



# Senate Tales

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Merry Christmas from your President,

Region 1 Fall Frolic was held be on October 25-27 and 4 couples from Vermont attended. Bob and Carol King, Steve and JoAnn Rowe, Rosaire and Irene Longe and Steve and Ann Edgerley. The Vermont group helped on the Registration table.

Fall Frolic 2020 will be held in Stowe Vermont at the Commodores Inn October 22-25. We have already started to work on it and can use many hands to make this weekend a great success. We need help to run the weekend, hospitality room, registration etc. For members that haven't been that much involved in the Senate, here is an opportunity to help on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fall Frolic. The first one was held in Brattleboro, Vt.

The last couple of months we have been running a 200 club for our scholarship program. So far 120 tickets have been turned in with 20-30 more promised. Thanks to everyone who have sold or bought the tickets. Drawings will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.

Ann and I started getting involved three years ago in the Senate. It's been great meeting old friends and making new ones. The Senate could use new friends at our meetings and if you can only help on one or two projects it would really be appreciated.

Since starting this article for the newsletter we have returned from the RI Fall Frolic. What a great time, the hotel was really nice, the food was good and plenty of it. We went to the Museum of Work and Culture and it was very interesting and full of RI history. The people we were with were super and if you put all the years together of Service to Humanity at the Frolic it would be astonishing. One couple that was there has attended all 39 of the Frolics and said they would be at the 40<sup>th</sup> if God was willing.

Thanks to All

Steve Edgerley # 28971





Dear Vermont Senators

Snow has fallen and some of you will be reading this while enjoying warmer weather down south. I can't blame you - if I could I would be writing this from down south. But nonetheless I'm writing this in the spirit for which it is intended - to help you keep abreast of what your Senate is doing.

We recently held a social at the Commodores Inn in Stowe, which is going to be the site of our Fall Frolic in October 2020. We will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first frolic which took place in Brattleboro, VT. We had great attendance and a wonderful lunch was served by the Inn. President Steve Edgerley conducted a well-run meeting and brought all senators up to date on our activities.

Speaking of the Frolic, our committee has met and begun the process of planning for this event. The committee of Steve Edgerley, Steve Rowe, Norma Dailey, Jane Chadderdon and myself has much work to do in advance. We will be looking for help from our senators; the event will be held over a Friday, Saturday and will conclude on Sunday morning. We will need more help, albeit for a few hours or over the entire event. Please consider pitching in for the overall effort and help make Fall Frolic's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary a rousing success.

We have some amazing plans for this frolic which the committee has promised to keep under wraps for the time being. We will be soliciting ads for the program book as this is a great resource for funds necessary to provide a wonderful event for all attendees. Please save this date: October 23 – 25, 2020. We know that sometimes life gets in the way of our plans but if you know the date now, it may be possible not to have a conflict.

Until we meet again - be well and I wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Bob King #36581 VP



Hello fellow Senators!

As I write this, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the Christmas holidays are right around the corner. We had a great time at the Commodores Inn in October. If you weren't there, you missed an excellent meal, great fellowship (glad to see Carol and Steve Farrington and Gloria Washburne!) and Steve E. kept us on track. The VT JCI Senate will be hosting Fall Frolic 2020 at the Commodores Inn, and it was a chance for some of us to reconnect with the place. I will be hosting our next meeting, which will be sometime in March 2020. It will be somewhere in the central Vermont area: maybe the Steakhouse, or maybe a new place. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Norma Dailey # 50954 VP





#### Chaplain Report

RE: Richard "Gus" Sivret

Have heard from Gus's daughter, Cindy, that he was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer which has spread to his liver. He is pretty much bed ridden and prognosis is not good. I spoke with him today and he is very weak and discouraged. He no longer has computer access but I believe he would enjoy hearing from his Senate friends. His mailing address is 4406 Hartsook Ave., North Port, FL 34287-2852.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year –

Jane Chadderdon #71648, Chaplain



#### Treasurer's report

First of all I hope this finds all our VT Senate in good health and happiness as we leave this year behind and enter a new decade. For some this past year has been one with many challenges. Here the hope that the new year brings better results in all parts of our lives. We have several things to look forward to as we enter a new year and new decade. First of all, The VT JCI Senate

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will be hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Region 1 Fall Frolic. The Frolic was started 40 years ago in Brattleboro by then Regional VP David Habershaw of Rhode Island and our own Gary Lazetera. It was envisioned as a way to get all of the Region involved in a Regional Social similar to what other Regions did. It has turned out to be that and more. Each New Year of the Frolic brings excitement and comradery in trying to outdo what previous hosts had done. This year is no different. The committee working on this year's Frolic here in Stowe at The Commodores Inn has plans for something never done before in the history of the Frolic. To find out what the committee is planning YOU will have to attend to find out. We already have 9 reservations at the Commodores Inn and we have sold over 30 chances for a weekend package. We are hoping for attendance of over 100 and from early discussions with Senators from around the region and beyond we expect to hit that goal. To make all this happen we need more than just the committee attending and helping out. There are lots of ways to help. We can use you for 1 hour or more. You tell us how much you want to help.

The second thing we have to look forward to is that Immediate Past President Rosaire Longe has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for Region 1 VP. A formal announcement will be made at the National Board Meeting coming up in January in Melbourne, FL.

This past December 1<sup>st</sup> was our largest dues billing quarter. We had over 30 of 81 members due. If you were one of those due and have not yet sent in your dues money, please do at your earliest convenience. A reminder will be going out in the next week as a friendly reminder.

The 200 club drawings have started and we have had 11 different winners over 4 weeks. Several of those winners have donated their winnings back to the Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship chairman Rosaire Longe thanks those members as well as those who purchased tickets.

Steve Rowe # 40470



## Scholarship Report

My Senate Friends;

First of all, I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. I hope this past year has been good to you, but either way, may 2020 be better and a joyous year for you and yours.

The scholarship application packages were mailed out to the 80 Vermont high schools on November 12<sup>th</sup>, and I received the first application back on the 29<sup>th</sup>, much earlier than the January 17<sup>th</sup> deadline. Our Vermont committee will do the judging after February 2<sup>nd</sup> when Irene and I get back from visiting Chaplain Jane Chadderdon #71648 in Florida. The three of us are driving over to Melbourne to the USJCI Winter Board Meeting, then up to North Port to the Region One Snowbird get-together before returning to Jane's in the Panhandle. This will be a much-needed relief from the yearlong duty until April of serving as Exalted Ruler of the Burlington Elks Lodge. It is always relaxing to be with Senate friends.

A joy for me is doing the Vermont Senate scholarship program. It is so meaningful to be involved with helping these fabulous seniors get to

college. Reading their entries, shows us how much work they do, not only with their lessons, but for what they do to help fellow students and organizations in their community. It is eye opening and astonishing. They deserve all we can do to help them achieve success, and then be assets in the future to their work life and service to others.

That is why we ask that you do what you can with a donation. We'll do the work to get it done. The three \$500 scholarships we give out for \$1,500 can not be supported by our budget alone and needs help from donations and any fund raiser that we can do to get to our goal. President Steve Edgerley #28971 organized a successful scholarship raffle to help meet this goal, but not quite. If you can help, it would be appreciated by all, especially the recipient students. We very much thank all of you that sold and/or purchased these tickets. It is a huge help.

**Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship Fund** and sent to our:  
*Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470*  
44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT 05403

Thank you for your support and generosity, and best wishes in Jaycee spirit.

Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair

PS: We are 501(c)3 approved to accept tax deductible contributions.

The Vermont Senate is always looking for donations. If you would like to donate, we have several options for you. General Fund, Scholarship Fund, Senatorship Fund, or any others you may wish to designate. Remember we are a 501c3 organization, so all your donations are tax deductible.

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to donate to – General Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Senatorship \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a receipt. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

You may also use this form to update any of your information.

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Fall – JCI Senate meeting  
Minutes  
October 19, 2019  
Meeting at the  
Commodores Inn  
Stowe, VT

Present : Steve and JoAnn Rowe, Bob and Carol King, Rosaire Longe, Sandy Ackerman, Steve and Ann Edgerley, Reg and Betty Welch, Merle Dwyer, Steve and Carol Farrington, Norma Dailey, Gloria Washburn

Secretary Report: Rosaire Longe, Move, Reg Welch second passed

Financial Report: Steve Rowe,

200 Club \$ 1100.00 Vanguard in the black at this time. Steve E moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg Welch passed.

Scholarship Report: Rosaire thanked everyone for all the help on the scholarships. He said he and Irene appreciate everything that is being done and all the donations toward the scholarships. packets getting ready to send out to the schools. Sending them out to 80 schools. 3 \$500.00 scholarships will be given out again this year.

PNVP Report Bob King: He is on the Future Directions and Finance Committee for the National JCI Senate. They are looking into a dues increase, none since the mid 1980, Dues increase is needed. Newsletter: Would like to get a newsletter out before the holidays so articles needed by December 1<sup>st</sup>. and Feb 1<sup>st</sup> for the one after that.

Winter Meeting: Norma looking for a place to host the meeting. Will have one so that it can be put in the holiday newsletter.

200 club: Steve E 126 tickets sold. Some tickets still out there. A lot of no returns. If you are not selling them or buying them send them back to Steve E so they may be sold. Drawing the second week of November.

Fall Frolic 2020 Gift Ideas: Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Cabot Cheese, Senate and House, Ben and Jerrys. Any other ideas let the frolic committee know.

Bob King: 2020 Fall Frolic is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Region 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> was held in Brattleboro. This is to be held at the Commodores Inn in Stowe, Vt. Room rates are \$ 108.00 and if you come early mid week rates are \$ 88.00. Room cut off date is Sept, 22, 2020. Hotel has actual breakfast buffet in the dining room.

Raffle tickets are being made for a free fall frolic in 2020 and they will be ready to sell at the Fall Frolic in Rhode Island next weekend.

Steve Rowe, handed out small Jelly jars of homemade grape jelly that he can have made by his daughter for the gift bags. Everyone took home a delicious sample to be enjoyed.

If any Vermont companies donate for the fall frolic we want their website so that if anyone wants to order they can from the website. Stowe businesses; Steve E and someone will go to the area businesses and see if they can get donations for the bags.

Fall Frolic Committee will be having a meeting to start the organization of the Frolic and everyone is encouraged to help in anyway they can.

Rhode Island Fall Frolic. 4 couples attending, Rows, Kings, Longes and ,Edgerleys Gloria Washburn wife of Roy was a guest today and told everyone about her son who has autism and wrote a book. She brought some with her and sold them all.

JayCee Creed led by Merle Dwyer

Adjourned at 1405 PM

Ann Edgerley



# **SNOWBIRDS IN FLORIDA**

*Information Flyer*

## **REGION ONE JCI SENATE SNOWBIRDS SOCIAL**

**January 29, 2020**

**2:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**La Casa**

**655 Los Altos**

**North Port, Florida 34287**

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*Hosted by JCI Senators living in La Casa @ North Port*

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual social for all New England JCI Senators who are snowbirds, visiting in Florida, or have moved to Florida will be held on *Wednesday, January 29, 2020.***

**The location is in North Port, FL at the association where several of us live. The time of the social is 2:00 PM until 7:30 PM. This is an opportunity to meet and socialize with other New England JCI Senators who live in Florida or are visiting relatives and friends.**

**Hot dogs, hamburgs, wine, beer, water and soft drinks will be provided. There is a \$5.00 per person recommended donation to help defray costs. It would be appreciated if you brought an appetizer, snack, salad or a dessert. Please let us know the category for planning purposes.**

**We need to know if you plan to attend because La Casa is a gated community and we have to inform our security officer.**

***Please respond by January 22nd at one of the phone numbers or e-mail addresses below.***

**North Port is located about midway between Sarasota and Fort Myers on Florida's west coast. La Casa is on Route 41 / Tamiami Trail. If you are using a GPS, enter 655 Los Altos, North Port, FL as your destination. We can provide additional information, if needed, when you respond. Of course, wives and significant others are invited also.**

### **PLEASE RSVP TO:**

**Jack Pasquale @ 203-824-2517 or 941-240-8706**

**ctjci32806@gmail.com**

**Charlie Welch @ 941-423-1006 or 603-339-2969**

**welch38@verizon.net**

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WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;  
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;  
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;  
That government should be of laws rather than of men;  
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;  
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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