



SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

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I'm sending this issue out a little early, as last time we didn't have enough hotel reservation cards to cover the mailing list, so I'm enclosing one for each of you herewith. I hope you send it to the hotel, as you'll enjoy the reunion, I'm sure.

We have the confirmation that Governor and Mrs. Wendell Ford will attend and we'll all want to congratulate him and wish him a wonderful record as Governor of Kentucky.

JCI Secretary-General John Steinbauer will introduce JCI World President, Royce Pepin, of Australia, and Executive Vice President Dunbar of the U. S. Jaycees will introduce U. S. President Ron Au of Hawaii.

There will be a slide show of Crew members of years ago, which should be of great interest to see how we looked then.

Hunk Henderson has asked every member of the USJCC Executive Committee 1951-53 to be on hand for a 20th Reunion.

The Schedule for the Reunion. Friday April 28th 6:30 to 8:30 - Cocktail reception at home of Jack Morton, 5021 Loughboro Road, N. W. in the Spring Valley Section of Washington. Busses will depart Statler Hotel at 6 and 6:30. Trip time 15-20 minutes. Anyone missing the bus may take a taxi. Fare is about \$1.75. Busses leave Jack's home at 8 and 8:30 and return to Statler.

Saturday April 29th - 9:30 AM Senate Room at Statler.

Crew meeting with outstanding JC and JCI Speakers.

12:30 Buffet Luncheon, Executives Club - Hotel Lobby Level with pay bar.

2 PM - Crew meeting resumes in Senate Room.

3 PM - Crew Caucus, Fun Session, "Say Your Piece".

7 PM - Cocktails, Dinner Dance at University Club (one block

from Hotel on 16th Street, N. W. - Man of the Year Award. Dress if you like. Let your wife bring that pretty dress. Wives are welcome at all sessions.

Sunday, April 30th we are hoping for an invitation to the White House Devotional Service Sunday morning. If there isn't any we expect to have a special service and guided tour of the new National Presbyterian Center in Washington.

Frank Mueller looks forward to seeing you at the Reunion - and he sent the letterheads we're using to add to our invitation to attend the Reunion. Thanks, Frank.

George Greeley has changed his mailing address to P. O. Box 2675-Madison, Wisconsin 53701. George was in a traffic accident but is recovering well - and hopes he can make it to the Reunion. We hope so, too, George.

Ramsey Cruett asks us to take on Phillip B. Kirkpatrick, 1922 Cumberland Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia 23803, who was President of the Virginia State Jaycees and has been an inspiration and guiding influence in the development of many Virginia Jaycees. He will be on hand at the Reunion, so he can meet us.

Dick Taylor and Jim Wagenbach asks us to take on board Eugene S. Kikinski, 3500 North Colonial, Hopewell, Virginia 23860, who was a National Director 1961-62. Incidentally, Dick and Jim and Ramsey Cruett, Bill Hartz, Tom Donnelly and Bob Lindholm were all together recently for a Reunion of their own and all want to be in Washington for the Crew Reunion.

We have a number of recommendations for membership in the Crew - Jim Skidmore recommends Walter Killian, Toter Street, Mount Vernon, New Hampshire 03057, who was State President of New Hampshire, an active national figure and successful businessman.

E. W Hopp, who asked us to change his address to 1816 Colfax Avenue, So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, asks us to take on board John Thomas, 116 Sunnydale Avenue, Gadsen, Alabama and David Bridges, 825 N. W. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106. They were both members of the 1952-53 Executive Committee and I hope they join with the others at the Reunion.

Chandler Ketchum recommended Walter M. Creitz, President of Metropolitan Edison Company, Box 542, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603, who was Pennsylvanian National Director in 1954, after serving as President of the Reading Jaycees. Hope you get to the Reunion, too, Walt.

Rolland Fisner nominates Dick Frey, former President of the Detroit Jaycees and National Director, now President of Shopping Center, Inc. and President of the Detroit R. E. Board, 1980 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Rolland said he knows Norm Birnkrant and Tom Reid will be glad to, "Second the motion".

Don Whitehead has gone into business for himself. His firm is Hotel Enterprises, Inc., 401 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10001 and said he plans to be in Washington, too.

Gordon Thomas, Past USJC President asks that his mail be sent to 3718 Perlawn Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Evidently when he moved from the Tulsa White House we didn't have his home address, so add it to the list.

C. Robert Cain asks us to change his address to 3914 Vida Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805.

We lost two of our maces - Roger Hull and Bill Reichel. We mourn their loss, as they were both widely known and were stalwart Jaycees in their Jaycee days.

Pete Baldwin was named Boss of the Year at Howell, Michigan. There was a quarter page write-up about the Banquet at which he was honored - and the picture showing Pete receiving congratulations was excellent. In addition Norma tells me that he was also thrilled and honored by receiving a certificate commissioning him as a Kentucky Colonel, signed by Governor Ford, who served with Pete as National Vice President of USJC under Hugh McKenna. Congratulations, Pete, on both honors.

I have more news than I had space to print but will try to get it in next time. In the meantime, be sure to make your reservations both for the Crew and with Statler Hilton.

As I look back upon the lives of the mates of our mythical ship, I sense they all took responsibilities for as one writer says, "A prime factor of greatness is the ability to recognize responsibility". Winston Churchill summed it up declaring, "The price of greatness is responsibility". You are all great.

Cordially,



John H. Armbruster  
Keeper of the Log