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Log of the S. S. Fellowship

Since last "Log" I flew to Moline, Illinois to be the guest speaker at their Award and Bosses Night and met a lot of Jaycee old-timers there. Larry Olson persuaded me to come up and talk to the Jaycees and I enjoyed doing it.

Then I attended a Savings and Loan conference at Scottsdale, Arizona and seeing that Rotary met at noon, I went to the meeting and just as I entered the hall someone called out, "Hello John" and there was our mate Park Shaw, who is a member of the Scottsdale Rotary Club, so we had a lot to chat about during the luncheon period.

Between sessions at the conference, there was a knock on my door and who should be there but another mate, Emil Beck, of Odessa, Texas, who was attending the same conference, as he, too, is head of a Savings & Loan - in fact, I'm using his letterheads for this issue. We, too, had a half hour's visit and told of our Jaycee careers.

Then after the conference ended and being only about a hundred miles from Sedona, Arizona, my daughter and son-in-law and I drove down to see our mate Bob Smith and his wife Helen and enjoyed the two days spent with them.

What wonderful friends we make in the Jaycee organization - they prove our life-long friends.

Speaking of old Jaycee friends, when I was at Moline I chatted with Hayes Murphy, who is an old-time Jaycee and found he wasn't receiving the "Log", so I put him back on the list - his address is 501 - 15th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265.

In last Log I mentioned about Jim Wesberry and his father both listed in "Who's Who In the World" and find that another mate has a similar situation - Vic Levit and his father Bert are listed too, so it is another distinction. Incidentally, through my involvement in Junior Chamber International, International Board of the YMCA, etal, my name has been listed for some years and I like the distinguished company I'm in.

Vic is putting on a national program for attorneys on legal malpractice under the auspices of Federal Publications, Inc. Vic is regarded as a specialist in malpractice problems and will speak in a number of meetings throughout the USA.

I noted in the news article, that Doug Hoge has been elected to Chairman of the Board and CEO of his company by their Board of Directors. Congratulations, Doug.

Bob Lindholm wrote Harry Weldon, of Canada, a letter saying, "I had the occasion to meet with 1977 Crew Reunion Chairman Sumpter Priddy and his committee and they asked me to extend to you and members of the Canadian "Crew" an invitation to our 42nd Crew Reunion at Williamsburg, Virginia, from Friday, April 22nd through Sunday, April 24th, 1977". I was glad to see this as it would be well for our Canadian counterparts to meet with us and I hope they do. We'll keep you informed, and in the meantime be sure to put these dates on your calendar.

It was good seeing Ray Roper here in St. Louis for the 100th anniversary banquet of the Real Estate Board and I'm sorry I wasn't at the office when Emerson Thomas called from the airport where he changed planes. Better luck next time, Em.



Mel Mutuc writes, "The Manila World Law Conference will be held in Manila August 21-26th and 5,000 jurists, lawyers and law professors will converge on Manila to exchange views on such subjects as Human Rights, International Law and ways of achieving World Peace Through Law and I would like our fellow-Jaycees from all over the world to come over, so that we may prepare a special treat for them." I hope many of the Crew can attend.

Bob Carter of Baton Rouge, Louisiana evidently let the Editor of the magazine "Register" see some of the endings of the Logs and Bob sent me the magazine with the editorial on "Work" and repeated some of the Log endings, which Bob gave the Editor, who graciously mentioned they were from the "Log" and of me as "Keeper of the Log". Thanks Bob for the compliment. Incidentally, Bob had Bill Nelson of Colorado and his wife for a visit, how much these friendships mean.

Membership in the "Crew" is of such value that members want other qualified former Jaycees to share the fellowship. Dick McJilton asks us to take on Andrew J. Shaw, 105 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, who was a National Director, after serving as local President and State Director; Dave Tiffany asks to take on board Thomas E. Lane, 619 Mt. Rushmore Road, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709, who was State Vice-President and is a friend of Wendell Ford, whom he recently met in Winnipeg. Ray Roper asks us to take on board Ty Strout, R4, Columbia, Missouri 65201, who was President of the Virginia Jaycees and later National Vice-President; Mike Clark asks us to take on board Gary Mers, P. O. Box 7, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, who was State President; Bob Lindholm recommends T. Rodman Layman, P. O. Box 27491, Richmond, Virginia 23261, who had a long Jaycee record, so we're taking them on board.

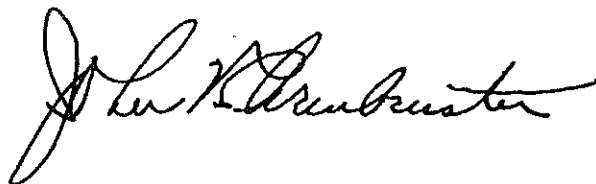
Dan Michie's law firm has moved to Penn Mutual Towers, 510 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, so change it on your records. Speaking of new addresses, Lay Leishman moved to 1329 Cambridge Road, San Marino, California 91108. (Incidentally, Lay and Marie celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently). Harold Lee moved to 9601 Shasta Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351; Frank Mueller retired from the National Chamber after serving 24 years and we'll send the "Log" to his home address - 3310 Holloman Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042; Chuck Brandon sends the new address of Bob Dunbar as 7595 - 214th Street, North, Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025, and Wilson Chandler's new address is 455 Hyde, Pocatella, Idaho 83201, as he has retired from business.

We've been sending Wendell Ford's to his old address at the Governor's Mansion in Kentucky but he asks that we correct this and send it to him, Senator Wendell Ford, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510 and now that our mate Governor Andrus of Idaho is now Secretary of the Interior, we want to mail his to that office in Washington, D. C. also.

Both Phil Knox and Bill Press sent me the report of the passing of Osby L. Weir, who lived at Kensington, Maryland but was a Past President of the Washington, D. C. Board of Trade and a former Jaycee. We regret losing him.

In the 45 years I have edited the "Log" I noted how happy our mates seem to be because they accomplish so much. Perhaps as Aristotle summarized, "Happiness lies in the active exercise of a man's vital powers along the lines of excellence, in a life affording full scope for their development" and another writer says, "Happiness grows at our own fireside if we cultivate it", and Benjamin Franklin summed it up by saying, "Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happens, as by little advantages that occur every day".

Cordially,



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Keeper of the Log