



Senate Tales

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Presidential Message



Well, we hope everyone is doing fine and staying healthy. This COVID 19 virus is out there and everyone needs to be careful.

The weather in the North East Kingdom has been quite different, winds been blowing since January, three days of summer 2 weeks ago, nights down in the low 40's. but really good sleeping.

Again, this year it is a honor to be President of the Vt. JCI Senate, especially on our 40th Anniversary of the Fall Frolic.

Rosaire did a super job on the scholarships this year, and one of Bob King's hidden talents is catching fish as soon as he drops his line in the water, and this is in my home turf. I will get one someday. Bob's time on the National level is appreciated and his help to me this past year wasp super. Steve # 2 and Joann are doing great jobs as Treasurer and Newsletter editor. Jane's Frolic bags are looking nice and the help of Norma, Irene and Carol through the year is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to my wife Ann for being Secretary and my "Zoom" person to go to. She has been there in all my activities for the past 48 years. I couldn't do it without her.

Friday Governor Scott said he would like the entire State to be open in two or three months. This is looking good for the Fall Frolic. Now on to the Frolic, we will need the help of all Senators and wives to put on the best 40th frolic ever in Stowe.

Please, please try and help in the many things we have to do to show New England and the people coming from all over the country how to put on a great time, the Vermont Senate way.

For more information call: Steve Rowe # 40470, Bob King # 36581, Steve Edgerley #28971, Jane Chadderdon #71648, Rosaire Longe # 28290 or Norma Daley # 50954 for information on the Frolic and to volunteer your help.

We have many things to do and we have many talents in the Senate. With everyone pitching in together we will show all a good time with great food and hospitality.

President's Message continued....

Vt has one of the finest set of officers of any Senate. The knowledge of Bob, Steve # 2. Rosaire, Jane and Norma is really something else. Congratulations to Rosaire for being elected NVP Region 1 and thanks to Cindi Hall for a really great year and her motto of Having Fun, even in a pandemic.

Summer picnic Randolph Rotary Shelter Aug. 8th
10:30 Great food, Great people Super time.
Hope to see you all there.

Thanks
Steve Edgerley President # 28971



Dear Vermont Senators

As I write this article today, it is lightly raining here which is long overdue. It is the type of rainfall that will sustain our gardens and our streams and reservoirs - both to sustain life. We are in the midst of a pandemic, although we have been most fortunate here in Vermont. The nation has now surpassed over 114,000 deaths and we are now at 2,000,000 confirmed cases of Covid-19. Our National Convention, planned for Greensboro, North Carolina, has been postponed until July. We will have a national virtual meeting on June 27th at 11:00 AM. This will be an abbreviated session and will take care of the minimum necessary to allow the US JCI to continue to function. President Steve Edgerley #28971 and myself will represent Vermont in the voting for our new national president. We will also confirm the election of our own Senator Rosaire Longe #28290 as our new Region One NVP. Since Rosaire has been reactivated in the VT JCI Senate, he has constantly and consistently been a super active senator. He has led us as our President, he has championed our scholarship fund, he has continued as our scholarship chairperson and has been a continuing benefactor towards our scholarship fund. He has also been right in the mix, helping to plan and carry out our last Fall Frolic six years ago. In this coming year, let us give our full support to Rosaire as our Region One NVP; he has the integrity, energy and drive to be a great NVP. Congratulations Rosaire, we are behind you 100%. You will be the best you can be!!

Now on another front: we have a Fall Frolic coming up in October which will be the 40th anniversary of this great event. The Frolic started 40 years ago with the first one being held in Brattleboro, Vermont with our own Gary Lazatera and RI's Dave Habershaw #17879 as the catalysts for this event. It is our sincere hope that both Gary and Dave will be in attendance for this great celebration. We have a wonderful weekend planned with many surprises in store for you. We have already



Hello everyone!

I hope all of you (and your families and friends) are staying SAFE during these troubled times. We had a great annual meeting via ZOOM; glad to see Steve Farrington was able to join us. During this meeting, we had elections, and we voted in the same slate of officers as this past year; so, I was voted in as one of the Vice Presidents for another year. Our next REAL meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 8th. It will also be our annual picnic, held in Randolph. There should be more information in this newsletter about it. Congratulations to Rosaire for being elected as the Region I Vice President!! See you all in August!!

Norma Dailey #50954,
VT JCI Senate Vice President



Vice President Bob King continued...

arranged for a well-known entertainer to perform for us.

We need your help; we want you to be there! The planning committee is working hard to bring a great weekend to Vermont. Please mark your calendars now for the weekend of Oct. 22nd through the 25th; early hospitality on Thursday the 22nd. If you attend nothing else this year, please come to the Frolic and please consider offering to assist us over the weekend. We're all getting along the path of life, at some point there may be no more fall frolics. Let's get together and pull this one off, as the Vermont Senate has set the bar for many of the Frolic over the years.

Co-Chairperson Fall Frolic

Bob King VP #36581



From the Chaplain –

Oh, these trying times – I never expected a pandemic as far reaching as the current one; nor did I expect I would ever see riots in so many American cities. While on a trip to Santiago, Chile last December I witnessed major protests and graffiti in that country, but I did not see the same destruction of property we are seeing in our own country. What is this world coming to – what is the future for our children, grandchildren, and future generations?

Hopefully, those of us who have been involved in the Jaycee movement and believe in the words of our Creed will have the fortitude to endure these trying times and help rebuild a better future for all. Please join me in praying for a quick and peaceful recovery.

In light of recent physical distancing requirements, it is now more important than ever for us to maintain social contact with one another. Although our annual meeting had to take place on line, which many of us older folks aren't comfortable with, we are hoping restrictions will be lifted so we can come together again for our annual picnic in Randolph on August 8th (info available elsewhere in this newsletter). PLEASE make an effort to attend and enjoy the friendship of fellow Senators.

Please let me know of any news, happy or sad, so I can share it with your Senate friends. Congratulations are due our own Rosaire Longe on his election as Region 1 National Vice President for the coming year. As small an organization as we are, we look forward to another great year under his guidance. Come join us in the fun!
In JCI Spirit,

Jane Chadderdon #71648, Chaplain



Secretary's Report

The Annual Vermont Senate Picnic will again be held in Randolph at the Rotary Shelter on August 8. The gate will open at 10:30. The meal will be around noon with a short meeting immediately after. The menu and details about the picnic later in the newsletter as well.

SAVE THE DATE.....SAVE THE DATE.....SAVE THE DATE

**October 22 – 25, 2020
Region 1 Fall Frolic Meeting,
Commodore Inn,
Stowe Vermont**

Make your reservations today – call the Commodore - - come and join us - - fun / exciting weekend



It was a good ending to the quarter this month as we renewed all 10 members. It was sad to hear that we lost Mayo Sanborn earlier this month as he passed while staying at the Mayo Residence in Northfield. That brings the number of Senators that we have "lost" this year to 6. It becomes even more important than ever to strengthen our ties to fellow Senators thru socials, meetings, and informal get-to-gathers. We have several opportunities to join with fellow Senators in the coming months. The August picnic in Randolph on August 8th, and the 40th Anniversary of the Region 1 Fall Frolic in Stowe on October 23 - 25. Then there are also other individual New England state meetings coming up in the next few months. If you might like to attend one of those, please contact one of the officers for more details.

All these meetings obviously may be impacted by COVID-19. As things look right now here in Vermont, the governor is being very cautious, but fair as he attempts to open things back up in a way that makes sense and keeps everyone safe. As we approach our meetings, we may have to practice some social distancing and wear masks, but the important part of this is we can get together and socialize. Who would have thought we would be dealing with this as we looked forward 10 years ago?

I mentioned earlier that the 40th Anniversary of the Region 1 Fall Frolic is coming up in October. It is going to be held at the Commodores Inn in Stowe. A location that our Vermont Senate has used many times in the past. The owners are still the same. We have a very good committee that has been working on this for months. We already have about 15 registrations toward our goal of over 100 attendees. **BUT** we need your help. We need **YOU**, our fellow Vermont Senators to attend, to possibly help out, and make this Fall Frolic one that Senators from New England and around the country won't forget for a long time.

We have some amazing entertainment on Saturday night, the likes which has not been seen at Fall Frolic before, and we also have planned a Vermont tradition to take place on Friday evening. There will be a chance to smoke a few stogoes with friends, a

possible cornhole tournament and much more planned as well as the great hospitality that the Vermont Senate is known for.

But we need **YOU**. Please take the opportunity and fill out the Fall Frolic registration that is attached in this newsletter, send it in with your check and be prepared to have a great weekend with friends from Vermont, around New England and the country. We look forward to seeing you there.

I would be remiss if I did not remember to mention that the first Fall Frolic was held back in 1980 in Brattleboro hosted by our own Gary Lazetera, at the behest of then Regional VP Dave Habershaw. What a tradition they started.

Enough for now.

Remember to stay safe, Wear your masks and practice social distancing. If we do that, together we can get thru this.

Steve Rowe # 40470



Scholarship Report

My Senate Friends;

Hoping you are staying safe and following the Governor's lead for protecting yourself, love ones, and friends, so that we will get pass the terrible virus and be able to live life near normal again. We all miss seeing our distant family members, friends, and fellow Senators. The sacrifices we are making now will pay dividends going forward. Until we can shake hands again, and have a laugh or two, we will continue with the safe practices. All the best to you and yours.

Although this is a slow time to getting things done for the coming Scholarship year, we are always looking for ways to raise the funds that will be needed. We are reminded of that as our treasurer is ready to mail out the \$500 checks to the schools of our three winners. \$1,500 does not come easy each year, so we continue to ask for your help. Below you will see the info for you to send a check in an amount that is comfortable for you. These students continue to 'blow our socks off' when we read their accomplishments in high school. They do

Scholarship Report Continued....

things we never thought of at very high levels, including advance studies, school organizations, community activities, even some college courses, and more. They prepare themselves for college like it is their fulltime job; and in a way, it is. If you'd like to see some of what I'm talking about, let me know you'd like to be a judge. You will be hooked!

President Steve Edgerley #28971 and our Secretary Ann Edgerley did a great job doing the special raffle to raise dollars for the scholarships. We most likely will do this again, as it is a painless way to support the program, and we all like the idea that we can win some dollars at the same time. We give a big "thank you" to those that not only bought and sold tickets this past year, but to the many winners that donated their winnings back to the fund. That got us a good way to the goal needed, but not quite.

It is a joy for me doing the Vermont Senate scholarship program. That is why I will continue chairing the program even while serving as the National Vice President for Region One of the USCJI Senate. The help we get with the fund raising tells me the membership does want the awards to continue for these fabulous students under the name of the Vermont Senate. *Thanks!*

Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship Fund to:
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.

Name _____ Senate # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

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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44 Sherry Road
So. Burlington, VT 05403





2020 Region 1 Fall Frolic
 Hosted by The Vermont JCI Senate
 October 22 – 25, 2020
 Commodores Inn
 823 South Main St. (Rt. 100)
 Stowe, VT. 05672
 802 – 253 - 7131 or 1 – 800 - 447 - 8693



Come join us as we celebrate 40 years of the Region 1 Fall Frolic.

Name _____ Senate / Friendship # _____

Guest _____ Senate / Friendship # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(H) _____ (C) _____ Email _____

No. Of Persons

- _____ Thursday Hospitality
- _____ Friday Hospitality Only
- _____ Saturday Hospitality Only
- _____ Saturday Luncheon Only
- _____ Friday & Saturday Hospitality Only
- _____ Weekend Package (Friday & Saturday Hospitality Plus Saturday Luncheon)
- _____ Raffle Tickets For Weekend Package

Price Per Person

- @ \$10 _____
- @ \$25 _____
- @ \$25 _____
- @ \$30 _____
- @ \$50 _____
- @ \$75 _____
- @ \$10 _____

Beverage for you _____ Guest _____

Please contact The Commodores Inn directly for your room reservations. Use the numbers provided above and let them know you are in the JCI Senate block. This will make sure you get the special pricing for your room. Room block cutoff date is 9/22/20. If you need special accommodations let the hotel know when you make your reservation. **If you need to give up your room let us know first.**

Room rates: Friday, Saturday - \$108.00 / night for up to 2 persons. Each additional person is \$10. Breakfast is included. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Midweek rates apply. \$88.00 per night for up to 2 guests. Each additional guest is \$10. Breakfast is included.

Questions to Robert King,
 3 Sunset Ave., Montpelier, VT., 05601 802-223-5080 or robertking1947@gmail.com.

Send registration and check made out to **VT JCI Senate** to: Steve Rowe,
 44 Sherry Road, South Burlington, VT. 05403



You're Invited to a BBQ

VT JCI Senate Annual Picnic

August 8, 2020

Grant's Camp – Rotary Shelter
Randolph, VT

The gates open at 10:30 AM. We plan on having lunch about 12:00 PM. A very short meeting to follow.

Menu for the day will include steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage, corn on the cob, potato/egg salad, a cold pasta salad, another salad TBD, fresh fruit, cookies/brownies, ice tea and lemonade.

Please RSVP to Steve Rowe by August 3rd by contacting him at 802-864-0972, 802-363-7638 or mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com.

Cost will be \$20 per person or \$35 per couple.

If you donate a bottle of liquor to be used at Fall Frolic., we will take \$5.00 off your lunch charge at the picnic.

One credit per family.

Liquor must be pint, or 5th or ½ gallon



THE JAYCEE CREED

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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