



Senate Tales

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Greetings my fellow Senators;

We are approaching the end of a very busy and productive year made possible by an active and forward-thinking Executive Board. I've been proud to work with them, bouncing off ideas and hearing their suggestions. This Board has not been afraid to try new ways to do things, and kept moving forward with every meeting.

As you have seen and heard throughout the year, we have been promoting the national president's 'Reaching Out' program to get Senators that have not been active or submitted their annual dues, back onto the active roster. After a lot of effort and mailings, we did get six out of the thirty-three back onboard. That is nearly 20% and not bad for our small state. We are looking forward that a few more will see the joy of re-connecting with old friends that have been a part of their lives during the Jaycees years. I for one, have had great pleasure with meeting up with some of those very active Jaycees that received Senatorships because of their involvement during those years. As our Senate group is aging and some are passing on, let's make the most of those memories while time permits. Respond right now if you are one of the remaining 27; or if you know a Senator that we have not seen in some time, give them a call or visit, and invite them to the meeting on the 25th.

Five of our Senators just returned from the end of the year Region One social and meeting in Nashua, NH. Our very own Bob King #36581 is the outgoing National Vice President of this region, and did a super good job of conducting the meeting and seeing that the host state had everything well organized. His outgoing remarks were on point and full of enthusiasm, and promising for the future. His NVP awards were very well received and reached key people in all six states. Vermont can be very proud of Bob, and Carol who was his rock support.

Our scholarship program was again a success this year (see article within), and our general budget will end close to balanced. We are in line to host the 2020 Fall Frolic and the committee I've appointed has already visited possible sites. They will give an update at the meeting on the 25th, and will have things nailed down for the summer picnic in Randolph on Saturday August 3rd.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting on Sat. May 25th at the Inn at Long Trail at 1:00 pm, with the emphasis on socializing and meeting up with old friends! We'll be electing our officers for the coming year, and there will guest from other states. Come meet them with Vermont hospitality.

Irene and I wish for you to enjoy a late spring and early summer of blooming flowers and warmer weather. All the best wishes to you and your loved ones.

Most sincerely yours in Jaycee Spirit;

Rosaire Longe #28290



VICE PRESIDENT

Norma Dailey 50954

WOW! It's almost the end of another VT JCI Senate year. I hope everyone plans on attending our annual meeting on Saturday, May 25th in Killington, where we will hold elections for the next year. I want to thank Rosaire for being an excellent president this year! He has kept us on track and encouraged us to Reach Out to Senators that we haven't heard from in a long time. Thanks also to Bob King, our outgoing Region I NVP, for encouraging us into "Being Ones Best". You are an inspiration to what an NVP should be!! I have enjoyed serving as one of VT's Vice President's, and hope to continue to do so for another year. Please join us at the Annual meeting on May 25th. More information within this newsletter. Treasurer Repot



TREASURER'S NOTES

Steve Rowe

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We are nearing the end of a fantastic year. Our organization has much to be proud of. Our home grown Region 1 VP Robert King has been recognized twice by National President Pete Reineker for his efforts in the New England. And State president Rosaire Longe has also been recognized twice for his efforts here in Vermont. With more honors possible for both at the upcoming National Convention in June.

Much of their successes have come as a result of National President Pete's Reaching Out campaign. He asked all the states to contact those they hadn't seen or those that had dropped off their state rosters. Here in Vermont we had over thirty members that had dropped off and hadn't seen in some years. Two we found belonged to other states now. All the others have received several letters and newsletters letting them know we wanted them back. In the meantime an anonymous Senator paid for the national portion of their dues to the National organization. Since those letters went out we have heard from 6 of those Senators wanting to be a full part of our organization again with more expected soon.

We have seen more general donations this year than many years past. And our scholarship program is seeing

increased donations. All of that helps keep our budget moving in a positive direction. Please keep up the good work **YOU** are doing with **Your** donations. Remember that we are a 501c3 charitable organization. That means that that all your donations to us are tax deductible. There is still time to donate before the end of our fiscal year end of June 30th.

We have begun seeing more members at meetings, both in state and out. By spreading out our meetings thru out Vermont we have made it more able for Senators to attend meetings in an area closer to their home. We've had meetings in St Johnsbury, Montpelier, and our upcoming meeting on May 25th in Killington. These all follow a meeting held in Brattleboro last year. We are truly moving meetings around the state. Hopefully this will continue this coming year as we try to engage more members from different parts of Vermont.

Numbers continue to climb as our VTJCI Senate members and spouses attend other out of state meetings as well. Several years ago it was not unusual to only see one or two VTJCI Senators and spouses at a Regional or out of state meeting. Recently at the Regional Caucus / NH 45th Anniversary there were 5 VT Senators and their spouses in attendance. This only makes our organization stronger and we learn more about what other states are doing. We've already "stolen" some ideas from other states.

Earlier in this article I spoke out the "Reaching Out" program of National President Pete Reineker. That program is going to continue next year although in a similar but not the same form. Part of Reaching Out is to spread the word among our fellow Senators about attending meeting not just here in Vermont but around the Region. What could be as fun as doing a visitation like we all used to do in Jaycees. What a great thing it is to renew or make new friends in other Senate organizations. Its not too late. Start by attending one of our upcoming meetings. Next up is our Annual Meeting on May 25th at The Inn at Killington. Then we have our Annual Picnic at the Rotary Shelter in Randolph. For more info about either of these meetings contact one of the officers listed on the front page. We hope to see you soon.

Fall Frolic 2020

A small committee has started work on the 40th Anniversary of the Region 1 Fall Frolic. The first Fall Frolic was held in Brattleboro almost 40 years ago. Locations from Jay Peak to Bradford are being investigated with several more to be checked in the coming weeks. When we do make a decision we will let everyone know. We will need help from many people. Please think about helping out in some way. We can find something for everyone to do. Many hands makes light work.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Jane Chadderdon # 71648



Hopefully by now Spring has arrived in Vermont and you are planning to join your Senate friends at the Annual Meeting to be held in Killington. Information on this is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Being Spring, it's time to "spring" back into enjoying the friendships we have made through this fantastic organization and make an effort to attend one of our meetings this year. Coming up soon will be the picnic held at our usual place in Randolph. I hope to see YOU at one of these events. Please remember to share your joys and concerns so that information can be sent to other Senators. Most recently we learned that Reg Welch, #22182 has returned home to continue recuperating from recent surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery and know he will be back with us as soon as possible.

If you would like to attend an upcoming gathering and are unable to drive yourself, please give one of our officers a call and we will have someone provide transportation. We WANT to see YOU!

Thanks to Rosaire for a fantastic year as VT JCI Senate President and congratulations to Bob for an outstanding year as Region 1 NVP. VT has produced some GREAT officers. Best wishes to the incoming board and looking forward to another memorable year for the VT JCI Senate!

HISTORIAN Notes

We continue to make headway on saving the history of our organization. We now have a 4 drawer file cabinet to use as we start collating and filing all that has been collected over the years. We have a considerable amount of Jaycee stuff along with some Jaycee Woman items. We have heard of someone who has the Capital City banner and are making inquiries to get that back.

As we all get older and find the need to downsize please keep the VTJCI Senate Historian in mind. I would love to get any and all of your Jaycee, Jaycee Women or Senate memorabilia that you wish to give up. Please don't just throw these items out. Let us save them for future generations to look at.

Contact Senator Steve Rowe #40470 if you have anything to donate.



Scholarship Report

The 2018-2019 Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship year is nearly completed. It will be time to pay the three \$500 amounts soon.

This is where you can help to keep our signature program going. We have received some donations for the awards, but are still short a few hundred dollars to reach the \$1,500 needed that will be paid to the college/student in mid-summer. Please consider this charitable program for our own Vermont students something worthwhile to donate to. They are our future that will keep Vermont strong with good education. Maybe \$25, \$50 or \$100 is within your means to help your Senate organization continue this very good program. If so, your check can be payable to:

Vermont JCI Scholarship Fund

Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470,
44 Sherry Road
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I will continue as your Scholarship Chair for the coming year, providing the funds come in to support the program.

Thank you for your support and generosity, and best wishes.

Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair

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





JCI Senate Meeting
March 16, 2019
Steak House, Barre, VT

Present: Dave and Dot Mason, Steve and Jo Ann Rowe, Steve and Ann Edgerley, Reggie Welch, Norma Daley and her sister Pat, and Rosaire and Irene Longe.

Guests: Dana and Cindy Hall of Maine

Meeting called to order @ 5:40 Pm by Rosaire.
Pledge of Allegiance: Rosaire

Welcome to Dana and Cindy Hall from Maine, Dana thanked us for his being asked to come. Cindy also spoke about her running for National VP for Region I

Secretary report: Move to accept Steve Rowe, second Steve E.

Treasurers report: Steve Rowe, Card for Jane C- Birthday Donations - \$100.00 last year, \$ 1005.00 this year since August when the newsletter went out. Not counting scholarship donations. \$ 525.00 scholarship donations.

Charlie Douglas sent Rosaire an email, check 2 years dues, \$ 50.00 for general and \$ 100.00 for scholarships. Doug Stolts- got newsletter \$ 100.00 for general donations

Expenses- \$ 250.00 for postage- spent but not used yet three rolls of stamps, bought before postage went up. Vanguard- see Treasures report roughly 12% return on money average. Motion to accept Rosaire, second Steve E.

Wayne Pelkey- good about responding to survey, Survey in newsletter.

Rosaire obtained a 4 drawer filing cabinet for Steve R to hold all the Jaycee memorabilia. Jaycee and Jaycee Senate. Wants paper materials.

Norma asked about White River Jaycee chapter, She knew of someone who was a member.

Region I spring caucas in New Hampshire. 45th Anniversary May 3-5 in Nashua NH

Letters to National on Dues: Life membership reduced amt. Anonymous donor paid the \$ 5.00 dues to National for 33 members. Rosaire sending a letter to all 33 members to get them to come back. A couple of weeks

after they get the letters, members will divide the list and call them to see if they have questions or are interested. Trying to increase membership. Steve Rowe has master list. Rough copies were given to members. New list will be more up to date.

National Convention Portland, Oregon, June 15-20 Bob and Rosaire going.

Fall Frolic: October 24-27 Woonsocket Rhode Island.

Fall Frolic 2020 Vermont Committee Rosaire, Steve E. Steve R, Bob King, and Norma D. 40th Anniversary of Frolic, try to work that into planning. Killington, New Hotel in Montpelier, Jay Peak, Hotel in Waterbury.

Next meeting May 25th Inn at Long Trail, Killington Vt. 20 miles from Woodstock Inn. Time 1 pm Behind the Inn is Deer's Lake, lodges and trails, the menu will be from the Irish Pub.

Summers Picnic- Saturday August 3 Randolph Vermont. Rosaire talked about National Awards, Treasurer's award. Newsletter award, Terrell, Jaycee of the year, President award, Vice President and Chaplain awards. Go to USJCI senate.org. Anyone can nominate for these awards. Send it to who ever is on the list for National. Deadlines varies.

Bylaws: If money available The State president can give these awards.

Officers for 2019-2020

President : Steve Edgerley
Vice President: Norma Dailey
Secretary: Ann Edgerley
Treasurer: Steve Rowe
Chaplain: Jane Chadderdon
Newsletter: Jo Ann Rowe

Bylaw change: One outstanding from 2 years ago.
Item 1 proceeds to Vanguard- Camp

Scholarship.....Need to get to Board to discuss Steve R and Rosaire get together to discuss this and the fall frolic. Norma- scholarship winners. Not hearing about National winner until end of April per Rosaire

Dave Mason Vt. JCI website done and new updated Roster there.

Jaycee Creed

Meeting Adjourned at 7 PM

Ann Edgerley, Secretary



Dear Vermont Senators

This is my last article to you as COB of the Vermont Senate as well as my last as your NVP. This has been an amazing year for the Vermont Senate and for Region One. Both your president and I have been honored on the national level by USJCI President Pete Reinecker #11777.

This past year, you have been led by President Rosaire Longe #28290. Rosaire and his board have lead Vermont, the Region and the Nation in *Reaching Out* for lost Senators. President Pete Reinecker has recognized Rosaire on two separate occasions on the National level. I would have to say it has been many years and quite possibly has never been seen before when a state president was so highly honored on the national level as this year.

Some of the things that Rosaire has done:

- an article in each Mentors;
- leading the US JCI Senate on *Reaching Out* and adding 33 non active Vermont Senators to our roster;
- hosting a thank you luncheon for his board;
- supported your NVP by travelling to national events and attending Senate functions in other New England States;
- worked tirelessly to have lost Vermont Senators attend our events; and,
- has been on top on state and national business by meeting each and every deadline that has come his way.

As a highlight of the May 4 Region One caucus in Nashua, several folks were honored and recognized by your NVP:

JoAnn Rowe, Friendship #73, was honored as Outstanding State Newsletter Editor with the First Timers Award from Region One. Congratulations, JoAnn, for your support of the Vermont Senate.

Your President, Rosaire Longe #28290, was recognized as the Outstanding State President in Region One. Congratulations Rosaire - you should be extremely proud and pleased with the job you've done this year.

We also have another honoree, who shall remain unknown for the time being. Just suffice it to say that this Senator has been a stalwart of the Vermont JCI Senate for quite a number of years.

In closing I would like to express my deep appreciation for your generous financial support this past year which helped us immensely as we travelled New England extensively (over 3,000 miles), as well as three states for Fall Board, Winter Board and, of course, the upcoming National Convention.

I would also like to personally say thank you to President Rosaire Longe #28290, Vice President Steve Edgerley #28971, Vice President Norma Dailey #50954, Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470, Secretary Ann Edgerley, and to Chaplain Jane Chadderdon #71648 for their support during my year as NVP. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank my wife Carol for her support of me this year as your NVP and COB - thank you, Carol!

Sincerely, Bob King, #36581 COB, NVP



JCI Senate meeting

WHERE: The Inn a Long Trail in Killington, VT

DATE: May 25th, 2019

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

WEBSITE: innatlongtrail.com

ADDRESS: 709 Route # 4, Killington, VT
5 miles from the Killington Base Lodge

RSVP To Rosaire Longe by May 25th at 802-862-8503





Annual Vermont JCI Senate Summer Picnic

Where: Randolph, Vermont Rotary Shelter,
Hebert Hill Road

When: August 3, 2019

Time: Gates open at 11:00AM
Lunch About 12:30PM

Meeting Immediately After Lunch

Lunch Menu – Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken,
Italian Sausage, Ribeye Steaks, Potato Salad,
Berry Jello Salad, Salad – TBD, Corn On The
Cob, and Fruit Salad And Brownies For
Dessert. Ice Tea and Ice Water Available

Cost \$20 Per Person For all You Can Eat

Hope to see you all there as we continue a
Vermont Senate Tradition. We'll keep our
fingers crossed for good weather as always.



You are cordially invited to the 55th Anniversary
Celebration of the.....

Connecticut JCI Senate

Where: VFW Kari Post 5849
39 Columbus venue
Niantic, CT 06357

DATE: Saturday, July 20, 2019

Cost \$30 per person

Catered Meal, Beverage, and Entertainment

Registration required to plan for meals.

Jack Pasquale, ctjci32806@gmail.com

Linda Gorzelany mamastones3@yahoo.com

Survey Questions

The Vermont JCI Senate in order to preserve the history of the Vermont Jaycees, Vermont Jaycee Women and Vermont JCI Senate, is conducting the following survey. By taking a few minutes to answer some of the following questions you will add to the legacy of those organizations in Vermont. Please also add any special story or memory you would like to share and mail to Vermont JCI Senate c/o JoAnn Rowe, Editor, 44 Sherry Road, South Burlington, VT. 05403 or email to mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com.

Survey...

Your Name _____

Senate # _____

When were you in the Jaycees? _____

Who were some of the people you knew in the Jaycees? _____

What was the name of your local chapter? _____

What projects bring back special memories? _____

What was the highest office you held in the Jaycees? _____

What were the most special award(s) you received? _____

What are your special memories of your Jaycee years? _____

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.

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

WE BELIEVE:

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