



Senate Tales

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Greetings my fellow Senators;

So here we are entering a Vermont fall season. About the time you are reading this, the leaves should be in full color and the tourist are flocking the hills. We in turn are taking it for granted, much like when we think that someone else will take care of seeing that something will get done. Right now, there are only a handful of Senators that are keeping the Vermont Senate moving forward and seeing that our traditions of fellowship meetings and charitable acts such as the three scholarships are given each year. There is an excellent Executive Board in place that have set out a plan for the year, and coming up with ideas to help us survive. The two main ingredients are membership and dollars to execute what needs to be done. Continue to read carefully, and decide how you can help.

The Board met again this weekend (9/22) at the Longe residence to further plans to reactive members by again offering a reduced Lifetime Membership so one does not need to receive a bill each year, as well as save some dollars. It will keep you informed with our Newsletter and the U S Senate *Mentors* magazine. A good deal! Also, to help our budget for necessary cost, in this Newsletter you can choose to make a donation to the General Fund, the Scholarship Fund, or to help fund a Senatorship to a worthy former Jaycee (add a name you think we should consider). You can also give us some immediate help with the purchase of min-raffle tickets detailed in this Newsletter. As you can see by these requests, your help is very much needed. I am sure you love being a Senator, so please take a minute to see what you can do.





Bob King # 36581

Dear Vermont Senators:

As your COB I can advise you that your board of directors is being very active in conducting the business of your Senate. By the time you read this article, we'll have had two board meetings, our summer picnic and now we're making plans for our next get together in St. Johnsbury on October 27.

You'll hear about the Fall Frolic in this newsletter with JCI National President Titlein attendance, Administrative Vice President Lawrence Pittman #53932 and Karol FR#55, COB John Robinson #55768 as well as Ariel Jones #65432 Secretary. We'll also have the pleasure of visiting NVPs from Region 2 - George Fields#46096 and Pat FR# 85 - and Region 3 - Tom King #59642 and Kathleen #68704. It is not too late for you to make plans to attend the October 12-14 Fall Frolic in beautiful Sturbridge, Mass.

Under my other hat as Region 1 NVP, I must report that President Rosaire Longe #28290 and I have just returned from the National Fall Board in Des Moines, Iowa. Your President was recognized by National President Pete Reinecker #11777 with a Best of the Best Award. He was the only State President to be so recognized. Congratulations, Rosaire! Vermont is very proud of you and the job you're doing for the Vermont JCI Senate.



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 _____

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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.

President's message continue....

On happier news, our National Vice President Bob King and I attended the U S Senate Fall Board Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa Sept. 13th to 20th. Wow, what a great learning experience and pleasure meeting all our national officers, attending committee meetings, 'The Board' meeting, and the closing Banquet with awards being given for the quarter by President Pete. I am happy to report that Vermont's president was recognized with one of the three awards for "Best of the Best" of the state presidents. To me, that was recognition for our Executive Board's hours of work to come up with our yearly plan and ideas to activate members under President Pete's 'Reaching Out' theme for the year. Also, NVP Bob King #36581 and another NVP was recognized as two "Best of the Best" from the 10 NVPs. And Nancy Gianetti #69463 from Connecticut who attended our Summer Picnic in Randolph received a "Best of the Best" as a committee chair. That gave our Region One three awards – the most for any of the 10 Regions. We were all very proud to be from the East.

I look forward to seeing you at our next social meeting on Sat. October 27th in St. Johnsbury at The Wine Gate at 1:00 pm. Time to meet up with old friends!

Most sincerely yours in Jaycee Spirit;

Rosaire Longe
#28290,
Vermont Senate
President



Norma Dailey #50954

If you weren't at the summer picnic in August, you missed a good time! Fabulous food put on by JoAnn and Katherine Rowe; friends from Region I; our own Region I VP, Bob King and a great meeting run by Rosaire Longe, our state president. Please plan on attending our next meeting in St. Johnsbury on Saturday, October 27th, hosted by Steve Edgerley. More information on that meeting is elsewhere in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!



March 16 Winter Meeting in Montpelier/Bare
May Annual Meeting Hopefully in Rutland.

Regional Dates To Remember

Oct 11-14 Region One Fall Frolic – Sturbridge, MA
Dec 21 Winter Board Meeting Early Registration deadline Kenner, LA
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
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
Jun 15-20 National Meeting – Portland, OR



From the Chaplain – Jane Chadderdon

Vermont Senate friends gathered once again in Randolph in August for the annual picnic. It was great to see Merle Dwyer, #11258 and Sandy Ackerman, widow of Dale Ackerman #14888 after a long absence from Senate activities.

Update on Richard “Gus” Sivret, #16333. Gus was hospitalized for three weeks following kidney removal in August and is now at home under care of his daughter, Cindy. Recuperation has been slow. He would love to hear from his Vermont and Senate friends. Address: 4406 Hartsook Ave., North Port, FL 34287.

John Stevens, #11222 and wife Shirley are both dealing with health issues. Address: PO Box 356, Sanbornville, NH 03872.

Congratulations to Rosaire Longe, #28290 and wife Irene on their upcoming 60th wedding anniversary on November 15th. Address: 55 Tracy Dr., Burlington, VT 05401

Congratulations also to Steve Rowe, #40470 and wife JoAnn, Friendship #73 on news of a new grandchild arriving in January, 2019.

After a warm summer I am welcoming the cooler weather, but then again I am leaving soon for a warmer winter climate! Wishing everyone a healthy winter and looking forward to seeing everyone again next summer. In the meantime, please contact me at vtchad@aol.com with any health or family news to be shared with your Senate friends.



Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Vermont JCI Senate will be on Saturday October 27th at The Wine Gate in St. Johnsbury.

The Wine Gate is located at 25 Depot Square. Our meeting will run from 1 – 3 PM. We will be in a separate room and eat first then have a short meeting. We will be eating off the menu. The Wine Bar has asked for a count of attendees so they can better serve us. Please respond back to President Rosaire Longe or to Treasurer Steve Rowe if you plan to attend. We need the count by Wednesday October 24th. You can review the menu at:

www.thewinegaterestaurant.com

Directions – From Main Street turn onto Eastern Avenue. At the bottom of Eastern Avenue is Railroad Street, you will see Depot Square ahead of you and to the right. The Wine Gate just to the left of the Welcome Center in Depot Square.

Thank you to Dude Ellis and Steve Edgerley for finding this location.



TREASURER'S REPORT



50/50 Mini

Raffle

Steve Rowe # 40470

A little bit of good news. For the first time in a while our Vermont Senate grew by 2 members last month. While we lost Stan Fitts due to his passing, in this last dues billing quarter, we added Conrad Estiville, and Orlando Costa. Thank you both for stepping forward.

We are working with the National President on his "Reaching Out" program. We hope to announce more new members back in the fold of our organization in coming newsletters. However, it's all up to you, our members and those of you who have dropped from our roster over many years. As said in the letter from the National President – Pete Reinecker, and our State President – Rosaire Longe, we want you back. There are many reasons to come back. A primary reason is that we know many of you may be missing the socializing and comradery with your fellow Senators. It's amazing how friendships started back in Jaycee days and continuing into your Vermont JCI Senate days can matter.

So when the opportunity presents itself, don't be left out. Send us your \$20 for annual dues, or take advantage of our limited time offer to get lifetime membership for only \$160. That will save you getting a dues bill every year. The lifetime offer expires on the date of our next meeting in St. Johnsbury on October 27th. For more info on that meeting please see the article later in this newsletter.



Speaking of the meeting in St. Johnsbury on the 27th, we are running a 50/50 mini raffle. Between now and that meeting we are collecting money to be split evenly between the Vermont JCI Senate and 3 winners. The VT JCI Senate will get 50% of the proceeds, and 3 winners will share the other 50%. First place will get 50%, second place will get 30% and third place will get 20%. **An example** - \$100 is collected. The Vermont Senate get \$50. The other \$50 is split in the following way, 1st place gets \$25, 2nd place gets \$15, and 3rd place gets \$10. **Tickets are \$5 each, or 3/\$10.** Send your money to the Treasurer, and you will get an email, or snail mail notification with your ticket numbers. The winning numbers will be drawn at the meeting in St. Johnsbury. Don't wait,



Updates

Over the years we all move, change phone numbers, change email addresses, or have changes in our personal lives. We are trying to keep an accurate listing for all our Senators. Updates are especially important in the event of illness, additions to your family, or unfortunately the passing of a family member. The chaplain has asked that we continue to request updates so that news can be sent out to our Senate family in the event of one of these events. Please continue to keep us updated as we go forward. Let the treasurer and chaplain know if your information changes. Addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are always treated with the utmost privacy. We do not share this information with anyone. It is kept confidential within our organization.