

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

April 1994

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Just one more thing...

Well, we are coming to the end of another great Jaycee year. While I get one more shot at the front page of *the Fox*, I would like to make mention of a few very important pieces of business that I would like to get squared away before the end of the year.

Let me at this time recognize all of the members of this Chapter who have in some way helped to make this a great year by taking on one of the countless projects we do during the course of the year. You have all done a tremendous job. Even during the months when eight to ten projects may have been running, it sometimes still seemed slow because everything was running so well.

I have to say that all did not go perfectly on the first pass. Still, try to be realistic in your assessment of this year. This my friends, is why we are a management training organization. We are not meant to know it all from the start or to get everything right the first time. But we, as Jaycees, continue to try to improve on all that we do. We all learn in the process.

Let's all take this year's learning and make next year even better. Perhaps, in the process, we can teach a few more people the merits of the Foxboro Jaycees.

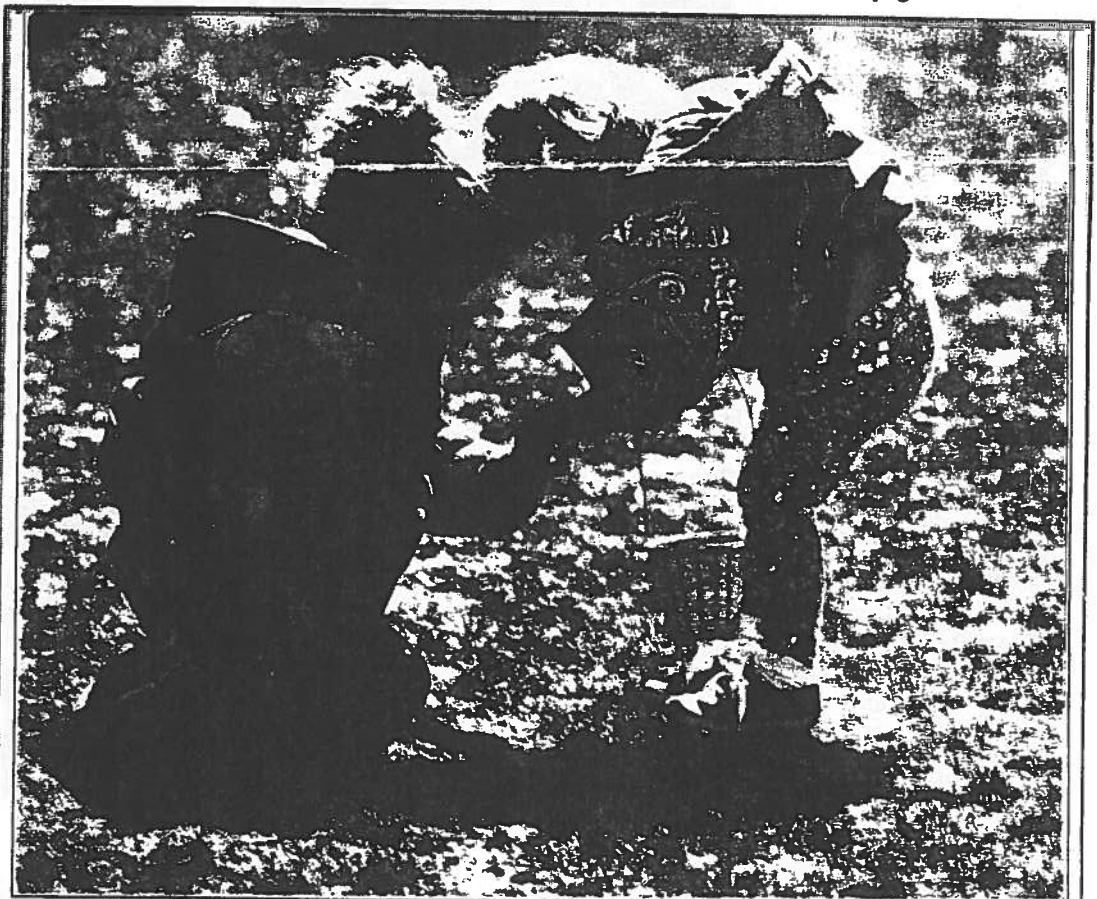
Although not the most news worthy issue, we nevertheless need to collect and

make an accounting of all of the Jaycee material and property that we have used, acquired, or otherwise collected in each of our respective basements over the past year. While I sometimes wonder why all of this stuff is in my basement, it is the official collection site.

If there is anything in any of

your basements, attics, or closets, YOU should be wondering why it's there, and if it truly belongs there. Storage of Jaycee materials is always a problem, but it's made worse if we don't even know where it is!

Please...take a moment to call Tom cont'd page 2



MARK STOCKWELL / THE SUN CHRONICLE

Egg-cellent adventure

Mary Greeley, 2½, of Foxboro, left, and her sister Tara, 3½, examine an Easter egg

they found April 2 at their town's annual Easter egg hunt.

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me and tell me what you have that belongs to the Jaycees so that we at least know where it is, if it should be collected, or at least so we can make sure it gets put to good and appropriate use.

Our April meeting is far more than the last time I get to raise the gavel. It's the starting block for next year's Board; it's when we hold our elections.

While the good work of the Nominations Committee may appear to have us sitting with a "pat hand", it is nevertheless, still an election night where any one may become a candidate for next year's Board. Your vote is important.

For an even a greater enticement to come out, our Meeting and Programs Chairman, Geri Ayers, promises to treat you to the biggest *food night* of the year, funded by the shrewd management of her budget throughout the year.

You newer members, please pay attention to the details for the New Members Barbecue. It's the night we use as an excuse to throw a great party under the guise of giving all of our members a chance to get to meet and know you all. It's a great night and you owe it to yourself and your future Jaycee career to come out and meet your fellow members.

Non-member spouses are welcome (*so they have some idea that all these people you said you've been helping really do exist*). Please join us!

And please continue thinking about our upcoming involvement in Founders Day. We still have a Chairmanship available, and it is a big day for the Jaycees.

Founders Day is June 11 and, while it sounds like quite a ways away,

work on our projects should be starting very soon.

Let's "pass the torch" to next year's Board with our many Founders Day projects already chaired and underway!

I hope to see you all out on our Election Night on April 13!

Tom Sawran, President and looking forward to semi-retirement



The flip side

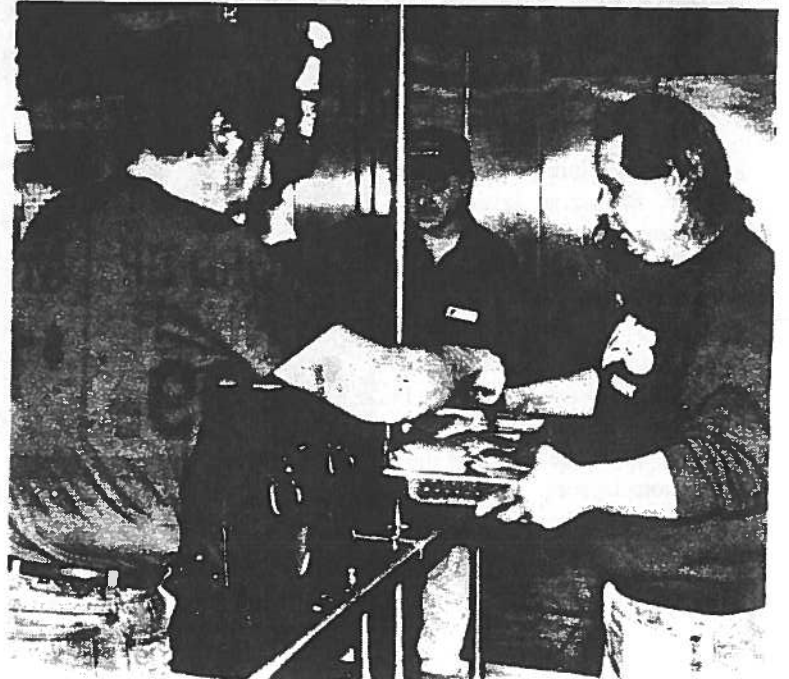
The Foxboro Jaycees staged their annual pancake breakfast fund-raiser at the high school cafeteria last Sunday. More than 1,200 diners consumed 350 pounds of pancake mix and helped raise \$3,000 for the local CYO basketball program.

Above: Diane and Joseph Horan and their family relax over a down-home breakfast of pancakes and sausages.

Clockwise from bottom left: Pamela Horan, family friend Christopher Gallagher, Diane Horan, Jessica Horan, Joseph Horan and Patrick Horan.

Right: Volunteer chef William Byrnes was one of several manning the griddles throughout the morning on Sunday. Byrnes piles the cooked pancakes on a tray held by Jim Eastman.

(Photos by Vin Igo)



Foxboro Jaycees
Nomination Committee
Board of Directors
1994 - 1995

President	Sandy Smith
I.D. V.P.	Beth Finch
C.D. V.P.	Carl Bertolino
Ways & Means V.P.	Mark Emery
Membership V.P.	Peter St. Laurent
Treasurer	Scott Miller
Secretary	Lynn Butler
I.D. Director	Cathy Hickey
C.D. Director	Ken Wills
Ways & Means Director	Chico Diccico
Membership Director	Chris Mullen
Presidential Director	Fred Badger

THE FOXBORO JAYCEES

34TH ANNUAL

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Saturday, April 30

The Foxboro Country Club

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

\$20 per person

Look for your invitations in the mail before the next GM!

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting Minutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Paula Bertolino)

By Laws Review (J Freudenberg) - The By-Laws are being reviewed and updated at the current time. They should be presented at the next GM.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cheryl Cushman) - There was nothing new to report. Reports were available for review.

MEMBERSHIP (Patty O'Hara)

New Member BBQ (G & L Wilhelm) - Will be held at the Wilhelm residence. Date to be announced. It will most likely be held 2 weeks before the installation banquet.

Membership Booth on Founders Day - Lynn Butler has volunteered to chair this project.

WAYS AND MEANS (Peter St. Laurent)

Pancake Breakfast Placemats (B Finch) - This project is in its final stage. Ads were sold on Saturday.

Basketball Raffle (L Butler) - Project going well. There will be a table set up at the Pancake Breakfast. There are still plenty of tickets available. Price for raffle is 3/\$1.00.

Fenway Ticket Sales - John Dillon has volunteered to chair this project.

Shooting Gallery - Bob Hickey has volunteered to chair this project.

Founders Day Concessions - Chairman needed.

Founders Day Glow Sticks - Glow sticks.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (Jane Webster)

Universal Jaycee Apparel (C Cushman) - Any interested in buying Jaycee Apparel should contact Cheryl. She has a catalog.

How to Write CPG (D Brown) - Ran well. Disappointment that more people have not participated and would encourage greater attendance next time.

Volleyball (B Webster) - Igo building in June/July is not available. New location is needed.

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Springboard Program (J Freudenberg) - So far has had one person to qualify. Certificates will be distributed at the next GM. For those interested or have any questions, please contact John.

Monte Carlo Night Social (J Freudenberg) - 34 people showed with 14 dealers. A great time was had by all. Congratulations, Ken Wills, for being the big winner!

Games/Cards Night (E & J Groh) - Held March 12, 7:30 - 11:30 at Groh's residence.

Sushi Night (T Devlin) - 8 people attended to Tokoyo Restaurant in Providence, RI. Although refreshments were lacking, a good time was had by most!

Nominations Committee (P Howard) - see list of nominees attached. Elections to be held April 13 GM.

Installation Banquet - April 30 at the Foxboro Country Club. Lynn Poirier has volunteered to chair this project.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Mark Emery)

Sand for Seniors (E Groh) - 80 buckets of sand were distributed. Thanks G. Butler for your help. There were quite a few more customers than last year.

Pancake Breakfast (M Emery) - Tickets are now on sale. A meeting will be held next Wed. the 16th at 8:00.

Hessco Drivers (D Hadley) - Dawn is "retiring" from this project. New volunteers needed. Contact Mark if interested.

Road Race (F Badger) - Will be held Sept. 3 (Labor Day Weekend). 2 meetings have been held so far. The next meeting will be held on March 24. Members of the committee will be reminded of this. Sept. 5 will be a Football Jamboree. Business in town will be contacted and asked for their support.

Project Heads Up (C Hickey) - The schedule is currently being made and will be publicised in the near future. For more information, call Cathy.

Candidates Night (B Hanlon) - Invitations sent to 12 people, some of who have already responded by way of a telephone call. All responses should be in by next Friday. Will be held at the Selectman's Hall on April 12 at 7:00 pm. The next committee meeting will be held on April 7. Town of Foxborough has OK'd signs on the common and the next meeting to be held. Photographer

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contacted and will attend next meeting. Orientation will be held on April 11 for candidates interested. Contact Bill for further information on this.

Easter Egg Hunt (T Devlin) - Will be held on April 2. 1000 plastic eggs were bought. Manpower needed. Planning to divide children up into three groups, ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9 to participate in the affair. Times at 1:00, 1:15 and 1:30 on the common. If a costume is not donated, K. Apgar will most assist in making it. Who will be out Easter Bunny this year?

Earthquake Aid (S Zakhary) - So far very successful. Collected many donations from different supermarkets. Donations \$300-\$500 made. CCD St. Mary's volunteered time to make posters. More manpower needed to stand at boxes at drop-off sites. Meeting held tomorrow night at Bliss Dairy at 7:00.

OLD BUSINESS

Founders Day Planning - Last year's projects went well. Let's see if we can make this year just as successful. We should plan a membership booth, concession stand, shooting gallery, etc. soon.

NEW BUSINESS

High School Scholarships - Ken Wills has volunteered to chair this project. \$1000 scholarship available. Project consists of reviewing applications from seniors in HS and choosing the best one.

Foxboro Basketball Assoc. - 7th and 8th grade team undefeated.

Liberty Mutual Donation - Liberty Mutual has donated a new computer. They had an extra IBM on hand. The computer is 6 years old but very much needed.

ASSOCIATES NIGHT - was fantastic!! Thank you Patti O'Hara and the committee for planning a tremendous evening.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH - Call Night
JAYCEE OF THE MONTH - Dave Brown
FROG OF THE MONTH - Teresa Devlin

Membership

MEMBERSHIP Beth Finch - Director

Because Patti has been very busy with work, I have offered to write my first Wise Fox report. Patti agreed to give me some practice for the next Jaycee year when I will have to do this monthly. So, here it goes!

I would like to welcome John Dillon, our most recent new member, who braved the activities of Associates Night and was sworn in at the last G.M.

John was among the many new members who were seen, hard at work, at the Pancake Breakfast. It was nice to see some of the members who were sworn in previously within the year but had not yet been involved in any projects.

As reported last month, Call Night The Sequel seemed to be a success. We will be calling those prospective new members that we have not yet seen, to join us at the April G.M. We are looking to end this Jaycee year with a bang!

Gordon and Lucy Wilhelm have agreed to host this year's New Member Barbecue. The date has been set for April 23rd. This barbecue is an annual project, completely sponsored by the chapter, which enables the organization to welcome and thank all new members who have joined within the Jaycee year. Food and drink are "on the house" and everyone is welcome. This barbecue/party is sure to be a great time. I hope to see the entire membership out in order to welcome the new members and, of course, I also hope to see all of the new members there to meet the chapter. There is no reason that I should not see everyone at this party!

It's not too early to start thinking about Founder's Day. Lynn Butler has volunteered to chair the Membership Booth this year. If anyone has any ideas or is interested in helping, please contact Lynn as soon as possible.

Well, there it is! I hope to return in next month's Wise Fox, but in the I.D. portion.

Beth Finch
Membership Director

Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT APRIL 1994

The pancake breakfast is finally over and was most successful with 1200 people enjoying a good breakfast. Everything went smoothly and I would like to thank everyone in the chapter who worked. You all should be very proud of yourself, showing what the Jaycee's are all about. To my committee you all did an outstanding job and made my job a million times easier. We will be donating about \$3000 to CYO basketball. Again very well done !

Thank you again for all the support

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Hessco Drivers - **Chairman needed** - This new project is going very well. The weekend meal delivery takes between 1 and 2 hours, with delivery to 5 to 10 elderly people. The experience is very rewarding.

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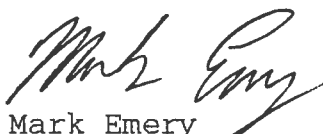
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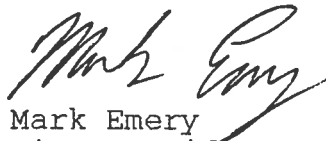
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Individual Development

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT Jane Webster - IDVP

April 1994

Congratulations to Patty O'Hara on a memorable Associates' Night! Hamilton Burger couldn't have done a better job prosecuting all of us RFOs.

Volleyball continues through the end of the school year on Monday nights, 7 p.m., at the Igo gym. Because of upcoming renovation of the Igo building, it looks like we will lose the gym for volleyball next year. If anyone has information on an alternative site for the upcoming season, please let me or chairman Bob Webster know.

Springboard also continues under the direction of John Freudenberg. John is collecting information on member participation. The long-awaited certificates of recognition for deserving members should be arriving soon (so don't give up now, keep working hard!)

J. C. Apparel is still available in the center of town. Have the Jaycee logo applied to your favorite T-shirt or sweatshirt, and let people know who all those hard-working people around town are! Founders' Day is coming up soon - what better way to let folks know who the Jaycees are and the kind of things we do. Cheryl Cushman (543-6983) can give you store hours, costs, and will even place your order.

Be on the look out for your invitation to the Installation Banquet coming up on Saturday, April 30th. This fancy year end dinner and awards banquet is being held at the Foxboro Country Club. Meet your new board of directors, celebrate the achievements of fellow Jaycees during the past year, and have a great time! Lynn Poirier 698-2844 has all the details.

Finally, don't miss the April GM! Not only is it election night, but Geri Ayres has planned a great free surprise for all those civic-minded members who come out to vote!

For those on the early shift of the Pancake Breakfast who were concerned about Glenn Shepardson's sudden departure due to a family emergency: Glenn reports that his dad was diagnosed with gallstones. Best wishes for your dad's speedy recovery, Glenn.

And in celebrity news: Whose face was that gracing the cover of trade magazines all over the Mansfield Sheraton last month? Why none other than our own Mike Lenihan, President of the Contractors Association of New England for the second year in a row!

As a fellow Jaycee once said, "Welcome back to the wonderful world of Ways and Means."

I'd Like to personally thank Dave Brown for taking over my responsibilities for the past two months, he took it and did a great job.

Place-Mats - B. Finch

- If you were at the pancake Breakfast you read a great and impressive place-mat and Beth will report a final profit at the April GM.

Celtics Tickets - L. Butler

- Another profit maker was the raffle for two Celtics tickets - rough figures show a \$250.00 money maker. A final report will be at the GM.

Founders Day Concessions - Chairperson needed

- If anyone enjoys cooking out doors for family and friends, this project is for you. I am looking for a chairperson to run the concession booth at Founder's Day, June 11. Fred Badger did a sell out job last year. If anyone is interested please contact me ASAP!

Founders Day Glow Sticks - Chairperson needed

- An easy profit maker is selling glow sticks on the eve of Founders Day before the fireworks. This is a great project for a new member. If anyone is interested please call me ASAP!

Red Sox Tickets - C. Mullen

- We will be ordering a group of Red Sox Tickets for the 1994 season and will make a percentage on each ticket sold. If you're a sports fan and want to help sell these tickets, get in touch with me or the chairperson.

Sincerely,



Peter St. Laurent
WMVP

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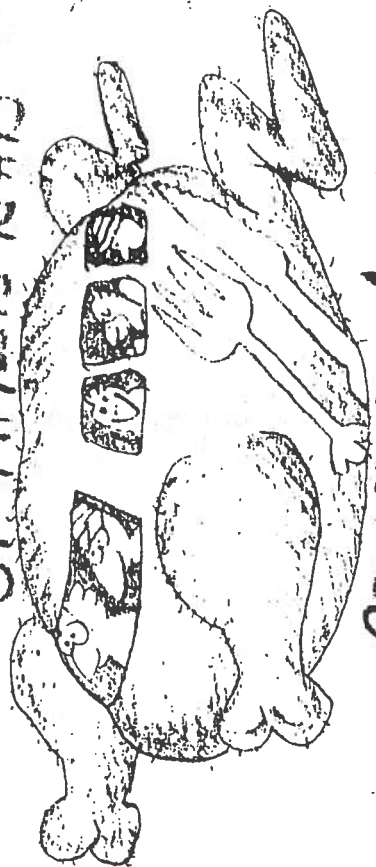
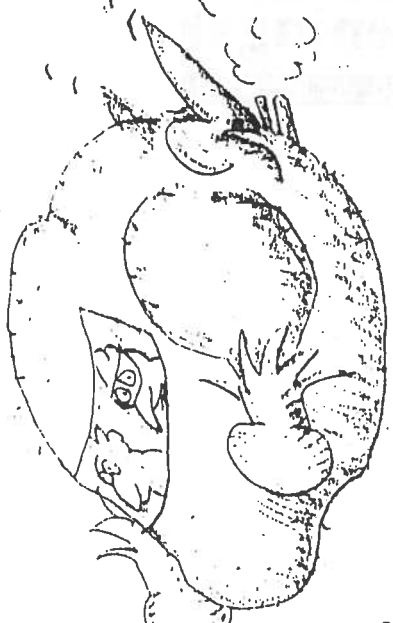
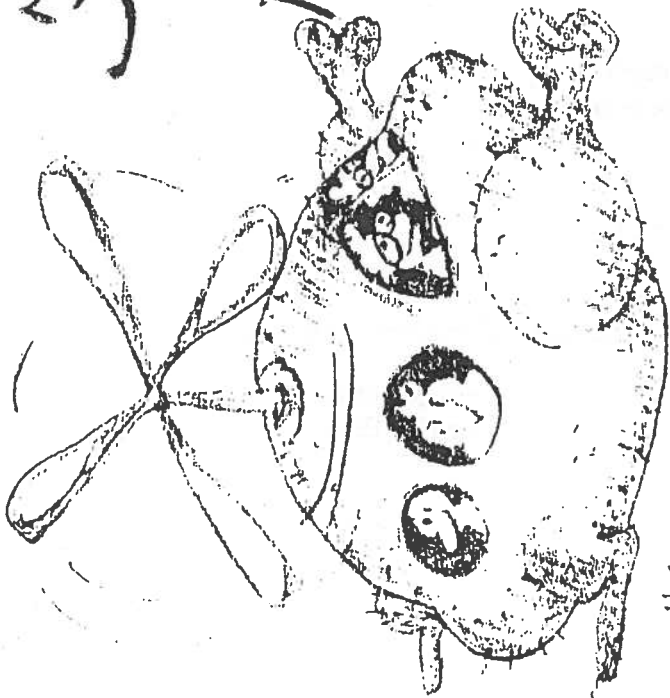
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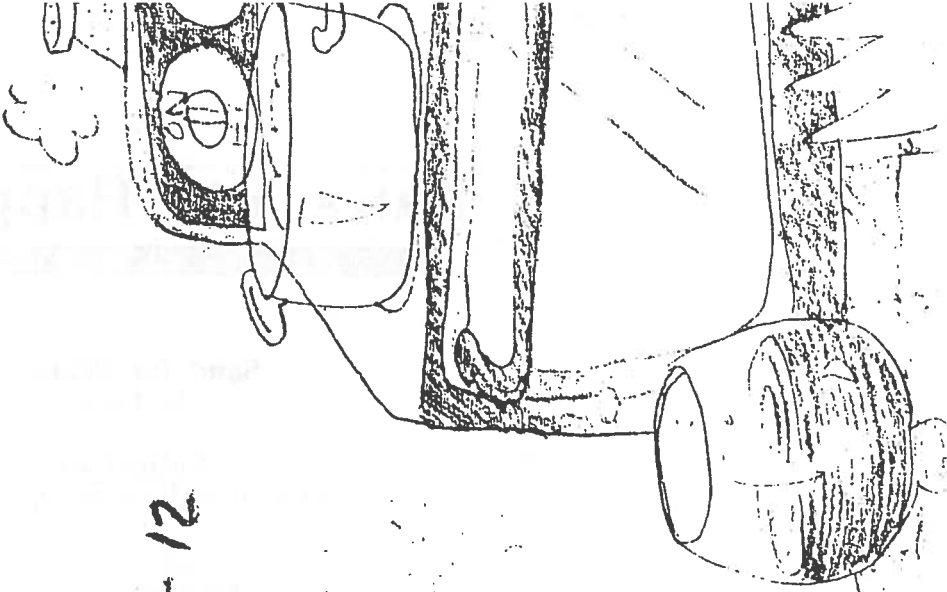
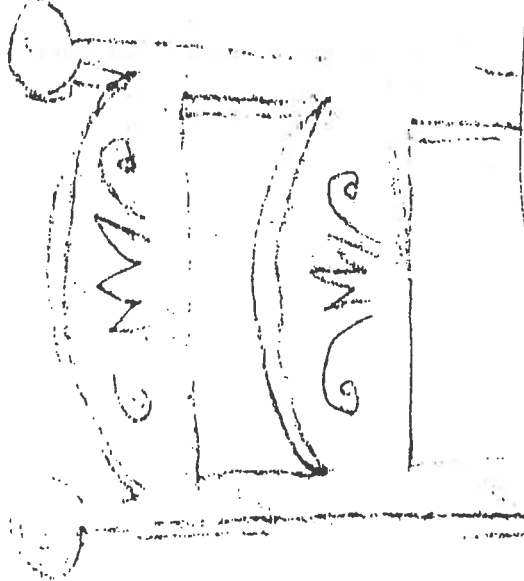
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RSVP by April 16

543-0296



If you can sign up
by April 16
at the home



Dates and Happenings

Sand for Seniors
Ed Groh

Volleyball
Monday nights at the Igo Bldg.

April GM
Election Night
Wednesday, April 13

Pancake Breakfast
March 27
Mark Emery 543-3634

Candidates Night
April 12
Bill Hanlon 543-2413

New Members Barbecue
April 23
Gordon & Lucy Wilhelm 543-0296

Installation Banquet
April 30
Jane Webster 543-6059

Road Race
September 3
Fred Badger 543-9447
next Committee meeting:
April 21

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