



Senate Tales

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Dear Vermont Senators:

I'm writing my first article as your COB - I haven't done that in a few years so it seems good to change roles. Let me tell you our first board meeting lead by President Rosaire was outstanding. Much was accomplished during that meeting; plans were made for senate functions this coming year. In addition, we have special plans as called for by USJCI President Pete Reinecker in (Reaching Out) to all senators. Your senate is committed to making this happen.

You have a very capable board lead by President Rosaire Longe, VP Norma Dailey, VP Steve Edgerley, Secretary Ann Edgerley, Chaplain Jane Chadderdon, Treasurer Steve Rowe and Newsletter Editor Jo Ann Rowe. We look forward to seeing all of you at our annual picnic in Randolph on Saturday August 4th at the Rotary Shelter beginning at 11:00. Don't forget to RSVP Steve Rowe so that we have ample supply of food and beverage. At the picnic you will have an opportunity to support the national Mentors magazines and support the Presidential Sweepstakes effort.

Yours in the Senate, Bob King 36581





Greetings my fellow Senators;

As your newly elected state president, I am very excited to be serving you and the Vermont Senate organization once again. The last time was when Gary Lazetera #22078 stepped down as our president to be a national vice president in 1981. So again, I step in as our outgoing president Bob King #36581 is starting his year as a national vice president. Do we see a trend here?

We owe Bob a big “thank you” for being one of our great presidents. His service to us over the past several years has involved a huge effort and more hours than he and Carol would want to acknowledge. Some of us that have seen first hand what his leadership has accomplished can testify that he kept us motivated and with all the details needed to get our parts done. Two big events under his efforts were the Fall Foliage held for the New England states at the Holiday Inn in South Burlington four years ago, and our Vermont Senate 50th Anniversary celebration last year. Both events were complimented by all that attended including several national officers. With what we know of Bob, he’ll be a great Region One NVP and continue to make Vermont proud.

My congratulations to Steve Edgerley #28971 and Norma Dailey #50954 on being elected Vice Presidents. My grateful thanks to Steve Rowe #40470 for agreeing to continue as our Treasurer, and to Jane Chadderdon #71648 who will also continue as our Chaplain, as well as Ann Edgerley as secretary. My sincere welcome to Jo Ann Rowe Friendship #73 as our newsletter editor. A special “thanks” to Steve Farrington #33064 upon his retirement as our editor after many years doing a great job. I will continue as our Scholarship Chair, and we will continue to have King’s experience as our COB.

As you see, we have a fabulous Executive Board taking care of the business of this fine organization. Obviously, it takes participation from the rest of the membership to succeed in carrying out the programs and financial support to do what our organization wishes to accomplish such as the very successfully scholarship program we do each year. It has been getting better and better each year, but only if we have the dollars to award the very high level of students that need our help to get to college. Even if you can not get to a meeting or event, please think about sending some help with a check earmarked for the scholarship fund, or a general fund that needs help now since we have not sent our raffle tickets. We are a 501©3, making donations deductible.

The Board also is working on offering a “deal” for members to become Life Members. More will follow. This Board is determined to keep our Senate organization moving forward. We just need a little help from the rest of the membership. Please contact me with any ideas, suggestions or offers to help.

Most sincerely yours in Jaycee spirit;

Rosarie Longe



Upcoming dates...	
August 4 th	Annual Picnic in Randolph
October 27 th	Fall meeting in St. Johnsbury
March 16 th	Winter meeting in Montpelier/Barre
May	Annual Meeting hopefully in Rutland



Chaplain's Notes

Jane Chadderdon

Richard "Gus" Sivret #16333 is being admitted to Bay Pines VA Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL August 16th to have his right kidney removed. His home address - 4406 Hartsook Ave., North Port, FL 34287

I will bring a card to the picnic for people to sign. I spoke with him this morning and he is doing...okay.

If you have any news – good, bad or otherwise that you wise to share with your fellow VT Senators, please send it to me and I will let everyone know.



Vice President

Norma Dailey # 50954

Greetings fellow Senators! I was voted in at our annual meeting in June as one of Vermont's JCI Senate Vice Presidents. The Executive Board has met, and we have decided to hold quarterly meetings around the state this coming year. Our first meeting will be held on Saturday, August 4th at the Rotary shelter in Randolph. This has traditionally been our annual meeting, but going forward, our annual meeting will be held in either May or June of each year. I hope to see all of you at our picnic in August! JoAnn and Steve Rowe put on an excellent feed, and there will be a short business meeting to follow. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter.



Treasurer

Steve Rowe # 40470

It has been many years since we did away with our major 50/50 raffle fundraiser. When we decided to go in a different direction we did so based on a consensus that we would still get a considerable amount of money donated to the general fund. For a couple of years that was true. Over the last 5 or 6 years the amount donated to the general fund has diminished to a total of \$100 last year. After seeing this trend, over the last several years we have tried to trim expenses as well. When we discuss the 2018 – 2019 budget at the picnic please be prepared to offer some constructive ways to increase income for our organization.

We are attempting to increase our membership back up to pre 2000 yearly levels. That is the basis of the two letters you will find later in this newsletter. Our National President – Pete Reineker's theme this year is "Reaching Out". Our hope is that some of our Senators who have fallen off our roster will want to come back.

Another thought of the Exec. Board was to have a mini raffle later in the year. Other states are in the same boat and have turned to Silent Auctions and 50/50 raffles at each meeting. All very doable, but is that for us? Things to consider, please come to the picnic with your suggestions.



Send your donation today.... Help a student out

Save the Date



Regional Dates To Remember

Aug 13 Fall BOD Early Registration & Room Block
Deadline – Des Moines, IA
Aug 14 Friendship Award Submission Sep 1 Membership
Dues Kit Due, Return the Favor submission, Roadrunner
Program Deadline
Sep 13 Fall Frolic Room Block Deadline Sep 13-16 Fall
Board Meeting, Des Moines, IA
Sep 20 Region One Fall Frolic Room Block Deadline –
Sturbridge Host Hotel - 800-582-3232 or Super 8 Motel -
508-347-9000
Oct 1 Mentors Article Submission Due
Oct 1 Region One Fall Frolic Early Registration Deadline
Oct 11-14 Region One Fall Frolic – Sturbridge, MA
Dec 1 Membership Dues Kit Due
Dec 1 Return the Favor submission
Dec 1 Roadrunner Program Deadline
Dec 18 Friendship Award Submission
Dec 21 Winter Board Meeting Early Registration deadline
Kenner, LA
Dec 29 Road Run Program Deadline 2019
Jan 3 Winter Board Meeting - Room Block cutoff -
Kenner, LA
Jan 11 Scholarship Postmarked submissions by the
Students to their State
Jan 15-20 Winter Board – Kenner, LA
Feb 15 Scholarships submissions by each State to
National
Mar 1 Membership Dues Kit Due
Mar 25 Mentors Article Due
Mar 28-31 Reg II & III MAI Dewey Beach, DE
May 3-5 or May 10-12 Region One Caucus/New
Hampshire JCI Senate 50th Anniversary – TBD
May 14 Room Block Deadline for National Convention
May 15 Early Registration Deadline for National
Convention
May 18 Friendship Award Submission
Jun 1 Membership Dues Kit Due, Return the Favor
submission, Road Run Travel Program
Jun 15-20 National Meeting – Portland, OR



Fall Frolic 2018 Update

The time is getting closer for our annual Fall Frolic. The Massachusetts JCI Senate will host our annual get together from **October 11 – October 14 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts** at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center. If you plan on arriving on Thursday evening, October 11, the hotel is already sold out of rooms. As of this writing, they still have rooms for Friday and Saturday night. We have put a hold on rooms from the Super 8 Motel, also on Main Street. It is a walk across the parking lot from the Sturbridge Host to the Super 8 Motel. We were not able to secure the same rate at the Super 8 as we did with the Sturbridge Host, but if you decide to come, there will be rooms available there from Thursday, October 11 through Saturday Night with check out Sunday Morning. If you book late, that's where you probably will be. This Super 8 is rated in the top 5 per cent of units across the country. You can get information from the Super 8 at 508-347-9000. You can also use the JCI Senate Code for their room rates. Did I mention that there will be golf? That will take place on Friday, October 12. The team of Paul LaFleur, Ted Volante and Bob Moss crop are setting up an outing for either 9 holes or 18 holes, depending on interest. Details will be forthcoming. The Frolic meeting will be held on Saturday morning immediately following the Region One Senate Memorial Service. Luncheon will follow the meeting. The afternoon is yours to shop, tour Sturbridge Village or whatever you would like to do. The hospitality room will be open, and in the evening from 6 until 9 we will have a German Band playing along with Oktoberfest themed foods. A delightful time is guaranteed for all and we look forward to seeing you all at Fall Frolic!

Walter Cahoon #27223

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VT JCI Senate Annual Picnic

August 4, 2018

Grants Camp Rotary Shelter in Randolph, VT

Gates open at 11:00

Lunch around 12:30

COST \$20 per person or \$35 per couple

Please RSVP to Steve Rowe by July 27th by contacting him at 802-864-0972 or 802-363-7638 mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com

Menu

Ribeye Steak, burgers, hot dogs,
Chicken, corn on the cob, potato/egg
salad, mac/tuna salad, fruit salad,
cookies/brownies, ice tea/lemonade