



SD JCI Senate News

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Greetings South Dakota Senators

As we are already three months into the new year, hope everyone is staying healthy. On February 2 Punxsutawney Phil - Weather Prognosticator Extraordinaire - emerged from his borrow to make his much anticipated forecast. Phil took a look around and spotted the villain: His Shadow! According to Folklore, “no matter how you measure, it’s 6 more weeks of winter weather!” This has been very true here in South Dakota, it has been a long winter and we are looking forward to warmer weather.

As the second half of the year is well underway, there is still much to achieve. Kristie Hackley Scholarship PM had 24 submissions for scholarships this year. The scholarship place winners are 1st - \$500 Sierra Hopp, Stevens High School in Rapid City, attending Black Hills State University. 2nd - \$300 Chase Jones, Dell Rapids High School, attending SDSU. 3rd - \$200 Daniel “Cass” Finn, Philip High School, attending Lake Area Tech in Watertown.

Had a great turn out for our Winter Meeting in Yankton on February 10-11, we welcomed Region VI NVP Paul Myers and Tonya to South Dakota. We had a walk-through of the NFAA event center where the Region VI Spring Meeting & 50th Anniversary Banquet will be held. They were very impressed with the event center. Time to get your registrations in and book your rooms. Also in conjunction with the Spring Region VI meeting, the SD JCI Senate is holding a food drive to support the Feed South Dakota food bank. Bring two or more non-perishable food items and be entered into win a free registration to Fall Region VI Meeting in New London, WI On October 5-6, 2023, two registrations will be given out.

We will be having our Annual meeting and elections on May 5-6 in Huron at the Quality Inn & suites. If you are interested in serving on the board for the 23-24 year, please let me know. South Dakota JCI Senate & Iowa JCI Senate are coming together to host a Summer Picnic July 28-30, in Sioux City, IA. This will be a great time to socialize and have fun with other senators.

I want to thank each one of my board members that has worked so hard making this a great year for the South Dakota JCI Senate. A special thanks goes to Vonita Gardner, my treasurer, chairperson for Spring Region VI Meeting & 50th Anniversary celebration, newsletter advisor & travel partner. I don’t think I would have made it without her by my side this year!!

Until next time keep celebrating with the Senate!

“ Celebrating the Past, Present & Future”

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SD JCI President 22-23
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PS: we are looking for donations for the hospitality room at the Region VI meeting in April. Please let Vonita or myself know what you would be willing to bring for the weekend. Thanks!

ONTO Regional, National meetings

Greetings Senators,

Listed below are the next Regional and National meetings coming up. If you can attend and help promote any of the meetings, it would be greatly appreciated.

1. Region VI Spring Meeting: April 14-16, 2023 in Yankton, SD. Early registration is \$75 due by 3/1/23 or late \$85 after 3/1/23. Hotel is Kelly Inn, 1607 SD Hwy 50, 605-665-2906. Rooms are \$119 Single King, \$129 Double Queens. 35 first floor rooms and 15 2nd floor rooms in block. There is no elevator in the hotel. This is also our 50th anniversary celebration.
2. National Convention: June 26-June 30, 2023 at the Marriott St. Louis Airport in St. Louis, MO. Registration is \$140 postmarked by 5/31/23 or \$165 after 5/31/23. Call 833-474-0569 and request room block JCI Senate 2023 for room reservations which are \$125 per night plus tax of 19.33%. Room block cut off is May 25, 2023.
3. Iowa Summer Picnic: July 28-30 at the Hampton Inn, 5555 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City, IA 51106. Rooms are \$119 plus tax. Call 712-587-6984 for reservations. Early registration is \$45 by July 1 and late is \$60 after July 1.
4. US JCI Senate Fall Meeting: Sept 21-24 in Houston, TX at the Hilton Houston North. Rooms are \$139 plus tax. Call 281-875-2222 for reservations. Early Registration is \$75 by 8/21 and late after 8/21 is \$85.
5. Region VI Fall Board Meeting: Oct 6-8 in New London, WI at the AmericInn in New London. Call 920-982-5700 for Reservations which are \$104.00 plus tax nightly. Early registration on/before 8/1 is \$75 postmarked after 8/1 late registration \$85.
6. USJCI Senate Winter Meeting: January 11-14, 2024 in Greenville, SC. Reservations Embassy Suites Golf Resort, Greenville. 864-676-9090 for early registration \$75 postmarked by 12/10/23, \$85 postmarked after 12/17/23. Hotel room rate is \$132.50 plus taxes per night. Cutoff date for rooms is 12/18/23.
7. National Convention 2024: Tampa FL June 18—23, 2024. Hilton in FL. Rooms are \$139 per night. More information to follow as it becomes available.

I have registration forms for each of these meetings. Or you can go on the USJCI Senate website and click on Registration forms and go from there. Or you can give me a call and I'll send you a form!
Sure hope to see many of you at some of these meetings!

ONTO Regional, and National meetings

John D. Dahl #42828

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SD JCI Senators attending the Fall Board Meeting in Golden, Colorado



South Dakota JCI Senate

SD JCI Senate Annual Meeting

May 5 & 6, 2023

Quality Inn

100 21st Street SW. - Huron, SD

605-352-6655

Room rates \$90.00 + tax. Room block: SD JCI/Gardner

Rooms must be reserved by April 1, 2023

Friday 5/5/2023

Join Friday evening for
networking and fellowship.

Saturday 5/6/2023

12:00 p.m. - Pot Luck lunch
(bring your favorite dish to pass)

2:00 p.m. - SD JCI Senate Business meeting
held in the hotel meeting room

Contact Cindy Crook with any questions! 605-460-1184

Region VI Spring Meeting & SD JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Region VI Spring Meeting & SD JCI Senate 50th Anniversary celebration is a few short weeks away (April 14-16, 2023). The registration and schedule for the event can be found below.

Any assistance during the weekend is appreciated!!



**Region VI Spring Regional Meeting
Yankton, SD
Hosted by the SD JCI Senate
April 14-16, 2023**



Friday

4 pm- 10 pm	Registration SD JCI Food Drive & 50/50 Raffle	Community Room
4 pm – 1 am	Hospitality	Community Room
7 pm – 11 pm	Regional Fundraising	Community Room
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Newtimers	Conference Room
7:30 pm	BINGO	Community Room
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	TIE Meeting	Conference Room
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	PIE Meeting	Conference Room
9:30 pm	Advisor's Meeting	Conference Room

Saturday

7 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast at host hotel	
7:30 am – 9 am	Registration	Community Room
8:15 am – 8:45 am	Memorial Service	Community Room
9 am – 11 am	Business Meeting	Community Room
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (light lunch available in the hospitality area or on your own)	
12:00 pm – 4 pm	Explore Yankton! (See reverse side for activities in and around Yankton)	
12:00 pm – 1 am	Hospitality	Community Room
5 pm	SD JCI 50 th Anniversary Reception	Community Room
6 pm – 8:30 pm	SD JCI 50 th Anniversary Celebration and Banquet	Community Room
9 pm	Regional Fundraising	Community Room
9:00 pm - ???	JCI Senate Foundation Silent Auction	Community Room

Sunday

7 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast at host hotel	
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REGION VI SPRING MEETING

April 14-16, 2023

Held in the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center

800 Archery Lane

Yankton, SD 57078

Hosted by the SD JCI Senate



The SD JCI Senate will also be celebrating our 50th JCI Senate Anniversary this weekend with a banquet and celebration.

Name		Senate #
Guest		Senate/Friendship #
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Email		Phone #:

Full Registration includes Fri. hospitality starting 5:00 pm April 14, 2023 – Sat. hospitality, lunch & 50th Anniversary Banquet & Celebration

REGISTRATION TYPE	COST	QTY	SUB TOTAL
REGULAR FULL REGISTRATION* (DUE 3/1/23)	\$ 75.00		\$
LATE FULL REGISTRATION* (AFTER 3/1/23)	\$ 85.00		\$
FRIDAY HOSPITALITY	\$ 15.00		\$
SATURDAY HOSPITALITY	\$ 15.00		\$
50 TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND CELEBRATION ONLY (DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL)	\$ 35.00		\$
GRAND TOTAL:			\$

*In case of inclement weather or family emergency, contact Edith Arneson or Vonita Gardner at the numbers below

Make Checks Payable to SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE**Mail Registration Forms and payment to:**

SD JCI Senate ~ Attn: Vonita Gardner
1000 North West Avenue Ste. 410 ~ Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Registration and Meeting Questions:

Vonita Gardner (text/email) 605-351-3170 (vonitarae@hotmail.com)
OR Edith Arneson (via text) 605-360-5580

Please check the correct boxes:

- ☐ This is my First Region VI meeting
☐ I am interested in golfing on Sat
☐ My special dietary needs are _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Kelly Inn
(next door to the Archery Center)
1607 SD-50 - Yankton, SD 57078
605-665-2906

Request the SD JCI Senate block. Room rates are guaranteed through **March 24, 2023.**

Room Rate: \$119.99 Single King ~ \$129.99 Double Queens ~ Hotel provides complimentary breakfast
 35 first floor rooms and 15 second floor rooms are held in the block

→ Please note - THERE IS NO ELEVATOR IN THE BEST WESTERN KELLY INN ←

Alternative hotel:

EconoLodge Inn & Suites, 2410 Broadway Ave, Yankton, SD 57078 ~ 605-665-8717 (approx. 3.1 miles from the Archery Center)

Activities available at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center

Inflatable Hover Ball Shooting game (foam arrows):

Available in the Community Center: all day Saturday - No Charge.

Archery Target Shooting (real arrows - range side of the building):

Archery pass is \$10/day per person - check in at the front desk at the archery center.

Pickle Ball

Pickle ball courts are \$15/hour (\$5/person/ hour) – sign up on-line; call 605-260-9282 or drop in.

**The SD JCI Senate is holding a food drive to support the
Feeding South Dakota food bank.**

Bring 2 or more nonperishable food items to the

Region VI Spring Meeting in Yankton, SD

(April 14 – 16, 2023), and be entered

to win a FREE registration to the

Region VI FALL Meeting in New London, WI (October 5-6, 2023).



The SD JCI Senate & WI JCI Senate are teaming up to offer this chance to win!!

**Two (2) registrations will be given out to
those who support the Feeding South Dakota programs!**

Want more chances to win???

Tickets can also be purchased at the registration table on April 14th & 15th.

**For more information/complete details, please contact
Cindy Crook at 605-460-1184 or crookein@yahoo.com**

SD JCI Senate Newsletter

Deadlines for article submissions for the upcoming newsletters are below. Please forward to cdcalbers@yahoo.com.

Articles Due:	Newsletter distributed:
May 25, 2023	June 10, 2023

Please contact me with any questions.
 Danielle Albers #76427
 2023 Newsletter Editor

Treasurer

The account balances (as of 2/4/23) and SD JCI budget are listed below. A full ledger is available and distributed at regular state SD JCI meetings.

SD JCI Senate Account Balances

Account #	Account	Balance
2631	General	2748.06
2260	Scholarship	3976.63
0193	Lifetime	5922.34
0626	Future	1012.1
5162	Regional	2190.61

balances as of 2/4/23

2022-2023 SD JCI Budget (general account)		
Project	Actual Income	Actual Expenses
Current Life Members (122) - renewal	\$329.00	\$329.00
New Life Members Paid (2)	\$800.00	\$720.00
Annuals dues paying Renewals (29)	\$270.00	\$63.00
New Members (5)	\$210.00	\$49.00
Sub Total	\$1,609.00	\$1,161.00
Beginning Balance = 2408.29		
Outstanding Checks		
Hospitality	\$50.00	\$130.81
Scholarships	\$400.00	\$400.00
Mentors	\$23.00	\$23.00
Presidential Raffle Tickets	\$60.00	\$60.00
Presidential Raffle Donation		
Visiting Dignitary		
Shirts	\$400.06	\$443.65
Pins		
Deceased Members (5)		\$60.00
Deceased Family (3)		
Newsletter		
Postage Stamps		
Name Badges (5)	\$40.47	\$20.23
Senate Awards (directories)		\$25.00
Incorporation SD		
Chaplain Cards & Postage		
Past Presidents Plaque (name badge)		\$20.24
Fundraisers (phone penalties)		
Start Up for Following Year		
Bank Fees		
US JCI Foundation		
Office Supplies		
National Region Party		
New Senators		
Community Service		
Website Renewal		
Summer Blast	\$315.00	\$213.83
Total Other Income	\$1,288.53	\$1,396.76
Grand Total	\$2,897.53	\$2,557.76

SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
WINTER STATE MEETING
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
FEBRUARY 11, 2023
2:00PM

There were 14 Senators and 1 Friendship Winner present. Those in attendance included: Cindy Crook #55834, Vonita Gardner #63629, Julie Rieckman #60573, Ken Fischer # 43036, John Dahl # 4828, Marsha Dahl #47936, Herb Koerner # 28607, Tonya Myer # 66222, Region VI VP Paul Myers #72173, Rose Steen # 57178. Gary Steen # 56503, Deb Rothweiler # 65300, Skip Hoelker FR10, Pat Hoelker #45893, Ellen Shaner # 68746.

CALL TO ORDER – President Cindy Crook #55834 at 1:40pm. Reminder, we have reservations for dinner at Jo Dean's at 6pm tonight.

INVOCATION was done by John Dahl..

Those present introduced themselves. Guests were Tonya Myers and National VP for Region 6, Paul Myers.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- M/S/C TO APPROVE Julie Rieckman /Gary Steen.

SECRETARY REPORT- Pat Hoelker # 45893. M/S/C TO APPROVE - minutes from September 10,2022 meeting in Pierre . Changes- remove word "about" and Ellen Shaner was not present in Pierre. Pat Hoelker /Deb Rotheiler.

TREASURER REPORT- Vonita Gardner # 63629

Balance as of 2/4 were discussed: #2631- General - \$2,748.06, # 2260 Scholarship- \$3,976.63, # 0193 Lifetime \$5922.34, #0626 Future, #1012.10 and #5162 Regional \$2,190.61. See attached report.

Membership- +4. Dues are due March 1st. Currently +1 for the quarter. Letters will be sent to all members to encourage them to rejoin.

Mentors envelope was passed around.

Edward's Jones account-Julie Rieckman reported we are * \$1,252.06. Current balance is \$23,601.11. Dividends\$21.35. Most of our funds are in bonds with a few in limited risk bonds.

M/S/C TO APPROVE TREASURERS REPORT Ken Fischer/ Ellen Shaner.

SD ADVISOR REPORT- Julie Rieckman- If you are interested in a board position, contact Julie by March 1st.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORTS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT- Chad Albers – not present

ON TO- John Dahl # 42828 Upcoming meetings include: Region VI Spring Regional in Yankton. April14-16th; National Convention June 26th-June 30th in t. Louis; Iowa Summer Picnic July 28th-30 in Sioux City, Iowa; US Fall Board Meeting Sept.21-Spet.24th In Houston, Texas; Region VI Fall Meeting Oct 6-8th in New London, Wisconsin; US Winter Meeting Jan. 11-14th 2024 in Greenville, SC.; 2024 National Convention in Tampa, FL. 6/18-6/23, 2024. See attached On To Sheet.

NEWSLETTER- Danielle Albers # 76427- Deadline is Feb.25th

SOCIAL MEDIA- (WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK)- Needs more updating. Gmail need work with updated addresses. Anniversaries and birthdays have been posted to Facebook or web site. sdjcisenate.

SCHOLARSHIPS- Kristie Hackley and Lynda Kludt helped her. 24 submissions. \$400 from the SD Charitable Fund for a total of \$1,000 for scholarships. 1st place- Sierra Hopp for \$500; 2nd place Chase Jones from Dell Rapids for \$300; 3rd place- Danielle Finn from Midland for \$200.

M/S/C TO APPROVE VP REPORT- Ellen Shaner/ Gary Steen

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Klinton Finley Hope you are feeling better.

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS were by Pat Hoelker. We gave out 7 tickets.

SOARS- No update.**MEMBERSHIP-** Vonita Gardner # 63629 contacting lapsed Senators. Encouraged all Senators to pay and we need manpower help for the Region VI Meeting in Yankton.

CAPS OF LOVE- John Dahl # 42828- On-going. Still recycling

RETURN THE FAVOR- Individual members can go to the US JCI website to see how to get individual recognition. June 1st. Must be nominated by a Jaycee chapter.

FIRST TIMERS- John Dahl encouraged new attendees to participate at Regional level.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE VP REPORT Ellen Shaner and Gary Steen

National VP Paul Myers spoke National items. He reinforced President Susan's theme "Experience the Senate" and explained his theme "Making the Right Moves".

Break for recess- 3:28pm.

Resumed meeting- 3:57pm.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2023 Spring Regional Meeting /50th Anniversary will be chaired by Vonita Gardner # 63629 and Edith Arneson # 76428. Emcees will be Arnold Stinson and Dan Rabbitt. Start unloading trucks at 8am. Need coolers. Large with wheels. Need donated alcohol. We have shirts for sale for anyone who wants one.
- President Cindy gave an updated report on new South Dakota shirts.
- Discussion was held on the National Convention Regions Party. John Dahl has not received a bill for taffy for last year's donation.
- Ways and Means/Fundraising – Region VI was discussed. There will be Bingo on Friday night.
- Membership Handbook/Lifetime letters. Vonita Gardner. No report.
- Board Member Name badges- for President only
- National phot of South Dakota attendees was not taken in New Orleans per Ken Fischer.

M/S/C TO APPROVE OLD BUSINESS Ken/Fischer/John Dahl

NEW BUSINESS

- Fall Region VI Meeting in Rochester, MN. SD was top growth in the region with +7.
- Report was given on US Fall Meeting held in Golden, CO.
- Winter Meeting in Kenner, LA- Sweepstakes has raise \$45,100.
- Annual SD meeting will be May 5th-6th, 2023 at Quality Inn and Suites in Huron, SD.
- Discussed community activities- Feed South Dakota. Please bring 2 nonperishable items to the Region VI meeting. For every 2 items you bring you get 2 tickets for a free registration to Fall Meeting in Wisconsin. Thank you for items brought today.

- Summer Blast will not be held this year. Encourage all SD members to attend Iowa Picnic in Sioux City July 28-30th.
- Member Activation- Discussed sending a member survey to determine i=members interest.
- M/S/C TO APPROVE NEW BUSINESS Julie Rieckman/ Marsha Dahl.

Announcements for 23-24 Officers

President	Cindy Crook
1 st Vice President	Klinton Finley
2 nd Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Sergeant at Arms	Chad Albers

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Presentation to Paul Myers and Tonya for attending the meeting. David Teachout from MO will be next year's NVP for Region VI.
- Please keep Sharon Koerner and Herb in your prayers. Also keep Leon Vander Esch in your prayers. Keep Jim Johnson in your healing prayers.

M/S/C TO ADJOURN Ken Fisher/ Ellen Shaner

Creed led by President Cindy Crook.

SD JCI Senate shirts are still available to order. Shirts are available in t-shirts, polos or button down. Shirts are purple in color, with the logo below.

Please contact Cindy Crook if you are interested in ordering.

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