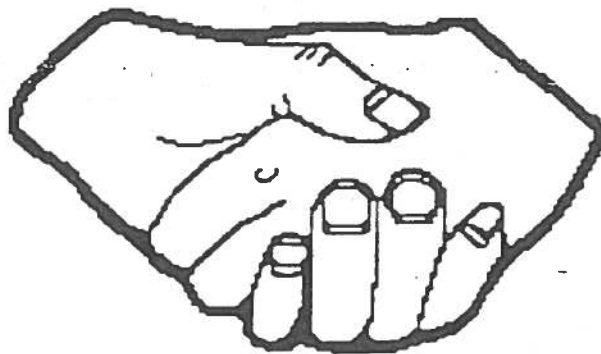


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MAY 1992

Foxboro Jaycees is a member of the
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THE FRED FACTOR

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I became President of this organization. But, the fact is, it has and we must move on to another Jaycee year. To say that I have enjoyed being President would truly be an understatement. I have gotten a lot out of this year, in both a Jaycee and personal sense.

Working with my board of directors, I have had the opportunity to get to know some of them personally. I'm sure they would all agree that holding a position on the board is, at times, a difficult task but one that has a lot of personal satisfaction. I have also had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know several new members. This chapter has done a terrific job this year in recruiting.

To my wife Kathy, a big thank you for your patience and support. When I needed someone to talk to you were there to listen. When I needed something done you were there to do it.

To the new board, I wish you nothing but the best. Have a great year, run lots of projects, help the community as much as possible, but don't lose sight of what you are setting out to do. Remember that this is a training organization. Not everything will be done the same way by everyone. You have to trust that the people given the responsibilities have the knowledge to get the job done. What they may lack is the experience. Help them gain that experience.

Again, thank you for your support and best of luck in the future.



Yours in Jaycees,

Fred

WE CARE — Foxboro Jaycees president Fred Badger, left, and Mansfield Jaycees president Tom Rill, right, present a \$1,900 check to Wrentham State School Supt. Fran Kelley. The donation was specifically intended to benefit the 585 clients at Wrentham State School.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT
MAY 1992

YOUTH BASEBALL DONATION

At the April GM, John Zarrella reported on the Foxboro Youth Baseball organizations' plans for building two new ballfields. One field is planned for Cocasset River Park and the other on Army Field between the High School and Booth fields. They have stone dust and workers lined up as well as some digging by the town and fence work by Steve Panek. John proposed that the Jaycees add \$825. to our, already budgeted, \$175. to make a total donation of \$1000. to Youth Baseball. After a lively discussion, the motion was passed. John notified the head honchos at Youth Baseball and they were delighted!! This seed money will allow them to start work immediately.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ed Groh and committee selected their top ten list out of some seventy odd applications. The High School guidance dept. will choose two recipients for our \$1000. scholarships. The money is distributed when the students produce college tuition bills later this summer.

2ND GRADE BASKETBALL CLINIC

Paul Howard and John Zarrella finished up on this perennial JC project in the middle of April. Thanks guys, for a job well done!! As always, this is a great community project.

MOTHERS' DAY ESSAYS

Karen Apgar and her committee have picked the four winning essays. A 4th grade boy and girl from each of the two elementary schools will receive a \$25 check from the chapter and a photo-op in the Reporter.

FATHERS' DAY ESSAYS

Mark Emery(mans man that he is!) will run this project with third graders. The format is basically the same as that for the Mothers' day Essays.

FOUNDERS' DAY FLOAT

Tom Sawran has lined up a donation of the use of a team of horses for this years' float. As I write this report, Tom is lying on a beach in Florida, racking his brain about what the heck to do with those horses!!!!

FAREWELL TO CD

I've enjoyed my tenure as CDVP this year. We've had a very active year around and about the community. We've run some great new projects like the SOS Obstacle Course and Project Headfirst and put a new face on some of our old ones, like Elders' Day. We've made well placed donations to Youth Basketball and Baseball, The Fire Department, The Boyden Library and The Bill Whitty Fund. We've pushed sand at the Burrell School, lugged sand for Seniors, and shoveled sand to install benches at the Booth Playground. We've had concerts and breakfasts and visits with Santa. We moved lumber at Lincoln Hill and Jesus, Mary & Joseph on the Bandstand. We tried to "take a bite out of crime". We even tried to move a piano!!! It's been a lot of fun in CD this year and I've had great chapter support. Please keep coming out for these projects next year as Peter St. Laurent takes over. I have a feeling that Peter is going to have a Banner Year!!!!!!!



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April 13, 1992

Ms. Jane M. Webster
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Dear Ms. Webster:

On behalf of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, I want to thank you and the members of your group for your National UNICEF Day 1991 contribution of \$85.21.

Working in partnership with developing countries that request its assistance, UNICEF focuses on providing the basic services needed to assure child survival and development: nutrition, health care, clean water, sanitation, and education.

Your contributions today will help provide a healthier and brighter tomorrow for the children of Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East--for whom UNICEF means life.

With grateful thanks for your lifesaving support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Bruce, Jr.
President

Jaycees Urged To Get In Arena

A hectic day of Jaycee activities yesterday was highlighted by a luncheon speech from United Nations Ambassador-appointee George Bush and last night by the organization's awards ceremony honoring the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America.

The slender, Texas oil millionaire, whom many believe was President Nixon's United Nations choice because he ran gamely but unsuccessfully for the Senate seat held by Ralph Yarborough, spoke to an estimated 1,100 at the Holiday Inn-Rivermont.

He praised his audience as "men who have thought new thoughts and rejected old dogmas. But to guarantee this country never accepts the violent answer," our people must be willing to work "within the system," he said.

He complimented the Jaycees on their "Top Ten" selection and told Memphis politicians to "watch out" if entertainer Elvis Presley ever decided to enter politics. "They would have to regroup their forces," he said.

Last night at the awards ceremony the entertainer had a few words for the 2,000 persons at the Auditorium.

"I've always been a dreamer. When I was young I used to read comic books and go to movies, and I was the hero.

"My dreams have come true a 100 times over. These men here," he said, pointing to the nine other award winners, "they care. You stop to think, and they're building the kingdom of heaven."

Dressed in a modest black tuxedo, Elvis closed by saying that without a song the day never ends. "So I just keep singing a song," he said as tears rushed to his eyes.

The singer had one hand too few as he accepted the award from the United States Jaycee President Gordon Thomas. Shaking Mr. Thomas' hand and taking the Outstanding Man trophy in the other, Elvis had no place to hold his yellow "Easy Rider" sunglasses.

Each of the Outstanding Men made a short speech prior to receiving their awards.

Thomas Atkins, Boston's first black councilman, called on Jaycees throughout the country to donate one dollar per year for four years to advance the ideals of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

"I appeal to you to lift this country from the quicksand of racism to the solid rock of human dignity," Mr. Atkins said.

Wendell Cherry, president of Extendericare Nursing Corp., in his address said the American system will continue to work as long as people such as the Jaycees continue to involve themselves in community life.

"We must temper our urge to overcome with compassion and patience," he said. Then quoting Tennyson, he closed with, "Come my friend, 'tis not too late to seek a newer world."

Comic strip artist Al Capp, was scheduled to be master of ceremonies at the awards ceremony but did not appear.

"He wasn't able to come due to a last minute breakdown in communications," said Ken Scrivner, public relations director of the Jaycees. He declined to elaborate on Mr. Capp's absence.

Ron Zeigler, White House press secretary, paid tribute to the Jaycees for accepting "the high adventure of being Americans."

"This nation has a history of striving, stretching, doing and caring. We have refused to believe that things are impossible," he said.

Others honored were Dr. Mario Capecchi, a biophysicist at Harvard Medical School; Dr. George Todaro, researcher for the National Cancer Institute; Capt. Paul William Bucha, professor at West Point; Walter J. Humann, corporation executive; Jim Goetz, radio station owner; and Thomas Edward Coll, founder of a private volunteer service.

Mr. Bush earlier praised Presley's comments at the morning forum, closed to the press, in which Jaycees attending the 33rd congress were permitted to question the honorees.

In that forum, Elvis "held his own" with his more "learned colleagues," said George Cajoleas, president of the Bradenton, Fla., Jaycees.

"He was forthright in his answers and didn't stumble. The guy came off looking very good, although he seemed very humble. I felt he was very impressed with the men around him in terms of their contributions to social advancement."

The honorees were asked if they made a religious commitment before undertaking their life's work.

"Six or seven of the men said they didn't belong to a church and felt a certain hypocrisy about organized religion. But Elvis seemed to feel religion was very important in his life, not in the organized sense, but in the sense that he had called on God many times for strength. I think he also quoted some scripture," said Mr. Cajoleas.

Presley said after the luncheon that he didn't quote scripture but had "commented that God is a living presence in all of us."

Elvis make his acceptance speech



Elvis was sincerely moved by the Jaycees award, and he was in awe of the other recipients.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16—PRESLEY AND WIFE AT PRAYER BREAKFAST—Elvis Presley and his wife stand for their introduction Saturday morning at a U. S. Jaycees prayer breakfast. Presley is one of Ten Outstanding Young Men being honored here by the Jaycees. The Memphis entertainer wore a fur suit for the breakfast and later appeared at a forum with the other winners. Award ceremonies were Saturday night.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

May 1992

Where has the year Gone? It seems we were just about to begin the year, thinking about budgets, and planning Founders Day activities, and here it is a year later and time to start all over again. At the same time, it has been a very long, full year, filled with new projects and accomplishments.

As the Ways and Means guy for this chapter, it has been great fun trying to come up with new ways to raise money for the chapter. And for those of you who offered me the reminders along the way to not overburden the members of this organization by constantly asking them to "come and make more money," I thank you. Not for reminding me to slow down, but for coming out and helping anyway; because you knew, as I did, that while the chapter doesn't need the money - our community does. Every new dollar we earned this year has or will find its way back into the town of Foxboro - and I know we're all proud to be a part of that contribution.

During the last several years, and particularly, during this past year, our involvement in the Haunted House has grown, and our interest continues to increase. This project, which has become a true Flagship project for our chapter, will surely offer even greater challenges this coming year. Again, we must better our best. I ask for your help with it in 1992, and I offer you mine. We will all need us all.

Thank you to all of those hard-working project chairpeople who made every Ways and Means project this year a financial success. Beyond making money, we tried some new ideas, learned a lot, and maybe even had some fun along the way.

Good luck to John O'Neill during the coming year. As your new Ways and Means Vice President, he will need your support. The Ways and Means area runs less than ten projects a year, but the money generated funds many times that many projects for the benefit of our membership and the community.

Thank you all for making this a great and very successful year.

Thanks, Fred, for putting up with us all so well. Good luck, Bob, to you and your new Board. Let's keep the ball rolling!



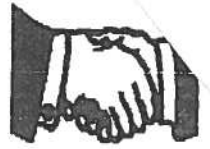
Tom Sawran
Ways and Means Vice President



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