



# Senate Tales

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Greetings my fellow Senators;

Your Executive Board extends to you and yours our wish that you have a wonderful and healthy Holiday Season. It is the time to remember current and past family and friends along with the joy of these holidays.

For me, remembering all the friends from my Jaycee years is always a pleasure and drives a desire to see them again. Those were exciting, educational, and rewarding years that help form the rest of my life. All credit is given to the Jaycees for giving me the background knowledge to organize, plan, and carry forward to start a business, take leadership roles, and be community active in the years that followed. With those Jaycee meetings, projects, and activities came working fellowships that have enriched many friendships that have lasted to the current time. My thanks go out to all of them, and include many that are JCI Senators. This organization is what keeps those friendships alive and such a pleasure when I meet a Senator from those days, and the many that I have met since. Please be one that I have not seen in some time to join us March 16<sup>th</sup>.

You can help us keep this wonderful organization alive by coming to one of our meeting to socialize, offer a helping hand once a year, or an idea, and to assure that our signature project of helping three Vermont high school seniors to attend college (see Scholarship article within this newsletter).

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

Irene and I send you our best for a happy holiday season.

Most sincerely yours in Jaycee Spirit;

Rosaire Longe #28290  
Vermont Senate President



## Vice President and Secretary

Steve, Ann and Buddy want to wish all members of the JCI Senators and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope everyone has a healthy 2019 and try to live up to the Jaycee Creed

Steve and Ann



## From the Chaplain –

At this time of year we reflect on events of the past and look forward to the coming of the new year. If 2018 has been good to you, you are blessed. If not, hopefully 2019 will bring you good health and happiness. Let us take a moment over the holiday season to reflect on the friendships we have made through the Jaycee and JCI organizations and keep these friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Please remember to share your news – good or bad, by emailing me at [vtchad@aol.com](mailto:vtchad@aol.com). In that way I can let other Senators know and we can continue to support one another.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families.

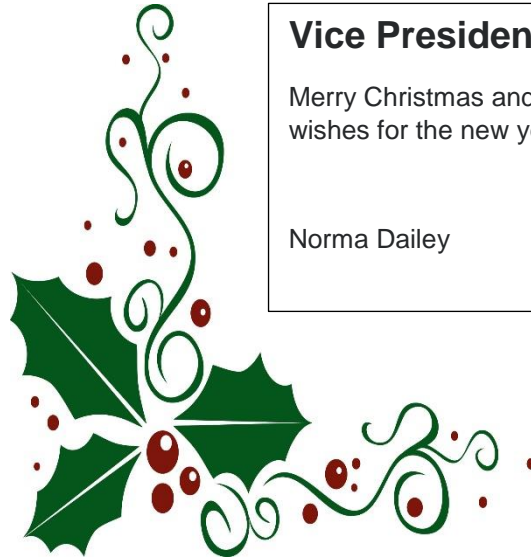
Jane Chadderdon #71648



## Vice President

Merry Christmas and good wishes for the new year.

Norma Dailey



## Treasurer's Report

We had a great meeting at the Wine Gate in St. Johnsbury back on the last weekend in October. A very short meeting by President Rosaire Longe, then a chance to socialize a bit before heading home in the first snow of the season.

We did do a little bit of business after lunch, followed by the drawing for the winners of the mini raffle we had in October. We collected \$205 for the mini raffle. The three winners then split the sum of \$102.50. President Rosaire Longe draw the ticket of the treasurer Steve Rowe for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$51.50. Next Durward Ellis drew the 2<sup>nd</sup> place ticket of Donald Bigglestone good for \$30.75. And finally Richard Reed drew the ticket of Walter "Abe" Lewis for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of \$20.50. We received the prize check back from Walter "Abe" Lewis back and he requested that the check go back into the general fund. Thank you for that.

We had 8 persons due in December and renewed them all. We also started the formal Reaching Out program that is the priority program of National President Pete Reineker. He wants to reach out and contact Senators in each state that have disappeared from the roster and see if they can be brought back into the Senate fold. We will be contacting approximately 40 Vermont senators personally to see if we can't bring them back to our organization. We will have more about this in our upcoming newsletters.

Congratulations to Region 1 VP Robert King for receiving a Presidential Medallion from President Pete at this year's Fall Frolic. Region 1 First Lady Carol King also received recognition from National First Lady Lynn Reineker for her support of the Region.

I wish all our National Officers and spouses, Vermont Senators and spouses, and all other Senators and their families in the USA, and around the world "Happy Holidays", and "May 2019 Be Better Than 2018".

Steve Rowe #40470



## Chairman of the Board Report

Dear Vermont Senators:

As COB I can let you know that your board of directors continues to be very active in conducting the business of your Senate. We held a well-attended dinner meeting in St. Johnsbury on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I had rotator cuff surgery on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and I was under the influence of pain and medication. I'm now well along on the road to recovery; thanks to all who called or sent cards.

So, what are we in the process of doing now? Vermont, like many states, has an ageing population of Senators but that doesn't mean that as we age, we still can't enjoy our friends in the Senate family and participate as a family. We have approximately 50% (give or take) who don't pay dues and don't participate with the Senate family. We also have quite a few members who pay their dues - and we are grateful for that - but choose not to participate. We are trying to change that: (WE WANT YOU) as the old "Uncle Sam" poster used to say. President Pete Reinecker's #11777 theme for his year is *REACHING OUT - AND THAT IS WHAT YOUR VERMONT SENATE IS DOING!* We are making an effort to contact each and every Vermont Senator - YOU CAN HELP YOUR SENATE. If you participate you know who comes to events and those whom you don't remember seeing for some time. Please reach out to these Senators and better yet, if you know their phone number, email address or home address, let your officers know. We are stronger together and we want them in the Senate Family.

As your Region One NVP, I'd like to give you a brief update on my activities within the Region. First Lady Carol and I have travelled to each state. By the time you read this we'll have been to New Hampshire twice, Maine once, Rhode Island once, Connecticut twice, Massachusetts three times, as well as the Vermont summer picnic. I'm really enjoying my year as your NVP and will make proud the Vermont Senate tradition. Yours in the Senate,

Bob King # 36581

## Scholarship News

The 2018-2019 Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship year is well underway with application packages having been mailed to the guidance office of 80 high schools. This year an extra page was added that explained the errors that applicants do, or don't do, resulting with the lost of points in the judging. Many are simple things such as not putting their names and page numbers at the top of each page as directed in the rules. Other items include not fully explaining a fact or statement that leaves the judges guessing, or not being complete with the financial information. This was all explained to me by the national chair after meeting her at a National Board Meeting. Very helpful information that may have got Vermont a winner the last two years if the students had the details and warning to follow the rules carefully that judges take into account.

Again, we will be awarding three \$500 awards, with the top two submitted to the United States JCI Senate for an opportunity to win one of twenty-five \$1,000 awards. The deadline for the applications to reach us is January 11, 2019 with the judging to follow in a couple of weeks.

This is where you can help to keep our signature program going. We have received some donations for the awards, but are still short a few hundred dollars to reach the \$1,500 needed. Please consider this holiday season to be charitable to our own Vermont students. They are our future that will keep Vermont strong with good education. Maybe 25, 50 or 100 dollars is within your means to help your Senate organization continue this good program. If so, your check can be payable to:

**Scholarship Continue...**

**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.  
Happy Holidays !

Rosaire Longe #28290,  
Scholarship Chair

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



**After The Holiday Groundhog Social**

When: Saturday. February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Why: Vermont Senate Winter Social

Time: at 1:00 pm - - - - No Meeting

Where: Montpelier Elks Lodge #924  
203 Country Club Road,  
Montpelier, VT 05602-4512

1st left road East of the Roundabout on Route 2

No gifts from those attending; will have 3 door prizes.

Lunch provided free; beverages ordered from the bar (at your cost).

For: members, guests, and their best friend.

RSVP: who is coming 3 days prior to social  
to: [rosaireirene@yahoo.com](mailto:rosaireirene@yahoo.com)



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

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.

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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.

