



# Senate Tales



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## From the Editor's Desk

Back in 1992 I had the pleasure of Co-Chairing the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Gary Lazetera in Quechee. From this observer's point of view the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was an absolutely

tremendous event, not just for the great leadership from President Bob King and Steve Rowe, but because of the wonderful work of other Vermont Senators who assisted in putting this program on. It was further enhanced by the participation of so many other Senators and family who attended, which made it such pleasurable weekend.

I want to thank the various Senators around Vermont for complementing me regarding the Senate Tales. While I appreciate this very much I need to emphasize, that like the Anniversary we just experienced, nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished by one person by themselves. This newsletter is a product of the written contributions and occasional photos passed on to me from your Executive Board, and through that exercise provide the meat and potatoes for the newsletter. During the Anniversary I admit to being a bit busy taking photos. However, I was not alone. Kay Ellis contributed the beautiful photo of the memorial candles arranged by Jane Chadderdon. My other "partner in crime" was Reg Welch, who is the Master of the Smart Phone. He sent me the full array of photos he took over the weekend. I tried to provide photo credit for both of us, where captions were not more important. But, what is important is that the photos Reg provided made it possible for me to have a choice in picking the best photo to represent any portion of the weekend's events. For that I give Reg my heart felt thanks for the opportunity to collaborate with him.

Yours always in Senate fellowship,

**Steve Farrington** #33064

## Two Capital City Alumni Head Up Vermont JCI Senate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**Sundance:** "Butch do you think we pulled it off?"

**Butch:** "Hey, Sundance, do you see any Pinkertons lurking around – well then."

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# The President's Corner

## Robert King, # 36581



Dear Senators:

As most of you know we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. And what a great weekend it was. The weekend started out with a "Presidential reception" on Friday night that was open to any of the attendees there at the time. It was attended by almost 35 people. This get-to-gether offered a chance to meet with USJCI President Jim Mammen in a very informal setting.

Saturday morning started out a sunny wonderful morning. This allowed everyone to take off and explore the area. Saturday afternoon, the Vermont JCI Senate hosted the Region 1 Spring Caucus. The caucus allowed Region 1 to take care of needed business which included electing the incoming Region 1 VP. Vermont was well represented with 10 Senators in attendance, most of them in the new Vermont Senate shirts. Vincent Lentini of Connecticut was nominated to become the next Region 1 VP. He was formally elected and inducted at the USJCI National Convention in Northgate, Illinois this week. We are sure he'll do a great job representing Region 1 this year.

The main part of the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration started Saturday evening. To open the evening Senator Jane Chadderdon conducted a memorial service, in honor of all departed Vermont JCI Senators. Jane was assisted by a cadre of Vermont Senators that each read a list of departed members. Senators assisting were Ken Jarvis, Wayne Pelkey, Randy Cary, Steve Farrington, Rosaire Longe and Abe Lewis. It was solemn, poignant and at times filled with memories from the heart. Thank you Jane!

After dinner, the real celebration began. And wow, what a celebration it was, attended by 75 Senators and friends from all over New England. One of the two surviving Founding Members of the

Vermont JCI Senate, Wayne Pelkey, was in attendance and offered comments ranging back to his friendship with C. William "Bill" Brownfield. Think of that experience as a young Jaycee, and knowing the man responsible for the writing of the Jaycee Creed. Words that still mean something for us to this day as we live out our lives in Jaycee and Senate spirit. Thank you for sharing, Wayne!

LeRoy "Buster" Furman did an outstanding job as our MC. Buster had the program well in hand and did a masterful job of telling the Jaycee and Senate story and why we were there. Thank you for a great job, Buster!

James "Jim" Antell, past Unites States Junior Chamber ( Jaycee ) President and Vermont JCI Senator was also in attendance and offered a few words of inspiration as only Jim can do. Jim, it was our honor and privilege to have you in attendance and add so much to our celebration. Thank you so much Jim!

More than 24 Vermont Senators and their guests were in attendance and quite a few that we had not seen for quite some time. But I can't let this writing go without mentioning the Senator who traveled the greatest distance to be with us. My deepest appreciation and thanks goes out to Richard "Gus" Sivret. Gus I know this celebration meant an awful lot to you, I could see it in your eyes and in your heart. Thank you Gus, for being the person that you are.

We also had a very special guest, US JCI President Jim Mammen and his wife Cindy in attendance. Many of you may not know this, but Jim suffered a heart attack several weeks before our celebration. Jim also had three other opportunities this same weekend where he was asked to appear as the USJCI President. He chose to come to our 50<sup>th</sup> despite all these other possibilities. He and Cindy drove all the way from their



home in Illinois to be with us. Jim, you and Cindy mean a lot to Vermont, you've done an awesome job as USJCI President and we thank you. You and Cindy always have a home in Vermont and I know that we'll see you again. God Bless the both of you.

During the next part of the evening, Past Presidents of the Vermont Senate were each awarded a commemorative plaque recognizing their service to the Vermont JCI Senate. These 16 Past Presidents together represented 38 years of service to our organization. In addition, each past President was presented a Past President lapel pin in recognizing their past service to each of us.

One of the outstanding surprises of the night was the awarding of a Senate Friendship Award. The Friendship Award was created in 2005 by the Nebraska JCI Senate to honor the spouse of an active Senator who does much of their work behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition. JoAnn Rowe was awarded Friendship Award #73. Congratulations JoAnn for being a

great supporter of your husband and in turn the Vermont JCI Senate. JoAnn has always been behind the scenes doing things for the Senate that most of us don't know about, her contributions have been numerous and she has been doing this for many, many years. The Award was presented by USJCI President Jim Mammen and myself. JoAnn was recommended for this award by our own Senator Rosaire Longe. Again, congratulations JoAnn, this is well deserved, and we, the members of the Vermont Senate are very proud and happy for you as the first Vermonter to be so recognized. JoAnn is now one of 10 Friendship Award winners in Region 1. At the conclusion of the award ceremony, JoAnn was presented a pink hand crocheted scarf by another Friendship Award winner, Cathy Cahoon of Massachusetts. These are representative of the comraderie of the Friendship Award recipients. Cathy and the other 4 Friendship Award winners in attendance welcomed JoAnn into this very small group.

By the way, do you know of a deserving spouse that could be nominated for this wonderful recognition? Also, who have we forgotten from the past as a Jaycee that we feel so worthy that they could be a Senator? Buster mentioned this at our celebration. We all know of past Jaycees that we feel would make worthy recipients of a JCI Senatorship. Please let one of the officers know if you have someone in mind.

In closing my deep appreciation to Rosaire Longe, Reg Welch, Dude Ellis, Steve Farrington, "Buster" Furman, Norma Dailey, Jane Chadderdon and Steve Rowe. Without their support and hard work this celebration could still be on the drawing board. My thanks to all of you. In addition, a very special thank you to Roy Bates who offered his services in helping cover our bases in search of members. Thank you Roy!

Yours in the Senate  
President  
Bob King #36581

## Welcome To The Fireside Inn



## 50Th Anniversary of The Vermont JCI Senate

## The Senate Family Lining Up To Register



## Senators Enjoying a Nice Saturday Breakfast

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Jane Chadderdon #71648, Chaplain



The Fireside Inn in West Lebanon, New Hampshire was a buzz the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> as JCI Senators from New England exchanged handshakes and hugs as they gathered to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Vermont JCI Senate organization. It was great to be in the company of so many Vermont Senators once again, renewing friendships and reminiscing events of the past.

The weekend's events included a Memorial Service for the 46 deceased Vermont Senators, including four of the six founding members. The names of the deceased were read

prompting many memories and later stories.

A BIG Thank You goes out to the committee for all their efforts putting this special weekend together. And another Thank You to the Vermont Senators that attended and participated in the event. I hope to see all of you again at the picnic in Randolph on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to let me know of joys, concerns, illnesses and deaths of Vermont Senators, and their families, so that they may be acknowledged by the group.

In Senate Friendship –  
Jane Chadderdon #71648



Photo By Kay Ellis



### In Memoriam



1119	Richard Davis	9945	Edward Comolli	22090	William Mulconnery
2055	Richard Waitt **	11178	Richard Workman	24216	Thomas O'Brien
2396	Benjamin Stein	11217	Frederick Gibney	27803	John Marcure
3618	Robert March	11304	Gabriel Handy	28972	Jerry Humphrey
4111	Richard Merk	12243	Bentley Washburn	30429	L. Paul Sayah
5458	Robert McGregor **	12542	Charles Blake	30430	John McKenzie
6895	Ernest Chadderdon **	12684	William Hodson	35662	Carroll Dunican
7377	William Costa **	14433	Dale Ackerman	35956	Lawrence Townsend
7854	Donald Tarbox	15465	Gerald Hatin	36582	Gregory Abajian
7999	David Atkin	16163	Thomas Crowley	39077	Lloyd Touchette
8020	Thomas McGregor	16458	Kenneth Carey	47131	Richard Hebert
8024	Jack Campbell	16700	Peter Tourangeau	48523	Robert Charland
8273	James Hoag	17785	Coleman Coyne	51371	Eric Knapp
8286	Gareth Fay	20341	Leonard Beams		
8995	Warden Hunt	20528	Donald Kernan		
9807	William Huttenlock	20529	Howard Grove		

\*\* Denotes Charter Members





# Jaycee & Senate Memories

## Exhibited at the 50 Anniversary



Photo by Steve Farrington



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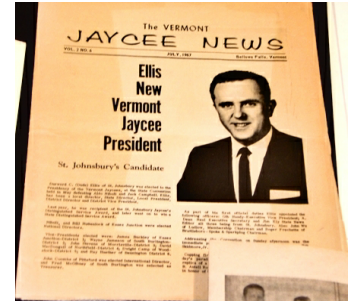


Photo by Steve Farrington



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Photo by Reg Welch



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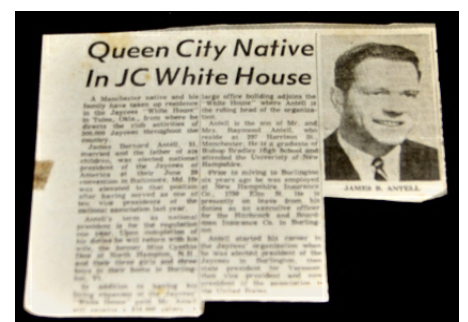


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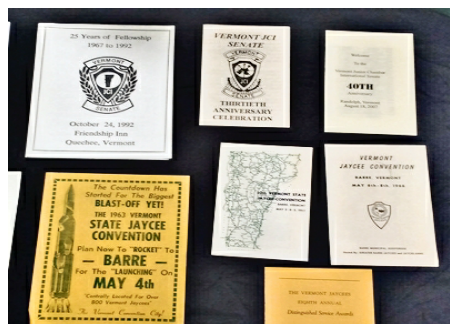


Photo By Reg Welch



Photo By Steve Farrington



Photo By Steve Farrington

## Vermont / US JCI Senate Scholarship Program Professor Rosaire Longe #28290

### 2017 Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship Awards Presented

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Irene and I traveled to Otter Valley Union High School in Brandon to make the presentation to Jillian Flanders. The class of 92 seniors received a total of over \$120,000 in awards spread over 62 categories. Many with 2,3,4, and 5 recipients over a two-hour period. It was interesting and amazing to us the description of their accomplishments. Well worth the trip.

The following is the text read prior to handing out our award:

*The Vermont JCI Senate are a sub-group from the Jaycee Organization that have received its highest honor of being named "Senator" by the International organization. Out of the several thousand Jaycees between the age of 18 and 36 that have served their community in Vermont with special projects, youth programs, and the development of members to become leaders, there were 136 Jaycees awarded Senatorships over the years for their outstanding work and service.*

*The continuation of that spirit is what results in the awarding of three Scholarships by the Vermont JCI Senate to high school seniors throughout the state of Vermont on the bases of their grades, school and community activities, to further their education.*

*One of those three we are honoring here tonight with a \$500 scholarship and was submitted to our National organization for the possibility of an additional \$1,000. Congratulations: Jillian Flanders ! Not being able to attend the Rutland Senior High School Award Night on the 14<sup>th</sup>, the above text was sent to be read for the presentations to Lauren Cozzens, and to Molly Engels with a small edit.*

**Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair**

What a wonderful weekend was had at the Vermont Senate's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Starting with the Friday evening get-together talking about our Jaycee days with old friends that were great to see. Even several Senators from the New England states came early to be with us. The hospitality room was small, so you got to know others quite quickly. But JCI Senators have so much in common, it is easy to be friends five minutes after meeting. And that was the way it was all weekend with our Region 1 members and guest.

Saturday was a relaxing morning until the Region I annual meeting at 1pm, where business was discussed, and the election of our incoming National Vice President. We were all honored by the attendance of our national president, Jim Mammen #37122 who drove here from Lincoln, Illinois just two weeks after having a couple of stints put in to help his heart. Also with us were several other former Region 1 Vice Presidents to support outgoing V. P. Bob Moss crop #36584.

The evening banquet had approximately 80 in attendance, of which 22 were Vermont Senators. It was the most that had attended a Vermont function in several years. A big "thank you" to all of them and their companions. It was a great honor to have Vermont's own U. S. Jaycees National President Jim Antell #5668 and his wife Ellen with us. Jim spoke of his year as Vermont Jaycee President to get a near fifty percent increase in chapters and membership. He pointed out some of the charter presidents in attendance, including Roy Bates #15771 of Woodstock and how he became a great Jaycee and Senator.

Special recognition plaques were presented to Wayne Pelkey #4970 and Wayne Jameson #7383 whom are the remaining Founding Members of the six that chartered the Vermont JCI Senate. Pelkey gave a rundown of the events that led to the 1967 chartering. A plaque was also given to each President that served the Vermont Senate organization. All of the Vermont Senators in attendance received a 50<sup>th</sup> commemorative coin.

The big surprise of the evening was the National President presenting JoAnn Rowe with a 'Friendship' award, that like a Senatorship is given to recognize outstanding service to the Senate



organization by a non-senator. She will have #73 included with her name from now on. That is the number of recipients of the award so far in the USJCI Senate organization. Quite rare; and shows how important it was for Steve Rowe #40470 to have her as a participating

partner through all his years serving the Vermont JCI Senate.  
Of course, as tradition dictates, the weekend ended on Sunday morning with Steve Rowe's famous Bloody Marys in the hospitality room.

Sadly, not many of us will be around for the next 50 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup>. But hopefully, many will be for the 75<sup>th</sup>. If you did not attend this one, for sure don't miss the next milestone – this one was great fun!!!  
**Rosaine Longe #29290**  
Committee Member  
Past President 1981

# **Region 1 Caucus** **Saturday, Morning May 20**



VT Table at Caucus (Photo by Reg Welch)



Wider View of Caucus ( Photo by S. Farrington)



CT Senators Table ( Photo by R. Welch)



US JCI President Jim Mammen and his wife Cindy



Robert Mossdrop #36584, Region 1 VP Presiding over Caucus Meeting



Walter Cahoon, Reg. 1 Chaplain



VT Pres. Bob King bidding everyone Welcome



Charlie Welch Speaking About By-Laws



Vince Lentini, New Reg. 1 VP



Pres. Mammen welcoming the new Pres. of the CT Senate



Past Reg.1 NVPs



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet



Photo by S. Farrington



Photo by R. Welch



Photo by R. Welch



Photo by R. Welch



Pres. Bob King Opening the Banquet



Leroy "Buster" Furman



*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

## *Senators Reminiscing About Their Jaycee and Senate Experiences*



Dave Mason



James Antell



Rosaire Longe



Wayne Pelkey



Pres. Jim Mammem



# Memorial Service



Steve Farrington



Chaplain Jane Chadderdon lead a Memorial Service recognizing those Senators who are no longer with us but not forgotten. Assisting her, JCI Senators who read their names and offered memories



Abe Lewis



Aldo Niboli



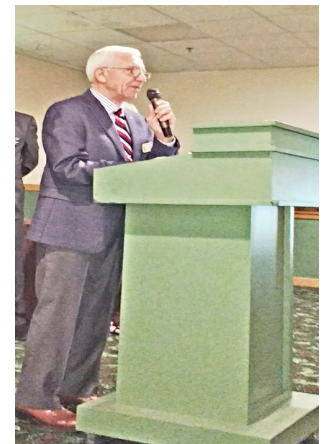
Ken Jarvis



Don McFeeters

## **Mourning the Loss of Senator Wayne Jameson, #7383.**

*Vermont Jaycee President 1968-69 and a founding member of the Vermont JCI Senate who died June 29, 2017 following a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and other complications. No information on funeral arrangements available. Condolences can be sent to Wayne's wife, Marcia Jameson at 11023 Alhambra Drive, Austin, TX 78759-5301.*



Randy Carey



# Vermont's First Friendship Award Recipient

*By Steve Rowe #40470*

## **Some background info and requirements to be nominated.**

This award was first announced on July 8, 2005 by the Nebraska JCI Senate. The Nebraska JCI Senate has long been in awe of spouses of Senators who have helped significantly over the years to the benefit of the USJCI Senate organization. Because there hasn't been an award for non-Senators, these individuals have gone unrecognized.

The nominee must be a non-Senate spouse (wife or husband) of a Senator who received their Senatorship at least 5 years or more prior to the nomination. This is to ensure that the Senator has been active in the state, region or national organization. Nominees will be judged on their contributions to the state, region or national organization. The application will be submitted by the state president, who will then pass the application on to the regional vice president. The region vice president may pass on up the line up to 2 application

per year to the National President. The National President can then award up to 10 persons per year, only 1 per region. Many years the number given out is less than the 10 allowed.

At our recent 50th Anniversary celebration there was a special presentation listed on the agenda that night. Little did a VT Senator's spouse sitting in the audience know how her night was going to change. She was going to be honored with a Friendship Award.

First some background info. After the Fall Frolic that Vermont hosted back in 2014, several Senators wanted a way to thank one of the workers who helped make the weekend what it was. Rosaire Longe contacted Bob King to see what could be done to honor this person. After some discussions, it was decided to try and have this person honored with a Friendship Award.

At the 50th celebration, after National President Jim Mammen

started describing the efforts of the person getting the award, many in the room knew exactly who was being honored that night. For many of the Vermont Senators and their spouses it was an award long overdue. After more reasons were mentioned why the person was getting the award, the nominee was finally announced as JoAnn Rowe. While JoAnn is one to normally shy away from the spotlight this was one she couldn't ignore. She was inducted into this great group by the 4 other past Friendship Award winners from around the region. Cathy Cahoon of Massachusetts presented JoAnn with a crocheted scarf that has become a memento that all the award winners wear. It has taken some time, but JoAnn has settled in and truly appreciates the award she was presented. She became Friendship Award winner #73. Currently JoAnn is one of 11 winners in Region 1. She is the only winner so far from Vermont.

From this writer's perspective this was an award long overdue. I can't thank her enough for all that



*JoAnn Rowe Receiving Friendship Award #73*



# Vermont Senator Recognitions

## Past Presidents




Wayne Pelkey



James Antell



Dude Ellis



Rosaire Longe



Gus Sivret



Robert King



Dave Mason



Roy Bates



Steve Rowe



Norma Dailey



Leroy Furman



Jane Chadderdon



## Special Recognitions



To Robert Mossdrop for his service to and support of the Vermont Senate as Reg. 1 NVP



Nat. Pres. Jim Mammen for his leadership and support.



Appreciation gifts for Cindy and Jim

## Miscellaneous Weekend Photos



Vince Lentini, Reg.1's New Nat. Vice President



Connecticut Senate Delegation



Charlie & Colette Welch



Aldo Noboli & Randy Carey



Reg Welch - Master Photographer



Kay and Dude Ellis a special Senate couple.



Several months ago the VT JCI Senate rolled out new VT JCI Senate shirts. Some of the Vermonters at the recent Region 1 caucus wore their shirts letting the rest of Region 1 know exactly who they were. A lot of positive comments were received. These shirts have become a big hit both to Vermonters and Senators in other states. To date we have sold 14 shirts.

Included in this newsletter is an order form. Its not too late to get your shirt(s) in time for the Annual Summer Picnic. Fill out the form and get it to the treasurer along with your check today.

*Steve Rowe*



## Vermont JCI Senate Shirt Order



### **Poplin – Men's #7216 – Royal Blue**

*Easy care poplin 65% polyester/ 35% cotton blend –  
Lightweight 5.5 oz. Stain Release - Wrinkle & Crease resistant  
Long Sleeve - Classic Fit*

Men's: Sizes S-10XL Tall in Long Sleeve ONLY – LT – 3XLT)



### **Poplin – Ladies #6216 – Royal Blue**

*Easy care poplin 65% polyester/ 35% cotton blend –  
Lightweight 5.5 oz. Stain Release - Wrinkle & Crease resistant  
Long Sleeve - Classic Fit*

Ladies Sizes XS – 4XL

Make sure you Type or Print **very** Clear.



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Men's Short Sleeve – 7216S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$34.00

Long Sleeve – 7216 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$36.00

Ladies Short Sleeve 6216S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$34.00

Ladies Long Sleeve - 6216 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$36.00

Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00

Additional per add'l X \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00

**Total purchase**

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Send your order with check payable to: **Steve Rowe #40470**

**44 Sherry Road – So. Burlington VT 05403-6227 – mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com**



# VT JCI Senate Annual Meeting Summer Picnic

Yes ladies and gentlemen, it's that time of year again. Time for the VT Senate Annual Meeting / Picnic at the Rotary Shelter in Randolph.

**Date:** August 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** From 11:00 AM til ?????

**Lunch:** 12:30 PM

**Meeting:** 1:30 PM

**Cost:** \$15 each or \$25 / couple

Send your reservation to Steve Rowe by August 2, 2017.  
802-864-0972 / 802-363-7638, [mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com](mailto:mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com) or  
[vtjci16@gmail.com](mailto:vtjci16@gmail.com).

**Menu:** BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn-On-The-Cob, Tuna Macaroni Salad, Cucumber Salad, Fruit Salad, Cookies, Brownies, Ice Tea, Lemonade.

Lots to talk about. Success of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Elections, Budget, Scholarship program and more.

We need you to be there and share your thoughts and ideas for the coming year.





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## ANNUAL MEETING AUG. 5 2017

All dues paying members ( including life members ) of the Vermont JCI Senate are invited to take part in the Annual Meeting of the Vermont JCI Senate.

If you haven't yet paid your dues for the 2016 – 2017 year, you may participate by paying your dues on the day of the meeting or sending them prior to the meeting to Treasurer Steve Rowe. The meeting will take place in conjunction with our Summer Picnic.

The meeting will take place at the Randolph Rotary Shelter on August 5, 2017 beginning at 11:30 AM. The Annual Meeting portion of the meeting will begin after lunch at approximately 1:30 PM. Topics under consideration will include but not be limited to the upcoming budget, Vanguard accounts, Scholarship Program, elections and any other business deemed necessary.

Directions: From exit 4 on I-89, head down the hill past the McDonalds Restaurant. Continue down the hill to Hebert Hill Road. This will be on your right about ½ mile from the interstate. You will notice a church on both sides of Hebert Hill Road. After turning onto Hebert Hill Road, you will go about a ¼ mile. If you cross the brook you have gone too far. The Rotary Shelter will be on your right. Problems – call 802-363-7638.

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The Future Directions Committee of the USJCI Senate has a proposal on the table to change how dues are forwarded to the National organization. That could potentially have an impact on us. To make the transition easier I am asking members of our organization to make sure that you are currently up to date with your dues. If you are listed here, I respectfully ask that you get your dues up to date. Listed here are those whose dues are past due from this year listed by the month you were due.

### September -

Roberts

Spaulding

### December -

Bigglestone

Clark

Karen Jette

Pelkey

Stevens

Tatro

True

### March -

Wetherbee

### June -

Augustino

Ellis

Jameson

Lanoue

# POTENTIAL BYLAW CHANGES 2016 – 2017

## Article 1 NAME & OFFICERS

### Section 2 (d):

Voting members of the Executive Committee will include the President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplain and the Chairman / Chairwoman of the Board. If the office of Secretary / Treasurer is combined, that person shall have only one vote on the Executive Committee.

### Change to:

Voting members of the Executive Committee will include the President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplain and the Chairman / Chairwoman of the Board. **If any two or more offices above are combined, that person who holds those offices shall have only one vote on the Executive Committee.**

## Article 1

### Section 2 (e):

An editor may be appointed to publish the newsletter, but will not have a vote on the Executive Committee. This position may be separate or combined with another position on the Executive Committee.

### Change to: Delete section 2 (e)

### Add to: Section 2 (d)

Voting members of the Executive Committee will include the President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplain, **an Editor**, and the Chairman / Chairwoman of the Board. ( *If the office of Secretary / Treasurer is combined, that person shall have only one vote on the Executive Committee. See the potential change to this italicized portion in the change to Article 1 Section 2 (d) above* )

## Article 5 DUES

### Section 2:

The Treasurer will send to each member of the Vermont JCI Senate a dues billing statement in July of each year. The amount due to the USJCI Senate will be paid upon the anniversary of the paying member's dues as determined by the USJCI Senate. Those Senators without an anniversary date will be billed at the discretion of the President and Treasurer.

### Change to:

### Section 2:

**The Treasurer will send a dues billing to each member of the Vermont JCI Senate generally one to two months prior to the anniversary of the paying member's dues as determined by the USJCI Senate. This dues billing may be by traditional mail or electronic mail if possible.** Those Senators without an anniversary date will be billed at the discretion of the President and Treasurer.

## Article 6 Meetings

### Section 1:

There shall be at least 4 ( four ) general membership meetings during the year, traditionally, August, Fall, Winter, Spring.

### Change to:

### Section 1:

**There should be up to 4 (four) general membership meetings during the year, traditionally, August, Late Fall, Late Winter, May / June.**

## Article 6 Meetings

### Section 2:

The Annual Meeting of the organization ( corporation ) shall be held in the month of August with the date being determined by the President and the Board of Directors.



**Change to:**

**The Annual Meeting of the organization ( corporation ) shall be held in the time period of May / June with the exact date being determined by the President and the Board of Directors.**

**Article 7 Amendments:**

**Section 1:**

Amendments to these bylaws can be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Vermont JCI Senate, providing the proposed amendment(s) has (have) been mailed to the paid membership no less than 30 (thirty) days prior to the meeting.

**Change to:**

**Amendments to these bylaws can be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Vermont JCI Senate, providing the proposed amendment(s) has (have) been mailed by traditional mail or email if available to the paid membership no less then 30 (thirty) days prior to the meeting.**

**POTENTIAL POLICY CHANGES 2016 – 2017**

- I. In the event that the Vermont JCI Senate organization ceases to exist, the proceeds of the Vanguard lifetime account shall be donated to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. The proceeds of the Vanguard Scholarship account shall be donated to the USJCI Senate Foundation. After any and bills have been paid, the remaining monies in the Vermont JCI Senate checking/savings account(s) shall be donated to the USJCI Senate Foundation.

**Change to:**

In the event that the Vermont JCI Senate organization ceases to exist, after any and all bills have been paid, the remaining monies left in the Vermont JCI Senate checking/savings account(s) shall be donated to the USJCI Senate Foundation.

**Two years after the Vermont JCI Senate has ceased to exist, the last official Board of Directors shall meet to determine the designation of the proceeds of the Vanguard accounts ( Lifetime and Scholarship ). Any surviving members of the former Vermont JCI Senate shall be polled for their suggestions as to the determination of the Vanguard Funds. The ultimate decision will be left to the last official Board of Directors.**