

# Log of the S S Fellowship

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Summer 2002

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## **68TH CREW REUNION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2-4, 2003**

Crew members meeting at the 2002 Crew Reunion in Omaha April 26-28, unanimously voted to return to the Washington, D. C. Area for the next Crew Reunion. As Past Chairman of the 1975 Crew Reunion, I have volunteered as Chairman for CREW REUNION 2003, believing that EVERY former Reunion Chairman should repeat as Chairman AT LEAST every 28 years.

Regulars Ralph Rohweder and Bob Goetz will also serve on the Committee, and with the addition of Tom Donnelly as Program Chairman, CREW REUNION 2003 promises to be a beauty!

Mark MAY 2-4, 2003 ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW, and plan to be with us for the 68th Reunion of the Crew of the S. S. Fellowship. You'll be pleased with the changes we will be making to our location and weekend schedule!

Contact me direct with any written suggestions you have, at (Email) pfsbobl@erols.com or (snailmail) 609 Timber Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046.

Bob Lindholm, Chairman  
CREW REUNION 2003

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## **Reunion Chairman Daryl Watts ran the best business meeting in recent years.**

Most Mates have been passive participants. Meetings, publications and all other activities have depended on a handful of volunteers. A result has been some criticism without assistance from critics. In Omaha, mate Daryl Watts (410 S.E. 3rd St., Eagle Grove, IA 50533) put all the policy and action questions to the whole group. Mate Wayne Field (3420 Heritage Dr., Edina, MN 55435) moved that The Crew concentrate on reactivating members over 50 years of age. Wayne's motion passed. Other matters were discussed to the advantage of those who keep The Crew alive, but without votes for specific actions. Pictures from the Reunion are included in this issue of The Log.

Crew members voted to hold the 2003 reunion in the Washington, D.C. area. Following the meeting, mate Bob Lindholm (609 Timber Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046-3830) volunteered to serve as reunion chairman next year.

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## **Commentary**

Mate **J. L. McMullen** (726 Suwannee Ave. SW, Live Oak, FL 32060) advocates joint membership for husbands and wives in the Jaycees. Jaycee activities should not separate families, he writes.



Asking a writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost what he feels about dogs.

## **Crew Reunion 2002 (continued from first page)**

### Protection from biological terrorism

Dr. Hinrichs, Director of the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory and Professor of Pathology and Microbiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center reported to members of The Crew the arrangements for rapid identification of biological agents of mass destruction.. Dr. Hinrichs has been preparing medical professionals in local communities to quickly determine the nature of infectious organisms producing sudden epidemics. Dr. Hinrich's research focuses on molecular diagnosis and the role of viruses in cancer.

### A treat for lovers of aircraft

One of the largest displays of military aircraft is in the museum of the Strategic Air Command a few miles south of Omaha. Mates spent morning hours exploring and being awed. For example: The SR71 can fly from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. in about one hour. The friction of air on all forward surfaces raises temperatures to levels that have them glowing red. Metal structures expand so much in flight that it is necessary to have adjacent plates spaced apart. The result is that the airplane leaks fuel while on the ground and must be fueled in flight with a special, very high priced, petroleum compound. The SR71's work is photoreconnaissance flying near the edge of the atmosphere. Another amazing aircraft in the museum is so big that it carried a fighter plane to aid in its defense. Underground at Strategic Air Command headquarters is the bunker for protecting key American leaders the event of nuclear attack.

### The key to saving troubled kids

Members of The Crew attending the reunion in Omaha discovered why Father Flannagan's Boy's and Girl's Town is so extraordinarily successful in converting youngsters in trouble into successful adults.

Teenagers failing at school using drugs and hounded by police can change their lives by applying for admission to Girl's and Boy's Town. They must do more than fill out an admissions form. They must explain in writing their desire to be rescued. If they want to make big changes, the home will help them fulfill their desires

The program is a masterpiece of psychological wisdom. Good behavior gets immediate encouraging feedback. Misbehavior reduces privileges. For serious offences there is a tiny jail. The children can have no doubt that the institution is their ardent partner in redirecting them toward better lives.

The girl's and boy's town campus is beautiful. It rivals many colleges and universities. The range of activities covers almost every conceivable beneficial activity. The adventure of discovery stimulates the learning process. There are sports teams, orchestras, singing groups, craft shops. For those working hardest for success, there are explorations away from the home.

The first and most important factor in rescuing people in trouble is to have them want to escape their miseries. Then the emphasis is on constructive help. Welfare programs that support people in misdirected lives robs them of motivation to change

### Looking forward

Crew members experiencing the treats of the Omaha reunion urge future reunion host committees to feature events in special places. The nation's capital offers an enormous array of memorable attractions. Expect some new experiences at about the beginning of May next year.

You can keep in touch with the Keepers of *The Log* by e-mail. Send your news to: **Ralph Rohweder** (Hrrohwer@aol.com), **Bob Goetz** (r.v.goetz@verizon.net), the Crew Email List (USJCCrew@yahoo.com), 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.

### Nominees for Membership in The Crew

**Marlin Sanny** (RR 3, Box 25, Beatrice, NE 68301) nominates **Patrick A. Shuster** (1242 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln, NE 68502). Pat was a president of the Lincoln Jaycees. In 1991 he was elected president of the Nebraska Senate. Over the years Pat has held 32 leadership positions in the Jaycees and the Senate.

**Barney Ziola** (8500 Bairdmore Crescent, Richmond, British Columbia V7C 1M7, Canada), secretary of the Canada Crew, nominates **Kenneth W. Cade** (77 B Apple Lane, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2Y 2G9, Canada). Ken was national vice president of the Canada Jr. Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Canada Senate in 2001. Ken's wife is Gail.

**Daryl Watts** nominates **Don Watts** (215 N.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Clarion, IA 50525). Don was charter president of the Clarion Jaycees in 1953. During a national Jaycee convention in the 1950s, Don recruited Paul Graves of Tennessee, who ultimately became a national vice president. Don paid son Daryl's dues in 1955, starting Daryl's Jaycee career.

### Our losses

Former national vice president, **Ed May**, was felled by a heart attack.. Ed was a member of Congress, an unsuccessful nominee for governor of Connecticut. During World War II, Ed was a fighter pilot and also an instructor pilot. The Greater Hartford Golf Tournament has been a major source of money for charitable projects of the Hartford Jaycees. Ed led in its creation and continued to serve as a leader of the tournament

Former national vice president and candidate for president, **Beverly Burbage** is reported deceased by his wife, Margaret. Beverly served as a delegate to the University of Brussels and transported radioactive isotopes to that university from the U. S. Atomic Energy laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

We have delayed news of the passing of mate **Leonard Scott**. Leonard was president of the St. Louis Jaycees in 1954.

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

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 the US Jaycees Foundation, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102-0007.

**Do you want to be connected ... electronically?**

A Crew group has been established at Yahoo Groups, a free, easy-to-use e-mail group service. As a member of this group you may send messages to the entire group using just one e-mail address. Yahoo Groups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more.

The name of our group is Members of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Crew of the SS Fellowship.

To use Yahoo Groups for the Crew mailing list, you need to send a message to the following addresses for each purpose listed:

Post message: USJCCrew@yahoogroups.com

Subscribe: USJCCrew-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: USJCCrew-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

List owner: USJCCrew-owner@yahoogroups.com

If you want to send a message to everyone on the list, just send it to USJCCrew@yahoogroups.com.

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