

# the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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## Sleeping Through the Mid-Winter Blues? Not This Chapter!

As we all continue to suffer the cold of winter, the warm and hearty Jaycee spirit continues to burn brightly.

This month of the Jaycee year, we all seem to believe that not a lot goes on, but if this is slow, you had best be well rested because we have scarcely slowed down at all! In fact, the amount of activity is incredible! What do I mean...Read On.

We cleaned up the last of our Christmas projects in mid-January when a number of brave soles weathered the bitter cold on a Saturday morning to take down the Nativity Scene...and yes, I admit that Sandy Emery had to put her car phone to good use to call and get me out of bed to remind me that I too had offered to help lug the Nativity pieces back to their resting place at the Quaker Hill School. But forget the cold and the fact that Mark Emery beached his truck in a snow bank on the way out, we finished our duties, and the project and figures are safe for another year.

So, we wrapped up a lingering project, what am I so excited about? Well, at this very moment the Pancake Breakfast Committee is hard at work. I know I'll be corrected if I'm wrong, but if memory serves, I believe this year will be the 20TH ANNUAL JAYCEE PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL.

TWENTY YEARS on the same project, and it's still going strong!

You newer members, bear in

mind that we still have members coming out to this project who were there the first year this project was started! *Do not fail to get involved for your own benefit and enlightenment!* This is something we know how to do well, and we do it better every year!

Mark Emery is running the show and Cathy Hickey will be calling YOU to sign up to work, so don't miss it! Breakfast Date is March 27.

While the end of April seems a long way away, it's really only a few short months until we will run the Second Annual Foxboro Jaycees Fun

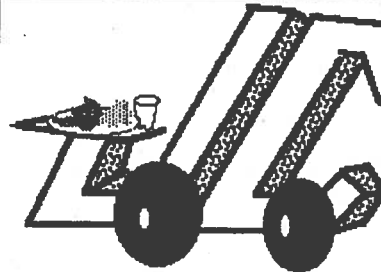
Run.

Begun last year by the very able chairman, Jane Webster, this is a project which gained a great deal of support, made a lot of money, and benefitted its intended cause immensely.

While the stated cause for the race this year is yet to be completely pinned down, 1993 Key Man Fred Badger has agreed to chair the race, and with an eleventh hour start, has formed a committee and has begun work.

He, with the advise of his committee will be seeking an

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### Weekend Meals on Wheels

It has been a pretty smooth ride for the meals project so far. Several Jaycees have come out to help with some of the most basic support we can give to our community, bringing a hot meal to someone who needs it!

I'd like to thank all those who've signed up to be a part of this great project and encourage the rest of you to sign on.

For those of you who don't

know about this project, here's what it's all about.

HESSCO is an organization that among other things, delivers meals to elderly shut-ins in several area towns, from Dedham to Plainville. They depend heavily on volunteers to deliver the meals every weekend and they have asked the Jaycees to help with the deliveries in our local (Foxboro, Wrentham, Plainville) area.

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appropriation at this month's meeting to fund and actually begin work on this project. Believe me when I tell you, that this is an incredibly huge project to get moving, so if you need a starting block on a committee, please call Fred and even if you don't know what you can do, offer to help. We need YOU. (No, I don't mean the other people that you are thinking of who belong to the Chapter, I do mean you, the person who is reading this very article.)

Go call Fred right now and tell him that you will help do whatever. So you don't forget, call before midnight tonight, operators are standing by!

On an administrative note, I mentioned last month that the \$5000.00 donation that we voted to give to the new Recreation Building caused us to go into a planned year budget review. Under the watchful eye of our Treasurer, Cheryl Cushman, we completed that task. With very little disruption to our planned year budget, the membership, at our last meeting, approved a revised planned year budget; something that I have always heard could be done, but had never actually seen.

We did it, and I feel confident that we have not, in any way, substantially changed what we will accomplish this year as a chapter.

By golly, the system this Chapter has in place really does work!

So what else can be going on? Owing to a few questions which have arisen over the past month, a committee has been formed to review, and possibly add to our By-Laws. And who more willing to take on that committee but John Freudenburg.

Those of you who are familiar with John and his By-Laws antics...I mean experience...know that you will want to stay informed for a possible upcoming By-Laws vote. All others, make yourselves aware of the By-Laws and be prepared to vote on the future policies of YOUR Chapter.

We also started another terrific project during this past month, that being our version of Meals on Wheels. In conjunction with HESSCO, we are helping to deliver hot dinner meals to shut-ins in and around the Foxboro area.

Dawn Hadley brought this new

idea to the Chapter, and many members have already signed up and have delivered meals.

We have several other projects in the works, such as a great Casino Night planned for February 12 at the Freudenburgs' house, run by...well, John Freudenburg. This sounds like a great night out where you can gamble and play games of chance all evening and never have more than \$5.00 at risk.

As you read this issue, many adventuresome souls will have just returned from the annual ski strip. Be ready to hear some of the many 'war stories' at the next G.M.

And if all of this still isn't enough, Patti O'Hara and Beth Finch managed to pull off another call night. And based on the attendance at last week's orientation night, we should be seeing even more new members at this month's G.M. A tremendous effort with apparently very favorable results.

Yeah Membership!

Stay involved, and stay tuned in, fellow Jaycees. We are still on the move this year. Make sure that you're a part of the action!

Tom Sawran, President

## Wheel-a-Meal

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The time commitment is short (45 min - 1 hr), the route is easy (I provide maps and directions), and the work is rewarding. These people really need this service. It's not just the hot meal but also the friendly "hello" and the knowledge that someone cares that can make the difference for these members of our community.

And it's not hard work either. You can bring a friend or family or just come yourself to pick up your meals at Southwood Hospital (a hot meal and a cold pack in a cooler provided by HESSCO) drive to the client's home, drop the meal and go on to the next delivery. When you're done you just drop the cooler off for the next Jaycee and thank your self for helping some nice people make it through another day.

We only need one Jaycee on each day of the weekend and with enough volunteers, it will be hardly any commitment at all.

Let's not forget that the people this program serves, and others like them, helped to make our community what it is. Join this project and let them know how much the Jaycees care!

Submitted by Dawn Hadley  
Project Chairman

*Your kind expression of sympathy  
is deeply appreciated  
and gratefully acknowledged  
The Emery Family*

# Community Development

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT FEBRUARY 1994

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Sand for Seniors - Ed Groh has delivered and will continue to deliver sand on an as needed basis.

Nativity Scene Setup - Sandy Emery - The scene is set up and looks beautiful. Break down was rescheduled for January 15 and finished with a special THANK YOU to Kenny Wills and the Foxboro Highway Department for making room. Final Report at the GM.

Auction Help - Chico will chair this project. Date is set for February 6. He will be calling for help. Try to support this project.

Pancake Breakfast - Mark Emery will chair this project. The next committee meeting will take place February 2. Ticket stamping and distribution will take place the following week.

Hessco Drivers - Dawn Hadley - This new project is going very well. The weekend meal delivery takes between 1 and 2 hours to 5 to 10 elderly people and the experience is very rewarding.

Road Race - Fred Badger - The committee meeting will be discussed at the GM. The committee will then recommend what the funds will be used for.

Earthquake Aid - Susan Zakhary - A new project to help raise money and send money and supplies to earthquake victims in California. The first meeting will be announced at the GM.



Mark Emery  
Vice President

# Individual Development

## INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Jane Webster - IDVP

February 1994

Now that we've shoveled our way through January, it's time to have some well-deserved fun in February - beginning with the Ski Trip on February 3, 4, & 5th. This annual event has been growing for the past couple of years - attracting novices and veteran skiers alike.

You will undoubtedly hear the details at the February GM on February 9th. With 20 Jaycees involved, there will be plenty of great stories (ribbit, ribbit) - and Patti O'Hara will be more than happy to share them with you. In addition, Geri will be warming up the GM with some homemade lasagna and ziti (\$2/person). Eat a light dinner!

The following night, Thursday, February 10th, Dave Brown (543-9686), will be chairing How to Write a Project Report. This all new format will include helpful tips for running a project and getting the most out of a committee - as well as writing up a guide to help others run the project. New members or old - everyone could benefit from this seminar.

Then, on Saturday night, February 12th, be sure to stop at the Freudenbergs' for Casino Night at 7:30 p.m. A \$5.00 cover charge includes beverages, munchies, and an evening of Blackjack, roulette, and baccarat. (We'll pretend we're in Aruba!) Prizes will be awarded!

The Ice Show will be here on Wednesday, February 16th. Peter St. Laurent is assembling a group for this fun-filled evening for all ages. Call 543-3196 to sign up.

For the gastronomically adventurous, join us for Sushi (and Sake) Night on Saturday, February 26th. Teresa Devlin (543-2958), will be leading us on a trip to a Japanese restaurant in Woonsocket to sample some Japanese delicacies.

As always, Volleyball runs on Monday nights at the Igo building (\$6/person). Several new faces have popped up in recent weeks. Give it a try!

Last gasp for Smokenders, folks. Though many of us have talked about it, very few seem to be willing to take the plunge - and make smoking history! Lynne Poirier (698-2844) has been trying to gather a group together for several months, with little response. If you've been meaning to give her a call, do it this month.

See you at the GM!

# Ways & Means

## WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

SPAGHETTI DINNER-----S. EMERY-----PLANNING FOR THIS PROJECT CONTINUES AS WE TRY TO FIND A SUITABLE LOCATION TO RUN THIS PROJECT. ONCE A LOCATION IS FOUND A DATE WILL BE SET SO THAT WE CAN GET THIS PROJECT OFF AND RUNNING.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLACEMATS-----BETH FINCH-----BETH VOLUNTEERED AT THE LAST GM TO CHAIR THIS PROJECT. SHE HAS GATHERED ALL THE INFORMATION FROM THE LAST 2 YEARS THAT WE RAN THIS PROJECT. FURTHER SHE IS IN THE PROCESS OF LINING UP A PRINTER. BETH AND FEW OTHER SALES TYPES WILL BE GOING AROUND TO LOCAL BUSINESS SELLING ADS IN FEBRUARY SO THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL SET IN TIME FOR THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

CELTICS TICKET RAFFLE---CHAIRPERSON NEEDED-- PETER HAS ALREADY PURCHASED THE TICKETS AND SOON WE WILL BEGIN SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS WITH SALES LASTING THRU THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT WHICH TIME THE DRAWING WILL BE MADE.

RED SOX COMMUNITY DAY--CHAIRPERSON NEEDED-- HERE IS NEW PROJECT THAT I HAVE RESEARCHED. IT INVOLVES NO RISK AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO MAKE A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS BY SELLING RED SOX TICKETS TO PRE-SELECTED GAME. I WILL HAVE FULL DETAILS AT THE GM. FACT FINDING IS COMPLETE. ALL WE NEED IS A SPORTS MINDED PERSON TO HEAD THE PROJECT UP.

DAVE BROWN

# Ways & Means

## WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT

### CHAIR-PERSON NEEDED

#### RED SOX COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

PROJECT--PRE SELL 250 OR MORE TICKETS TO ONE OF 28 PRESELECTED RED SOX GAMES AND RAISE FOR THE CHAPTER \$1 PER TICKET SOLD.

RISK TO CHAPTER--NONE-- ORDERS FOR TICKETS AND MONEY COLLECTION IS DONE IN ADVANCE WITH A CUT OFF ONE MONTH BEFORE GAME AT WHICH TIME TICKETS ARE PAID FOR AND DISTRIBUTED. TICKETS ARE SOLD BY THE CHAPTER AT FACE VALUE AND PURCHASED AT A \$1 DISCOUNT WHICH IS OUR PROFIT. (BLEACHERS ARE \$8 AND GRANDSTANDS ARE \$12)

WHERE ARE THE SEATS?-- BLEACHERS AND/OR RIGHT FIELD GRANDSTAND (LOW NUMBERS)

WHO COULD WE SELL TICKETS TO DO??--ANYONE!! HOWEVER FOR STARTS HOW ABOUT SOME YOUTH GROUPS, EMPLOYERS OF OURS FOR OUTINGS AS WELL AS OURSELVES.

WHAT IF CAN'T SELL THE 250 TICKET MIN??--NO PROBLEM WE END UP PAYING FACE AMOUNT FOR TICKETS SOLD AND WE TAKE NO PROFIT ON THE PROJECT. THOSE WHO PAID FOR TICKETS STILL GO SO ONE IS DISAPPOINTED

CAN I HAVE A BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?? -- IT IS UP THE CHAPTER, HOWEVER MY FEELING IS THAT A SMALL (\$50) WOULD BE IN ORDER TO COVER MISC EXPENSES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS NOT FELT TO BE COST EFFECTIVE FOR THIS PROJECT.

WHAT IF I NEEDED MORE INFORMATION?? -- CALL CHRIS JOHNS AT THE RED SOX (617-262-1915). YOU NEED TO THIS FIRST ANYHOW TO GET THE BALL ROLLING AS A BLOCK OF TICKETS NEED TO BE SET ASIDE AND SOME PAPERS NEED TO SIGNED

WHO COULD RUN THIS PROJECT?? -- GREAT FIRST TIME PROJECT WITH A COMMITTEE OF SPORTS MINDED PEOPLE COULD REALLY MAKE THIS THING GO.

ANY MORE QUESTIONS ASK DAVE BROWN

# Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M.

## **Treasurers Report - Cheryl Cushman**

Discussion took place on the budget committee review results. Three changes on budget accounts were proposed and accepted. These included: Discretionary fund donation changed from \$1000 to \$500, Founders Day Fireworks donation changed from \$1000 to \$500, and J C Week budget of \$150 eliminated.

Also, a separate Haunted House Money Market account has been set up with \$6700.

## **Guest Speaker - Hope Wiggins**

Hope is a Foxboro High School Student who was able to go to Russia for three weeks last year, in part due to a Jaycee donation. She brought in slides to show and shared some of her travel experiences with us.

## **Membership - Beth Finch (for Patti O'Hara)**

*Call Night* - the sequel will be held January 24, 25 and 26. A sign up sheet was distributed.

*New Membership Dues* - Three people still owe \$30.50 and have been contacted.

## **Ways and Means - Peter St. Laurent**

*Christmas Tree Sales - Chico* - With all the problems which were encountered, a profit of \$1852 was made. All trees were gone 1 week before Christmas. Great job!

*Spaghetti Dinner - fact finder* - Sandy Emery volunteered to assist Peter. Still have not yet found a location. This project is slated to help the Foxboro Midget Football association.

*Pancake Breakfast Placemats* - Beth Finch volunteered to chair this project.

*First Night Glow Sticks* - Gerry Ayres chaired this project and raised \$379. The weather was a factor but none the less a fine job!

*Basketball Raffle* - Chairperson still needed. 2 tickets for the Celtics to be raffled at the Pancake Breakfast.

# Meeting Minutes

## Individual Development - Jane Webster

*Universal Jaycee Apparel - Cheryl Cushman* - Please see Cheryl for the catalog of items if interested.

*How to Write a CPG - Dave Brown* - Project to run February 2 at Dave Brown's house. Sign up sheet distributed.

*Volleyball - Bob Webster* - The teams have played 15 weeks and now have \$297 towards the break-up party. Encourage all to attend Monday nites at 7:00 P.M. at the Igo Building gym.

*Progressive Dinner - Lynn Poirier* - Good turnout. All in attendance had a great time! Special thanks to all who helped especially the Frudenberg's.

*Ski Trip - Bill Byrnes* - All reservations are in and about 20 Jaycees will be attending.

*Kids Christmas Party - Karen Apgar* - Great turnout! Approximately 40 children and 42 adults attended and had a fun afternoon.

*Smoke-enders Survey - Lynn Poirier* - Not much response. Conclusion - there are a lot of die hard smokers in the Jaycees!

*Springboard - John Frudenberg* - List available to all new members. If 12 of 24 criteria on the list are met, then an award is given.

*Casino Night - John Frudenberg* - To be held at the Frudenberg's on 2/12. Eight dealers have signed up. Practice to be held 1/28. A sign up sheet was distributed.

*Games and Cards Night* - Chairperson needed.

*Associates Night* - Patti O'Hara to chair.

*Ice Show Family Night - Peter St. Laurent* conducting a Fact Finder - Disney on Ice 2/16 - 24. Need at least 20 people to sign up. Sign up sheet distributed.

*Sushi Night - Jane Webster* - interested people should complete the sign up sheet.

As a second night's activity we all witnessed Ed Groh eat his hat! A true Patriot Fan he remains!!!



# Meeting Minutes

## Community Development - Mark Emery

*Toys for the Midwest* - Kathy Badger - Forty pounds of toys were shipped. Thanks to all who helped in this worthy project.

*Santa Phone* - Marci Kaplan - Project went well. Many children were contacted by Santa!

*Santa on the Common* - George Devlin - Approximately 150 kids sat on Santa Fred's lap. Two boxes of food donations went to the Discretionary Fund.

*Sand for Seniors* - Ed Groh - Project is going well. Approximately 60 buckets have been distributed.

*Nativity Scene* - Sandy Emery - Hoping to take the scene down before March! If all goes well, we will attempt next Saturday.

*Caroling* - Donna Sacchetti - Approximately 20 people attended and had a fun time. The wassail was a hit!

*Fruit Basket Project* - Beth Finch - 39 baskets were made and distributed. Great project!

*Auction Help* - Chico to chair this February 6 project. Entails setting up manpower for "lugging and tugging" help at the Human Services auction. See Chico to sign up.

*Hessco Drivers* - Dawn Hadley - Project to begin in January. There are dates open for February. Call Dawn if interested.

*Pancake Breakfast* - March 27 - Mark Emery to chair the project.

*Roadrace* - Fred Badger to chair the project.

## Old Business

*Football Field Donation* - Bob Webster - Rich Warnat attended the Board Meeting and discussed the midget football program. Looking for help and support in many areas. List given and will be put into the Wise Fox.

# Meeting Minutes

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## **New Business**

*Habitat for Humanity* - Patti O'Hara to discuss with members in the near future.

*By-Laws Distribution/Review* - John Frudenberg - Request all people to review and make any recommendations or suggestions to John. Review meeting to take place at the Frudenberg's house Monday 1/31 at 7:00 P.M.

**Project of the Month - Christmas Tree Sales**

**Jaycee of the Month - Kathy Badger**

**Frog of the Month - Peter St. Laurent**

# **Dates and Happenings**

**Sand for Seniors**  
Ed Groh

**Volleyball**  
Monday nights at the Igo Bldg.  
**February GM**  
Wednesday, Feb 9

**How to Write a Project Report**  
Thursday, Feb 10  
Dave Brown 543-9686

**Casino Night**  
February 12  
7:30 pm  
\$5.00  
John Freudenburg 543-6599

**ICE Show**  
Wednesday, Feb 16  
Peter St. Laurent 543-3196

**Sushi Night**  
Saturday 26  
Teresa Devlin 543-2958

**Pancake Breakfast**  
March 27  
Mark Emery 543-3634

**Volleyball Volleyball Volleyball**

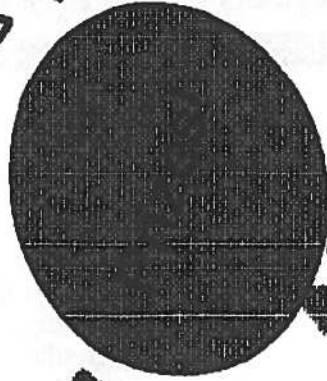
**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please inform me as soon as you have dates for meetings deadlines and events so that I can post them here.

Kevin M. Hadley  
Wise Fox Editor

**CASINO NIGHT**  
Saturday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.

\$5.00  
Cover  
Charge



at the Freudenberg's  
36 Ridge Road