

Nebraska JCI Senate “The Husker Lovers Hub”

President Geneva Armbrust #72535

Well, hello my fabulous Senate family. I hope you are doing well. I am going to quote my eldest sibling here when I say welcome to "Nebraska, AKA the southern North Pole." Okay, he may have added an explanation LOL.

Seriously though, I hope this finds you doing well. I look forward to seeing you on March 1st in Kearney for our next meeting.

We had a great meeting in December where a lot of discussion regarding the Bylaws and our financial institutions took place, look for further information to come. If you'd like to be involved with the Bylaws, please let me know. It has been a while since they have been reviewed or revised and I'd love your input.

Thank you for the opportunity you entrusted me with back in July....we still are GNOMES!! My Great Nebraskans Out Making Everyday Spectacular, let's get back on track!

Hope to see you soon, your President,
Geneva Marie Broomfield Armbrust

Geneva Armbrust,#72535
Nebraska JCI Senate President

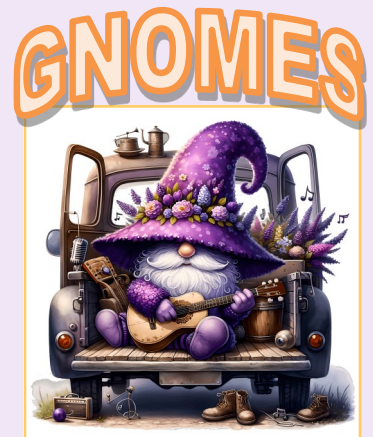


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- Wheelchairs 4 Kids
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- Officer Election Information



*Great Nebraskans
Out Making Everyday
Spectacular*

Upcoming Events

Nebraska Jaycees

- * February.28—March 02
- * 2024 Celebration & Social
- * Fairfield Inn, Omaha West
- * 17240 Wright St, Omaha

NE JCI Senate Meeting

- * Saturday, March 1st
- * NE 3rd Qtr. Meeting
- * Holiday Inn, Kearney
- * 110 Second Ave.
- * (308) 237-8813

Co-Chairs Sharon Rowan
#52711 & Lori Anderson-Stowe
#69223

Region VI Spring Meeting

April 11-13, 2025
Branson, MO

US JCI Senate

- * June 16 - 19, 2025
- * Annual Meeting
- * Chicago/Northbrook, IL

MN JCI Senate

- * April 25—27
- * Elections & Fish Fry
- * Cragun's Resort, Gull Lake

MO JCI Senate

- * May 16—17
- * Meeting
- * Hannibal, MO

NE JCI Senate Meeting

- * Saturday, June 7th
- * Nebraska City
- * Opportunity for RTF!
- * Lunch
- * NE Annual Meeting
- * Elections

Co-Chairs Daryl #59547 &
Laura #55902 Steinman.

Nebraska City Jaycees

- * Saturday, June 7th
- * 7/4 Celebration RoadBlock

3rd Qtr. Meeting

WHEN: Saturday March 1st @ 2:00PM CST

WHERE: Holiday Inn Kearney

110 Second Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

(308) 237-8813

Please BYO Snack to share & BYO Beverage

ACTIVITY AGENDA

- ◆ Meeting & Silent Auction at the hotel in the Board Room. (on 1st Floor near lobby)
- ◆ Dinner at another location
- ◆ Social Time back at the Hotel Hospitality Room Suite. (2nd Floor w/ elevator Access)

Need to Rest your Weary Head?



Use this link to reserve a room.

[NE Jaycees Board Meeting](#)

Only \$149 + Tax

We only have 5 Rooms Blocked

We hope to see everyone there on Saturday March 1, 2025

Questions??? Please contact the Co-chairs from the Executive Team



JAYCEES (The true beginning of The JCI Senate)



Nebraska JAYCEES

WHAT: 2024 Celebration & Social

WHEN: February 28th - March 2nd

WHERE: Fairfield Inn Omaha West

17420 Wright St., Omaha NE 68130

NO Registration Fee



RSVP to Nick McNew

Call or Text (308) 520-9526

Email: ne@jciusa.org

Great Opportunities

- ◆ Networking with other Jaycee Chapter members.
- ◆ Learning about benefits of JCI
- ◆ Meet NVP Harleigh Manley from Montana.

Chair of the Board—Sharon Rowan #52711

Hey everyone,

Guess what? The Nebraska JCI Senate is looking for awesome people to join our Board of Directors for 2025-2026! This is a fantastic chance to get involved, use your talents, and really make a difference in shaping our future.

Whether you're keen on being an officer or want to lend your expertise to the election committee, we'd love to hear from you! Your help is super important to make sure we have a smooth and fair election.

We're all about teamwork and working together towards a common goal. We believe that with everyone chipping in, we can make the Jaycees even better than they already are! It's a great opportunity to connect with others and contribute to something meaningful.

So, if you're interested – or even if you just want to chat and catch up – please get in touch with me soon. Your input is invaluable!

Best,

Sharon Rowan
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GNOME Notes



- I. 3rd Qtr meeting will be on March 1st in Kearney
 - A. President Geneva will appoint a nominating committee
 - B. Silent Auction, Dinner and Social Time will follow the meeting.
2. Annual Meeting & Elections are scheduled for June 7th in Nebraska City.
 - A. **Quorum Required** to hold Officer Elections
 - B. Majority of Voting Members + 10 Regular Members = Quorum
 - C. 2025/2026 Officers not elected will be appointed per our By-Laws.

**"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

Treasurer—Dale TenEyck #57237

Hello,

As treasurer things are going good. Thank you to all that help with the Nebraska City fund raiser last Fall. As reported at the December meeting, we made \$462.00.

If you know of another way to make money for the Senate please let me know. We are doing good but we'll need to continue to have some money coming in. Also, I'd like to welcome our newest senator (since I missed it last time) Codie Wilson. Congratulations!!

So be " **Great Nebraskans Out Making Everyday Spectacular**"

Dale TenEyck #57237
Nebraska JCI Senate Treasurer



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

www.newworldencyclopedia.org



National & Region VI 2025 / 2026 Meetings

US JCI Senate Fall Meeting
September 11-14, 2025
Columbus, OH

Region VI Fall Meeting
October 3 - 5, 2025
Minnesota

US Senate Winter Meeting
3rd weekend of JAN
TH - Early Hospitality
F - Tours & Meetings
SA - Business meeting,
Lunch & Banquet

Region VI Spring Meeting
Usually in May
F - Hospitality & Meetings
SA - Business meeting,
Lunch & Banquet

Membership Info—Lloyd Mueller #57186

Membership

We have only one annual member that is due in June.

If anyone would like to receive an updated membership roster, get in touch with me. (There is three tabs on the spreadsheet - 1. Paid members, 2. Non-Paid members, 3. Deceased members.

Region & National Teams

If you would like to be considered for either Region VI or National team, let me know ASAP so I can forward your name and team position to the correct person.

Friendship Award Report

As of right now that is 1 nomination that we have received and I know of at least 1 in the works.

Website

The website address is
<http://nebraska.usjcsenate.org/>

As anybody knows that websites are an ongoing project. If there is any questions, comments please get in touch with me.

Lloyd Mueller #57186
Nebraska JCI Senate Director

Earth's great treasure lies in human personality!!

Newsletter Editor—Lynn Weiland #69824

Greeting Fellow Senators,

The JCI Senate is made up of a variety of Human personalities. None are perfect and we all make mistakes.

In June I set a goal to help President Geneva make everyday spectacular by working together & living the words of the Creed that brought us together.

In November I fell short of that goal by not getting our newsletter out to all of you. I apologize for the lack of communication but needed time to focus on me, a new job, my health and my sons.

My faith in God helped me define my meaning and purpose to human life (mine, my sons & yours). Taking the time I needed gave me new perspective and courage to overcome some struggles and my fear of letting you down.

My thoughts . . . “Yesterday is gone, Today is now and Tomorrow holds indefinite opportunities to try again. Thanks for understanding.

Lynn Weiland
Nebraska JCI Senate Newsletter Editor

National & State Special Programs



WREATHS — across — AMERICA

Thank you to all the dedicated members of FL1122 - US JCI Senate |175453| that all worked hard to help us Remember, Honor, and Teach. Together we exceeded our wreath sponsorship goal for 2024 & have done it again for 2025 with 96 Wreaths already Sponsored.

Let's keep this momentum going. You can help by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day (December 13, 2025) or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

Learn more at <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!!



The US JCI Senate supports Wheelchairs 4 Kids (WC4Ks) and hosted an annual Christmas party for about 90 children through the WC4Ks program. The Nebraska JCI Senate also supports this great cause through donations from our silent auction at our meetings.

Our effort has been successful so we will do it again on March 1st. Please bring items to the meeting and join in the fun bidding wars. We will miss you if you're unable to attend but you can participate by sending items or cash with someone who will be at the meeting.

Information from their website on page 6 - wheelchairs4kids.org

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.

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.



Wheelchairs 4 Kids . . . <https://wheelchairs4kids.org/>

Founded in 2011 with one goal in mind – to give physically disabled children and youth a better quality of life.

What started as a one-person show out of our founders' spare bedroom has grown into a national charity with hometown charm that proves that a small group of dedicated people can make a positive difference in the world at large. By using funds secured from a child's local community, we are able to support our dedication to improving the lives of children with physical disabilities by providing medical equipment, home and vehicle modifications, and – of course – wheelchairs!

Wheelchairs 4 Kids now proudly offers three programs to assist families in need. All of these programs serve our community at no charge to our Wheel Kid families.

Our flagship program, **Let's Roll**, assists with acquiring medical equipment, as well as home and vehicle modifications, that may otherwise be out of financial reach.

Additionally, we have our Facilities and Equipment program. Through this program, we donate gently used items from our inventory to facilities where they can be used to benefit multiple children.

We also have an inclusion program, known as **Wheely Fun Days**, which fosters community among our Wheel Kids. Once a family's Let's Roll request has been fulfilled, they are invited to join us for fun, confidence-building, extraordinary experiences, all at no cost to them and all adapted to be barrier-free for our Wheel Kids.

We're able to fund these programs through **grants, community partnerships, & donations** from caring community members like you! Our **Guardians of the Wheel Kids Club** is also available to set up a recurring monthly donation.