

The Forty Niner



From the President's Window

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by and that this will be the last 49er article that I will submit as President of the California JCI Senate. And a year it has been. I cannot say that it was not without any regret.

Expectations started high and hopes were lofty. Lots of things were accomplished but many were left undone. It will be in the capable hands of next year's administration. Dana Dunn, you will do great, you are in for the ride of your life.

This will be the last opportunity to remind everyone about the Golden Anniversary. The event will be held in Pleasanton on April 30th to May 2nd. Contact Sandy to get register -- now. It may be too late.

(sandemac@aol.com.) It is not too late to join the **Golden Fifty Club**. Members will be honored at the event and given a special medallion. Contact me if you are interested.

(m48490@yahoo.com) The fee is \$50. This is really important.

In addition to the Saturday night Banquet, we will be hosting a Golf Tournament, Wine Tour, Region X Meeting (hosted by our own VP Denise) and the Tiger's Celebration for their 40th Anniversary (hosted by the Terrible Joe A).

We will also be hosting a silent auction at the convention. Thank you Judy Keating for doing this. If you have any questions, contact Judy at jude20004u@aol.com. (Note the correction of her email address from the eblast.)

Also: Attention Past Presidents.....you may want your name on a sponsor page in the program. (Let me restate that.) You want your name on the sponsor page. A \$10 cost for this ad.

It will be a great event. Please plan to attend



I cannot end this year without mentioning the great group of people that helped me. Team Gold. Dana Dunn did an outstanding job as Vice President. She made sure that we were well fed and fully hydrated while attending the State Meetings. And we were. The hospitality

Vice President's Report

This winter has been a great one for the California Senators. Several of us traveled to Tempe, AZ for the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in January. The weather was warm and so was the hospitality. My thanks go to Doug Meyers for being my escort and to Wendy Bell and Katina Repp for sharing rooms with me.

Our February Board Meeting in Torrance was a huge success. Again, Terry Couture and Joe A. Souza provided invaluable aid in setting up the hospitality room. Joe A is now our official "ice minion". Friday's dinner was at the Buffalo Fire Department. Jeanne Vanderhyde provided great medieval games on Saturday: ring toss and quoits. I was deemed "Duchess of Torrance" and provided with an appropriate hat and veil. Unfortunately, Debbie Proceso broke her leg just before the meeting and could not attend. We hosted several Jaycees at our breakfast meeting and hospitality room. Also, many thanks to Tess and Clarence Alvey and all the others that helped make the weekend special.

Now, we are looking forward to the 50th Anniversary weekend in Pleasanton on April 30 through May 3. The committee is hard at work making this meeting the best one ever! Please register as soon as possible. We hope you all plan to attend.

We need volunteers for several offices on next year's board. If you want to serve, please contact me. Planning Session will be at Doug Meyers' home in Concord on May 30th. Also, please pencil in the 3rd weekend in July for the Crescent City Salmon Feed.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Pleasanton,
Dana Dunn - #67981
CA JCI Senators VP

California JCI Senate Past Presidents

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| 65-66 | Louis Robinson |
| 66-67 | Lindsay Strout |
| 67-68 | Mel Smith |
| 68-69 | Bill Edwards |
| 69-70 | Dirty Ernie Freese |
| 70-71 | Lou Hjelm |
| 71-72 | Ray Ables |
| 72-73 | Fred Figge |
| 73-74 | Reed Cowan |
| 74-75 | Howard Hill |
| 75-76 | Ray Noxsel |
| 76-77 | Dan Signor |
| 77-78 | Phil Shaeffer |
| 78-79 | Jens Holm |
| 79-80 | Steve Harrison |
| 80-81 | Roger Wales |
| 81-82 | Jerry Caston |
| 82-83 | Chuck Davis |
| 83-84 | Mike Allen |
| 84-85 | Jack Myers |
| 85-86 | Doug Meyers |
| 86-87 | Bruce Christensen |
| 87-88 | Jim Ashley |
| 88-89 | Jim Bewley |
| 89-90 | Bob Dickie |
| 90-91 | Steve Dunn |
| 91-92 | Thom Diggins |
| 92-93 | Mike Irvine |
| 93-94 | Mark Gardner |
| 94-95 | Bob Solis |
| 95-96 | Chip Carter |
| 96-97 | Clarence Alvey |
| 97-98 | Herb Pike |
| 98-99 | Joe A Souza |



Past Presidents continued-

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| 99-00 | Susie Irvine |
| 00-01 | Wendy Bell |
| 01-02 | Xavier Ruelas Jr |
| 02-03 | Buck Edelman |
| 03-04 | Denise Lyons-Conrad |
| 04-05 | Vince Salinas Jr |
| 05-06 | Greg Conrad |
| 06-07 | Ernest "ET" Talmantes |
| 07-08 | Sandy McManus |
| 08-09 | Katina Repp |
| 09-10 | Karen Talmantes |
| 10-11 | C.J. Jorif |
| 11-12 | Lorraine Neal |
| 12-13 | Jeanne VanderHyde |
| 13-14 | Dave Repp |



President (continued)

room was always well stocked. No complaints this year. But the best part is that she will take over for next year. Way to go Dana.

Secretary Elizabeth McInnis did a fine job keeping our records straight and each quarter took care of this newsletter, the 49er. It means so much to have good communication.

Lynne Hansen was in charge of the Financials. It is a job that most people do not enjoy, but is so very necessary. Not only did she keep track of the membership, the attendance to State Meetings, she also recorded all funds related to the activities. In addition she ran an excellent scholarship program.

The Directors were helpful in so many ways; Tess, Rosa, Judy and Ron; Hosting socials, running the raffles, assisting in paperwork and just all around being there.

Thank you all. And those little Minions. Those helpers who assisted without complaining, without question, without regret. Could not have done this year without you. Steve, Joe A, Terry and Katina. Thank you.

Jeanne, Sandy, Wendy and many others worked so hard on the 50th Anniversary. It was the focus of the year. It was a labor of love and the opportunity so see many old friends.

Special thanks to special people. You may not have always seen them, but they are always there; Dougie, Denise and especially Joe A. These were my true treasures.

Planning to see all of you in Pleasanton.

Next year.....the second half to the California's Century.....We start now

I have heard the Juniors (Jaycees) say, repeatedly, that they are not the same organization that we were. (no shit Sherlock). But then I thought about it. We, the Senate, are not the same organization that we were a few years ago. We have very few new Senators coming in (none this year). We are relying on old Senators who have not been involved for a while. We need to approach the matter differently. The way we run board meetings, etc. If you have any ideas, come to the Planning Session and give your input to President Dana. If you do not come, be sure to support the Board in whatever direction they may need to take. But for heaven sakes, please start showing up.

ONCE AGAIN.....THANK YOU LOVE
YOU SEE YOU

Chaplain News;

Sad news, Past TT #19 Scott # 46726 and Sherry #58315 Pevahouse lost their daughter, Kristy, when she unexpectedly passed away on March 10th. Michael Higby, # 65392 (76th CA JC State President – 2004), lost his mother on 2-28-14.

Past CA JCI Senate President # Chip Carter #38881 recently had successful quadrupole open heart surgery.

Debbie Procedo Past TT # 35, #64883 recently broke her leg and is recovering at home.

Contact us if you would like email or mailing address.

Happy Birthday!

April 1 Margaret Souza #48490

April 25 Greg Conrad #48695

Year-end Memorial Service – I need your help. If you know any Senators who have passed during this last JCI Senate year please make sure that I am aware of them.

Thanks Joe A

COB

Hi All,

Thanks to the following people who have sent me there contribution for the Presidential Gift - the Dunn's, the Alvey's Jeanne, CJ , and Chuck.

Now I am just waiting for a few more of you who I have sent an email to to get Madame President a stunning gift.

Please get your contribution in as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Dave Repp

#65596

CAJCI Senate COB



Directors

I again would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and prayers for my recovery after the stroke that I had in January. I greatly appreciate your caring thoughts. I am doing very well. Thanks to Clarence getting me to the hospital quickly.

As I am sure you are, I am looking forward to the big 50th celebration. It is a great opportunity to see friends from around the state and the country. Hope to see you there.



Tess Alvey

#68090



*February Meeting
Torrance, CA*



