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President's Corner

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by and it's the end of my term as President. The past year has been exciting and eventful - from the summer outing in Wintergreen to the MAI meeting in Portsmouth. In between we've been to a William & Mary football game, supported the Virginia Jaycees through our Return the Favor program, honored Delegate Brian Moran at the B&B, and welcomed new Senators.

None of this could not have been accomplished without the dedication of our board of directors: Beth, David, Ariel, Rod, Sandy, Marla, Donna, Tom, Kim and Chris. There have been others who have who have been there throughout the year to make sure that we were on track, to make suggestions and to listen. Thank you to each and everyone of you!



So, where do we go from here? At our next meeting, we will hold elections for our new board and it's time to start over again. This board will want to try something new (we all do!), and will want to honor the Senate traditions. They may make some mistakes, but will accomplish great things. Just let them.

In closing, thank you for allowing me to serve as President of the Virginia JCI Senate the past two years. Your support and commitment made the job easier!

Gerry Roth, #55317

VICE PRESIDENT**Beth McOsker**

I hope everyone is ready for spring. I know I sure am and in Tidewater we really haven't had a bad winter.

As we come to the final meeting of this year, there are still positions available on next year's board. If you are interested in serving the Virginia JCI Senate, please contact myself or Chris Williamson. We would love to have you on the board next year.

At our meetings, we are holding a raffle to benefit our scholarship fund. At each meeting we raise about 1/3 of what we need. Your support helps out. Please remember to bring your "white elephant" items that are still in good shape so we can have our next raffle. Thanks for supporting this.

See you in Richmond in May, 2007

Beth McOsker, #57423

*Shin: a device for finding
furniture in the dark.*

BAR DIRECTOR**Sandy Fulgham**

Hello Fellow Senators!

I really missed seeing everyone at the Board meeting in January and am sorry that I was not there to fulfill my duties. I must say thank you to Anne Johnson and Larry Richmond for delivering the bar to the suite to ensure that our fellow senators did not go thirsty.

The bar should be hopping at the upcoming MAI meeting the end of March and for the quarterly meeting in May. Please let me know if you have any special bar requests for the upcoming meetings and I will do my best to comply.

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LIASION**Tom King**

It was great to see many of you at the Winter Board meeting held this past January in Virginia Beach. We had two Senate presentations at the meeting and I would like everyone to join me in congratulating and welcoming Sharon Ratzsch (#66974) and Jacque Camlet (#67098) into the Virginia JCI Senate family.

I hope everyone is ready for spring to finally be here. Please remember that 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.

Tom King, #59642

ROOMS & RESERVATIONS**Myron Nahra**

Our Dutch Treat Dinner will be on Friday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. at Enoteca Songo. The restaurant is located at 2034 West Broad Street, a few doors down from the hotel.

We will be able to order from the menu. They serve various pasta dishes varying in price from Pasta Marinara for \$7.00 to Pasta Mixed Seafood for \$16. You can enjoy pasta, veal, chicken and gnocchi dishes. Please make plans to attend. See you in Richmond.

Myron Nahra, #62800

HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR**Marla Jones**

Happy Spring, well I think it's Spring. At least the last couple of days felt like it.

It was great to see all of you in Virginia Beach. We haven't been there for quite some time. We had some faces that we hadn't seen in quite awhile. Anyway, thanks for all who turned out. Our May meeting will be again in Richmond. I look forward to seeing you once again and hope to have a favorite or two that you will enjoy.

See you in May!

Marla Jones, #62802



Va. Man up for Nobel Prize

Note: This article was in the Richmond Times-Dispatch newspaper last month

The Lynchburg WWII veteran and diplomat pushes for world peace.

A retired diplomat and World War II veteran from Lynchburg, who worked for decades in hopes the world would never again see the carnage he saw on Omaha Beach, is among the nominees for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.



Horace Edward Henderson, 89, was nominated by Sen. John W. Warner, R-Va., in recognition of his decades of effort to promote world peace through international law.

Henderson, known as "Hunky," moved from North Carolina to Williamsburg as a teenager. He attended the College of William and Mary and Yale University before enlisting in the Army at the start of World War II.

He was a young officer who arrived on Omaha Beach the day after D-Day in 1944. Henderson said it was a gruesome sight with the water and beach still littered with bodies, and he recalls joining a group of soldiers gathered for a prayer.

"I spent the rest of my life working to make sure such a terrible tragedy never happened again," he said.

After the war, Henderson joined the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce -- the Jaycees -- in Williamsburg, rising through leadership positions to become its U.S. president and working to establish Jaycee chapters around the world. He was a U.S. delegate to the United Nations and to UNESCO. He was director of the World Peace Through Law Center in Geneva, Switzerland. He proposed the People to People program that was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

At home in Virginia, he served on the Williamsburg City Council, was the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor in 1957 and was chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia from 1962 to 1964. He opposed Massive Resistance and was one of the plaintiffs who challenged the legality of the poll tax in Virginia. In 1972, he was an independent candidate for the U.S. Senate in Virginia.

With the advent of the Internet, he set up Web sites promoting world peace through law and established the World Union Federation, which advocates reforming the United Nations so it is better equipped to attain world peace and developing a reliable means of settling international disputes.

The Nobel Peace Prize committee announced last week it has received 181 nominations for the annual prize, 135 of them for individuals and 46 for organizations. In keeping with its rules, the Oslo, Norway-based committee keeps the names of nominees secret for 50 years after each year's award.

The committee is expected to announce the winner Oct. 12. The prize is presented Dec. 10, the anniversary of the death of Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, who established the prize.

PRODUCTS & OUTINGS

Rod Williams

Hello from the Products & Outings Department! Well, Spring is upon us and what better way to get into the season than to do so sporting a Virginia JCI Senate polo shirt. If you don't have one, or if you want a new one, please let me know what size you would like and how you would like it embroidered. Cost is \$35 each.

As for outings, unfortunately we were unable to drum up enough interest in the basketball outing. A summer outing would be what is next. I am still looking at concepts, but I've heard that there may be some interest in wineries. Stay tuned.

Rod Williams, #66008

B&B DIRECTOR

Ariel Jones

B&B ...and a good time was had by all.....

The B&B Bash was held on Thursday, February 8th in the lobby of Old City Hall in downtown Richmond and was a fantastic and successful event! As many of you know, the B&B Bash is one of the General Assembly's (&Virginia JCI Senate's) most talked about events. From the early 1970's, it has been a premier social event for Jaycees, past and present, who are involved with the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our 34th honoree, was Delegate Brian Moran, (D-46th District) <http://www.brianmoran.com/>

Delegate Moran told the audience that, "As a young professional in Alexandria, the Jaycees provided me with a network of contacts and volunteer opportunities that I still cherish today." He even included the event in his post-session Moran Memo to his constituents where he highlighted the VAJCI Senate. Again, it was a wonderful occasion, (especially since we were competing with three other events) with a number of elected officials and high ranking members of the General Assembly in attendance, including the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Of course, the event would not have been remotely successful if not for Mark Smith! Through his insight, advice, and just general knowledge, we made changes that were well received and only enhanced the awareness of our Senate organization. Bruce Wingo and Kim Woodward of Norfolk Southern were key in securing the location and day of festivities with elected official protocol and helped things run so smoothly at the registration desk. I can't ever thank them enough! A big thanks to John Melleky who had the best CPG I've ever seen, I can only hope I can pass the same written knowledge on to Rod Williams, who will be chairing next year. Rod along with our Liaison from the VAJC Executive Committee, Kay Faries were phenomenal at the door, registration and basically anything I needed as Chair... a huge thanks to President Gerry, who told me to "just relax and enjoy the evening." Somehow that made things just a bit better! Special thanks to Dan and Elizabeth Benka for the wine and liquor run at the last minute along with the providing the event podium stand. Finally, to all of my fellow Senators; from my phone calls, emails, letters... your support in every way was unwavering and greatly appreciated – I can only say, Thank YOU!

Yours in Jaycees,

Ariel Jones, #65423

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Senators Rod Williams, Ariel Jones, and President Gerry Roth pose with Delegate Moran

B & B Pics

Senators John Melleky, Donna Yenney, and Rod chatting with our honoree



Meeting Minutes January 27, 2007 State Convention

Gerry Roth called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was in attendance.

Alan Richardson led the invocation and Stu Shatz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris Williamson moved that the agenda be approved. Motion seconded by Alan Richardson carried.

Myron Nahra moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Stu Shatz. Anne Johnson noted that the USJC Foundation Scholarship deadline for applications to be submitted by students was December 29th. Motion carried to approve minutes as corrected.

Myron Nahra moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Donna Yenney; seconded by Stu Shatz. Motion carried.

Vice President's Report

Beth McOsker sold raffle tickets for the auction items that people had donated, auction will be held at the end of the meeting. Moved to director reports.

Director Reports

Newsletter: Deadline for Spring newsletter articles is March 15th.

B&B Bash: Ariel Jones reported that we're on track to have a successful event and a reminder that the event has been moved back to the Old City Hall to cut costs. Confirmed that everyone received the invitations and the fundraising is still the main concern, still looking for sponsors.

Bar: Sandy Fulgham is sick, so bar duties will be on rotation headed by Beth.

Rooms and Reservations: Myron Nahra reviewed the dinner the previous night at Black Angus where 22 Senators were present. Ten people were confirmed for dinner tonight at the Senate table.

Products and Outings: Rod Williams reported the George Mason vs ODU basketball game was cancelled. He is taking ideas to pass on to the next chair for the Summer Outing, possibly revisiting the wineries. A reminder that shirts are still available for \$35 and VA Senate pins will be available as well.

Hospitality: Marla Jones announced we enjoyed tomato soup and corn chowder lunch. Roz Goin served lunch boxes that will be served at MAI as a practice run for your feedback. Gerry Roth noted that we will also be hosting the Presidential reception in our suite following the year-end banquet.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee: No report.

Finance: No report.

First Timers: Four people attended the session this morning and will be honored at the banquet this evening.

Return the Favor: Kim Williams distributed the Return the Favor sign-up sheets and asked that they be given to her at the end of the meeting.

Good of the Senate: The committee will be meeting to review the dues structure and will have a formal report at the May Board meeting.

USJCI Foundation Scholarships: Anne Johnson is again in charge of the scholarship awards which give \$1000.00 to high school seniors. She announced that there were 108 applicants of which 51 came from the website and 2 would be forwarded to the National organization from Virginia. Tom King, Ariel Jones, and Sandy Fulgham will be meeting at her house on Tuesday to decide on the final two and the winners will be mailed in on Wednesday.

Senate Activation and Senate Review: Tommy King advised there were two applications submitted; both are in attendance this weekend and would be presented at the banquet this evening.

MAI 2007: Chris Williamson presented the report reminding everyone to mark their calendars for March 29-April 1st when we host MAI for Regions II and III at the Holiday Inn Portsmouth. Volunteers are still needed and a sign-up sheet was distributed as we were reminded that manpower is the biggest concern. 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. Help is needed with lunch, bar, registration, hospitality and much more. Contact Anne Johnson for additional information

Old Business – None

New Business

Constitution and By-laws: Chris Williamson reviewed the proposed bylaw changes on the last page of the agenda. Under Article III- Membership, the residency requirement would change to all those Senator and US Congresswomen who wish to pay dues in Virginia. Also six Directors would now change to five directors with the elimination of the Products and Outings Position. The products responsibilities would move to the Secretary position and the Outings responsibilities would move to Rooms and Reservations. Anne Johnson moved for approval, Tom King seconded, Motion passed.

Nominations and Elections: Chris Williamson announced that the 2007-2008 nominations for the Senate Board are now open. Beth McOsker was nominated as President, Ariel Jones, Marla Jones, and Rod Williams were nominated as Directors. There are appointed positions available as well. Chris also reminded people that it's their duty to step up to leadership positions to continue our organization.

Upcoming events

Larry Richmond provided additional information on Maryland hosting the national convention in June in Annapolis. 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 35th anniversary of the JCI Senate; the cost is only \$10.

Announcements

Clarke and Gerry bought a house

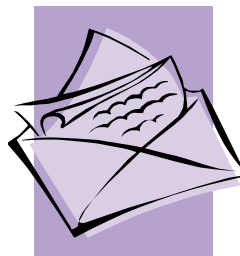
Dan Benka reminded us that Virginia will be sponsoring the NVP award at National convention.

Beth McOsker conducted the raffle drawing, unfortunately for Dan; Elizabeth won back the plates she donated. \$60 was raised for the Foundation from this raffle, \$150 so far.

Rob Hager has been diagnosed with more cancer and will have to go through another round of Chemo, and possibly a bone marrow transplant. Leslie also lost her job. Keep them in your prayers.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Williamson, Second by Alan Richardson. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:11pm by Gerry Roth.

Submitted by:
Ariel Jones, Acting Meeting Secretary



PAST PRESIDENT

Chris Williamson

MAI Meeting 2007

I would like to thank all of the Virginia JCI Senators who helped with the MAI meeting in Portsmouth. Special thanks to Gerry Roth, our fearless leader, Peggy McHugh for registration, Anne Johnson for manpower, Alan Richardson for Programs, John Melleky for the tours, Donna Yenney for the checkbook, Mark and Marla Jones for hospitality, Kenny Loyall for the bar, Roz Goin for her luncheon, and all of the people who volunteered their time and efforts to make MAI a success.

Elections

At the May Board meeting, we will be electing our incoming slate of officers for the 2007-2008 Senate year. If you are willing to serve on next year's board, please contact me or Gerry Roth. The candidate list is:

President - Beth McOsker

Vice President - Donna Yenney

Directors - Ariel Jones, Rod Williams, & Jacque Camlet

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RETURN THE FAVOR

Kim Williams

Hello Fellow Senators!

Thank you to everyone who has submitted Return the Favor information to me. As of March 6, 2007, a total of 27 Senators have provided 1,150 hours of assistance to the Virginia Jaycees! That's almost 43 hours per Senator! Assistance provided ranged from manpower at a chapter event, to serving on a Virginia Jaycee committee or Foundation to mentoring chapter & state officers.

It's not too late to have your assistance counted. **The next deadline is Saturday May 19, 2007.** Please include all assistance provided from June 1, 2006 and projected through May 31, 2007. There are 2 ways to submit your information:

1. Attend the May 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

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). And don't forget time spent with the Virginia Jaycees Foundation or on a Virginia Jaycees committee.

We are also sponsoring the First Timers Award again this year for the Virginia Jaycees. We had 4 participants at the January State Meeting. We present the Award at the Saturday Night banquet so it's a good showcase of the Senate supporting the Virginia Jaycees. Just a reminder that we host a breakfast for the First Timer participants on Saturday morning of the State Meetings and all Senators are welcome to attend.

I hope to see everyone at the May State Meeting in Richmond!

Kim Williams, #65904
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VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2007 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 18 – 20, 2007

Holiday Inn – Crossroads Richmond, Virginia

Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: —(____)_____ E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Region/Banquet Seating:_____

MARK IF APPLICABLE:

() FIRST TIME ATTENDEE () EXHAUSTED JCI SENATOR () EXHAUSTED LIFE MEMBER () 10th DEGREE JAYCEE

REGISTRATION

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY by Apr 27	LATE	TOTAL
Minimum Registration (Exhausted = no charge)		\$10	\$15	
Friday Night Social – “Comedy Club”; includes Happy Hour and Entertainment		\$15	\$18	
Saturday Night - Awards Banquet and Camp Hall of Fame Presentations		\$28	\$32	
Saturday Night Social/Dance – includes open bar (beer, wine & soda) & DJ		\$12	\$15	
FULL REGISTRATION		\$65	\$80	
Child Banquet – chicken finger platter		\$12	\$15	

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:

Myron Nahra, Rooms & Reservations Director

853 24th Street

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

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All requests for refunds must be received no later than May 8, 2007.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

You MUST reserve your room through the **Holiday Inn – Crossroads**, 2000 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230, (804) 359-6061. When you call, tell them you are with the **Virginia Jaycees**. The discounted room rate is \$75 plus 13% tax and reservations must be made by **April 27, 2007**.

How many will attend the Dutch Treat Dinner Friday night? _____

You may prepay your suite fee if you wish: \$10 per person (make check payable to Virginia JCI Senate)

Deadline for early registration is postmarked by April 23, 2007



The Senator

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Find us on the web at:

<http://virginiajcsenate.homestead.com>

Calendar of Events

May 18-20, 2007: Spring Board Meeting, Holiday Inn–Crossroads, Richmond, VA
(registration form enclosed)

Please plan to join us!!