



Senate Tales

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Hi All,

Well summer is here and its hot and muggy, hope it only last for a short time. the mugginess I mean. The summer weather can stay around.

Saturday Aug, 3 we will be having our annual picnic in Randolph at the Rotary Shelter. This is a great time for seeing old friends, meeting new friends and enjoying great food. Time is around noon so plan on coming and having a good time.

Hoping some of the JCI Senators that haven't been active will consider joining us that day and get back in to the group. I would be great to see some of the senators that have not been active. I was one that was not an active member and 2 years ago decided to attend the picnic and today I am the State President. That does not mean you have to jump in with both feet like I did, you can gradually get your feet wet. My wife , Ann and I have really enjoyed getting back in to the JCI Senate group. We have really had a good time.

On July 11th we had an board meeting here at my house in Newport Center. We had Bob King, Rosaire Longe, my wife and myself here and Steve Rowe on speaker phone. A couple of the people had a hard time finding the place they made a few wrong turns but finally made it. Will not mention any names. We got a lot of covered and making plans for the next years Fall Frolic which we will be hosting in the fall of 2020.

The committee decided on the Commodores Inn in Stowe, VT. October 23-25, 2020. Plenty of things to do in the area and close to Burlington, Vt airport. Plenty of sight seeing things for New Englanders to see and do.

This years Fall Frolic 2019 will be held in Rhode Island. Its the 40th one.

I will have more info on the picnic in Randolph and with the help of my officers, Norma, Bob,,Carol, Steve, Joann, Ann, Rosaire, and Irene it will be a good year. We will also be reaching out to all our members to help also.

Thanks for all the help from everyone.

Steve Edgerley # 28971

President 2019-2020



VICE PRESIDENT

Robert King # 36581

Greetings,

Well, gang, what a year it was! I've wrapped up my NVP role and have now moved on to Future Directions for the US JCI Senate. Thank you - Carol and I are so grateful to the Vermont Senate for your moral and financial support this past year. We made the most of it - we travelled to all New England States at least three times (with the exception of Rhode Island), attended four national meetings, MAI and Carolina Calabash Bash as well as NEFLA.

I will still be travelling but to a much lesser degree. I will also be attending the US JCI Fall and Winter Boards as well as 2020 National Convention in Greensboro, NC. But when I'm not busy with US JCI, I will be fully committed to the Vermont Senate and our new NVP Cyndi Hall #48152 of Maine. I fully expect Cyndi to have a banner year as I did.

Officers of your Vermont Senate were the proud recipients of National Recognition in Portland, OR: Rosaire Longe #28290 Outstanding State President, Jane Chadderdon #71648 Outstanding State Chaplain and yours truly Bob King #36581 as Outstanding National Vice President. First Lady of the Region Carol King was awarded Friendship #93 from US JCI President Pete Reinecker #11777. When you see these deserving members of our Senate family, congratulate them as each is so deserving of their recognition.

If you have not done so, I heartily encourage you to attend an upcoming VT Senate function as well as Region I events – the fellowship, camaraderie and friendship you will reap is rewarding.

I look forward to serving you this year as one of your vice presidents as we move on to a wonderful year under President Steve.

PS, I fully expect NVP Cyndi to be at our summer picnic. Let's turn out in big numbers to meet and greet our new NVP.

Historian

We are always looking for items from our organizations past. If you are downsizing, don't throw it out, let me know what you have. We now have a 4 drawer file cabinet with lots of room to spare. With the downward spiral of the Jaycees along with many other organizations, it's important to document their history. Help keep that history alive by donating what you have.





TREASURER'S NOTES

Steve Rowe # 40470

Welcome to a new year. Last year we were very successful in promoting President Pete Reineker's vision of Reaching Out. We added almost 40 members to our roster. Now the hard part comes as we attempt to maintain those new members as well our other members. A reminder to all our non lifetime members, you will receive a dues notice approximately 1 month prior to the date you are due. Please take the time once you receive the dues billing to send back your dues. As an organization we only keep a portion of that money. A portion of that money is sent to the USJCI Senate to use on their operations and the Mentors magazine. We use our portion to support our newsletter (printing / postage) as well as supporting our scholarship program and running the organization. Please remember to send your dues back in. In September we have the 2nd most members due. Most but not all are lifetimers.

The treasurer maintains a complete listing of all our Senators here in Vermont. If anything changes with your name, address, email or phone, please let me know so that your info remains up to date. If you desire a copy of this listing let me know.



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Jane Chadderdon # 71648

I attended my first National JCI Senate Convention the week of June 17th in Portland, OR. It was similar to the Jaycee Conventions I attended from 1963 to early 1970's but with a smaller number of attendees and much tamer – given the difference in our ages I'm sure. As with most organizations these days there were no contests for offices and thus no campaigning – something I always enjoyed. I managed to add a little excitement to the week by falling at the airport upon arrival. My trusty travel companion, Rosaire Longe and I were treated to a fancy Uber ride (AMBULANCE) to a hospital near the convention. After dropping me off the nice driver and attendant took Rosaire to the Hotel. I spent my first day there in the ER while they evaluated the damage done to my left wrist (broken-reset and cast) and stapled the cut on the back of my head, placed to hold my brains in (only required one staple!). I got to the Hotel later that evening and although it curtailed my movements for a couple days, thanks to my able nurse, Rosaire, I was able to participate in the important activities and really enjoyed myself. My suggestion for others – take any opportunity you have to attend a national convention – you won't regret it but PLEASE, don't break a limb. Truly a week I will not forget, for a number of reasons! A few days after getting back to VT, at my daughters insistence, I flew back down to Florida for further evaluation. At this writing it has not been determined when I will be able to return to VT.

Under the guidance of "Being One's Best", Bob King #36581, Vermont received recognition and several honors at the convention. #1-Bob King #36581 as one of the Outstanding National Vice Presidents. #2-Rosaire Longe #28290 as one of the Outstanding State Presidents. #3-Jane Chadderdon #71648 as one of the Outstanding State Chaplains. #4-Carol King was presented with Friendship Award #93. Congratulations VERMONT!!

Update – Reg Welch #22182 continues to improve and plans to attend the Annual VT JCI Picnic on August 3rd in Randolph. Cindy Sivret, daughter of Richard "Gus" Sivret #16333 reports that Gus is doing well. They will be in Randolph the week of July 21st for a family funeral but unable to remain for the picnic. Anyone wishing to correspond with Gus can do so at 4406 Hartsook Ave., North Port, FL 34287.

As stated above, our annual picnic is coming up soon. When we were Jaycees we were invincible.....we could do anything by working together. Why not join us and regain that Jaycee spirit and help all of us face the challenges ahead. If I am not able to join you, please know I'm with you in spirit.

Scholarship Report

My Senate Friends; Our scholarship program was a success again this year. After mailing applications to our 80 Vermont high schools, and receiving a respectable number of applicants, our judges came up with the three winners to award a \$500 scholarship to each. They are:

Ms. Gabrielle E. Leffler of Enosburg Falls, who is attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering this fall to study Architectural Engineering.

Mr. Reilly E. Shannon of Pittsford, who will attend the University of Vermont for classes in Business with a minor in Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Ms. Cheyenne Cunningham of Richford, who will attend O'Brien's Avenda Institute in Williston to study Cosmetology.

This is where you can help to keep our signature program going. We have received donations in the amount of \$920 for the awards. The checks made out to both the student and the school will be mailed out in a couple of weeks. We are still short \$580 to cover those checks without reaching into our general account that is not flush. 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 you could help with \$25, \$50 or \$100. Your scholarship program of the Senate organization continues to be our flagship program. It would be very much appreciated if you could help us with a check payable to:

Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship Fund and sent to our:

Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470, 44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT 05403

I will continue to do the work as your Scholarship Chair for the coming year, and for as long as the funds are there to support the program. Thank you for your support and generosity, and best wishes in Jaycee spirit.

Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair (third year)

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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MAY 25 2019
Inn at Long Trail
Killington, Vt

Present: Bob and Carol King, Rosaire and Irene Longe, Steve and Ann Edgerley, Dave and Dot Mason, Norma Daley, John and Carol Wu, Richard and Patty Reed, Roy and JoAnn Bates,

Guests: Charles Dick, Rhode Island, and Dana and Cindy Hallo from Maine.

Meeting called to order at 1:50 PM by President Rosaire,

Welcome to all and especially Dana and Cindy Hall, and Charles Dick.

Introduced John Wu and wife Carol from Ludlow, Vt

Secretary report: Motion by Steve E and second by Bob K. passed

Treasures report: Steve Rowe was not there, Rosaire passed out a copy of the report. Vanguard doing good. Norma asked if it was going to be voted on. Motion Bob K second Dave M. passed

Newsletter: JoAnn Rowe doing a great job, Submitted to Regional and National for competition

Scholarship: Rosaire will continue as chairman. Winners of the scholarships received \$ 500 .

Chaplain Report. Jane Chadderdon not here as she has a medical issue that is keeping her in Florida a little longer, hopes to be okay to go to the National Convention.

Rosaire introduced Bob King . Bob thanked everyone for all their support this past year. Rosaire has done a great job as President. He recognized a few people . He said that JoAnn Rowe received an award for the newsletter and Jane Chadderdon Regional Award for Chaplain. Some of these will go on to Nationals for competition. He did mention that Dana Hall, Maine, Newsletter editor in-chief did receive a medallion which he did not wear today.

Region I Outstanding State President Award Senate Rosaire Longe 20290. He received the Paddle and also the Road Runner Award and coffee mug. Bob gave a speech on what this year has meant to him and he thanked his wife Carol for all her support. Bob theme was BOB Being Ones Best.

National Convention is June 16-20 Attending will be Bob and Carol King, Jane Chadderdon and Rosaire Longe

Fall Frolic is in Woosocket Rhode Island .

Rosaire introduced Dana and Cindy Hall, Cindy is running for NVP Region I and will be elected at National Convention. She talked about her visiting all the areas and that they have already finished their calendar for the year. She will be coming to Vt. Her theme next year will be Having Fun With Friends

Website: Still not updated since 2016. Needs to be updated. You can get to the web site at VTJCISENATE.ORG or you can Google JCI SENATE Vt

Historian Steve Rowe is looking for any JC memorabilia to put in his files.

Summer Picnic August 3. 2019 at Randolph Vt as in the past. Please RSVP to Steve Rowe if you are planning on coming so he can plan on the food. As in the past the food has been outstanding.

2020 Fall Frolic in Vermont, Committee meets to narrow down the area. Waterbury, Stowe and South Burlington are the ones visited. 3rd week in October, better rates

Spring Caucus Region I May 2020

Other Business: Dave Mason indicated that Tim Conway from Pittsford was inflicted with a brain disease 4 years ago. Is home with 24 hours care. Was unable to attend today . He wanted to be remembered to all.

John Wu was recognized by Rosaire He talked about his getting back to Vt after 8 years in Washington DC. Was glad that Rosaire reached out to him to get back with the Senate.

Roy Bates Woodstock, past senate president said a few words

List of members to call that are not active, call and see if we can get them involved again.

Senate Meeting minutes continue

50/50 Raffle was drawn. \$ 100 dollars collected, winner gets \$ 50.00. Carol King was drawn and she donated the money back to the scholarship program.

Steve E donated \$ 50.00 to the scholarship program.

Dave Mason brought Coffee Mugs with JC logo on them and they were raffled off. Winners were Norma, John Wu, Carol King, Charlie Dick and Richard Reed.

President Awards: Rosaire passed out some awards to people who have helped him through out his year, Some more will be given out at the Summer Picnic The awards were baskets with homemade jam, made in Vermont.

Nominations for next year, President Steve Edgerley
Vice President Bob King
Norma Daley

These were voted on and all passed. Steve E then appointment his officers, Secretary Ann Edgerley, Newsletter, JoAnn Rowe, Chaplain Jane Chadderdon, Treasurer Steve Rowe, Scholarship Roaire and COB Rosaire,

Bob King swore everyone in

Charlie Dick led the JC Creed

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM



Bob King, Norma Bailey, Steve Edgerly, Ann Edgerly, and Rosaire Longe





Rosaire Longe One of 6 Outstanding State Presidents



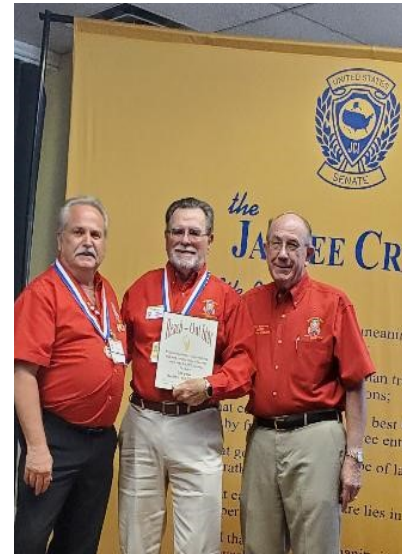
Jane Chadderton—Outstanding State Chaplain



Bob King—Outstanding NVP



Rosaire LongeReach Out Star Award Region One 2nd Place Bob King



Awards at National Convention

Survey News –

I recently received a survey back from Rick Breer. His answers are below.

Name: *Rick Breer* Senate Number: *20676*

When were you in Jaycees? *69-76 or so*

Who were some of the people you knew in Jaycees? *Gary Lazetera, Charlie Douglas, Don McFeeters*

Name of your local Chapter? *Friendly Nations*

What projects bring back memories? *Junior Miss, Little Richard Concert*

Highest Office you held? *VT Jaycees President*

What were the most special award(s) you received? *Jaycee of the Year*

What were the special memories of your Jaycee years? *Friends, growth, leadership development*

Thank you Rick for sharing. There are a lot of other Senators out there Please take a moment to share as Rick Breer did.

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? _____



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.



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:

THE JAYCEE CREED

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