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Log of the S.S. Fellowship

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In pulling together this log, the members of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Jaycees Foundation do so with the full realization that no one will ever fill John Armbruster's shoes in being the inspiration behind the log.

After John's untimely death, as he was on the way to a Trustees' meeting, the Trustees felt that he would have wanted to have the tradition he started continued, a sentiment which was shared by his family. So, until arrangements are made to continue his work, we'll try to take up the slack at least until the Crew meeting April 28-30, in Charleston.

In the meantime, anything you might have for the "Log" please send c/o Mr. Joe Dolan, "The Log", U.S. Jaycees Foundation, P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.

Speaking of Charleston, if you haven't made your reservation, be sure to do so as soon as possible. It looks as if this will be one of the biggest Crew meetings to date. Before John's death, the Charleston Crew had planned a "John Armbruster Day." It will be all the more meaningful now. A special feature -- a color video tape of the Archives Dedication will be shown. The registration fee is \$35.00 for a Crew member and \$15.00 for wife or guest. Write to: The Crew, 54 Queen Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

John's files were chocked full of material we have received from mates from throughout the world. We have tried to pull the ones out that may have been mentioned before, but we may goof--so we'll know you'll understand.

To begin, we just learned last week that Hugh McKenna has been named President of California Life Insurance Company. We know Hugh will bring new and inspiring leadership to that company. Good luck, Hugh (and Marge, too).

We will not try to list those who have sent along regrets at John's passing. They are too many to mention but all have been forwarded to John's children. They have expressed their appreciation for the many expressions of love members of the Crew have sent in.

To continue the good work of John on the U.S. Jaycee Foundation Board, the Board nominated Allen Whitfield to finish John's term, who accepted. Allen, a past U.S. Jaycee President from Des Moines, will be an excellent Board member and one whom John would have been most happy to have replace him.

John received a letter from Cecil Andres, Secretary of the Interior, thanking him for sending along a picture of the Secretary and Dick Leshner of the U.S. Chamber.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Roswell (Roz) P. Rosengren, Chairman, P.O. Box 407, Longboat Key, Florida 33548, Residence: (813) 383-1274, (Past National President 1937-1938); **A.J. "Babe" Brioschi**, President, St. Paul Jaycees 1938, National Vice President, U.S. Jaycees, 1940; **Morgan J. Doughton**, Washington, D.C., (Past National President 1960-1961); **U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford**, Washington, D.C., (Past National President 1956-1957); **Richard A. Hahn**, Columbus, Indiana, (Past Chairman, Foundation Trustee Board); **Richard H. Headlee**, Farmington, Michigan (Past National President 1963-1964); **Durward Howes**, Los Angeles, California (Past National President 1930-1931); **Hugh F. McKenna**, Los Angeles, California, (Past National President 1955-1956); **Stan Ladley**, Overland Park, Kansas, (Past National President 1964-1965); **Mark Matthews**, Delray Beach, Florida, (Past National President 1940-1941); **Paul W. Pendorf**, Portsmouth, Virginia, (National TOYM Honoree 1976); **James A. Skidmore, Jr.**, Moorestown, New Jersey, (Past National President 1965-1966); **Frank A. Vanderlip, Jr.**, New York City, (Pioneer of the N.Y.C. and State Jaycees); **Allen Whitfield**, Des Moines, Iowa, (Past National President 1935-1936).

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Ray Roper, former Executive Vice President of The U.S. Jaycees asks us to take on Jim Malouff as a member of the Crew. Jim is a past president of the Kansas City Jaycees and was an officer of the Metropolitan Conference. We, of course, are glad to welcome Jim aboard.

Also among the letters in John's files was one from Howdy Reynolds, thanking George Pagonis for nominating Jim Ownby to the Crew. He had a lot to say about Jim's great qualities. Thanks, Howdy.

Also nominating a new Crew member is Bill Langfitt who asks us to take aboard his son, William Langfitt, Jr., who was active in the Cincinnati Jaycees, and the Huntington, West Virginia Jaycees. We're glad to have a new father-son team in the Crew.

Bill also says he's coming to his first reunion and trying to get Gioynn Edmonds, Past National Treasurer and twice National Vice President, and his wife Barbara to join them. We are sad to note that Bill's wife Betty died in 1975. Some of the mates might want to drop a note to Bill and join him at the reunion. He's at 1665 Glenway Lane, Huntington, West Virginia, 25701.

We also found a letter from A. de O Sales (Sonny Sales), Past Jaycees International President who lives in Hong Kong. He asks that he be remembered to the members of the Crew.

And what a nice letter John received from Henry Martens of Belmont, Michigan who was in the Jaycees back in St. Paul with Warren Burger and Wally Boss. He recalls the 1934 Miami Convention when he was in charge of Les Farrington's campaign. He also filled in as National Recorder between the terms of Harry Krusz and Sherm Humason. He's 80 years old and he and his wife Vi are still carrying on the Jaycee tradition.

We hope a lot more of the "old timers" send in information about themselves. The opening of the Archives has reminded us that we have a rich tradition which can only be kept alive if those who helped start the Jaycees tell us about those early days and share some of their experiences and moments in the Archives where they will be well preserved for others to see.

Also in the mail was an announcement from our mate, Harry Wiles, who just recently finished his term as National Commander of the American Legion and who was a former State President (Kansas), National Vice President and International Treasurer of the Jaycees, Harry is a candidate for Governor of Kansas. Good luck to Harry. We need more of the Jaycee philosophy in high places.

We have received new addresses from the following people: Alan Watkins, 1860 Ala Moana #805, Honolulu, HA, 96815; John Peifer Jr., 220 AN Duke St., Lancaster, PA, 17602; Don Porter, 2185 S. Dixie, Dayton, Ohio, 45409; Horace R. Smith, 28500 Bradley Rd., #288, Sun City, California, 92381; Judge Ted E. Wedemeyer Jr., Circuit Court-Branch 10, 901 North Ninth St., Milwaukee, WI, 53233; Bill Saltiel, 73 East Elm St., Chicago, IL, 60610; F. Norman Hill, 801 Ridgemont, San Antonio, TX, 78209; Paul Heath, The Wynnwood at Wyomissing, 855 N. Park Rd., Apt. U-202, Wyomissing, PA, 19601 (Paul was recently honored by receiving a

"Distinguished Lt. Governor" award at the last District Rotary Convention - Congratulations. ~~Austin Salisbury, Box 27, Boise, Idaho, 87077; George Brauer, 2410 Deercreek CC Blvd., Deercreek, TN 33441; Jim Waggenback, 202D Forest Pine Rd., Franklin, VA 23851; and Former Mayor of Birmingham, George Seibel's new address is 4016 10th Ave., S., Birmingham, Alabama, 35222.~~

Jim also tells us that Judge Dick Taylor is the Chairman of the Board of the American Heart Association - a lot of good things happening for Dick.

On a sad note, we have learned that ~~Chuck Mulhair died on January 16th of cancer at the age of 49; Will Walker of Milwaukee died in January; after a long fight, Patty Matlock died on January 19th; Norman B. Burch, formerly of the Ohio Jaycees, died on February 8th; and Albert Boutwell of Birmingham, Alabama died on February 3rd.~~ Our sympathy is extended to their families.

The best way to conclude this log is by using John's own words as he spoke at the dedication of the Archives on January 14th, 1978:

"The last line of my favorite hymn reads:

'All the good the past hath had
Remains to make our own time glad.'

"I thought of this as I saw these archives. Truly as you see the good the past hath had does remain to make our own time glad.

"And as we visualize the struggles of the pioneers of the Jaycee movement, and what a firm foundation they built."

"And see how those who followed them took up the torch and builded on the firm foundation and the movement inspired world wide."

"And now see the efforts of the present day Jaycees to forever honor and revere these great men."

"We, too, want to dedicate ourselves to leave our footprints on the sands of time-for as the poet wrote,

'Lives of great men all remind us we should live our lives sublime,
and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time!'

"These men left us a great heritage. Let us leave a great heritage to those who follow us."

And may we add, John, a heritage you did indeed leave - may we be ever grateful.