



# Senate Tales

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To All VT. JCI Senators.

Our Scholarship club is well under way, with some returns already in. I would like to start the drawings in October if all the tickets are in.

The drawings will take place at the Newport City Clerk's office, and the Newport Town Clerks Office. This way no Senators or Wife will draw.

As in the letter that went along with the tickets, \$ 800.00 in prize money and \$1200.00 for the Scholarships. I would like to thank all the Senators that are selling or buying the tickets. They are really quite easy to sell and If you can't sell them please send them back to me so I can get them sold.

The annual picnic in Randolph was really a fun time and a big thank you to Steve Rowe and Katherine for the great food. The turnout was super and a lot of business was done.

Next up is a potential overnigher at the Commodores Inn in Stowe on September 19<sup>th</sup> to check out the facilities for the Fall Frolic next year. Then on to the Fall Frolic in Woonsocket, RI. Would love to see some of you there.

Thanks to all my fellow Senators and spouses for all the help and to my wife Ann, who I couldn't get along without.

Steve Edgerley





From the Chaplain –

With heavy hearts we learn of the sudden passing of Robert (Bob) Tucker, Senator #9829 on Monday, Sept 2, 2019 at the age of 85. Bob was an active member of the Barre Jaycees for several years and continued his support of the Vermont JCI Senate, serving as State President in 1984. He was also active in many community organizations always participating in and offering assistance in various activities. If Bob offered to do something, others could rest assured that it would be a task well done. His dedication never wavered even though his health prevented him from participating in recent years. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Joan Tucker at Mayo Residence, 610 Water Street, Northfield, VT 05819-1707. A complete obituary can be found at [www.timesargus.com](http://www.timesargus.com).

On a happier note – those of you who watch television in VT may have seen a familiar face in an advertisement for Franklin County Rehabilitation. The next time the advertisement comes on look for our own Senator #26389, Al Corey from St. Albans and drop him a note at [nanc191024@hotmail.com](mailto:nanc191024@hotmail.com). Always fun to spot someone who did so much for our organization.

It was great to see a healthy Reg Welch, Senate #22182, after his surgery earlier this year, at the annual picnic in early August. We also enjoyed having Senator Richard Huntley #20199 join us after a long absence. Vermont will be hosting the New England Fall Frolic again next year on Oct 23-25 in Stowe. It would be great to have good participation by our VT Senate family in presenting this event. Mark your calendars NOW and offer your help to the Committee – or any officer. Let's work together again and enjoy the friendship while doing it – none of us are getting any younger!

Leaves are falling and I am leaving VT soon but can be reached at [vtchad@aol.com](mailto:vtchad@aol.com) or 850-714-1646 with any news to share with our Senate family.

In Senate Friendship – Jane Chadderdon, #71648, Chaplain



Norma Dailey # 50954

We missed you at our annual picnic in Randolph in August. Had some fantastic food, conversation and a great meeting, led by our new state President, Steve Edgerley. Our next meeting will be sometime in October, and hosted by Bob King; find more information in this newsletter. Hope to see you there! I will be hosting the meeting scheduled for either late January or early February, somewhere in the central Vermont area. Have a great Fall, if we don't see you before then.

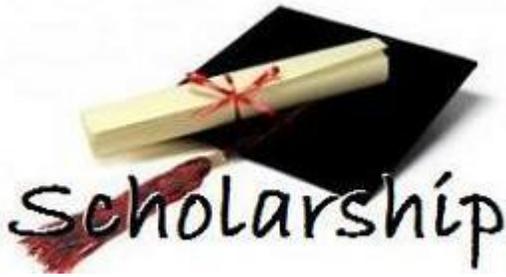


## Fall Annual Meeting

We are set to have our fall 2019 meeting at the Commodore's Inn in Stowe Vermont. We have selected October 19th at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon gathering at the Commodore's which will be the site of the 40th Anniversary of the Fall Frolic next October (2020).

**Please contact me with your RSVP by the 16th of October** to have a proper count for lunch (802-223-5080; 802-279-3741; [robertking1947@gmail.com](mailto:robertking1947@gmail.com))





My Senate Friends;

We are getting ready to start a new Senate scholarship year. Mailings to all 80 Vermont high schools will take place at the end of October. This is a rewarding program to work on. There is great satisfaction when you read what these students do in high school. It is far more and much more advanced than anything I remember doing, or any others of my classmates. Technology and computers create a whole different world and study place for them. And that says nothing about all the activities in school and in the community that they are involved with. These youngsters will be an asset to Vermont, the country, and the world.

That is why we must do all we can to help them reach the levels they are striving for. The Vermont JCI Senate has just the right program for that. If only we could do more. But we can not bite off more than we can handle. Donations from our members play a big part to get this accomplished. That is why we ask that you do what you can with a donation. We'll do the work to get it done. The three \$500 scholarships we give out for \$1,500 can not be supported by our budget alone and needs help from donations and any fund raiser that we can do to get to our goal.

President Steve Edgerley #28971 came up with a simple and rewarding way to raise some of those dollars, while also rewarding the participants. Called the 200 Club, it avails you to donation \$10 for a ticket; and the chance to win \$25, \$15, and \$10 weekly for nine weeks; on the tenth week there are drawings for \$200, \$100, and \$50. You can send a check to Pres. Steve Edgerley at 2903 Lake Road, Newport Center, VT 05857 and he will mail you the number of tickets you want. Or you can call me at 802-862-8503 and I'll arrange to get the tickets(s) to you.

If you wish to just make a straight donation for the scholarship program, then mail a check to our Treasurer Steve Rowe at the address below.

**Vermont JCI Senate 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 in Jaycee spirit.

Rosaire Longe #28290, Scholarship Chair

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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# Annual Picnic Randolph, Vt. August 3, 2019 Minutes

Meeting called to order: by President Steve Edgerley.

Pledge of Alligence: Steve Edgerley

Introduction of Guest: Cindy & Dana Hall, Walter & Cathy Cahoon, and Charlie Dick,  
Secretary Report, Rosaire move, Steve R second, passed.

Treasurers Report: Vanguard doing good, money will be needed for the Fall Frolic 2020, Dues coming in from the letter that was sent out, now executive committee will be making phone calls to the members to touch base with them. Steve gave out the 2019-2020 Budget and it was discussed. Motion by Richard Huntley and Seconded by Rosaire Longe, passed.

Scholarships: Rosaire Longe, President Steve stated that Rosaire had been chairperson for 3 years and doing a great job. Rosaire stated that we need to raise \$1500 a year to keep the scholarship program going. Looking for donations. \$ 360.00 already collected this year towards the scholarships. Steve E brought up a 200 club to help fund the scholarship program and motion by Rosaire and second by Durward, passed.

Meeting put on hold so we could eat the delicious food prepared by Steve Rowe and daughter Katherine.

Meeting restarted at 1345

Cindy Hall NVP from Maine, talked about the National Convention and New England awards. Rosaire, one of the top presidents, Jane Chadderdon one of the top Chaplains, Bob King one of the top 3 NVP in Nation only 10 in Nation.

Alaskan Cruise 15 from Region 1 going.

Main focus this year for the National President is PEOPLE.

Region 1 very few JC chapters left. Changes this year, Road Runner is gone, in its place- Greensboro Trail, travel with at least 3 people to other States, take photo with sign.

Mentor magazine, articles more future oriented, featuring people. Obits, New Senators etc.

Fall Frolic Rhode Island, October 25-27 Cindy would like a good representation from Vermont.

Bob King, Introduced his family from Maryland and Alaska, He then went on to thank JCI Senators for supporting him last year. Bob talked about Rosaire - did a good job as VT President - also recognized for VT for Reaching Out campaign.

Newsletter, JoAnn Rowe, she was not in attendance so Steve gave report. Electronic and paper newsletter, Another one coming out before meeting in October, Get articles to JoAnn if you want it in the newsletter by end of August. Newsletter in Sept.

Have received dues from Richard Ross and Ken Jarvis

Fall Frolic 2020 at Commodores Inn Stowe Vt. 40<sup>th</sup>, JCI Senate Fall Frolic was there 25 years ago. Good rates there, Lowest seen in many years. \$ 108.00 a night includes 2 breakfasts. Come early, stay late. \$ 98.00 mid week rate. October 23-25 2020. 74 rooms now, booked entire hotel. Hospitality room is large, have more than enough space. Remote control sail boats still there. Saturday night entertainment still to come. 1 comp room for every 20 booked. Small committee so will need help to pull this off.

Fall Frolic in Rhode Island Charlie Dick book your rooms soon

Mass. 50<sup>th</sup> Walter and Cathy Cahoon, \$ 50.00 a head, Sunday 1-5 Limited seating for 100 people.

Scholarship\$ 360.00 donations today for Scholarships, Rosaire Thanked everyone.

President Steve thanked all the guest that came and adjourned the meeting.

Prayer done by Chaplain Jane Chadderdon.

Creed done by Cindy Hall NVP Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Edgerley



Dear Fellow Vermont Senators,

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Some of you may know that this year I not only serve as one of your two VP's but also serve Region One as delegate to the US JCI Senate as a member of the Future Directions Committee. As a member I hope to have the committee produce much in the way of results for all of us. I know we will have a full agenda on our plate when we arrive at Fall Board in Kansas City, MO on Thursday, September 19th. I really look forward to the challenges that lay ahead of us.

As I write this article, it is the anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. Over 3,000 people lost their lives that day in a horrific attack on America. We all remember where we were when the attack took place. Let's keep in our thoughts and prayers those who fell, but their families as well. Many first responders fell that day and many continue to get sick and die due to their heroic service. As Americans we owe them a debt of gratitude for what they did - that day and every day - as they serve our communities nationwide.

I'd like to conclude this article with thoughts of Senator Robert Tucker #9829. Bob was one of the very first Senators I had the pleasure to serve with right after I received my Senatorship and became active in the Vermont JCI. He was a true gentleman, and a very hard worker, dedicated to everything he set his mind to. His contributions are innumerable. I know he is in a better place, but as we mourn his passing let's also celebrate his new life that he believed in. The Vermont Senate wishes Joan and his family peace and tranquility in the days ahead.

Bob King #36581 VP

### 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](mailto:mtbelliesdeli@yahoo.com).

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

When were you in the Jaycees? \_\_\_\_\_

Who were some of the people you knew in the Jaycees? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the name of your local chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

What projects bring back special memories? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the highest office you held in the Jaycees? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the most special award(s) you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your special memories of your Jaycee years? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Treasurers Report

Congratulations on a great 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. We renewed 28 of 29 members. The only member not renewed was one who had passed on. This next quarter, due in December, is our largest of all 4. We have 39 members due with only 3 life-timers included in that total, and we already know that 2 of the 39 have passed away. It is extremely important that we continue to try and renew as many as possible as we go on forward this year. Last year at this time we made a commitment to National President Pete Reineker and his "Reaching Out" program. We were successful in adding almost 40 members to our roster. Now is the time for the rubber to meet the road. We need to remind all our members, not just the ones due this quarter, why they became Senators. And why they remain as members to this day. As Senators we have become more of a social organization. We all enjoy getting a chance to meet and greet with fellow Senators from many, many years ago in the Jaycees.

During the next few months we all have the opportunity to meet and greet at several locations. In a little less than a month from now on October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be meeting at The Commodores Inn in Stowe, VT. It has been over 20 years since we met here last. Some things have changed, many have not. The owner is the same, but the venue has expanded by almost 30 rooms. They still do remote controlled sailboat races weekly and other amenities have been upgraded and improved. The meeting will start at 12:30 PM to ensure that those who do not like driving at night can attend. We will have a light lunch followed by a short meeting.

One week later, we will be at the Region 1 Fall Frolic in Woonsocket, RI. This is an annual event started 39 years ago in Brattleboro, VT. Next year on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fall Frolic, we will be hosting Region 1 and many other guests from around the country at the above mentioned Commodores Inn. We will be looking for help as we gear up to host a great event next year. More on that as we get further into the year.

We are looking into doing some kind of Holiday social sometime after the first of the year. As details become available they will be passed onto you.

In February, VP Norma Dailey is looking at hosting a meeting in Central Vermont. She promises a great location, with details coming over the next few months.

Back in August at the Annual Picnic in Randolph, it was approved to run a 200 Club raffle to help fund the scholarship program. Each year we need to raise \$1500 to fund our Scholarship program. This fundraiser relies on selling 200 tickets at \$10 each. Once all tickets are sold, then there are nine weekly drawings for \$25, \$15 and \$10. Then on the tenth week there will be a drawing for \$200, \$100 and finally \$50. This fundraiser will not completely raise all the money needed, so if you choose not to purchase any tickets, please know that any donation is greatly appreciated. Also, because we are a 501c3 organization, your donations are tax deductible.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a survey asking some quick questions regarding your time as a Jaycee and Senator. Take a moment to fill it out and return to the newsletter editor. We have several responses to run in the next newsletter. We would love to have more to share with your fellow Senators.



# SNOWBIRDS IN FLORIDA

*Information Flyer*



## REGION ONE JCI SENATE SNOWBIRDS SOCIAL

January 29, 2020

2:00 PM to 7:30 PM

La Casa

655 Los Altos

North Port, Florida 34287

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*Hosted by JCI Senators living in La Casa @ North Port*

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual social for all New England JCI Senators who are snowbirds, visiting in Florida, or have moved to Florida will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. The location is in North Port, FL at the association where several of us live. The time of the social is 2:00 PM until 7:30 PM. This is an opportunity to meet and socialize with other New England JCI Senators who live in Florida or are visiting relatives and friends.

Hot dogs, hamburgs, wine, beer, water and soft drinks will be provided. There is a \$5.00 per person recommended donation to help defray costs. It would be appreciated if you brought an appetizer, snack, salad or a dessert. Please let us know the category for planning purposes.

We need to know if you plan to attend because La Casa is a gated community and we have to inform our security officer. *Please respond by January 22nd at one of the phone numbers or e-mail addresses below.*

North Port is located about midway between Sarasota and Fort Myers on Florida's west coast. La Casa is on Route 41 / Tamiami Trail. If you are using a GPS, enter 655 Los Altos, North Port, FL as your destination. We can provide additional information, if needed, when you respond.

Of course, wives and significant others are invited also.

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Jack Pasquale @ 203-824-2517 or 941-240-8706  
ctjci32806@gmail.com

Charlie Welch @ 941-423-1006 or 603-339-2969  
welch38@verizon.net

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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.

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