



**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 – 2024**

**US JCI Senate National
Convention Highlights**



The Illinois JCI Senate returned from Florida this past weekend with a lot of things to be excited about!

Our own **Gary Pittenger, #24804** was elected US JCI Senate President for the 24-25 Senate year.

MaryAnn Hilleary, #64615 was named Outstanding President.

Illinois JCI Senate was recognized for having Outstanding Newsletter / Communication. Thanks to the communication team!

Illinois Picnic Information

[registration here!](#)

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Deadlines Quickly Approaching!
Room Block will be released on July 1st
Early registration deadline is July 12th

We are so excited to have everyone Journey to Danville July 26-28. If you're arriving early, consider joining us for some fun on Friday.

11:00-3:30 Golf at Harrison Park in Danville
1:00- 1:45 Fischer Theater private tour \$5
2:00- 2:45 War Museum private tour \$5
3:30- 4:15 Boat Ride on Lake Vermilion \$5
4:30- 5:15 Boat Ride on Lake Vermilion \$5

We have scheduled these events so you can take advantage of multiple opportunities. Tours are close to hotel downtown. Boat ride is taking off from the GAO Grotto where we will have Bar Burgers on Saturday. If taking one of the boat rides, the bar at the Grotto will be open. Feel free to get a drink and use the restrooms.

Reminder: Please sign up for the craft by July 1 so we can purchase the necessary supplies. On Saturday morning in the hotel we will be decorating silk scarves with ink and alcohol. It is a fun activity that is easy for all. Cost is \$20. If you didn't include it with your registration, please pay at the door.

If you have any questions please call, email, or text me.

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Upcoming Poker Fundraiser Sign Ups

The Illinois JCI Senate is in need of volunteers to work our poker fundraisers in June and July. If you have never worked poker before we guarantee it is the easiest volunteering opportunity available! Please contact Chris Rick (847) 533-0204, or Kathy Crick (708) 254-1892 if you have any questions.

[Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Delta Hotel by Marriott at 7800 Kingery Hwy, Willowbrook, IL 60527 \(near I-55 and IL Rt. 83\).](#)

[Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #745 at 614 IAA Dr, Bloomington, IL 61701 \(frontage road for N. Veterans Parkway\).](#)

[Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Bridgeview Community Center at 7900 S Oketo Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455.](#)

[Sunday, July 28, 2024, at the Harald Viking Lodge at 6730 W 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477 \(near I-80 and IL Rt. 43\).](#)

LAST CHANCE!!

Update your Address, Email Address, Phone Number
for the 24-25 Directory

[follow this link!](#)

National Convention 2025

[registration here](#)

Congratulations to President Gary Pittenger and 1st Lady Stephanie! It was wonderful to witness you being sworn in and then the moving of the chain. We look forward to hosting your convention June 15-19, 2025 at the Northbrook Chicago Hilton. Those who register by the Summer Picnic in Danville are eligible to win a free room night!

We wanted to thank Lynne McGill and Susie Colbert-Curtis for making sure we had plenty of registration forms. Susie, Karen Kopp-Voshel, Karen Helms, and Chuck McFarlin did a great job manning our first registration table in Tampa. We collected registration forms with payments and encouraged people to consider paying by Zelle.

Huge thank you to everyone who stepped up to help with hospitality Saturday night in Tampa. It's tradition for the upcoming hosting state to work the hospitality room for the current group so they can have a night off. Thank you to Kathy Crick, Joanne Rinaldo, Dean Paulcheck, Karen Helms, Chuck McFarlin, Susie Colbert-Curtis, Chris Curtis, and Amanda Turner for helping. I know the Tampa committee really appreciated a night off.

Can you help us plan for the upcoming convention? We have 100's of jobs and one just right for YOU! Please reach out and let us know you're interested. At the picnic we'll have more information on how to contribute.

Mark & Maureen Niedenthal
2025 National Convention Co-Chairs
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This year we are excited to do the Region V Summer Tour. Still, we have lots of opportunities to explore other states and regions as we promote next year's Year-End National Convention at the Northbrook/Chicago Hilton. Items listed in red are outside of our region. If you'll be attending those, please let us know so we can get you information to share about the event.

July 12	Michigan JCI Senate Year-End Celebration
July 12 - 14	Iowa Summer Picnic
July 19 -21	Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast in Kent, OH
July 26 – 28	Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic in Danville, IL
August 16 – 18	Indiana JCI Senate Summer Picnic in French Lick, IN
September 19 – 22	US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Tulsa, OK
October 18 – 20	Kentucky JCI Senate Fall Frenzy in Bardstown, KY
October 18 – 20	Region I Fall Frolic
January 9 – 12	US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Kenner, LA



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