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Attached is the special bulletin regarding the Crew Meeting, prepared by the News Bureau of the US Jaycees. On the reverse side of the bulletin is the agenda for the reunion. The Friday evening reception will be at the Decatur House, which is across from the White House - 748 Jackson Place. I hope we will have the largest attendance we've ever had and if you haven't sent in the registration as yet, do so - we want you to be there.

This letterhead is sent by courtesy of J. Gordon Hoopes who is Membership Representative of the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and I want to thank him for sending them for our use.

Charles Cannady wrote he is looking forward to attending the Crew Reunion and sent a newspaper clipping showing him and his son Chuck, who purchased Scot Air, Inc., a pilots supply firm. He said his son was born in 1952 when Charles was President of the Missouri Jaycees and when Charles was USJC Vice-President the following year, Chuck attended the national convention.

A Japanese Jaycee-- Katsuyoshi Kawai wrote from Tokyo that he'd like to attend the Crew Reunion and Bill Press wrote him inviting him to join us - so we shall look forward to meeting him there.

Paul Miller writes, "What a pleasure the Log has been to me for the past 3 months. I was a patient in the hospital when the January "Log" arrived, and the February and March letters arrived while I was in bed at home recuperating. The Log helps so much." That pleases me so much, too, and I'm glad the Doctor has given you the go ahead sign to attend the Crew Reunion. Your friends will look for you there.

Russell Stocksdales was in St. Louis attending a one day Chase Bank seminar and took time out to telephone me, but unfortunately I was out of the office at the time. He told my secretary that he attended the dedication of the Jaycee headquarters at Tulsa and how much he enjoyed it; I hope you'll be at the Reunion so you can tell us about it, Russ.

Since last "Log" it was a pleasure to spend some hours with Harry Krusz while on a visit to California and I urged him to come to the reunion and if his plans make it possible, he'll be there. Will Walker wrote that at the time of the reunion he will be on a cruise through Greece and Italy, but will certainly miss the "Crew." He wrote that the Tripoli Temple Shrine Circus was a highly successful event and that Dick Nelson deserved much of the credit for it's success. Congratulations, Dick, and thanks Will.

"Howdy" Reynolds writes that he had breakfast at the Cinerama Reef with Tom Lyle and Marie Mitchell of Birmingham, Alabama and how much he enjoyed being with them. He said he welcomes any others who come to Hawaii and asked me to give the Crew his home phone number - 808-923-0608 and his office number - 808-531-6464, so here they are.

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Merton Ephraim said that at the Omaha Airport it was good to meet with and visit with Wayne E. Putnam who spent many years as an active Jaycee in Iowa and served as State President, and he nominates him for the Crew, so we're taking him aboard. His address is 10617 North 39th Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85028.

Harold Reed was on the West Coast recently and he and Mrs. Reed stayed overnight in Pomeroy, Washington with Mearns and Alice Gates and said it was real great seeing this couple after an absence of 20 years. He also mentioned that Mearns and his wife operate a very successful insurance agency and that Mearns loves to talk Junior Chamber. Glad to hear of the "reunion", Harold.

Ed Clement sent me a newspaper clipping with the headline, "Ed Clement - Retired?" - and then mentions, "he's still moving around in the same circles, has his hand in a dozen or so civic enterprises and still works among his treasured camellias." It was quite an article and the picture showed Ed looking hale and hearty. That's fine, Ed.

One of our mates, Dr. Marvin Daniel Carter, of Dayton, suffered a heart attack while attending the British Open Golf Tournament at Muirfield, Scotland and passed on in the hospital there. We regret his passing. He was a former President of the Dayton Jaycees and was known to the old-timers of the Crew. Another mate who passed on is Norman J. Sugg. His widow wrote me how much he enjoyed getting the "Log" each month for the past 5 years. We regret his passing, too.

I was glad to hear from Ernie Hertz whose mail had been returned. He writes that he retired from the Valspar Corporation after 39 years and resides now at 369 Central Avenue, Brighton, Colorado 80601. David Daum has a new address, too - 10031 Piping Rock, Houston, Texas 77042. Bill Byrne retired from the Kansas Gas and Electric Company and asks us to send the "Log" to his home - 521 North Armour Drive, Wichita, Kansas 67206. Joe Brunell's new address is 2125 Clanson Avenue, Apt. 108 C, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. George Brauer's new address is 3201 N. E. 36th Street #10, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.


E. Carlton Macon's new address is 1014 Covington Lane, Norfolk, Virginia 23508; Bob Cox corrects his address - 108 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, New York 11030 and I received a letter from the "52 Association" which shows Major General Bob Condon USAF - Retired as Chairman, the address is 147 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022, so we're using that address for him. E. E. Flourney's new address is 3502 Galloway Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39216. Ralph L. Ross, Jr. sends his new address - 2418 East Fairfield, Mesa, Arizona 85203, and Dick Thomas joined the American National Bank in St. Joseph, Missouri as Vice-President/Marketing, so we'll change his address - American National Bank, 6th and Francis Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri 64502. We wish you much happiness in your new work, Dick.

Now I'd like to have you mates locate the following whose mail is returned; Ray Smith (San Francisco); Charles Thone (Arlington, Virginia); Ralph Murphy (Arlington, Virginia); Andre LeTendre (Washington, D.C.); Loper Lowry (Tampa, Florida) and D. Howe Moffatt (Salt Lake City).

In the many years during which I have edited the "Log" I have known of the trials and tribulations of the mates and of the great faith all have had. I was reminded of this reading the words of C. H. Spurgeon, who wrote,

"Great faith must have great trials."

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log