

# Log of the S S Fellowship

Winter 2001

## Reunion 2001 – A Crew Odyssey

The next Millennium (at least some say it's January 1, 2001, instead of 2000) is here! And plans are moving along for the 2001 Crew Reunion in Washington, DC. Mates (and former Reunion Chairmen) **George Pagonis** (1403 Fairway Green, Mamaroneck, NY 10543) and **Bob Goetz** (5103 Dahlgreen Place, Burke, VA 22015) are teaming up to host the next Reunion. The dates have now been confirmed as May 4-6, 2001, and the Reunion will be held at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth St. NW, Washington, DC.

George is working hard on this year's program, and those of you who've attended programs George set up before know it will be exciting! We're trying to set up a Welcome Reception at an Embassy, and feel confident we can entice someone from the new Administration to attend, as well. And, we'll be honored by the presence of the President and U.S. Ambassador from the Association of JCI Senators in Europe, who may be talked into telling us about the Jaycee movement in Europe, especially the former Eastern bloc countries.

New U.S. Jaycees Foundation Chairman (and mate) **Tim O'Brien** (10716 Scioto Court, Austin, TX, 78747) will tell us about the Foundation's activities, including some thrilling new programs. Foundation Archivist (and mate) **Mike Sawyer** (143 Thorne Cliffe Dr, State Road, NC, 28676) will explain his work organizing and cataloging the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Archives, and what he's doing to accumulate more historical memorabilia of the Junior Chamber movement in the United States. In addition, the Foundation's Board of Trustees will be with us all weekend while they hold their spring meeting.

So, now it's time to get your plans locked in, make your hotel reservations, and send in your registration. A registration form is enclosed in this issue of *The Log* and will be available at the US Junior Chamber's internet web site ([www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)). Registrations postmarked by April 13 are only \$120, with registrations postmarked after that \$135. Make you check out to "The Crew" and mail it with your registration form to Crew Reunion 2001, Box 316, Mount Vernon, VA 22121-0316. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel – either call the Renaissance Hotels Central Reservations line at (800) HOTELS-1 or call the hotel directly at (202) 898-9000. Identify yourself as attending **Crew Reunion 2001**, and your special rate is \$129 single or double if your reservation is made by April 13, 2001. Reservations after April 13 are based on space and rate availability. Contact **Bob Goetz** (H) 703-425-5331 (E-mail) [jci46363@usa.net](mailto:jci46363@usa.net) for more information.

## Reunion 2000 Unfinished Business

Lower attendance gave the 2000 Reunion Committee a deficit budget. Co-chairman **Jim O'Connell** (1009 Western Ave., Joliet, IL 60435) secured a 13-inch Toshiba Color Television that will be raffled to help defray the shortfall from the Reunion. Although the drawing will be held at the 2001 Reunion, you do not need present to win. If you can't make it, but want to help contribute, you can send your contributions (\$5 per ticket) to Jim at his address above. Or, if you'd like to help out but don't need another television, just drop a check to Jim. I know he'd appreciate any help you can give their committee.

You can keep in touch with the Keepers of *The Log* by e-mail. Send your news to: **Ralph Rohweder** ([ralphrohwerder@juno.com](mailto:ralphrohwerder@juno.com)), **Bob Goetz** ([jci46363@usa.net](mailto:jci46363@usa.net)), or **Lit Maxwell** ([lm Maxwell@richmond.edu](mailto:lm Maxwell@richmond.edu)), or by regular "snail mail" to: Box 316, Mount Vernon, VA 22121-0316. We are now sending copies of *The Log* out via e-mail if we have your e-mail address. Let us know your e-mail address, especially if you would like to receive your *Log* via e-mail.



## Mining for Gold

A one-time treasurer of the USJCC is now the proprietor of Plum Mining, a Nevada gold mining company. Mate **Hughes Brockbank**, former vice president then treasurer of USJCC has a new home in Carson City, Nevada.

## Doctor Mumm is NOT Mum.

Mate **Dr. Christopher Eric Mumm** (1100 Gault Way, Sparks, NV 89431) former Chief Tribal Court Judge of the Paiute Indian Reservation and now Deputy Tax Assessor, Washoe County has an array of other functions. He is a lawyer licensed in Nevada and California. He teaches real state and real estate law around the country and especially at the University of Nevada. He is also President of the Sparks Middle School PTA.

Chris was President of the Nevada Jaycees, 1985-86 and co-chairman of the Reno '87 National Jaycee Convention. He is Senator 20873 and Ambassador 147. His E-mail address is [judgemumm@aol.com](mailto:judgemumm@aol.com). He is eager to hear how everyone is doing.

## Mate Heads Satellite TV Network

Mate **Douglas Fisher** (39 Torrington Crescent, London, Ontario N6C 2V8 Canada) is President of the North America Spiritual-Cultural Development satellite network. Doug was the chairman of the reunion of The Crew in Windsor, Canada, adjacent to Detroit, in 1988.

Doug reports that Mate **Allyn Taylor** (1117 The Parkway, London, Ontario, N6A 2X2 Canada) has passed his 92nd birthday. Allyn is a distinguished financier and creator of medical research institutions.

## Macho Wayne Field Climbs Pike's Peak.

...and fails a second time to make the top of Mount Kilimanjaro on the border of Kenya and Tanzania in Africa. Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa, is 19,159 feet high, about a mile higher than Pikes Peak. Supplemental oxygen is essential for persons whose lung capacity has been determined by life at lower altitudes. Oxygen tanks are very heavy because they must be strong enough to contain pressures above 1,000 pounds per square inch.

A suggestion for Wayne: Go live in La Paz, Bolivia, altitude about 12,000 feet, for a few years.

Wayne has been rescued from prostate cancer by the implantation of 262 radioactive-iodine seeds. The alarm *The Log* created by printing the poem he wrote four years ago is no longer appropriate. Wayne's address is 3420 Heritage Drive, Edina, MN 55435.

## Bob Smith Departs for Heaven

If you attended mate **Hugh McKenna's** great reunion production in 1997 in Phoenix, you know one of the oldest and liveliest Crew members, **Bob Smith** of Sedona, Arizona. Bob did not quite make it to his 95th birthday. He missed by three weeks.

## An Expanding Forum on Ethics

The worldwide discussion of principles stated in The Jaycee Creed is involving more and more Jaycees and ex-Jaycees. The Creed itself is telegraphically brief. It opens topics of great depth but cannot, in a few words, provide satisfactory illumination of the issues. If you want to participate in an enrichment of Creed maxims, contact mate **Harry Weldon** (1111 Alameda Circle, Ottawa, Ontario K2B-8H2 Canada) at E-mail address: [weldonh@cyberus.ca](mailto:weldonh@cyberus.ca).

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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!** It's that time of the year when we ask each Mate to contribute to the cost of producing The Log throughout the year. The US Jaycees Foundation pays for this annual edition that goes to all Mates we have an address for. However, we depend on the generosity of Mates to cover the expense of all other issues and production of the Crew Roster. Please send your contribution (whatever amount you feel is appropriate) to: Keeper of The Log, Box 316, Mount Vernon, VA 22121-0316

## New Mates Nominated

The following new mates have been nominated to The Crew over the past year (we're just getting caught up!).

Remember, if you have anyone that you feel would be a worthwhile addition to our numbers, drop the Keeper of The Log a note with a little background about some of the nominees.

**Jeff Dixon** (792 Natalie Lane, Palm Harbor, FL 34683). Jeff has received the Cavelli and Dunagan awards, and was Membership National Director of Florida when Florida finished Number 1 in the Parade of States in 1971, building Florida's membership rolls to it's highest level ever, over 13,000 members from a base of 8,000. He was honored as one of Florida's Five Outstanding Young Men in 1975 when he was the Executive Vice President of the American Bankers Insurance Group - doing some 1.5 Billion in revenue. He elected the first Florida Jaycee to the office of National President (mate **J. Terryl Bechtol** (339 Panferio Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-2159)), and later came out of retirement (Jaycee-wise) to facilitate the election of mate **Eric Seidel** (134 Lakeshore Dr. N., Palm Harbor, FL 34684) to the national presidency.

**Stew Mones**, . Stew is a past president of the Greensboro, NC Jaycees, and recently was Area C Coordinator for Junior Chamber International in Coral Gables, FL.

**Tommy Munro**, Drawer 247. Biloxi, MS 39202

**John Price**, 16 Richmond Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003, (H) (304) 233-2101 (E) jlp36383@aol.com. John is a past president of the West Virginia JCI Senate and past Region III National Vice President of the U.S. JCI Senate.

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## An Apology for a Mistake

The late Mate **Harry Clark** moved beyond the presidency of the Mississippi Jaycees in 1949-50. Mate **Jimmy Kendall** (8401 Tobin Road, Annandale, VA 22003) reminds us that Harry became vice president of USJCC the following year. Jimmy, who also was a national vice president, was chief counsel for the Armed Forces Committee of the United States Senate for many years.

## News from the US Jaycees Foundation...

### Chapter Grants

Congratulations to the following local Jaycee chapters who received grants from the Foundation at the 2000 US Junior Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting in Chattanooga: Greater Scranton Area, PA; Greater Grand Forks, ND; and Raleigh, NC. The Foundation currently gives over \$20,000 a year to local Jaycee chapters helping them to run meaningful projects in their communities. Congratulations also go to the following Jaycee chapters who received grants from the Foundation at the 2001 Congress of Ten Outstanding Young Americans in Washington, DC:

### Contacts

We mates know that one of the great things about the Jaycee organization is the friends you make along the way. The Foundation is in the process of asking for your help with this effort, too. Many of you keep in touch with past Jaycees and individuals you have met over the years through Christmas cards, birthday greetings, and an occasional phone call (and nowadays, an e-mail). Please send us your list with names, mailing addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of past Jaycees (other than Mates) with whom you stay in contact. We intend to utilize this list to help update our archives, and also look to these people as a potential base of Hall of Leadership honorees and donors. Please send your list to Foundation Director (and mate) **Kelly Wills** (PO Box 523, Springfield, NE 68059 or Fax: 402-253-3192).

### Membership

If you have not signed up as a Foundation member, we still need you! For an annual \$50 membership fee, you can help support the Foundation increase the number of local chapter grants and preserve our Jaycee heritage through our archives. Call (402) 253-3189 for a membership form and become part of tomorrow's future while we preserve the past by joining the Foundation TODAY!

My apologies go to all Mates for the tardiness of this issue of The Log. However, several factors combined to delay this issue unnecessarily. I take full responsibility for the delay. This will not happen again!

- *Bob Goetz*, co-Keeper of The Log

## 2001 Hall of Leadership

The U.S. Jaycees Foundation's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Leadership Luncheon was held on Saturday, January 27, 2001, at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington DC. The 2001 Hall of Leadership Honorees recognized at the luncheon were mates **James F. Calder** (One Banbury Drive, Westford, MA 01886), **Harry W. Hoth** (1 Gentry Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80906), and **Frank G. Ziebell, Jr.** (PO Box 585675, Dallas, TX 75258), along with **Byford Elwonger** (Nebraska), **Lawrence F. Kolb** (Missouri), and **Gerald M. Zopp** (Illinois). These gentlemen were honored for their display of leadership abilities during their Jaycee career, and for continuance of the Jaycee traditions of leadership and service in their professions and in their communities. They not only exemplify the Jaycee Creed, but also serve as an example for active Jaycees to follow. They were selected from submissions received by the Foundation and judged by a committee of Foundation Trustees, chaired by mate **Moton Crockett** (PO Box 2066, Austin, TX 78768-2066). If you know of a fellow past Jaycee member worthy of a nomination into the Hall of Leadership, please call (402) 253-3189 to receive a submission form for next year. The submission deadline for the 2002 Hall of Leadership honorees will be August 31, 2001.

## More News from the US Jaycees Foundation...

### Archives

Mate **Mike Sawyer** () serves as Trustee in charge of the Archives of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Recently, the Foundation regained control over the Archives, and Mike has been hard at work organizing and cataloging the materials in the Archives. Now that he has a good handle on what is there, he's ready to accept new materials for donation to the Archives. If you have any Jaycee historical materials you would like to donate to the Archives, contact Mike for instructions. Also, Mike is looking for the following publications to fill in some of the materials he's already reviewed; if you have anything listed below, please contact Mike to find out how to transfer them to the Archives:

**Action** – Need Volume 1 (issue 1 – 6; 8 –12), Volume 2 (issue 1 – 12), Volume 6 (issue 11), and Volume 12 (issue 10 & 12)

**Expansion, Official Publication of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce** (1925 – 1929) – Need all issues.

**Future Magazine** – Need February 1939, August 1940, and November 1955. Would also like a copy of all issues from 1938 to 1950 to have as a second copy.

**Young Executive** (1929 – 38) - Need all issues

**Vision** (1932 – 34) - Need all issues

### Annual Reports –

1920-21	1925-26	1931-32	1947-48	1958-59	1963-64	1970-71
1921-22	1926-27	1932-33	1948-49	1959-60	1965-66	1973-74
1922-23	1927-28	1934-35	1949-50	1960-61	1966-67	1987-88
1923-24	1928-29	1936-37	1950-51	1961-62	1967-68	
1924-25	1929-30	1946-47	1951-52	1962-63	1968-69	

### Convention (Souvenir) Program -

Need (missing) –

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention (Dallas – 1921)  
 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Chicago – 1943)  
 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Colorado Springs – 1949)  
 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention (Atlanta – 1961)  
 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention (Portland – 1971)  
 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Indianapolis – 1976)  
 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Seattle – 1977)  
 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Reno – 1987)

Need (second copy) –

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Cincinnati – 1924)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Jacksonville – 1926)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (San Antonio – 1928)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention (Dallas – 1942)  
 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Omaha – 1944)  
 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Kansas City – 1956)  
 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention (Las Vegas – 1962)  
 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Dallas – 1964)