

**Minutes of US JCI Senate Board Meeting  
January 13, 2001  
Houston, Texas**

1. **Call to Order:** Jerry Wendelken #23161 at 4:30 p.m.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Jerry Wendelken #23161  
Additions: Under Chairman Reports add JCI Liaison: Peter Bakos #32786. Motion NC;  
Second IL. APPROVED.
3. **Invocation:** Chaplain Roger Thomas #51441
4. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Region IX VP, Jack Raymond #20158
5. **Roll Call:** Jim Miller #34554

Present:

Arizona	1	Minnesota	1
Arkansas	1	Missouri	2
California	2	Nebraska	1
Colorado	2	Nevada	1
Connecticut	2	New Hampshire	2
Florida	2	New Jersey	1
Georgia	2	New York	2
Idaho	2	North Carolina	2
Illinois	2	Ohio	2
Indiana	1	Pennsylvania	2
Iowa	2	South Carolina	2
Kansas	2	South Dakota	1
Kentucky	1	Tennessee	1
Louisiana	2	Texas	2
Maryland	2	Virginia	2
Massachusetts	2	West Virginia	2
Michigan	2		

Region 1 NVP Walter Cahoon, Region II NVP Jackie Miller, Region II NVP Konrad Melkus, Region IV NVP Bobby Saunders, Region V NVP Larry Popp, Region VI NVP D J Leppla, Region VII NVP Travis Boatright, Region VIII NVP Linn Jones, Region IX NVP Jack Raymond, Region X NVP Kathryn Chung, COB Tom Stone, Legal Council Jack Pasquale; Treasurer Ken Clements, Secretary Jim Miller, Administrative VP Denny DeGroot, President Jerry Wendelken

6. **Introductions:** Chuck Fries #18344 Ambassador to US from Mexico Ernesto Dilacanal #37893; President of European Senate from the Netherlands Tienneke Bezemer #47162. Past Presidents in attendance: 1978-79 Chuck Fries #18344; 1979-80 Robert Hunt #16436 and wife Linda; 1984-85 Doug Hincker #22200; 1986-87 Tony Dominiec #23393 and wife, Judy; 1989-90 Lanny Heater #23429 and wife, Karen; 1990-91 Dave Habershaw #17879 and wife, Pat; 1991-92 First Lady Marilyn Krekorian; 1992-93 Hap Hilbish #24442; 1994-95 Don Robertson #21969; 1996-97 Frank Butler #15132 and wife, Mary Tee; 1998-99 Mary Sawyer #43930 and husband, Earl.

7. **Welcome:** Chairman Pat Felder #41082 Thank you for coming to Texas this weekend. We hope you have enjoyed the Hospitality. If you have any questions, please see any member of the Texas Senate for help. Turned floor over to Mark Wiley #39704 for comments. Tonight the first buses leave at 9 p.m. The bus must be full for it to go back. The last bus will leave at 10:15 p.m. The 5<sup>th</sup> race is ours. There will be a special reception for candidates back at hotel from 11 to 12 p.m. Shuttle service will be posted tonight; check list in lobby for your name and time. President Jerry presented Pat and Mark with Presidential Pins.

8. **Secretary's Report:** Jim Miller #34554

Written report on table. It looks good to have so many people in attendance. The new State Officer Roster form was distributed to State Presidents and Regional VPs. Please get the forms

completed as soon as elections have taken place and get the information to me ASAP so I can keep the Directory current. Please be sure to note if you run on a calendar year or Senate year. Also, please be sure to indicate who should receive the Senate Scene and whether that should be sent by email or snail mail. Also be sure to indicate who should receive the dues billings. Due to my travel schedule, I would like to have all articles for the Senate Scene by 1/26 (one week early). If you normally receive the Senate Scene by regular mail, see me for current issue. MOTION CA; Second MI to accept Minutes of last meeting as presented. APPROVED.

**9. Treasurer's Report:** Ken Clements #45944

A written copy of the Treasurer's Report, Financial Statement and a copy of the dues for December and September are available. Overview of Financial Report: Everything going well. Expenses are in line; YTD 46% of revenues earned and have incurred about 26% of our expenses. We have discussed a few line items in the Finance Committee that are a concern but nothing that we feel we don't have a handle on or which can't be absorbed by other areas of the budget. \_\_\_\_\_ presented roster of 20 names with check for JCI Senators from Rhode Island. RI is now official. People are working on getting New Mexico back on track and Alaska is coming back. Thanks to Walter, Konrad and the folks from DC (from whom we have a check but no names), Linn for their efforts.

**Finance Committee** – A.J. Morton #16254

Ken presented overview in A.J.'s absence. Several issues discussed. One was the investment of contingency funds that we are holding. We discussed some opportunities to invest them in interest-earning accounts which will do a better job of maximizing our returns. We also put together some guidelines for how much should be held in reserve and what type of risks we're interested in incurring. By Dayton, there will be a recommendation coming out of the Finance Committee as to what we shall do with our Contingency Funds, which are currently held in a Money Market account. The other element coming out of the Finance Committee, which we will be discussing in Dayton, the opportunity for sponsoring a JCI Award that will be discussed under the JCI Liaison Program. MOTION North Carolina; Second Iowa to approve Treasurer's Report. APPROVED.

**10. Legal Council:** Jack Pasquale #32806

We still have one lingering issue relative to Chattanooga. We're down to 2 instances, that I'm aware of, involving 4 Senators that are still owed monies for misplaced or non-applied deposits in which they had to make duplicate payment. We have received a number of calls from State Organizations trying to set up Foundations. Keep the calls coming and I'll try to help.

**11. Old Business:** None

**12. New Business:**

- A. **Appointments:** President Jerry. New appointments to the Future Directions Committee: Region I remains Wayne MacDonald #36519; Region III becomes Nick Martin #17475; Region V remains Mike O'Connell #40225; Region VII become Travis Boatright #40008 and Region IX becomes Al Rickert # . MOTION Michigan; SECOND Pennsylvania to approve Appointments as presented. APPROVED. Unfortunately, we had to accept resignation from Marilyn Mueller due to family illness. Our new Return the Favor Chairman will be John Swank #44479 from Georgia. MOTION Georgia; Second North Carolina to accept appointment of John Swank. APPROVED. The Senate has agreed to be very active with World Congress in Las Vegas. Chairman will be Jim Mommen from Illinois. MOTION Illinois; Second Ohio to accept appointment of Jim Mommen. APPROVED.
- B. **Winter Board 2001** - AVP Denny DeGroot #40222: One bid received timely from the Florida JCI Senate and complete. Reviewed by Committee and approved by Executive Board. Presentation by Ron Whitmore #25946. January 10-13, 2002, Hyatt Orlando Hotel. Registration \$55 includes FL JCI Senate hospitality from Thursday through Sunday, include Saturday lunch and dinner, one of which may

possibly be served at poolside. Hyatt is a beautiful 922 room hotel, located at the heart of local theme parks, discount tickets will be available. For the golfers, arrangements have been made with 2 excellent golf courses. There are also 3 lighted tennis courts, 1.3 mile jogging and fitness trail, 4 heated pools and 4 whirlpools available. 5 restaurants are located on the property. Hospitality Rooms (2 or more, depending on people) one will be designated smoking. 5 other breakout rooms will be available for our meetings. Transportation to and from the airport, as well as to various theme parks, is available through the hotel. Reservations will be made directly through the hotel. Rates for the meeting, which includes 4 days before and 4 days after the meeting, are \$99. There will be a \$25 off-site fee. Registration forms are available. Motion Massachusetts; Second Connecticut to accept the bid as presented. APPROVED.

- C. **Constitution and By-Laws** – Jumper Davis #38376. Everyone is aware that we had proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes this weekend. You received notice in your Senate Scene. By recommendation of the Executive Committee, we are asking the changes be tabled until Dayton. MOTION Louisiana; Second Kentucky to table Constitution and Bylaws changes until Dayton. APPROVED.
  - D. **Sponsorship of Awards** – President Jerry thanked the Virginia JCI Senate for offering to continue their sponsorship of the Outstanding Vice President's Award (Don Ellis Award).
13. **Administrative Vice President:** Denny DeGroot #40222

#### **Chairmen Reports:**

**JCI Liaison:** Peter Bakos #32786. Written report available, along with registration forms for 2 upcoming events. Read letter from Georges A. Bouverat #52085, 2001 JCI President concerning creation of JCI Senate sponsored award and details on the Senate Program for the JCI World Congress to held in Las Vegas in 2002. JCI publishes a newsletter on the web – [www.juniorchamber.org](http://www.juniorchamber.org) is the main page. We have formulated a proposal for an International Award to be sponsored by JCI Senators. Proposal has been presented to Finance Committee and Executive Board and details will be printed in the publications for adoption in Dayton. It is designed to be presented for the first time at 2002 World Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada, which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the JCI Senate. In regard to 2002 World Congress, be assured Chairman Jim will more than welcome your input as to the type of programs you would like to see there. Help and participation will be requested in the coming year. Recognized Larry Pierce #56660 of GA for information on the Area C Conference in Atlanta.

\$179 registration will include all training, all General Assembly sessions, Opening Ceremony, USA Night, International Night, Closing Ceremony, lunch Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Hospitality. Negotiations closed a week ago. Senate Only registration available which includes Thursday Hospitality, Friday Hospitality, Saturday lunch and Business Meeting for \$79. Registration forms available. 2 emails were sent recently to Presidents asking for donations for the Hospitality. Cash will be accepted. An International Senators Meeting will be held presided over by Legal Council Jack Pasquale. World Congress in Barcelona should be a really exciting time and our opportunity to promote Las Vegas. Requested all of the Senators who come bring a bottle of liquor for Las Vegas night to be held the first Monday of World Congress in Barcelona. Turned floor over to Kris Lawrence for more information on World Congress. Registration forms are available. See her for questions. Peter can be contacted through his email at pgbakos@yahoo.com. See you in Dayton!

**Mentors Business Manager** – Paul Carney #10861. Written report provided by Steve Dunn indicating the income ending December, 2000 exceeds the 50% over our expected goal for that time period, namely \$4554. Sheets are being circulated now for this weekend. Other business: Steve has provided a couple of programs; ad rates, March Mentors Program – all materials on table. Over the holidays, Steve experienced hemorrhaging from the nose and had to undergo

Rhinoplasty. Because of the connected ear problems, Steve doesn't hear the phone very well. If you'd like to call, wait until after 5 p.m. when Dana is home. All cards and notes will be appreciated.

**Mentors Editor** – Ron Whitmore #25946. Deadline is Monday. The deadline for the June issue has been changed from April 1 to April 15. Only has 5 articles in for this issue to date; usually has 20-30 at this point. If you want to submit pictures, they must be photographs (hard copy). Digital on-file the printer can't handle. If know of someone who is not receiving the Mentors, check with your State Treasurer first. The data base file that does the mailing is generated by our Membership Rosters which start with the State Treasurer. If that information is correct, check with Ken Clements to make sure it is correct on the National Roster. We have done well so far this year as well as articles, keep up the good work.

**Business Manager** – Larry Green #27324. Not in attendance – no report

**Freshman Senators** – Jim Sutton #20204. Have you ever gone to a party and no one showed up? Are there any Freshman Senators here? If you're here, there will be a private party for you later. We have 144 new Senators right now. We wait 4-5 weeks from notification from Tulsa before Welcome Packets are sent out. 3 senatorships which had not been presented received Welcome Packets. Keep in contact with State Jaycee Presidents and get your new Senators involved right away.

**Historian** – Mike Sawyer #36403. Thanked R.J. Montgomery for allowing him to go through his personal stuff this weekend to find stuff for archives. Thanked Hap Hilbush for allowing him the same privilege; happy to say most of his year is complete to the most degree. Those Presidents who have not contributed to the archives will be hearing from Mike. We are still missing volumes from 1980 – 1983 and still missing stuff from 1994 forward. If you have correspondence from the President or Vice President's newsletter, we can use them for the archives. Material was found in Tulsa which should have been in our archives, which have been transferred. The written report from the National Convention in 1973 in Minneapolis has recently been uncovered; will be published in the future. This is house cleaning time – before you throw things away, please contact Mike. Day 2 of 1981 San Antonio Convention is still missing. In this upcoming Mentors, a list of the items we need for the US Jaycees will be included.

**Mission Inn** – Barry Batterman #33295. Unable to attend. President Jerry accepted donations. Jack and Sue Pasquale held an Open House on December 10 for their neighbors to enjoy their holiday decorations. The CT Jaycees do not qualify for a Junior Chamber Mission Inn because of demographics. The organization they support is the CT Pediatric AIDS Group, which provides similar services. A combined fundraiser was held. \$125 was raised for the CT Pediatric AIDS Group; \$300 was raised for Junior Chamber Mission Inn. More checks are coming based on verbal commitments. Thank you to CT JCI Senate for the help they provided.

**REMINDER: Meeting is non-smoking. Smoking section provided.**

**Organ Donor** – Phyllis Bowers #51430. Written report provided Please read story on back of report which was taken from Web Site. Requested Program Managers keep her advised of what they are doing. Information in Directory. Guest Speaker: John Eichman from the Living Bank.

**PIE** – Bill Smith #45919 unable to attend. Report given by Pat Hoelker #45893. We had a great meeting last night. Instead of turning into a "Bitch Session", as usually happens, they talked about their success stories. They talked about the good things that are happening in their Senate, the good things their States are doing. Had all Presidents in room stand and be recognized.

**Presidential Raffle** – Bill Potuchek #35278. People are unsure of procedure for Presidential Raffle. At 3 p.m. on the day of the Presidential Raffle, all sales will cease. Anyone who has tickets, has to get them in before 3 p.m. Starting shortly after the beginning of the Mini-States

Party that evening, the drawing will begin. In order to speed up the event, we will not be reading the losers names until there are only about 100 tickets left in the barrel. We will, however, have the numbers up on large sheets of white paper for reference. There will also be a main sheet which can be checked if you are unsure of your number. Details will be published in all upcoming publications.

**Raffle Prizes** - Pat Hoelker #45893. We have over 20 prizes to give away tonight at the Mini-Raffle. Thank you to everyone who made a donation; you will be recognized tonight. Need a minimum of 100 prizes for the raffle in Dayton. Schaeffer Pen and Pencil Company is on board as a Corporate Sponsor. Several more companies are being pursued. 1 out of every 20 tickets sold will win a prize.

**Presidential Raffle Ticket Sales** - Joe Souza #27511. Deadline: 3 p.m. the day of the Mini States Party. Tickets and money must be in.

**Mini-States Party** – Tom Newill #11736. We still need your assistance. We have 5 or 6 Regions who have volunteered to have a booth at the Mini States Party. Individual States are welcome to host a booth. Forms are available. There will be prizes.

**Return the Favor** – Johnny Swank #44479. Has emailed every State President and Return the Favor Chairman who have addresses listed. There are a lot of organizations out there doing work with their Jaycees; please get the information in. There are about 20 States that turned information in. Ohio and North Carolina recognized for sending in information on a regular basis.

**Web Master** – Terry Couture #48130. Unable to attend; no report.

#### **14. Ambassadors Reports**

**Canada** – Bruce Geddes #35527 – Written report provided. Reminder: Canadian Annual Crew Meeting and Elections will be held May 18- 20, in New Westminster, British Columbia. Registration forms available.

**Caribbean** – Marty Tuohy #24500 – Unable to attend; no report.

**Europe** – Hank Kolodner #34400 – Spent 5 days in Germany accompanied by wife of 8 days, Sandy #52468. We have a guest from Europe, Tienieke Bezemer #47162. She is the Chairman of the European Senate. Tienieke thanked the Senate for their hospitality and invited everyone to visit. Special Presentation to President Jerry. President Jerry presented Tienieke with a limited edition hat. Special Presentation to Mary Sawyer.

**Mexico** – Art Shane #27322 – Unable to attend. Ambassador to the United States for the past 14 years. Special Presentation to Tienieke Bezemer. President Jerry presented Ernesto with limited edition hat.

#### **15. Meeting Coordinators**

**Annual Meeting Dayton** – Vickie Dempsey #58206. Registration forms are on the tables. Note: Late registration is anything after May 1 and will be enforced. Hospitality are ready to go; it will be a very large, very fun tent. Please get your registration in; you need to make your own hotel reservations. On Friday in Dayton will be the Kick Off Celebration for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the US JCI Senate. Recognized Mary Sawyer #43930 for details. There will be a small reception on Friday evening; additional \$10 charge which is not part of registration. Between now and June, we would like you to back through your pictures and send them to the Sawyers to be put in a book to be presented to South Dakota at the end of the 30<sup>th</sup> year; a history of our organization. Include name and write ups with pictures.

**Fall Board Meeting** – Bill Potuchek #35278. September 27 – 30 in Connecticut. Records are being broken; 60 people have already registered. We're looking to increase that number. On Thursday, another sailing will be added if they get a minimum of 30 people. Added details concerning golf program to registration form; be sure to get a current form. Hospitality will be above and beyond anything you've seen. New York will be hosting an All American Night in the Hospitality Room on Thursday night. Thank you to Karen Cave and the State of New York. Thank you to Region I who will host the Hospitality on Friday evening.

**Krekorian Golf** – Jack Ryan #28446. About 20 people went to Ohio in October for an on-site inspection of the golf courses. Thanked Darlene Bach and the Ohio Senate for putting them up and Princess Vickie and her Committee for the Hospitality. Thanked Jim Bach for lining up golf courses for them to look at. Selected the Green Country Club. Flyers have been distributed. Tee off time about 8:30 a.m.; course is about 15 minutes from hotel. Everything is included for \$75 if you're in by June 1. Also soliciting hole sponsorships; information on flyer. Introduced John VanWyck, #32640 Communications VP for the Michigan Senate. John is also Verizon Public Affairs Manager for Michigan. On behalf of Verizon, he presented the US JCI Foundation with a check for \$5,000.

**US JCC States Party** – John Price #36383. Jaycee States Party will be held the same night as our Banquet; that will prevent a number from attending. We will be using Jaycee-age Senators to staff our booth. If you're not planning to attend the banquet and are willing to staff our booth, please see John.

## **16. National Vice Presidents**

**Region 1** – Walter Cahoon #27223 – Written report. Region I fundraiser – Mini Lunchboxes - \$15 each. Recognized CT Senate President, Heidi Palmer, who inducted 13 new Senators in November. MA JCI Senator Jim Caulder will be inducted into the US Jaycee Hall of Leadership on Saturday, January 7 at TOYA in Washington, DC.

**Region 2** – Jackie Miller #56981 – Written report. Introduced Presidents Karen Cave from New York and home State President, Tony Gianduso from NJ. States are active with their Jaycees. Please keep DE President Melanie Angotti in your prayers. She is recuperating from breast cancer and recently lost her father.

**Region 3** – Konrad Melkus #13787 – Introduced 3 Presidents in attendance – Larry Bohn from Maryland, Dave Wortman from Virginia and Les Miller from West Virginia. MAI will be held on April 6-8 in Portsmouth, VA. Please attend.

**Region 4** – Bobby Saunders #53025 – All of his states are either even for the year or are at growth. AL is unable to attend; they are meeting this weekend. GA meets next weekend in Augusta. South Carolina's meeting is February 2-4 in Spartanburg. FL's is in Melbourne next weekend. NC's is in Greensboro February 16-18. Don't forget the Calabash Bash, April 20-22 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Thanked Organ Donor Chairman for serving.

**Region 5** - Larry Popp #33320 – All 5 States are represented. Introduced State Presidents Darlene Bach, OH; Steve Fortuna, MI; Keith Schnell, IN; Brian Ziegler, IL. Region 5 has 47 people here this weekend. Region Meeting is March 23-24 in Detroit. July 20-22 is OH Hog Roast.

**Region 6** – D.J. Leppla #44743 – 5 of 7 States in attendance. Introduced President Ed Hart from Missouri. Written report with Registration form for combined Region 6 & 8 meeting March 16-18 in Omaha, NE on reverse. NE will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Region 7** – Travis Boatright #40008 – written report. Region 7 meeting February 16-18 in Vicksburg, MS.

**Region 8** – Linn Jones #41419 – Introduced 3 Presidents in attendance: George Nowell, CO; Rob Wiley, KS and Tom Hill, TX. Region Meeting in March. Special Presentation to President Jerry.

**Region 9** – Jack Raymond #20158 – No Presidents in attendance; all States have meetings this month. Region 9 has a web site: [www.Region9JCI.xrs.net](http://www.Region9JCI.xrs.net). Added a guest book. May 11-13 Annual Meeting, Ellensburg, WA. 4 Campouts in July and August. Come visit the Northwest. Written report provided.

**Region 10** – Kathryn Chung #56255 – Upcoming events: February 2-4, Annual Old Timers Weekend in Hawaii, including the Pro Bowl. March 17 weekend – CA JCI Senate Crab Feed. See President Wendy Bell for details. March 31 – UT JCI Senate Recognition Dinner. 3 new Senators will be inducted at the dinner.

17. **US JCI Senate Foundation** – Robert Hunt #16436. Thanked everyone for what they have done so far. The painting Tienke presented will be available in Dayton with a reserve on it. Asked Trustees and Fundraisers to come to front of room. Recognized Joe Sabella for report on Scholarships. Number of scholarships will be increased to 15 at \$1,000 each. Recognized Hank Kolodner and Tony Dominiec, other 2 members of Scholarship Committee. Scholarship submissions are due by January 31. Judging will be done by administrators and faculty of Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. Winners will be announced in the Spring and will be reported in Senate Scene and Mentors after they have been notified. Asked States to let them know how many applications you receive on your State level. Joe read letter from recipient, which will be published in Mentors Magazine. Encourage your recipients to write letters. Thank you for your cooperation. Recognized Earl Sawyer for report on Raffle and Auctions. Raffle will be held after dinner. Silent Auction will close around 8 p.m. Dayton – we want to have the biggest and best Auction ever. If you have a black and white picture of the article you're donating, send it in and it will be published in Mentors. Please consider making a contribution to the Auction, which will be held on Wednesday night in Dayton. Bubba commented the assets projected through the end of this meeting are somewhere in the neighborhood of \$325,000. Thank you to everyone. Audit for 1999-2000 is complete with no footnotes. Recognized trustee from VT, Steve Rowe, who was unable to attend. Everyone is invited to the Reception held by the Foundation at the National Meeting. Awards presented: Full Membership to Lynn Carston from MN; Jim Mitchell from MO; Robert Orin from CA; Ken Holdenstein from IA. Bronze Award presented in Memory of John Sudi of MA; Paul Carney from MA; Ernie Ubrey from ME; Mark Grimm from PA; Michael Carl from MI; Joe Sabella from PA and Judy Sabella from PA. Silver Awards: Mike Clark from FL; 15 Jaycee Place Corporation from Region I. Gold Award: The Silver Foxes. Thank you for allowing us to do this.

President Jerry presented a Motion, which should have come up under Appointments, to approve the appointment of COB Tom Stone, Past President Doug Hincker and Past President Frank Butler as our official Elections Committee. MOTION Michigan; Second Maryland. APPROVED.

18. **Chairman of the Board** – Tom Stone #36021. Pursuant to Article 17 of our Bylaws, the mid-year meeting is the first meeting Candidates can announce for offices for the coming year.

A. Announce for 2001-2002. Valid paperwork and money have been received.

Region 2 – Darryl Jones, NY announced candidacy of Jim Sutton #20204 for Region VP.

Region 3 – Dave Wortman, VA announced candidacy of Jerry Sprouls for Region VP.

Region 4 - Jay Emmenson, FL announced candidacy of Marsha Bagley Phillips for Region VP.

Region 5 – Steve Fortuna, MI announced candidacy of Pat Malac #41085 for Region VP.

Region 6 – Ed Hart, MO announced candidacy of Bill Smith #38430 for Region VP.

Region 10 – Doug Meyers, CA announced candidacy of Susie Irvine for Region VP.

**Reminder:** In order to run for office, proper paperwork and filing fee must be in the hands of COB Tom Stone or Secretary Jim Miller 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Ron Whitmore nominated Ken Clements, FL for Treasurer.

Les Miller, WV nominated John Price, WV for Secretary.

Heidi Palmer, CT nominated Jack Pasquale, CT for Administrative VP.

Jim Sutton, NY on behalf of Region 2 nominated Jim Miller, NJ for Administrative VP.

Brian Ziegler, IL nominated Denny DeGroot, IL for President.

There will be a "Meet the Candidates" reception following the Banquet this evening.

It has been very good not to do a whole lot this year.

16. **President's Comments** – Jerry Wendelken #23161

Happy Birthday to Darlene Bach, President of Ohio and Joe Sabella, PA. Thank you to everyone for doing a terrific job. Enjoyed visiting States and look forward to the next 6 months. Nothing I've ever done can compare to it.

17. **Good of the Order**

- Recognized winners of Long Drive/Closest Pin contest. Thursday's Long Drive winner – Denny DeGroot; Closest to the Pin was Brian Ziegler. Friday's Long Drive winner was Brad Blain; Closest to Pin – Ron Nicholas. Today's Closest to Pin and Long Drive winner was John VanWyck.
- Anyone who normally gets a Senate Scene mailed, please come to the front table to receive your issue.
- Announced the candidacy of Rob Wiley of Kansas as Region 8 VP.
- Congratulated all Texas Senators in the room for their Hospitality.

MOTION Illinois; Second Colorado to adjourn. APPROVED.

**Adjourn with Jaycee Creed** led by Region VP Linn Jones.