

# Log of the S S Fellowship

2003

## NEW KEEPERS OF THE LOG AT THE HELM

As we prepare for the 68th Reunion Of The Crew in Tulsa, OK, March 12-14, 2004, here are some things you should know...we have a new team of volunteers, Co-Keepers of The Log, to keep the S. S. Fellowship shipshape for the long voyage ahead...three familiar names to The Crew continue to volunteer.

Mate **Wayne Field** (3420 Heritage Drive, Edina, MN 55435 H-952.852.1600 WField@mn.rr.com) has accepted the challenge to write a history of The Crew, and for that, he will need everyone's help and recollections. Especially important are the memories from the early days, when John Armbruster was Keeper of The Log. While you are thinking about it, put those memories on paper and send them to Mate Wayne.

Mate **Tom Donnelly** (6307 Cross Woods Circle, Falls Church, VA H-703.354.0535 W-202.626.8500) has agreed to again help us put together a meaningful program at our annual Reunions, as he has done for many, many years. And he's got his eye on some pretty prominent people for our 68th Reunion in Tulsa, March 12-14, 2004.

Mate **Bob Goetz** (5103 Dahlgreen Place, Burke, VA 22015 H-703-425-5331 [r.v.goetz@verizon.net](mailto:r.v.goetz@verizon.net)) continues to serve The Crew as Liaison to the U.S. Jaycees and the U.S. Jaycees Foundation. It was Mate Bob that set up our Crew Email list in 2001, and who for many years was Co-Keeper of The Log with our late Co-Keeper of The Log **Ralph Rohweder**.

The three new, or newer volunteers, are:

- Mate **Kim Newlin** (755 Allendale Rd., Key Biscayne, FL 33149 H-305.361.9362 [jcisenator@msn.com](mailto:jcisenator@msn.com)) has accepted the challenge to keep the Crew Roster (mailing and telephone list and Email list) up to date, and for this, he needs a lot of help from you!

1. If you have an email address and are either not getting our Emails or we do not have your Email address, log on to [USJCCrew@yahoo.com](mailto:USJCCrew@yahoo.com) and add or correct your listing to our Member List.

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## 68TH CREW REUNION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12-14, 2004

Mates and friends,

Put March 12-14, 2004 on your calendar, for Crew Reunion 2004! We have accepted the invitation of the U.S. Jaycees, through **Bob Goetz**, to hold our Crew Reunion 2004 at the same time The U.S. Jaycees hold Their March 2004 Board Meeting in Tulsa.

The new Exhibition Hall and Archives in the new Headquarters Building will be dedicated during this time, so block out time in your schedule for that week in March 2004 now! Nearly 20 past National Presidents of the US Jaycees are planning to attend this event!

More details and a registration form are elsewhere in this edition of The Log. Make your plans to come to what is shaping up as one of the best Reunions in many years!

You can keep in touch with the Keeper of *The Log* by e-mail. Send your news to: **Mike Harris** ([editormike24801@msn.com](mailto:editormike24801@msn.com)) or by regular "snail mail" to: *The Keeper of The Log, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK, 74102-0007*. 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.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Production of The Log is not free...although the US Jaycees Foundation has helped us by funding this annual edition for the last several years, it does not cover the cost of sending all of the quarterly Logs out that we have had previously, or of producing the Crew Rosters. Plus, the money the Foundation uses for The Log should be better spent for programs and grants for the Jaycees. So, please drop a check made out to "The Crew" and send it to The Crew, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK, 74102-0007**



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2. Also, search your Email Address Book for Email addresses of other Mates that may not be on our list.
3. If you receive this issue of The Log, your mailing address is correct on our records. However, we know hundreds of mailing addresses of our Mates have been lost over the years, so we need your help in finding them. If you know of a Mate that has not been getting our periodic "paper" Log, please inform Mate Kim by sending him his/her new address.
4. And please be patient with Mate Kim. He has volunteered for a job that is very time consuming and laborious!

A little about Mate Kim: An International Trade Consultant for Fisheries, U.S. Commerce Dept, he lives with his wife Beverly in Island Paradise, Key Biscayne, FL (late Mate Richard Nixon had a home there). JCI Senator #34940 started his Jaycee career in Petersburg, VA in 1972 and served the Virginia and Florida Jaycees in many leadership positions over the years, continuing even now to help Jaycees in many ways. He was nominated to The Crew by the late Mate **Hugh McKenna**, after helping him locate lost Crew members. Training is his forte, and he was recognized at the U.S. Jaycees Convention in Anaheim, CA in September 2003 as one of the top 5 JCI Senators in the nation.

- Mate **Mike Harris** (3300 Pleasant Plains Road, Apex, NC 27502 H-919.387.0611 editormike24801@msn.com) has agreed to be Editor of the Log, but he is counting on his Shipmates in The Crew to continually furnish him with information and news about themselves and other Mates. Mate Mike lives with his wife and family in Apex, NC, just outside of Raleigh, and was initially nominated for The Crew by none other than **John Armbruster** back in 1977 when Mate Mike was President of the New Hampshire Jaycees. Years later, after several moves, he stopped getting The Log; that is, until ten years ago Mate **John Clark** got his name back on the list. Senator #24801 served as Editor of the US JCI Senate's monthly publication for more than a year, a few years back, so he has valuable experience.
- Mate **Daryl Watts** (410 S.E.3rd Street, Eagle Grove, IA 50533 H-515.448.3358 drw9776@wmtel.net) is our new Chaplain, and will be responsible for our annual Reunion's Sunday morning program, as well as any other Chaplain related duties as many be required from time to time. A member of The Crew and well

known aboard The S.S. Fellowship for more than 30 years, Mate Daryl with his wife Karen, chaired our 2002 Crew Reunion in Omaha. A former Mayor of Eagle Grove, IA and 4th President of the USJCI Senate, he served the Iowa Jaycees during a long and distinguished Jaycee career. His Senate number is one of the older ones at #9776. Contact him with any questions or suggestions pertaining to our Reunion's Sunday Morning Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Program; or anything else for that matter.

### 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.

### **2002 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.

### 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 offenses 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 rob them of motivation to change.

### **NEW NOMINATIONS FOR THE CREW**

As most of you know, members of the outgoing U.S. Jaycees Executive Committee each year automatically become members of The Crew when they leave office. Any other current member of The Crew can also nominate other former Jaycee leaders for membership in The Crew, by simply sending their recommendation to The Keeper of The Log; including with their name, their address, telephone number, Email address, wife's name if married, and a short thumbnail sketch of their Jaycee and business career.

We ask also that you include a check made payable to The Crew as a donation to our Log Mailing Fund. The amount is up to you. This covers the cost of mailing The Log to those Mates for their first year.

### 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.

Daryl also nominates **John F. Sprole** (P.O. Box 12084, Des Moines, IA 50312-9402 (0)515-255-8444 (Fax) 515-277-6545.), a practicing attorney from Des Moines, IA, was active in the Iowa Jaycees from 1976 to 1989. President of Des Moines Jaycees 1979-80, and later Iowa Jaycees Administrative VP and Chaplain. Received Iowa Governorship #27 and Ambassador #1744. A JCI Senator, John the JCI Senate as Iowa President and National VP. John and his wife Tamara have two grown children, and is an Elder in his church. WELCOME ABOARD John Armbruster's CREW OF THE S.S. FELLOWSHIP, JOHN AND TAMARA!

Daryl also nominates **William (Bill) Moss** (600 First Avenue Box 285, Floyd Iowa 50435, Phone 641-398-2234). A graduate of South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Animal Science, Bill is a charter member of the Riceville, IA Jaycees. His Jaycee career began in 1964, holding all offices in his chapter and most of the offices in the Iowa Jaycees including Administrative Director; gathering numerous awards in most of the offices he held. Received JCI Senator #18192 in 1974, and held offices in that organization. A 43 year member of his Masonic Lodge, Bill also has been a Lion's Club member for 35 years, and is a past Deacon in his church.

Bill and Beverly Moss have a grown son who lives in Denver, CO. WELCOME ABOARD John Armbruster's CREW OF THE S.S. FELLOWSHIP, BILL AND BEVERLY!

### 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.

**Philip M. Knox Jr.**, a vice president of Sears, Roebuck and Co. who returned to Sacramento in 1987 to become one of the area's premier business lawyers and president of the Sacramento Rotary Club, has died at the age of 80. A native of St. Paul, Minn., he died September 24, 2002, in his home from the effects of brain cancer. His father was a newspaper circulation manager and brought the family to Sacramento in 1924 to work briefly for the Union. They moved to Southern California and then to the Bay Area, where Mr. Knox graduated from high school. He received an undergraduate degree in business from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1943. In 1949 he was awarded his law degree from Hastings College of the Law. In 2001, he was named Hastings Alumni Association's alumnus of the year. He served as a director of the California Alumni Association from

1997 to 2000. During World War II, Mr. Knox served as a naval officer in the Pacific. After earning his law degree, he took a job with a small Oakland law firm. During the 1950s Mr. Knox worked for Republican Party affiliates and the California Manufacturers Association in Southern California and the Bay Area. He declined an offer to run for a south state congressional seat, according to his son Tom Knox.

In 1960 he joined the legal staff of Sears and Roebuck. By 1973 he was the corporation's vice president for governmental affairs in Washington, D.C. From 1981 to 1986 he was Sears' senior lawyer with the title of vice president and corporate general counsel, headquartered in Chicago. He directed legal efforts in Sears' expansion into consumer financial services, served on the team that reinvigorated the firm with new stores and a new image and directed Sears' battle to clear itself of federal hiring discrimination charges. "He exemplified the best in what a corporate general counsel should be," said Ann Smith, a lawyer Mr. Knox mentored at Sears. "He was a quiet, unassuming man in many respects, but he was also a leader," she said. "He was co-founder of the American Corporate Counsel Association. He stands apart from the problems many people (in scandal-ridden corporations) are having. Those companies needed the kind of leadership Philip exemplified."

Mr. Knox returned to Sacramento in 1987. "It was simple," said his son, "to be with his grandchildren." Mr. Knox, however, joined Clifford, Diepenbrock and Paras to advise on financial law. He also served as adjunct professor at McGeorge School of Law, teaching banking and consumer finance law. In addition to being the 2000-2001 president of the Rotary Club of Sacramento, Mr. Knox served as state president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce and general counsel for the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. "He was a sure sign that, sometimes, great guys do finish first," said his son. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Joan (Sutton) Knox; and his sons, Tom of Sacramento and John Knox of San Luis Obispo. The family says donations may be made to the Family Service Agency of Greater Sacramento, 8912 Volunteer Lane, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95826, or to a charity of choice.

**Ralph Rohweder** was born July 4, 1917, in Winona, Minnesota to Arthur Valentine Rohweder and Ester Bernice Wood. He graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1935. He has also attended the University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, and George Mason University. Ralph began his career as a window shade and drapery technician. But he was not destined to stay behind the curtain for long. A bandleader had heard of

him and asked him to play trumpet in his orchestra. His first task was sight-reading the lead trumpet part on a radio broadcast. No rehearsal. From that start he progressed to playing trumpet in a nationally known band. While he loved jazz music, his interest was science and politics. He said the life of a traveling musician was "like traveling in an endless tunnel with most of the world out of sight." He was the proprietor of the number-one jazz spot in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul. When World War II and gas rationing evaporated his clientele, his father made it possible for Ralph to get into the civic endeavors that became the hallmark of his life. He joined the staff of the Minnesota Safety Council. His creative work there led to a position as a consultant and editor, National Safety Council in Chicago. He continued to play jazz trumpet. A weekend job at a hotel in Chicago's "Loop" paid more than his full-time job at the National Safety Council.

Ralph Rohweder began work with state bureaus of vital statistics in 1938 to learn more about causes of death. In one effort, Ralph organized a study of all accidents in Olmstead County, Minnesota. A direct consequence of that work was a program to eliminate causes of accidents in homes. In the past 40 years, that program has reduced the rate of home-accidents and prevented at least 2,200,000 home-accident deaths in the United States.

Ralph Rohweder first joined the Jaycees in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1939, where his fellow members included then 32-year-old Minnesota Governor Harold Stassen and Warren Burger, who later became Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. In 1942 he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he became President of the Chicago Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1945-46 and President of the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1947-48. Ralph went on to serve the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as National Vice President in 1948-49. As National Vice President responsible for governmental affairs, he led the Jaycees' efforts to gain adoption of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission to reorganize the federal government during the Truman administration. An interesting event during that period was a banquet held at Chicago's Shoreham Hotel, where he was introduced as a speaker by then-Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson. The only other speaker was former President of the United States Herbert Hoover. Although he was one of four unsuccessful candidates for President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1950, another unsuccessful candidate that year was Jaycee Creed author C. William Brownfield. He very belatedly received JCI Senator #58184 in 1998 from United States Junior Chamber President Eric Seidel. He was

recognized in the Illinois Jaycees Hall of Fame in May 2003 alongside the former Secretary of State of Illinois, an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in the last election. But the person today's Jaycees wanted to meet and talk to was Ralph – because they could see he was someone they wanted to emulate.

During the 1950's, Ralph was president of Safe Flight, Inc., a company that developed a twin-engine amphibian aircraft. In the early 1970's Ralph served as a consultant to the Health Services and Mental Health Administration, where he authored legislation to improve emergency medical services and expand development of prosthetic devices. Ralph later served as consultant and editor for the National Safety Council until he was appointed Executive Director of the National Society for Medical Research (NSMR). The function of NSMR has been to bring about public policies for maximum progress in biomedical science. During Ralph's tenure, every new local, state and national statute and every new court decision was as advocated by NSMR. After 20 years at NSMR, Ralph established Science Information Service, an organization devoted to the assembly and communication of scientific and technical information. Clients included NASA, The Smithsonian, Department of Health and Human Services, The National Science Foundation, The General Electric Company and Bill Lear. Ralph was the beloved husband of Mary W. Rohweder; father of Gwen Cox of San Jose, CA; Lynn Kniebuehler of Albany, OR; Julie Hawksley of Warwick, RI; Ralph Rohweder Jr. of Lake Villa, IL; Rex Rohweder of Leonardo, NJ; Robin Van Castle of Glenview, IL; Roger Rohweder of Durham, NC; Alicia Norberg of Gaithersburg, MD; Alfredo Rohweder of Oak Hill, VA; Elena Turner of Plano, TX; Sonia Wagner, Christina Rohweder and Mariana Rohweder of Centreville, VA; brother of James L. Rohweder of Duluth, MN. 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends also survive him.

**Thomas Wood Baldrige**, 93, of Westminster-Canterbury Drive, Winchester, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at his home. Mr. Baldrige was born March 11, 1909, in Jackson, Tenn., the son of Robert Lee Baldrige and Maggie May Morison. He was a movie promoter for MGM and director of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, past president of Winchester and Virginia Jaycees, past vice-president of the National Jaycees, founder of the Winchester and Virginia Jaycees, and organized and raised funds for the Jaycees National Headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. He was the last member of his immediate family. Memorials may be made to Shenandoah Apple

Blossom Festival, 135 N. Cameron St., Winchester 22601 or to Winchester/Frederick County Jaycees.

I regret to inform you that Mate **Uriel Blount**, Bunky I believe he was known passed away sometime ago. He went to be with the Lord on February 11, 2001. He was JCI Senator 1788. He was President of the Florida Jaycees in 1958/59 and I assume he was an NVP of the US Jaycees in 1959/60. He was from Deland, FL and was a Judge there until he retired.

**William W. "Bill" Roth**, 82, who spent nearly all his working life – about 50 years - with the Lone Star Brewing Co., died in his sleep January 6, 2003. Roth, born in Hannibal, Mo., joined the San Antonio brewing company a year after he left the U.S. Army Air Corps. He would remain with Lone Star, advertised as the "National Beer of Texas," for 47 years. He was public affairs manager for the brewery. "His faith and his family were foremost in his life," said one of his grandsons, William Timothy Horan of McKinney. Also important were San Antonio, his adopted hometown; the brewery and its products. Roth's loyalty was such that if a restaurant didn't sell Lone Star, he'd get up and walk out, his family in tow. "If they didn't serve it, we didn't eat," Horan said. "He would not give his patronage to an establishment if they didn't sell it." Roth retired from Lone Star in 1990 but continued as a consultant for another four years. Roth was an avid conservationist and worked with many civic organizations, including the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, United Way, San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc., Elks and Rotary clubs, and Fiesta San Antonio Commission.

Roth was inducted into the U.S. Jaycees Hall of Leadership in 1987, 40 years after he joined the group. At the time, he was serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the U.S. Jaycees Foundation. "I love to encourage them, and I love to help them and I never want to get in their way," Roth said at the time about the San Antonio Jaycees. Horan said his grandfather gave to the community unconditionally and didn't look for anything in return. "Every Christmas, he'd load his station wagon full of Lone Star beer and give two cases to his friends, but he also saved two cases of beer for his mailman and his garbageman," Horan said. "He never expected anything in return except a smile." Roth's wife, Louise, died in 1983. Besides Horan, Roth is survived by his daughter, Barbara Roth of San Antonio; granddaughter Tammy Adams of Fairfax, Va.; grandson Timothy F. Horan III of San Antonio; two great-grandchildren, Tyler Wallace Horan and Ashley Louise Horan of McKinney; and a sister, Mary Osterloh of Hannibal, Mo.

We received word that **A Park Shaw III** passed away, and that a memorial fund has been set up with the US JCI Senate Foundation.

It saddens me to report the loss of Mate **Leo Briere**. Leo was past president of the Illinois Senate 1989-1990. Also Leo is one of the founding fathers of the US JCI Senate.

Here is what Mate **Bob Lindholm**, then-US JCI Senate Historian said in 1988 about Leo, "Every good organization starts with a reason for existing and a person or persons who are willing to work hard and persevere in their dream until the job gets done. It's the way the U.S. JCI Senate was born! Other countries had formed Senate organizations since the JCI Senatorship was created in 1952, with JCI Senator #1 going to 1. V. Gonzalez of the Philippines in 1952, more than 35 years ago. To date, more than 43,000 JCI Senators in more than 80 countries have been so honored. It was inevitable that a JCI Senate organization would eventually be established, Jaycees being what they are; but it took a relatively new Senator named Leo Briere, then President of the Illinois JCI Senate to pull it off that Tuesday afternoon, June 20th, 1972. Chairman of the founding meeting that day, Leo was the first secretary serving two years in that position, and one year as Treasurer. Truly, he is the Father of the U.S. JCI Senate."

We understand that Leo's wife, Trudy, is returning to their home state of Illinois. If you would like to send cards or letters you may do so to Trudy Briere and Family, 2500 Burlington Ave No, St Petersburg, FL 33713.

Mate **Jim Ollis** passed away October 27, 2003 from a massive heart attack. Jim was President of the NC Jaycees 1969-1970, served as US Jaycees Vice President and also served as Jaycee International Vice President, he was NC JCI Senate Life Member #49. He was a big supporter of the Jaycees and regularly attended and/or spoke at State meetings. An All State football player & graduate of Appalachian State University, was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame there. Upon his graduation, he played football for the semi-pro Atlanta Rebels (later the Atlanta Falcons) and scored the first touchdown for the franchise. He later coached high school football as an assistant in Thomson, GA, and later as head coach in Pickens County, Jasper, GA. He also coached baseball, wrestling & cross country at St Andrews. He was very active in the Democratic party in NC & had served on the Port's Authority, Film Commission & Economic Development Commission. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the NC

Community College System & on the board at Richmond Community College.

An Employee of Mass Mutual Life Insurance, he was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table & was selected as NC Life Underwriter of the Year this past summer. He was an avid golfer & sportsman. Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Jean Williamson of Chicago, Sons, James Bruce Ollis, Jr of Columbus and William Ronald Ollis of College Station, TX; 2 Sisters, 5 brothers and 6 grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Application State University Foundation/Jim Yosef Endowment, C/O Owens Field House, Bone, NC 28608 or (NC Jaycee) Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw, NC. The current mailing address we have on file for Jim is PO Box 1209, Laurinburg, NC 28352.

Although not a member of The Crew, we thought this item would be of interest to many Mates. **Darcy George Giessenbier**, granddaughter of Henry Giessenbier and the last member of his family to be a member of the Jaycees (to date), passed away December 14, 2003. The family requests donations be made in her name to the Humane Society of St. Louis or the Glendale Presbyterian Church. Cards and Notes can be sent to Darcy's parents and sister at the following address: Alison George, 775 Glenway Drive, St. Louis, MO 63122.

### ADDRESS CHANGES...

Although we usually list address changes here in the annual issue of The Log, they are too numerous this time to be listed here. Therefore, you should look for them in the next issue of the Crew Directory, coming out this Spring in time for the Crew Reunion. It will be given out to Reunion attendees, and will be sent out to anyone who contributes to the cost of sending out The Log (see article elsewhere in this issue of The Log) but who couldn't make it to the Reunion this year. So, remember to send in your contribution!

Here is how John Armbruster described the Crew in a letter he sent on June 26, 1931, to some of the friends he had made over the first several years of the Jaycee movement:

"I fancy I see a spiritual ship – "FELLOWSHIP" – the crew of which consists of men who have been associated with the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce movement, men, who were together in furthering this cause and who thereby came to know, and become fond of, each other. We can sail this ship together – we can be present in spirit if not in person. This ship ought to have fair weather and the voyage through should bring many experiences that each of us can share – reminding me of the two lines of an old song:

'Comrades, comrades, ever since we were boys,  
Sharing each other's sorrows, sharing each other's joys...'"

### 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: [USJCCCrew@yahoogroups.com](mailto:USJCCCrew@yahoogroups.com)

Subscribe: [USJCCCrew-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:USJCCCrew-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Unsubscribe: [USJCCCrew-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:USJCCCrew-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)

List owner: [USJCCCrew-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:USJCCCrew-owner@yahoogroups.com)

If you want to send a message to everyone on the list, just send it to [USJCCCrew@yahoogroups.com](mailto:USJCCCrew@yahoogroups.com).

“This ship is supplied to us gratis. I will be glad to keep the Log – your pay will be the pleasure you derive from keeping in touch with your acquaintances and friends made in the JC affairs. Your duties will be to contribute your experiences and thoughts occasionally when the spirit moves you.”

**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.

**HALL OF LEADERSHIP.** The US Jaycees Hall of Leadership was developed to recognize former Jaycees past the age of 40 whose active leadership qualities during their Jaycee career contributed to a continuation of leadership and service to their community. Activities and accomplishments must exemplify the Jaycee Creed. Nearly 150 individuals have received this prestigious recognition since the inception of the Hall of Leadership in 1983. Honorees are selected on criteria ranging from leadership traits to personal accomplishments. Honorees must be nominated by a donor to the US Jaycees Foundation. There is a \$300 nomination fee (\$250 will be refunded to the nominator if the nominee is not selected. Nomination forms are available from the US Junior Chamber National Service Center by calling (918) 584-2481. Deadline for nominations is **July 31, 2004**. For more information about the Hall of Leadership Program, contact Foundation Vice Chair Mary Sawyer at (636) 861-1547 or [maryearl@swbell.net](mailto:maryearl@swbell.net).

**THE FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT PROGRAM.** This philanthropic program recognizes the leadership of current and former Jaycees as they show their commitment to ensuring the future of The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Through contributions made to this program, the work of the Foundation is guaranteed for years to come. All contributions made to the U.S. Jaycees Foundation through this program remain in an endowment for use on Jaycee programs only. Donors are recognized according to their level of participation during events held in conjunction with The U.S. Junior Chamber. Giving Levels are \$500 Brownfield Fellow; \$1,000 Giessenbier Fellow; \$5,000 Mungenast Fellow; and \$10,000 Cook Fellow. For more information about the Fellowship Endowment Program, contact Foundation Chairman Bob Goetz at (703) 425-5331 or [r.v.goetz@verizon.net](mailto:r.v.goetz@verizon.net).

**U.S. JAYCEES FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP.** By becoming a member of the Foundation, you can help to raise funds that directly impact chapters across the nation. Your membership also helps to continue the work of preserving the past through the U.S. Jaycees Archives and Exhibition Hall. For an annual \$50 membership fee you will receive a U.S. Jaycees Foundation Membership Card, Membership Certificate, Member Ribbon to wear on your nametag at Jaycee functions, and quarterly mailings from your Foundation keeping you up-to-date on all current happenings and events in your area. A portion of the membership fee is applied to the endowment fund that ensures the stability of the organization. For more information about Foundation Membership, contact Foundation Chairman Bob Goetz at (703) 425-5331 or [r.v.goetz@verizon.net](mailto:r.v.goetz@verizon.net).

**US JAYCEES ARCHIVES AND EXHIBITION HALL.** The archives of the U.S. Jaycees Foundation serve as a living reminder of the past Jaycees that have made tremendous contributions to our country and communities through the Jaycee movement. The archives of Jaycees serve as a true memorial to the spirit and history of all we have accomplished in this great organization since 1915. The U.S. Jaycees Foundation Archives will include a permanent public display of significant memorabilia, photographs, publications, artifacts, film/audio and other records depicting the milestones and the current activities of the Jaycee organization. The Story of Jaycees is the story of America...of personal sacrifice, defeats and victories. We have tackled community needs and problems...cared for people...developed leadership for a country build on democracy ... and encouraged and developed a true entrepreneurial spirit in our members and communities. At its heart...the Jaycee movement is the cornerstone upon which human dignity and quality of life has been built. You can be a part of this exciting campaign by contributing to the U.S. Jaycees Foundation Heritage Campaign. The Goal of this campaign is to raise \$200,000 to restore and renovate the historical memorabilia of the Jaycee Movement and create and maintain a "virtual museum" of the Jaycee Movement so these materials can be viewed via the Internet. For more information about the Heritage Campaign, contact Heritage Campaign Chair Sydney Ward at (214) 341-2455 or [sydneyward@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sydneyward@sbcglobal.net).

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To donate to the Fellowship Program, become a Foundation Member, or contribute to the Heritage Campaign, send your check to the US Jaycees Foundation, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102-0007. Please clearly note the purpose of your donation on your check, so it is credited to the correct purpose.



# Crew Reunion '04

68th MEETING OF THE CREW OF THE S.S. FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 12-14, 2004

Doubletree Tulsa-Downtown, 616 W. 7th Street, Tulsa, OK 74127

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### FULL REGISTRATIONS:

(Each X number = Total)

(includes everything listed below under Partial Registrations)

Postmarked by January 31, 2004 \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked Feb 1 thru Feb 22 \$120 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked after Feb 22 \$130 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTIAL REGISTRATIONS:

Registration Fee: (Required) \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday "Welcome Aboard" Reception: No charge for registered Members and Guests

Saturday Breakfast & Program \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Past Jaycee President's Luncheon \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Reception, Dinner, and Program \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Crew Reunion 2004 and mail to Bob Lindholm, Crew Reunion 2004, 609 Timber Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046.

**68TH CREW REUNION, TULSA, OK MARCH 12-14, 2004**  
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**REGISTRATION, LODGING, PROGRAM AND TRAVEL INFORMATION**

We are being charged a VERY SPECIAL rate of \$70 per room; and Mates have already begun registering. You can either call 800 838-7914 referencing Booking Code C-JRC OR you can make direct reservations by calling The Doubletree at 918 587-8000, mentioning the U.S. Jaycees room block. The Jaycee block of rooms will likely sell out, so we recommend that you make your reservations now. Our Hospitality Suite and all of our meetings and meals are at The Doubletree; which is connected to the Convention Center across the street by an overhead enclosed walkway. The U.S. Jaycees will be concluding their Year-End meeting that weekend, in the Convention Center.

The Doubletree has a free Shuttle Bus service that runs between the airport and the hotel

The Crew OF THE S.S. FELLOWSHIP Hospitality Suite will be stocked and open at designated hours all weekend long for the convenience of Mates and their registered guests. Distinctive name tags will identify our Shipmates and guests to those Jaycees and other hotel guests who will wonder who we are.

THOSE MATES THAT WANT TO CO-SPONSOR OUR HOSPITALITY SUITE can purchase a share for an extra \$100 if they can't be there personally, or if they wish to have their Jaycee years noted, or want to dedicate a share in memory of a deceased Mate or spouse, or for any other reason. A professionally lettered sign listing co-sponsors and their message will be posted in our Hospitality Suite from Friday through Sunday.

Any moneys over and above the cost of the weekend Hospitality will be deposited in our bank account for use in subsidizing future LOG mailings.

Checks for Registration and Hospitality Co-Sponsorship, noting the purpose of the check on the check, should be made payable to "Crew Reunion 2004", or simply "The Crew"; and, as mentioned on the Registration Form, mailed to me at 609 Timber Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046.

Details of our program and speakers will be released as soon as they are firm. MATE TOM DONNELLY is working on the Program/Speakers phase, so you know that it will be outstanding. The SATURDAY U.S. JAYCEES PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON AND THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON DEDICATION OF THE ARCHIVES AND EXHIBITION HALL IN THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING ARE FIRM!

Don't miss this exceptional and historic Crew Reunion. Chances are we will never have another opportunity like this to "walk down memory lane" in the city that holds so many special memories for us. To all of us, "Tulsa" MEANS Jaycees, and we have many recollections of time spent there.

**TRAVEL DISCOUNTS**

Airline discounts have been made available by the Jaycees through AMERICAN AIRLINES Meeting Services. They guarantee 10% off of the lowest published rates for all of their flights to our meeting destinations. To access this discount for any of our 2004 meetings, please call 1-800-433-1790. Let them know that you are with The U.S. Junior Chamber and give them the Index Number 15775. They will set up your flight arrangements based on your preferences. This discount applies for 5 days before and after the meeting for those of you that wish to arrive early or stay later.

AVIS is also proud to offer a deeply discounted rate for those wishing to rent cars while attending the conference in Tulsa. Their Meeting and Group Sales department is dedicated to our satisfaction. You can reserve your rental car through the AVIS Corporate Meeting package by calling AVIS directly at 1.800.331.1600 and reference the AVIS Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number of T306099.

**SEE YOU IN TULSA IN MARCH 2004**

Bob Lindholm  
Chairman, Crew Reunion 2004