



Senate Tales

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Greetings my fellow Senators;

The cold weather we are experiencing reminds us of that we do live in the beautiful state of Vermont. It is so great to have the four seasons, but it truly tests our resolve on some of these winter days. Still, I'll take this before the ninety degrees of humidity. You can always but more warm clothes on, or stay indoors, but you can only take so much off (without going to jail !).

The challenging and rewarding year we are having as a Senate organization is coming closer to the finish line. With the great leadership of our own National Vice President and Chairman of the Board Bob King #36581 riding herd on us with news and deadlines from the U S JCI Senate, we have been able to stay ahead of the curve, and actually received National awards for our organization. A big part of that success has been the hands-on activeness of our Board of Directors. They have developed ideas and solutions that allowed us to move forward. The work that Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470 does behind the scene and his knowledge of how and what needs to be done is of great value to this president and the board. We have had a great informative newsletter thanks to Editor JoAnn #FR73. Now we move on through the next three months with all this to continue to build on. Let us finish the year with enthusiasm and more drive to finish the job.

In NVP Bob's article, he covers what we have done to reactive some of our members. Let's all get behind this effort by talking to those we know and ask them to participate with attending one meeting, social, picnic, or whatever is on the agenda. Our next meeting is somewhat mid-state outside of Montpelier, and has very little business on the agenda – more about socializing with friends. The following event will be our Annual Meeting in May near the Rutland area. The date and time are being worked on at this time. It would be great to see some of our Senators from that region to get reacquainted with to remember those good Jaycee days. Spouses also like to see friends that they had some time ago.

I look forward to seeing you at our next social meeting on Sat. March 16th at the Steak House in Berlin outside of Montpelier at 4:00 pm. Meet up with old friends!

Irene and I wish for you to stay warm and off the ice. All the best wishes to you and your loved ones.

Most sincerely yours in Jaycee Spirit;

Rosaire Longe #28290

Scholarship Continue....

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
and sent to our Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470,
44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT 05403

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

Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair

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



Chairman of the Board

Bob King

Bits and Pieces from your Vermont COB and Region One NVP: Since the 1st of July 2018, Region One has been leading the way regionally and nationally on President Pete's *Reaching Out* initiative. I am thrilled that, at the January US JCI Winter Board in Kenner, LA, Region One and Vermont were recognized by Ray Ainslie #44136, "Reaching Out Program Manager", for outstanding achievement. President Rosaire Longe #28290 and the Vermont Senate received an O.A.R. Award, (Orientate, Activate, and Retain). Vermont added 33 new members to its roster due to *Reaching Out* efforts. This effort helped to put Region One over the top for this recognition. Congratulations President Rosaire #28290, to your board and the Vermont JCI Senate for continuing to *Reach Out!*

Reaching Out to Vermont Senators: Yes, we are reaching out to those of you who have not been active or have not paid your dues. **We want you back and we are making every effort to make that happen.** You will be hearing from us, you will get our newsletters, you will get *Mentors*, you will get a phone call, you will get a letter, you may get a personal visit. You are a Senator and we want to see or hear from you. So, to make that happen we have committed to *Reach Out* to you. Stayed tuned, we will make this happen.

As I write this, Carol and I are in North Port, FL, for NEFLA (February 20). We are also planning to attend MAI, March 28-30, in Hampton, VA and the Carolina Calabash, April 4-7 in Myrtle Beach. We look forward to seeing everyone and meeting more folks!



Vermont JCI Senate Spring Meeting

Saturday, March 16th 4:00 pm

Steak House Restaurant - Berlin
(Montpelier), Vermont I-89 exit 7

RSVP to Rosaire Longe
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Save the Date



Regional Dates To Remember

Maine JCI Senate Spring Meeting

Saturday, March 23rd 11:30 am Village Inn 165 High Street Auburn, Maine

Region One Caucus/New Hampshire JCI Senate 50th Anniversary – May 3-5 Nashua, NH

Room Block Deadline for National Convention May 14

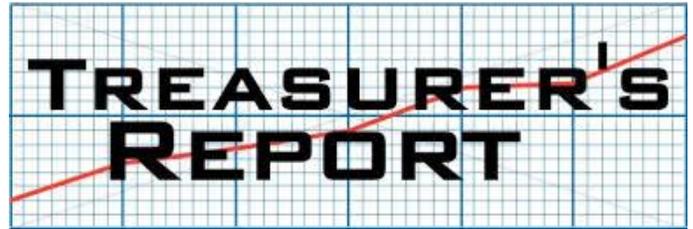
Early Registration Deadline for National Convention May 15

Friendship Award Submission Deadline May 18

Membership Dues Kit Due, Return the Favor Submission, Road Run Travel Program June 1

National Meeting – Portland, OR June 15 - 20

Fall Frolic – Holiday Inn Express Woonsocket, Rhode Island Oct 24-27



Treasurer

Steve Rowe # 40470

In a few days I will be submitting our National dues billing. We had only 3 members due this quarter, Gus Sivret, Bob Wetherbee and Don Mcfeeters. Next quarter in June we have 7 members due. We expect to renew all of those.

In December we went thru past years rosters to find all of those members who were dropped or didn't renew for whatever reason. As part of National President Pete Reineker's program to reactivate those past members, a Vermont senator who wishes to remain anonymous stepped forward to pay the national portion of those members that we found. We ended up adding 33 Senators. We have begun the process to personally contact those members and encourage them to reconsider rejoining the organization that meant so much to them at one point. We have had some success early on. Already we have had 5 persons send us new dues money. In the days and months ahead as we touch base with all these Senators we re-added we hope to get many more of them reinvigorated to come back to our organization.

To those we added, please know that we do not intend to let you go again without a fight. We want you to be a part of our great organization again. We will be contacting you and hope that you can attend a meeting and get involved again.

In the past many of you may have been involved with the Fall Frolic, the regional meeting of the New England states. In 2020 Vermont will be hosting the 40th Fall Frolic at a location to be determined. We would love to have many Vermont Senators helping out or attending this momentous occasion. More details coming soon.

Historian

In the recent several months we have acquired a 4 drawer file cabinet to hold all our records. I have begun the long process to get everything filed correctly.

I am putting a request out there for anyone who has paperwork, memorabilia or anything related to the Vermont Jaycees or Vermont JCI Senate to donate them to our organization. We are looking specifically for older meeting minutes, correspondence, newsletters and the like.

It is important that we preserve the past as we look to the future. I'm sure we all have items that we don't look at, or don't need anymore. The Vermont JCI Senate will take them. Please contact me at 802-363-7638 or nascarguru428@gmail.com to make arrangements to pass items on. At the end of this article is a short survey. Please take a moment to fill it out and share some thoughts or stories as indicated.

Thank you to those who have donated in the past, Jane Chadderdon, Gary Lazetera, John Campbell, Randy Cary, and Steve Edgarley.



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.

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? _____

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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.