



CHEF'S CORNER

SERVING UP FIVE STAR STATES

August 2025

Chef Monte' Schroeder #62203

Issue 3

Monthly Newsletter

Well, the first two legs of the Region V Summer tour are in the history books. Thank you to Ohio President Janice Carino #72307 and her team for an outstanding Pig Roast. I would like to thank President Janice for treating US JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52655 and myself like kings throughout the weekend. If you have never been to the Pig Roast, all the first timers and newly elected officers must KISS the pig, so President Bruce and I took our turn kissing the pig; As a fundraiser for the kids someone paid \$20.00 each for President Bruce and myself to kiss the pig for the second time. Chef Monte' took one for the team and gave that pig another big old kiss. Now on the other hand, President Bruce put on a pair of plastic lips for his second kiss. Thank you again for your hospitality and great food.

Off to my home state for the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic in Springfield, IL. President Susie Colbert- Curtis #73137 and Rod Hollenstine #46073 rolled out the red carpet for President Bruce, me and all the out-of-town guest, the hospitality was incredible the question is who had more fun, President Bruce or his golf clubs. It seems the golf clubs took a tour to the Illinois State Fair, Lincoln Presidential Library, the State Capitol and even had a talk with Mark Niedenthal #39701, boy would I like to have been a little mouse to hear that conversation. Thanks again to Rod and his crew for a fun weekend. To the IL. Past President's and IL.JCI Senate I appreciate the support and generous donation to help me with my travels as NVP. Looking forward to my upcoming trips in August. We are heading to West Virginia for their Steak Fry and the Indiana JCI Senate Meeting and hang out with the Illinois Jaycees at their Summer Social and Mid-term awards.

President Sweepstakes

Tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00. State and Regions are encouraged to hold ticket sales by collecting \$5.00 from each member in attendance and drawing the appropriate number of tickets that will equal the six tickets for \$50.00.

Region V Fundraiser

Region V is raffling a 6-day stay at the **Island Seas Resort in Freeport, Bahamas**. Tickets cost \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00. States should sell tickets at their meetings. Sell tickets to anyone interested, including family and friends. If you would like to help sell tickets our fundraising chairman is **Greg Hilleary #43305**. You can contact him at Greg.hilleary@gmail.com or call him at 217-497-2957. Greg or I will have extra tickets with us at your meeting.

Chaplain

Just a reminder....

Every 10th of the MONTH: I will send in the Region information to Chaplain Myers for the Monthly Eblast #1.

Every 18th of the MONTH: I will send in the Region information to Chaplain Myers for the Monthly Eblast #2.

This doesn't mean you can't send me information at other times of the month. I will just keep it and send those two dates, so if received late one day, it will get in the next issue. I will also post on the Region FB Page.

So, this can be done without back and forth for details, please remember:

- 1) Senator / Friends Name and Number.
- 2) Spouse (if any).
- 3) Office held this year (if you know).
- 4) Address for cards to be sent and to whom (if death).
- 5) Email address for well wishes, etc.
- 6) Any other information you feel is necessary.

If you do not have some of this information, please get it from your Chapter President or Secretary before sending. If there is no one to send cards to, just let me know, so I don't bug you ;) PLEASE do not assume I will see it on your Facebook page. I may glance through some of the pages, but I do not always catch everything. If you have any concerns or need more information from me, please.

Also, please remember to check with me when you have something going on in your State,

Serving the Lord's Word,

Debbie Mogdis, 62260
Region V Chaplain
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CHAPLAIN NOTES

2025-2026

While Serving Up Five Star States, we will Go Beyond

our local Community and Friendships Entwined as we

Love the American Ride and Flamingle, Be Social, Have Fun and, as always, Do not Stop Believing in

Service to Humanity as the BEST WORK OF LIFE!

Region V Website

Webmaster Reese Malott has updated the Region V website, Feel free to check it out at www.regv.usjcisenate.org , Make sure that a copy of your newsletter, photos and registration forms are sent electronically to Reese at rmalott69@gmail.com when available. Also make sure that all your state events are listed on the

US JCI Senate website calendar and that your registration forms are available as well. This information can be sent to the National Webmaster at webmaster@usjcisenate.org

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Return The Favor

President Bruce Sostak #52655 is teaming up with the US Jaycees to create a stronger relationship between the Senate and the Jaycees. He is encouraging all states to come up with a plan to support their Jaycees chapters within their state.

Senate Outreach Activation Retention (S.O.A.R.)

S.O.A.R. aims to boost the engagement, activation, and retention of US JCI Senate members. One of the best ways to get involved in S.O.A.R. is by liking the S.O.A.R. Facebook page. Some of the fun things to get involved with is to wear blue on Monday for the first responders and wear red on Fridays to support the men and women deployed here and beyond.

US JCI Senate President Visitation Form

If you would like for President Bruce to visit your state for an event, you will need to send his Chief of Staff (Logan Giesie #51120 at COS@usjcisenate.org) a President Visitation Form. The form can be found on the US JCI Senate webpage under Quick Links under Presidential Visitations/Other Presidential Matters, Presidential. Make sure to get the form sent in as early as possible so that President Bruce can add it to his calendar.

US JCI Senate E-News

The E-News is a twice-monthly communication tool for the Senate. It comes out the 1st and 15th of each month and includes information from the National President as well as other National Officers. It also includes information on upcoming events, including registration forms, National Chaplain reports and much more. If you have not

subscribed to the E-News, you can do this by going on the US JCI Senate home page and clicking on the Publications/News to Subscription.

Officer Training/Website

Please make sure you go on to the US JCI Senate webpage and click on training. Here you will find information on training for you as a state president. You will also find information on training for your state treasurer and training for all the recent programs that National has this year. Become familiar with the US JCI Senate website as well as our Region V website as they are a fantastic resource for everything you will need for your year.

September Dues

The first dues kit submission for the year is due on August 31st. Make sure you are working with your Treasurer to make sure renewals, and any new members adds are sent to Membership Information Services Manager Lisa Badger #67973 on the proper forms and that the payment is sent to National Treasurer Tom King #59642 by the deadline date. Please send me your state's early membership projection by August 15th. The members due for the first quarter by state are as follows.

	Base	Due in September
Illinois	698	108
Indiana	227	86
Kentucky	85	13
Michigan	445	101
Ohio	329	44
Region V Total – 1,784		352
US JCI Senate Total – 7,777		1,822

Plan of Action

I Would like for the President's to complete a Plan of Action for their year and submit it to me by August 1, 2025. This is your plan as President for the 2025-2026 administrative year of your Senate organization. You will find a list of expectations in the plan notebook I sent out to you earlier. Thank you to Illinois President Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 and to Kentucky President JeNie Altman for submit there's.

Mentors Sponsorship

Each state is encouraged to pass a Mentor's Sponsor Sheet attached to a large envelope at each of your meetings and activities. Send a check; payable to the US JCI Senate, for the amount collected along with the sponsor sheet to US JCI Senate Mentors Business Manager – Christianna Gilliam #78844, 111 Titus Rd., Whitmire, SC 29178.

Friendship Award

The US JCI Senate Friendship Award is presented to a non- Senate spouse (wife or husband) of a Senator who has been a Senator for at least five years that has contributed to his/her state, region or national organization, but is not eligible for a

Senatorship. Each state can submit one nomination per year. All nominations must be submitted to me. I can recommend a maximum of two nominees from Region V. There can only be ONE Friendship Award winner from each region per year. If any of you have a nomination for this award that you want considered, I must have your nomination on the proper form found on the US JCI Senate or Region V website by following deadlines ; August 1 (For recognition at the Fall Board Meeting), December 1 (For recognition at the Winter Board Meeting), or May 1 (For recognition at the National Convention). This will enable me to consider our strongest nominees and have them submitted by my deadline.

Each month I am going to provide you with one or two of my favorite recipes for the season. I hope you and your family will try them. Enjoy!

From the kitchen of Chef Monty's for your Labor Day pitch in:

BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER SALAD

1 head Broccoli chopped	½ cup Bacon Bits
1 head Cauliflower chopped	¼ cup raisins.
1 Onion chopped	¼ cup sunflower seeds.

Mix all the above ingredients together in a large bowl.

DRESSING

¼ cup vinegar	8.oz. miracle whip or mayo
¼ cup sugar or Splenda to taste	

Mix all these ingredients together and pour over mixture in bowl. Chill

** You can hold the sunflower seeds till right before serving so they serve crisp.