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Log of the S.S. Fellowship

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Since this will be the last Log you will receive before the Crew Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, April 29-30, we urge you to get in your reservations if you haven't done so. Francis Brenner and his Crew are planning a fine weekend for all of the visiting mates and their wives. You don't want to miss this one!

Speaking of the Crew Meeting, Steve Allen sends along the good news that he will have the new Crew roster ready for us there. Steve has put in a lot of effort on this project, and it will help us bring our Crew addresses up to date. Thanks, Steve.

Mates, "The Creed" is coming...the first issue of the Jaycee Alumni Newsletter from the U.S. Jaycees Foundation. Its six pages are full of photos. The Archives is featured. Please watch for it in the next two weeks. You'll certainly enjoy it. The first issue will be mailed to over 25,000 alumni.

George A. Spencer, first Missouri State President, Past National Director, JCI Senator and Jaycee Ambassador, sends us word that he is retiring from the Board of Directors of General Telephone of the Midwest after serving for 18 years in that capacity. He has practiced law in Columbia, Missouri for 48 years. We salute these long and fruitful endeavors.

Lyle F. O'Rourke writes us commending the appointment of Allen Whitfield to the U.S. Jaycees Foundation Board of Trustees and tells us his law firm is expanding in its specialized field of Immigration and Naturalization with offices in Washington, D.C., California and Florida in addition to their main office in New York. He says they hope to expand into Europe and the Far East. Good luck, Lyle.

A nice letter to John, written the day before he died by Charlie Crumley said: "You've helped this 'ole country boy in more ways than I can express, not only materially and in money, but of love of my fellow man and of this wonderful country and state in which we live."

John helped a lot of "ole country boys" and since Charlie put it so well, we're sure he wouldn't mind sharing his sentiments with us all. They are representative of many letters which we have received since John died.

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Fellow Mate, Henry Clausen 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council from D.C. writes, "The memory of his sterling character and demonstrated devotion to civic affairs shall live on in our hearts. Truly, the good works of John and his happy days with us will endure forever." And Bob Graham of Seattle says many kind remarks including, "The Log has been the most treasured monthly communication which I receive. If there is anything which any of us can do to perpetuate what John has done, please let me know."

Robert van Pelt sends along the correct address for John C. Mitchell, which is: 1130 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska. You can make the corrections in your book.

By the way, nomination applications for America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1979 can be obtained from Susan Horn, U.S. Jaycees Public Relations Department, Box 7, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102. TOYM is over 40-years old, initiated by our dear mate Durward Howes, 1930-31 U.S. Jaycees President.

National President, Bob Rushton writes, "The Archives project of the U.S. Jaycees Foundation is progressing admirably." He reports that "the construction company is finishing the construction work which will provide more space to house all of the memorabilia which mates are beginning to send in." New acquisitions include a Junior Citizens' PUSH magazine dated 1916 and a watch fob inscribed with Hy Giessenbier's initials and "Herculaneum Club." Relatives of both John Armbruster and Hy Giessenbier recently donated memorabilia to the U.S. Jaycees Archives in Tulsa.

President Bob, Al Simensen and Joe Dolan will be with us in Charleston to give us a more detailed report (a breakdown of Archives contributions by state will be made in Roz's report.)

As was John's practice, we are asking Crew members to donate their letterheads for forthcoming issues of the log. We need 1,000 letterheads for each mailing.

We just had a report from the U.S. Jaycees Foundation Director that 48 contributions have been received in memory of John Armbruster for a total of \$1,475. If you haven't already done so, you may still want to make a contribution in John's honor. You need only make your check payable to "John H. Armbruster Memorial Fund" and send it to The U.S. Jaycees Foundation, P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.

The Archives is seeking photographs of John and Eleanor Armbruster, as well as any other unusual photographs and audio-visuals of early Jaycee activities. If you don't want to donate them to the Archives, loan them to us and we'll have prints made, returning the originals. We are especially interested in obtaining any audio tapes of John Armbruster relating to his Jaycee experience.

Mate Malcolm Fellows, President of JCI Senators in Europe writes from Wolverhampton, England to tell us that a full page was dedicated to John Armbruster in the March British Senate Newsletter. He adds, "There is no way I can express the feeling of loss John's death has caused but I believe he would not wish for sorrow only the continuance of his ideals." Malcolm regrets not being able to attend our Charleston Reunion and attend the special memorial service Sunday morning dedicated to John, but wishes us well and hopes to see us in Washington in 1979.

George Ibberson from Sheffield tells us he met John at the 1931 Jaycee Congress in Brooklyn, and expressed his deep sorrow at his passing and profound admiration for all his work.

Joe Dolan reports that he will bring a color video tape of the Archives dedication ceremonies to Charleston. It will be good to see Charlotte Mungenast, Lillian Brownfield, and Leona (Giessenbier) Soell, and to hear again Roz Rosengren's comments and John Armbruster's closing remarks.

Priscilla Hoel, John's oldest daughter and her husband Jack will travel from California to represent John's family in Charleston. She writes, "I grew up with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and attended many conventions with my parents, and became the wife of a Jaycee member in St. Louis." We look forward to seeing them both.

From the Thanksgiving card John sent out in 1976, we found the following:

"When upon life billows you are tempest tossed;
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost.
Count your blessings name them one by one,
Count your many blessings see what God has done."