across America Vietnam Veterans Pin, a challenge coin as well as a Proclamation presented to those served in the Vietnam War. Georgia JCI Senator Thomas Michael made the presentation.

I can not adequately express my gratitude and the impact your participation in the program.

Wishing you the best during the Holiday Season,

Elizabeth 'Liz' Martin-Young #47759 Wreaths Across America Program Chair









US JCI Senate Foundation

Greetings for the US Senate Foundation!!

I'm a thrilled to be the Region IV representative to the US Senate Foundation this year. It's been one of my goals for several years and I'm beyond excited that I'm able to represent our Region and I hope I live up to my predecessors in this position and continue to help the Foundation grow and prosper.

For those that may not be aware, the US Senate Foundation's purpose is to give scholarships to high school seniors. We raise the money from our members and friends and use the interest our accounts to fund the scholarships. In the spring of 2025, the US Senate Foundation plans to grant fifty (50) \$1,500 scholarships to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges and universities and ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships to continue their education at vocational schools.

Thank you to all who participated in the "Brown Bag/ Chinese" auction during the **Region IV Fall meeting weekend in Huntsville, Alabama** in mid-November. It was my official first fundraiser and I was beyond excited to see all the excitement from our Region!! And we raised \$560 for that Foundation!!

The next Region IV fundraiser will be at the Region IV Calabash Beach Bash in Mrytle Beach in March. It will include a Silent Auction, possibly another "Brown Bag / Chinese" auction and other fun activities – so consider bringing something to donate and have fun bidding on your chance at winning something.

I'm also looking into new and different novel fundraising ideas that we can do during the regional meetings. Please share any concepts you may have besides the same 'ol silent auctions. For example, last year at Calabash, Liz Young #47759 orchestrated blackberry Crown Royal shooters for donations of \$5 ... which was a treat to taste the newest Crown flavor. I'm looking for other fun and exciting ways to raise money for the scholarships at future meetings & gatherings.

Donations made that greater than \$50 will be logged to your Foundation Tier Recognition account and when it cumulatively reaches a new level, pins are awarded to recognize your contributions going from Member up to Bronze then all the way through to Double Diamond, culminating at the pinnacle of having a Named Scholarship.

If you are wondering where your cumulative total stands at, drop me a message – I have access to the report to find out and will be ready to cheer as you reach the next recognition level. So, who will be recognized in Kenner during Winter Boards?

Did you know, the US JCI Senate Foundation is also a participant in the Amazon.com SMILE program. So, if you are an online shopper, go to Smile.Amazon.com and enter your Amazon log-in information. When asked to select your charity just enter United States JCI Senate Foundation. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the US JCI Senate Foundation at 'no additional cost to you.' 0.5% may not seem like much, but the pennies add up into dollars and we know that every dollar counts!!

Please remember that your generous support of the US JCI Senate Foundation is always appreciated no matter the amount and donations greater than \$50 will be logged to your tier recognition account. The U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is a fully qualified, IRS approved 501(c)(3) foundation and we recommend you work with your financial/tax advisor to ensure donations to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation are deductible for federal income and estate tax purposes.

In JCI Senate Spirit,

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Greetings Region IV Senators and friends. This is our second issue of Rolling Region IV Times. This is a digital newsletter only. I hope that everything is to your liking. If there is anything you are looking to include or add, the deadline dates are listed below.

Please send in your articles as noted by the deadline dates below:

Issue #02 – November 15th, Issue #03 – February 15th, and Issue #04 May 15th.

My Quote of this Issue

"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining.

You make progress by implementing ideas."

Shirley Chisholm

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