



Senate Tales



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The President's Corner

Robert King, # 36581



Dear Senators:

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration is rapidly approaching. Senator Dude Ellis informs me that our numbers are growing and excitement builds as we head toward our 50th Birthday Party. We are hearing from Senators and Jaycees that we have not heard from in years. We want to see you, you have helped make the Senate what it is today, without you we would not be planning this celebration. Dude tells me that Senator and Past US Jaycees President Jim Antell will be in attendance as well as founding member Wayne Pelkey. If you have not yet heard from Dude or Reg, don't be afraid to drop them a line.

As you know we have just come off a great year for our scholarship program. Senator Rosaire Longe did an outstanding job as scholarship chair. To date Senators have donated \$800.00 towards our scholarship fund. We thank those who have made a donation; Rosaire has sent a letter of thanks to each Senator. I issued a challenge to each and every senator to make a contribution of \$50.00. I also said "that I would not ask you to do something that I would not do myself." Several Senators made sizeable donations well exceeding

my challenge amount, we are grateful for that. I have made my contribution and so has your board. We have heard from some of you but by far most of you have not yet made this commitment. Once again, I ask you to do so - you will be helping a Vermont kid work towards their education.

Lastly, as we want to see as many of you as possible at our 50th anniversary celebration, we have an offer to make. As many of our Senators may have issues with transportation, we would like to offer you some help in getting to our 50th. 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



Steve Rowe # 40470

Treasurer

Greetings fellow Senators –

In just a few short weeks from now OUR organization will be celebrating a momentous occasion. The 50th Anniversary of the organization of the Vermont JCI Senate.

It may seem to some that time has flown by. Just yesterday it seems we were Jaycees, working on projects, raising money for MDA, and growing as individuals because of the availability of training programs. Time passed and we were all honored by being inducted into the JCI Senate.

Now the time has come to celebrate all our accomplishments over the years, including those since we became Senators. The culmination of all this will take place at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon, NH., on May 20th. It promises to be a very interesting night. Our celebration starts at 5:30 with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 with the main program to follow. The cost

is \$45 for an individual or \$80 for a couple. The deadline for meal counts is May 5 to Steve Rowe. Make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel.

Save the date cards have been sent out and responses are coming in. About forty people so far have indicated they will be attending, with about half of those being Vermont Senators, with more coming in just about every day. Don't be left out. Come join us and see friends and fellow Senators you may not have seen for a while. One of our charter members (Wayne Pelkey) will be there along with the only Vermonter to be Jaycee National President (Jim Antell). Join them as we celebrate 50 years of the Vermont JCI Senate.

We hope to see you there.

Steve Rowe # 40470



Dudes Musings

It was a cold and dreary evening on August 25, 1968, at the Windsor State Prison Farm. But that was about to change as a major, noteworthy, uplifting event was about to start. The Windsor Area Jaycees had worked with great success to start a Jaycee chapter in the VT State Prison arm, one of the very few in the country.

Our very own James B. Antell, U. S. Jaycee President, was to be the Master of Ceremonies as well as to conduct the

Leadership Training session. What an honor! We were so proud of the Windsor Area Jaycees and also our # 1 Jaycee, President Jim Antell.

The name of the new chapter? The Last Chance Jaycees. How many of you reading this were there?

Durward "Dude" Ellis #8100

Co-Vice President

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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