

If you ever wondered how to get involved in the NC JCI Senate, now is the perfect time! We have a lot going on! All you have to do is make a call, send an email, or be there, and you too will join the NC JCI Senate team! Here are some upcoming events:

Our **Mentors** program is off to a great start this year with Mentors assigned to 13 chapters! If you are interested in serving as a Mentor for a chapter, contact Terry Jones! TJCoffeeServ@aol.com

The **High Point Boat Drags** are back the weekend of July 24, 25, & 26! Senate volunteers are still needed to help man the beer tent. Please contact Ray Culler at rculler@windstream.net if you can volunteer.

The annual **Reverse Raffle** is scheduled for Friday, August 28 at 6 PM in Hickory, NC. Please sell and buy as many Reverse Raffle tickets as you can! The money raised for the reverse raffle is used to support Senate projects such as the Family of the Year and Scholarships as well as a substantial donation to the NC Jaycees. We also need raffle prizes donated for the event. Vice President Daryl McNair has been working hard since April to make this project a huge success. If you need more tickets or you have a prize you would like to donate, contact Daryl at soulfuljc06@yahoo.com

After the Reverse Raffle, Shannon Foster will run the **First Timers** program at the NC Jaycee Convention! I'm sure Shannon would love for you to be there to show the 1st Timers support!

And we can't forget the *social* aspect of our Senate membership! Come join us in the **NC JCI Senate hospitality suite** during the NC Jaycee Convention in Hickory the weekend of Aug. 28 - 30! This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends you haven't seen in awhile, and some that you see frequently! Once again, Sue Kellum, Pam Padgett, Peggy Lewis, and Tom Cramer are serving as our Hospitality Chairs. Great food, beverages, and most importantly, great friends! Who could ask for more! Our 1st official **NC JCI Senate meeting** of 2009-10 will be Saturday morning during the convention.

Team Work! Achieve More Together!

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