



“American Ride”



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

Holidays from your President!

I struggle with the HAPPY part. I've discovered as I grow older when the weather turns colder we suffer loss. It's difficult to be happy when you realize most of your family and friends pass between Halloween and Valentine's.

Likewise, if you know me at all I am the perpetual optimistic and try to see the good in everything. I do not dwell on death, but I celebrate life!

At this time, I want to remind you all to say a prayer for every friend, senator, & family member struggling with their first Christmas without....

Gary Pittenger #24804

Doug Dempsey #44206

Linda Primeau wife of Michigan Senator Mike Primeau #53290

Joe Eller #32962

John McCurdy #34718

Bill Beddeos #54456

And now our own beloved Jamie Dobson #70558

I will treasure our memories, & celebrate your life. “Talk to the Ass!” I know you are in Heaven, because you have already been through Hell.

I'm asking all of our Senators to please join me in Corydon January 24-26 for our Joint meeting with

Kentucky. We will be at the Sure stay Plus by Best Western. 115 Skypark Dr.

Please join us for fellowship. I have invited Jamie's wife to join us & I will be doing a toast to Jamie on Saturday.

PLEASE feel free to invite ANY Jaycees who just miss everyone and would like to join us!!! Tomorrow is not guaranteed. I still believe!

Your President,

Shelley Bates #78813

Vice President's Comments



Greeting IN JCI Senate,

Hello everyone, it's me again, your Indiana JCI VP John Pflug. My Senate number is 83097. I want to take this chance to wish you all a

Very Merry Christmas & Very Happy New Year.

I'm writing this article with a very heavy heart. The Indiana Jaycees & JCI Senate lost a very good man this week, Jamie Dobson. Jamie was a one-of-a-kind character, who never knew a stranger. I was away from the Jaycees for a long time, so I didn't see Jamie much. The last time I saw Jamie was right before I roostered out. We were having a final hurrah Princeton Jaycee Christmas party. Jamie was State President. He and Carol came and celebrated with us. It is a memory I will carry with me forever. Farewell & R.I.P. my friend. Again, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

John Pflug V.P. #83097

Secretary's Report



Hello Fellow Indiana JCI Senators,

We are coming to the end of another year. I had a great time at our events and I hope everyone did as well. I hope

this article finds everyone healthy and having a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. I hope to see everyone after we ring in the new year. As we move forward, please check out the Indiana JCI Senate website at www.injcisenate.org. While you are there checking out everything, look over the upcoming events and plan on attending for some great times. I look forward to seeing everyone! Have a wonderful and safe holiday season! I can't wait to see friends next year and hopefully make some new friends as well!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

Mike Pouch #77787

INJCI Senate Secretary

Treasurer's Comments



Greetings all,

This quarter we had 37 members due, all life members renewed. We have 34 due in the third quarter, for those non-life members, invoices will be distributed after the first of the

year. We'd ask you to mail your check in by the end of February. 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 can determine if a monthly, quarterly, or other payment plan works for you.

Need an after-holiday break? Missing your Senate friends? Join us for our annual Joint Meeting

with the Kentucky JCI Senate the weekend of January 24-26. It is Indiana's, and we'll be in Corydon at the SureStay Inn by Best Western again. Get your registration sent in before January 13 so we may determine hospitality supply needs.

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.

Happy Holidays and best wishes to all for a healthy and safe season.

Lori Tomlin, Treasurer
Senator #62797

Webmaster's Comments



CHECK OUT THE INDIANA SENATE WEB-SITE AT: 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 rimalott69@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. 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 24-26TH, 2025
THIS IS OUR ANNUAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE KY JCI SENATE!

LOCATION:

SureStay Plus by Best Western in Corydon IN. 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**

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 25th at 10:00 or 11:00 am.

INDIANA JCI SENATE – APRIL 2025 MEETING FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We are going to be back in French Lick IN! They love us there!

Hotel is: Best Western Plus French Lick, 613 S. Arnold Habig Blvd, French Lick IN 47432.

Cost of Sleeping Room: \$150.00 plus taxes per night for either a

Double Queen Room or King Room

Number to Book Room: 812-936-0520 - Room block good through March 11, 2025

Registration for Hospitality: \$25.00 per day or if you register early for both days the cost is only \$20.00 per day!

Senate Meeting will be on Saturday, April 12th @ 4:00 p.m.

All Meals will be on your own!

Registration Forms for all events can be found on our website at: www.injcisenate.org

Chairman Of The Board



Hello Indiana JCI Senators,

I hope that everybody had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see a lot of you when we go to Corydon, Indiana for our joint meeting with Kentucky in

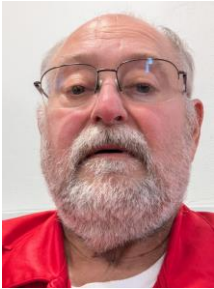
January. We in the Senate family have lost some loved ones over this past year. Let's keep them and their Families in our hearts and our prayers.

See you all soon,

Chairman of the board

Johnny Caldwell #73985

Presidential Assistant



IN JCI Senate,

I hope that everyone had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!! I know that I did. It was nice to just set back, relax and contemplate on the TRUE meaning of Christmas. Sometimes I think we get wrapped up in all the

hustle and bustle of the season, that we forget to take time and remember the REASON for the SEASON. Take a few minutes to think about why we really celebrate CHRISTmas.

Now onto 2025. If you have not registered or gotten your room yet for the KY/IN Joint Meeting, you still have time. At this point we have only about 7 rooms reserved (Please see the registration form included in this newsletter for more information, or do not hesitate to contact me). I would LOVE to see you in Corydon for this meeting. A GOOD time will be had, I am sure.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CORYDON!!!!!!!!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

David C Hussung #41391

Presidential Assistant



Fall Board





Fall Frenzy





RIP Jamie Dobson #70558

RIP Gary Pittenger #24804



Calendar Of Events

January 9-12, 2025
US JCI Senate Winter
Board
Kenner, LA

January 24-26, 2025
IN/KY Joint Meeting
Corydon, IN

March 14-16, 2025
Region V Spring Fling
Mt. Pleasant, MI

June 15-20, 2025
US JCI Senate Year End
Chicago/Northbrook, IL



Shelley Bates
Erica and Jamie set the state flag. — with Erica Harpenau.

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Indiana JCI Senate Shirts

Are you wanting a new senate shirt?

Check out the link below.

- Choose a polo or button up, long or short sleeve
- List your name and senate number along with your shipping address
- Pay with a credit card and it will show up at your doorstep.

<https://jciindianasenateapparel.itemorder.com/>





Indiana JCI Senate KY/IN Joint Meeting

January 24-26, 2025

SureStay Plus by Best Western

115 Skypark Drive

Corydon, IN 47112

812-738-3900

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 PER DAY FOR HOSPITALITY

**ALL MEALS BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE ON YOUR OWN!
RSVP by January 12th so we have a head count for hospitality!!**

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 25TH (TIME TO BE DETERMINED)

Room Rate of \$70.00 per Night King or Double/Double

Room block cut-off date is January 11, 2025. Room block under IN JCI Senate)

REGISTRATION FOR KY/IN JOINT MEETING

NAME _____ SENATE # _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

Friday & Saturday Hospitality _____ @ \$50.00 EACH = _____

Friday Hospitality Only _____ @ \$25.00 PER PERSON = _____

Saturday Hospitality Only _____ @ \$25.00 PER PERSON = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO: INDIANA JCI SENATE

Lori Tomlin, Treasurer

8105 River Parkway

Evansville, IN 47712

Any questions, contact David Hussung at dcheagles77@gmail.com or (812) 572-3975

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Indiana JCI Senate Year-End & Elections Meeting 2025

April 11-13th, 2025

**Best Western Plus French Lick
613 S. Arnold Habig Blvd
French Lick IN 47432
812-936-0520**

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 PER DAY FOR HOSPITALITY
Or if you register for both days it is only \$20.00 per day.

SENATE MEETING AT 4:00 PM. SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH.
All meals both Friday and Saturday will be on your own!

RSVP by APRIL 1st, 2025,
so we have a head count for hospitality!!

**Room Rate of \$150 plus taxes for either a Double Queen room
or for King room per night**
(Room block cutoff date is March 11, 2025. Room block under IN JCI Senate)

REGISTRATION FOR IN JCI SENATE MEETING APRIL 2025

Name _____ Senate # _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Attending both Friday & Saturday hospitality @ \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____ enclosed
Attending only Friday hospitality @ \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____ enclosed
Attending only Saturday hospitality @ \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____ enclosed

Make checks payable & mail to:

**Indiana JCI Senate
Lori Tomlin #62797
8105 River Park Way
Evansville IN 47714**

Any questions concerning the facility or the meeting, contact Tracy Luttmann
@ tabrown54773@gmail.com or 812-459-6811