

# STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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## *Congratulations 2018 Graduates*

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### ***Congratulations to Our Graduates***

Another school year is coming to a close if you can believe that and Summer time is upon us. The 2018 KJT Scholarship recipients are found on pages 10-12 of this issue. Congratulations to these winners and all KJT members graduating from high school and college this year! We wish all of you the very best in your future endeavors.

### ***42nd KJT General Convention***

The 42nd KJT General Convention, scheduled to be held at the Omni Houston Westside Hotel, is less than two months away. We are excited to get together with the delegates from the local societies to review the progress of the Union during the past four years. I would like to remind everyone that these proceedings are open to all members and guests who wish to attend, however, one must be a delegate to speak

on the convention floor. A tentative convention agenda is on page 7 of this issue. No ticket is necessary to attend the convention business meeting but anyone wishing to attend any of the social events is welcome and ticket information for the Delegate Social, Fraternal Night (Casino Night), and the Convention Banquet will appear in the next issue of the KJT News. We will post it on our website, [www.kjt.net](http://www.kjt.net) as soon as it is available. I look forward to visiting with all of you in Houston!

### ***Financials – Q1 2018***

The financials for the first quarter of the year are found on page 4 of this issue. I am happy to announce that we had a very successful first quarter with a net income of \$118,000. With this profit, we watched surplus increase to \$4,810,125, its highest point since the first quarter of 2005. Additionally, KJT's assets to liabilities ratio is now 1.062, its highest level since the first quarter of 2010. The board is happy with these results and anticipates additional increases in net income and surplus moving forward in 2018.



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