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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Senators! I am excited to be your President this year and wanted to share a few plans or requests I have for the year that I hope you will share and help to make come to fruition. Following on President Gina's year we are extending our theme of Rediscovering Friendships. If you know of a senator we have not seen in awhile, invite him/her out to one of our upcoming events! What a wonderful way to reconnect with our friends we spent so much time with in the trenches impacting our communities.

We would love to see our Senate organization grow! If you know someone who should be senator however was not awarded one previously or is a current Jaycee who is so deserved, let us know. We can work with the chapter and/or state to try and make it happen. We also have sent out renewal notices to our senators we lost touch with over the past 10 years or so. We hope to see our long-lost friends this year!

We would like to recognize the work you continue to do with the Jaycees and the miles you put in sharing your experiences and offering mentorships to the Jaycees. Please let us know what you are doing, where you have traveled and how far you have traveled. Take a picture and send it through so – we can post on the website, our Facebook page and in the 49er! Let's see what fun we are having!

Most of all we want to know what you want to see from our organization – do you want to see more socials, some community service projects, you name it and let's see what more we can do for you!

Some coming up events are: Senate Meeting August 3, 4, 5 in Norwalk, CA. There is still time to register! A link will be listed in the 49er and an email blast will be sent out with more information

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Our November and February meetings are still under construction however details will be sent soon. December 1, 2018 will be our Northern Holiday December 1, 2018 will be our Northern Holiday party at Gina Kortz's home. The Southern Holiday Party will be on December 15, 2018 at Beth Fujishige's home. Our May meeting will be in conjunction with the Region 10 meeting in San Jose, CA May 3, 4, 5 with details to be listed on the website soon. I hope you all can attend at least one of these events.



I am available for you so please let me know your thoughts and I am open to your suggestions – after all if I do not hear from you I will not know how to make your experience with the Senate better and more memorable. Please do not hesitate to contact me at lynne.hansen@outlook.com or +1 858 344 8836.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer,

Lynne Hansen, Senator 68753



Debbie Proceso

Fun and Games with the VP



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Debbie Proceso and I am originally from the Smokin' San Jose Jaycees. I am excited to have been elected as your Vice President this year. I grew up playing games with my siblings and I have continued to play games with family and friends my whole life. My other passion is old movies, I think TCM (Turner Classic Movies) is my favorite channel. So, I thought I would try to combine my love of movies with fun games we could all enjoy. The theme this year is Fun and Games with some of my Favorite Movies.

My sister Jeanne and I have come up with some ways for all of you to join us in the fun and games at each meeting. We will *showcase* these movies, *but not by showing the movies*, but by



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JULY 13-15, 2018 Crescent City Salmon Feed.
- AUG 3 – 5, 2018 CA Reunion Weekend, Norwalk, CA.
- SEPT 13 – 16 US Senate Meeting, Des Moines, IA

OCT 26 – 28 Nevada Days, Carson City

NOV 9 - 11 CA Reunion Weekend, Milpitas, CA

DEC 1, 2018 Christmas Party – North

DEC 8, 2018 Christmas Party – South.

DEC 8, 2018 Arizona Christmas Social, Phoenix, AZ

- JAN 24 – 26, 2019 US Senate BOD New Orleans

FEB 1 – 3, 2019 CA Reunion weekend, TBA

FEB 6 – 10, 2019 Hawaii Senate/Oldtimers Weekend, Honolulu, HI

MAY 3 – 5, 2019 CA Reunion and Region 10 Meeting, San Jose, CA

JUNE 16 – 20, 2019 US Senate National Convention, Portland, OR

JULY 19-21, 2019 Crescent City Salmon Feed.

- **Indicates registration form attached**

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embodying the spirit, time periods and characters of these movies. We will use costumes, food, games and decor. We will have a signature drink each quarter to be sampled by everyone. Games and a costume contest will be held on Saturday night.

At the first quarter meeting on August 3 and 4 in featuring is *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. be prepared to shoot it out in the old west and rob will be a little different this quarter. We will provide Friday night and go out to a group dinner on Saturday



Norwalk the movie we are Get your costumes ready and some banks. Our schedule a taco bar dinner in the suite on night.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at dprocedo@gmail.com. Hope to see everyone at a meeting or event this year.

Debbie, # 64883



WENDY BELL – TREASURER



Planning session was a huge success and we now have a budget! And we have money!!

President Lynne's themes this year is 'Rediscovering Friendships' so we will be sending out letters to our to re-connect.



we can plan

with "old" senate friends but it's also nice to get out and see a few sights. So, let us know what you would like.

"Lost Senators" that we have not heard from in a few years to try We would like to know what activities you may be interested in so social activities at the Board Meetings. It's always nice to visit

Wendy Bell #45198



GINA KORTZ – C.O.B.



Hello Fellow Senators,

I hope everyone enjoyed the last year as much as I did. I made a lot of new friends and renewed friendships with old friends, which was my goal for the year. It was rewarding experience and I thank all of you for it.

We ended the year in Pittsburgh, PA at the National Meeting. We had 12 California Senators in attendance including Past CA JC President Jack Daniel Smith. We went on lots of tours around the area and really enjoyed ourselves. I met a wonderful Senator from Northern Ireland and hope

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to meet up with her on my vacation there later this year. The meeting helped to remind me of how many friends we have that we haven't even met yet.

The highlight of the week for me was watching Joe A. Souza be recognized with the IRA MOSER award at the awards dinner. Joe A. has done so much for our home organization and he somehow finds time to continue to give to the National and International organizations as well. We know what a treasure he is in our state and was great to see him recognized on the National Level for all he does. Congratulations Joe A.



We are now beginning President Lynne's year. I have heard nothing but great fun ideas and plans for this year. She will be leading us into another successful year. Please come out and support her at her meeting while continuing to enjoy new and old friendships.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in August.

Gina Kortz, #67145



JOE "AMEN" SOUZA



During our year end meeting on May 19, 2018 we were able to have a short Memorial Service for some of our California Senators that we knew had passed away since our year end meeting in 2017.

Phil Gingrich	8418	Hap Hilbish	24442	Glen Keeran	13229
James Laird	64882	Matt McDonagh	36683	Bob Plew	30560
Wayne A Smith	23856	Richard Stark	39590	Jim Ward	24307

The California Senate also lost 4 Past Presidents;



Ray Noxsel 8456



Mike Allen 28079



Chip Carter 38881



Dave Repp 65596

Present in our thoughts are Dave Nicolet #28930 and Howard Howell # 34802 who are fighting serious illnesses.

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My wife Margaret took a serious fall on our return from Pittsburgh PA. Her shoulder is broken and she is home recovering.

Happy
Birthday

July – Ed Molloy #34774, Chris Acherman # 68268, Tess Alvey #68090, Kevin Reagan # 60651, Trudi Wallick #52689, Ken Mc Donnell #67186, Jenny Ketchapaw #75982, Sara Whitemberg-Hawe #67958, Willy Leano # 44140, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Thom Diggins #36346.

August - Judy Kolowski #51038, Pat Hatch #52879, Doug Briscoe #62271, Denise Lyons Conrad #53219, Gary Cheney #54275

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all of you who I don't have the dates for. As Chaplain, please keep me informed of news of our members both good and bad.

Joe A. Souza 27511 209 485 3522.

ROADRUNNER



PROGRAM

Last year CA participated in the JCI senate the activities that our participated in during the year. At the Board meetings I had you sign sheets to document the miles you traveled to the different events. This included Board meetings, National meetings, JC events, ASAC meetings or other international travel. We averaged 70,000 to 85,000 miles per quarter!! Which I felt for CA was pretty good!! But it's hard to beat the states on the East Coast. They have larger numbers of Senators (60 – 80) that attend their events and more activities per quarter. They averaged 150,000 – 180,000 miles a quarter. Tough to beat!!

Road Runner program to show to the US senators



But my goal was to get some recognition for CA and we did get that! Our name was mentioned in the Roadrunner report and quite a few of our pictures with "our little Roadrunner" were shown on the screens at the meetings!! So, thank you for your support.

We will continue to support the program this coming year. I'm not sure who will be chairing it but I'll be here to help. And I will be more than happy to pass on my "little Blue, Stuffed Roadrunner!!"

Return the Favor

The 2nd program we submitted was this before because it shows we do we can. Some of the activities I



"Return the Favor". We've done support our CA Jaycees whenever recognized were:

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- Mentoring our State President, Breana Orland, by both Sandy McManus and Caren Glines-Spilsbury
- Long Beach Beauty Pageant by Caren Glines-Spilsbury
- Crescent City Jaycees Salmon Feed – several Senators attended the event to support the Crescent Jaycees and Senators
- Crescent City Basketball tournament in March – several senators drove up to help with the weekend long event. This was a favorite project that Dave Repp always helped with.

I am hoping we will participate in the Program again this year. It is not difficult to do – often it takes bugging the people who attended to let you know how much time the CA senate spends doing our best to assist the CA Jaycees and “return the favor”, it’s well worth the effort and again shows the US JCI Senate that CA is working with their Jaycees.

So please let us know if there are activities that you help your local Jaycees with and report this to the Chairperson or to Lynne.

Thank you for your support

Wendy Bell #45198

Region X Vice president

**THE
NATIONAL
INTEREST**

Thank you to everyone for your support for me to represent you as your Region X Vice President. I was installed as your Vice President in Pittsburgh.



We had a great turnout from CA for the National Convention. The Pennsylvania Senators did an awesome job! Had a great time on the tours we took. I had never done a “Ducky Tour” and what a kick! Lots of fun! As we “Quack, Quacked” our way through town! Then the Bits and Burgh tour was wonderful! I can’t believe all the food we got to taste! I wish we had small, neighborhood shops like that! Maybe I would eat healthier then!! ☺

We had representatives from Hawaii, Arizona and California. Our outgoing Region X VP, Daniel Wendland, did an OUTSTANDING yearend report as our Jack---!! Great job Danny!! ☺

It was great seeing Pete Reinecker #11777 installed as our new US JCI President!! He is originally from Region IX but now lives in Arizona. Looking forward to our year of ‘Reaching Out’ to our Senators and Jaycees!



Congratulations to all the Winners of the top awards!!! It’s amazing to see how many hours and love for our organization that goes into the chapters and states. And a special Congratulations to our very own Joe A #27511 for winning the “Ira Moser” Award for Outstanding Ambassador.

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You deserved it Joe!! You've put a lot of time and effort into ASAC over the past few years. Congratulations! Well deserved!!



The first quarter for Region X will be busy. In July several of us will be driving up to Crescent City for their Salmon feed. Buck Edelman is supposed to be there and we're all looking forward to catching up with him. Hopefully he and Carolyn will be moving back to CA soon. The Jaycees still have their DGM (remember those!) which we all participate in. I love going up to this event because it's a camp out and we get to be out under the redwoods. It's so beautiful up there!! And fragrant!! Although I will be "camping out" in a hotel room!! Friday night we will be able to go to the Steelhead Lodge for their fabulous ribs and steaks! Oh, yum!!! They have re-opened!! Yeah!!! 😊

The first quarterly meeting for CA will be in Norwalk the first weekend of August. We're hoping for our "usual attendance" and look forward to catching up with everyone. Our theme for the weekend will be "**Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid**"!! Costumes are optional! So, I wonder what we may see??!!

I'm looking forward to being your Region X Vice President this year. I have several trips planned this fall to other states such as the Nevada Senate and Charlie Keller. Arizona for their Christmas party. A little VP's this is pretty minimal! Just wish



Nevada Days in Carson City hosted Then in December I'll be heading to traveling but compared to other more were within driving range!!

Enjoy your summer! And hope to see you at an event soon!!

Wendy Bell #45198

California Jaycee Foundation



The California Jaycee Foundation exists as an independent not-for-profit corporation. The Foundation supports the community activities of Jaycee Chapters and other community organizations. The Foundation provides charter fees for new Jaycee Chapters in California. The Foundation also provides scholarships of \$1000 to two students per year.



The Foundation meets 3-4 times per year to consider grant requests. Grants are provided for seed money for projects and for specific community needs. Recent recipients include an Eagle Scout project, Crescent City Jaycees Basketball tournament, the North Bay Humane Society, and the California Jaycees for national trainers. The grant application includes a plan for the project, a budget, and description of the planned use.



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Criteria for grants include:

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- Community purpose
- \$500-\$5000 request
- Other funds to be raised by the requesting group
- No travel expenses funded

The Foundation was originally created to support the California Jaycees. At the time, the California Jaycees had over 10,000 members and employed a full-time Executive Director and a part-time Secretary. The Foundation was asked to assist with fundraising for the purchase of an office for the Jaycees. Funds were raised by the Jaycees and managed by the Foundation. A building was identified and purchased. As the Jaycee organization dwindled in size, the office was no longer needed. It was rented out for several years before being sold. The funds from the sale of the building have been reinvested.

The Foundation is a 501c3 (charitable) organization under the US Tax Code. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. Trustees are elected for three-year terms. The President of CAJCI acts as a trustee during their term.

Elizabeth McInnis, #54219 - President



US JCI Senate Foundation

Beth Fujishige Region X Representative



Hello Senators,

At the recent National US JCI Senate meeting, I was reconfirmed as our Region's Foundation representative for another year. The Foundation is the administrator and steward of the JCI Senate Scholarship program. Last year two California high school students were awarded scholarships. Whoo Hoo!!

I really appreciate everyone's ongoing support to the US JCI Senate Foundation. We are a small, but mighty region. Joe A. Souza (Foundation Vice President) and Doug Meyers (Trustee) serve on the Foundation Board. Membership in the Senate Foundation is \$150 (one time) per person. The membership fee can be paid in increments of \$50. There are also recognition levels. Congratulations to Jeanne Vanderhyde for reaching the GOLD level with \$2,500 in donations. My goals for the coming year are to get at least three new foundation members and for 4 Senators to reach the next level of their Foundation giving. See me if you're curious what level you're at or how close you are to your next level.

Beth Fujishige 69219

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CA SENATE DIRECTORS

Changing positions this year and I'm one of your new Directors for the 2018-19 year. I've been tasked (truthfully, I volunteered) with some new responsibilities this year including planning a community involvement project for our August meeting...so it's a hands-on project. So many hands make light work...and it's a project you can do sitting down. You have to come to find out more! We'll be doing the project in the hospitality suite throughout the weekend. The reason for the mystery is that we have a proposal before the Senate Foundation to help fund the project, but not soon enough to make our publication deadline.

As a pre-meeting excursion, I am making available tickets *to Disneyland* for Thursday or Friday. You must be fully registered for the Senate meeting to take advantage of this offer. One ticket per registration. Available to the first 5 registrations per day (also available post meeting on Sunday).

Later in the year, I'll be hosting the South Holiday Party in December. More details to follow. Looking forward to a great year! This is my new email address: bfujishige64@gmail.com My aol account has too much spam. Thanks for making the change.

Cheers, *Beth Fujishige #69219*



If you are receiving this newsletter by email you will see many links to expanded events and photos that cannot be included in the snail mail version due to size and postage restrictions. If you do not currently receive email notifications please send me your email address and I will make sure you are added to all our distributions. Some other sources of information is our Facebook page, join the group at [California JCI senators](#), the CA Senate website, cajciauxs.org and our eblast (register with Debbie Procedo).

The electronic version also has links to our "Missing Senators list" that has all those folks for which we no longer have valid contact information. Please look them over and if you know their updated contact information let me know so I can update our roster. An expanded color photo pages can be accessed with a provided link. Registration forms for future California and national meetings as well as social and chapter events including the quickly approaching Crescent City Salmon feed and the August Senate/Auxiliary meeting in Norwalk, CA. There is also a PDF form that you can complete online and email back to me to change your contact information

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