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Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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PHEW!!!

What About Bob?

A Message from our President

Fellow Jaycees....

First off, I'd like to thank everyone who came out to the June GM. It was nice to have such a good crowd. It was also nice to get the planned year budget and amended by-laws passed without much trouble. Ah....Democracy in action!!

Founder's Day is behind us now and it's time to take a hard look at the nature of our future participation. We will definitely be rethnking some of our projects for next year, but even though we fell short of some of our goals, it was not due to lack of effort on our part. I counted over 35 Jaycees working at our various booths and nearly a dozen others working on different Founder's Day projects. Fred Badger and I attend the Founder's Day committee's review meeting and will have a report at the GM.

We had two guest speakers at our board meeting last week—Pat Evans and Police Chief O'Leary—came to us looking for sponsorship and help with the new Foxboro youth coalition program. I think this is a great CD area for us to get involved with at the ground level. Peter St. Laurent will have more information at the GM.



Dates To Remember This Month:

Associates Softball Challenge / GM	JULY 8
Board Meeting	JULY 22
Wise Fox Deadline	JULY 25

Congratulations May Award Winners!

Karen Apgar, Jaycee of the Month

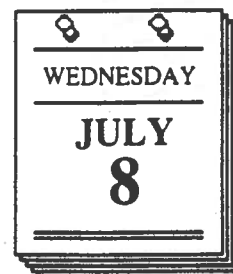
Jane Webster, Project of the Month

Gerry Ayers, Frog of the Month

I'm really looking forward to the July GM. The second annual associate's challenge softball game should be great fun. The regulars will be looking for another "strong" pitching performance from Ed, It's only a game" Groh this year.

See you at the GAME!!!!

Bob Webster



Dear Exotic Jaycees President,

Thank you very much for awarding me this generous scholarship. I was very excited when I heard my name called at graduation. I plan to attend the University of Hartford this fall. Thank you again for all your support.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Knight

Thank You

Dear Jaycees,

Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers I received when I got home. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Fondly,
Doreen St Laurent
& Family

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

FOUNDERS DAY FLOAT----T. SAWRAN

AS YOU LOOK AT THE COMPLETED FLOAT (SEE PHOTO), YOU WILL SEE THAT ALOT OF TIME AND EFFORT WENT INTO THIS PROJECT. ALTHOUGH THE JUDGING PROCESS WAS UNFORTUNATE, MYSELF ALONG WITH THE BOARD, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE AGREE THAT THE JC FLOAT IS A WINNER!!!!-- BECAUSE IT WAS A JAYCEE PROJECT WHICH HAD MANY JC MEMBERS INVOLVED AND WORKING TOGETHER DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND IN THE PARADE. GREAT JOB.

NATIVITY SCENE----BRENNENS

BECAUSE SO MANY JC MEMBERS WERE WORKING ON FOUNDERS DAY, THE NATIVITY SCENE WAS NOT MOVED YET. THE BRENNENS WILL RESCHEDULE THE MOVE AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH ALL THOSE WHO SIGNED UP FOR THIS PROJECT.

FATHER'S DAY ESSAYS----M. EMERY

MARK AND HIS REVIEW COMMITTEE SPENT ONE NIGHT READING ALOT OF NICE ESSAYS AND CHOSE THE WINNERS. (SEE ATTACHED PHOTO TO SEE WINNING ESSAYS AND WINNERS.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT----F. BADGER

ON JUNE 22ND FRED REPRESENTED THE JAYCEES AND PLAYED AT FOXBORO CC WITH TEAM MEMBER MARK EMERY. OUT OF 150 TEAMS THEY PLACED 7TH IN THE TOURNAMENT. THE EVENT RAISED 1700.00 WHICH WILL BE GIVEN AS TWO \$850 DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS. NICE GOLFING FRED AND MARK.

TOUCHDOWN CLUB----K. APGAR

AS PUBLICITY OFFICER, KAREN WILL BE PRESENTING A CHECK FOR \$60.00 TO THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB TO SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH FOOTBALL.

CONCERT ON THE COMMON----CHAIRMAN NEEDED

TENTATIVE DATE IS SET FOR AUG 9TH. AS CDVP, I HAVE STARTED ORGANIZING THIS EVENT BUT I WOULD LIKE A JAYCEE MEMBER TO CHAIR THIS PROJECT. PLEASE STEP FORWARD IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!!!!!!!!

YOUTH COALITION\MAGIC SHOW----M. MARSHALL

ATTENDING THE JUNE BOARD MEETING, WAS PAT EVANS (PRES. OF PTO) AND CHIEF ED O'LEARY OF THE FPD. AT THE MEETING THEY SPOKE TO US ABOUT THE FOXBORO YOUTH COALITION. SEE ATTACHED SHEET. THE BOARD HAS AGREED TO BECOME A SPONSOR AND WILL HELP WITH THE FIRST EVENT ON AUG 4TH ON THE COMMON IN WHICH WE WILL PROVIDE A MAGIC SHOW AS ONE OF THE EVENTS OF THE NIGHT. ALSO ANY JAYCEES WILLING TO HELP WITH SETTING UP PLEASE CONTACT MARY OR MYSELF FOR DETAILS.

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

FATHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

I'll always remember my very special dad

I had a dad that was special to me. He was special to me because he was loving, caring, and helpful. He was also special because he helped me with my homework.

We had a lot of special times together, like when we went to the movies, or went out for ice cream and he took me to his work.

My dad helped me a lot, like when he helped me with my homework. And when I got hurt, he helped me too.

My special dad was a doctor, so I am very proud of him. Since he was a doctor, he would help me whenever I was hurt. Sometimes I would fall off my bike and my dad was there to patch me up.

My special dad is wonderful because I love him very much. I hug him and kiss him a lot.

My dad was good at a lot of things. He was good at sports. He was also good with children. He also was good at making me feel better. I love my dad very much.

My special dad died last summer so I have my mom to take his place. She is the same wonderful things as my dad. I still love my dad very much.

— By Nancy Zuck

My dad takes me to the Cape

My dad is special because he is nice and kind to me. Once my dad took a day off to go to Cape Cod. It was very fun.

My dad loves me and I love him. We once went to a video arcade and spent five dollars. Once my dad came to a lunch. Another time he did a father/daughter dance.

Dad and me play chess together.

— By Julia Barros

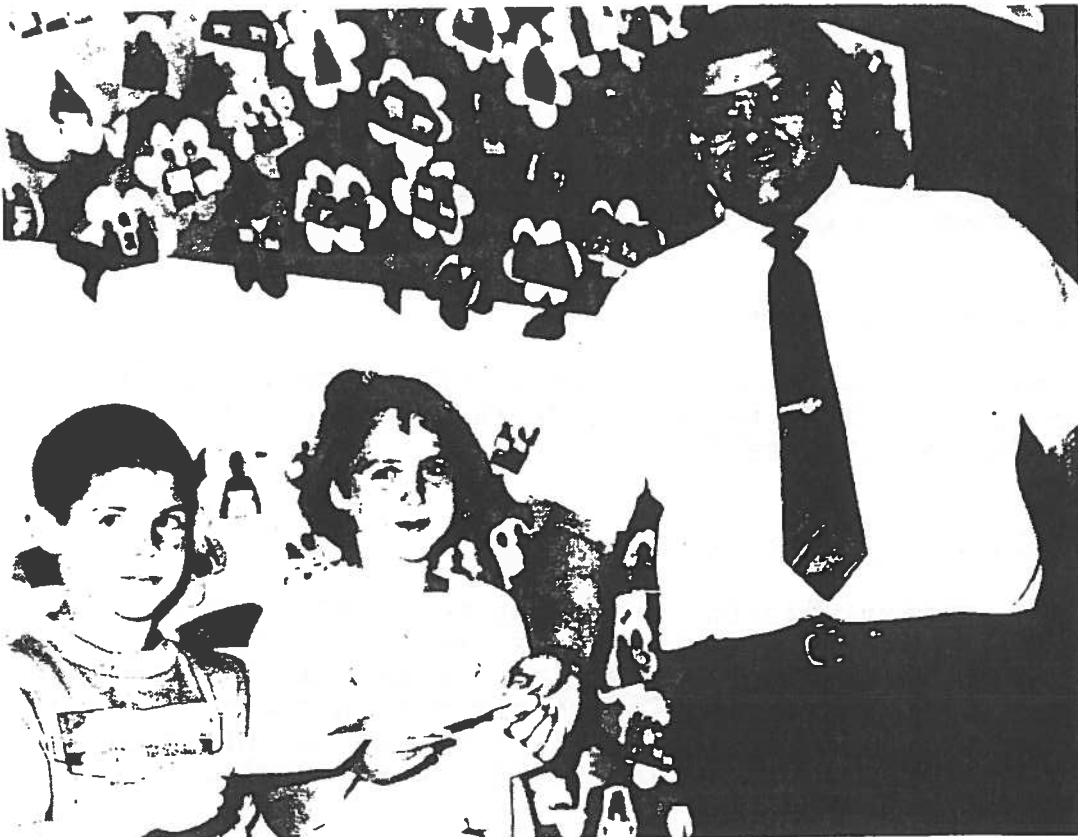
My dad is a good sport, and makes great hamburgers

My dad spends a lot of time with me. He coaches my baseball and basketball team. My dad takes me to Red Sox, Bruins, and Celtics games. My dad takes me down to the ballfield and pitches to me and lets me pitch to him.

I'm proud of my dad because he works at a jail. He's a Unit Manager at Norfolk County Prison in Norfolk. He takes care of the inmates. He's in charge of half the prison. I'm proud of him because he makes good hamburgers and was a good athlete.

My dad is good at many things. He can make me laugh. He is good at sports. My dad is great at making me feel better. He's good at laughing at himself. He always knows how to have a good time. My dad is the greatest dad in the whole world.

— By Paul Giffune



FOXBORO

**Our
Community
Cares**

CAMPAIGN

The Foxboro Community Youth Coalition
and the
Foxboro Chief of Police
sponsor

1992 Our Community Cares Campaign
June through November 1

Foxboro Community
Youth Coalition

Honorary Chairperson
State Representative
Barbara Hyland

Phones: 543-5992
543-5774

Our Community Cares
Advisory Committee

Cathy Bourne
Mike Coppola
Dr. Mark Elfman
Joan Gallivan
Kevin Murphy
Police Chief Ed O'Leary
Rev. Rick Schulhaus

Our Community Cares
Sponsors

DARE
Burrell School PTO
Taylor School PTO
Foxboro Human Services
FOXBORO JAYCEES

Goal:

The goal of the OCC campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a healthy and drug free environment for the community of Foxboro.

Objective:

Our intention is to involve all segments of the community in some fun filled and educational activities while enhancing awareness of potential and/or existing problems at the same time.

History:

Following a survey showing a definite need for more communication among groups serving our youth, the FCYC was formed. Members of a variety of organizations have been meeting throughout the past year. The OCC campaign resulted from an attempt to address their concerns and to promote community involvement and improve communications.

Time Line:

Wednesday, June 3 Substance Abuse Speaker
Saturday, June 13th Red Ribbon/Founders' Day
* Tuesday, August 4th *Picnic* National Night Out Against Crime
September *Robert F. Kennedy - Drugs* Sheriff's Department Speaker
Monday, October 26 *at HIGH SCHOOL* Former DEA Agent's Speech
October 24 - November 1 Red Ribbon Week

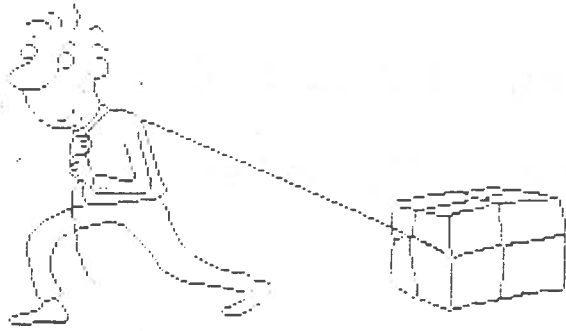
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Action:

Demonstrate your commitment to a drug free America by including your name or the name of your business/organization in our list of sponsors. Participate as an active sponsor in the campaign. Show that you support the **Our Community Cares** campaign.

Community Development

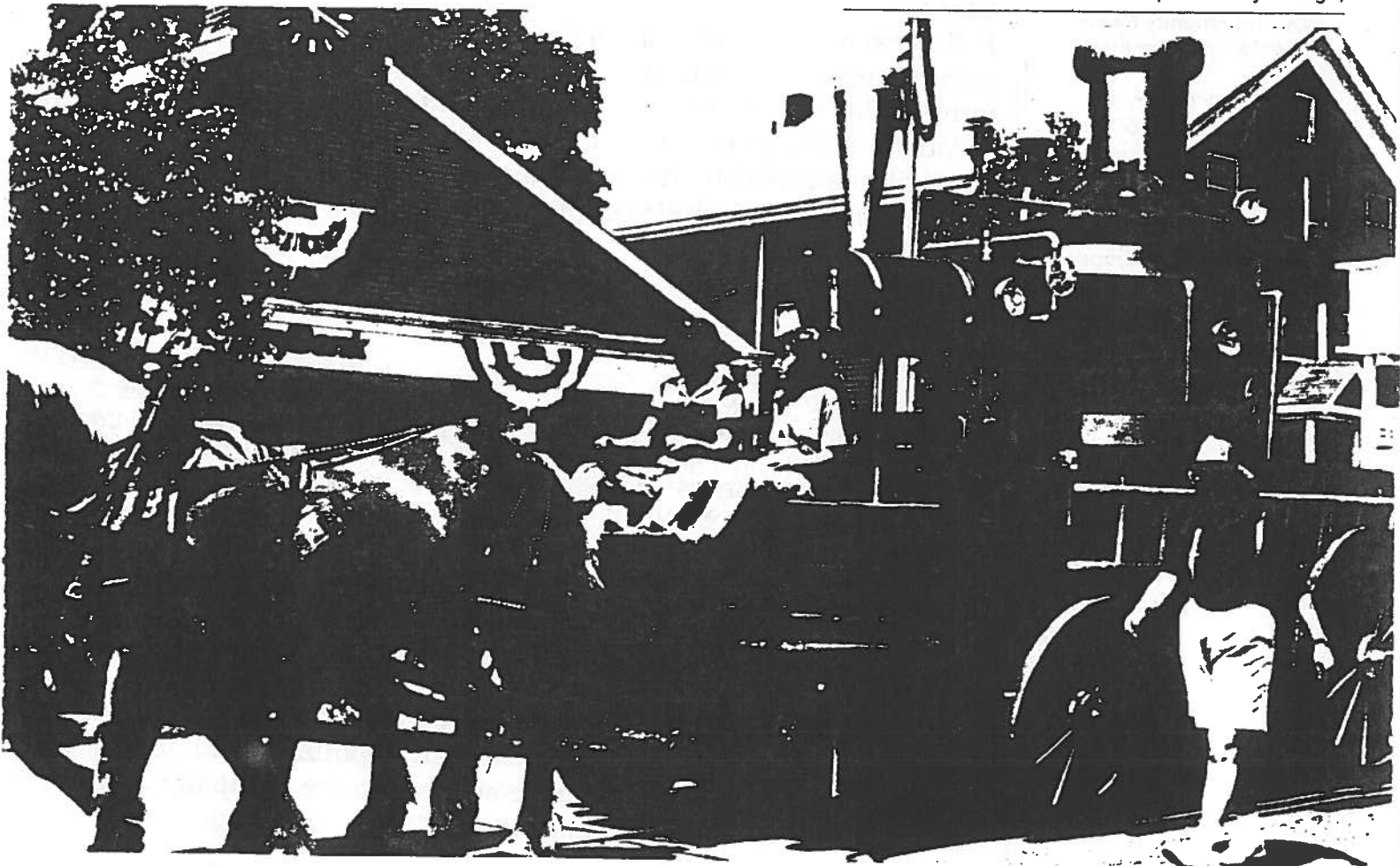
Peter St. Laurent - Vice President



Founders Day 1992

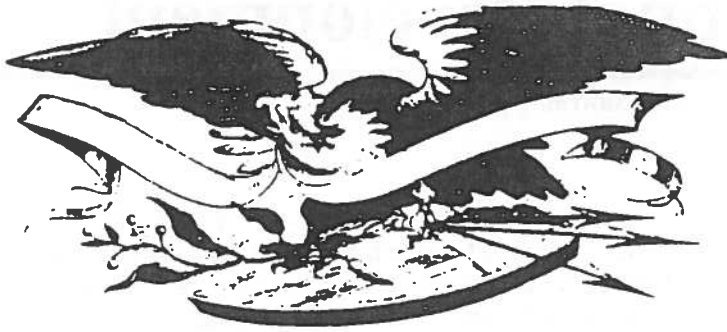
ESSAY CONTEST — Mark Emery from the Foxboro Jaycees congratulates winners of this year's Father's Day essay contest. Right: Taylor School winners Paul Giffune and Nancy Zuck. Above: Burrell School winner Julia Barros.

(Photos by Vin Igo)



FOXBORO JAYCEES had a bit of rum luck when their float, a replica of an old fire steamer, missed the judging prior to Saturday's parade.

Tom Sawran was chairman of the committee which designed and constructed the impressive entry.



MASSACHUSETTS JAYCEES YANKEE DIVISION CORPS

LETTER FROM CORPS COMMANDER

Many members of the Massachusetts Jaycees are familiar with the Yankee Corps, however, they are not sure of what we do and what our purpose in life is. I would like to take this opportunity to try to shed some light on the purpose of the Yankee Corps.

The Yankee Corps was formed in 1985 out of a need to provide support for Lincoln Hill camp for children with special needs in Foxboro, MA. The Yankee Corps was not the first such organization to form in support of a worthy cause. Jaycees from several other states had previously formed Corps to support worthwhile causes requiring help. There are currently over twenty Corps nationwide and more are established each year. In our case, Lincoln Hill was selected because of the Jaycees' longstanding support of the camp and the desire of many Jaycee Senators to continue the support. Led by T.J. Strahan, a letter was sent out to members of the Mass Jaycee Senate proposing the creation of the Corps. In December, of 1985, at the old Mass Jaycee Headquarters in Marlborough, the bylaws were reviewed and accepted, an executive committee formed with T.J. Strahan as its first commander, and the Corps was born.

Since that time, the Corps has supported the camp with donations of about \$1500 each year. This money is raised through fund raising and through meetings where Colonels, as we call ourselves, are lined for various intractions. It's all in fun, and we have a good time being as "unserious" as possible. Of course the camp is the benefactor of this frivolity. We are now in our sixth year, we continue to grow, and are approaching 100 members. We also have approximately 180 honorary members across the country with whom we meet at national and regional meetings.

The Corps has made changes since 1985, most notably being the shift in emphasis from recruiting Senators to recruiting Jaycees, bringing in our first women Colonels, and most recently redirecting our support of the camp from donations of cash to the Chantable Trust to donations of cash to Jaycee chapters who have not previously supported the camp but would like to and could use some financial support to do it. We feel it is important to get Jaycees involved in the camp and would like to see at least one member from each chapter in the Corps. Several chapters already have members in the Corps and the energy, enthusiasm, and new ideas Jaycees can bring into the Corps are most welcome and appreciated.

If you would like more information on the Yankee Corps, Call me or one of the other Colonels listed as members of the Executive Committee. We look forward to working with you in supporting Lincoln Hill.

In the Spirit of the Yankee Corps...

Paul Johnson
Commander 1991-92

Individual Development

Tom Sawran - Vice President

Night at the Races-submitted by J.Webster

A grand time was had by all Saturday night at Foxboro Park. The Grandstand box seats, courtesy of Foxboro Park, offered a great view of the action, though some of our more serious racing aficionados preferred to get down on the track and view their favorites up close. Most have been mum about their won/loss record (possibly to avoid IRS scrutiny, Ed?), but Bob Webster definitely wins the "scratch king" award. (They actually shot your horse in the sixth race, didn't they Bob?)

Associates Challenge Softball- B.Byrnes/F.Badger

This is really shaping up as a grudge match. Bill has assured me that the associates will be fielding a very tough team this year and Fred has already started scheduling practice sessions for the regulars! The game will take place at 6pm followed by the July GM. There will be a barbecue and a keg of beer at the Community Club during the Meeting. The cost will be \$3.00. The site of the game is still not determined. If we are able to get the Taylor Field, it will be there. If not, it will be at the new field at Cocasset River Park. When you get your GM reminder calls we will have the information for you. Remember: July 8th!!

CPR Training- S.Kennedy

Due to scheduling problems with the instructors and summer vacations on the way, this will be put off until September. This will give the opportunity to all of those who participated last year to renew their certification, as well as letting new people start up from scratch.

Clambake- K.Apgar/F.Badger

Karen has been gracious enough to volunteer her house for the clambake this year. Fred will be organizing the chow and other logistics. This is a long standing social in the chapter and it is good to see it running this year after last year's hiatus. The date is Aug. 29 and swimwear is recommended (in-ground pool!) More information and prices will be forthcoming.

Distaff Apparel- C.Cushman

Cheryl had a committee meeting recently to discuss some sort of alternate shirts etc. that the women will be more comfortable with. Cheryl will tell us more at the GM.

Pawsox Game- G.Devlin

George is planning a social to Pawtucket on July 31. They can't be any worse than what's at Fenway these days!! George will have a final sign-up sheet at the GM.

Volleyball Break-Up Party- P.Kelly

There is a lot of extra V-ball money in the till. This should be quite a party. Paul will be making calls to participants soon.

With Thanks to my GHOST WRITING STAFF!

Tom Sawran

Membership

Teresa Devlin - Vice President

Fellow Jaycees...With the month of July upon us, I've finally recovered from Founder's Day. Since F.D. has come and gone, and no new members were gained, I've taken to the "word of mouth system," and this is what we all have to do! If everyone refers just one new member our chapter has the chance to double!!! So... get the word out and help our chapter grow into a bigger and better one!!!

FOUNDER'S DAY MEMBERSHIP BOOTH - FINAL REPORT

Due to many factors this year (poor location, increase in vendors, an older crowd purchasing Bar-B-Que tickets) the membership booth did not draw in a crowd of potential new members. However, the next membership booth will have a better plan of action - a raffle!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee met on June 22, 1992. The members on the committee are: Fred Babger, George Devlin, Mary Marshall, and Bob Webster. The following areas were discussed:

- A. Advertisements in the library, newspaper, real estate offices, apartment complexes, supermarkets, etc.
- B. Membership Booths - A raffle such as a dinner for 2 or concert tickets which would attract the 21-40 age group.
- C. Membership Drive - A "Call Night" will be taking place sometime in September with more details to follow.

If anyone is interested in helping with the Membership Committee or has any suggestions, feel free to see me at the G.M. or give me a call at 543-2958.

Our Membership for the month of June remained the same. However, several potential new members will be attending the July soft ball game and G.M., so...let's welcome these potentials and show them a good time!!!

Ways and Means

John O'Neill - Vice President

July 1992

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Ways & Means.

Founder's Day has come and gone. For Ways & Means, it was some what of a success. For the Foxboro Jaycees, as a whole, it was a great day. Some projects, like the Glowsticks, were very successful. Others, like the Chicken B-B-Q, did not generate the money we had anticipated. It was a learning experience. Founder's Day 1993 will be a different story. Hopefully, we will be a lean, mean, money-making machine. A complete report on Founder's Day will be given at the July G.M.

Geri Ayres is chairing the Stadium Concessions project. Expect a call from her, as we approach our next scheduled event on July 31st. If you're a headbanger, you'll want to be at this one, when GUNS & ROSES invade Foxboro....Party on Geri!

With a constantly changing economy and only a handful of annual Ways & Means projects, a need for NEW money-making ventures is essential (especially with the lackluster Founder's Day profits). Projects we're considering, include an art auction and a Jaycees' hosted flea market. We are also looking for other venues to distribute our EXTREMELY popular Glowsticks. Your ideas and suggestions are needed and encouraged. Put on your money-making hat, and give me a call.

That's all for now....

As Elvis once said: "You've got to follow that dream, wherever that dream may lead."

How will you help the Foxboro Jaycees reach their dreams this month?



The Secretary's Report

Mary Marshall - Secretary

FOXBORO JAYCEES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING June 10, 1992

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made around the room.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT - M. Marshall

All mail has been picked up and delivered. Mary announced the birth of The St.Laurent's baby girl.
Motion to accept Secretary's report - second - passed.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT - S. Emery

The Treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Sandy noted that all bills have been paid. This month apparel sales were \$35.00
Motion to accept Treasurer's report - second - passed.

IV. GUEST SPEAKER - Bill Byrnes

Bill gave the Chapter an introduction to Parliamentary Procedures. A handout was distributed. If you did not receive a copy of the handout, please call Bill.

V. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT - T. Sawran

A course in CPR will be offered in July. Chairman Sue Kennedy is waiting for a date from the instructor. Karen Apgar will be the 1992-1993 Publicity Chairman.

Socials -

1. "A Night At The Races" will be held June 27. (Chair - J. Webster)
2. "Clambake" has been rescheduled to August 29. A location and time TBA. (Chair- F. Badger)
3. "Seventies Night" at Community Center, will be held October 3. (Chair- J. O'Neill, T. Devlin)
4. "Pawsox Night". A sign up sheet distributed, TBA. (Chair - G. Devlin)

Volleyball - A breakup party is being planned, TBA.

JC Apparel - Last week sales were brisk.

Distaff Apparel - Chairman is Cheryl Cushman. A motion was made for a \$15.00 fact finder. Motion was second-passed.

The July GM will be the Second Annual Regulars vs Associates Softball Game -This will be held at the Taylor School (Chaired- F. Badger and B. Byrnes).

By-Laws: Tom Sawran brought the revised By-Laws to the Chapter for approval.

A few minor changes were requested: S. Smith: page 4, section 8 and page 18, policy 8 delete the words "for more than a decade"; page 19, policy 9 delete the words "Meetings and Programs".

B. Byrnes: page 18, policy 7 delete the phrase "men only" and replace with "award winners". Motion to accept the By-Laws - second - passed.

Motion to accept ID - second - passed.

VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - P. St.Laurent

Founders' Day Float - Tom Sawran stated that we are ready for Saturday (6/13/92).

Nativity Scene Repairs - A sign up sheet was sent around the room. For more information, call the Brennan's.

The Secretary's Report

(Continued)

Father's Day Essays - Mark Emery stated the committee is ready to select the winners.

Concert(s) on the Common - chairman needed. Anyone interested in chairing this project, please contact Pete. A project date has been set for August 9.

High School Golf Donation - Fred Badger will represent the Chapter in the tournament.

St.Mary's/Pine St. - The Chapter donated the grills for the cookout. The event ran for 2 1/2 hours with 50 homeless people attending. St.Mary's thanked the Jaycees in the church bulletin.

Tree Removal - Paul Howard attended the May Board Meeting to ask for a donation to remove a diseased tree from a elderly woman's yard. The Board approved the request.
Motion to accept CD - second - passed.

VII. WAYS & MEANS - J. O'Neill

Founders' Day Activities - June 13

1. BBQ - Corn husking of 800 ears on June 11 at T. Sawran's at 7:00pm. Saturday, June 13 at 7:30am set up will take place.
2. Hot Dogs & Cotton Candy: One stand. Everything has been purchased and ready for Saturday.
3. Sausage Stand: All set for Saturday.
4. Glow Items: Four teams of two people will handle the sale. All set for Saturday.

Stadium Concession - This will be chaired by Geri Ayres.
Motion to accept W&M - second - passed.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP - T. Devlin

Handbook - The committee is regrouping. Lynn Poirier will be a member of the committee.

Founders' Day Booth - All set for Saturday, June 13.

Membership Committee - Two committees will be established. The purpose is to develop new recruitment ideas. Each will run six months. a sign up sheet was passed around.
Motion to accept Membership - second - passed.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

State Boards/Final Report - F. Badger
1992-1993 State President, Vicki Wallace.

4th Quarter Awards:

Parade of Chapters - #5 in State, Foxboro
Pres. of Quarter - Fred Badger, Foxboro
CPG Personnel Management - 3rd Qtr South Region
Meeting, Mary Marshall, Foxboro

Year End Awards:

Parade of Chapters- #4 in State, Foxboro
Most New Member Adds - #5 in State, Foxboro

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Jane Webster will be chairing the Breakfast on March 29th this year. She had some people sign up for her committee at the Dec. GM, but would be happy to have more. The first committee meeting will be announced at the January GM.



HUMAN SERVICES AUCTION

Teresa Devlin will be chairing our part of the auction on Feb. 9th. Our job consists of the behind the scenes handling and organizing of the merchandise to be auctioned. Teresa is attending all of the Auction Committee meetings and will be requesting manpower at the next GM.

SAND FOR SENIORS

John O'Niell carries on the Jaycee tradition with this annual project. He is always on the lookout for extra buckets and/or delivery helpers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Bob Webster CDVP

Bob,
this is a partial payment
for your help, will send
20.00 more when I get my
Jan^{ry} check.

Dec. 9-91
To: Bob + Jane + Elizabeth
Michael + Mark + Ellen Shepardon.

My heartfelt thanks to all
of you for your help.

God bless you and
Happy Holidays to you!

Hilda Moore
144 Armon Ct. Fortuna.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT
JANUARY, 1992

TRAINING SEMINAR - Tim Kennedy; Tim will be holding a training seminar on January 11th. The topic will be "How to Chain a Project". Tim has a lot of material as well as experience that should make this project beneficial to newer and more experienced members alike.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Kathy Badger; The progressive dinner was held on Dec. 14th, with approximately 45 people participating. As usual, A great time was had by all. Those who were unable to attend, should keep it in mind for next year.

VOLLEYBALL - P. Kelly; Volleyball continues to be held Monday nights from 7 -9 p.m. at the Igo building. With the holidays over, I'm looking forward to playing again and hope others are too!

SKI TRIP - P. Kelly; The ski trip will be held Jan. 30th - Feb. 2nd. Anyone who may still want to go can call Paul Kelly to see if any openings exist.

Ed Groh
I.D.V.P.

