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### Roy Lewicki will highlight the career of a renowned free-lance illustrator

Roy Lewicki will recount the creative profession of his father in his Torch paper titled “I’m Available: The Life and Career of a Free-Lance Illustrator.” Roy will present his paper on Thursday, November 5, at 7 p.m. over the Internet using Zoom. The Torch Club Board of Directors has postponed in-person meetings until at least January.

Roy’s father, James Lewicki, was a free-lance illustrator who worked extensively for *Life* magazine and the *New York Times* in the 1950s through 1970s. Over 40 years, he created hundreds of original paintings, illustrated maps, and Christmas cards in a variety of artistic media and with great attention to detail and historical accuracy. His greatest talent was to understand the essence of a story and create an illustration of that story.

Roy will narrate a visual history of his father’s works and show how an idea for an illustration often went through 10 to 15 stages of development in a process that often involved the whole family.



James Lewicki’s drew this card to promote his free-lance work.

### Biography of Roy Lewicki

A member of the Columbus Torch Club since 2000, Roy Lewicki earned his B.A. from Dartmouth College and a Ph.D. in social psychology from Columbia University. Roy joined the Fisher College of Business faculty at Ohio State in 1984, served as associate dean from 1984 to 1991 and retired from the university in 2013 as the Emeritus Abramowitz Professor of Management, Human Resources and Business Ethics.

Roy is a nationally recognized pioneer in the development of instructional materials for teaching negotiation skills in colleges of



Roy Lewicki

business and law. He also is the author of the best-selling textbooks in this field (*Negotiation*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2019 and *Essentials of Negotiation*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2020), both published by McGraw Hill.

“In spite of my parents’ best efforts throughout my developing years, I have no artistic talent,” Roy says.

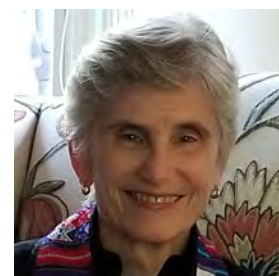
### **Invite potential members and friends to view Torch presentation on Zoom**

Torch Club officers are encouraging club members to invite potential members and friends to view Roy Lewicki’s Torch paper presentation over Zoom on November 5. This is a no-cost opportunity to introduce people to Torch. Distributed with this newsletter are two sets of instructions for connecting through Zoom, one for Apple electronic devices and one for PC devices. The meeting will start at 7 p.m., although members may sign in for the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m. Here is the link for the monthly meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89961138689?pwd=alBrcEtrYVFrSUNNTXp1VTFabnhKdz09> If needed, the passcode is Torch.

### **President’s message: Gratitude is Attitude**

Uncle Tom’s Newport School Candies is located in the basement of a hundred-year-old schoolhouse in Ellison Bay, Wisconsin, high up in Door County. Created by Thomas Collis, Jr., when he gave up his rigorous life as milkman and politician in Illinois, it survives today as a curiosity where delicious homemade candy and free popcorn mix with framed fan letters from children, pictures of Tom in his political days, tee shirts, and knickknacks. Some years ago Bruce and I stopped by the store. While its unique ambiance is quite memorable, what I most recall is Tom’s slogan, “Gratitude is Attitude.” In fact, his autobiography is titled just that. Bruce and I both bought tee shirts with that slogan, a good reminder that attitude is everything and, especially this time of year when Thanksgiving approaches, that gratitude is paramount.



**Susan Warrener  
Smith**

There has been much to gripe about in recent months – from the iron fist of COVID-19 to a long, wet, chilly spring to divisive politics and constant bad news. But as I look out my window at the brilliant blue sky and vast array of fall colors, I remember that gratitude is attitude and that there is, after all, much to be grateful for. I can say that I hate the disembodied world of Zoom because there is no real substitute for being with friends and family in the flesh. When all is said and done, however, I am grateful for the technology which allows us as Torch members to stay in touch, continue our monthly gatherings, and hear interesting presentations by our Torch friends. I am thankful for each of you, for your companionship along the way, for the gifts you bring to our club, and for your willingness to stick with it as we weather the storm together.

### **Join IATC’s “virtual rally” on October 29 over Zoom**

The International Association of Torch Clubs will hold a “virtual rally” for Torch Club members across the United States and Canada on Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. You received an email message from IATC on September 30 with the link to connect to the rally over Zoom. IATC President Dorothy Driskell will kick off the event that will include news, announcements and updates.

## **Please mail dues payment of \$50 for 2020-21**

The Columbus Torch Club Board of Directors has set dues for 2020-21 at \$50. Torch papers are being presented October 1 and November 5 through Zoom. If in-person Torch meetings resume in the first half of 2021, members will receive credit for the two meetings canceled last April and May. If more than two in-person meetings are held, the club will charge \$30 for each additional meeting to cover the meal cost.

Please mail your dues payment of \$50 to Howard Gauthier, 2751 Alliston Court, Columbus, OH 43220. Your check should be written to the "Torch Club of Columbus."

## **Schedule of Torch Club speakers and their papers for 2020-21**

October 1, 2020: **"Lofty Aspirations, Humble Beginnings: The Early Years at OSU"** by Rai Goerler

November 5, 2020: **"I'm Available: The Life and Career of a Free Lance Illustrator"** by Roy Lewicki

No meeting in December

January 7, 2021: **"What Columbus Invented and What It Didn't"** by Joe Blundo

February 4, 2021: **"Islamic Spirituality: the Qu'ran, the Symbolism of Jesus, and the Poetry of Rumi"** by Fazeel Khan

March 4, 2021: **"The All-Volunteer Military: The Pros, the Cons, and the Alternatives"** by Greg Travalio

April 1, 2021: **"How Do Women and Men Differ in Their Work"** by Francille Firebaugh

May 6, 2021: **"The Man Behind Warren Buffett's Curtain"** by Tom Costantiello

## **Board of Directors for Torch Club of Columbus, Ohio, for 2020-21**

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