

Big Committee for Reunion of Crew Produces Outstanding Event in Phoenix.

Almost a year's work by a committee of eighteen created one of the most successful reunions of The Crew. Past national president, mate **Hugh McKenna** (PO Box 50307, Phoenix, AZ 85076) and past national vice-president, mate **Colonel A. Park Shaw, Jr.** (PO Box 1418, Carefree, AZ 85377) proved again that they are outstanding organizers and motivators. As always happens with volunteer forces, a core group carried the heaviest burdens. Special recognition is due mates **Bill Buck** (377 E. Clarendon, Phoenix, AZ 85012), **Gene Trumble** (4824 E. Onyx Ave., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253) and **Steve Warsaw** (PO Box 3737, Carefree, AZ 85377) who handled major segments of the arrangements.

The session on Saturday morning was devoted to a main concern of The Crew - decline in prestige and membership of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was the most constructive treatment of the problems in memory. Past national president, mate **Kelly Wills** (PO Box 523, Springfield, NE 68059) and then-current president, mate **Mike Marshall** did not focus on defending the status quo but showed their determination to help build a more successful Junior Chamber of Commerce movement. Kelly and Mike are two of the most talented Jaycee leaders in recent times.

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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

This may be the first issue of The Log you have received for awhile. That's because members of The Crew took over the work and funding for The Log a couple of years ago, to enable the US Jaycees Foundation to make more funds available for grants to local Jaycee chapters. Since then, nearly 400 Mates have generously contributed to keep The Log going; therefore, they were the only ones who received The Log. To those who gave the last time, and especially those who gave generously to fund an entire issue, we say THANK YOU!

With the financial assistance of the Foundation, we are send this issue to all Mates; however, we need more funds to support future issues. So, we're asking for contributions to support The Log for the next year. The amount you give is up to you. But, if we get enough money, we'll continue to send The Log to every one of our 1300+ Mates. If not, only those who contribute will continue to receive it.

Please send your contributions made payable to "**The Crew**" to **Keeper of The Log, Box 316, Mount Vernon, VA 22121-0316**. While you're at it, drop us a note with news for the next issue.

Reunion '97 (con't.)

Saturday's luncheon was a special treat. The speaker was Joe Arpaio, Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona. Sheriff Arpaio is gifted with extraordinary understanding of the criminal mind. He uses that understanding to accomplish what most criminal justice systems fail to do - change behavior. Predators find metropolitan Phoenix to be a very unattractive place for their activities. Sheriff Arpaio routinely outsmarts "the criminals' lobby", the American Civil Liberties Union. Sheriff Arpaio is a very entertaining speaker featured regularly on television shows. His popularity is so great that he received more votes in one county in the last election than all but one candidate for statewide office.

Saturday afternoon brought some of the leadership stars of the Jaycee movement to the stage. Past national presidents, mates **Jim Skidmore** (President & CEO, Science Management Corp., 721 US Hwy 202/206, Bldg. 2, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-1760), **Richard Headlee** (2212 Three Kings Ct., Park City, UT 84060), **Bill Suttle** (5617 Hideaway Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514) and **Kelly Wills** spoke of the ways in which the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has functioned at times past and recently. The talks were almost totally anecdotal - stories of events that triggered fond memories for nearly everyone attending. Dick Headlee's participation had a special significance. Dick has a new heart, a transplant. He spoke a little more softly than usual, but otherwise was the dynamic leader of old.

The Sunday morning devotional service memorialized deceased members of The Crew, current Jaycees and family members:

Charles E. Shearer	William Gilchrist	Myron (Mike) Milder, Jr.	Edward Foote
Frank Mueller	James Cashman III	Mrs. George Pagonis	Gordon Hicks

Sunday's luncheon speaker was mate **Steve Warsaw**. Steve described advances in communications technology and explained how they will change our lives. It was one the most intense educational experiences Crew Members have had. Steve has deep concerns about failures of the public educational system to prepare Americans to function successfully in the blossoming high-technology world. (Note: the premier science journal in the world had an article some time ago entitled "Modern Man is Obsolete." The thesis is that an increasing fraction of the population is becoming like an animal or plant species unable to cope with a new environment. Maladapted organisms become extinct.)

There was simpler fun too at the Phoenix reunion - a Grand Canyon tour, tennis, golf, a museum tour, shopping and, of course, an every-day-and-night hospitality suite for one-on-one renewals of old friendships. Look for pictures elsewhere in this issue of The Log.

Hamrick Elected to South Carolina Business Hall of Fame

Former National Vice President, mate **John Hamrick** (Box 48, Gaffney, SC 29342) is chairman of Hamrick Mills, Inc. and a leading spokesman for the American textile industry. John has discovered that politicians have a way to seem to be everybody's friend. They give a symbolic victory to one side and an obscure concrete benefit to the other side. It has been hard to preserve the jobs of hundreds of thousands of American textile workers whose competitors earn one-tenth or less in wages. Incidentally, when John was president of the South Carolina Jaycees, the organization more than doubled in size.

Ottawa, The Capital of Canada, Will Be Site of Reunion in 1998

The politics of our closest neighbor, Canada, become stranger and stranger. The recent election divided power among four parties. The divided vote showed regional concentrations of sentiment, almost like divisions in the Balkans of Europe. Most observers predict another vote for secession in Quebec, and this time a decision for separation.

Canada is the best friend the United States has in the world, so the turmoil there is of great concern to us. A meeting in Ottawa presents a chance to meet with some of Canada's top political and business leaders, a chance to learn more than can be gained from the news media.

The '98 Crew Reunion will occur in conjunction with the 25th anniversary meeting of the Canadian JCI Senate and jointly with the Canadian Crew Meeting from May 15-17, 1998, and will be chaired by mate **Gordon Lowry** (2039 Neepwa Ave., Ottawa, ON K2A 3L7 Canada). A registration form and additional information is enclosed in this issue of The Log. You will learn more about this important international meeting over the next months.

Harry Stewart Turns His Back on Yard Work - Moves To Luxury Town House

A color picture feature in the Raleigh News and Observer tells of mate **Harry Stewart** and his wife moving from their expansive estate home to a luxury town house. Harry's new address is 100 Edinburgh, West Raleigh, NC. We owe this report to mate **Fred Morrison** (PO Drawer 27447, Raleigh, NC 27611).

Some Thoughts on Hong Kong's Future...

Mate **Ira Kaye**, Chairman and Managing Director of Lark International (World Commerce Center, 11 Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong) writes: "I'm rather bullish on Hong Kong following the transition from being a colony of England to a Special Administrative Region of China. Over the past five years I have been an advisor to Northern Telecom in China which provided me with an opportunity to meet with many of the leadership in Beijing. I am of the view that 1998 will be the biggest boom year that Hong Kong has ever seen. China is determined to make it happen so that they can prove to the world that they can, in fact, do a better job than has been done by England."

And past JCI President and mate **A. "Sonny" de O. Sales** (Prince's Bldg., GPO Box 1094, Hong Kong) writes "Hong Kong was transferred as a 'going concern,' most prosperous and enjoying a peaceful way of life. The pace is as frenetic as before and all shades of opinions are still expressed over the radio, TV and in the press. Nothing has changed so far except the normal attributes of the resumption of sovereignty." As President of the Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Federation of Hong Kong, Sonny drafted and signed a historic agreement that ensures the presence of Hong Kong as a "separate and independent entity".

On the Move to New Addresses...

David M. Green, 1788 N.E. Squire Drive, Madras, OR 97741

Yvonne Sinnott, 4700 E. Main Street #171, Mesa, AZ 85205

Bob Goetz, 5804 Chase Commons Ct. #103, Burke, VA 22015

Kelly Wills, PO Box 523, Springfield, NE 68059

Taps...

Mate **Bob Gano** (220 International Blvd. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270), responding to a "missing in action" item in The Log, reported that mate **Lay Leishman** had passed away early in 1995. Lay, known as Mr. Pasadena, Mr. Rose Bowl, Mr. Tournament of Roses and the Granddaddy of All Bowl Games, was lost to us at age 91.

We've also recently become aware of the passing of mate **Donald Jacobs** of Guilford, CT. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Piping Aboard New Mates!

Mate **Bob Goetz** has nominated Allen Pierce (639 Jackson St., Hope, IN 47246) to become a part of The Crew. Allen is a past Commander of the Hoosier Corps, and currently serves as President of the U.S. JCI Senate. Ahoy!

Mate **John Holgate** (3302 W. Denton Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85017) has nominated Robert Holbert (1142 E. Georgia Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85014-2630) to join The Crew. Bob served as National Awards Chairman in 1978-79 and JCI Awards Chairman in 1980-81. Welcome, Bob!

And Mate **George Pagonis** (65 Heights Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470) has nominated Jerome Burke (50 Riveredge Dr., Little Silver, NJ 07739) to join our happy band. Jerome is a Past President of the New Jersey Jaycees, and is President of Underhill Financial Advisors, Inc. Good to have you!

News from the United States Jaycees Foundation...

New Trustees Elected

Mate **George Fraser** tells us that four new trustees have been elected to fill terms on the US Jaycees Foundation Board of Trustees. They include Nan Schichtel, past president of the Grand Rapids, MI, Jaycees and mates **Sam Chase** (PO Box 726, Abilene, TX 79604), **Mark Formby** (1217 Stenwood Drive, Picayune, MS 39466), and co-Keeper of The Log **Bob Goetz** (5804 Chase Commons Court #103, Burke, VA 22015). Mate **Frank Butler** (4406 Gannon Road, Portsmouth, VA 23703) also joins the Board of Trustees as Chairman of the Board of the US JCI Senate.

Win a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo!

Foundation Trustee, mate **George Fraser** has brought forward a fundraising program for the Foundation. The Foundation will be raffling off chances to win a new 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, loaded with accessories. Only 5,500 tickets will be sold, with a voluntary donation of \$25.00 for each ticket. If you order 4 tickets, you get 1 Free! For tickets, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and your check or money order to Foundation Trustee, mate **W.L. "Hap" Hilbish** (3560 W. Estate Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814). Void where prohibited. All donations will be refunded if a minimum amount of tickets are not sold. Winner need not be present to win. The winner will have to pay Michigan sales tax, registration and destination charges. The drawing has been extended due to insufficient ticket sales, and will be held during the Congress of Ten Outstanding Young Americans, from January 16-18, 1998 in Washington, DC.

Hall of Leadership Nominations Due

The USJCC Hall of Leadership was founded 15 years ago to recognize those former Jaycees over 40 years of age, who active leadership qualities during their Jaycee career contributed to a continuation of leadership and service in their communities subsequent to their active Jaycee years. Nearly all of these distinguished individuals are members of The Crew. Foundation trustee, mate **Greg Thomes** (Thomes Insurance Agency, 4169 58th St. NW, Buffalo, MN 55313), 1990-91 USJCC President is accepting nominations for this year's presentation, scheduled for noon, Saturday January 17, 1998, during the Congress of Ten Outstanding Young Americans at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC.

Inductees receive a certificate of honor and are featured in a permanent display in the USJCC Archives and Exhibition Hall in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are also recognized in Jaycees Magazine and the US Jaycee Foundation's newsletter, and news releases are sent hometown media specified by the inductee. Inductees are chosen by a review committee from nominations submitted by any US Jaycees Foundation trustee or consultant, donor, or state/local Jaycee president. Nominees may be living or deceased, and qualified nominators may submit more than one nominee. Contact USJCC Headquarters by calling 1-800-JAYCEES to obtain a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is December 1, 1997, so call now!

A Collector's Item!

The US Jaycee Foundation has enclosed information in this issue of The Log soliciting your support for their Annual Giving Campaign. We strongly encourage you to support this effort to raise additional funds to continue the enhanced Chapter Grant Program, which this year will grant up to \$31,000 to assist local Chapters in serving their communities. To help raise additional funds for this endeavor, the Foundation has commissioned the first in (what they hope will be) a "Signature Series" of collectible truck banks. The first bank will bear the signature and logo of this year's USJCC President, mate Eric Seidel. Future banks in the series will be commissioned based on the success of this year's bank and the potential for sales of banks bearing that past USJCC President's signature. Call the USJCC Products Division at 1-800-JAYCEES to order your now!

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