



The Forty Niner

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Presidential Ponderings

Happy New Year!

I hope you have recovered from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. 2009 – it is hard to believe that it is already here. Have you made any resolutions? I have too many to mention! Even though it is a new calendar year, the California JCI Senate is only half way through our year. This means a mid-year review is in order so here we go.

We have done well in the membership side of things. As of the end of the second quarter, the California Senate has six more members than when we started the year. We have welcomed three new Senators into our family. We have Returned the Favor to the Jaycees by giving them well over 1200 hours of our time. We have attended their meetings, dinners, events, state meetings, and national meetings. We have advised them and been sounding

blocks. We have won a bid to host the February California Jaycees Year End Meeting and have won the bid to host the 2010 US JCI Senate Year End Meeting. We have travelled to West Virginia and Seattle to show the rest of the US Senate our California pride. We have seen one of our own California Senators further his Jaycee career by being elected as a JCI International VP. We have laughed, we have cried, and we have been there for each other. Not a bad first six months.

So what is in store for the next six months? Just as much as the first with a little more thrown in for good measure. We have a candidate for the US JCI Senate to announce in January in Houston. We have a California Jaycee year end meeting to run in February along with hosting the new local chapter presidents at our breakfast meeting. We have a Region X meet-

ing to help host and attend in March. We have a California JCI Senate Year End meeting in May to elect the 2009 – 2010 board of directors. And finally, we have to travel to Atlanta in June to make sure our candidate is elected as the next President of the US JCI Senate. Oh yeah, we still need to Return the Favor, renew our members, and make sure we recognize those Jaycees that have been awarded a Senatorship. I hope you have your running/walking shoes handy – there is a lot to do still.

I want to thank a few people who made the holiday season one to remember: Region Director Annette McDonnell #67185 for organizing and hosting the Northern Christmas party, Senator Ken McDonnell #67186 for the hosting the Northern Christmas party, Region Director Lorraine Neal #66196 for organizing

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the Southern Holiday party, and Senator Edith Alson #65606 for hosting the Southern Holiday party. I also want to thank the Senators from North Hills who showed up in great numbers to the November breakfast in Wood-

land Hills. It was wonderful to see and meet you. I hope that you can include us on your social calendars for February and May.

Please take the time to read the entire newsletter. This issue is packed with a lot of information and oppor-

tunities for you to help – and we really need it! I couldn't put it all in this article so it is spread out in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you in February!

Live It, Love It, Share It!

Katina Repp, #64726
44th President
California JCI Senate

Return the Favor – Recognition/Transition

The California Jaycees have completed another year, and it's time to Return the Favor across the state. As members of the California JCI Senate, this is your chance to reward and inspire members and chapters with one action. Please take this opportunity to sponsor a year end award for the Jaycees, today. We still have awards that need to be sponsored, thus allowing the Jaycees to spend their funds on new ways to attract, train, and provide for their members. Please contact me or Doug Meyers right away if you would like to sponsor an award, as

time is running out.

As one Jaycee year has finished, naturally another has started. More than ever, the California Jaycees need us to Return the Favor in any way, and in every way, that we can.

Since this Senate year started, at least 50 California JCI Senators have contributed more than 1,878 hours supporting, helping, assisting, or mentoring Jaycee members or chapters. These numbers will increase with every member of the JCI Senate that tells me how they helped to Return the Favor.

Please drop me a line and let me know; how have you helped the Jaycees, lately? Just the same, if you are looking for the opportunity to help the Jaycees, and need some guidance, please contact JCI Senate President Katina Repp or me.

Please continue doing what you do best – helping Jaycees....Return the Favor. They deserve it!

Kevin Alson #67200
Return the Favor Chair
2008-2009

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Past Presidents

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
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" Talamantes

The Chaplain's Corner

The blessings we ask for
 this season
 Aren't the kind that come
 wrapped with a bow;
 We're asking for gifts
 from the heart,
 Ones we need and never
 outgrow.
 May we see in these
 bright decorations
 With their colors and
 lights all aglow,
 The beauty and wonder
 of life
 That God's world was
 created to show.
 Let the peace and good-

will of this season
 Be feelings that we can
 extend
 Far into the following year
 To our neighbors, our
 family, and friends.
 Most of all, may we al-
 ways remember
 To open our hearts every
 day and share all the love
 and the joy
 In a special and meaning-
 ful way.
 Please remember the fol-
 lowing Senators...
 Kevin Hughes (#48851)

been diagnosed with co-
 lon cancer
 Tommy Domino
 (#42533) Has been ill
 Judy Keating (# 67403)
 Aunt Rose passed away.
 Brooke Rye wife of
 Rory (# 32776) passed
 away.
 Sandy McManus
 (#62057) mom fell and is
 recovering .

Niki (Granneberg)
 Brooker (#51708), wife
 of Walter Brooker, Jr.
 (#56524) has been diag-
 nosed with ovarian can-
 cer hysterectomy. She is
 also an 8 year breast
 cancer survivor. Cards,
 notes, etc. can be sent
 to 4423 Carolina High-
 way, Denmark, SC
 29042.
 Judy Keating #67403
 Chaplain 2008-2009
 CA JCI Senate

From The Treasurer

The holidays are upon
 us and we are all busy
 with friends, coworkers
 and family functions so
 I'll keep this short. We
 need people to sign up to
 work at the Feb conven-
 tion. I have a few people
 already signed up and
 still need more. Due to
 our meetings I will be

looking for senators that
 are not on the board and
 Jaycees to help cover
 when the board is meet-
 ing and during our break-
 fast. Registration hours
 at 6pm-10pm on Friday
 and 8am-12n on Satur-
 day. If you are available
 during these hours please
 let me know. We also

need help on Saturday
 evening for our Casino
 Night. Help needed are
 Black Jack and Poker
 dealers, chip sales and
 several other positions.
 Let me or Katina know
 if you can help.

We need to show the
 California Jaycees how

the Senate does things.
 Also this is practice for
 the 2010 convention. I
 hope everyone has a
 great holiday season and
 I'll be contacting people
 in January to fill in our
 schedule.

Gina Kortz #67145
 Treasurer, 2008-2009
 CA JCI Senate



The California Senate would like
 to thank our corporate sponsor,

Wienerschnitzel

Please remember them when you
 are hungry or after a workout!

Region 1 Happenings

Holiday Greetings to one and all!!! It's awful quiet down here in Region 1 at this time of the year, but I'm sure that it's due to the holiday season and everyone is checking their lists and checking them twice. Don't even ask because I know that I've been naughty all year long and I'm looking forward to a HUGE lump of coal. No worries because it's considered "clean energy" and will be put to good use. I'm sure that if I compress it hard enough, I'll end up with a mighty big diamond.

Boy, did I miss a great holiday party that was hosted by Region 2 at the Alson residence. Well, that's what happens when a government travel agency books my return flight from Washington, DC through Atlanta, GA that gets delayed for 2 ½ hours. I sure wanted to be there with all of you, but I'm sure you were all tucked in bed when I finally arrived at Ontario Airport at 12:30 am on Sunday morning. Congratulations to Lorraine Neal and Edith Alson for putting together such an

awesome affair in celebration of the holidays.

We look forward to seeing all of you in 2009 at our Region 1 social which will consist of a wine tasting and barbecue at Casa Rodriguez. Details regarding the Region 1 social will be forthcoming at the CA Jaycees February Convention to be held in Concord, CA. Also, time's running out so please make sure to register for our cruise to Ensenada, Mexico from 03/12/09 – 03/16/09 that's being co-hosted

with Region 4. Make sure to contact Annette McDonnell or Sonia Rodriguez for further information.

On behalf of myself and Sonia Rodriguez, we'd like to wish each and everyone of you and your loved one's a peaceful and blessed holiday season. We look forward to seeing each of you in 2009 as we continue to "Live It, Love It, Share It".

Clarence L. Jorif, #66892
Sr. Region 1 Director
CA JCI Senate

Region 2 Report

Hi Senators,

What a great weekend we had November 14th thru November 16th in Woodland Hills, CA. On Friday some senators went to The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. It was incredible! The tour took about two hours, lots to see. It brought back many memories of Ronnie's life both as President and an actor. I loved going on Air Force One. De Plane!

I loved it so much, I had a memorial photo of me going into Air Force One just like each President does. Friday evening the senators went to Café Bellissimo for a great Sicilian Dinner. There were singing waiters for entertainment. I remembered some of the songs along with Greg Conrad. Some senators were too young to remember them!

The hospitality room was hoping with great tastes and pouring liquids for your pleasure.

Karen T. did a great job, with the Presidential theme. Frank Casias and Tom Williams from North Hills Jaycees blessed us with their presence. It was great to see them. Frank was a first time senator at our meeting.

Our southern winter social was exciting at Kevin and Edith Alson's home in Orange, Ca. on December 13th. Kevin wasn't there. He was visiting Jaycees in Mexico City, Mexico. Edith and

Lorraine did a great job with delicious food: salad figure bits, lasagna, baked ziti, bread rolls, cookies etc. You missed a fun time, if you weren't there. Katina and Sandy visited us from up north, but they didn't bring Santa.

Hope to see more senators February, 2009 in Concord. Travel safe.

Tom Domino #42533
Region 2 JR Director
2008-2009

Region 3 Report

Happy New Year!!!

If you all didn't know it, the CAJC Tigers ran a stupendous Northern FOTS (Future Officers Training School) in San Jose in December. It was well-planned out and very informative for the new Chapter officers of the California Jaycees. It was well attended and members of the Senate helped in the training process.

December was the month for the Holiday Shopping Spree in San Jose and Cupertino. San Jose took 25 kids on December 6 and they all saw Santa and got lots of great stuff. Cupertino took 33 kids on December 7 and they all saw Santa and Mrs. Claus and again got lots of great stuff.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and hope you have a

very prosperous New Year.

See you all in February and since we are hosting it, we need your support. Contact me if you would like to help or if you have any questions!!

Debbie Procedo,
#64883
Region 3 Director
California JCI Senate

" I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and hope you have a very prosperous New Year. "

Region 4 Happenings

Greetings Fellow Senators,

A great time was had by all who attended the CA Senate Holiday Party North, graciously hosted by Annette and Ken McDonnell. Thanks to them for their excellent hospitality.

Mark your calendars for March 20-22, 2009 for the Region X meeting, to be held in Fairfield at the Courtyard by Marriott. Come out and support our local candidate for US JCI president, Doug Meyers. The registration form will be

on the website soon. Local highlights include Suisun Valley wine-tasting and tours of the Jelly Belly factory and the Budweiser brewery. Sorry, no crabs.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Winter BOD meeting in Concord on February 6-8. The committee has planned a fantastic weekend for us. Don't miss it.

Dana Dunn #67981
Region 4 Junior Director
CA JCI Senators

"A great time was had by all who attended the CA Senate Holiday Party North "

CA Senate is Hosting the February CA Jaycees Meeting

You read the headline correctly! The California JCI Senate is hosting and running the 2008 California Jaycees Year in meeting at the Crowne Plaza in Concord. This will be our biggest Return the Favor program of the year. This will also allow us to sharpen our meeting skills in preparation for the 2010 US JCI Senate Year End Meeting at the same hotel.

We have chosen a James Bond Theme for the weekend. We have started the promotion

with some great "009" t-shirts. We will be hosting a Casino Royal themed casino night after the Jaycees awards banquet. We will be having professional style tables of poker, black jack, and craps. We will also be having a costume contest for the best James Bond, Jaws, Pussy Galore, and Jinx.

So where do you fit into all of this? We need your help! We need volunteers to help with registration, security, the casino night,

and attendance. Here are the details:

Registration: Needed 2/6 and 2/7, various times, contact Gina Kortz to sign up.

Security: Needed 2/6 evening and various times 2/7, contact Dave Repp or Ken McDonnell to sign up.

Casino Night: Need prizes, dealers, and decorators for the event 2/7 after the awards dinner. Contact Katina Repp for prizes and decoration and ET Talamantes for dealing.

We are also in need of **goodie bag items** for the bags we will be giving out at registration. We have the bags now we need the stuff to go inside. Please contact Sandy McManus if you have items.

Finally, we need you to attend. Please check the newsletter for the Senate registration and hotel reservation details. Any questions, contact the project chair, Sandy McManus
COB@cajcsenate.org

Local President 's Breakfast in February

In addition to hosting the February meeting for the California Jaycees, the California Senate will also be hosting the 2009 Local Chapter Presidents at our breakfast meeting. This annual tradition is a fantastic chance for the Jaycees to understand the link between the Senate and the Jaycees.

We are working on a guest speaker that will impress the entire crowd. I can't give any details about who it is until things are firmed up. Just

trust me that it will be good.

The cost of sponsoring a local president is \$20. If you are interested in sponsoring one, please contact me and I will make the arrangements. You can sponsor the president from your local chapter or I can assign a president to you.

We ask that you sit with the local president at breakfast and talk to them about their chapter goals, their Jaycee experiences, and offer to

advice if needed. Many local presidents have told us that they appreciate the advice and wisdom of our Senators.

Deadline for sponsoring is January 15th.

If you have any questions please contact me at president@cajcsenate.org

Thanks in advance!

Katina Repp #64726
President
CA JCI Senate



From Our Favorite Smoker, I Hope...

With the February meeting right around the corner and my favorite training about to hit year four (Cigars 101), I am looking forward to connecting up with the newest generation of Jaycees and seeing how they are progressing.

Of course I am also

looking forward to seeing all of you, too.

Comparing Christmas stories and just how much we over imbibed in food and drink.

On an official note, you might have noticed that this issue is a bit smaller than normal.

Please, for the year end issue send me pictures, articles and anything else you would like to see for the final issue.

Enough of this official stuff, back to choosing a drink to have with the Cigar 101 training for this quarter. The choice is yours, even if you are not

joining us for the training.

Drop me an email or call me with your choice.

See you in Concord!

Dave Repp #65596
Secretary, 2008-2009
CA JCI Senate

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