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May 14th I was in Kansas City and our mate Russ Stocksdale was host to our mates Jim Pendleton, Ellsworth Green, Wells Haren, Cheney Prouty, and me, for breakfast at 7:15 AM at the Kansas City Club. He also brought along Dr. Thomas Field, who is President of William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri and all eight of us had a delightful session, as is always the case when mates of the Crew get together. I'm adding Dr. Fields to our Crew list, as I'd like to have him meet all the Crew members at the next reunion.

Attending a conference in Colorado Springs, it was my delight to enjoy an evening with Harry Hoth and the breakfast hosted by him and Maurice D. Whitney and attended by Phil Winslow, and by two mates who awakened at 4:00 AM and drove to Colorado Springs to be there at the 7:30 AM breakfast - Bill Giltner and Melvin Johnson of Fort Collins. Truly we have such wonderful mates in the Crew and I appreciate all of them as lifelong Jaycees. It is always lively conversation when mates get together, as all of you know - and this was no exception.

Then at Pueblo I found the President of the Midtown National Bank, J. Roger Vergo, was a Jaycee from Nebraska. He had the President of the Pueblo Jaycees and another officer of the chapter come to the Bank to meet me and have our pictures taken together. Another Jaycee tradition. I know all of you have had the same fine occasions.

Park Shaw furnished the letterheads for this issue of the "Log" and we thank him for this. His interest in the Jaycee movement has never waned and many of us have had the pleasure of visiting with him both in Connecticut and later in California and then back to Connecticut before he retired to Carefree, Arizona.

Remembering the Crew Reunion, Charlie Crumbley wrote, "On my way home I picked up the May issue of "Ebony Magazine" which had the picture of Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, who made that splendid talk Saturday. I'd like to have his address, as he is mentioned as one of the 100 most influential black Americans and I'd like to write him". If anyone has the address, send it on to Charlie.

Charlie asks us to add to the Crew Dudley Lacey, 3624 Maplewood, Dallas, Texas 75205 - Dudley was Executive Vice-President of the Mississippi Jaycees and was on the National Headquarters Staff, so we're taking him aboard.

Speaking of black Americans, Charlie Kothe preached a sermon here in St. Louis at the A.M.E. Zion Church which he said was quite an experience. He also was noonday speaker at the EEO Conference held here and on May 1st was guest speaker at the Community Service Program of the Texas Jaycees held at Arlington, Texas. Ed Green was also on the program, so the Crew was well represented.

Just before the Crew meeting I learned that Tom Butterworth of Denver, passed on and I included his name among those departed mates who were memorialized at the Crew Reunion; likewise Sam Schmulbach of Belleville, Illinois.

George Pagonis, in writing how much he enjoyed the reunion, asks us to take on board two past State Presidents of Connecticut - Nicholas A. Panuzio, 3117 Northwood Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 and Sandy Blitz, 2020 F. Street, N.W., Apt. 924, Washington, D. C. 20006. Nick was Mayor of Bridgeport before coming to Washington and is now Commissioner, Public Buildings, for GSA, the nations biggest landlord, and Sandy is his deputy. Mentioning Connecticut, George said Fred Biebel, our mate, is Republican State Chairman, so the Crew has another VIP.

Tom Baldrige who with our mate Arley Sica were founders of Hagerstown Jaycees, attended their 40th anniversary celebration and was honored by Life Membership. Del Leiter the President 1941-42 was also honored and after the banquet they called Arley Sica at his home in Clearwater, Florida, collect and let him in on the honors. These three mates should be so pleased that their influence over these 40 years has endeared them to the present day Jaycees of Hagerstown and we salute them.

Tom asks us to take on board Robert "Bob" Ewing, 3610 Cardiff Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015 and Imogene Jenkins asks to get the "Log" and we're glad to add her name to the Crew. Her address is 334 Riverview Street, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026, and I'm adding James E. Varner, 2882 Koapaka Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819.

Tom Brown asks us to take on board Bob DuMilieu, 4914 Oak Park Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303, who was State President of the Oregon, Jaycees 1975-76 and was a 1975 Clint Dunagan Award winner. Tom also asks us to change his mailing address to 3289 Hillside Lane, S. E., Salem, Oregon 97302.

Joe Dolan asks us to take on board Pat Sheridan, 28501 Balmoral, Farmington, Michigan 48024, whom he said has been recommended by two former Jaycee Presidents, and Jack Barnes asks us to take on board Les Fry, 2008 Charleston Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704, who was local President and never missed a National Convention, so we're taking them aboard.

Al Simensen, Executive Vice-President US Jaycees, said Jacob D. Myers, whose address is 700 Williams Boulevard, Springfield, Illinois 62704, was one of the men present at the first caucus in January, 1920 and would like to be a mate, so we're taking him aboard, too.

Ken Sullivan was so impressed by the Crew Reunion that he sent a special letter to the Ohio Crew members telling them about it and asking them to be sure to be at the Crew Reunion in 1977.

Ernie Hertz is now retired and moved to live with his sister. His new address is 635 "K" Street, National City, California 92050. Dave Haxton's new address is United Nations Children's Fund - 14 IL Thamrrin Tromol P.O.S No. 202/IKT, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Peter Noble's present address is Senior Vice-President, Securities Corporation of Puerto Rico, 400 El Caribe Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901, (next to the Caribe Hilton Hotel), Sid Anderson's is 1616 South 58th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. He and his partner sold their business to some of their long time employees, so Sid is not retired.

Bob Bronk, who is Executive Director of Project Concern, sent his new address - 3802 Houston Street, San Diego, California 92110. Bob mentioned that Vic Levitt has been reappointed Honorary Consul of Ethiopia, which country was Bob's second stop on his recent trip.

I noticed in the brochure of Sooner Federal Savings & Loan Association sent me, that Gordon T. Hicks is Vice-President, so I'm changing his address to their office at 404 S. Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

Roland Tibbetts address is now 655 Mine Ridge Road, Great Falls, Virginia 22066 and Jim Freestone asks to change his address to 9182 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California 91775. Our mate W. F. Krick sent me the Union Oil Company's report and I was intrigued by the cover which read, "Whether we are now experiencing the last taste of the most creative and productive economic system in the world's history, or whether we can turn the corner in this next half-century and restore the conditions in which it can flourish, depends upon our collective strength and determination that it shall survive". A profound statement that we should all think about and do something about it.

Doug Hoge was Keynote Speaker at the convention of the National Association of Gypsum Roof Deck Contractors, his topic "Builders of a Nation" and from the reports it was an excellent speech. Maybe he can give it at next reunion, as it was along bicentennial lines.

Max Bingman, of Moscow, Idaho, writes that while speaking at a local Jaycee banquet, he had a nice visit with Robert Hogue, who was President of the Idaho Jaycees in 1941, 19 years before Max held the same position.

The 5th annual report of Securities Investor Protection Corporation came to my desk and as Hugh F. Owens is Chairman of it I read it with great interest. Glad to see it doing so well, Hugh.

"Pat" Gorman I see is on the National Board of Boys Clubs of America and so is Bruce Palmer. I'm glad these two mates are serving together on this fine board.

I was intrigued by the report of George Olmsted's International Bank, that despite the losses by Transorient Bank, located at Beirut, Lebanon, with the disruption there, managed to do so well. Beirut must be in shambles with all the bombing there and we hope peace will be restored and George's bank there will regain it's losses.

Walt Wiesman sent me his colorful brochure apprising us that he's still "on the circuit speaking for the various things the Jaycees stand for" and those who have heard him hope his message continues to be heard by as many Americans as possible.

Thinking of the influence the mates have had on other people by their inspiring talks - and every mate has made such talks - I wonder if they all realize what good they did. It reminded me of the wise statement made by A. A. Montapert, who wrote,

"Who supplies another with a constructive thought has enriched him forever."

Cordially,



John H. Armbruster  
Keeper of the Log