

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

July 1993

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The Jaycees exceed Founder's Day goals

Change Date!
Greetings fellow Jaycees !

First off, let me thank every one of you who helped prepare for, and came out to celebrate, Founder's Day. Our intention from the early planning stages was simply to be a solid contributor to the day's activities, and on the basis that objective, we far surpassed our goal !

Successful Day

We attempted to be represented in each phase of the Founder's Day celebration, and indeed we were.

The kick-off dance, held on the previous Friday night at the Lakeview Ballroom, was an excellent time and was attended by many Jaycees.

If you didn't have the opportunity to attend or are not acquainted with this event, ask some questions and plan on going next year. It is a great night out with the community.

It's hard to determine just which

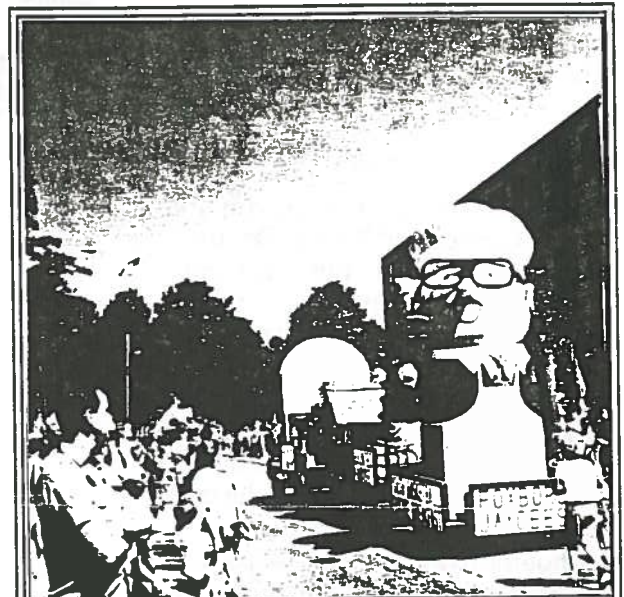
project had the earliest start on Saturday morning.

While the *Pancake Man* and the *Dragon* were being given their final touches at the Gilmore street assembly plant (the Webster's residence), the Badger-ed band of concessionaires were loaded and ready to go just as early.

And speaking of loaded, so was most of the Shooting Gallery set-up crew from the night before. But they were set to go and ready to set up anyway.

The Jaycee float received the recognition it deserved with an outstanding write-up in the *Foxboro Reporter*. So, the judges didn't notice us, so what's new. We were still out there and looked great !

The *Food Booth* was so good and so successful that, not



Pancakes anyone: This years Jaycee float moved, smoked, and showed lots of Jaycee pride.

The June Award Winners



Project of the Month: *Installation Banquet*

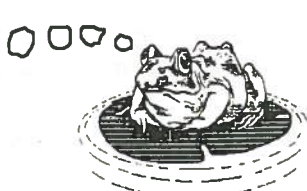


Jaycee of the Month: *Brian Smith*



Frog of the Month: *Paula Bertolino*

It wasn't
that bad,
was it?



only was I sent out to get more soda and food as soon as I reported to work, not only did I not get anything to eat after that, but when everyone came back to my house for meatball subs (which I thought would be too much food after the day on the field), I was also too late for one of those. Who said the Jaycees don't work up an appetite selling food all day?

The hit of the day however had to be the *Haunted House Shooting Gallery*. This was a great attraction with a steady draw and a good crowd. All we might have needed was another state 'Jaycee' representative to help scare (away) the prospective new members.

"Whee'll be bock"

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Now, on to July.

New members and old, don't miss the next meeting or should I say These softball game of the year. Play or cheer but just don't miss it ! (The following week we play Mansfield for a keg, so be ready.)

Many socials fill the summer schedule, but don't forget that we are doing some important C.D. projects such as concerts on the common. Left-over glow sticks can be sold and the potential for new members can be gained.

Speaking of new members, have YOU referred anyone lately?

A major **Call Night** effort is to be mounted for the early fall; be prepared to lend a hand...it might be that many less nights you will have to work at the Haunted House.

Ask for Tom

I am proud to announce that the Foxboro Jaycees now have an established, permanent telephone number to be used for all Jaycee related business. That number is **543-0712**. Crank phone calls

are welcomed (since, after all, you only get to hear my voice, and I'm always up anyway).

Our best regards to Mary Marshall who, having undergone surgery for a chronic bad knee, now has no excuse to ask for a chair at any other project, and to Karen Apgar who also saw the surgeon and now solved the problem of not having to come up with any other girl's names which start with the letter K.

Hey don't be a stranger. We miss you when you're not there !

MAIL BAG

We did receive a thank-you note from George and Teresa Devlin last month which your great and powerful president gave to your meager Wise Fox editor in order that he might include it in the June issue. Due to deadline constraints, this note was inadvertently omitted from last month's newsletter.

The noble editor placed the card on his desk (listed under Chournobyl in the encyclopedia) where it became irretrievable. I am, therefore, apologetically informing the General Membership that a very appreciative thank-you was indeed received.

Foxboro Jaycees President
P.O. BOX 169
Foxborough, MA 02035

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

~

The family of

Debbie Parylo

This note is from the family of Sandy Emery who lost her siser last month.

To Whom It May concern,

I cordially accept the \$1000 Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship. I would like to inform the President of the Foxborough Jaycees that I have enrolled in Boston University's College of Liberal Arts(Boston University, Office of Financial Assistance, 881 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02215). I would also like to thank you and the members of the Foxborough Jaycees organization as well as the scholarship committee for awarding me the \$1000 Foxborough Jaycees Scholarship. I thank you for your generosity in helping me fund my education.

Sincerely,

Theo Tang Ho
Theo Tang Ho

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SECRETARY'S REPORT Paula Bertolino

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cheryl Cushman)

A new form now must be completed for any requests for checks from Cheryl and when presented to her should be accompanied by receipts. Those in need of a Check Request Form should contact Cheryl.

Pending budget approval, an accountant will be hired for filing of 1993 taxes.

We are currently looking into new computer software.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (Jane Webster)

We are encouraged to buy and wear Jaycee apparel at functions as advertisement, such as Founder's Day. Please call and order apparel. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:30 - 7:30 and on Saturday 10:00 - 3:00.

Volleyball (Mark Emery) - Poor attendance. May be discontinued if no new members. The "break-up" party planning will begin soon.

Mansfield 35th Anniv (Bob Webster) - 17 people attended. Good time. It was nice of the Foxboro Jaycees to attend this function.

Assoc/Reg Softball (Peter St. Laurent) - Would like to now organize a team.

Canoe Trip (Cheryl Cushman) - Still seats open. This project will take place Aug. 13, 14, and 15 on Saco River, ME. 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. Sorry, no children allowed.

The date for our Clambake will be July 24. Carl Bertolino and Karen Apgar will be chairing this project. This year the main course will be a choice of either roast or lobster.

CPR training has been delayed to either July or August. A possible new CPR trainer can be appointed if necessary. Lic. cards given out previously, although not signed, are still valid.

Ed Groh has volunteered to chair both the Paw Sox Game project and Family Day. Further details on these projects will follow.

Mansfield Softball Challenge (Tom Sawran) - June 21 at 6:30 a.m. at Cocasset River Park. Losing team buys winning team refreshments! BBQ dinner follows game. This project should cost less than \$100.

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WAYS AND MEANS (Peter St. Laurent)

Founder's Day Concessions (Fred Badger) - New menu this year. Should be a successful project. This year we have a 2-sided stand for easier access.

Founder's Day Glow Items (Patricia Swanson) - Team to meet in front of "bull-pen" (shooting gallery spot) at 7:30 to begin sale. Refreshments will be available for team.

Haunted House (Dave Brown) - Committee is progressing. The location of the HH is still pending. Working on hammering costs this year. 50 flashlights have already been donated as well as security badges donated. June 15th first committee meeting. June 24 meeting on deciding on a theme for HH. Blue Hills and Craft Assoc. are invited. Looking to push food in auditorium of HH and fill the waiting hall with activity. Carl Bertolino will be the construction manager on this project.

MEMBERSHIP

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery (Patty O'Hara) - Progressing nicely. Encourage team to wear JC apparel. Follow-up (critique) meeting June 16 to discuss what can be improved for next year.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

George DiChico has volunteered to chair Lincoln Hill Repairs.

Father's Day Essays (John O'Neill) - The committee has selected the winners and the four recipients met June 11th for a photograph for the newspaper.

Founders Day Float (Bob Webster) - Building of float has progressed well. Our theme is "31 Years of Community Service". Should be great advertisement for Jaycees. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work.

Youth Baseball Helmets (Paul Howard) - Picture taken on June 9 and will appear in next week's Foxboro Reporter. \$32/helmet.

Concert on the Common - Kevin Hadley has volunteered to chair this project.

\$100 was given to St. Mary's Parish in donation for a grill in use towards Pine Street Inn. BBQ

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Basketball Clinic (Paul Howard) - Registration forms have been distributed. Will run 5 weeks starting the second week in September. Help is needed.

OLD BUSINESS

Cooler Move (George DiChico) - finished and downstairs in the clubhouse, thanks to Chico and Paul Howard.

Storage Locker (Eric Buckland) - needs door, then ready to go.

NEW BUSINESS

Repairs have been made on the old computer.

Calendar has been set and approved for this year. It will be printed up shortly. Please let Tom Sawran know if you see any problems with dates.

The yearly budget was reviewed and approved with a few changes. See Cheryl Cushman or Tom Sawran for a copy of this report.

Initial funding of the 5K Road Race (Jane Webster) was a \$500 appropriation. It has been decided that this money will be donated in addition to all money raised on this project.

Project of the Month - Installation Banquet

JC of the Month - Brian Smith

Frog of the Month - Paula Bertolino (Multi-Media Frog)

Thank you to Jeri Ayres for a delicious salad bar.

GUEST SPEAKER: Ray Perkins - Coach of New England Patriots

Gave an exciting and colorful history (1966 to present) on the New England Patriots. Very pleased with the work the Jaycees do for our community. Possible future trip to a game!?

FOXBORO JAYCEES

3rd ANNUAL SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

REGULAR vs ASSOCIATE'S

JULY 14, 1993

6:00 PM

COCASSET PARK
(JAYCEE STADIUM)

COME & ENJOY A FUN EVENT

BARBECUE TO FOLLOW AT THE GM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT REPORT JULY 1993

Camp Lincoln Hill Repair - Chico has the keys and I leave this in his capable hands (more capable than the previous chairman).

Concerts on the Connon- Kevin Hadley has agreed to chair this project . Please come and give Kevin a hand when this project gets off the ground.

Basketball Clinic-Paul Howard and Peter St. Laurent have agreed to run this project in early fall of this school year for third graders.

Nativity Scene Repairs- *Chairmen needed* -This is a continuation of the project begun by Debbie Wood that was done to the nines. This may include buying a new figure.

Golf Tournament - Final Report - We bought two tees at the second annual High School Golf Team Scholarship Tournament. Team Emery came in forth out of fourteen teams.

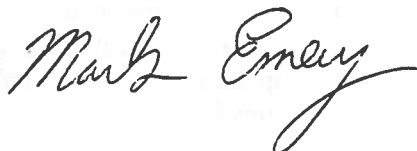
Youth Coalition (Community night out)-Peter St. Laurent-This night is scheduled for August3 (Peter did not pick the night).

Elders Day -*Chairmen needed* - This is a program to entertain and feed a group of our elders. This project has been an outstanding project for the past two years.

Band stand Repairs -*Chairmen needed (ex -Lincoln Hill Camp Repair Chairmen need not apply)* -The band stand on the common is in need of some minor repairs and painting. The Foxboro Jaycees originally built the band stand.

Elder day drop in center located in the Igo Building needs some help painting the higher part of a room-*Chairmen needed* -

Thank you



Mark Emery

Individual Development

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Jane Webster - I.D.V.P.

July 1993

With another highly successful Founders' Day behind us, and plans for October's Haunted House well in hand, it's time to enjoy some well-deserved I.D. socials for the next couple of months.

The month of July looks like a fun time. First up is **Jaycee Beach Day** scheduled for Sunday, July 11th. Since this is before the GM, chairman Bob Webster has been making calls. If he hasn't reached you yet, and you would like to go, give him a call at 543-6959 (In an effort to fool Mother Nature, Peter has agreed not to sign up until July 10th).

The long awaited **Volley Breakup Party** has been scheduled for Monday, July 12th. If you've braved the courts all year, or even once for that matter, call Mark Emery for details.

This month's GM is the famous (infamous?) **Associates/Regulars Softball Challenge**. Peter St. Laurent, captain of the regulars (?), has been honing his team to a fine edge through scheduled practices. Call Pete or John Freudenburg (associates) to get in the line up. It starts at 6:00 p.m. at Jaycee field. Cookout and meeting at SFCC follows.

MVPs from the GM should plan to face Mansfield the following Wednesday, July 21st. Call Foxboro team captain Tom Sawran to sign up. Come out and show your Foxboro Jaycee pride (We also have a keg of beer riding on this, folks!)

Capping off the month is the **Clambake** on Saturday, July 24th. Karen Apgar and Carl Bertolino have planned a deluxe surf and turf extravaganza. Treat yourself to a wonderful night (sans kids) of food and swimming at Apgars'. Rumor has it new Jaycee "Wild Bill" Apgar is taking on all comers in the cannonball contest!

August 13-15th brings the **Jaycee Canoe tRIP**. Cheryl has us all organized down to our permitted "pit stops" so we novices are feeling quite secure. Nevertheless, Bob and I are taking our borrowed tent to the backyard for a dry run to experience the joys of camping while still able to dial 911 and reach a hairblower. Results at the GM.

The **Pawsox Game** and **Family Day** are also being planned for later in the season. Chairman Ed Groh will be announcing dates shortly.

CPR training and, possibly, **First Aid** training are still in the works. I hope to have a date for these items by the GM.

Similarly, a **Patriot Game** social is planned for early in the football season (while it is still warm and we are still optimistic). I will bring a 1993 game schedule to the GM. We are looking for a chairman who knows how to get to Hartford.

Finally, we are toying with the idea of a **Block Island day trip**. It's a short (1/2 hour) boat trip from Point Judith. If anyone is interested or has any ideas (bikes, mopeds, beach picnic, etc.), please let me know.

Congratulations to George on his graduation from UMass. I'm sure he is almost as delighted as Teresa is to be finished with school! Congratulations also to Mike and Anne Brady on Matthew Joseph born June 21st (We're going to have to start the Jaycee nursery soon. Better check the ingredients on those Coors Lights!)

Best wishes to Karen Apgar on a speedy recovery (especially before we all invade your house for the Clambake!). Word from Norwood Hospital is that nurses and staff are doing everything in their power to get Karen home for the holiday weekend (or sooner!)

July 24, 1993

Surf'n Turf Night

60 Spruce Street

Starting time: 4:00pm

Dinner at : 6:00pm

MENU:

Steamship Round or Lobster

Baked Potato

Corn on the Cobb

Salad

Coffee, Soda, Wine

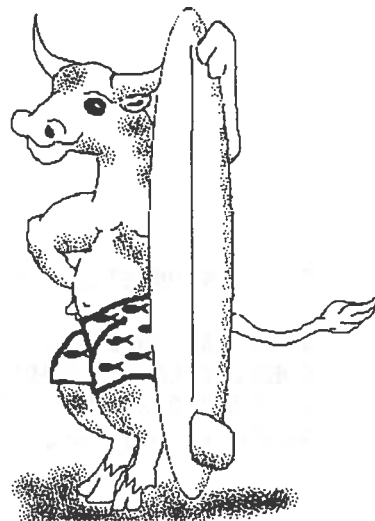
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**Price: Steamship: \$10-\$15 Lobster: \$15-\$20

(** dependant on market price at time of purchase)

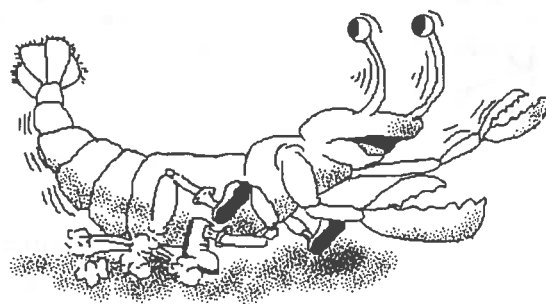
No Clothes Allowed - Bathing suits only!

Swimming and Games



Call for RESERVATIONS **543-4753**

Deadline July 18



WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

CONCESSION STAND--F. BADGER

FRED HAS ONCE AGAIN PULLED OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. HE AND HIS COMMITTEE HAS MADE A PROFIT FOR THE JAYCEES FOR THE AMOUNT OF 1201.06 HE SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR HIS GREAT ORGANIZATION AND SUCCESS OF NEW FOUNDERS DAY CONCESSION. THANK YOU FRED AND NICE JOB.

GLOW ITEMS---P. SWENSON

FOLLOWING FRED'S SUCCESS, PATTI HAS ALSO MADE THE JAYCEES SOME PROFIT. ALONG WITH HER COMMITTEES SHE HAS MADE A PROFIT OF 1663.07 FOR THE CHAPTER AND DESPITE SOME OUTSIDE HAWKERS CONTINUED TO MAKE A GREAT PROJECT THE SUCCESS IT HAS LIVED UP TO BE. THANK YOU PATTI AND YOUR SALES PEOPLE.

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 UPDATES FROM DAVE. THE MEETING IN JUNE 24TH WAS VERY PROGRESSIVE AND DAVE DID A GREAT JOB IN FACILITATING THE MEETING.

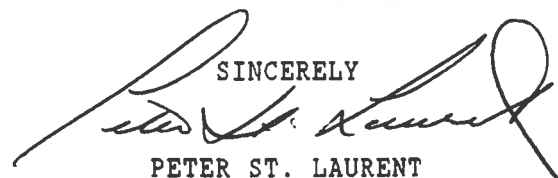
GLOW ITEMS II----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

I HAVE 300 GLOW STICKS LEFT OVER FROM FOUNDERS DAY AND I CHOSE TO HOLD ON TO THEM SO THAT WE COULD SELL THEM AT THE CONCERT ON THE COMMON OR SOME OTHER NIGHT EVENT. I AM LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO TAKE ON THIS TASK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP

COFFEE MUGS---CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

I NEED A PERSON TO HELP ME COME UP WITH SOME MARKETING IDEAS TO SELL THERMAL COFFEE MUGS. THESE MUGS ARE GREAT FOR MORNING COFFEE OR COLD AFTERNOON COCKTAIL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING ME PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP

SINCERELY



PETER ST. LAURENT

HAUNTED HOUSE NEWS 1993

OLDE ENGLAND!!!!

IN TWO WORDS YOU HAVE THE THEME FOR OUR 1993 HAUNTED HOUSE. 18 OF US ATTENDED AND HAMMERED OUT THIS GREAT IDEA FOR OUR HAUNTED HOUSE THEME MEETING ON JUNE 24TH---THANKS GUYS.

WHY OLDE ENGLAND?? BECAUSE OF SOME GREAT ROOM IDEAS LIKE

SHERLOCK HOLMES
HAUNTED CASTLES ROOM
JACK THE RIPER
SWEENEY TODD (INVENTOR OF MEAT PIES)
OLD PUB SCENE
TORTURE CHAMBER
ENGLISH FUNERAL PARLOR
ROBIN HOOD
PUBLIC HANGINGS ETC.
HOUNDS OF THE BASKERVILLE
JOUSTS WITH BAD ENDINGS

LONDON BRIDGE
JECKYL & HYDE
DR FRANKENSTEIN
TOWER OF LONDON
EBENEZER SCROOGE
SKELETON ROOM
WIZARDS
JOUSTS
MONTY PHYTHON
MONASTERY
AND MORE

NOT TO MENTION PEOPLE DRESSED AS MONKS, KNIGHTS, WITCHES AS WELL AS THE THOUGHT OF THE TUNNEL BEING AN ENGLISH STREET AND THE COURT YARD HAVING NEW LOOK AS LONDON BRIDGE

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN??? IT MEANS WE HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE WITH LOTS OF EMPTY ROOMS TO FILL AND THE CALL IS NOW OUT FOR ROOM CHAIR-PERSONS. CHAIRING A ROOM AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE IS REALLY LIKE RUNNING A PROJECT WITHIN THE HAUNTED HOUSE PROJECT. YOU NEED TO PLAN IT AND BUDGET IT FOR APPROVAL BY ME. ONCE APPROVED YOU GET TO BUILD IT WITH WITH HELP AS NEEDED, WRITE YOUR PIECE OF THE SCRIPT AND WORK UP YOUR MANPOWER COVERAGE. ROOMS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART THE HOUSE BECAUSE WITHOUT ROOMS WE WOULD HAVE NO SHOW. IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN DOING A ROOM LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO AND WHERE SO IT CAN BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED. IT CAN BE SOMETHING OFF OF THE LIST OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT FITS IN WITH THE THEME. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE CHAPTER HERE ARE THE NAMES OF SOME OF OUR ROOM PROS WHO CAN TELL YOU MORE ABOUT DOING A ROOM.

FRED BADGER
LAUREN BITAR
SANDY SMITH

BOB WEBSTER
LINDA BRENNAN
TIM KENNEDY

SHOW DIRECTOR -- TOM SAWRAN HAS AGREED TO FUNCTION AS THE THE SHOW DIRECTOR. HE WILL BE ASSISTING ME WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROOMS AND DURING OUR 11 PERFORMANCES WILL FUNCTION AS MANAGER OF THE ACTUAL SHOW, MAKING VARIOUS DECISIONS AS NEEDED AND MENDORING WHERE NEEDED TO KEEP THE SHOW AT IT'S ABSOLUTE BEST QUALITY. THANKS TOM!!!

THE 11 PERFORMANCES WILL BE OCTOBER
15 16 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31

DAVE BROWN. PROJECT CHAIR-PERSON

Membership

Membership

The Shooting Gallery came to a successful conclusion - depending on how you measure success. We lost about \$200 (final figures will be provided at the July GM), we signed one new member and got the names of about a half dozen other people interested in the Jaycees, and we had *NO INJURIES*. But by far the best part of the whole project was how much *FUN* it was for everyone! I can't tell you how grateful I am to the committee members who put this project together. They are the best!

For those of you who haven't heard, the new member I mentioned is Bill Apgar. On Founders Day he had to tell me three times to let him fill out paperwork to become a member. I thought he was kidding. Karen hoped he was.

That's all for now. Please call me if you have anyone in mind who would like to find out more about being a Jaycee!

Patti O'Hara
Membership V.P.