



Virginia JCI Senate Newsletter 2017-2018

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER

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Presidential Report

Live Long and Prosper!

Welcome to the November Newsletter for the Virginia JCI Senate Colony of the United Federation of Planets (UFP). So far we have traveled much with our Road Runner. We did a great job of Returning the favor. We did well with our membership and we had a lot of fun while working on our projects. Our NVP of Region III, Rick Rutter #53977 also did a good job and was very helpful in translating any Klingon we ran into.

At our summer outing, our VP, Melissa Sleeth and her family stayed to the end of the extra long baseball game to bring us the news that the Tides won while the rest of us were already partying back at the Hospitality Room. The Hospitality Room was beautifully decorated in my theme by our Hospitality Director Hope Ellison. The food and drink for the weekend were also great. Our Bar Director Chris Taylor pitched in with the activities for Saturday afternoon and found both local Breweries and Wineries to visit.

Ruth Neflen stepped in to take the meeting minutes in her superb way in the absence of our new Secretary Jennifer Rebby. Our Treasurer Jeff Bobich put together a good

recommended budget and many reports. Director at Large, Jackie Julian “volunteered” to track Road Runner stats and submit them to the US Senate. Chaplain Vanessa has been inspiring us monthly. First Timer Chairman Sherry King will be promoting First Timers at the November Board.

After the August Planning session two things happened. First Dawana Harris-Bey produced a beautiful Virginia JCI Newsletter which reflected my theme. Thanks to all who contributed to this. And second the Enterprise took off for the unknown. On the way we stopped at the Maryland Colony for a Crab Feast and the West Virginia Colony for a Steak Fry. When we reached the unknown it turned out to be Pasco, Washington. There the native people greeted us with great ceremony and a wonderful time was had by all. They honored Art Esenberg who received one of the top two awards distributed for Return the Favor for his work with the Virginia Beach Jaycees. In addition, our Ariel Jones, was awarded one of two top Performer Awards for her work as the National Return the Favor Program Manager. Ariel was instrumental in asking JCI

USA to reinstate the Return the Favor Award which had not been distributed since 2010.

Back from Pasco we planned our Annual VA/MD social. We were fortunate that Kathleen King and Tom King volunteered their beautiful home for the festivities this year. We decided to hold our own version of the Olympic Games. Since our Bar Director Chris Taylor could not make it this time, Hope Ellison and Troy Anderson brought both the bar and Hospitality. Thanks to everyone for bringing to great food to share. Everything was spectacular fun. Unfortunately, MD squeaked by and won. All the activity was documented by our Photographer and Web Master Paul Showalter. Paul

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**VA JCI Senate
Colony of the
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of Planets (UFP)**

From the Vice President

Greetings from your Vice President!

It's hard to believe we are already done with the first quarter of the year and the fall and holiday seasons are upon us. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Fall meeting in Sterling. We will have opportunities to catch up, eat some great food, and have a productive

business meeting.

I am excited to work with Chris, Jackie, Hope and Chris to put on a great November meeting, and indebted to Dawana for shepherding the newsletter and to Paul for keeping our website updated and exciting.

Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you at

mhseagle@verizon.net or 804-986-3246. Here's to our Senate year to Live Long and Prosper!

In Jaycees,

Melissa Sleeth
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was running and jumping along with the participants during the relay to get the best pictures. Congratulations to all the participants and especially the medal winners.

Our special guest was US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768. We were so glad he and Gary Deal #48384, his Chief of Staff were able to make it. One of our new Senators and Director of RR&O, Chris Heinz was recognized by President John #55768 as a first timer

to our VA/MD Social (The Olympics). I also appreciate all the planning Chris has been doing for the meetings and socials!

There are many more I need to thank, but I want to give a special shout out to Amy Tenhouse, our Liaison, who has been working diligently with the Jaycees to find new Senators. Likewise my two guiding lights COB Kay Faries and Kathleen King who I can always depend on.

Next port of call for the Enterprise is Northern Virginia for the Fall Board and then home for the Holidays. However, we will make a stop at the Richmond area home of Beth and Craig Lane for our traditional Senate Holiday Celebration. You'll come and Live Long and Prosper!

Betty Esenberg
#72227

President 2017-2018



VA JCI Scholarship Committee Chair

The Scholarship mailings are underway! Letters were mailed to 137 School Boards across the Commonwealth of Virginia for distribution to to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

Please feel free to share this information with graduating seniors in your area. It's a great opportunity to be awarded a \$1,000 towards their education!

The VAJCI Senate application and requirements may be found at <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship>.

The deadline for the return of the application is January 5th, 2018.

A special thank you to Sabitha V. and Jennifer R. for sharing information from prior years; and an extra special thank you to Hope E. for helping me out during my busy season and completing the mailing!

Please let me know if you have any questions about the program.

Christina Brunner
#74135



Rooms, Reservations, and Outings Director

Greetings Senators!

Another stellar year is underway for the Virginia JCI Senate! Our lift off was indeed a blast at our *Summer Meeting* in Virginia Beach, and set the pace for success as we go forth...

Thank you **Tom & Kathleen King** for hosting the *VA-MD Olympic Games* in October! The Colony Colosseum at the Kings' was packed, and we were stuffed as well with great food thanks to everyone's provisions led by **Hope Ellison**. We were honored to have USJCI President **John Robinson** aboard, reminding us how sweet life is while Living the Creed! Region 3

Director **Rick Rutter** and WVJCI President **Bruce Hufford** joined us for both the Olympics and the Summer Meeting, we look forward to adventures with you in West Virginia, as well. While everyone came away from the Olympics with fun memories and tasty leftovers, congrats to the Maryland Senators who played even harder and also brought home the Gold, led by MD JCI President **Paul Ray**.

The *Fall Convention* is about to happen as I submit this, but if you missed the event, you can hear all about the revelry at the *Holiday Party* on December 2 at the home of **Beth &**

Craig Lane in the Richmond area. Further down our charted course, we have the *Winter Meeting* in Virginia Beach February 9-11, 2018 hosted by the Virginia Beach Jaycees, and *Mid-Atlantic Institute* in Dewey Beach, DE April 5-8, 2018.

We are having a sweet ride – I hope to see you soon!

Chris Hienz #75470



Jennifer Rebbly, Chris Taylor, Sherry King, Troy Anderson, Hope Ellison, Jackie Julian, and Christina Brunner at Grain in Norfolk during Summer Meeting weekend.



Tom King and Art Esenberg team up for cornhole at the Olympics.

Greetings From Your Chairman of the Board

Happy Fall Everyone! I want to thank you all for supporting President Betty and her team during the first quarter of the year.

Betty and her team are working hard to provide us with an out of this world journey during this senate year. As you are reading your newsletters, President Betty's emails, or participating in senate events, please

consider joining our leadership team. It is never too early to start looking forward to next year. If you have or are considering a leadership role, please contact myself or President Betty.

I hope you see you at one of our holiday events.

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!

Kay Faries #70346

Chairman of the Board
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Starfleet Academy Director-at-Large

Hello Cadets,

As the weather gets cooler, I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention in a few weeks. Back in September, I submitted on behalf of President Betty our first Road Run Submission. Since the beginning of the Senate year, we have travelled 9,787 miles across the galaxy. There were a number of us that traveled at light speed to the MD Crab Feed,

where yours truly kissed the crab and we had a great showing at the summer outing. The next reporting deadline is Dec. 29. Please let me know where you have been so we can show the rest of the Colonies how VA does things.

President Betty has asked me to keep track of your activities for the points system that will determine rank at graduation from The Academy. I will hand out a tracking form at the

November meeting. If you are unable to attend, please email me your contributions and I will get those recorded for you.

Thank you for your support of the Road Run program and all you do for the Jaycees. Live Long and Prosper!

Jackie J.
#74251

Chaplain Chats...

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

—Pope John XXIII

Have you reached your potential? Have you accomplished all your hopes and dreams? If you strive to do your best, then at the end of the day, you should be pleased with your efforts. Less than 20% of humans ever use all their brain power.

Don't think about it in terms of success or failure, but that you learned

a few new lessons along the way. If you keep learning and absorbing knowledge, your life will be more fulfilled and you stand a better chance of reaching your full potential.

We still have a lot to do!

We are having lots of fun this year in the Virginia Senate. If you haven't come out for any of our events, shame on you. Pick a future event and add it to your calendar. We'd love to see you!

Continue to pray for our fellow senators in disaster areas - Texas, Florida, Montana and Northern California as they clean up and rebuild.

"Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread your love everywhere you go."

—Mother Teresa

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Region III US JCI Senate Foundation Representative

Good Friends are Like Stars.

You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.

From Officer Elizabeth Benka #47053 who is traveling the known universe:

Thanks so much to Peggy McHugh & Ariel Jones for running the Foundation Auction for me at the November meeting! As always, thanks

to everyone for bringing their "treasures" and giving so generously!

Elizabeth Benka
#47053

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VA JCI Senate Membership Meeting Minutes—August 5, 2017

*Virginia Beach Norfolk Hotel and
Conference Center
Virginia Beach, VA*

President Betty Eisenberg opened the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Lisa Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Veterans.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made to approve agenda by Kay Faries; seconded by Christina Brunner. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from May Meeting: The minutes were deferred until the next meeting because the newsletter has not come out with minutes published.

Recognition of Guests: Anne Johnson introduced the following: Rick Rutter, Region III National Vice-President; Ariel Jones, National Return the Favor; Kathleen King, National Future Directions; Tom King, National Jaycee Liaison; Bruce Hufford, President, West Virginia Senate; and Sam and Marilyn Young, Maryland Senate.

Special Guest: Rick Rutter, Region III National Vice-President, thanked the Virginia Senate for their hospitality. He indicated events he has attended and would be attending. He stated he and Bruce were planning to go to Virginia Beach and Ft. Story. He presented President Betty with a gift, and she presented him with a gift. Rick stated the WV Steak Fry is August 12 and would like to know who would be attending.

Officer and Director Reports:

Bar: Chris Taylor stated the bar was open Friday. He said to let him know if any particular item is needed for the bar.

Hospitality: Hope Ellison stated

there would be a cook-out following the meeting. She thanked everyone for bringing food. She stated she would not be at the November meeting, and someone would be taking care of food.

Rooms, Reservations, and Outings:

Chris Heinz stated it is an honor for him to be here. He stated the November Meeting will be November 17-19 in Northern Virginia.

Newsletter: Dawana Harris-Bey was not present.

Website: Paul Showalter was not present. The website will continue to be updated.

Director-at-Large: Jackie Julian stated no report.

Appointed Executive Committee Reports:

Secretary: Jennifer Reby was not present. Minutes were taken by Ruth Nefflen.

Treasurer: Jeff Bobich stated the Mentor's envelope was being passed around. He passed out a Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2017; last year's budget; and Status of Dues payment as of August 3, 2017. Jeff presented the proposed budget for 2017-2018. The Finance Committee met to go over the budget. Motion was made to accept the budget by Jim Nefflen; seconded by Tom King. It was voted by acclamation to accept the budget.

Chaplain: Vanessa Kinsley was not present.

Liaison: Amy Tenhouse was not present.

First-Timers: Sherry King stated she had accepted to chair First-Timers again. The Virginia Jaycees website indicates what the program is about.

Return the Favor: Troy Anderson stated when he finds out certain events that we can Return the Favor, he will put it out. Let him know if anyone helps with any event that we support.

Sergeant at Arms: Dan and Elizabeth stated no report.

Immediate Past President: Kay stated no report.

Committees:

Audit: Kathleen stated she met with Anne and Sharon Showalter. Jeff kept impeccable records. She thanked him for his hard work this past year. Kathleen stated the Virginia Jaycees are planning a meeting November 17-19 in Northern Virginia. She stated let her know if we have any thoughts on any particular chapters.

Constitution and By-Laws: Peggy McHugh was not present.

Finance: Jeff stated the Finance Committee met this morning before the meeting to discuss the budget.

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Scholarships: Christina stated she is the Scholarship Chairperson and will get her training for the program.

Nominations and Elections: Kay stated no report.

Old Business: Kay stated the National Convention was very good. At the meeting, the following were recognized: Website, Paul Showalter; In Top 5 Treasurers Jeff Bobich and Dexter Graef, DC; in Top 5 State Presidents Kay Faries; in Top 5 Appointed Positions Tom King, Liaison; Ariel Jones, First-Timers; and Kathleen King, Future Directions; and in Top 3 National Vice-Presidents Sam Young. At the banquet the following were presented: Outstanding Newsletter, West Virginia; Treasurer Dexter Graef; State President Kay Faries; Appointed Officer Kathleen King; and National Vice-President, Sam Young.

Tom stated Virginia has been recognized for three years.

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New Business:

MAI: Virginia is in Region III, Mid-Atlantic Institute. Next year, 2018, Region II will be hosting MAI. In 2019 Virginia will be hosting MAI. The last time Virginia hosted MAI was in 2013. The Chairman for the 2019 meeting is Alan Richardson.

Alan stated the area being considered is from Richmond to Virginia Beach. It will require a lot of manpower. Virginia will be putting in a bid to host.

Presidential Raffle: The raffle was held and \$95 was raised.

Foundation Raffle: Elizabeth and Dan held the Foundation Raffle and \$100 was raised.

President's Remarks: President Betty stated her theme this year is "Live Long and Prosper." Points can be earned during the year for different areas.

The Jaycee Creed was led by Kay.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Nefflen

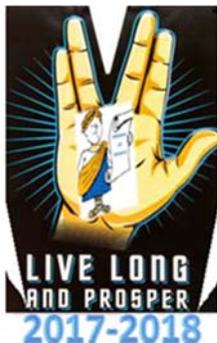
Virginia JCI Senate
Secretary
2016-2017



Hospitality Director

Greetings Fellow Cadets,

I would like to extend a great big thank you to Starbase Kings for allowing the Olympic Fall Social for MD/VA to land on their space station. Many warriors put their skills to the challenge. The champions from VA were Kathleen King and Chris Hienz as they proudly carried the baton torch through the dauntless obstacle course. Their fierce competitors from Maryland were Pam Cotter and Jen Ray. The cornhole valiant VA team of Tom King, Art Esenberg, Troy Anderson, Kay Faries, Ariel Jones and Sandy Fulgham were no match for Maryland's victors Rob and Paul Ray, Sam Young, Danny Nuessle, Calvin and Diane Baerveldt. The putters challenge was championed by Calvin Baerveldt, Sam Young, Jim France, John Cotter and Paul Ray. Alas those seeking to sink a putt on team VA-Betty and Art Esenberg, Troy Anderson,



Peggy McHugh and Anne Johnson were 2 under par against the green's finesse of Calvin Baerveldt, Sam Young, Jim France, John Cotter and Paul Ray. I would like to give a special thank you to everyone who donated their time and money and brought a dish for our feast. We had so many good things to choose from and I know you so graciously keep accepting the call to cook. Thank you again.

Reminder: the holiday party is an everyone bring a dish to share party so there will be no formal hospitality. Please let me know what you will bring so there is less duplication (although with this group of fabulous cooks/convenience shopper's there rarely is duplication). Unfortunately I do not think I'll be at the holiday party, so until we see each other in 2018

Hope Ellison #71378

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From the Bar

I hope everybody had a great time at the summer outing, I know I did! A few of us had some great beers at Grain to go along with an awesome view! I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the November meeting and the December holiday party! If there's something you like, let me know! If there's enough interest, I'll try to find it. Better yet, bring a bottle of your favorite beverage!

Chris Taylor #75972

Bar Director



A Message from your Liaison — Support a JCI Senate Nomination

And our next Senator is...

Do you look around our Senate meetings and realize someone is missing? Someone who has done outstanding work for the Jaycees but hasn't yet received his or her JCI Senatorship? If so, please let me know and we'll make it happen!

Who is eligible for a Virginia Jaycee Senatorship?

- Individuals who were Jaycee members for at least 3 years; and
- Those who served in an elected or appointed capacity for the Virginia Jaycees, the U.S. Jaycees or Junior Chamber International. This includes those who have been local chapter presidents and/or state directors.



Thank you!

Amy Tenhouse #72693
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Return the Favor Program Manager

Hello Everyone,

Virginia continues to set the standard when it comes to Return the Favor! Last quarter the Virginia Senate helped local Jaycee chapters with over 330 hours of support! Now that's a lot of impact and the Virginia Jaycees are very appreciative of the help that our Senators offered. I also wanted to congratulate the National Senator of the Quarter for Return the Favor, Art Esenberg! Art was a big help to the Virginia Beach Jaycees with ECSC and helping them plan the Virginia Jaycee State meeting being held in Virginia

Beach! The chapter President wrote a wonderful letter to nominate Art for the award. It says a lot when the local chapters recognize a Senator's contributions. Well done Art!

This time of the year is a prime time for Return the Favor! Many local chapters are running shopping tours, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas tree lots and various other events that require manpower and other support. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the local Jaycee chapters and offer your help! The deadline for the second quarter

submissions is December 1st. Please let me know if you have any questions or need help with partnering with a local chapter in your area!

Thank you,

Troy Anderson
#67983

**December 1st, 2nd quarter
RTF submissions are due!**





Dawana L. Harris-Bey, #68527
Editor



We're on the web :

<http://www.vajcisenate.org/>

COLONY DATE (*Outing Dates and Due Dates*)

2017

Aug 12	West Virginia Steak Fry
Aug 19	Maryland Crab Feed
Sept 14 –16	U.S. JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Pasco, Washington
Oct 5—7	Florida Bash
Nov 1	Newsletter Articles Due, <i>harris.bey325@gmail.com</i>
Nov 17– 19	VIRGINIA JAYCEES CONVENTION, Northern VA

2018

Jan 18 – 21	U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine, FL
Feb 1	Newsletters Articles Due <i>harris.bey325@gmail.com</i>
Feb 9—11	VIRGINIA JAYCEES YEAR END CONVENTION, Virginia Beach
Feb 15—18	Florida JCI Senate
Feb 23 – 24	Region IV Meeting
Apr 5—7	MAI, Delaware
Jun 17—22	U.S. JCI Senate National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA