Wise Fox

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Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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SUMMER SIZZLES!!!

What About Bob?

A Message from our President

Fellow Jaycees....

Here I am, lying on White Crest beach, in Wellfleet. I'm in total "vacation mode" now. Soaking up the rays and trying to take a little afternoon siesta, when this same nightmarish vision keeps appearing in my brain: That ball is rocketing into deep center. . . I'm in my home run trot . . . then out of nowhere, Mike Lenihan on the run, glove over his head . . . Plop! Fly-out center ield, take your seat on the bench!!

Besides a few frustrating fly-outs and needing repairs to the gravel, the softball game/GM was a great success. It is a great way for the regulars to see what a good bunch of guys used to run the chapter and it gives them the opportunity to see how well we are "carrying on the tradition".

Two other thoughts before returning to my siesta:

1. **Project Chairman:** The same people are chairing all the projects lately. I know we have some rookies out there that need to get that first project under their belt. The Jaycee's espouse "Management Training" and this is where you get it. It is very satisfying to chair a successful project and any project you

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Congratulations June Award Winners!

Mark Emery, Jaycee of the Month
Tom Sawran, Project of the Month
Paul Kelly, Frog of the Month

chair is bound to be successful when you have so many other members that are willing to help. Be thinking about projects coming up, like UNICEF, Elders Day and Concerts on the Common.

2. Haunted House: It will be here before you know it! Be thinking of ideas all the time. . .even lying on the beach!! Project chairman, Tom Sawran, wants input. Tom and I will be contacting the other chapters very soon and getting the ball rolling. I'm sure Tom will have a lot to say about this at the next GM.

See you at Camp Lincoln Hill

Dates To Remember This Month:

PawSox August 7
Concert on the Common August 9
GM at Camp Lincoln Hill August 12
Board Meeting August 26
Jaycee Clambake August 29
Wise Fox Deadline August 30

Bob Webster

JAYCEE CLAMBAKE



Date: Saturday, August 29, 1992

Time: 6:00 P.M. 'til ????

Location: Appar Residence, West Street (Bill said it was OK)

Menu: Lobster

Steak

Steamers

Corn on the Cob

Salad Rolls Munchies Beer Wine Soda

Activities: Swimming (you <u>must</u> bring your bathing suit)

Volleyball Lawn Games Card Games Billiards Darts

The cost per person should be finalized by the August GM.

Call Fred Badger (543-9447) or Karen Apgar (543-4731) if you have not signed up.

Deadline for reservations is August 21, 1992.

Ways and Means

John O'Neill - Vice President

August 1992

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Ways & Means.

With those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer upon us, the Ways & Means Machine is CHILLIN'(to use a hip 90's term). We are active, yet low key.

With the sudden demise of the Stadium Concession Stand project, and the fact that we went about \$250 in the hole at Founder's Day(between the Chicken B-B-Q & the Hot Dog Stand), we are <u>again</u> searching for new money-making ventures for the chapter, for \underline{YOUR} chapter. Money is essential...how we aguire it, is up to us.

The Marlin Art Auction Company contacted me last month, and were hoping we'd consider hosting one of their auctions this spring. I plan on attending the Lion's Club art auction in November and see how they fare. The botton line for this art auction is...if we can bring in atleast 100 people, we are guaranteed \$1000.

During the summer, please keep this in mind...Tis the season for GLOWSTICKS! These items are very popular with the youngsters and are very profitable for us as a chapter. If you know of <u>any</u> outdoor/evening events where these GLOWSTICKS might be appropriate, please let me know. Have a swell summer!

That's all for now....

As Elvis once said: "Knock and the door shall be opened, seek and you will find."
Help the Jaycees find some new money-making projects this month.



Membership

Teresa Devlin - Vice President

Fellow Jaycees...With the month of August upon us, I'm relaxed from my vacation to Myrtle Beach and ready to recruit all those potential members. Just a reminder, everyone now has those handy wallet size membership forms so...it's up to us to get the word out! 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!!!

"Does anyone have any referrals"???

MAGIC SHOW MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

On August 4th., we are sponsoring the Magic Show for the Youth Coalition being held on the Commons. A Membership Booth will be set up for potential members. To draw people to this booth there will be a raffle. The raffle is for movie tickets. Anyone interested in helping with the membership booth please give me a call. I'll be setting up approximately at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Annual Membership Drive will be held during the month of September. Details will follow at the August G.M. 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 July has dropped by 2. No additional members have joined. Potential new members will be attending the August Camp Lincoln Hill & Pool Party meeting so ..let's welcome these potentials and show them a good time!!!

Individual Development

Tom Sawran - Vice President

Now let's see, how many more days until school starts? Summer is *sceaming* by! Hopefully, you've all taken the opportunity to get out to one or more of our summer activities. So far this we have seen the "regulars" triumph, once again, over the the RF-Associates on the softball diamond (however, not by much!). This annual 'tradition' was once again a great night! Thanks to Bill Byrnes and Fred Badger for their respective managerial roles and to winning pitcher, Ed (It's only a game) Groh for the use of his car mats for bases. A little more equipment....maybe?.....next year?

The volleyball regulars held their breakup party, planned by chairman Paul Kelly, and hosted by Bill Meehan. While Brian Smith tells us that there was an awful lot of frozen ice at the party, the driving was considerably better this year, with no driving incidents reported. As a last order of business, the group selected its chairman for the next year. That dubious distinction goes to Mark Emery. Congratulations and Good Luck Mark!

Coming up quickly is the PawSox outing, chaired by George Devlin. George has tickets in hand, and all is ready for the August 7th trip to Pawtucket. Get there early, rumor has it George is buying the first round of beers with the money he won playing poker with the guys over at John Freudenburg's!

Our August GM promises to be some fun as well. M&P chairman, Jane Webster ahs arranged for us to meet at Camp Lincoln Hill. Swimming, food, and beverages will be available. August 12 7:00 P.M.

Finally, at the end of the month will be the long awaited return of the Jaycee Clam Bake. Karen Apgar and Fred Badger have been hard at work with the planning of this event. When last seen, Karen was down at Fisherman's Pier haggling over the price of Lobster with our old friend Salty, the Fisherman. Rest assured, this social wil be a good take. Date is Augst 29, time is 6:00 P.M. Location is Karen's house. Last date to sign up is August 21.

Family Day coming, early September at the Wilhelm's, (if Gordon remembers to tell Lucy he signed them up for the job! Date to be announced (along with the punishment Gordon gets for not asking first).

Not unlike any other "distaff shopping", word has it that the ladies are carefully considering all sources and possibilities in the quest for the ideal "distaff apparel". Cheryl Cushman and committee continue to work on this project.

As an off-shoot of the highly successful softball challenge, we ARE GOING TO HAVE MORE SOFTBALL! Paul Howard is organizing, for lack of a better name, pick-up softball. No, this isn't a singles only activity. Here's the plan. On Wednesday nights opposite the GM and Board Meeting weeks, we will meet at Cocasset River Park Field (where we had the Reg-Assoc. gave) and play a game or practice for fun. If we have enough players to play two teams of our own, good, or if we can get another chapter to challenge, we'll try a "loser buys the keg" game. Be sure to call Paul if you're interested. Sound like fun!

Please continue to enjoy your summer. If we haven't seen you yet please join us for these Jaycee activities. Old and new members alike should not fail to take the opportunity to get to know every other member in the chapter. Besides, the more the merrier!

See you soon,

Tom Sawran, IDVP

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

FOXBORO YOUTH COALITION/JAYCEE SPONSOR
A) MAGICIAN SHOW----P. ST. LAURENT

ON AUGUST 4TH THE FYC ALONG WITH DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWN WILL SPONSOR A COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT ON THE COMMON. THE JAYCEES HAVE ALLOCATED FUNDS TO PROVIDE A MAGIC SHOW AS ONE OF THE EVENTS. ALSO THERE WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP TABLE AND I WILL BE WORKING WITH KURT LUDWIG TO SET UP A TABLE FOR THE CRIME WATCH PROGRAM. THIS WILL BE A FUN AND INFORMATIVE NIGHT FOR ALL. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE. AUGUST 4TH 5:30---8:30.

B) SHERIFF'S DEPT PRESENTATION ---- M. MARSHALL

ON SEPT 17TH THE FYC WILL BE PRESENTING FORMER ABUSES AT THE BOYDEN LIBRARY TO SPEAK OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AND WHAT LEAD THEM TO DRUG ABUSE, ALCOHOL ABUSE, OR CRIME. MARY MARSHALL WILL BE SPONSOR THE JAYCEES BY HELPING CO-ORDINATE SETTING UP, SERVING REFRESHMENTS AND PUBLICITY. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS PROJECT, CONTACT MARY. SEPT 17TH BOYDEN LIBRARY

CONCERT ON THE COMMON----P. ST. LAURENT

THE SELECTMEN HAVE APPROVED MY REQUEST TO RUN CONCERT ON THE COMMON AUGUST 9TH. I'M IN THE PROCESS OF LISTENING TO DEMO TAPES OF 4 BANDS AND WILL PICK TWO OR THREE TO PLAY. ALSO I WILL HAVE A RAFFLE FOR TWO GREAT WOOD TICKETS TO SEE JAMES TAYLOR ON AUGUST 28TH THANKS TO THE HELP OF JOHN (MUSICMAN) O'NEIL. I WILL NEED HELP THAT DAY TO SET UP, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, AND SELL REFRESHMENTS. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IS THIS MUSICAL NIGHT, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP. AUGUST 9TH TIME IS 5 TO 9.

NATIVITY SCENE----BRENNENS

THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY, CONTACT THE BRENNENS TO LEND A HAND. THE FIGURES ARE IN BAD SHAPE AND NEED TO BE FIXED BEFORE WE GET TO BUSY WITH THE HAUNTED HOUSE PROJECT.

ELDERS DAY----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

EACH YEAR THE SENIOR CITIZENS LOOK FORWARD IN HAVING THE JAYCEES BRING A LITTLE HAPPINESS INTO THEIR LIVES. I AM LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL PERSON WHO WILL CHAIR ELDERS DAY. THIS PROJECT CAN BE ANYTHING FROM A TRIP TO WESTERN MASS FOR FOLIAGE, TO A SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY SUCH AS THE OCTOBERFEST THERESA DEVLIN DID LAST YEAR. ANYONE INTERESTED IN RUNNING A PROJECT THAT HELPS SENIOR CITIZENS PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP.

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KENNEDY-DONOVAN BBQ----MARTHA O'NEIL

ON JULY 21ST I HAD A MEETING WITH SANDY DAVIDSON WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR KD. AS WE DISCUSS THE MANY PROGRAMS THEY PROVIDE FOR FOXBORO AND MASSACHUSETTS, WE AGREED TO SPONSOR A BBQ AT THE CAMP LINCOLN HILL SITE FOR SPECIAL NEED ADULTS AND KIDS. A TENTATIVE DATE IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12.I WILL BE SHOWING A 3 MINUTE VIDEO AND THE AUGUST GM THAT WILL HELP INFORM YOU OF WHAT KENNEDY-DONOVAN DOES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

CAMP LINCOLN HILL BUILDING REFURBISH (PHASE 2) --- CHAIRMAN NEEDED

AS YOU KNOW OUR BUILDING AT CAMP LINCOLN HILL HAS A NEW LOOK THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF TONY DIBONA. BUT THERE IS STILL MORE TO BE DONE SUCH AS STAINING THE WOOD TRIM, FIXING AND SEALING THE WINDOWS AND DOORS, AND PAINTING THE OUTSIDE. IF YOU ARE THAT HANDYMAN OR JUST LIKE TO DO WONDERS WITH A PAINT BRUSH PLEASE CONTACT ME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. SO WE CAN COMPLETE THE BUILDING BEFORE CHRISTMAS TREE SEASON.

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT VP

I HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE HAVING A GREAT SUMMER. AS YOU READ THROUGH THE WISE FOX YOU FIND THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS COMING UP. IN MY AREA, I'M LOOKING FOR SOME JAYCEES TO CHAIR PROJECTS, ALL THESE PROJECTS ARE VERY REWARDING AND THEY ARE FAIRLY EASY ONES TOO. I CANNOT CHAIR ALL OF THEM BUT I WILL HELP CO-ORDINATE EACH ONE THAT SOMEONE RUNS.

THANK YOU,

PETER ST. LAURENT CDVP

The Secretary's Report

Mary Marshall - Secretary

FOXBORO JAYCEES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING July 8, 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 death of Paul O'Sullivan's mother. Flowers have been sent.

Motion to accept Secretary's report - second - passed.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT - S. Emery

The Treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Motion to accept Treasurer's report - second - passed.

IV. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT - T. Sawran

Everyone enjoyed the softball game and BBQ. The Distaff Apparel committee is in the fact gathering stage. Socials -

1. "Pawsox Night" will be held Aug. 7. Chair -G. Devlin collected the money at the GM.

2. "Clambake" will be held on Aug. 29 at the Apgar's house. Time: 6:00pm-TBA (Chair- F. Badger & K. Apgar)

3. "Family Day" will be held on Sept. 12 at the Wilhelm's. (Chair- G. Wilhelm)

4. Volleyball - A breakup party is being planned, and will be held at Bill Meehan's.

"A Night At The Races" was a good time. This could run again in August if there is interest. Motion to accept ID - second - passed.

V. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - P. St. Laurent

Founders' Day Float - GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

Nativity Scene Repairs - The Brennan's will be contacting the people who signed up.

Father's Day Essays - Mark Emery stated that the winners were announced and happy.

Concert(s) on the Common - Aug. 9. Pete St.Laurent will chair this project. Anyone interested in helping, please call Pete!!

High School Golf Donation - Fred Badger reported that there were 150 teams and the Jaycees came in seventh!!!

Foxboro Youth Coalition/Magic Show - Pete St.Laurent asked for a \$350.00 appropriation. Motion was made and passed.

Mary Marshall announced that the YC Committee will meet on July 14 and she will report back to the

Touchdown Club - Karen Apgar announced that our ad will run on July 20.