

BACK TO SCHOOL

What About Bob?

A Message from our President

Well Guys, Summer is just about over. With Labor Day right around the corner, many of us are thinking about "Back to School Time". Well, something else happens at this time of the year and it's called "Back to Jaycees Time". That's right folks, Jaycee summer vacation is officially over! We've got a great fall agenda ahead of us so expect your phones to start ringing any day now!!!

Jane has a couple of fun GMs "Brewing". September will feature a home beer and wine making seminar and the October GM brings us the return of **Beer Tasting!** (Remember Mamba?) There are also plenty of projects and socials in the works, not the least of which is the **Haunted House**. We had an awesome Foxboro Jaycee turn out at the "House" last year. How about a repeat performance?

The Board of Directors has been hard at work (?) this summer. We've been putting together a policy that addresses how to deal with supplies that are left over from projects. I will have an update at the next GM. The other question that came out of this discussion was: How many members have a garage or basement full of "Jaycee Junk"? I know Jane and I do!



Dates To Remember This Month:

GM w/ Witch's Brew	September 7
Family Day	September 13
Membership Drive	Sept. 14, 15 & 16
Sherriff's Presentation	September 17
Board Meeting	September 23
Wise Fox Deadline	September 26

Congratulations July Award Winners!

Pete St. Laurent, Jaycee of the Month

Fred Badger & Bill Byrnes,

Project of the Month

Gordon Wilhem, Frog of the Month

We would like to start keeping a recorded inventory of what supplies we have and who is storing them. I'm sure some of you have had the "pleasure" of playing telephone tag when you need something to run your project (the Santa suit comes to mind).

When the board makes their September GM reminder calls they will be asking you if you have any moldy old Jaycee "stuff". This could be anything from paper goods to sports equipment to signs and displays. One long time Jaycee recently told me he found a box of coffee pitchers in his attic that hadn't been used at a pancake breakfast in six or seven years!!

If we can get an accounting of items like that and others, it will help make future projects more efficient and cost effective. It also might give you that final push into cleaning your basement!

Bob Webster
President

Foxboro Jaycees'

FAMILY DAY

Sunday, September 13

1:00 PM till ????

- Hot Dogs • Burgers • Salads •
- Corn-on-the-cob • Keg Beer • Soda •
- Juice • Watermelon •

**Games for Kids, Adults
and those who can't decide.**

- Volleyball • Badminton • Croquet •
- Horseshoe Tourney • Watermelon Toss •
- and MORE!!!

PIE EATING CONTEST

(Come and wager on who has the biggest mouth in town... Tom Sawran is a 3/2 favorite at the moment)

Adults: \$5.00 Kids: \$3.00 Under 3: Free
Location: Tom Sawran's 84 Central Street

Ways and Means

John O'Neill - Vice President

September 1992

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Ways & Means.

It's official, with one meeting behind us, the 1992 FOXBORO/MANSFIELD HAUNTED HOUSE project is underway! Tom Sawran is the chairman (with a joint Foxboro/Mansfield Executive Committee to answer to, should he screw up). He has already scheduled numerous meetings for this month; for a complete HAUNTED HOUSE agenda, please see Tom. The HAUNTED HOUSE is the most profitable Ways & Means project of the year, and with Tom Sawran at the reigns, it should be a very successful one and a hell of a lot of fun too! It's a very big project and we need all the help our chapter can muster. Please make the 1992 HAUNTED HOUSE part of your September/October calendar.

Speaking of the HAUNTED HOUSE, a committee headed by George Devlin, is considering a single evening trial-run for a Glowsticks Stand at the HOUSE. More information at the September G.M.

Although it's three months away, I've already been approached by several individuals who have expressed interest in working at the CHRISTMAS TREE STAND AT CAMP LINCOLN HILL. A chairman is needed. For information on how the project runs, please contact Peter St. Laurent (who by the way, did an excellent job last year). If you'd like to chair this project, please contact me.

As I mentioned last month, we NEED new Ways & Means projects to pick up the slack from those projects that have fallen by the wayside, for one reason or another. A chapter like ours cannot survive on 2 or 3 annual money-making ventures, especially in an economy like ours. Teresa Devlin heard my plea, and has come up with an idea for a fall "CHILI FESTIVAL". Thanks Teresa! More information from Teresa at the September G.M.

That's all for now....

As Elvis once said: "There's no job too intense when you've got confidence."

Build up your confidence, by working on a Jaycees project this month.



Individual Development

Tom Sawran - Vice President

As summer comes to a close we continue to offer our membership the opportunity to get out and have some fun with fellow Jaycee members. The Clambake held on the 29th was a great success, with excellent food and activities, and the weather was even rather cooperative. Those of you who missed seeing Bob Webster, Fred Badger, John Freudenburg, and Mark Emery all in the pool at the same time will probably just have to go to Sea World to catch a show to match the one these guys put on! Great job, Karen and Fred, and Thanks to the Apgars for hosting!

Pick-up Softball had two times at bat, but with limited turnout, undoubtedly owing to peoples' already busy summer schedules. The softballs and bats are to be packed up for the season, with a plan in mind to get started again earlier next season and "pick-up" where we left off. Thanks to Paul Howard for giving this one a try!

Family Day will be run this year on September 13. Gordon Wilhelm is chairing this project and since he had the good sense to not have it at his own house, but that I unfortunately did not, this event will be held at Construction/Party Central at 84 Central Street. Activities will begin at 1:00 P.M. Cost for adults is \$5.00 and kids 3-14 \$3.00. (Over 14 pays as an adult, but will have to negotiate for beer.) Price includes all food and drinks and Lots of Fun !!!

As the school year is about to begin, so is Volleyball. Mark Emery has his net and balls in hand, and assures us he is ready to take over management of this year's "Olympic Quality" project. Put on your knee pads and broad shoulders and meet at the Igo Gym on September 14.

The Handy Man Seminar scheduled for September will be held instead in November, with date T.B.A. The most requested subject for the first night was how to select and use the correct screws for handiman projects. Here's a first -- a group of Jaycees actually needing instructions how to screw things up!

Coming up quickly in September CPR will be getting started, probably about mid-month. If you haven't signed up yet, do so at the Sept. G.M. or call Sue Kennedy. The chapter is partially funding the cost of this project this year, so the cost should be very favorable. Please take advantage of the opportunity to have this valuable knowledge and skill.

Since our friend the "Beer Guy", Bill Erskine was not available for September, Jane Webster has quickly secured the owner of the Witch's Brew in Foxboro, who will be at the Sept 9 G.M. He will not only have us taste some of the product, but will also instruct us in how to make it! And not only beer, but wine and cordials as well. Plan to be there!

Tom Sawran

Membership

Teresa Devlin - Vice President

Fellow Jaycees...With the month of September upon us, I've been busy getting prepared for the Annual Membership Drive to take place in September. Just a reminder again, everyone 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"???

CONCERT ON THE COMMON MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

Unfortunately, the concerts were rained out this year, therefore, it didn't happen!!!

HAUNTED HOUSE MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

A Membership Booth will be set up with the Mansfield Jaycee's at the Haunted House. The booth will be set up each night in the auditorium. Help will be needed!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Annual Membership Drive is all set to happen this month. The Membership Drive will be advertised through the Reporter, posters, cable, a sign on the Common, and flyers that will be distributed at the Bradlees Plaza and in front of the post office. The actual Membership Call Night will be September 14, 15, and 16th. The calls will be made from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Manpower is still needed!

Our Membership for the month of August has dropped by 3. However, 2 new members have joined. At this time I would like to welcome Paula & Carl Bertalino to our chapter. And...Paula has already gotten involved by volunteering to chair Elder's Day!!! Good Luck!!!

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

NATIVITY SCENE REPAIRS - BRENNENS.

WHEN I LAST SPOKE TO DENNIS, HE WAS LOOKING FOR A LOCATION TO START REPAIRS. SINCE TIME IS RUNNING OUT, I SUGGEST WE LOOK FOR OUTSIDE RESOURCES SUCH AS "EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT OR LOCAL SCHOOL ART DEPT. ANY SUGGESTIONS OR HELP CALL MY SELF OR DENNIS.

Foxboro Youth Coalition - M. MARSHAL

MARY WILL BE COLLECTING INFORMATION TO HELP RUN THE Sheriff's Presentation ON SEPT 17 AT BUDEN LIBRARY. THIS IS A GOOD LEARNING AND TEACHING SEMINAR. THAT WILL BENEFIT PARENTS AND CHILDREN. COME OUT AND HEAR THESE CLIENTS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES. ALSO SEPT 3 THE FYC WILL BE MEETING TO PLAN OUT THE MANY EVENTS DURING "RED RIBBON WEEK" IN OCTOBER - STAY TUNED.

CONCERT ON THE COMMON - P. ST. LAURENT.

DISPITE TWO RAIN DELAYS ON AUG 9TH AND AUG 16; I WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE THIS CONCERT ON SEPT 13TH FROM 6PM - 9PM - LOOK FOR DETAILS IN PAPER AND ON CABLE

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

Elder's Day - PAULA BERTOLINO.

At the Aug Gm, Paula became a new member and already took on this project, with the help of her committee, she is going to have a "TEXAS HO DOWN" for our SENIOR CITIZEN on NOV 8th. If you are interested in helping, call PAULA or myself for details.

Unicef - G. Ayers

Each year the MASS JAYCEES RUN the UNICEF program, Geri has volunteered to distribute the ORANGE BOXES in STORES, RESTAURANTS, AND MAYBE THE SCHOOLS. If you see them please donate for good cause -

CAMP LINCOLN Hill Repairs - M. Emery

Once mark gains entry into the building, he will assess the work needed to complete the renovations. If you are willing to help paint, repair windows and doors or sand and poly. CONTACT MARK

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

ROAD SIGN REPAIRS - CHAIRPERSON NEEDED.

THE "FUKURO JAYCEES WELCOMES YOU" SIGNS ARE IN NEED OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT. THIS IS A EASY PROJECT AND I WOULD LIKE A NEW MEMBER TO CHAIR IT. I HAVE MOST OF THE MATERIAL AND INFO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME.

SORRY FOR THE HAND WRITTEN REPORT
MY PC NEEDS REPAIRS

Sincerely -

Peter St. Laurent
CDVP.

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

A community's commitment

Foxboro still has faith in tomorrow

A couple of items in the paper recently were of particular note, not so much for what they said, but for the volumes spoken by the events described.

Separated, as they were, by time and place, one having occurred a few generations back, the other a current event, they were nonetheless linked by similarity in what they represented.

The wheels started turning when reading Vin Igo's excellent piece on the Booth Playground. The year was 1931 and while Igo admits to being around, let the record show - I wasn't even born. I just read a lot and know about these things.

That was the same year the Empire State Building was dedicated, and the nation adopted the unsingable Star Spangled Banner as its national anthem.

The country also was caught up in the Great Depression. Wages were cut to about 60 percent. More than 5,000 banks had already closed; 2,000 schools simply could not afford to open their doors, leaving teachers unemployed and students uneducated. Proud men had to stand in soup lines while women made do with meager resources to feed their families.

Troubled times - unlike anything we had ever seen before. The nation was on its knees.

The people of Foxboro were hit as hard as the rest of the nation. Hundreds of mortgages were foreclosed by the bank, and the rest of the homes sold at auction.

But somehow, the community had retained its vision of the future, its faith in the tomorrows that would follow. And in spite of the adversity which threatened them, voters appropriated \$17,000 to build an athletic field to compliment the new high school recently opened at South and Carpenter streets.

How fitting that it was so well built, and remains today the focal point of athletic activity for the young people of the community.

What a commitment! Bruised and bleeding, no end to the economic devastation in sight, yet they made a commitment to build an athletic field.

But they couldn't have been thinking only about creating a playground. There had to be something more - like kids and athletics and a place to play and certainty of a sun eventually rising on a better day.

They believed in kids. They had faith in the future.

The second item that caught my eye, appearing also in last week's newspaper, was about the family night on the Common.

Its hometown flavor was the essence of its uniqueness. But there were reminders of a mission, a need to prepare young people for the broader world in which they will live.

Personally, if given just one wish, it would be that all children the world over were born into loving families; that their bellies would be full and none would ever go to bed at night without a hug.

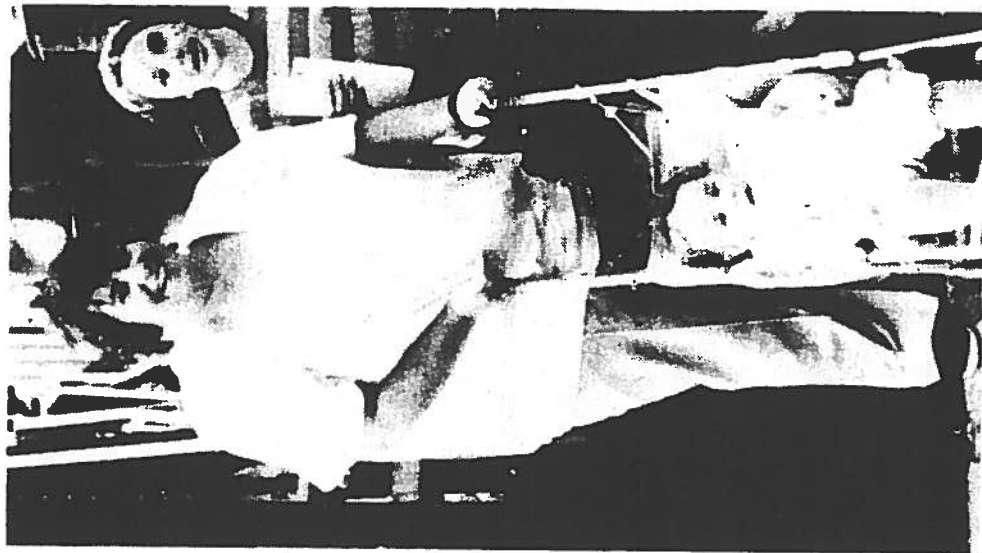
But it doesn't work that way, and unfortunately we must take time out with those we love to prepare them for the many dangers lurking about.

It was all handled low key, once over lightly by the Foxboro Community Youth Coalition, police department, Jaycees, Rotary and elementary PTOs amid an atmosphere of joy and celebration (the noise level at the Legion hall would attest to that), and it was good.

It was, as has been repeated so many times over in Foxboro, a commitment to young people, a positive way of showing them they are loved and the community cares and that many supporting hands are reaching out to them.

Support came from many who are facing economic difficulties in a sluggish economy, but who still believe in tomorrow and recognize the young people as our only certain hope for the future.

The family night followed the Booth Playground dedication by more than 60 years but the similarities are profound and encouraging. The vision is alive even after all these years. The



RAIN DELAY - After a temporary relocation to the American Legion on Mechanic Street, **Cathy Freudenberg** and young Sarah head back to the Common during last week's "family night out." (Photo by Vin Igo)

people of Foxboro have never left the younger generation wanting, and that is as it should be.

This is what makes a town a community. We call it Foxboro.

(Jack Authel's column appears twice monthly in *The Foxboro Reporter*.)

Community Development

Peter St. Laurent - Vice President

Youth coalition grateful to all who helped

To the editor:

There are so many people who are responsible for the turnout and strong sense of community that was displayed at Foxboro's first annual "Community Night Out" last Tuesday that I hope I remember to thank them all.

Who would ever guess that this event would have to compete with a severe storm (tornado?!) watch? The heroes of the night have to be the members of the American Legion who provided a safe, indoor location for supper, displays and the magician's show. The members of the Rotary were wonderful. They set up their Chuck Wagon on the Common, then moved everything to the Legion's kitchen, cooked and served great food and were very gracious when the whole event moved back outside to the Common.

On behalf of the Foxboro Community Youth Coalition, thanks also go to: the Jaycees, especially Pete St. Laurent and Mary Marshall, for providing the magician-ventriloquist; Virginia Hartin and the other members of the Senior Tenants' Association who have been so supportive; members of the Burrell and Taylor PTOs, particularly Marie Thompson, Cindy Benson, John Hardy, Kathy Madden-Badger and Claudia O'Leary for their face painting artistry; "Women of Today's" Ellen Dean and Pat Rouba for their help dispensing roughly 300 servings of ice cream, the Ben & Jerry Ice Cream Co.

Also Corinnne Zinni from Human Services, Rep. Barbara Hyland and Jane Curtis, St. Mary's Church, Pamela Braman, Michael Coppola and the "FYI Foxboro" crew, Ginny Goppola, Jim Evans, Cal Meeker, John Foscaldo and the PTO boards for publicizing this event and the members of the Foxboro Police Department for their support

and displays. The "No Name Band" was terrific. Kevin Bentley (guitar), Paul Marini (vocals), Chris Queenan (bass), and Mike Sumcizk (drums) provided a great wrap-up to the night.

Special thanks have to go to Chief Ed O'Leary who coordinated much of this event and to Kathy Bourne and Joan Gallivan whose enthusiasm and hard work never let up. The most heartfelt "thanks" has to go to everyone who came out for this "Community Night Out." I think that this is a great place to raise a family; people really do care about each other.

Pat Evans

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Great Job!

Sunday

9th

Concert on Common

The Foxboro Jaycees invites the Foxboro community to attend the Concert on the Common which will be held Sunday, Aug. 9 on Foxboro Common from 5 to 9 p.m. The raindate is Sunday, Aug. 16.

According to Peter St. Laurent, Jaycees vice president of community development, the concert will feature two local bands and is open to the public. Proceeds from refreshments, donations and a raffle for James Taylor concert tickets will benefit the Boyden Library. The presentation of this donation will be held a few weeks after the concert.

Each year the Foxboro Jaycees organize and sponsor an event which generates funds to benefit the Foxboro community.

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SEPT 13th

FOXBORO JAYCEES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 12, 1992

I. Introductions were made around the room.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT - M. Marshall

All mail has been picked up and delivered. Mary distributed the 2nd Quarter Call List to the Board members.

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 the following: "Project I account" will be closed and the monies moved to the "Main Checking account". The Disbursements section - "Checking Account Adjustment" line item - the \$539.50 figure is an adjustment to an out-of-balance situation from last year. An in-balance situation now exists.

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

IV. GUEST SPEAKER: CAMP LINCOLN HILL

The camp was started in 1971 for special needs children by Fred Green (Foxboro Jaycees). Opening day was July 1974. The land is leased from the Town of Foxboro for \$1.00 a year. Today there are 21 cabins on 12 acres of land. Camp Lincoln Hill has an annual budget of \$17-22,000 with an insurance cost of \$3,300 per year. The camp administer is the MA Jaycees Charitable Trust.

V. MEMBERSHIP - T. Devlin

Concert on The Common: A membership booth with a raffle for James Taylor tickets.

Membership Drive: **SEPTEMBER!!!!!!!** Call Night will be September 14-16. We will be advertising in the newspaper, on the Common, and distributing flyers at Bradless Plaza. **We need an artist to design the flyer -please call Teresa if you are an artist.**

TWO NEW MEMBERS: CARL & PAULA BERTOLINO. Welcome!!!!!!

Motion to accept Membership -second -passed.

VI. WAYS & MEANS - J. O'Neill

Concert On The Common - Glow Items sale.

Haunted House -

An Executive Committee has been established. This committee will consist of Foxboro and Mansfield members: President, Ways&Means V.P., Treasurer. Chairman will be Tom Sawran.

This will be a shared project between the two Chapters with secondary Chapters to be selected soon.

The first project meeting will be Tuesday, Aug,25 at 7:30pm. Location: Wrentham State.

Motion to accept W&M - second - passed.

VII. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - P. St.Laurent

Nativity Scene Repairs - Nothing yet.
Concert(s) on the Common - Resheduled for August 16.
Foxboro Youth Coalition: M. Marshall
Magic Show/Final Report-Pete announced that the event was successful. Fun was had by all.

Sheriff's Talk- M. Marshall. Mary announced that on September 17 at 7:00pm (Boyden Library) a discussion on Substance Abuse will be held. Speakers will be the inmates from the Adult Correctional in Walpole.

Touchdown Club - Karen Apgar announced that our ad will run soon.

Kennedy Donovan BBQ: The September 12 date has been cancelled, a new date TBA.

Elder's Day: Sept. 19 - Co-Chairman: Paula & Carl Bertolino (Our New Members!!!!!!!!!!!!)

UNICEF - Chairman: Geri Ayres.

Camp Lincoln Hill - Chairman needed for finishing touches.

Motion to accept CD -second -passed.

VIII. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT - T. Sawran

The Distaff Apparel committee is in the fact gathering stage.

Socials -

1. "Pawsox Night"/Final Report. Good time was had by all.
2. "Clambake" - Aug. 29 at the Apgar's house. Time: 6:00pm-TBA (Chair- F. Badger & K. Apgar). Cost \$17.00 per person.
3. "Family Day" - Sept. 13, location TBA, 1:00pm, minimal cost. (Chair-G. Wilhelm)

Volleyball - The breakup party was a good time. All money is in with a credit of \$90.00.

The 1992-1993 season will begin during the school year on Monday night's at the Igo building. Cost \$6.00/person per night.

Pickup Softball: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:00pm (Cocassett River Ball Park) until the end of the season.

Seminar: Handyman Special - T. Sawran. More to come.
Motion to accept ID - second - passed.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

The Chapter received an award for our efforts on Founders' Day.

X. NEW BUSINESS

The PTO calendar has been updated with the Jaycees major projects and GMs.

XI. MONTHLY AWARDS - B. Webster