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# Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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## Summer Winds Down and We Gear Up

The passing of Labor Day will officially mark the end of summer. And it has been a good and long one indeed. For Jaycee projects, we came, we saw, we played, swam, sailed, beached, paddled...we conquered. It was a great season in the sun. I hope you each had at least one chance to spend some time with a few of your Jaycee friends.

But now as the season changes, so should our thoughts, to the many important tasks ahead. In short, it's time to get down to business. At this past months board meeting, several important topics were discussed to help our chapter keep its focus and conduct the real business that we know we have to do. So that the entire chapter has the benefit of all working in the same direction, I think that it's important to share a few thoughts with all.

Since our most important asset is our membership, we have placed a renewed focus on keeping in touch with every member every month. As in the past each board member has the obligation to contact several members to remind each one of upcoming events and meetings. As people move about, we sometimes lose track of phone numbers and addresses. To help track down any missing persons, Director Sandy Smith will be our lost person locator. If any of you are not getting your monthly reminders, please let me know. WE want you to be in touch, YOU can help!

All of the projects we run are those which have the approval of the membership or the Board. Each

has a budget (or fact finder) appropriation, and when ready to run, a chairman approved by the area Vice President. All work on projects should be directed to the project chairman, who in turn works with Vice President. This procedure not only fosters our primary intention of teaching proper management training, but also insures that we are constantly following our own budget and by-laws, complying with insurance and other external constraints, and simply practicing good common courtesy to all others in the chapter.

Each of our operating areas has very important work to accomplish this fall. As the Individual Development area continues to offer more good socials and moves on to run the annual CPR Training, the Community Development area will be gearing up for the Basketball

Clinic, Elders Day, and Toys for the Midwest. At the same time, our biggest Ways and Means project, the Haunted House will be in full gear and along with it, our best time to gain new members, starting with a Membership driven Call Night campaign.

It's hard to believe that one-third of this Jaycee year has already passed. We have accomplished a lot already and I must say that it has been great fun. Let's get out and have every bit as much fun running the Haunted House and the many great C.D. projects coming up. The race is on until we take the next pause after selling the last tree before Christmas. Come out and jump into the race!

Tom Sawran, President

### July Award Winners (received at the August GM)

Project of the Month:	<b>Beach Day</b>
Jaycee of the Month:	<b>John Freudenberg</b>
Frog of the Month:	<b>Debbie Wendell</b>

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# Individual Development Report

Jane Webster - I.D.V.P

September 1993

Well, I think we've taken full advantage of a wonderful summer. As we head toward fall and the spectre of the Haunted House, there are several I.D. projects in the works to help us unwind.

First, many thanks to the Foxboro Fire Department for donating their time to teach the CPR Recertification course on August 26th. Everyone who attended passed with flying colors. I'd also like to thank Eddie Rich and the SFCC for waiving the room charge for this worthwhile event.

For those who missed recertification and, especially, for those who would like to be trained in CPR, we will be offering a new CPR Training course on September 27th and 29th (Mon. and Wed. evenings) at the SFCC. I encourage everyone who is not certified to come out. There is a \$5.00 charge to help pay for the cost of the booklets the Fire Department gives out.

The Canoe Trip was a blast (just ask Cheryl). The weather, the river, and the comraderie all made for a wonderful time! This is definitely one for next year's agenda!

Pick Up Softball continues to be a great favorite. The next game is scheduled for Sept. 1st. Call Paul Howard if you haven't been out yet, and take advantage of the last long days of summer.

Renewed interest in softball has also spawned a rematch - the Mensfield Softball Challenge. It is planned for Saturday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Jaycee field. A cookout will follow at 5:00 p.m. Cost for beer and barbecue is \$3.00 per person. Call chairman Tom Sawran for details.

Volleyball resumes Monday evening, Sept. 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Igo building. New members are encouraged to come out and give the old regulars a run for their money. Call chairman Bob Webster for details - or just come out and surprise him.

Family Day is set for Sunday, September 26th at the Grohs'. Plan to be there for an afternoon of food and fun. Call Ed if you can help out with the yard games and the food prep.

Karen will announce a date for her new project, Krafts from Karen, at the September GM. About eight people have already signed up, but more are welcome. Call her or sign up at the GM. All members welcome.

The Patriots Game social is moving full steam ahead. 25 tickets have been purchased for the Sunday, Nov. 7th game against the Buffalo Bills. There are 6 or 7 seats still available so call chairman Beth Finch (543-3201) to reserve a seat now. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket. Tailgating encouraged.

Whatever you do this month, don't miss the GM! Geri has a terrific makeup demo planned to help us get ready for the Haunted House. Plus, Bigfoot is coming...Don't miss it!

Congratulations to Lynne and Joe on their engagement - riverside, under the stars on the Canoe trip. Best wishes to Bill Apgar on a speedy recovery from his surgery the same day. Personally, I found Friday the 13th to be a particularly interesting day (and night) myself!

See you at the GM!

# Individual Development

## WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

### GLOW ITEMS 2 ---C.NAMETZ

CHRIS HAS AGREED TO SELL THE REMAINING 300 GLOW STICKS LEFT OVER FROM FOUNDERS DAY. HE IS PLANNING TO SELL MOST OF THEM AT CONCERTS ON THE COMMON. IF HE HAS ANY LEFT OVER WE WILL SELL THEM AT SOME OTHER NIGHT EVENT.

### JAYCEE COFFEE MUGS----D. WENDALL

DEB DISPLAYED SOME SAMPLE MUGS AT THE LAST GM AND THE MEMBERSHIP HELPED TO DECIDE WHAT MUGS TO BUY. HER COMMITTEE HAS MET AND WILL BE COMING TO THE SEPT GM FOR A ALLOCATION TO BUY A QUANTITY OF MUGS. THEN SHE WILL PLAN A MARKETING STRATEGY TO SELL THEM.

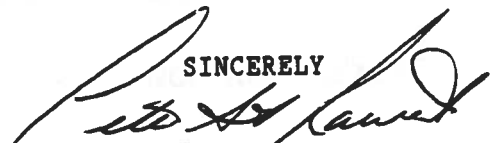
### HAUNTED HOUSE-----D.BROWN

NOW THAT EVERYONE HAS ENJOYED THEIR VACATION AND WE HAD FUN SOCIALS. ITS TIME TO GET TO WORK ON THE HAUNTED HOUSE BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. AS YOU KNOW. WE HAVE APPROVAL FOR USE OF THE BUILDING. DAVE IS PLANNING A MEETING ON TUESDAY AUG 31 IN THE AUDITORIUM. THIS IS THE KICKOFF MEETING TO START CONSTRUCTION OF THE HH AND BEGIN TO PLAN ALL THE ROOMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANY AREA PLEASE CALL DAVE BROWN.

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALES-----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FERNSTEINS AND WE WILL BE ORDERING THE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THIS SEASON. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IF SELLING THE TREES AS CHAIRPERSON PLEASE CALL ME. THIS IS A GREAT PROJECT FOR A PERSON WHO ENJOYS THE COMMUNITY AND LIKES TO SEE HOW A BUSINESS IS RUN.

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PETER ST. LAURENT

## HAUNTED HOUSE NEWS

Well we are off and running and I will be brief this month.

August 31 was kickoff meeting. Thank you to all that attended. As you can see our committee has an exciting Haunted House planned. For those of you unable to attend call me and I'll fill you in

All phases of pre-opening are underway and yes we always have room for more workers, so come on down and lend a hand. The work crew is working by 7pm every night. Call first if you like-our number will be active soon, right at the house (543-0712). And lets not forget helping with building counts towards earning one of those limited edition t shirts or sweat shirts.

For those of you not in rooms and looking for possible ideas for costumes, consider some common items related to England, such as chimney sweeps, maids, butlers, wenches, pall bearers, kings, queens, knights, Robin Hood, monks, werewolves, or how about a streetbum. I am sure there others as well and yes the more traditional costumes are fine as well.

Looking for a place to buy those special items for Halloween?  
Well we have found some.

Morris Novelty - 523 Main St. Pawtucket, R.I. Take exit 27, go to 2nd light, turn right. Call first for hours (401-728-3810). Whole floor of Halloween stuff.

Halloween Outlet- 246 Park Ave. Worcester (tel 798-9957) on rt. 9 about 1.5 miles west of worcester center. across street from Liberty Mutual office. Halloween is all they sell.

Both stores have been visited by me. You will not be disappointed.

That's it for now.

Dave Brown

# Community Development

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT REPORT SEPTEMBER 1993

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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- The first concert was very successful and please I believe the second one will be a big hit also.

Basketball Clinic-Paul Howard at the Taylor starting 9/14 and Peter St. Laurent at the Burrell have agreed to run this project for third graders.

Nativity Scene Repairs- Debbie Wood- This is a continuation of the project Debbie started and was done to the nines. She is looking to repair two figures and may include buying a new figure.

Touchdown Club Donation - Mike Lenihan - We bought an advertisement in the Touchdown Clubs magazine .

Elders Day - Sandy Emery and Donna Sacchetti - The co- chairs have had their first meeting and detail to follow come and help last year almost 60 people were feed and entertained.


Band stand Repairs -Carl Bertolino - Final report- The band stand recieved a coat of paint and looked in great shape for the concerts on the common.

Toys for the Midwest- Kathey Badger- This is still in planning stages with a first meeting scheduled for Thur. 9/2.

Melissa Artz Donation -Marcy Kaplan- Final Report- The GM approved \$100 donation to go to the scholarship fund.

Rodman Ride for Kids-Jim Evans- The money raised thru this event willbe used thru the John F. Kennedy Foundation to help handicaped children.

Midwest Buttons-Chairman needed- This Massachusetts Jaycees project is to sell buttons at \$2.00 each to aid in flood relief.

Thank you  
  
Mark Emery

# Membership

## Membership Report

Welcom to Kate Burke! Kate was sworn in at our last GM.

Carl Bertolino is starting work in earnest on the call night. I look forward to seeing an enthusiastic crew of Jaycees to work with Carl for the coming call night.

I was glad to see another large turnout for last Sundays concert on the common! It was a great opportunity to introduce the Jaycees to new community members.

Patti O'Hara

# Meeting Minutes

## SECRETARY'S REPORT (Paula Bertolino)

My apology for the absence of the Minutes in the last Wise Fox.

Please note Kevin Hadley's letter in last month's Wise Fox regarding the deadline for all future submissions to the Fox (3rd to last page).

We should feel free to include any additional articles into the Fox (pertaining to the Jaycees or community issues) that may be of interest to our organization.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (Cheryl Cushman)

Cheryl will be meeting with the accountant this Tuesday.

## INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (Jane Webster)

We are encouraged to buy and wear Jaycee apparel at functions as advertisement. Apparel is still available so please call and order. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:30 - 7:30 and on Saturday 10:00 - 3:00.

Volleyball - Bob Webster has volunteered to chair the season - starts Sept. 13.

Canoe Trip (Cheryl Cushman) - Aug. 13, 14, and 15 on Saco River, ME. The canoe trip itself is 26 miles. Food will be provided.

CPR training - Monday, Aug. 23, 7:00 - 10:00. The Fire Department has gladly volunteered their time free of charge to instruct the course. There will be between a \$3.00 - \$5.00 p.p. charge for supplies needed.

Mansfield Softball Challenge (Tom Sawran) - When Mansfield finally showed, they lost 26-5?

Paw Sox Game (Ed Groh) took place August 5 at McCoy Stadium. 19 people showed. Score 3-1. Good time had by all.

Family Day (Ed Groh) Will be on Sunday September 26. A committee is needed for planning of this project. Will take place in Ed's backyard.

Pick-up Softball (Paul Howard) - Games on Wednesdays Cocasset Field Paul has 6 from Mansfield. Should be low key and fun. First game will be August 18, then again on the September 1, 8, and 15th.

Patriots Game Social (Beth Finch) November 7 - Buffalo Bills, seating section 324 price is \$25.00 p.p.

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## INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Block Island Social (Theresa Devlin) - 27 people attended (including children). Great time.

## WAYS AND MEANS (Peter St. Laurent)

Haunted House (Dave Brown) - Aug. 31 meeting to discuss this year's HH, Old London. Finally, we have approval to occupy the building. There are 5 rooms open. Ideas and manpower very much needed and people are needed to chair rooms. A trip to the Halloween Store is scheduled for August 21 at about 10:30 a.m. in Worcester. We'll need our own electric supply and water this year. Babysitting allowance has been increased to \$20.00.

Jaycee Coffee Mugs (Deb Wendell) - showed samples to be sold at future Jaycee functions as advertisement. Our price for these mugs is \$1.55 each with printing. Committee needed to order and sell mugs. More info. will be given at next GM. A \$20 fact finder was approved.

## MEMBERSHIP (Patti O'Hara)

Call Night - Carl Bertolino has volunteered to chair this project. Anyone interested in helping should contact him, Patty O'Hara or Beth Finch. Meeting August 24.

Membership Booth at Concert on the Common - A "new and improved" booth is being designed.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Mark Emery)

Lincoln Hill Repairs (George DiChico) - progressing slowly but progressing. A new door and a few windows need replacing before Christmas.

Concert on the Common (Kevin Hadley) - Aug. 22 with 50's/60's music and Aug. 29 with folk music. 12 - 15 people are needed to man each concert. We're encouraged to wear Jaycee apparel at the concert. The rain dates will be Aug. 23 and 30. Budget, after being decided upon by the board upon further investigation of the project, has increased the previous \$300 appropriation to \$1000 for the two concerts.



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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Basketball Clinic (Paul Howard) - Will begin Sept. 14 at the Burrough school and Sept. 16 at the Taylor school. 72 have signed up. Color T-shirts pending.

Nativity Repairs - chairman is still needed for this project. Future new pieces to match the present pieces of the set are not available to buy.

Youth Coalition/Family Night Out (Peter St. Laurent) - August 3 at 6:15. Picture in last Wise Fox. Kids loved it and it was good publicity for the Jaycees. An additional \$50 for magic show was approved to cover cost.

Mike Lenehan has volunteered to chair the Touchdown Club.

Sandy Emery and Donna Sacchetti have volunteered to chair Elders Day this year. A committee should be formed soon for this project.

Carl Bertolino has volunteered to chair the Bandstand Repairs this year.

Toys for the Midwest - Cathy Badger has volunteered to chair this project. A \$20 fact finder was approved.

5K Fun Run Dog Food Donation (Jane Webster) - Someone who was not able to participate as he would have like to in the run has offered a donation of dog food but this has not yet been received nor has Chuck been contacted.

Melissa Artz Donation - (Marci Kaplan) - There will be a benefit dance at Lakeview Pavilion for a memorial scholarship on August 27 7:00 - 12:00 at \$20/pp. Also a \$100 donation was approved to support the scholarship.

Scholarship Recipient Letter - Jennifer Larkin (recipient) sent a beautiful thank you letter to the Jaycees for their support. She will attend Boston University at \$9000/semester.

Rodman's Annual Bike Race (Jim Evans) - He'll be riding! Should we sponsor \$250 as a corporate sponsor? Support for RFK action care for children ages 14-16. Ride is 25 miles.

Need ideas for Glow Items II.

Christmas Trees - Order to be placed week following this GM. Chairman needed.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

Honorary Memberships - Upon review of the board, Cliff Curry and Eddie Rich will be awarded such at next GM. For details, call Tom Sawran.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

State Boards - Tom Sawran will attend the Saturday following this GM at 10:15. RE: information on current state-wide Jaycee issues.

Concert on the Common Sign - A \$20 fact finder was approved to upgrade sign and improve.

Project of the Month - Beach Day

JC of the Month - John Freudenberg

Frog of the Month - Debbie (Nightingale) Wendell

Guest Speaker: Brian O'Donovan (Gen. Mgr. of Foxboro Stadium) who is also a disc jockey for WGBH, talked about 10 year history of the Foxboro Stadium, the interesting relationship/lease between the Patriots and the stadium itself, and the proposed improvements of the stadium.