



Nebraska JCI Senate “The Husker Lovers Hub”

President Geneva Armbrust #72535

Greetings fellow Senators!! The Executive Board got together for a planning session and we have some great things in store for you. I want to thank my board for their time and commitment in working together to plan a fabulous year. We selected dates for our meetings and are now working to secure exact locations and definite times.

- ⇒ August 24th in Sidney at the Elks Club (3:00PM MST)
- ⇒ December 7th (Holiday Party/Elephant Gift Exchange)
- ⇒ March 1st (Preparation for 25/26 JCI Senate year)
- ⇒ June 7th in Nebraska City (Year-End Celebration & Elections)

Between our 1st & 2nd meeting, we have an opportunity to be part of a great weekend and raise money. During AppleJack Days in Nebraska City (September 21st and 22nd) we will have a concession stand. Fellow Senator Duane Koehlmoos #74747 has agreed to let us sell concessions in front of his business (Brown’s Shoe Fit) and NE City Jaycees are letting us use their equipment. I thank Duane and the Jaycees for this opportunity. I hope that you will be able to come help out and show our appreciation.

My theme for this year is gnomes (Great Nebraskans Out Making Everyday Spectacular). I firmly believe that we ARE great Nebraskans! I believe that together we can make everyday spectacular by working together and living the words of the Creed that brought us together. Thank you for your service to humanity!

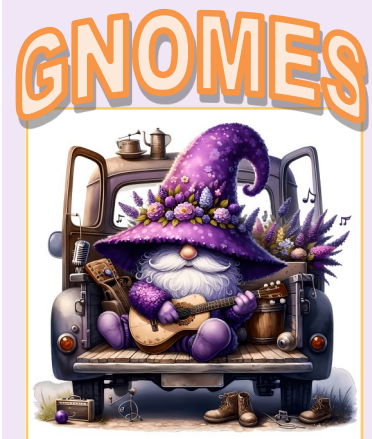
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Nebraska JCI Senate President

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Special points of interest

- GNOME Notes
- Wreaths Across America
- Wheelchairs 4 Kids
- Silent Auctions
- AppleJack Days in Nebraska City



*Great Nebraskans
Out Making Everyday
Spectacular*

Nebraska Events

Saturday 8/24, 2024

- * Sidney, Nebraska - Elks Club
 - * 1st Qtr. Meeting
 - * Meeting at 3:00PM MST
 - * Addl. Information page 6
- Co-Chairs Rob Kuhns #66092 & Rick Spearow #61859

September 20 - 21, 2024

- * Concession Stand at AppleJack Days
- * Nebraska City
- * 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Saturday 12/7, 2024

- * Fremont/Columbus Area
 - * White Elephant Gift Swap and Holiday Party.
 - * NE 2nd Qtr. Meeting
- Co-Chairs Ruben #64569 & Deb #64035 Ventris.

Saturday 12/14, 2024

- * Wreaths Across Amer. Day
- * Nebraska Ceremonies @ 11:00 in Edison, Grand Island and Lincoln.

Saturday 3/1, 2025

- * Middle Tri-city Area
 - * Location & Time TBA
- Co-Chairs Sharon Rowan #52711 & Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223

Saturday 6/7, 2025

- * Nebraska City
 - * Great Opportunity for Return the Favor! Helping the NE City Jaycees with their RoadBlock.
 - * Lunch
 - * NE Annual Meeting
- Co-Chairs Daryl #59547 & Laura #55902 Steinman.



Chair of the Board—Sharon Rowan #52711

Thank you Sharon Rowan #52711 for serving as our President for three terms. You are an amazing person and made a positive impact on the Nebraska JCI Senate.

Thanks also to Geneva Armbrust #72535, Kendra Werth #71361, Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223 & Ruben Ventris #64569 for supporting Sharon and me (COB) for two consecutive years.

Your leadership and dedication to others is appreciated.

Lynn Weiland #69824
Nebraska JCI Senate 2023/2024 COB

Vice President—Daryl Steinman #59574

Hello Nebraska JCI Senate!

My name is Daryl Steinman #59574. I was a member of Nebraska City Jaycees 1991-2007.

As your vice-president of the Senate, my hope is to get more of you involved and attending JCI Senate projects/meetings.

Thanks to those Senators who attended and helped with the Nebraska City Jaycees Fireworks Show on June 29th. NE City Jaycees made a \$300 donation to the Senate.

We are also planning another

Senate fundraising event in Nebraska City on Saturday Sep. 20th and Sunday Sep. 21st.

We will be selling popcorn and drinks at AppleJack events. Check your calendars because we need help 10-3 both days. Don't worry the Husker Football game is on Friday that week.

Contact me at 402-873-2667.
Looking forward to seeing you!

Thanks,

Daryl Steinman #59574
Nebraska JCI Senate V.P.

Historian—Ruben Ventris #64569

Hello Nebraska JCI Senators,

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your Historian for 2024/2025. I will continue to share tidbits of impact and progress of our Senate chapter from the past 47+ years.

Now is 'our' opportunity to make even more history.

Let's all join President Geneva Armbrust #72535 to blaze a new trail and leave new tracks!

Thank you,

Ruben Ventris #64569
Nebraska JCI Senate Historian

Treasurer—Dale TenEyck #57237

Hello all. I'm Dale TenEyck #57237 and am Nebraska JCI Senate treasurer for the 24/25 year.

We are needing to raise a little money, so this year with the help of VP Darryl Steinman, we have a spot on the Applejack festival and parade route in Nebraska City.

The week-end of September 21st— 22nd we'll need volunteers to help with popcorn and kid friendly cold drinks. Please let one of the board members know if you are available to work a couple hours.

If you have any other fundraising ideas I would love to hear them.

Have a blessed day!

Dale TenEyck #57237
Nebraska JCI Senate Treasurer

**"No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself,
or to get all the credit for doing it"- Andrew Carnegie**

"What a great saying from Andrew Carnegie & is something that will be followed this year." - President Geneva

Secretary—Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223

Nebraska JCI Senate,

Lori Anderson-Stowe is your State Secretary for the 2024 / 2025 Senate Year. The primary role for Secretary is to keep accurate minutes at all of our meetings.

President Geneva knows that because Nebraska Senators are **GNOMES (Great Nebraskans Out Making Everyday Spectacular)**, they can't make it to all meetings. Because one goal for this Senate year is to have more communication with all of you, we decided to add "**GNOME Notes**" to the newsletters.

The "**GNOME Notes**" are just simplified minutes or excerpts taken from the official minutes.

If you have questions, please contact Secretary Lori or newsletter editor Lynn Weiland #69824.

Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223
Nebraska JCI Senate Secretary

GNOME Notes

1. Annual Meeting was held on June 1st in Norfolk Nebraska.
 - A. Questions about mentors money in our organization but Treasurer Kendra had answers / resolutions.
 - B. Friendship Plaque discussed the words NE Senate added.
 - C. IA President attended
 - D. NO Quorum = No elections
2. Special election meeting was held on June 15 in Lincoln NE.
 - A. Senatorship awarded to Codie Wilson #82284
 - B. Enough regular members for quorum. So 4 Officers were elected.
 - C. Treasurer will be appointed.
3. Executive Board Meeting was held on July 13th in Lincoln, NE.
 - A. Calendar of events set up.
 - B. Dale TenEyck #57237 appointed Officer of Treasurer
 - C. Budget discussed



Great
Nebraskans
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Everything
Spectacular

Gnomes are believed to live for 400 years, are kind, wise & industrious. Family is important to them & they're almost always merry.

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Region VI & National Meetings

US JCI Senate Fall Meeting
 September 19-22, 2024
 Tulsa, OK

Region VI Fall Meeting
 October 4-6, 2024
 Bismark, ND

US Senate Winter Meeting
 January 9 -12, 2025
 Kenner, LA

Region VI Spring Meeting
 April 11-13, 2025
 Branson, MO

US JCI Senate Annual Meeting
 June 15 - 19, 2025
 Chicago/Northbrook, Illinois

Membership Director—Lloyd Mueller #57186

We have 223 members in the Nebraska JCI Senate. Five yearly members are due in December.

- ⇒ Eldon Bowers
- ⇒ Phyllis Bowers
- ⇒ Christy Callendar
- ⇒ Gary Loontjer
- ⇒ Amy Taft

The yearly dues are \$40 payable by November 1st. Please send Money to either me or our Treasurer Dale Ten Eyck.

When you move, please send me

your new mailing address. I can change it anytime after you move.

We are also creating a list of birthdays, spouse birthdays and anniversaries. Please email them to me.

A closing note, if you want the newsletter by email, send me the address you want it sent to. My email is jci57186@hotmail.com

Lloyd Mueller #57186
 Membership Director

Newsletter Editor—Lynn Weiland #69824

Greeting Fellow Senators,

It's been fun to serve the NE JCI Senate as an officer for the last six years. My sons only have a few years left at home though, so I've decided to take on background roles.

My goal is to help President Geneva make everyday spectacular by working together & living the words of the Creed that brought us together.

One of my roles is to serve as your Newsletter editor. I want to give you pertinent info. What's important to you? What would you like to see?

Please let me know what you want & help spread the NE JCI Senate news. Thanks.

Lynn Weiland
 Nebraska JCI Senate Newsletter Editor

Chaplain - Deb Cunningham #64041

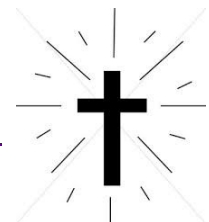
Nebraska JCI Senate,

Deb Cunningham is your State Chaplain for the 2024 / 2025 Senate Year. There are times in our life when we need encouragement, prayers, or congratulations.

If you or someone you know needs a note or a phone call please let President Geneva or Deb Cunningham know.

"For I consider that the sufferings for this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." Romans 8:18

Deb Cunningham #64041
 Nebraska JCI Senate Chaplain



National & State Special Projects



WREATHS
— across —
AMERICA

As we kick off summer, join us as we prepare for the 2024 #GivingInJuly campaign! This annual celebration is dedicated to local groups and individuals participating in our Sponsorship Group Program. Through this unique program, supporters can help local programs make a difference in their communities with each \$17 sponsorship to WAA.

Learn more and find Groups to support with your wreath sponsorships!

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>

Sharon Rowan #52711

Nebraska Wreaths Across America Chairperson

Nebraska JCI Senate Chair of the Board

Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!!



Wheelchairs 4 Kids is a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of children with physical disabilities by providing wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications as well as other assistive equipment at no charge to the families.

This is a National JCI Senate project and Nebraska proudly supports its mission. Helping out is easy. Just bring silent auction items to any Nebraska meeting or put in a bid to take an item home. Proceeds will be donated to WC4K in June, 2025.

Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223

Nebraska Wheelchairs 4 Kids Chairperson

Nebraska JCI Senate Secretary

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If interested in filling any Board Appointment Vacancies, please contact President Geneva.

1st Qtr. Meeting

WHEN: Saturday August 24th 3:00PM MST

WHERE: Sidney Elks Lodge

1040 Jackson Street, Sidney, NE 69162

**Extend your stay at
Rodeway Inn
935 9th Avenue
(888) 327-6731
or
(308) 203-1890**

Special Events & Fun Activities

Silent Auction

*% to chapter & % to
Wheelchairs for kids*

DESERT CONTEST

GAMES

CHAT W/ FRIENDS

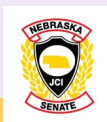
**Stay for Dinner at
The Elk's Club
Burger or Wing Basket
and drink
(Less than \$12)**



Nebraska JCI Senate

More than 50 years ago, the JCI Senate was established to recognize the outstanding achievements and service of JCI members worldwide. JCI Senators display determination and leadership and are encouraged to stay connected and provide support throughout the entirety of their lives.

A JCI Senatorship is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a current or past member by Junior Chamber International for outstanding service to the organization.



JCI Senate Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

The Jaycee Creed was written by C. William Brownfield in July 1946. Adopted by the U.S. Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International, this simple statement of beliefs unites Jaycees around the world in a bond of friendship and purpose. These 65 words have become the third most important document in the lives of many, many people worldwide.