

# Log of the S.S. Fellowship



## WELCOME TO THE WINTER 2004/2005 EDITION OF THE LOG!

Thanks to the contributions of many Shipmates since the publication and distribution of our Summer 2004 Issue of THE LOG, we are able to bring you this Winter Issue. The names of the sponsors are listed later on in our publication. Thanks to those Mates that have also contributed news to pass on to the Crew of The S. S. Fellowship. However, **THE LOG** will be only as good as the information you send me. I am counting on you to pass along news about yourself and other Mates, on a regular basis. Snail-mail or e-mail your submissions to me at: **Mate Mike Harris**, Editor "The Log", 3300 Pleasant Plains Road, Apex, N.C.27502, Email <editormike24801@msn.com> Phone (H) 919 387-0611. Be as brief as you can, as there is limited space for each issue, knowing that I may have to edit it down. ALSO, let us know if we make a mistake or forget to include something you sent to us to share with other Mates, and we'll publish a correction. Editor Mike

**THE 69TH REUNION OF THE CREW OF THE S.S. FELLOWSHIP IS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AWAY**, and you can save money on Registration Fees now by completing and mailing the Registration Form included in this LOG. Full Registration is only \$130 per person until January 31, 2005, after which it goes to \$140 per person. (We have extended the January deadline, because we were unable to get THE LOG to you in December as planned).

March 18-20, 2005 is the weekend, and the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort, in sunny and warm Daytona Beach, Florida is the location, for another historic meeting. As in Tulsa earlier this year, The 2005 Crew Reunion will be held at the same time the U.S. Jaycees wind up their Year End meeting; when the Outgoing Executive Board and President "pass the baton" to the Incoming Executive Board and President. Our meetings and meals are separate from the Jaycees meetings, though Mates arriving Thursday are invited to the Jaycee's evening Casino Cruise at no cost, except what they might want to gamble and lose.

Additionally, "Early Bird Mates" can sign up for Friday optional events; including a Crew Golf Outing or a tour of the Daytona Speedway Experience (Mate Hardy Smith is an Executive with the Daytona Speedway Corporation and will speak at our Saturday Business session) or a Tour of Historic St. Augustine.....or they can just enjoy relaxing on the beach or around the pool! Registration opens at noon in the hotel lobby on Friday the 18th, continuing all day long, moving to The Crew Hospitality Suite prior to our traditional "Welcome Aboard Reception".

**The 69th Crew Reunion will feature recognition of and talks by Mates who as young men in the late 1930's and early 1940's, were active Jaycees prior to America's entry into WWII;** and men who were part of the "Greatest Generation", becoming Jaycee leaders immediately following their service in WWII, resulting in the beginning of the "explosion" of the Jaycee movement in the U.S.

The Saturday Honors Breakfast, our Morning Program, The Past U.S. Jaycees President's Luncheon, the Evening Recognition Reception and Banquet, and Sunday's Fellowship/Prayer Breakfast, all offer an unusual opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. And we will never again have an opportunity quite like March 18-20, 2005, to meet with and hear from Mates who as Jaycee leaders in the '30's, '40's and '50's, believed that young men could...and did...change the world.

**LATE DEVELOPMENT! PAST USJCC PRESIDENT AND MATE HUNK HENDERSON TO SPEAK AT SATURDAY NIGHT RECOGNITION BANQUET.**

MATE HUNK HENDERSON, a proud member of what Tom Brokaw has called "The Greatest Generation", has accepted an invitation to speak at our 69th Crew Reunion, MARCH 18-20, 2005, and to lend his expertise in helping us assemble our program over that weekend. You'll remember, this Reunion will honor Mates who as young Jaycees, before and after World War II, helped shape the Jaycee movement in the decades following that War. A native of Williamsburg, VA, Hunk studied at William and Mary and Yale before entering the Army during WWII. Enlisting as a Private, he rose to the rank of Captain, and served from Omaha Beach to Berlin before the war ended.

After the war, he returned to Williamsburg and became active in the real estate and development business, organizing the Williamsburg Jaycees in 1947. He was elected President of the US Jaycees in 1952. In 1953-54 working on a grant from The Heritage Foundation, he founded Jaycee organizations in 19 countries and was named "Outstanding Jaycee of The World" in 1954. Positions in the State Department and as a member of the US Delegation to the United Nations followed, as did many years of Republican Party activity and service in Virginia. An author of "The Scots of Virginia", "The Greatest Blunders of World War II" and the just released "The Final Word on War and Peace", Mate Hunk and wife (Virginia attorney) Vera have recently returned to Virginia and reside in Lynchburg, VA. He is presently Chairman of the World Peace Treaty Campaign. His Email address is DukeHen@cs.com

**PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON**

Past National USJCC Presidents will again host the Saturday Luncheon, and attendees are urged to contact Mates Tom Donnelly and Bob Lindholm ASAP to help with the program content. The current incoming and outgoing National Presidents have been asked to speak again, as was they did at Crew Reunion 2004.

**GET YOUR REUNION REGISTRATIONS IN NOW, for the powerful program that is being planned!!!! FULL REGISTRATION IS \$130 PER PERSON UNTIL JANUARY 31 (NEW DEADLINE). Mate Ken Miller and wife Sharon, (Davenport, FL) both active in Jaycees for many years, and a Past President of the Florida JCI Senate, have agreed to Co-Chair Registration and Hospitality, so you can expect the very best!**

**MAKE YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATIONS DIRECT. See instructions after the Registration Form, last page of THE LOG.** Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log

**CREW REUNION 2005 HOSPITALITY SUITE SPONSORSHIP**

We are once again inviting sponsorship of our Hospitality Suite, for those Mates that would like to remember a Mate, or an event in their Jaycee life, or who cannot attend the Reunion personally, or who simply want to help sponsor the "hospitality" part of our 69th Reunion. \$100 sponsorships will be used to help defray the cost of the Hospitality Suite, and the food and drink served there. And as at the 68th Reunion, a poster will list the donors, and their names will appear in the Reunion Program. Last Reunion we had 5 sponsors, and we are hoping for double that number at Daytona Beach. Checks should be mailed to Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log, whose address is elsewhere in this Log, and made out to "The Crew, Hospitality."

**GOLF DAYTONA BEACH**

Brian Hunicke, Director of Golf Daytona Beach offers us a selection of 20 golf courses to choose from, as we begin to make plans for those that want to play golf on Friday, March 18, or any other days, for that matter. We will arrange for Friday's golf activities for those who want to play then. BUT, knowing that some Mates regularly meet annually and might want to play only in their own group, Brian can arrange for anyone, any days they want to schedule. Go online at <[www.golfdaytonabeach.com](http://www.golfdaytonabeach.com) if you choose, but let us know if you make separate plans.

**IF YOU WERE ACTIVE IN JAYCEES BEFORE WWII, SERVED IN THE MILITARY DURING WWII, AND/OR WERE ACTIVE IN JAYCEES IN THE 40'S AND 50'S, LET ME KNOW THE DETAILS:**

1. IF YOU WERE ACTIVE IN THE 30'S OR 40'S, Chapter and dates.
  2. If you served in WORLD WAR II, (1941-1946)...
    - a.. What branch of the service and what rank?
    - b. Where and when did you serve?
    - c.. If in combat, where and when and decorations earned?
    - d. Any other information pertaining to service.
  3. WHAT JAYCEE CHAPTER DID YOU JOIN AFTER SERVING, AND WHEN DID YOU JOIN?
- Send information to: Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log, 900 S. Washington St, Suite G-2, Falls Church, VA 22046 OR <pfsbobl@erols.com>

**A "WELCOME ABOARD" TO OUR NEWEST MATE**

BELOW IS LISTED OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CREW OF THE S.S.FELLOWSHIP  
The nominees name follows in parens.

**New Mate Camile A. Smith (Mate Joe Smith, Jr.), Lander, Wyoming**

Camile joined the Lander, Wyoming Jaycees in 1988, holding all offices in her chapter, being awarded the Charles Kulp Memorial Award in 1992. After serving as District then Regional Director, she was elected 64th President of the Wyoming Jaycees, the first ever American Indian Woman to serve as a State President in the US Jaycees. She has since held many State and National offices even to this day, earning many awards including JCI Senator #60799, US Jaycee Ambassador #3314, and Wyoming Pioneer #64.. A Business Manager for a local Orthopedic office, she holds degrees in Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy.

**GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING PROSPECTIVE CREW MEMBERS**

Nominations should be sent in letter form to me, Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log, Suite G-2, 900 S. Washington, St., Falls Church, VA 22046.

It should contain some of the following information:

- 1. Name, home and business address, phone numbers, and Email address of nominee**
- 2. Business affiliation and title**
- 3. Family info, including name of spouse and children ages**
- 4. Jaycee career, showing years active (Ex: 1977-1992), including sate and national offices held**
- 5. Community, political, and business achievements and awards, if any**
- 6. Anything else of interest**

We also ask that you enclose a check payable to "The Crew, Log", though not mandatory..

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY LOST SHIPMATES?** Anyone knowing of any past or present CREW Members who are not on our email address list or mailing list, should get in touch with me so I can add them to our CREW Roster. Do not assume I have all addresses. If you or any fellow Mates you know are not getting the **LOG** via email and/or snail mail, please let me know. Previous issues are on our US Junior Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.usjcccrew.org>. If you would like to receive them, please fill out an updated address form at the site. You can ALSO look up the addresses and phone numbers of old friends at the CREW's website: Username: mate; Password: crew. Our **LOG** is the only way us old timers can keep up with Jaycee events and what is happening with our fellow Mates. . **Mate Kim Newlin**, (CREW Roster) 755 Allendale Rd., Key Biscayne, FL 33149 [jcisenator@msn.com](mailto:jcisenator@msn.com)

## NOTES IN A BOTTLE AND OTHER NEWS FROM MATES IN FAR AWAY PORTS

From **Mate Kim Newlin**... (September, 2004). Florida has had three Hurricanes hit us thus far this year; Hurricane Charley that came in at Punta Gorda in early August, and next east to west from Palm Beach, Hurricane Frances, and finally Hurricane Ivan hit the Florida Panhandle. **Mates Pat Gorman, Art Butler** and **Dave Habershaw** seem to have gotten through Hurricane Charley without too much difficulty. Hurricane Francis came in North of me and went towards the Florida West Coast. Several Jaycees and Senators were affected but none of our Mates directly. Hurricane Ivan went into Pensacola and on into Alabama. Ivan did affect at least one **Mate T. Bubba (J. Terry Bechtol)**, past President of the US Jaycees 79/80. Mate Terry lost his house and most of his Jaycee memorabilia. **Glenn Harger** from the Mobile, AL area has reported in and says he had no major damage. **Mate Dick Harrow** reports that he fared quite well from Hurricane Frances. The winds in Boca were up to 80 MPH. He says he lost power for several days but had the use of a portable generator for most of that time. Still no word from **Mate Randy Romano** on how he fared in Pensacola, FL. Other Mates I have heard from are **Mates Jim McCarthy, Alan Hancock, Jim Miller, Jay Reese** and **JL McMullen**. None of them claimed any major damage.

The Florida Jaycees have been doing well operating the Disaster Relief Team (DRT) for hurricane victims and gotten good PR for their efforts. : Hopefully hurricane #4, Jean, will be the last of this season. It tracked mostly the same direction as Francis... taking out some of what was left in Francis' path.)

Glad you all survived! regards from **John Steinbauer, JCI Secretary General, 1969-73 Senator #6282**

To: **Mate Mike**, It was so great to get your first issue of The Log from you as Editor and I enjoyed reading every word. I miss my days with the NC and the US Jaycees and I hope and pray all is going well with my fellow Mates. After 16 years as President of the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce it was time for a change. I am now the general manager/broker-in-charge of the Hampstead, NC office of Sun Spots Realty. Our agency has two other offices, one in Surf City and one in Sneads Ferry. I've re-married to a wonderful woman, Robyn, and now have two stepchildren in addition to Christy and Kimberly. Christy is a second grade teacher in Wilson County and Kimberly is in business in Kinston. My stepson, Davin, is a senior at Kinston High School, where he is the captain of the soccer team, place-kicker for the football team and starting catcher for the baseball team. My stepdaughter, Shannon, is a Freshman at East Carolina University and just made the cheerleading squad. I hope all continues to go well for you and your family and I look forward to the next edition of the Log **Mate Jim Godfrey**

I regret to inform you that my father, **Norman W. Armbruster**, former Jaycees member and President, passed away December 28, 1994. Thank you for your kind consideration nonetheless. Neal Armbruster St. Louis, MO (Note: this message received following our attempts to obtain updates on his address... Ed.)

Please remove **Mate Jim Stafford**, 901 S. Constant Dr., Ada, OK 74820, from your mailing list. He died May 4, 2004, after a lengthy illness. Thank you, Sandra R. Stafford

Officers of The Crew: Want to congratulate the editor and all that assisted in gathering and sending out this issue of **The Log** - **Mate Kevin** on the fine website and a belated thank you to those that planned the last **Crew Reunion**. Was an enjoyable time. Looking forward to seeing you all in Daytona Beach in March. **Mate Andy Andrews** - Historian Iowa Jaycees/Jaycee Ettes

Subject: RE: Ivan Update (Bechtol)... Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2004 23:59:24 -0400  
Good news, bad news: I was on the phone with **Rob Doll** this morning when **Mate Terry** checked-in. The good news is that **Bechtol** is safe and sound. (Back-to-back Ivan's couldn't uproot THAT big oak.)..... The bad news, in Terry's own words: "My house is now part of Atlantis." For the SECOND time, Bechtol's home sleeps wit da fishes. Hope the rest of you have managed to survive the summer winds with a smile. Regards to all, **Scott E. Ross**, News Bureau, Aventura, Florida

From: "**Mate Jay S. Reese**, M.D." Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2004 19:55:10 -0400 Thanks for all the good wishes and prayers. Hurricane Frances arrived in Wesley Chapel at 2:45 a.m. with quite a roar after having been downgraded a few hours earlier to a tropical storm. We had no damage to our home or other property. I retired from active private practice of medicine as of July 30th. Our health is good. We plan to travel as well as enjoy the grandchildren. Daughter, Donna, whom many of you have met (was then) expecting her first child any day. She and husband, Robert, rode out the hurricane in Jackson Memorial Hospital where he is a senior resident in Urology. In May we downsized from our home in Tampa Palms to a new subdivision of Seven Oaks Our new address is 27231 Edenfield Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543-7754. Our phone is (813)973-8921. I have changed my email to [jreese30@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jreese30@tampabay.rr.com) - Ann's email remains [aereese@juno.com](mailto:aereese@juno.com)

From: **Nicki Shearer**... we received word from **Mate Roland Tibbetts** (Tib) that his wife Jean has died following a long illness with cancer. We have been very close friends since we met in 1956. You may have his telephone number and/or address and you could contact for condolences, etc. Tib was the Executive V.P. at Headquarters when my husband **Chuck** was National President. --- Nicki Shearer

Our Honorary Reunion 2005 Chairman, **Mate J L McMullen**'s home was damaged by Hurricane Frances. **J L** reports: . "limbs from trunks of a 100 year old oak crushed through our garden room and also damaged our living room and one bedroom. Limbs fell within 6" of Kitty's and my bed. Looking forward to **Daytona Beach** next March 2005. **Mate J. L. McMullen** email is: [jltells@yahoo.com](mailto:jltells@yahoo.com). PS: He is 90 years young not 94 as previously reported.

Kim: Thanks for the phone call! Do you have enough info to put me back on the Crew mailing list? . Most of the Jaycees I know back in the late 40's and early 50' have either gone to the great beyond, are enjoying their second (vacation) home, or are flirting with some elderly ladies in a retirement home. As for me, I'm busy playing with my three great grandkids (all boys)... and reliving the fond memories of my youth and Jaycee days as I watch the bikinis strutting around our apartment pool. Good Luck and may the good Lord extend to you a happy, prosperous and long life! **Mate Bill McDanel**

If I am not already signed up for it, I would prefer to receive **the Log** by email at [ken.velten@earthlink.net](mailto:ken.velten@earthlink.net) . There is no need to send a paper copy, save the postage, **Mate Ken Velten**

My new address is: **Larry Laminger** 533 Cherokee Road Lake Ozark, MO 65049 Phone - 573 365 6155 email - [llaminger@aol.com](mailto:llaminger@aol.com) (you can send my newsletter via email) I did update my personal information on the website database as well. Personal information: NVP US Jaycees 1979-80 - I recently retired from Deloitte & Touche. I had been in their management consulting group for over 20 years. In this capacity I traveled all over the US and globally as well (sounds almost like Jaycees doesn't it). Jeanne surprised me with a retirement party that was supposed to be a "Jaycee reunion". We have now moved to the Lake of the Ozarks. Not really ready to retire, I have started my own consulting firm, specializing in community bank consulting. I always enjoy catching up when I receive the Log. Sorry to see fellow NVP and **Mate Jim Nerbass** passed away. Best wishes, Larry

I just received the Log, Issue 73-2, and wanted to give you this information about my father, **Mate "Zip" Zipperer**, past state president and long time member of the SS Fellowship. Zip is now a resident of Life Care Center of Charleston. He will be 92 on Sept 13 and I'm sure would like to hear from any of his old mates. His memory has deteriorated a good bit and he doesn't recall a lot about his Jaycee days, but he loves to get cards. His address is: **R.E. Zipperer**, Life Care Center of Charleston, 2600 Elms Plantation Blvd., N. Charleston, SC 29406 With best regards, Frank Zipperer

A note from **Mate Andy Andrews**: **Mate O. Gene Maddox**, is running for State Senator this time around as his term in the Iowa House of Representatives was not enough to stir the pot. He wants to return as a Member of the State Senate. (Ed: We wonder if he was elected?)

It is with deep regret that we report the death of **Mate John MacCrory**, Virginia JCI Senator #12972. He died of complications from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on October 18th. Donations may be made to: MDA/ALS Division and mailed to: MDA 8501 LaSalle Road, Room 206, Towson, MD 21286 Please keep the MacCrory family in your thoughts and prayers. Chris Williamson, President Virginia JCI Senate. From **Mate Kim Newlin**: Talked to Jean MacCrory about the death of her husband, **Mate John MacCrory**. He was a past President of the District of Columbia Jaycees in approximately 1964/65. He went on to run for NVP but lost. He originally joined the Jaycees in Omaha, NE but also called many other Jaycee states home, including NJ, MD, DC, and VA. He was JCI Senator 12972. Jean was a past Jaycette in the Sterling Park Jaycees in VA. He also ran a trophy shop in MD, now being run by his son Dennis. Fellow Mates can send their condolences to Jean MacCrory, 13 Glade CIR E, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or call her at 302-226-2725. From **Mate Bob Lindholm**: I have many reminders of John, in the plaques I received that he and his company made over the years. It's too bad that his retirement years were cut short by this terrible disease, the same disease that took Mate Chuck Shearer's life a few years ago.

**NEWS...NEWS...NEWS...NEWS Don't forget - if you have some golden moments to share, please let me have them. I will need more for the next newsletter and I'd be delighted to receive even more stories. What's happening with you now or since you left Jaycees... or, anything you'd like to tell us about! Editor/Mate Mike Harris (address elsewhere in this Log).**

**Mate Richard Harold Headlee, President, US Jaycees 1963-64**, passed away peacefully at his home in Cedar Hills, Utah on November 9, 2004, surrounded by his family. Born May 16, 1930 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Elaine Mendenhall, October 21, 1949. Together they raised four sons and five daughters and are the proud grandparents of 51 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. They taught their children to love God and to love one another. They encouraged them to be anxiously engaged in good works. He served in the US Military in Manheim, Germany. Dick joined the Jaycees in 1958 in Bountiful, Utah, and served as the Utah State President, and National Director, before being elected President of the United States Jaycees in 1963. He went on to become Michigan Governor Romney's campaign manager, and continued the tradition of community and political service throughout his life. Dick ran unsuccessfully for the office of Governor in 1982. A prominent member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he was successful in business, ultimately retiring as President and CEO of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company. His life set an example that one person can make a difference. The family suggests donations be made to Mothers Without Borders, 125 E. Main St. #402, American Fork, UT 84003, <http://www.motherswithoutborders.org>.

**Mate Mike Libby**, opened up an advertising agency in Urbandale, IA called Insight Cubed on Aurora Ave. For those who remember his son, Aaron - he graduated from UNI this summer and is headed to live in San Antonio, Texas. Good luck on your new business venture.

**Mate Art Riddlesworth**, Senator #29295 received in 1980 in St. Albans, Vermont and Amerada Fellowship #10 received in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, now lives at 2424 50th Avenue North, Lot 167, St. Petersburg, Florida 33714. I established a project called Operation Happiness sponsored by the Greater St. Albans Jaycees in 1977. It is a Christmas program for the needy and it still continues today run by a group of Franklin County people. I bring greetings to many Jaycee and JCI friends in New England, New York, and Canada.

Subject: Death in the family.... Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 21:13:52 EST While attending the O'Pharts Jaycee reunion this past weekend, Past Fl. Jaycee President & **Mate Scott Gabrielson** received notification that his brother in Atlanta had died. His brother had recently participated in the Peachtree 10K so the death was very unexpected. Scott and Jane's address if you wish to send a sympathy card is 519 Palmer Street, Orlando, Fl 32801. **Mate Paul Bagley**



Congratulations to **Mate Benson Skelton** on turning 100 recently. Info from a news clipping sent by **Honary Chairman J L McMullen**, 90, details the recognition given to **Mate Benson Skelton** and **Mate Dr. Ed Annis** in Tallahassee, FL last May at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital as Founders of the hospital. Dr. Ed Annis is 92 years young and lives in Miami, FL. He is a past president of the American Medical Assn.

"Community Update" for July/August, The Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation (TMH) honors two THM Founding Committee Members on May 11, 2004. Not one but two CREW Mates, Mate Benson Skelton and Mate Edward Annis, MD were recognized. Both are over 90 and Mate Benson Skelton just turned 100 years young November 26, 2004. Benson Skelton, remembers, "We were young and aggressive and we just didn't know any better. We didn't know things couldn't be done, and we wanted that hospital." The principal address at the event was delivered by Mate Edward (Ned) Annis, MD, a Founding Committee member who later went on to serve as President of the American Medical Assn, 1962-64. Dr. Annis declared, "There's no limit to what can be accomplished when honest people work together . . . and that's exactly what the members of the TMH Founding Committee were: honest, bold, forward thinking." Submitted by Mate JL McMullen.

FROM: [cdrobin12@aol.com](mailto:cdrobin12@aol.com) DATE: Wed, 1 Dec 2004 19:33:08 Change of address for: **Mate Dick Robinson**, President US Jaycees 1975-76... from 202 Quail Run Drive to 106 Loch Lomond Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324... Thanks, **Mate Dick Robinson**

LIST OF MATES REPORTED DECEASED AUGUST 2004 to NOVEMBER 22					
FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	HS HOMECHAPTR	LASTJCOFC	YEAR	SPOUSE
JCI	SEN #				
JOY ADAMS(DECLD)		FL ST PETERSBURG	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1941/42	
NORMAN W ARMBRUSTER(DECLD94)		MO ST LOUIS JCS	DONOR, US JCS FOUNDATION		Lois
ABE ASHNER(DECLD)		IL E ST LOUIS/MO?	DONOR, US JCS FOUNDATION		MS ASHNER
RICHARD M ATWELL(DECLD)		NJ	DONOR, US JCS FOUNDATION		MARGO
ROBERT J BISHOP(DECLD)		FL ORLANDO	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1946/47	
AL BLOCK(DECLD)		FL TALLAHASSEE	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1937/38	
ROBERT W BUCKLEY(DECLD02/03)		IN BEECH GROVE	NVP, US JAYCEES	196X/YY	KATHRYN
GEORGE DeFRANCEAUX(DECLD97)		DC WASHINGTON		ADA(91)	
HERB FELKEL(DECLD)		OK TULSA			
MALCOM FELLOWS(DECLD98)		W MIDLANDS ENGLAND			
B D FINCANNON(DECLD)		FK JACKSONVILLE	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1928/29	
TRUMAN GREEN(DECLD)		FL TAMPA	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1929/30	
DICK HEADLEE(DECLD041109)		UT BOUNTIFUL	PRESIDENT, US JAYCEES	1963/64	MARY K.
04000					
JOHN JONES(DECLD)		OH CINCINNATI	COM DIR AWDS, JCI	1960/61	
CHARLES A KOTHE(DECLD)		OK TULSA			
AL KRIEG(DECLD99)		OR MILWAUKEE/PORTLAND			
13636					
HAROLD KUEHLE(DECLD02/12/9)		MO ST LOUIS			
JOHN MacCRORY(DECLD04/10)		NE OMAHA(MD,NJ,VA&DC)	PRESIDENT, DC JAYCEES	1964/65	JEAN
12972					
E CARLTON MACON(DECLD)		VA NORFOLK			
RICK MAZOLA(DECLD 2002)		AZ PHOENIX	EXEC VP, AZ JAYCEES	19XX/YY	
20523					
JAMES M(JIM) MILLIGAN(DECLD)		FL ORLANDO	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1935/36	
CHARLES A MITCHELL(DECLD)		FL VERO BEACH	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1936/37	
M L MONTGOMERY(DECLD)		FL TAMPA	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1925/26	
DAVE PARKIN(DECLD)		CA GLENDALE	NVP, US JCS	1976/77	CAROL
19770					
W F ROLLESTON(DECLD)		FL MARINELAND	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1947/48	
RAY ROPER(DECLD04/06/15)		MO COLUMBIA	EXEC VP, US JCS	1972/74	JUDY
01904					
BEN SISSON(DECLD040314)		LA NEW ORLEANS		?	
SWEET SMITH(DECLD)		FL COCOA	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1951/52	
W R SMITH(DECLD)		FL ORLANDO	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1932/33	
JIM STAFFORD(DECLD04/05)		NY PURCHASE/ADA	OK? TX		SANDRA R STAFFORD
H EMERSON THOMAS(DECLD)		NJ WESTFIELD			00705

CAMPBELL THORNALL(DEC96)	FL ORLANDO	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1939/40	
KEN TINKER(DEC96)	MI TRAVERSE CITY	MS K W TINKER		
JERRY ULLMER(DEC95)	OH DAYTON			06697
HERBERT R WADSWORTH(Dec91999)	FL LIVE OAK			
C IRVIN WALLER(DEC96)	FL JACKSONVILLE	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1944/45	
RONALD W(RO) N WARE(DEC96)	FL W PALM BEACH	PRESIDENT, US JAYCEES	1934/35	
C E YOUNG(DEC96)	FL ST AUGUSTINE	PRESIDENT, FL JAYCEES	1927/28	

**LETTER FROM WILLIAM I. WEISS, 474 Doral Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122-1402**

October 20, 2004

To: Mate Kim Newlin

Congratulations to Mate Mike Harris, new Editor of The Log . Issue 73-2 is terrific! I will try to be brief in reporting. My dates in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I joined the Young Men's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in 1931 (do not remember the day and month) This organization resulted from the failure of the Jaycees after the stock market crash of 1929 when the newly elected president, John R. Armbruster took office in 1930 after losing ninety percent of the members. He was able to reconcile the indebtedness and established the cooperation of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce with an office at 511 Locust Street in St. Louis, creating the Young Men's Division. I was called to duty as a Reserve Officer (USAR) in June 1941, having enlisted in a special training school for officers earlier in the previous September. At this time, I was serving as Vice President of both the local YMD and Missouri Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I had served the previous summer as a Co-Chairman of the Awards Committee during the National Convention in Washington, D. C. During the convention, our guest speaker, Senator David Walsh, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, offered me a commission in the Regular Navy, which I refused. I had graduated from St Louis University Law School in 1937. I did serve on active duty as a Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army, with several training Infantry Divisions, and then attended Princeton University's special training in Civil Affairs and Military Government, serving on Okinawa for a year after WWII, then in Korea.

I stayed in the Army Reserve, attended the Army Judge Advocate School at the University of Virginia , retiring after 30 years of service in July 1979 with the rank of Colonel, Judge Advocate General, USAR.

Upon release from active duty in 1946, I reestablished my law business, and was approached by the Secretary of the Senior Chamber to take on the job that John Armbruster did in 1930--a challenge I could not refuse. So we reestablished the Junior Chamber of Commerce of St Louis (the birth place). I set up four business courses led by outstanding citizens in the fields of Business Letter Writing, Public Speaking, Business advertising, and Civic Leadership for eight weeks each to give to members who newly joined the Jaycees and paid one years dues of \$8.00. I was elected President of the St. Louis Jaycees in July 1947, and after serving one year, I joined the S.S. Fellowship and became active in JCI. I retired from the practice of law on my 90th birthday, July 30, 2003.

I regret to say that I am partially disabled, and am hoping to be well enough to attend the 69th Reunion. /s/ William L Weiss (Mate Weiss has already sent in his Registration Form and check for \$130.)

**"HISTORY OF THE CREW 2004" COPIES AVAILABLE**

Historian Mate Wayne Field's "History of the Crew 2004", assembled in time for Crew Reunion 2004 in Tulsa, is available for order for \$50, which includes shipping.. Many Shipmates have purchased a copy, but many have not. The \$50 cost of "History of the Crew 2004", includes future updates as they are completed. Mate Wayne generously donated these professionally bound books to The Crew, for us to sell at his cost per book, so that we will never run out of money to reprint future, updated, copies. The \$50 you pay goes in to our bank account to be held for that purpose. Your check payable to "The Crew, History" should be mailed to Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log, at his address shown elsewhere in The Log.



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**MUSINGS FROM THE KEEPER OF THE LOG**

SPECIAL THANKS to the many Mates, "Sponsors", whose contributions to THE LOG, made it possible for us to mail this issue to our entire mailing list of 1250+ Mates. Their names are listed elsewhere in this Log.

Add my CONGRATULATIONS and HAPPY 100th birthday to Florida Mate Benson Skelton, who is mentioned elsewhere in THE LOG. Are there any other Mates out there who are 100 years old? Or approaching 100?

Mate William Weiss, Kirkwood, MO, whose participation in Jaycees dates back to the early '30's, has sent in a check for Full Registration for the 69th Reunion in Daytona Beach. His letter is printed elsewhere in The Log. I look forward to meeting you, Mate William.

Mate Grover Gouker, Lancaster, PA, wrote "Wow, it has been a long time! I'm still going strong. Recently came back from Tulsa." in a note on the back of his business card (Professor of Common Sense), accompanied by checks for "2004 History of The Crew" and THE LOG. In a later phone conversation with him, he told me he is still doing 200+ speeches or seminars a year, but closer to home. Ask him to tell you about his market now.

Mate Michael Clarke, Park City, Utah, sent checks for a copy of "2004 History of The Crew" and a Log donation, along with a letter which said in part that back in 1973, he designed the Log Masthead we are using now. There is an interesting story behind that event.

Mate Oliver Welsh, Atlanta, GA, in a note accompanying a check for THE LOG, said that he and Pat (scheduled for jury duty) plan to be at the Reunion IF she draws a short case.

Mate Jeff Stanley, Somerville, NJ, sending checks for THE LOG and "2004 History of The Crew", in his letter, thanked Mate Kim Newlin for finding him via the Internet...not in Alaska, where he has never visited..... but in Jew Jersey. Mate Kim is our super sleuth!

Mate Ken Holvenstat, Cedar Rapids, IA, in sending a \$50 check for "2004 History of The Crew", wrote in part "Congratulations to the entire "staff" of The Crew...hope it will go on forever. Unfortunately I do not travel well any more, so cannot get to Crew Reunions." We will miss seeing you in Daytona Beach, Mate Ken!

Mate Hal Salfen, writing after sending in a check for The Log, "I had planned on attending the Reunion, but have a conflict with my annual trip with my 3 sons to Arizona for Baseball Spring Training..After 4 1/2 years, the book I have been writing is at the publishers for publication in February. I had hoped to bring it to the Reunion. A portion of it highlights my Jaycee involvement, with text of Hugh McKenna and me testifying before Congress on Jaycee stand on Non Service connected disabilities". Sorry you can't be with us, Hal.

Was surprised to see Mate Doc Serota at a Virginia Jaycee meeting in Richmond in Nov. .

Mate Barry Leavitt, (former RI Jaycee) who sent us a nice check for The Log, is presently an Aerospace Engineer with the Air Force in Arkansas City, Kansas, Email [bleavitt2@cox.net](mailto:bleavitt2@cox.net) He remembers Art Butler and Dave Habershaw, and was dismayed to see that RI is no longer represented in the US Jaycees. "Whatever happened to this great organization?"

Mate Pricilla Armbruster Hoel wrote a wonderful letter, enclosing a check for The Log. "It was so nice to receive the new Log of the S. S. Fellowship, and see that you are still active.The inspiration that my father had, gave purpose to Alumni support to the Jr. Chamber organization. What would have happened if he did not start The Log? Friendships were most important to him. My husband (Jack) and I always enjoyed the Crew Reunions. Sorry we are not able to travel easily, now." She goes on to report that her husband Jack is in ill health, and sends her best wishes to all of us. And we send our love and best wishes to them!

Mate Ralph Lawson, Martinsville, VA, an NVP in 2000, sent in an address correction. Seems that we had him confused with Lynn Lawson who was also an NVP in 2000. Mate Ralph is Marketing Director for Blue Ridge Manor, an Assisted Living facility in Martinsville.

Mate Carroll Bouchard, a Past JCI Secy General and Maine Jaycee, is back on the mailing list after being "lost". He told me on the phone, that he is still living in Arlington, VA, but is looking for a place to retire in Maine. Anyone have suggestions for him?

Mate J.L. McMullen sent me a list of errors I had in my last "Musings..." column. You have eagle eyes! Corrections noted.

Mate Gus Tulloss, NC Jaycees President, 1973-74, sent his card with his check payable for The Log. Gus Tulloss Insurance, in Rocky Mount.

Mate Ed Randle, Alabama State president in the 60's, sent a nice check for The Log. A Senior National Sales Director with PFS, Mate Ed has opened offices in London. His Headquarters is in Birmingham, AL With another generous check, Mate Barry Kennedy writes "Keep The Log coming."

It's good to see so many Shipmates, new and old, already registered for the Reunion. If you haven't made YOURS, get on the stick and do so now.

**Mate Mike Sawyer, USJJC Historian, needs all records and memorabilia from that box of old Jaycee stuff you have been hoarding over the years, for the Archives and Exhibition Hall in the Tulsa HQ building.** Bring it with you, or arrange to get it to him!

**Mate John Armbruster closed his Christmas 1965 Log with the following:** "I was intrigued by a comment in 'Sunshine Magazine' which read, 'The popular wish for a Merry Christmas is much more likely to be realized that the wish so often associated for a Happy New Year. It is easy to be merry for a day, but quite another thing to be happy for 365 days. Selfish people, undisciplined people, cowardly people, all have spurts of jollity, but for steady happiness there must be unselfishness, self control, and courage.' "I believe we all agree."

**See you March 18-20 at Daytona Beach.** Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log

**P.S. Visit our Crew Website for the latest in updates: <http://www.USJCCrew.org> +  
**REGISTRATION FORM for the 69th CREW REUNION****

HILTON DAYTONA BEACH RESORT, Mar 18-20, 2005  
 100 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118, Ph: 386 254-8200

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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FULL REGISTRATION\* (includes all Partial Registration events listed)

	(number)	(total enclosed)
Postmarked thru Jan 31, 2005	\$130 X _____	= \$ _____
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Registration Fee (Required)	\$15 X _____	= \$ _____
Friday "Welcome Aboard" Reception: No charge for Registrants		
Saturday Honors Breakfast	\$20 X _____	= \$ _____
Past President's Luncheon	\$30 X _____	= \$ _____
Recognition Reception & Banquet	\$50 X _____	= \$ _____
Sunday Fellowship/Prayer Breakfast	\$30 X _____	= \$ _____

Total check attached\*.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Checks should be made payable to CREW REUNION 2005, and mailed to Bob Lindholm, Keeper of The Log, 900 S Washington ST, STE G-2, Falls Church, VA 22046, along with this Registration Form. Any questions, call 703-698-5355.

WANT TO COME IN A DAY EARLY TO HIT THE BEACH, OR attend OPTIONAL PLANNED EVENTS AT ADDITIONAL COST? \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) would be interested in the Friday morning Crew Golf Outing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I (we) would be interested in the Friday Daytona Speedway Tour  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I (we) would be interested in touring Historic St. Augustine on Friday

\*\* (Mates who register for our Reunion and come in on Thursday are invited at no charge to attend the "SunCruz Casino Boat Cruise", beginning at 10PM Thursday night, an event on the Jaycees Meeting Agenda.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) want to attend the "SunCruz Casino Boat Cruise".

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The HQ hotel is now full, with overflow going to the PLAZA RESORT AND SPA ½ mile away...same price \$110+ taxes...continuous shuttle service provided. Make your own reservations @ 800 874-7420, and mention that you are with the US Jaycees for the special rate.**

**JANUARY 7 ADDENDUM to the E-LOG. Eric Seidel, 78th President of the USJCC,(1997-1998) has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Daytona Beach Crew Reunion. Appointed Junior Chamber International's Legal Consul in Nov. 2000, he was appointed Treasurer for JCI in Sapporo, Japan in 2001, currently serving as a member of the JCI Executive Committee. Joining the South Miami-Kendall Jaycees in 1984, he held all offices in his chapter and in the Florida Jaycees, taking his chapter to #1 in the nation, and his state to #1 State in the nation. He is a US Jaycee Ambassador and JCI Senator and has earned about all of the honors and awards that the Jaycees can present. Eric lives in Oldsmar, FL with children Carey 26 and Eric 21 , and is President and CEO of fast growing publicly traded eAutoclaims, an online auto claims outsourcing Organization.**