



the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Founder's Day '93 is on its Way

Fellow Jaycees,

The year is off and running and while it may seem like old news, I'd like to welcome all of the new Officers and Board members. We have much to accomplish during the next 12 months, but I know we have a lot of outstanding talent with which to do it. Thanks to you who have taken on the challenge of a Board position; in our hands rests the job of leading the Chapter. In every member's hands, however, rests the responsibility of staying involved and contributing in any way possible to the success of the Chapter. Stay involved and help to make your Chapter the best it can be!

At our June 9 GM we will be presenting the 1993-94 planned year budget. It is during this budget making and approving process that many of the projects for the year will be given their funding and our sources of revenue are considered. In short, how we plan to make and spend our money for the

year. Plan to attend this meeting to have your voice heard in this important decision night for the Chapter.

As you must know, Founders Day is just around the corner. While our activities for the day will be more centralized and hopefully a bit simpler to manage, we will still need lots of help to make everyone's day a little easier. The Float, under the direction of Bob Webster, seems to be shaping up well - if not well, at least big and somewhat frightening. Our combined Food Concession, being led by Fred Badger, will offer "one-stop" dining. The Haunted Shooting Gallery, being run by Patti O'Hara, looks like it will be a real hit. And the ever famous Glow Sticks, chaired by Patty Swanson, should once again prove to be a crowd pleaser. All in all, it will still be a busy day, but with lots of help, no one should be saddled with a long grind of a day, and we'll all get to enjoy Founders Day a lot more.

Coming up quickly in July, in addition to our own Associates/Regular Softball challenge, we have also challenged

| Dates for Your Calendar | |
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| GM - Budget Meeting | |
| Ray Perkins..... | June 9 |
| Founder's Day..... | June 12 |
| Board Meeting..... | June 23 |
| Fox Deadline..... | June 26 |

the Mansfield Chapter to a game. Plan to help your Chapter on to victory in a "for bragging rights" game with our neighbor Chapter. During the coming months I hope to see all of you out as often as possible to our GMs and to our projects. Let's all try to give it your best shot to make this a great year for the Foxboro Jaycees.

Tom Sawran
President

Editor's Note:

This is my first issue. Please let me know what you think. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or submittals feel free to contact me.

Congratulations May Award Winners!

Project of the Month: 5K Fun Run
Jaycee of the Month: Karen Apgar
Frog of the Month: Cheryl Cushman



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A motion was made for Associates to have the right to vote (excluding bylaws and policy changes) and was accepted.

Kevin Hadley was appointed as Wise Fox Editor for 1993-1994 - accepted.

Treasurer's Report (Cheryl Cushman) - all bills paid except for Pancake Breakfast

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Jeri Ayres, new Meetings and Programs Chairman, looking for suggestions and ideas for food, interests, etc.

Installation Banquet (Mary Marshall) - 55 people attended. A great time was had by all and we hope to see more next year.

Universal JC Apparel (Cheryl Cushman) - Please call and order apparel. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:30 - 7:30 and on Saturday 10:00 - 3:00.

Volleyball (Mark Emery) - will go till end of school year. We only have 6 people so far and we need more.

Mansfield 35th Anniv (Bob Webster) - 13 people attended. Good time.

Peter St. Laurent, Assoc/Reg Softball Chairman, has chosen a field. John Frudenberg - Assoc.

Canoe Trip (Cheryl Cushman) - This new project will take place Aug. 13, 14, and 15. The canoe trip itself is 26 miles. Bring camping gear and food will be provided. Price \$85.00 with a deposit of \$35.00 by end of June.

The date and chairman for Clambake still not chosen. Those interested in chairing this project should talk to Jane Webster.

Sue Kennedy would like to hold CPR training sometime in June. Further details will follow.

WAYS AND MEANS

Founder's Day Concessions (Fred Badger) - New menu this year. \$750 procreation was accepted. Chris Names in charge of manpower. Volunteers needed.

Founder's Day Glow Items (Patricia Swanson) - Looking for strong profit with this project. \$200 procreation accepted. Team will be called with further details.

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Haunted House (Dave Brown) - Committee has been set up and are formatting a budget; will set up a meeting in June to put HH to theme.

MEMBERSHIP

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery (Patty O'Hara) - Encouraging new and old members to join and participate in as much as possible. Thank you to Brian Smith and Carl Bertolino for their hard work on building and Sandy Smith for design. Procreation \$560 accepted. Expect \$400 approx. profit. Plywood and paintbrushes donated. Workers needed.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

George DiChico has been appointed Publicity Chairman - accepted.

Candidates Night (Dave Brown and Sandy Smith) - A very successful evening. \$93.00 spent. Thank you to Dave Brown.

5K Fun Run (Jane Webster) - Gross over \$10,000!! Thank you Jane. There are extra T-shirts for those who didn't receive one.

H.S. Scholarships (Karen Apgar) - have been chosen. Chapter given two tickets to graduation.

Roadsigns (Carl Bertolino) - They're finally up with info. signs as well. Thanks for your help, Mary Emery.

Lincoln Hill Repairs (Mark Emery) - not going smoothly and little work done. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Mark.

Elders Committee (George Devlin) - No progress and no commitment. Ideas needed.

Mother's Day Essays (Kathy Badger) - The awards have been given.

Founders Day Float (Bob Webster) - now have two trailers. Our theme is "31 Years of Community Service". Helpers needed. Planning 37 foot long float.

Youth Baseball Helmets (Paul Howard) - 13 helmets picked up. Picture yet to be taken.

John O'Neill has volunteered to chair Father's Day Essays project.

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OLD BUSINESS

A Firework's Donation was given on behalf of the JC's by Tom Sawran and a handsome picture was taken at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Informal call made to have \$350 budget for float - approved.

Clubhouse - Cooler ready for installation. Storage locker approv. for building. Manpower needed.

Dave Brown has been appointed Ways & Means Director - accepted.

Wrentham Donation - Board Appropriation - donation made approx. \$25 and sent.

Procreation of \$100 to sponsor St. Mary's cookout for the Pine Street Inn - accepted.

Project of the Month - 5K Fun Run

JC of the Month - Karen Apgar

Frog of the Month - Cheryl Cushman "Frog on the Knob"

GUEST SPEAKER:

Impressed with JC's, especially Haunted House. Reminded us that membership is down this year, fatal to take-over by other JC's, and strongly encouraging new members.

Looking for treasurer and membership VP.

Encouraging attendance to May 22 Convention. Wants new ideas and opinions.

Advised to run project on "World Ride Against Cancer" to support Dana Farber Cancer Inst.

Prime Inst. Training Prog., seminar program beginning early September, needs 2 members per chapter to help run successful seminars.

JUNE 1993

C.D. UPDATE.

Some work is still needed to complete the planned repairs to our building at Camp Lincoln Hill. If someone is interested in continuing with this work, please let M.E. know. There is no particular schedule that you would need to follow. Work at your own pace.

The Lincoln Hill work weekend somewhat happened, with several of our members showing up to what appeared to be a not very well organized clean-up day. You can lead a horse to water, but if you forget what you want him to plow, you probably won't get much done.

Work on the Mother's Day essays is complete. Winners were selected and the prizes have been presented. Four \$25 awards were given by the chapter for this project.

John O'Neill has volunteered to chair the Father's Day essays project. He has formed a committee and work has begun. Rumor has it that John was actually hoping to be a father by the time the project ran, but we don't think he actually has enough time to accomplish that as well. . . Martha, watch out anyway.

Our donation to pay for the grills used at the St. Mary's cookout for Pine Street Inn was given during the end of May, and the cookout has already happened. Thank you, Paul Howard, for doing the legwork on this donation.

Work on the Founders Day Float continues at the Webster Float Assembly Plant on Gilmore Street. If you haven't been out already, and want a sneak peek at this year's entry, stop by for a look. If nothing else, I'm sure Bob would love to hear your suggestions for ways to make improvements.

Two tentative dates for Concerts on the Common have been selected. They are August 19 and September 2. Pending budget approval, we will be looking for chairmen for these concert dates.

Please contact Mark Emery with your good ideas as to how we might better serve the community through our C.D. projects.

Community Development

Individual Development

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

June 1993

Well, I've finally washed enough paper mache off my hands (is Krusteaz really water soluble?) to write this report. There are a number of ID projects in the works that promise to make the next few months a lot of fun. First, the ubiquitous Monday Night Volleyball continues through June 21st. Come on out and give it a try before the season ends - there's even a post season break up party for participants. Give Fred, or Mark, a call for details.

Next, we look forward to the Annual Budget Meeting at the June GM. Don't groan...Geri has planned a great night with terrific food and a few words from football coach Ray Perkins during the break.

Coming in July, the Foxboro Jaycees softball season opens. The traditional Associates/Regular Softball Challenge continues at the July GM. See Coach Freudenberg and Coach St. Laurent for their respective try out schedules. I know there have been a lot of birthdays this year, so call the treasurer if you don't know which team you're on.

Meanwhile, another Softball Challenge has been issued to the Mansfield Jaycees by our president. Tom will be looking to recruit an all star team and set a date. Plan to come out and support your team as this friendly* interchapter rivalry continues. (This would be a great opportunity to show off some of our new universal Jaycee apparel!)

Later this season, the Clambake returns, possibly under another name - especially if the price of lobster goes sky high! Karen A. has generously offered the use of her home and pool again. She and Carl B. will be confirming a date for this event soon. This was a great time last year, so plan to bring your bathing suit and eat ^{it} a pig!

New this year is the Canoe Trip, Aug. 13-15. This 3-day adventure will include camping, canoeing, and (possibly?) beer drinking. If you are good at any of these, sign up and give the other two a try. Publicity director, Chico, will be on hand to record the results of the on-going B. Webster/C. Cushman debate "Will these canoes tip?" Local oddsmakers favor Webster at this point (lucky me!) but whatever the outcome, remember, it's not funny, Fred!

Finally, a few members have had 'individual developments' of their own. Teresa and George are the proud parents of Christopher Michael, born May 21st. Paul O'Sullivan graduated from law school last week, and Geri Ayers' son, Kyle, graduated from high school. Congratulations to you all!

Jane Webster

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- Paul, don't forget those batting helmets OK?

Join us for a ***RELAXING***
Weekend of Canoeing and
Camping on the beautiful and
gentle **Saco River !!!**(adults only)

WHAT: SACO RIVER CANOE AND CAMPING TRIP

WHEN: AUGUST 13TH - AUGUST 15TH (Fri - Sun)

COST: \$85.00 per person (approximately)

INCLUDES: Canoe Rental for 3 days & Meals

Come to the June GM to learn more
about this great trip!!!

or call Cheryl Cushman (543-6983)

Ways & Means

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR. THE WAYS AND MEANS AREA IS ALREADY BUSY AT WORK ON TWO MAJOR FUND RAISERS.

FOUNDERS DAY-----FOUNDERS DAY-----FOUNDERS DAY

CONCESSION STAND--F. BADGER

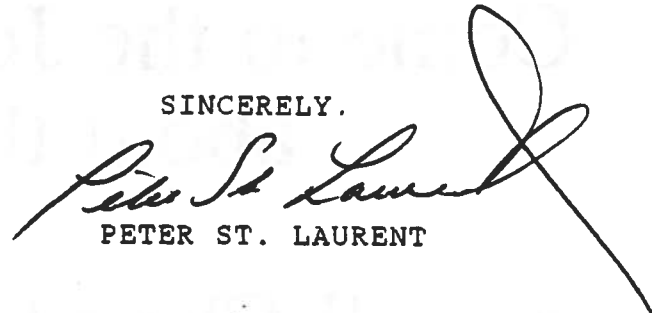
FRED HAS BEGUN TO ORDER THE FOOD AND IS PLANNING OUT THE SET UP AND MANPOWER. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HELPING THAT DAY FOR SET UP OR SELLING SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS. HOT DOGS. COTTON CANDY. ETC. CALL FRED. ALSO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE JAYCEES AT OUR BOOTHS.

GLOW ITEMS---P. SWENSON

THIS IS A EASY MONEY MAKER FOR THE JAYCEES. AND PATTY HAS FORMED TEAMS TO SELL THE GLOW ITEMS BEFORE. AND DURING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY. IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THESE TEAMS CONTACT PATTY TO CONFIRM TIME AND LOCATION TO SELL.

IT MAY BE EARLY BUT DAVE BROWN HAS ALREADY HAD MEETINGS RELATED TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE. HE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH WRENTHAM STATE TO MAKE SURE THE LOCATION IS CONFIRMED FOR 1994. AND HE HAS MANY DIFFERENT PLANS FOR MANPOWER, ROOM DESIGN, SCHEDULES, AND BUDGETING. STAY TUNED FOR MONTHLY UPDATED FROM DAVE.

SINCERELY.



PETER ST. LAURENT

HAUNTED HOUSE 1993 NEWS

My committee has met and we are in the process of investigating purchasing sources to cut costs wherever possible.

I am pleased to report that Carl "Mr. Strap and Stud" Beritolino has agreed to be *Construction Manager* for the House. I am also pleased to report the return of Mr. "Flannel" Paul Dean to the parking lot in the position of *Traffic Manager* and the return of Mr. "Stale Popcorn" A.K.A. Chico as *Grand Banquet Manager*.

Blue Hills will again return as well as the Foxboro Newcomers Club. Blue Hills has designated Mike Viera as their own project chair to the Haunted House and we look forward to a great year with our friends from the "Big Blue". We have also signed on a new organization to work in the House. The Foxboro Crafts Association will be running a room and providing manpower to help raise money for their scholarship fund.

The 1993 House will run 11 nights rather than 13 nights as in 1992. I will publish the dates next month.

Most Important -- The break-up party will be November 20th -- so mark your Jaycee calendars.

WE WANT TO COME UP WITH A THEME FOR THE HOUSE
TO USE IN OUR ADVERTISING.

To investigate this as well as get input from the Chapter on other Haunted House issues a meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24th at 7:30pm at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

I want to thank all of you who have offered to help with the House in various ways. I will not forget what you have offered in the way of help and I will be calling you when the time comes.

Dave Brown

P.S. Last month I asked for an answering machine and sound equipment. We still need the sound equipment. Thank you Paul Lanza for the offer to donate an answering machine.

Membership

MEMBERSHIP

Patti O'Hara - Vice President

The Shooting Gallery is going amazingly well thanks to the many talented people we have working on it together. I would like to say a special thank you to Tom Sawran for allowing us to use his garage and refrigerator any time of the day or night!

If anyone is interested in working at the Shooting Gallery on Founders Day, please contact me or Chris Nametz as soon as possible. We need to have at least 10 people contribute 2 1/2 hours to keep things running quickly and safely. Any and all help is appreciated.

I am still very interested in hearing from the chapter about Membership ideas. What I really need to know is: What drew you to the Jaycees? Getting to know the town where you live or work? Helping others? Developing leadership potential? Or was it the simple desire to have Parlimentary Procedure incorporated into your personal life? I know this gives meaning and purpose to Bill Byrnes' life.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the June GM!

Patti O'Hara
Membership VP