



## “American Ride”



**Shelley Bates #78813**  
**56th President**  
**Indiana JCI Senate**  
**2024-2025**

Hello Indiana Senators,

My weekend in French Lick was amazing! I started of my Friday evening dinner with Jason Messmer at the German restaurant downtown. It was delicious. We made plenty of Pitt Stops along the way. Saturday, I went for a country drive to see the Orangeville Rise Pool.

Next, I met up with NVP Kim Hubbell, Treasurer Lori Tomlin, Kentucky President JeNie Altman, Illinois President Judson Devore and first lady Marsha at Wilstem Ranch. We did the drive through safari, and got a ton of pictures. I kissed a camel.

At the end of the safari is a dinosaur exhibit. My grandson turned 2 (8/21) and LOVES dinosaurs so I had to video call him.

Then Judson, Marsha, and I went to the French Lick/ West Baden Museum. That was a very interesting tour! We saw fine china made with Uranium. (It glows!)

Next was the board meeting where I had the honor of presenting John Pflug with his senatorship. Please welcome Senator #83097!

I was sworn in as 2024-2025 Senate President and got to swear in my board. (After I appointed John my Vice President)

It was a great meeting. The best part for me was seeing familiar faces I hadn't caught up with in a while like Amy Barber and Scott Meneilly. I also really enjoyed hearing Ed Darringer speak. Love and prayers!

We went to dinner at 33 Brick Street as a group. We got back in plenty of time to surprise Jerry Luttmann for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Boy, was he surprised at who all came!

I got to go to Sikeston Rodeo for the first time the weekend before, and let me tell you that was one for the scrapbook. I am looking forward to my return to Tulsa. I haven't been there since Leadership Academy in 2008! (Thank you Facebook)

There are some personal goals I have set for myself this year as president. I hope to recognize some people who never received their senatorship for reasons much like mine. But I also want to rekindle friendships with senators we haven't seen in a while as well. Hopefully I can remind them why I love this American Ride!

Shelley Bates #78813  
 President  
 INJCI Senate

## Vice President's Comments



Greeting IN JCI Senate,

Hello, my name is John Pflug. My Senate number is 83097. I joined the Princeton Jaycees in 1991. I have held every local office during my

career. A couple of my favorite projects were the fair dunk booth & bingo. On the Region & State levels I was a DD, RD & Presidential Assistant. During my career I received several local project awards. I am most proud of receiving the Craven award my year as local President. I am looking forward to serving the Indiana JCI Senate as your new Vice President.

John Pflug #83097  
 Vice President  
 IN JCI Senate

## Secretary's Report



Hello fellow Indiana JCI Senators,

I hope this message finds everyone doing well. Winter is starting to wind down and we are now getting little glimpses of nicer weather. It is time to start getting ready for getting out and enjoying better weather.

We recently had our joint meeting with Kentucky in Louisville. It was a fun weekend with my Senate friends and was great to get together with all those that attended.

While you are surfing the web please go the Indiana JCI Senate website at [www.injcisenate.org](http://www.injcisenate.org). While you are there checking out everything, look over the upcoming events and plan attending for some great times. Next up is the Region V Spring Fling in Columbus Ohio, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The next Indiana meeting is April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Corydon, Indiana. This is celebration of the Indiana JCI Senate's 55 anniversary! It is also going to be a reunion for any and all Indiana past Indiana Jaycee members. Please tell all your Jaycee and JCI Senate friends and encourage them to come. Let's have a great turnout! I hope to see everyone there. Let's make 2024 a great year. Stay safe everyone and see ya soon,

Mike Pouch #77787  
INJCI Senate Secretary

## Treasurer's Comments



Greetings all,

Are you still hanging onto Summer, or are you ready for the Fall season?! Hopefully, the latter is right around the corner; done with the humidity, and looking forward to when the temps start to dip, especially in the evenings.

If I had to pick one, this would be my favorite season – the season of bonfires, hoodies, colorful leaves,

usually football, and everything pumpkin spice flavored.

We would like to roll out the red carpet and welcome our newest Senator #83097 John Pflug, a past Princeton Jaycee to this outstanding group – if you were in French Lick for our Summer Board meeting, you'll agree John fits right in with this bunch. Know of other fellow Senators not currently a member of our state Senate group, invite them out to one of our next events and or ask them to rejoin us. We're also accepting applications for forgotten Jaycees, who meet the criteria, and were deserving of a Senatorship award, but their chapter folded or they aged out but stayed active as an alumni. Questions about the process to recognize these past outstanding Jaycees, contact one of the board members. JCI Senate application can be found on our website: [www.injcisenat.org](http://www.injcisenat.org).

The first quarter of the year, we had 86 members due, three of those being annual renewals (non-life members). Unfortunately, with the previous announcement of our fellow Senator and friend Wade Batten's passing, we also lost a member since this quarter was the anniversary of his joining the IN JCI Senate. We share our continued condolences, thoughts and prayers with his family. As we embark on the second quarter, we have 37 members due, all life members.

For those non-life members on our roster, those rejoining the Indiana Senate, and those receiving their Senatorship this year, if you would like to become a Life Member and skip the annual hassle of paying dues, but don't have the full \$205 (+\$15 Lifetime name badge), shoot me an email or give me a call. We have payment plans available, and can determine if a monthly, quarterly, or other payment plan works for you.

Do you have an address change, new email or phone number? Send me your updates to ensure JCI Senate records and rosters are up to date, and include your preferred method of communication. Email changes to [captmdc@aol.com](mailto:captmdc@aol.com).

Lori Tomlin #62797  
Treasurer  
INJCI Senate

## Webmaster's Comments



CHECK OUT THE INDIANA SENATE WEB-SITE AT: [www.injcisenate.org](http://www.injcisenate.org) for all the latest information such as: Current Board Members and contact information; forms/registrations (for both State & Region Events); Newsletters; Past INJCI Senate

Presidents; photos from our travels. If you see any changes or updates you think are necessary, please feel free to contact me via email at [rmalott69@gmail.com](mailto:rmalott69@gmail.com) and we will check them out. All suggestions are welcome. ALSO, please check out the Region V website every now and then for Region updates and upcoming events. The Region V web address is: <http://regv.usjcisenate.org>. These two websites are there for you to be able to obtain the most current information pertaining to our State & Region and mostly for you to print off Registration forms for upcoming events. We (Officers) have quite a few Senators contact us via email with request to send them registration forms when they can be easily accessed via the website.

Also, as your Indiana JCI Senate E-blast person please remember we do our best to keep everyone updated on up-coming State/Region events, prayer request and condolences, however, if you want to be GUARANTEED information is sent out via our Senate E-blast then you need to send it to me personally at [rmalott69@gmail.com](mailto:rmalott69@gmail.com). I may see information via social media but I'm not always in a place at the time to be able to write it down to remember but if you email it to me then I can save your email to refer to upon sending out the next E-blast.

**Another note:** If you have an address change whether it is Physical Address or Email Address, please get in touch with an Indiana JCI Senate Officer and let them know so that your contact information stays current. As you all know times are hard right now and money for the Senate is sparse, physical mailings are costly and for the most part have been eliminated, so we kindly ask if you have an email address, we'd love for you to send it to us so that we can keep you better informed with Senate happenings. I do know and understand some do not like to have their email crammed full but it's only a delete button away if you

choose not to read. Thank you all so much for your understanding!

Reesë Malott #63926  
IN JCI Senate Web Master/E-blaster

## Event Coordinator



[UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS FOR INDIANA JCI SENATE FOR 2025!](#)

**DATE: JANUARY 24-26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**THIS IS OUR ANNUAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE KY JCI SENATE!**

### LOCATION:

**SureStay Plus by Best Western in Corydon IN at 115 Sky Park Drive, Corydon IN 47112.** Direct Phone number to front desk is: 812-738-3900. The cost of a room is \$70.00 for both Kings/Doubles. Just ask for the Group: Indiana JCI Senate. **Room block cutoff is January 11, 2025. If you encounter any issues with the hotel, please contact David Hussung at 812-572-3975 or [dcheagles77@gmail.com](mailto:dcheagles77@gmail.com)**

**All meals will be on your own! Daily Hospitality cost is \$25.00 per day!**

Indiana JCI Senate meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 or 11:00 am.**

**INDIANA JCI SENATE – APRIL 2025 MEETING FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

**No location has been set for this meeting yet! More information to come!**

**INDIANA JCI SENATE – SUMMERBOARD MEETING – AUGUST 2025**

**No location has been set for this meeting yet! More information to come!**

Registration Forms for all events can be found on [our website at: www.injcisenate.org](http://www.injcisenate.org)



# Chairman Of The Board



Hello Senators,

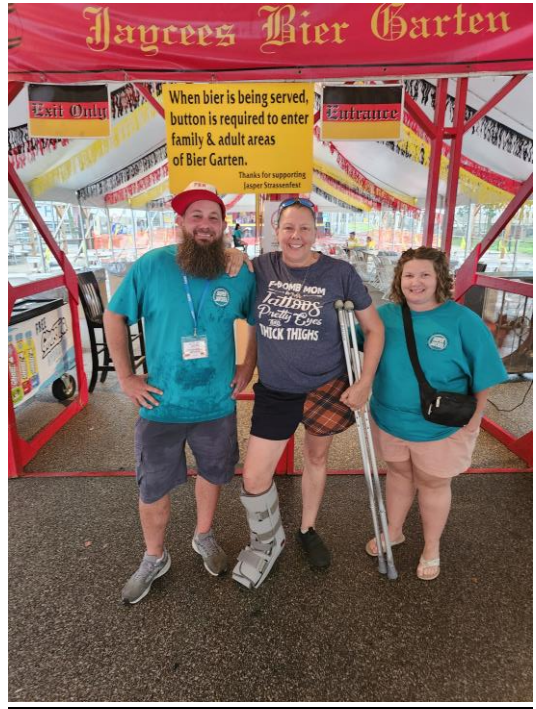
Just got back home from our Summer Board meeting at French lick. I must say that it was a great time. Our new president, Shelley Bates # 788130 and her new board is

ready for the challenge. I know that Shelley and her new board members are going to do a great job and have fun doing it. It was a great honor and privilege to celebrate Jerry Luttmann's #46155 birthday. I just want to thank Jerry for what he has done for me over the years with my Senate career. Thank you, sir. See you all at our joint meeting with Kentucky in January 24-26, 2025.

See you all soon,

Johnny Caldwell #73985

Chairman of the Board

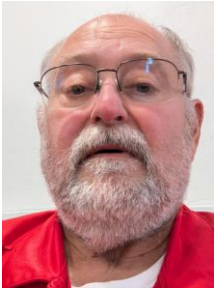


## Jasper Strassenfest





# Presidential Assistant



IN JCI Senate,

Congratulations to Johnny Caldwell #83097 on another FATASTIC year for the IN Senate. Your time and dedication to this organization is greatly appreciated. Good luck to our new president, Shelley Bates #78813. I know that she will do the IN JCI Senate proud. It is an honor for me to serve this year as Presidential Assistant. Thank you, Shelley, for asking me to serve on your board. I look forward to working with you and the others on your board this year. If you were in attendance in French Lick, I hope that you had a good time. I know that I did. It was great to see members in attendance that we have not seen in a few years. If you missed French Lick, you missed a GOOD time!! Your next opportunity will be in Corydon on January 24-26, 2025 for the KY/IN Joint meeting (flyer included in this newsletter). Make your plans now to attend. You can't beat the room rate!!

See you in Corydon  
David C. Hussung #41391  
Presidential Assistant



## Illinois Events







Tampa



JCI Asia





# French Lick



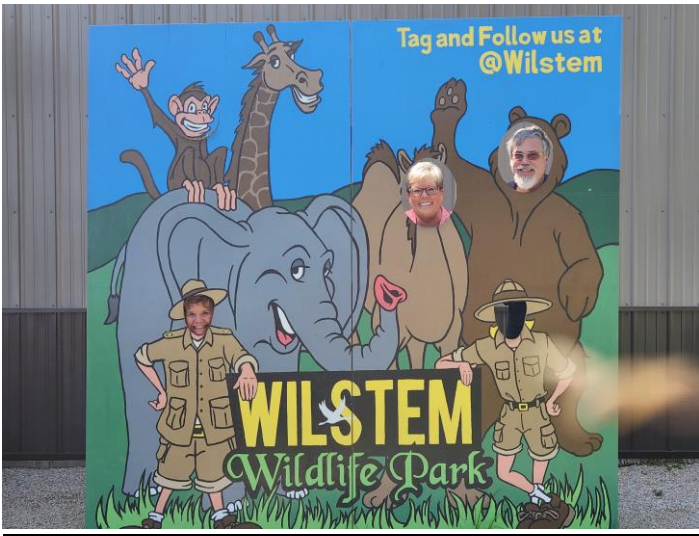
# Newest Senator John Pflug #83097













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## Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Jerry





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