

VIRGINIA JCI SENATE NEWSLETTER 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings my fellow Senators!

Welcome to 2019! As we start the second half of our year of We The Senate, we still have a lot to look forward to. Soon, we will be meeting in Virginia Beach with the Virginia Jaycees to usher in their new year and help with new projects. Then, in March, we will be gathering with the rest of Region III and our friends in Region II for a fabulous MAI. I am so proud that Virginia will be hosting this year in Hampton Roads, and Chairman Alan Richardson and his incredible committee are planning a superb event. It will be a conference by which to set the bar for years to come. Then, in May, we will meet in Hopewell to finish my year and start a new administration under Sabitha Venkatesh. We will also celebrate a big Senate anniversary.

Once again, I am so proud of the Board I have assembled this year, and all the hard work everyone has done to better the Virginia JCI Senate. We hope everyone continues to enjoy our Snippet of the Week, as Jennifer Rebbly brings us unique aspects of the Senate at every turn. Other Board members continue to work behind the scenes to make our year the best ever!

Finally, thanks to Donna Yenney for hosting our fabulous holiday party! And thanks to all of you for your continued support!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our February meeting. It is very likely that we will have exciting guests in attendance, and don't forget to prepare for our famous Martini Mix-Off! Please let me or our Bar Master Kenny Loyall know if you'd like to participate. See you soon as we continue our year of We The Senate!

We the Senate!

Melissa S. Sleeth,

#69220

President, 2018-2019 Virginia JCI Senate



VICE-PRESIDENTIAL WORDS

Happy New Year Virginia JCI Senators,

We hope to see all of you in Virginia Beach for our winter meeting.

The highly anticipated annual "Martini Mix-Off" will be held on Saturday evening and we look

forward to all the varieties of martinis! As always, our hospitality "Village" and bar master Kenny will have an array of delicious treats and your favorite libations in our hospitality suite.

Please check our FB page for updates on suite

numbers and all the fun activities of the weekend.

See you soon at the beach!

Sabitha Venkatesh,

#71858

#WeTheSenate



FROM YOUR 2019 MAI CHAIR...

Happy 2019 from the MAI 2019 Committee where you can only Expect the Unexpected!! The committee has been busy over the last several months, even though MAI 2019 isn't until the end of March. But now we are in the home stretch!!

Please bring your alcohol donations to the February meeting in Virginia Beach....Bar Coordinator Troy Anderson #67893 will be more than happy to take those bottles off your hands. We can also make arrangements for donations up to the meeting in March. Expect to hear from Kathleen King #68704 who is heading up manpower. She has the list of our manpower needs and will be reaching out to fill those. The Virginia Senator Registration Form has been sent out on the Senate List Serve by our Senate Communications Director Jennifer Rebby #75071, so check there...we will also have forms with us in Virginia Beach. Co-Chair Kay Faries #70346 is heading up our Sponsorship Committee, so expect to

hear from her and open your wallets to support the event through the purchase of ads in our Program Book, which will be put together by the Program Man himself, Paul Showalter #65156! And Sharon Showalter #70987 will be heading up our Registration duties, so we are in good hands! Paula See #49621, Steve See #48068 and Brenda Yankey#49720 will be serving up scrumptious food during the weekend....I personally can't wait to see what they come up with! Jackie Julien #74251 has been very busy over the holidays putting together the tours that will take place...we have a Brewery Tour, a Winery/Distillery Tour in Smithfield, a tour of Fort Monroe, our Paint Night "tour", an on your own day which points of interest that include additional breweries, shopping and of course the NASA Virginia Air and Space Museum just down the street from the hotel, and Chris Williamson #57020 is putting together a Friday Golf Tournament. Hope Ellison #71378 and her team have

been busy asking for items for the goodie bags (my garage is starting to fill up!) Kristie Kehoe #76563 will be making sure we are social media savvy through FaceBook and Chris Heinz #75470 is working with our treasurer Jack Ferry #76561 to make sure we stay fiscally sound (and for those of you at MAI 2018....making sure we are going to party like it is 1699!) We have some other fun things planned in addition to the tours....get ready to head back to the Prom during our banquet on Saturday Night...I wonder who will be crowned Prom King and Queen??? Sherry King #67690 will let us all know that evening!

I would be remiss not to recognize Tom King #59642 as this will be his meeting as US JCI Senate Region III National Vice President, serving Maryland, DC, West Virginia and the great Commonwealth of Virginia! We will be joined by Region II NVP George Fields #46096 and the states of Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. We won't let

Tom down as we show the US JCI Senate how we do it in Virginia!

Sooooo....I hope that everyone has made their plans to come to MAI 2019! We will be docking at the Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina in downtown Hampton, Virginia the weekend of March 28-31, 2019. Our room rate is \$115 per night and that is for a double/double or a king room. Our Hospitality Suite is in a self contained building, so no worries about disturbing any hotel guests....and our next door neighbor is Bull Island Brewery for those who may want to escape for some craft brews!

Since this will be the last newsletter article prior to MAI, I want to thank everyone for their support, from Chairwoman of the Board Betty Eisenberg #72227 when we started this journey to current Senate President Melissa Sleeth #69220 (go West End!) to the Steering Committee who have been meeting for over a year and to those who have stepped up to committee Chair positions. We will continue the Virginia

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR SPEAKS



SHALOM

Shalom!

I have enjoyed communicating with you this year via Facebook and email. I hope you have enjoyed the weekly history snippets as much as I! If you are asking yourself, "What is a weekly snippet?" then you are not on Facebook. I strongly encourage you to join the Virginia JCI Senate Facebook page; furthermore, I ask that you encourage your fellow Senators to do so, too. Facebook enables you to share information, pictures, and life experiences with your fellow Senators without

countless emails flooding your inbox. It is a great way to stay in touch despite the distance from Virginia Beach to Pulaski! Speaking of which, please post pictures on Facebook anytime two or more Senators gather for food, wine, a movie, Return the Favor or any other fun outing. The rest of us enjoy seeing our friends online, if we cannot spend time with you in person. If you want to simply share information via email, then I am happy to share any special event or program details through Yahoo ListServe.

Send the details to jenrebby@gmail.com.

Look forward to seeing you in my corner of the Old Dominion!

Jennifer Rebby,

#75071

**Communications Director
2018-2019**

#WeTheSenate

RETURN THE FAVOR

Happy New Year one and all! I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy and ready to have a great 2019.

Many thanks to those of you who turned in Return the Favor submissions in December. I am excited to see how you are helping our chapters and individual Jaycees. If you have not shared your

information with me yet, it is never too late to add your assistance to our growing list.

The Return the Favor Activity log is on the Virginia JCI Senate website (www.vajcisenate.org/return-the-favor) or I will be glad to send you a hard copy. If you don't like filling out forms, just send

me an email or a snail mail with a list of what you have done to help a chapter, the amount of time you spent on that assistance and how that helped the Jaycee or the chapter. I'll take care of the rest! The deadline for our final submission is at the end of May but you can send information to me anytime.

I hope to see you in Virginia Beach in February and/or at MAI in March. Have a great year!!

Peggy McHugh,

#62466



FROM YOUR 2019 MAI CHAIR (CONT'D)

Senate tradition of hosting an awesome MAI...one that will be compared to others. I hope that you will join me in Hampton, March 28-31 as we "EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!!!"

In the Spirit of the Senate,
Alan Richardson, #50550 MAI 2019 Chair



MAI Committee:

Kay Faires #70346, Co Chair

Troy Anderson #67983

Hope Ellison #71378

Chris Heinz #75470

HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR SHARES

We the Senate have had a 2018 that has been full of experiences, some good, some grand, some joyful, and some sad. In 2019, I'm wishing you a year of laughter, surprises, joy, fun, love, happiness, health, prosperity, and hospitality. I hope you know how very much you mean to me for all your support. It means More than you can know.

On our horizon we are hosting MAI in Hampton, VA in March. I know it goes without saying that you will show your southern hospitality to all our guests. Please help out when you can, smile always, and do what you can to help make it a success.

I am honored to have such dedicated chefs bringing culinary concoctions to tame taste buds and quench our appetites. If you have any suggestions for the May hospitality offering, please let me know or feel free to bring it to our meeting. Also, if you want reimbursement for any/all food contributions to hospitality, submit your receipts to Jeff Bobich.



Hope Ellison,
#71378

How do you measure a year?
From the Broadway musical Rent:

“Five hundred twenty-five thousand Six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?
In daylights, in sunsets
In midnights,
in cups of coffee
In inches,
in miles
In laughter,
in strife?
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Six hundred minutes

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How do you measure a year in the life?
How about love?
Measure in love
Seasons of love
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Journeys to plan
Five hundred twenty-five thousand Six hundred minutes
How do you measure the life of a woman or a man?
...
Though the story never ends
Let's celebrate
Remember a year in the life of friends
Remember the love
Measure in love
Seasons of love”

FROM YOUR ROOMS, RESERVATIONS, & OUTINGS DIRECTOR

I hope everyone had a happy and save Holiday Season. The next few months will be busy so be sure to join in. We start the new year with a series of Regional lunches planned for January 19 at various locations around the state. The regions already onboard are Farmville, Hampton Roads, Bristol, NOVA and Richmond. Contact Joyce Cooke for details on your areas event. January 24-26 will see some of us in New Orleans, LA for

the US JCI Winter Senate meeting. Looks to be a great time. Next we will have a joint meeting of the Virginia Jaycees, LMA and Senate in Virginia Beach the weekend of February 15-17. You will find a registration form in this newsletter. Please come join us to kick start the new year. We will meet on Friday night at Hemingways restaurant, conveniently located in our hotel, for the joint Dutch Treat dinner with the LMA.

Flyer also included in this newsletter. Then, if you haven't had enough fun, you can attend the Region 7 Mini National convention being held in Pigeon Forge, TN February 21-24. This is a great weekend full of fun activities with a party theme of "Super Heros." Now you take a deep breath and "Expect the Unexpected" when you join in us as the Virginia JCI Senate hosts the Region II and III MAI Annual Meeting, once again, in

Hampton, March 28-31. This will require everyone's help so please plan on attending. Form included. That's all I have for now and it's a lot, something for everyone so come and join in the fun.

Vanessa Kinsley,
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Virginia JCI Senate & LMA Dutch Treat Dinner

Please come join us for fun
and fellowship

February 15th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hemingway's Restaurant at the
Holiday Inn
2101 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Please R.S.V.P by February 12th to
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A LETTER FROM REGION 3 NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Virginia Senators!!! The first half of the year is behind us and what a great time we have had so far this year!!! President Melissa (#69220) in her year of "We the Senate" is humming along and, within the region, we have completed much already, but don't worry – there is still have more fun to come!!

Many of you will recall back at the Summer Outing in Fredericksburg, we recorded Virginia Senators singing a KISS tune. Well, thanks to the efforts of Virginia's own Paul Showalter (#65156) and Kay Faries (#70346), the video is out and I invite you to click on the link below and see fellow senators from West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia strut their stuff!! We can all thank VP Sabitha Venkatesh (#71858) for the great idea and putting Region III in the

spotlight! It was a fun video to make and I can't want to see what the other regions do in response to our challenge. Be warned, we have some serious talent in Region III. So take a look for yourself!

<https://youtu.be/4vXJp5vsH9I>

We also held the first ever Region II/III Pre-MAI Social in November which was successful beyond my wildest dreams! We ended up with 48 senators representing 8 states and 3 regions. We even had one of the region's newest senators, Sharon Clagett (#77156) from West Virginia in attendance and she even remembered her senate number when asked to repeat it!!!

If you have not done so already, please make sure you mark down March 28 – 31, 2019, on your calendars and join us in Hampton, Virginia for the Mid-Atlantic

Institute (MAI) meeting. The theme for this year is "Expect the Unexpected". The early registration deadline is February 15, 2019, so please make sure you postmark your registration by then!!

Finally, if you are not already a member, please make sure you join the US JCI Senate Region III Facebook page to keep up with events from around region.

Thank you, Virginia JCI Senate, for your support!!!

Tom King,

#59642

Region 3 NVP (DC, MD, VA, WVA)

The year of K.I.S.S.!!

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FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Welcome again to The Virginia JCI Senate year of WE THE SENATE. Even though I faced a few health challenges at this year, I was fortunate to be able to participate in our meetings and socials with such highly motivated Senators. They have been doing a great job!

My first meeting during Melissa's year was August 3-5 in Frederickburg where she attended historic Mary Washington and gave us a special tour of the James Monroe Museum. While there, Art and I participated in a James Monroe trivia contest. We won! The meetings that followed

were well attended.

I missed a few fall socials but did attend the meeting on November 2-4 in Farmville Virginia at the historic Hotel Weyanoke. Meetings were held on the Campus of Longwood University. There we discussed several new projects to work on with the Jaycees. We were also updated on MAI in the Spring in Hampton, VA.

Art and I were very happy to attend the Senate Christmas Party hosted by Donna Yenny in Midlothian, VA. A good time was had by all!

Earlier this year Lin Martin, President of the

Virginia Jaycees asked Art to Chair the Winter meeting which is a meeting of both the Virginia Jaycees and the Senate. Art is doing this and will be aided by the Virginia Beach Jaycees. I will be in New Port Richie, Florida (just north of Tampa) with my neice and her husband who have adoped their first child. The family is gathering including another Niece and her family who just moved to Miami.

I hope all turns out well for the meeting this February. I understand that our US JCI Senate President Peter Reinecker #11777 may be

our guest. Best wishes to Melissa and our Board!

Finally, I also look forward to the Spring Meetings this year including MAI! In March and the 80th Anniversary of the Virginia Jaycees and the election meeting for the Life Member Association and Virginia JCI Senate in May. Yours in the spirit of WE THE SENATE,

Betty Esenberg

#72227

Chairman of the Board

Virginia JCI Senate

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VA JCI SENATE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MINUTES—AUG 4, 2018

**VIRGINIA JCI SENATE
MEETING
HOTEL WEYANOKE,
LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

President Melissa Sleeth called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The Invocation written by Joe Mirabile was given by President Melissa.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Veterans, Jim Nefflen.

Hope Ellison was not in attendance, but provided treats which were handed out by Jeremiah Sleeth.

Approval of Agenda:

President Melissa stated under New Business add "Approval of National Officer Candidacy". Motion was made by Jim Nefflen; seconded by Sharon Showalter. Motion passed.

Recognition of Guests:

Anne Johnson introduced the following: Ariel Jones, National Secretary; Tom King, Region III National Vice-President; and Kathleen King, Future Directions Committee Chair.

President Melissa introduced Lin Martin, Virginia Jaycee President. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. She stated the Jaycees have done an outstanding job putting the weekend together. She stated elections were held and Marissa Nyhill was elected as Virginia Jaycee President, 2019-2020. Kathleen gave a brief history of her Jaycee career.

Officer and Director Reports:

Sabitha Venkatesh stated the following:

Bar: Kenny Loyall has the bar opened.

Hospitality: The Village people provided snacks/ desserts.

Rooms, Reservations, and Outings: Vanessa Kinsley has done an outstanding job getting the rooms.

Communications: Jennifer Reby is getting everyone to provide articles to get the newsletter out. If anyone has anything to share, provide to Jennifer condensed as possible.

Website: Paul Showalter was not in attendance.

Director at Large: Jackie Julian stated no report.

Tom passed out flyers for Region II and III social, November 17 at the Young's. He stated the Maryland/ Virginia social was well attended. He stated he has enjoyed traveling to the States and Regions. He stated MAI is coming up and the Committee is working on the different areas of the meeting. He stated President Melissa is doing an outstanding job.

Ariel stated President Pete Reinecker is in Pennsylvania. He thanked the Virginia Senate and President Melissa for their support. She also thanked the Virginia Senate for their support.

Immediate Executive Committee Team Reports:

Treasurer: Jeff Bobich stated 2018-2019 Budget, Balance Sheet as of November 1st, and December 2018 Member Renewals have been passed out. He stated Assistant Treasurer Jack Perry is collecting dues by mail and other mailings. The Mentor envelope is being circulated. He stated Suite Fees and Presidential Raffle are experiencing a loss. We had a loss with the Summer Outing. He explained several other items in the Budget.

Secretary: Ruth Nefflen stated no report.

Products: Lee Wolfe is here but not attending the meeting.

Liaison: Sherry King stated there would not be a Senate presentation tonight. If anyone can be considered, let her know.

First Timers: President Melissa stated there are no First-Timers attending. Invite the Chapters to bring new Jaycees to the meeting.

Return the Favor: Peggy McHugh stated Return the Favor forms should be returned by November 25 so they can be returned to National.

Sergeants at Arms: Dan Benka and Gerry Sproles were not in attendance. President Melissa thanked the Veterans for their service.

Historian: Kay Faries gave a brief history of the Farmville Jaycees and Farmville.

Immediate Past President/ COB: Betty Esenberg stated no report, and she is glad to be at the meeting.

Committees:

Audit: Troy Anderson not in attendance. President Melissa stated Committee has not met.

Constitution and By-Laws: Betty stated no report.

Finance: Jeff stated the Committee met in the morning.

Scholarships: Kim Williams not in attendance but is working on letters to go out.

Good of the Senate: Kay stated the Good of the Senate met on Friday night.

Old Business: Kathleen stated a small group attended the meeting in Des Moines, Iowa in September. Everyone had a good time. She stated she and Ariel were recognized by President Pete.

New Business: Alan Richardson stated the Committee is hard at work on

MAI, March 28-30, 2019. The Theme of the Banquet will be "Prom". A form has come out for alcohol donations. Kathleen has a form out for manpower.

Virginia JCI 50th Anniversary:

Art Esenberg was not in attendance. It will be held May 17-19, Hampton Inn, Hopewell. Information will be forthcoming.

Anne stated there is a new Mentorship Program being started through the Jaycee and Senate organizations in Region III. The purpose of the program is to match up future leaders in the Jaycees with more experienced members in the Senate to create the next generation of leaders in the Jaycee organization. By working one-on-one to discuss unique experiences, share advice, or step through a specific project, it is believed this mentor/mentee relationship will help build the Jaycees and strengthen the organization. The only criteria is that you have to be a Jaycee or a Senator. You do not have to be a current office holder in either organization. A survey is being sent out so the committee can meet to match up participants.

It was announced that Ariel is a candidate for National Administrative Vice-President. Sharon gave her first nomination speech. She highlighted Ariel's accomplishments at her local level and beyond to National. Alan gave her second nomination speech. He gave her accomplishments to be nominated for National Administrative Vice-President. This should not go public at the present time. Paperwork needs to be completed and sent. All were in favor.

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Presidential Raffle: Tom held the raffle and \$70 was raised.

Foundation Raffle: Peggy held the raffle and \$105 was raised.

President's Remarks: President Melissa thanked everyone for their support. She stated she has enjoyed traveling to other states spending time with the Presidents and Senators. She stated the "Senate" is

all about "us".

The meeting was adjourned with the Jaycee Creed led by Ariel.

Meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Nefflen

Virginia JCI Senate Secretary
2018-2019

JCI SENATE DUES

As all of you are aware, the Senate's primary source of funding is member dues. For a Senator to remain an active member of the Virginia JCI Senate, dues of \$35 must be paid annually. Senators are grouped into quarters, with approximately 25% of Senators due each quarter, ending in August, November, February, and May.

For the quarter ending on February 28, the following Senators are due for renewal:

Cindy Boswell, Jacque Camlet, Lillian Cheng, Charles Cockrell, Robert Cooke, Joan Custer, George Darnell, Hope Ellison, Kay Faries, Trish Ferrett, Nelson "Jiggs" Futrell, Sam Goin, Ronald Graham, Dawana Harris-Bey, Ariel Jones, Douglas Jones, W. Marshall Jones, Ronald Jones, Kathleen King, Bill Kline, Frank Kovach, Beth Lane, Jim Litten, Kenneth Loyall, Lit Maxwell, John Mellekey, William Miller, Jim Nefflen, Lilibet Obrecht, Brian P'pool, Denise Schnabel, Paul Showalter, Melissa Sleeth, Lisa Smith, Glanzy



Spain, Christopher Taylor, Lee Walker, Nick Williams, David Wortman, Donna Yenney, and Sam Young.

Senators on the above list will receive a dues bill via US Mail in mid-January, with payment due by February 11. For those who have not paid, we will follow-up by telephone and/or e-mail. Benefits of paying dues include your subscription to Mentor's magazine and access to Senate Hospitality and functions.

If you did not receive your dues bill or if you are an inactive Senator (e.g. you have not paid dues in recent years) but wish to be reinstated, please contact the Treasurer, Jeff Bobich at 703-606-5045 or jmbobich@yahoo.com.

Jeff Bobich

Virginia JCI Senate
Treasurer 2018-2019

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Annual Dues

FROM THE LIAISON

Hello Fellow Senators!

The New Senator Review Committee has been busy since our November meeting reviewing three nominations. Thank you to Amy Tenhouse, Chris Heinz, Anne Johnson, and your VP and President for serving on the committee.

As always, please consider leading the effort of nominating deserving Jaycees. Reach out to those chapters you are or have worked with and suggest they award a Senatorship to one of their go-getters. Or think back to those go-getters from previous years. If the chapter no longer exists, we do have ways to still award a Senatorship.

Who is eligible for a Virginia Jaycee Senatorship?

- Individuals who were Jaycee members for at least three (3) years; and
- Those who served in an elected or appointed

capacity for the Virginia Jaycees, the US Jaycees or Junior Chamber International. This includes those who have been local chapter presidents and/or state directors.

Application due dates:

<u>Board Meeting Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
May 2019	March 30, 2019
Local Presentation	2 months prior

For the applications and fee information, contact me, your Virginia JCI Senate Liaison, Sherry King at newme34@hotmail.com or 703-618-1757.

Cheers!

Sherry King,

#67690

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Virginia JCI Senate,

I am so excited to represent the Great Commonwealth of Virginia as a candidate for Administrative Vice President for the US JCI Senate. A big thank you to Sharon Showalter #70987 from my home chapter Arlington and Alan Richardson #50550, one of my closest and dearest friends for your nominations at our November meeting in Farmville and to my fellow Senators for your overwhelming support in approving those said nominations for National office.

It means so much to be accepted and honored with approval from my Virginia Senate peers. I am humbled and grateful. Our President, Melissa Sleeth #69220 did an outstanding job in her glowing announcement of the candidacy at our National meeting in New Orleans with Virginia and Region III applauding with

acceptance. It was truly a sight to see.

I will be traveling across the country from Tennessee to Ohio to Colorado to Idaho and more during the campaign, if you are interested in traveling, please touch base with Kay Faries #70346.

Again - it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be given this extraordinary opportunity and I promise that I will not disappoint you.

In true Jaycee and Senate spirit with appreciation and heartfelt love,

Ariel

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We are on the web!!

<http://www.vajcisenate.org>

VA JCI SENATE

Dawana L. Harris-Bey, #68527
Editor

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE SPEAKS

Happy New Year Fellow Senators!

It is 60 degrees outside as I write this. We couldn't ask for better in January but fear not, we will pay for it Feb through April. With the weather being so pleasant, it's difficult to start thinking about the upcoming Year End Convention, Feb 15-17. Year End means Martini Shake Off!!! We will have information out soon so start working on your drink recipes. It's going to be a fun night.

We are hosting MAI Mar 28-31. We would love all hands on deck for every aspect. We need folks to help with registration, making drinks, manning the silent auction table. We also need donations of liquor for the bar. In other words, we need you!!! See you then!

Finally, please put on your calendar, May 17-19 for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Virginia JCI Senate. We will be in Hopewell. More information to come.

Thank for you for all you do for the Senate. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Jackie Julien, #74251

