

Chaplain Report for August 3rd, 2025

Iowa Senate

Please send me any news, milestones, achievements, prayer requests or information you would like to have published in the Chaplain Report.

Please send it to: iowasenatechaplain@gmail.com Thank you.

Please remember to visit the Iowa Senate Facebook page to see what is being posted by your fellow senators.

Prayers:

Please pray for Kathy Riley Stratton (Senator from North Liberty) as her father passed away this week; sympathy cards can be sent to Kathy at 795 W Cherry St, North Liberty IA 52317

Please pray for Kristen & Randy Johnson's granddaughter Aria who just came into this world on July 31st as she had to be intubated for labored breathing (they are Missouri Senators and close friends of the Iowa Senate)

Please continue to pray for Marvin Powles #38888 and his family as he lost his son-in-law Tim Collison to a heart attack in the last week; condolence cards can be mailed to Marvin at PO Box 348 Glenwood IA 51534

Please continue to pray for David Booth #29537 who is recuperating after breaking his leg this spring

Please continue to pray for Pat Hoelker #45893 as she recovers from cataract surgery

Please continue to pray for Tammy Welbes #70318 as she deals with ongoing health issues.

Please continue to pray for Brian Mohr #66102 as he undergoes treatment for cancer

Please continue to pray for Emily Vaughn #77301, as she continues with her Folfiri chemo sessions.

Please continue to pray for John Moore #7094, as he deals with ongoing health issues.

Please pray for the members of our Senate family who are in need of prayer.

Please pray for military personnel as they fight for our freedoms. Ask God to bless them and keep them safe.

Happy Birthday:

Happy birthday to Dr. Tom Molstad #63304 on Aug 4th! Cards can be sent to PO Box 2775
Sioux City IA 51106

Happy birthday to Robert Schipper #23778 on Aug 6th!

Happy birthday to Tom Welchans #76875 on Aug 7th! Cards can be sent to 305 Shiloh Rose
Pkwy NW Bondurant IA 50035

Happy birthday to Linda Reardon-Lowry #66383 on Aug 7th! Cards can be sent to PO Box
454 Gladbrook IA 50635

Happy birthday to Pat Hoelker #45893 on Aug 8th! Cards can be sent to 3914 3rd Ave Sioux
City IA 51106

Happy birthday to Robert Van Beek Friendship #49 on Aug 9th! Cards can be sent to 6218
390th St Primghar IA 51245

Happy birthday to Louis Allers #45916 on Aug 10th! Cards can be sent to 648 E. Telegraph
Blue Grass IA 52726

Happy birthday to Peg Fuller #59497 on Aug 10th! Cards can be sent to 3071 Brunskill Rd
Dubuque IA 52003

Happy Anniversary:

Happy anniversary to Deb (#64481) and Dave (#64905) Oldham on Aug 5th! Cards can be
sent 901 W Liberty St Anamosa IA 52205

Happy anniversary to Cathy Nygard (Mohlis #65676) and husband Joseph on Aug
6th! Cards can be sent to PO Box 423 Garner IA 50438

Empty Chair:

Robert E. "Bob" Jones passed away this past week at age 97 in Oskaloosa. Bob was an
Oskaloosa Jaycee and Jaycees State President in 1960-'61 as well as JCI Senator
#3677. Please keep his wife Violet and his family in your thoughts and prayers! In recent
times, Bob had Jaycees conversations with a fellow Senator citing how much history he still
knew and seemed very sharp until the end. Rest easy Bob!

Evan Hultman also recently passed away in Waterloo at age 99. Evan was JCI Senator #828. Rest easy Evan!

Making reference to the 23rd Psalm, in essence it says because the lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. He provides rest, guidance, and comfort, even in difficult times. His goodness and love will follow me always, and I will dwell in his presence forever." May the lord be with and comfort the families of Bob Jones and Evan Hultman

From IA Governors Association President John Parsons

When: Sun, Aug 17th 1:00

Where: Principal Park (1 Line Drive, Des Moines--Iowa Cubs baseball game)

Details: I purchased several tickets a while back to help fund my high school baseball team to play at Principal Park in June; I am taking goodwill donations for tickets and will put the funds partially in the Nevada HS baseball program and partially to Multiple Sclerosis as I have bike ride next month for MS that I'll be taking charitable contributions; please **RSVP to me (jcigovernors@gmail.com)** to get tickets reserved; may add a meeting point for before the game or possibly after; **NOTE:** the Gov. Assoc. is merely the host and this is open to all past and present Jaycees members and families

From JCI Iowa President Amanda Birch #79777----

Fall All-State

When: Aug 22-24

Where: Holiday Inn & Suites Cedar Falls-Waterloo Event Ctr

7400 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Registration link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/fall-all-state>

We have a special registration code for Senate to use.

If you use the code: CHECK

You can pay at the convention if not then it asks for payment immediately.

The room block is open now. Rooms are \$119+ tax room block closes July 22.

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=ALOCF&qCiD=22&qCiMy=072025&qCoD=24&qCoMy=072025&qGrpCd=JCI&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=7400%20Hudson%20Road,%20Cedar%20Falls,%20IA,%20US&srb_u=1&qRmFltr=

2025 US JCI Senate Fall Meeting

Hosted: Ohio JCI Senate

Date: September 11 – 14, 2025

Location: Columbus, OH

**see attachment below with registration info

2025 Fall Senate Regional

Host: Minnesota JCI Senate

Date: Oct 3rd-5th, 2025

Location: Little Crow Resort and Conference Center, 15980 MN-23 MN, Spicer, MN 56288

Registration: \$70 for full if received by Sept 1st. \$80 after that. Make checks payable to MN JCI Senate.

Mail checks to:

Nancy Stredde #63623

410 20th Street NW, Willmar, MN 56201

Email: firststep@charter.net

320-231-3808

****also see attachment below with registration info**

Save the date:

-Dec 7th weekend holiday gathering at Cheryl and Woody Sauerbrei's house in Pella; more details to come

-Dec 13th National Wreaths Across America Day chaired also by Cheryl (this will be in Van Meter); more details to come

After attending the Green Bay Packers shareholder meeting a couple of weeks ago, I can appreciate a great leader in our retiring President and CEO, Mark Murphy. Mark had a vision and a mission the entire 18 years he spent in the position. He was told many times the NFL

Draft would not work in Green Bay. After much perseverance (like Rudy from last week's report), it came to pass this past April bringing in over 600,000 fans in 3 days and over \$100 million in revenue to the state of Wisconsin. Hebrews 10:36 emphasizes the need for endurance ensuring believers they'll receive the promised reward after doing God's will.

Have a great week!

John

John Parsons

JCI Senator #74674

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~Mark 3:25 (if a house be divided against itself, that house will not stand)