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## President's Report

Do you know what it means if there is a haboob<sup>1</sup> blowing or how to get the sediment out of a bottle of champagne<sup>2</sup>? If not, you missed the Senate's annual Summer Outing in Wintergreen where we had our business meeting and approved the budget, ventured to the Afton Winery for a tour and tasting, and played Trivial Pursuit. (see below for the answers).

Our biggest event of the year will be the MAI Meeting on March 30-April 1, 2007 where we'll host Senators from Regions 1, 2 and 3. We anticipate approximately 120 attendees, and we certainly want to show them what Virginia Hospitality means. Our core committee consists of Chris Williamson (Chairman), Peggy McHugh (Registration), Kenny Loyall (Bar Chairman), Roz Goin (Lunch on Saturday) and John Melleky (Tours). Others who have offered to help include Frank Butler, Beth McOsker and Mac Cofer.

How can you help? We need your time over the weekend to man the bar, assist with hospitality, run the registration table and just answer questions. Can't be there over the weekend? We need others to help with donations for goody bags, door prices, and anything else you can think of. Please see Chris' article in this newsletter for more details on how you can help out.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Who knows what we'll learn next!

Yours in the Senate,

Gerry Roth, #55317  
President 2006-2007

<sup>1</sup> A haboob is a sandstorm, commonly found in Africa.

<sup>2</sup> You lay the bottle on a 45 degree and rotate it slightly each week. It takes several months for all the sediment to move to the neck of the bottle. At that time, the neck is frozen, and when the cap

## The VP Speaks...

I hope everyone had a good summer. It was great getting together in Wintergreen. We had fun playing games and sipping wine. Something about the mountains is always relaxing.

I would love to see more of our Senators. So plan to attend our events or a board meeting.

Your directors are hard at work for this organization, so please support their efforts.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Jaycees,

Beth McOsker #57423  
Vice President

## Hospitality...Oh Yeah!

Greetings to All Senators and Congress Women,

I hope everyone has had a pleasant summer despite the Hot, Hot weather.

As Hospitality Director I hope to tantalize and quench the taste buds of everyone that comes into the Hospitality Suite for the November meeting, My assistant and I are excited to serving the Senate in this capacity.

Don't be surprised by receiving a call/or email from me asking you to bring one of your special appetizers or platters for one of the Board Meetings.

Until then.

Marla R. Jones #62801  
Hospitality Director

Hmmm...

*"If life brings you lemons, make lemonade.  
If it brings tomatoes, make Bloody Marys!!"*

## Return The Favor

Hello Fellow Senators!

A BIG thank you to Ariel Jones for collecting Return the Favor updates for me at the Summer Meeting! She collected documentation from 16 Senators that they provided approximately 500 hours of assistance to the Virginia Jaycees! WOW! Once I get the hard copies from Ariel, I'll be able to give a better report of what kinds of assistance were provided.

It's not too late to have your assistance counted. **The next deadline is Saturday November 11, 2006.** Please include all assistance provided from June 1, 2006 and projected through November 30, 2006. There are 2 ways to submit your information:

1. Attend the November Virginia Jaycees State Meeting & complete the form I'll have on-site
2. Email (or mail) me your activities by the deadline.

Please include:

- a. Your name
- b. Your Senator number
- c. The date, name of activity, description of activity and hours worked (please break each event out separately)

I know that there are lots of Senators providing assistance to the Virginia Jaycees. It might be a conversation with a chapter officer, leading a training session, providing manpower at an event or even serving as a chapter or State officer (for those of us that are still active Jaycee age).

We are also sponsoring the First Timers Award again this year for the Virginia Jaycees. Thank you again to Ariel for handling this for me at the Summer Meeting. There were 6 participants, 5 of which were from the Apprentice School (a 2004 extension chapter). The winner was from The Apprentice School and was quite impressed with our Award. They all promised to attend the next State Meeting and bring more First Timers. So all in all, it continues to be a good program for us to be associated with. Just a reminder that we host a breakfast for the First Timer participants on Saturday morning of the State Meetings.

On a personal note, Rod & I traveled to Kazakhstan in June & July and adopted our new daughter Allison. We can't wait for everyone to meet her at the November Meeting.

Kim Williams #65904  
Return the Favor Chair

## Products and Outings

Well, reports are that everyone enjoyed this year's summer outing at Wintergreen. I was unable to be there, of course, as Kim and I were having a different summer outing of sorts, traveling for a month to Kazakhstan to adopt our daughter. So, next year we will look forward to all three of us hopefully being at the Senate summer outing. By the way, any ideas for next year's summer outing are most welcome. Just drop me a line.

Colonial Downs has been cancelled due to no availability of night races. Please watch for further information about our next outing.

Finally, if your Senate wardrobe needs updating, please contact me to order Senate polo shirts and other Senate merchandise. That's about it - hope to see everyone at the football game.

Rod Williams #66008  
Products and Outings Director

## Website

For updated news, check out our website at:

<http://www.virginiajcsenate.homestead.com>

## Liaison

It was great to see many of you at the Camp for Summer Boards this past August and I hear the Summer Outing was a blast! 😊

I hope everyone is enjoyed the warmth of summer and now is ready for the fall. We are still looking for a few deserving former or current Jaycees to join us in the Senate.

If you have any suggestions, please give me a call at 703-968-7235 or drop me a note at [tking2@cox.net](mailto:tking2@cox.net).

Tom King, #59642  
Senate Liaison

## Cheers!

Hello Fellow Senators!

WOW, I do love saying that!

What an honor to be a part of this elite group. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this fabulous organization and actually hold another position. Secretary was not the most exciting position, but it was a great way to learn about the organization in my first year. I now have a really **FUN** position - Director of the Bar.

My position description reads as follows:

**"BAR** - This director maintains the inventory of liquor, beer, wine, soft drinks, and mixers used for the bar at all Senate events requiring the presence of the bar. He is also responsible for ice, cups, and any other peripherals for the bar."

I think that I can handle all duties as assigned except for the "He" part. Please let me know if you have any special bar requests for upcoming meetings and I will do my best to comply within our budget limitations.

Sandy Fulgham #65607  
Bar Director

*Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him to use the Net and he won't bother you for weeks.*

## Newsletter

Hopefully everyone is doing well, and hope all enjoy the newsletter. Please let me know if there are any additions/improvements that we can make.

David Bailey #66206  
Newsletter Director



## B&B Bash - Coming February 2007

The Burgesses and Bureaucrats Bash (B&B) began in the early 1970's as a social event for Jaycees, past and present, who were involved with the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Through the vision of past Jaycees, this soon became an annual gathering hosted by the Virginia JCI Senate, with many Senators, Friends of the Jaycees and Corporations serving as sponsors.

This is a time where we express appreciation to those members of the General Assembly who began their careers of community service in a local Jaycee chapter and is culminated by honoring one of their own for the evening. Their continuing service is a testament to the Jaycees' motto "leadership through community service." This is not only a prestigious event, but also very enjoyable. **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 7:30** is now confirmed and the planning is well underway. We have a recipient that has graciously accepted and will be announced at the November Senate meeting in Richmond. Look for more information to come via email and directly to your home. I hope that you can not only attend, but also consider the sponsorship opportunities listed below - you can begin contributing **NOW!** Please contact me if you have any questions.

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

*Virginia JCI Senate*

*34<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*Burgesses and Bureaucrats Bash*

*Multiple Sponsors Available*

**Patriot \$1,000**

Eight tickets to event  
Full page ad in Senate newsletter  
Name or logo on signage at event  
Name listed in all printed materials

**Senate Circle \$750**

Six tickets to event  
1/2 page ad in Senate newsletter  
Name or logo on signage at event  
Name listed in all printed materials

**Congressional \$500**

Four tickets to event  
1/4 page ad in Senate newsletter  
Name or logo on signage at event  
Name listed in all printed materials

**Delegate \$250**

Two tickets to event  
1/8 page ad in Senate newsletter  
Name or logo on signage at event  
Name listed in all printed materials

**Constituent \$100**

One ticket to event  
Listing in Senate newsletter  
Name or logo on signage at event  
Name listed in all printed materials

**Benefactor \$75**

One ticket to event  
Name listed in all printed materials

*Note: General attendance without a sponsorship is \$50*

Send all payments to: **Ariel Jones, Director B&B Bash**  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Checks Payable to: VAJCI Senate

# Minutes of Senate Meeting at Wintergreen - July 22, 2006

Gerry Roth called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. A quorum was in attendance.

Anne Johnson made introductions of visitors and guests.

Chris Williamson moved that the agenda be approved. Motion seconded by Peggy McHugh. Motion carried.

Chris Williamson moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Peggy McHugh. Peggy McHugh noted corrections: She is not in charge of MAI hospitality, only registration. Motion carried to approve minutes as corrected.

Chris Williamson moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Donna Yenney; seconded by Anne Johnson. Motion carried.

## *Vice President's Report*

Beth McOsker had nothing new to report and called on the directors for their reports.

## *Director Reports*

**Newsletter:** Peggy McHugh reported that David Bailey would be taking over the newsletter and that there would be no newsletter prior to Summer Boards. Deadline for newsletter articles is September 1.

**B&B Bash:** Ariel Jones reported that she talked to Mark Smith about how to make the event better; we need to cut costs. The event will be at the Library of Virginia in late February. Ariel will meet with Mark upon Rod Williams' return from his adoption trip. Ariel Jones has set a target date for sponsors.

**Bar:** Any special requests, please let Sandy know.

**Rooms and Reservations:** Peggy McHugh discussed rooms for Boards. Nothing needs to be done for Summer Boards, and she will work with Richmond for the Fall.

**Products and Outings:** William & Mary game requires a minimum of 20 people to get the group rate. On Oct. 28, we will go to Colonial Downs, which requires a minimum of 15 people and a maximum of 50 to reserve the club suite.

**Hospitality:** Marla Jones is looking forward to the tailgate event Sept. 23 at the William & Mary game. The tailgate party begins at 4 p.m.; the game begins at 7 p.m. Clark Mabrey has volunteered to make Brunswick stew as the main course. This is an open event; Senators may invite whomever they like. Peggy checked on room availability in the area, and it looked wide open for those dates.

## *Committee Reports*

**Audit Committee:** Marla Jones discussed the audit committee; everything was in order. Donna Yenney had everything in order for the audit. Recommendation: The committee would like to have future Senate treasurers use the same bookkeeping procedures; it makes it easier and less time-consuming for the audit committee to do their review.

**Constitution and By-laws:** No report

**Finance:** Budget for 2006-07 will be presented under new business.

**First Timers:** No first-timers at this event.

**Return the Favor:** Ariel Jones reported that we logged 1,300+ hours for Return the Favor. Gerry presented Ariel with the Most Outstanding State award from the USJCI Senate. Gerry passed out trinkets from the USJCI Return the Favor Program Manager to all in attendance.

**Good of the Senate:** The committee will meet at the Summer Board meeting.

**USJCI Foundation Scholarships:** Anne Johnson is again in charge of the scholarship awards. The deadline for submission is Dec. 31. She will have Senators in the local area again help with judging. Scholarship winners receive \$1,000.

**Nominations and Elections:** No report.

**Senate Activation and Senate Review:** Tommy King discussed Senatorships and mentioned that Charlie Cox had been presented his Senatorship recently at the Camp. Tommy has heard from chapters that are in the process of submitting applications for Senatorships, but he hasn't received any to date. Gerry questioned the status of prospective applications.

**MAI 2007:** We will host MAI 2007 in Portsmouth, Va., from March 29 -April 1. Volunteers are still needed. Kenny Loyall has volunteered to be in charge of the bar. John Melleky is planning tours. Roz Goin is in charge of the Saturday lunch; the hotel will provide breakfast and dinner on Saturday. There will be light hospitality Thursday, and a hospitality director is needed for the weekend. Chris requested that registration information be sent to the other states for publication in their newsletters.

## ***New Business***

Elizabeth Benka moved to accept the budget as proposed; seconded by Tommy King. Discussion followed on the bar, B&B and the newsletter and newsletter costs. Opportunities to increase revenue were discussed. Ariel Jones called for the question; motion seconded by Chris Williamson. Seeing no further discussion, motion was passed.

## ***Upcoming events***

Summer Board meeting Aug. 25-27. There will be no Senate meeting.

Jimmy Harris, Maryland JCI Senate President, mentioned that the annual Crabfeed, held at his home, has taken the place of the Maryland tailgate event. He provided us with fliers for the event, which will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

He reported also that Maryland will be hosting the national convention in Annapolis. There will be a Corps of Corps meeting as well. He mentioned that the seven original Corps members rotated the Corps of Corps meetings.

Larry Richmond provided additional information on Maryland hosting the national convention. There will be pre-registration, pins available for trading and lunch will be served. The event will take place at the Double Tree. There will be a Corps of Corps meeting as well. There will be a luncheon for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the JCI Senate; the cost is only \$10.

## ***Announcements***

There was discussion and a wrap-up of St. Charles. Anne Johnson said a number of Virginia Senators had attended, including Dan and Elizabeth Benka, Frank and Mary T. Butler and Kit Ford. Anne said there was a grand parade that was quite an event: Virginia Senators wore red and white striped vests and marched down the streets of St. Charles. Award for best booth went to West Virginia. Anne also talked about the Foundation auction. Dan Benka was installed as NVP at the meeting, and Virginia won a program manager award, which was presented to Ariel Jones at the Wintergreen meeting, for Outstanding Return the Favor State. Vickie Dempsey personally praised Ariel Jones for her performance. Frank Butler presented the Donnie Elvis award for most outstanding NVP; Larry Bohn was one of the five finalists.

Sandy Fulgham spoke about camper sponsorships. We should have 100 campers per session for 10 weeks; the last four sessions have spaces, and people are needed to sponsor campers.

Dan reported the JCI Senate Foundation still has cookbooks available for \$15 each. Region III has a new fund-raising chair, Conrad Melkus from W.Va. Senators can join the foundation for \$150 and can do so in \$50 increments. Money spent at the MAI auction is counted toward this fee. Senators are recognized at various levels of giving.

The West Virginia Senate picnic is Aug. 11 and 12. It includes a barbecue, boat races, golfing, etc. Hospitality is \$25 each, \$45 per couple, and rooms are available for \$77/night.

Gerry Roth discussed issues with the website. Bernie Gilbert had been doing the website for years, but it hasn't been kept up to date. Rob Cooke said he would be willing to help.

Jimmy Harris congratulated Dan Benka on his election to NVP, and he presented him with the NVP banner.

Donna Yenney figured out exact costs for the outing. If money is still owed, please see Donna after the meeting. She also will distribute any applicable reimbursements.

Senators talked about what a great time they were having at the outing. Gerry announced that we would leave for the Afton Mountain winery tour after lunch, and she gave directions.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Carole Lieber, Secretary

Revised by Beth McOsker, Vice President

## US JCI Senate Scholarship

Each year, the US JCI Senate Foundation awards \$1,000 grants to graduating high school seniors in the United States who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

The funds must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Anne Johnson has agreed to serve a second term as Virginia's Chairman for the Scholarship process and she has forwarded the application to high schools in Virginia.

Details as to the process are on the application, which we have posted on our website ([virginiajcisenate.homestead.com](http://virginiajcisenate.homestead.com)) under Forms, Etc. We encourage you to forward this application to a deserving high school senior.

## MAI Meeting 2007

The Virginia JCI Senate is hosting the MAI meeting for Regions II and III the last weekend of March, 2007. Since our own Dan Benka is our region III national vice president, we want to make this a really special weekend for all of our guests at the Holiday Inn in Portsmouth.

We already have a great group of Senators lined up to help with this event, but we always need more. Please plan on attending the MAI meeting next year, and please volunteer some of your time to help with manpower. Thanks for everyone's contributions of ideas and time, but there is plenty left to be done. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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**VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2006 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**November 10 – 12, 2006**  
 Holiday Inn – Koger Center / Richmond, Virginia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Banquet Seating: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION**

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY	LATE	TOTAL
Minimum Registration (Exhausted = no charge)		\$10	\$15	
Friday Casino Night – includes beer, wine & soda		\$15	\$18	
Saturday Night Awards Banquet Buffet		\$25	\$30	
Saturday Night Social/Dance – includes beer, wine & soda		\$12	\$15	
<b>FULL REGISTRATION</b>		<b>\$62</b>	<b>\$78</b>	
Banquet – Child’s Plate		\$12	\$12	

**Cash, personal checks, chapter checks, and credit cards** (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) will be accepted for registration. Make checks payable to: **Virginia Jaycees**

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed registration form and payments to:

**Peggy McHugh, #62466**  
**Rooms and Reservations Director**  
**1284 Country Club Court**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22802**

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy at (540)433-3144 or email [peggy\\_mchugh@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy_mchugh@yahoo.com).

**All requests for refunds must be received no later than November 3, 2006.**

**ROOM RESERVATIONS**

The meeting will be held at the **Holiday Inn Select**, Koger South Conference Center, 1021 Koger Center Blvd, (804) 379-3800. When you call, tell them you are with the **Virginia Jaycees**. The discounted room rate is \$79 plus 13% tax and reservations must be made by **October 25, 2006**. If you want Peggy to make your reservations, please give your credit card information above and indicate your room preference by October 20:

\_\_\_ smoking    \_\_\_ non-smoking    \_\_\_ king    \_\_\_ double/double

Dutch Treat dinner will be at Pasta Luna, 5000 Commonwealth Center Parkway. Reservations are at 7:00.

Number attending? \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for early registration is postmarked by October 25, 2006.**

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## Calendar of Events

September 28-Oct. 1, 2006	JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
November 10-12, 2006:	Fall Board Meeting, Holiday Inn Koger Center, Chesterfield, VA
January 26-28, 2007:	Winter Board Meeting, Portsmouth, VA
February 21, 2007:	B&B Bash, Richmond, VA
March 29-April 1, 2007:	MAI Meeting, Holiday Inn-Olde Towne, Portsmouth, VA
May 18-20, 2007:	Spring Board Meeting, Location TBA

**Please plan to join us at some or all of these events!!!**

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