



Senate Tales



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The President's Corner

Robert King, # 36581



Dear Senators:

This is our last newsletter prior to our 50th Anniversary Celebration. We will use this newsletter to bring you up to speed on the planned weekend festivities. We still have time for you to register for the weekend celebration. Although our deadline has passed, we want VT Senators to attend. We still have not heard from some of you. Your committee and board have worked hard to provide you a fun and rewarding weekend, with many surprises to be had. But you need to be there, come on drop a dime and get on the bus with us Gus. Did I say Gus, yes, yes, I did, Senator and longtime friend and mentor Gus Sivret will be in attendance all the way up from Florida, as well as founding member Wayne Pelkey.

As you know we have just come off a great year for our scholarship program. Senator Rosaire Longe has done an outstanding job as scholarship chair. To date Senators have donated over \$800.00 towards our scholarship fund. As your President, I have made this a priority of your Senate not only for this year but for years to come. **Service to humanity is the best work of life** so as we all age well, let us not forget that we can still live up to our creed and our values by helping a Vermont

youngster achieve great things. I would like to reach a goal of \$1,000 donated to help a Vermont student reach their dreams of a college education. If you have not donated yet, what is holding you back? I will place an additional challenge to our Senators, for every additional \$100 that comes in towards our scholarship fund between now and our annual elections, Carol and I will contribute an additional \$25.00 for each \$100.00 that is raised!

You have all heard this before, but I want to make it perfectly clear that if you need any assistance with getting to our 50th celebration, we are here to help. **Please, please, please, If you would like to attend but feel you may need help in transportation, please call me or Steve Rowe. We want to hear from you- please go to <http://www.vtjcisenate.org>. You will find your officers' phone numbers and email addresses along with a lot of other info. You will also find info on our 50th, if you have questions or need any assistance please get in touch with us.**

Yours in the Senate,
President
Bob King #36581



Words of Encouragement From Past Vermont Senate President Roy Bates

Dear Senators

I encourage all Senators over the past 50 years to make every effort to attend our 50th Anniversary Celebration. We are all getting older and may never have this opportunity again.

In this newsletter you will find all the details of what is in store for you. Please come, pick and choose what you want to do, but come and visit with old friends who are

so looking forward to seeing and visiting with you. There is no longer a Jaycee organization in Vermont, consequently no new senators. The end of the VT JCI Senate is in the future. Most of us are over 65, I am 80 this year. Tempest Fugit, please join us.

Please make every effort to attend this year!

Roy Bates Past President



In the past few weeks I have had the honor and rewarding experience to have talked with many of the leaders of our organization for the last 50 years plus!

It seems like only yesterday that right here in St. Johnsbury we had the largest state meeting ever; over 300 attended. According to the minutes, Richard Waite stood up and made the motion that we establish the Vermont JCI Senate. The vote was unanimously affirmative and we were born.

Now, 50 years later, many of us are still alive and active with community activities. On May 19-20-21 we'll be together to renew friendships, celebrate what we have done, share stories and enjoy our time together before we move on to our various commitments.

I encourage you to be part of the solution, because if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.

Hope to see you there!

Ourward "Dude" Ellis



Capital Thoughts From Reg Welch

Only two weeks until the BIG celebration. We hope to have a good showing of Vermont Senators. There is still time to get your registration to Steve Rowe. While the time to secure a room from the block that was reserved has lapsed, there may still be rooms at the Fireside Inn & Suites.

We would like to see many of you at the celebration. If you cannot make it for the weekend, plan to make it to the meal Saturday night and spend some time visiting with fellow Senators.

Regardless of whether you can make any part of the celebration, perhaps, you have some Jaycee or JCI memorabilia that you will be willing to share for display at the event. If so, and you are unable to attend, contact me regarding what you have and I will try to make arrangements on where and when items may be picked up.

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Lets Celebrate

Greetings Fellow Senators:

In a few very short weeks we will be gathering in West Lebanon, NH., as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our great organization. It is not too late to send in your registration and join us for some or all of the weekend. There has not been a Jaycee organization in Vermont for almost 25 years. Because of that there have been very few Senatorships given out since that time. With the average age of our Senators being in the mid 70's, now may be the time to see a large group of Senators in one place.

We have taken away the late fee attached to the registration for Vermont Senators only. Pay \$45 as a single or \$80 as a couple to be part of the celebration. There is a lot going on. Friday night we have added a Presidential Reception which is open to any attendee or Vermont Senator / spouse. That will run from 5:30 to about 7:00. Saturday afternoon starting at 1PM will



Rosaire's Scholarship Report

The Vermont JCI Senate was proud to notify these three high school students of their being awarded a \$500 scholarship each. They were: Lauren Cozzens and Molly Engels of Rutland Senior High School, and Jillian Flanders of Otter Valley Union High School. The applications of both Lauren and Jillian were sent onto the U S JCI Senate for judging in their program that awards \$1,000 scholarships to twenty from the one hundred they receive. Unfortunately, our two Vermont submissions were not among the twenty. They were both exceptional students.

I received an invite from Jillian Flanders' Guidance Administrator to attend their Award Night on June 8th in Brandon to make the presentation, and have committed to do so. We now look forward to next year and have greater hope for a winner. At the Region 6 meeting in Branson, Missouri last month, I met and talked with the National Chair and made her aware how we had increased our awards and the number of applicants. She was impressed with the Vermont Senate efforts and is looking to help with whatever we need.

Rosaire Lange #28290, Scholarship Chair

be the Annual Region 1 Caucus where the incoming Region 1 VP will be selected. Then at 5:30 the cocktail hour starts prior to the beginning of the 50th program. We will be holding a memorial service for our departed Vermont Senators prior to the start of dinner. There will be a lot of catching up, a couple of short speeches, a few awards along with some special presentations. It promises to be a great evening with food, friends and fellowship.

Don't miss being a part of this special celebration. How many times can you say you were a part of a 50th anniversary? We look forward to seeing you and sharing great memories.

Looking forward to seeing one and all.

Steve Rowe #40470

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER *Jane Chadderdon #71648* **Chaplain**



Looking forward to May 20th and the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the VT JCI Senate organization..

We will be honoring the Founding members as well as the 44 deceased Vermont Senators. Please consider taking this opportunity to gather with fellow Senators for an enjoyable evening.

Remember, if you haven't yet registered there is still time, until May 10th, and the Late Registration Fee is being waived for Vermont Senators. I, and your fellow Senators, look forward to seeing you.

In Senate Friendship -

Jane Chadderdon #71648

Tentative Anniversary Weekend Schedule

Friday May 19, 2017

- 4:30 PM Registration opens – Lobby (tentative)
Hospitality opens
- 5:30 PM Hospitality closes - Registration
“Presidential Reception” -Terrace Room (cash bar, h’orduerves,
socializing)
- 7:00 PM “Presidential Reception” closes
Hospitality opens at conclusion of Presidential Reception
- 9:00 PM Registration closes
- 12:00 AM Hospitality closes

Saturday May 20, 2017

- 8:00 AM Breakfast In Atrium (free w/ room reservation)
- 9:30 AM Registration opens – location TBD
Hospitality opens – tour info available
- 12:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM REGION I CAUCUS – Terrace Room
- 3:00 PM CAUCUS ends
- 4:30 PM Registration closes
Hospitality closes
- 5:30 PM Cocktail Hour – Terrace Room
- 6:15 PM Cocktail Hour ends
Memorial Service – Terrace Room
- 6:45 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM 50th Anniversary Program
Hospitality reopens at conclusion of 50th program
- 12:00 AM Hospitality closes

Sunday May 21, 2017

- 8:00 AM Traditional Bloody Mary Wake Up – Hospitality room
- 9:00 AM Breakfast w/ VT Senators (free w/ room reservation)

Vermont JCI Senate 50th Anniversary



Join us as we celebrate 50 years of our state JCI organization.

Fireside Inn & Suites
25 Airport Road, West Lebanon, NH
Friday May 19, 2017 - Sunday May 21, 2017

Name _____ Senate # _____

Spouse / Guest _____ Senate # / FR # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

	Up to 4/15/17	After 4/15/17
Registration – Single	\$ 45 _____	\$ 50 _____
Registration – Couple	\$ 80 _____	\$ 85 _____
Meal Choice	Chicken _____	Pork _____ Vegetarian _____

Make all reservations directly with the Fireside Inn & Suites at 1-877-258-5900. Please use JCI Senate block. If you fail to mention the room block, adjustments to room rate will NOT be made at check-in. After April 19, 2017, unreserved rooms in JCI Senate block will be released and reservations will be taken on space available basis. Room rate is \$109.95 plus tax/ night. Rate includes breakfast buffet.

Make checks payable for registration to VT JCI Senate, Treasurer, 44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT. 05403.

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