

Montana JCI Senate

NEWSLETTER

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417 25th Ave. NW,
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Hello Montana Senators!

Well, here we are at the end of another senate year. Where does the time go? It seems like only 18 months ago we were starting on this road and now a whole year has passed, bringing us back to Great Falls to watch the mermaids swim at the Sip and Dip. *It's The Circle of Life.* (Imagine the music rising to full volume)

Along the way this year, it only took me a flying trip to Lewistown in January for the ceremony and a name badge presentation in Havre to finally welcome Neal and Laura Tucek of the Central Montana Jaycees to the Montana Senate. Neal even stepped up and "volunteered" to be the new senate bartender at our social gatherings (oops, I meant meetings).

Welcome! And we look forward to seeing you both often.

I hope those who attended our renewed social get-togethers (sorry, meetings) in Sidney and Havre had as much fun as I did seeing some of the old crew again. It's the "just when I think I'm out, they pull me back in approach" because relaxing and

remembering the "old days" can be a powerful motivator. By providing our membership the chance to reconnect locally, we could pass along information, like our new Senator Sponsorship, and answer any questions people might have. And, if it had the added benefit of starting to ease them back into the statewide fold, so much the better.

Speaking of better, the Montana Senate has its own Year-End Convention coming up May 5-6 in Great Falls. Since I'm sure it's fairly well covered in later pages, I'll just add that plans are being made to welcome the first recipients of our senator sponsorship that weekend.

I hope to see many of you there. It's a weekend that promises to be filled with fun, food, beverages and people who know most of the same lies about the past as you do.

For putting up with me and my sense of humor

Thanx,
Ross Moritz #65304
2022-23 Montana Senate President



SENATE MEETING
May 5-6, 2023
Great Falls

MT Jaycees & Senators in Nashville March 17, 2023

2022-2023
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Treasurer - Sponsors Needed

Greetings fellow Senators,

I hope to see all of you in Great Falls. I will be sending our dues billing and plaque sponsorships soon.

I am putting a list of plaques sponsors in this article. Some of you dropped your plaque sponsorship last year so you won't get a bill this year. If you want to start doing a plaque sponsorship again this year please email or send me a text. I know the Montana Jaycees truly appreciate the help we give them. Please let me know which one you would like to sponsor when you send your check.

| Award | Sponsor |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Management Development VP | |
| Individual Development VP | |
| Secretary | |
| Chaplain | |
| Activator | |
| Outstanding Performers | Tami Christensen |
| Community Development VP | |
| Membership VP | |
| Treasurer | |
| Supporter | Larry Christensen |
| Director | |
| Outstanding Chapter President | |
| Gary Meyer Excitement Award | Gary Meyer |
| Al Rickard Ultimate Jaycee Award | Al Rickard |

Thank you for all you do.

Tami Christensen

Treasurer

417 25th Ave NW - Sidney MT 59270

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REGISTER
NOW!

**MT JCI ANNUAL
 SENATE MEETING**

May 5-6, 2023
 Great Falls, MT
 O'Haire

Send a Note... Receive a Note.

Contact Senate Chaplain Cindy Gabbert if you would like a special greeting card sent out to a fellow Senator - or if you have something to share with the senate membership. You can reach Chaplain Cindy at 406-939-4222 or email at tcgabby@midrivers.com

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Sponsor a Jaycees Award

Reach out to Treasurer Tami Christensen to sponsor the Jaycees awards today!



2023 Senate Campout - Canyon Ferry

Be watching for information on the Senate Campout.

When: July 7-9, 2023

Where: Canyon Ferry – Kim’s Marina

Call for reservations: 406-475-3723



Senate Meeting at MT Jaycees Convention in Havre Feb. 2023.



Dinner and Awards



Montana JCI Senate Annual Meeting

May 5-6, 2023

O'Haire Motor Inn

17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59404

800-332-9819

406-454-2141

Friday May 5 @ 7:00 PM

Socialize with your fellow JCI senators in the hospitality room.

Please bring chips, dips etc. (Scooby Snacks) to share in the hospitality room all weekend long. We no longer have a bar so please bring a bottle of what you want to drink, beer will be provided.

Saturday May 6th

11:00 AM – Foundation Meeting

Things to do in between meetings

Shopping

Car Show downtown next to the motel

Libations at the Sip & Dip Lounge

3:00 PM – JCI Senate Meeting

6:30 PM – Prime Rib Dinner

There is not a block of Rooms so make sure you reserve you room NOW! If you reserve a room and something comes up that you can't attend do not cancel it until you talk to me in case someone else could use it.

Register by April 28th

The cost for the weekend will be \$55.00 per person. (Covers dinner and cost of hospitality suite/meeting room)

Send to: Ronnie Jackson 3713 Rosebud Dr., Billings, MT 59102

Make checks payable to: MT JCI Senate

Questions??? Ronnie Jackson (406) 633-0244 arej60@gmail.com

Hope To See Everyone There!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Open Phone-Camera,
Scan, click and join
the Montana
JCI Senate
Facebook Group



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- Thank you to everyone who submitted news to share.
- If you would like to continue to receive a printed newsletter - let me know.
- I would like to send the newsletters via EMAIL and share it on FACEBOOK.
- Connect to the Montana JCI Senate Facebook Group.

See you May 5-6 at the Senate Meeting in Great Falls.

Chamene Plum
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Montana Jaycees Foundation Community Grant Program

MTJC's Foundation Community Grant is a program where the yearly interest from the Foundation Trust Fund is awarded to a MT Jaycee community program/project. MTJC chapters need to submit PMG steps 1-7 along with the grant submission form to MTJC Senator & Program Manager, Cindy Gabbert.

The grant request form along with the PMG is **due by April 24, 2023** to Cindy Gabbert, all community grant submissions that meet the grant criteria will be voted on by the MT JCI foundation board at their election meeting, in early May & funds are sent immediately to the winning project(s). After the project is completed the chapter is to submit to Cindy the final PMG steps 8-10 of the project.

If you have any questions about the program don't hesitate to contact Cindy at 406-939-4222 or tcgabby@midrivers.com

Yours in Jaycees,
Cindy Gabbert #57109

[Grant Applications are located on www.mtjcisenate.org](http://www.mtjcisenate.org)

Please email your photos of senate stuff to Earl Taylor: earl@taylorenterprises.biz for inclusion on the website.

Thank you Earl for making our website happen!