



Virginia JCI Senate Newsletter 2017-2018

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER

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Presidential Report

Live Long and Prosper!

Greetings from your Captain to the Starfleet officers, crew and all the various Region III colonies of the United Federations of Planets. Remember “the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.” We are all working together for the betterment of our neighbors.

Once more I would like to congratulate our new Senators Jack Ferry - #76561; William “Dr. Bill” Incatasciato - #76562; Kristie Kehoe - #76563. I hope to see you again soon! Thanks to Amy Tenhouse, Ariel Jones, and Kathleen King for helping arrange the Senatorships. I also want to thank Jeff Bobich and Melissa Sleeth for working so hard on keeping our membership up.

Finally I want to reiterate that I awarded Virginia JCI Senate Board members who attend meetings, the symbol of Command from the United Federation of Planets. I also promoted several ensigns for working beyond their assigned duties. This meant that they at least did their job but also worked with or instead of another officer to fulfill our requirements, recruited new senators, attended far flung

meetings, or accumulated a number of combined points of any of the special points that were listed for graduation. These are the new Lieutenants: Melissa Sleeth; Hope Ellison; Jackie Julien; Chris Heinz; Kathleen King; Chris Taylor; Vanessa Kinsley. More promotions are coming during our next galaxy quest at Space Station Virginia Beach.

It hasn't all been work though. We have had some very good times recently. At our Fall meeting with the Jaycees in Sterling Virginia we enjoyed giving our new Senatorships and celebrating in Hospitality. This was organized by Jackie Julian and Chris Taylor. We really enjoyed the Dutch Treat Dinner organized by Chris Heinz with an assist by Hope Ellison. In addition to Senators we also welcomed Life Members.

Meanwhile the Enterprise Shuttle took off for St Augustine, FL leaving behind a snow storm but not the cold. We beamed down to the Renaissance Hotel home of several golf and mini golf courses and the World Golf Hall of Fame. While there we had a business meeting and luncheon. We went on a night tour of the city to see all

the lights and attended a Region III Dinner at the Caddy Shack. Some people tried some of their specialties such as a blue drink with a piece of baby ruth floating in it or doe balls that resembled golf balls filled with bacon and served with horse radish sauce.

At the St Augustine Meeting Rick Rutter appointed Vanessa Kinsley Chair of our booth at the National Convention in Pittsburgh the new NVP's announced their run for office. This included Past President Tom King. The rest of the elected national officers also announced. This included Past NVP Ariel Jones who is running for National Secretary.

Now we are back at work preparing for the next Jaycee

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

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From the Vice President

Happy New Year fellow Senators!

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and that we will all have a great new year! 2018 offers a year of opportunities for us as a body of Senators to serve our communities in Virginia and to enjoy the fellowship time we have with each other at our meetings and events. I want to extend a special thank you to Beth and Craig Lane for opening their house to us and showing us wonderful hospitality for our Senate Christmas party in

December. We all had a blast and the Chinese gift exchange was quite a hoot!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Virginia Beach in February as we celebrate our accomplishments and look forward to new ones. I am so proud to be your Vice President as part of President Betty's team this year and please know that I will work with all of you to do what is needed to make the Virginia JCI Senate the very best.

Here's to a great 2018!

In Jaycees,

Melissa Sleeth #69220



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meeting on February 9-11 in Virginia Beach. Sherry King, First Timers Chair is working on moving the program to Saturday morning as requested by the Jaycees. The JCI USA and state officers are working together on training. Art Esenberg is working with the Virginia Beach Chair Kayte Hamilton on the actual set up of Hospitality rooms etc. Art and I with guidance from Hope Ellison,

Jackie Julian and Chris Taylor picked out our place for the Dutch Treat Dinner on Friday night. This is Tautogs on Atlantic and 23rd. Hope made up a great flier which I send out and people who wish to go will need to contact Chris Heinz. We will have our own room again.

I hope to see you all soon! In the spirit of the Jaycees and UFP, Live Long and Prosper!

Betty Esenberg #72227

President 2017-2018



Starfleet Academy Director-at-Large

Happy January Starfleet Cadets,

As I yearn for warmer temperatures, I look forward to seeing everyone at Year End in a few short weeks. Our very own Cadet Lin Martin will be sworn in as 84th President (her second time around).

On behalf of Captain Betty, we just submitted our miles for Road Runs. We travelled over 11,000 with cadets traveling to the Fall Frolic and Pasco,

WA. As you visit other colonies, please send me your pictures to attach to the submission.

You may recall the tracking forms handed out in November. This point system will determine graduation rank. I will hand them out again next month. Thank you to all that have participated thus far. It's not too late to get in the ranking race.

Thanks for all you do. Have a great month and see you February. Live Long and Prosper!

Lieutenant Jackie

**Jackie Julien
#74251**



Rooms, Reservations, and Outings Director

Greetings Senators!

The holidays flew by as usual, but not too fast for us to gather. Thank you **Beth & Craig Lane** for hosting our *Holiday Party!* 2018 then came in like a polar bear, but we have just what you need to get out of hibernation...

As I submit this, we are about to be "Stepping Out" for the *Winter Meeting* hosted by the **Virginia Beach Jaycees**. Even if the weather is still cold, you know what they say about a bad day at the beach... Thank you **Betty Esenberg, Jackie Julien** and **Hope Ellison** for helping me chart a course for the *Winter Dutch Treat Dinner*, and **Chris Taylor** for being enterprising with the *Martini Mix-Off!* Thanks again, **Hope**, for all of your fun flyers and posts!

We will beam back to the beach for the *Mid-Atlantic Institute* in Dewey Beach, DE April 5-8, 2018. This will be a blast, but then we make *MAI ours* in Virginia for 2019! Also in the works is the **Virginia Senate/LMA Meeting** in May. Stay logged on for details, then come along and prosper!

Chris Hienz #75470



Virginia Senators Tom King (#59642), Region 3 NVP Candidate and Ariel Jones (#65423), USJCI Senate Secretary Candidate, in St. Augustine, FL

Greetings From Your Chairman of the Board

Happy 2018 Virginia Senators!

I hope you all had a chance to spend time with treasured family and friends during the holiday season. President Betty and her crew have done a good job planning activities and meetings for us during the last part of 2017. I hope you will join us in Virginia Beach in February.

Part of my job this year is to help build a board for next year. If you have been thinking of getting involved with the senate in any role, please contact me or Vice President Melissa so that we can point you in the right direction.

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER IN THE

VIRGINIA JCI SENATE!

Kay Faries #70346

Chairman of the Board
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Mid-Atlantic Institute 2019

Greetings from a galaxy not too far in the future!

As many of you may know, the Virginia JCI Senate is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Institute (MAI) which consists of JCI Senate Regions II and III. Region II contains the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and Region III contains the states of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. Each year the Institute comes together for a meeting that is hosted by one of its member states and it alternates between Region II and Region III. In 2013, Virginia was the host state and it will be our turn to host again in 2019!

There has been an Executive Committee put together to begin the planning for **MAI 2019**. The biggest accomplishment thus far has been selecting a venue for the event, which will be held on **March 28-31, 2019**. The Exec Committee developed a Request for Proposals which was sent to various hotels from Williamsburg to Virginia Beach and other points in between! After careful comparison, the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** in

Hampton, VA was chosen as the site for the meeting. There is a huge hospitality room with an adjoining full kitchen and restrooms that will be our home for the weekend. The room rate will be \$115 per night and the rate will be honored prior to and after the MAI weekend for Senators who may want to come in early or stay later. The Committee will be planning numerous outings around the Hampton area for fellow Senators to enjoy. One that will be within walking distance (it is right next door) is the Bull Island Brewing Company for our craft beer aficionados!

The Executive Committee will continue to meet and will be reaching out fellow Senators to join the various committees that will be necessary to continue the tradition set by Virginia in hosting a great MAI meeting. We hope that we will be able to count on many of you to help us with the planning and “staffing” for this meeting. Anne Johnson, #49625, has been very gracious in sharing all of the materials from when she chaired the MAI 2013 meeting which has given the Committee a running start!

The MAI 2019 Committee is:
 Alan Richardson, #50550, MAI 2019 Chair
 Kay Faires, #70346, MAI 2019 Co-Chair
 Troy Anderson #67983
 Hope Ellinson #71378
 Chris Heinz #75470

We look forward to traveling to promote MAI 2019 and will begin those travels at the MAI 2018 meeting which will be held in Dewey Beach, DE, hosted by the Delaware JCI Senate. I hope to see many fellow Virginia Senators there as we make our bid and announcements for MAI 2019!

In the Spirit of the Senate,
Alan Richardson, #50550

Past Virginia JCI Senate President
 MAI 2019 Chair



First-Timers Program Manager

Hello Fellow Senators!

I am hopeful that in February we will have a couple First Timers. President Lin and IDVP Sean Brady are talking to chapter Presidents to get folks out!

As you talk to your area chapters, please encourage them to bring new members to the board meeting and have them participate in the First Timers program. For this meeting, at the request of the Virginia Jaycees, we will hold the program **Saturday Morning only**. The First

Timers Program will be held Saturday 8:15-9:00 am in Cape Henry conference room. During this session Senators are not expected, however, if you are up and do not need to be in a meeting, please stop by around 8:45 for introductions. (And if you are up, your First Timers Program Manager could use an extra large hot tea!)

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Virginia Beach in February!

Sherry King# 67690

Good Friends are Like Stars.

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

VA JCI Senate Membership Meeting Minutes—November 18, 2017

*Holiday Inn Dulles Airport
Sterling, VA*

President Betty Eisenberg opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Vanessa Kinsley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Veterans.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made to approve agenda with changes by Melissa Sleeth; seconded by Art Eisenberg. Motion passed. Changes were two announcements added under New Business.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made to approve minutes from the May and August meetings by Kay Faries; seconded by Sharon Showalter. Motion passed.

Recognition of Guests: Anne Johnson introduced the following: USJCI Senate Chief of Staff Gary Duell #48384 and his wife Diane Duell #74147, USJCI Senate Return the Favor Chair Ariel Jones #65423, USJCI Senate Future Directions Committee Chair Kathleen King #68704, USJCI Senate JCI USA Liaison Tom King #59642, Maryland JCI Senators Sam Young 37972 and Marilyn Young #45664. It was noted that Sam Young was the 2016-2017 Region 3 National Vice President and was honored with the Donny Alvis Award at the year-end USJCI Senate convention in June. The Alvis Award is named after Virginia Senator Donny Alvis and is given each year to the vice president who is considered to be the most Outstanding Vice President. Kathleen King, primary adviser for the Virginia Jaycees, introduced Lin Martin as the newly-elected Virginia Jaycees State President for 2018. Current Virginia Jaycees State President Kristin Miller was not present. President-Elect Lin stated it was an honor to serve a second term as state president. She spoke about low membership numbers within the state. The Hopewell and Patrick County chapters are closing. Roanoke chapter will close next year. There are several chapters at-risk. President-Elect Lin will be reaching out to chapters.

Special Guest: USJCI Senate Chief of Staff Gary Duell #48384 and Diane Duell #74147 extended greetings from USJCI

Senate President John Robinson. Gary stated the USJCI Senate's National Mission. He invited Senators to attend the USJCI Senate Winter Board meeting in St. Augustine, FL in January 2018. He announced Virginia has bid to host MAI in March 2019. He invited Senators to Pittsburgh to President John's outgoing event on June 18, 2018. He reports President John wants to spotlight Senators in the Mentors Magazine and requested nominations be sent to Terry Kolaz, Presidential Assistant, at tkolaz@aol.com. He presented President Betty with a gift from Pennsylvania.

Officer and Director Reports:

Bar: Chris Taylor stated he has booze and a few craft beers. He will take specific requests for the bar.

Hospitality: Hope Ellison was not present. Melissa reported Hope gave an Enormous Thank You to our very own Village People for coming together and helping organize hospitality this weekend in her absence to make it a success. This weekend's Village People consisted of President Betty, Vice President Melissa, Jackie Julien, Kay, Chris Taylor, Ariel Jones, Peggy McHugh, Anne, Kathleen and Chris Heinz. A special Thank You to President Betty and Chris for driving the hospitality tubs up to us. Without this team, we all would be lacking on the snacking. Hope gave an enormous thank you to Tom and Kathleen King for opening their home for the Fall Social Olympic Trials with Maryland. We gave a valiant effort and returned home with only 2 gold medals, won by Kathleen and Chris for the obstacle course victory. Melissa thanked Chris and Jackie for helping set up the hospitality suite.

The holiday party is on December 2nd at the home of Craig and Beth Lane. Please see flyers with more information. The holiday party is "everyone bring a dish to share." Please email Hope or Chris Heinz with your dish so we have no duplicates. We will also have our annual white elephant gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift of \$10 or less.

If you have any receipts for anything you provided for hospitality events and need reimbursement, please give your receipts to Jeff Bobich. Hope missed seeing all of us this weekend and wished all of us a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Holiday

Season.

Rooms, Reservations, and Outings:

Chris Heinz thanked everyone for trying a new restaurant and attending the Friday night social. He requested to please let him know of any concerns and how he can make things better. He reported future events include the holiday party; please RSVP to him or Hope. He thanked Tom and Kathleen for hosting the Fall Social Olympics that Maryland won. He advised to see the schedule for next year's events.

Newsletter: Dawana Harris-Bey was not present. Melissa Sleeth reported the newsletter will be sent out in a week. Senators set a record for sending in articles.

Website: Paul Showalter reported website is operational. He requested to please share any information he needs to update, add or change. Please send updates to Sharon.

Director-at-Large: Jackie Julien reported she is helping President Betty track points. She distributed tracker forms for Senators to complete and return. Please ask if any questions. Please come to the hospitality suite.

Appointed Executive Committee Reports:

Secretary: Jennifer Rebbly stated no report.

Treasurer: Jeff Bobich stated the Mentor's envelope was being passed around. He passed out a Balance Sheet as of November 15, 2017, the 2017-2018 budget, and Status of Dues Payment as of November 16, 2017. He noted a change to the Budget Sheet under Actual Results 2017-2018 for the Liaison (Medallions) line item.

Chaplain: Vanessa Kinsley reported Troy turned 50 on November 29th. She needs the year too for milestone birthday recognition the national eblast.

Liaison: Amy Tenhouse reported she has 3 new Senator presentations. Please let her know of any suggestions.

First-Timers: Sherry King reported 2 Jaycees arrived last night, 1 arrived today. One Jaycee has obtained signatures. She reported there will be a presentation at the banquet. The mug to be presented has changed.

Return the Favor: Troy Anderson was not present. Ariel Jones reported the

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May Membership Meeting Minutes (continued from page 5)

Virginia JCI Senate did a great job supporting local Jaycee chapters to the tune of over 330 hours for the first quarter. One of our Senators really stood out. Art gave back 99 hours and was nominated by a local chapter president for Outstanding Senator for his hard work. The Virginia Beach chapter now has an "Be like Art" award. At the past national meeting, Art was recognized by Ariel Jones, the National RTF Program Manager, with the Outstanding Senator award for the first quarter. Congratulations Art! The next deadline is December 1st. Troy thanked his Senate family for the cards and well-wishes during the passing of his grandmother. The support he received was amazing. His family is very thankful. Troy sends his love. Art collected money for the Sweepstakes, Mentors Magazine, and the Suite Fee at this time.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan and Elizabeth Benka were not present.

Immediate Past President: Kay Faries reported she gave out National Awards at the Summer Outing but Paul Showalter was absent. She presented Paul with the National Award for Outstanding Website.

Committees:

Constitution and By-Laws: Peggy stated report will be included in the Good of the Senate report.

Finance: Jeff reported the Finance Committee met and approved a \$1500 appropriation for MAI.

Good of the Senate: Peggy reported the Good of the Senate Committee met. Past presidents discussed how to help the Senate. She reported committee discussed the following:

1. MAI 2019 will be sponsored by the Virginia Senate in the Tidewater area. Alan Richardson is the chair and the Steering Committee will be Alan, Kay Faries, Troy Anderson, Hope Ellison and Chris Hienz.
2. The 50th Anniversary Celebration is being planned for Fall 2019 in Hopewell. Ariel Jones and Kay Faries are coordinating the celebration which will be a picnic.
3. The Virginia Senate has agreed to endorse Ariel Jones as a candidate for the 2018-19 USJCI Senate National Secretary. She will announce her candidacy at the Winter USJCI Senate

Meeting in St. Augustine, FL in February.

4. The Good of the Senate Committee will be looking at the Constitution and By-Laws, focusing on the Committee structure.

More information on all these items will be shared at the Winter Board meeting in Virginia Beach.

JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships:

Christina Brunner was not present.

Nominations and Elections: Kay reported she will be calling Senators.

Senator Review: Amy stated no report.

Historian: Gerry Sproles thanked Senators for birthday card. He stated he will be absent the banquet. He described how Speak Up worked in the past. Amy Tenhouse, as the "youngest" Senator present, demonstrated with the "Story of Your Life" in 90 seconds." Gerry reported that 2 two-word sayings were stressed to encourage membership: "Leadership Development" and "Community Service."

Old Business:

USJCI Year End Meeting: President Betty reviewed the USJCI Year End meeting in Chicago, including the honors received by the VA JCI Senate. Betty reported she, Art and Ariel attended the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Washington. She hopes more Senators will attend the USJCI Senate Winter Board meeting in St. Augustine.

New Business:

Designation of Command Staff and Initial Promotions:

President Betty presented Command buttons to the Command Staff. For those who earned points for going above and beyond, she promoted Melissa, Jackie, Chris H., Chris T. and Vanessa to Lieutenant.

MAI 2019: Tom King made a motion that we accept the bid from the Crowne Plaza Hampton and authorize Chairman Alan Richardson to sign a contract with the hotel, on behalf of the Virginia JCI Senate. Seconded by Paul. Motion passed. Alan reported Virginia will host the Region III MAI on March 28-31, 2019. He reported the team of Kay, Troy, Hope and Chris H. got bids from 6 hotels. He described the benefits of the Crowne Plaza Hampton. He will need to staff committees. Please

see flyer from Hope. More details to come.

USJCI Senate Officer Announcements:

Anne announced that there are two individuals who will be seeking endorsement from the Virginia Senate to serve the USJCI Senate in elected positions for the 2018-2019 year:

1. Tom King will announce his candidacy for the position of 2018-2019 Region III National Vice President at the USJCI Senate Mid-Year Meeting in January 2018 in St. Augustine. The membership voted to endorse his candidacy.
2. Ariel Jones will announce her candidacy for the position of 2018-2019 National Secretary at the USJCI Senate Mid-Year Meeting in January 2018 in St. Augustine. Jim Nefflen put forth the nomination and Art Esenberg seconded the nomination. The membership voted to endorse her candidacy.

Camp Update: Tom reported that HopeTree Family Services was going to auction the property this weekend but has delayed action until April 2018. HopeTree plans to parcel the property. Tom reported he is a potential bidder. He reported there is some interest in a GoFundMe fundraising page. He, Kathleen and Alan are on the Camp Board which decided for 2018 to send letters to campers about other camps available for kids with special needs. He reported the Board will put funds in a special account to give out as scholarships. He reported there will be no Camp Va Jaycee Program for 2018. He thanked President Betty for her responsiveness.

Presidential Raffle: The raffle was held and \$125 was raised.

Foundation Raffle: The raffle was held and \$81 was raised.

President's Remarks: President Betty had no final remarks.

The Jaycee Creed was led by Ariel Jones.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer Rebbly

Virginia JCI Senate Secretary
2017-2018



A Message from your Liaison — Support a JCI Senate Nomination

Congratulations to our Newest Senators!

We would like to welcome three new Senators to our Virginia JCI Senate family:

- Senator #76561 - Jack Ferry, Alexandria Jaycees
- Senator #76562 - William “Dr. Bill” Incatasciato, Alexandria Jaycees
- Senator #76563 - Kristie Kehoe, Alexandria Jaycees



All three received their Senatorships at the Virginia Jaycees November Convention in Sterling, Virginia. Congratulations on your many achievements, and thank you for your service to the Jaycees! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Senate events.

If you know of someone who should be honored for their Jaycee work, please contact me so we can bring more members in our Senate organization in 2018.



Thank you!

Amy Tenhouse #72693
Amy.alexjaycees@gmail.com

Hospitality Director

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a memorable and merry holiday season.

I would like to thank everyone who helped man hospitality during the Fall meeting and the holiday party in my absence. You came together and made hospitality a success. I truly am thankful for all of you. Your generous heart and willingness are immeasurable. Thank you for giving us a lasting memory of your kindness and generosity. Chris Taylor and Betty Esenberg thank you for transporting all the hardware and goods. Melissa Sleeth thank you for organizing the conference call and Jackie Julien thank you for managing the orchestration of it all. For all of you chefs and semi-homemade cooks, you rock! I appreciate you all.

Onward to 2018. First up is the

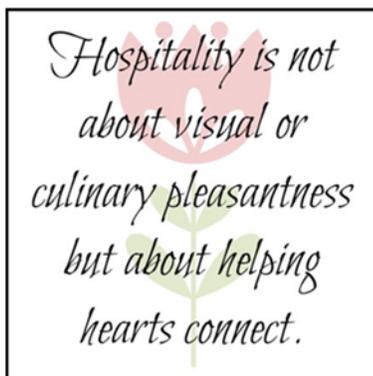
Winter meeting on February 10. Calling on the collective once again to provide yummy decadent delectable culinary cuisine. Please email me if you are able to provide a treat for us to eat. I am very thankful for all you do and grateful for all you provide. Also because we are hosting MAI 2019, please consider helping with the hospitality for that grand adventure. Let's show Region 2 and 3 True VA Hospitality. Details will be forth coming on how you can help.

So grab your slippers, grab a hot cup of cocoa and stay warm and cozy during these winter months.

Live Long and Prosper,
Your Hospitality Director,

Hope Ellison #71378

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VA JCI Senate

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
Jan 20	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