



# MONTANA JCI SENATE NEWSLETTER

January 2013

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT. . . .

Hello fellow Senators ~

It has been great seeing old friends again. The Senate camp out was awesome; we had a great turn out. The August meeting in Miles City went well also.

For our upcoming meeting in Billings we are hoping for a big turnout. I hope the weather holds for us, it's going to be fun.

The yearend meeting in May will be held in Choteau. We have some fun stuff planned for this meeting. I'm hoping to have some OLD OLD Senate members there that we have not seen for a while. So bring your swim trunks, there will be lots of refreshments and entertainment. Hope to see you soon.

MT JCI Senate President  
Marlin Styren 55763

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 22-23, 2013 Convention in Billings  
Registration form is attached**

**March 22 – 23, 2013 GAI Meeting in Las Vegas  
Registration form is attached**

**July 12 – 14, 2013 Senate Campout at Kim's Marina**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE 2013 MONTANA JC PRESIDENT . . .

Hello MT Jaycee Senate!

I'm really excited to take on 2013 as President of the Montana Jaycees. We are in a great place to start growing and really showing an impact in our local Montana communities. If you haven't had a chance, please take a look at the new layout of the [mtjaycees.org](http://mtjaycees.org) website. I worked with Earl and we came up with a more dynamic look. I've added a photo-bar where I've placed in images of our current Executive team and inspirational quotes from each. This area can also be utilized to showcase upcoming events and other fun facts about the organization.

My theme for this year is: Make Your Own Luck! I believe we can do anything we put our minds to. It's one thing to think about changing something or to criticize others about issues, but it's another to actually stand up and do something about it. I encourage everyone to follow their goals and dreams and start doing something to make them happen, because if you work hard enough, anything is possible.

I look forward to working with you guys during the year and I hope you guys have a great start to yours.

Thanks!

Justin Wutzke  
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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR . . .

Just a quick note to thank those of you for getting back to me in our effort to go "green". We had excellent response to this and have cut down our mailing of the newsletter considerably. If you have an email address and have not contacted me to receive the newsletter electronically, please drop me a line at [mjfiggins7@msn.com](mailto:mjfiggins7@msn.com).

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT. . .

WOOHOO!

We have so much to celebrate and look forward to with finishing an amazing 2012 year, the start of 2013 moving the organization forward with thriving, energetic board, we have survived the end of the world and enter into the new world with bright eyes filled with enthusiasm, eagerly awaiting to assist and mentor all the future Jaycees looking to be given the gift of our inspiring organization.

I'm not sure if you are aware of all the events coming up - February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Year End Convention in Billings at the Best Western Clocktower Inn on 2511 1st Avenue North, Billings, MT | (406) 259-5511. (Make Reservations Prior to January. 15, 2013)

**Oh Yeah! Vegas Baby**☺ Montana Jaycees are hosting the Great American Institute meeting in Las Vegas March 22-23, 2013 at the Four Queens Hotel and Casino. Jaycees from the states of Montana, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Wyoming and Hawaii will be in attendance with special quests 2013 National President Chrystal Ramsay and GAI Chair Caren Glines. Also in attendance will be NVP Chamene Plum, NVP Tara Winkler, USJC Chaplain Stan Fitchman and USJC Chief of Staff Lance Algren. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Region X JCI Senate meeting and Hawaii Oldtimers Gathering. Registration will cover Friday and Saturday Night Hospitality, Saturday Training/ Meetings and Saturday Banquet.

Montana Jaycees are planning to extend a chapter in Great Falls area and if you have any information or contacts in Great Falls please contact anyone on the state board with the information. You will get credit for recruiting them if you collect the \$25.00 and along with their name, mailing address, phone, email address and date of birth.

We start a new year with opportunity to make our future brighter for all around us, let's make a Jaycee impact in the new world 2013.

Montana JCI Senate Vice President  
Misty Miner #71183

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#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER. . . .

Hello Montana Senators,

I hope that everyone had a nice holiday filled with friends and family!! We would love to see a good turnout for the year end convention in Billings Feb 22-24. We have a date for Senate Campout at Kim's Marina so mark your calendars for July 12-14.

If you haven't paid your dues or plaque sponsorship for 2012, please do so. I will be sending 2013 invoice out in February. Please remit your payment as soon as possible so I don't have to spend money to send additional invoices. If you are not interested in continuing your sponsorship or membership, please let me know (by email [DebMacrae@aol.com](mailto:DebMacrae@aol.com) or 406-534-2925).

We have settled in Billings, so please update your address book.  
2520 Magnolia Place, Billings, MT 59102. Home 406-534-2925

Best wishes for all of you in 2013!!  
In Jaycees,  
Deborah Roberts, MTJCI Treasurer

# Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED  
AT THE BEHEST OF



TO REVEL IN FEAST AND FESTIVAL AT...

**The Billings Depot, The Clocktower Inn & The Squire Lounge.**

2310 MONTANA AVENUE

2511 1st AVENUE NORTH

1525 BROADWATER AVENUE

(TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO AND FROM ALL LOCATIONS.)

## 2012 Montana Jaycees Year—End Convention

**Friday, February 22nd, 2013**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | YEAR-END COMPETITIONS  
SOCIAL — MEDIEVAL STYLE

**Saturday, February 23rd, 2013**

BUSINESS MEETING WITH 2013 STATE OFFICERS  
LUNCHEON | BANQUET (FORMAL/SEMI-FORMAL)

**Registration:** EARLY (BY JANUARY 15, 2013)

ALL DELEGATES \$40.00 (\$50.00 LATE REGISTRATION)

CHILD \$60.00 (NO LATE REGISTRATION)

- DINNER ONLY: \$25.00
  - LUNCH ONLY: \$15.00
  - CHILD LUNCH ONLY: \$10.00
- PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES

**LODGING: Best Western Clocktower Inn**

2511 1st AVENUE NORTH, BILLINGS, MT | (406) 259-5511

(MAKE RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO JANUARY 15, 2013)

**RATES:**

**\$75:** 2 FULL BEDS OR 1 QUEEN

**\$85:** 2 QUEEN BEDS OR 1 KING

(NOT INCLUDING TAXES, ETC.)

**OTHER OPTIONS OF  
CONVENIENCE:**

**DUDE RANCHER LODGE**

415 NORTH 29TH STREET  
(406) 259-5561

**CROWNE PLAZA**

27 NORTH 27TH STREET  
(406) 252-7400

**NAME :: Chapter :: Competition**

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for more information or details, please contact:

EMILY WEIDINGER AT 406-698-4695 | EMILYWEIDINGER@HOTMAIL.COM OR EMAIL US AT: BILLINGSJAYCEES@GMAIL.COM  
EARLY REGISTRATION POSTMARK: JANUARY 15, 2013. MAIL TO: BILLINGS JAYCEES, P.O. Box 3202, Billings, MT 59103

# GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTE 2013 MEETING

*The Montana Jaycees, along with Region X JCI Senate  
& Hawaii JCI Senate Oldtimers Are Hosting the*

## **Great American Institute "GAI" Meeting March 22-23, 2013 Las Vegas, Nevada**

### **Four Queens Hotel & Casino**

**202 E. Fremont Street - Call 800-634-6045**

Friday & Saturday Rate \$115.00 - Thursday & Sunday Rate \$45.00

Group Rate: Great American Institute (**RESERVE ROOMS BY January 23, 2013**)

Meetings & Dinner at Four Queens Royal Pavilion, 2nd floor

**Hospitality Room @ 112 N. 3rd Street**

#### ***TENTATIVE WEEKEND SCHEDULE***

**FRIDAY:** Arrivals - Golf - Shopping - Vegas Experience (email for more info)  
3:00-5:00p.m. Slot Tournament (\$10.00 each - fun games) (RSVP ASAP)  
6:00-9:00p.m. Joint Welcome Reception @ Hospitality Room

**SATURDAY:** 8-9:30 Breakfast @ Hospitality Room  
10-11:00 am --- Candidate Forum/Showcase  
11am-Noon --- GAI Meeting  
Noon-1:30 --- Lunch on your Own (*plan to go as a group to buffet*)  
1:30 to 5pm --- GAI Training Session (*President Chrystal Ramsay*)  
6:00pm --- Dinner w/ Keynote Speaker

**Registration: \$65.00 by February 15, 2013.**

Contact Chamene Plum 406-262-4099 (text/call) for more info.

Email: [plumjaycees@yahoo.com](mailto:plumjaycees@yahoo.com)

Watch for Updates on Facebook: [Great American Institute](#)



#### **MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:**

Montana Jaycees/GAI Registration  
c/o Chamene Plum  
816 7th Street  
Havre, MT 59501

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**Watch for Updates on Facebook: Great American Institute**

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