



the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Fellow Jaycees . . .

Well, we've done it. We successfully finished the budget and Founder's Day. My thanks go out to my hard working board for doing such a good job of preparing the budget (so) that we were able to pass every single item as listed (except for the two I accidentally inverted), and finish the entire G.M. before 10:30 (possibly a new record). I have to thank **Bill Byrnes** and his protegee, **Bob Webster**, for placing 16 of the 25 holds on line items. We really do appreciate their watchful eyes, it will keep us and future boards on our toes.

I am very proud of this Chapter for not only completing six projects on Founder's Day but doing, in what has become the Foxboro Jaycees tradition, a superb job. **Chris Mullen** and his crew brought home the long awaited **FIRST PRIZE** for "The Most Original" Float. I've heard that many people, when first viewing the float, wondered how in the world we were able to get the real band stand up on a trailer. I was also stopped by a former Jaycee who had been part of the group that built the real band stand. He shared with me his excitement that it is still maintaining the same level of interest that it did when it was first erected.

Chico Dicicco and **Ken Wills** did such a great job with concessions that they made it look easy. We are still, however, haunted by Cotton Candy Spirits, as the machine continued to blow the main breaker on our generator, forcing us to abandon it's use. It did little to take away from the stand's success, as they sold out most everything else by the end of the day.

 **Congratulations to Us!** 

We have been awarded a
"Growth Incentive Award"
celebrating a **25.80%** increase in
our membership during 1993!

Lynn Butler and her crew attracted the attention of at least nine prospective new members at what was a sharp looking membership booth. Great job . . . I hope to see them at the next meeting.

Bob Hickey's Shooting Gallery provided hours of fun for Founder's Day Fans (about 375 of them). Having a hose to wash down the walls was perhaps the greatest addition since last year . . . no more permanent pink appendages this year (It pays to know someone on the Founder's Day Committee).

Everyone that had helped out during the day enjoyed a dinner and live music back at **Tom (Sawran's)** house during the break-up party. Thanks for letting us use your house, Tom.

And finally, **John Dillon** pulled in the big bucks with the glow sticks. John's dad had open heart surgery days before Founder's Day. We know that it was hard for him to concentrate on glow sticks, but you would never have known by the way the project ran.

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They were cycling for a cause

Trio pedaled throughout the world to benefit the Jimmy Fund

By Emily Edson

CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

When three well-worn riders atop three extremely well-worn bicycles pedaled into Waterfront Park a week ago Saturday, they were not only carrying the 60-pound backpacks that have accompanied them over 15,000 miles and six continents, but also the thoughts and good wishes of the thousands of people whose lives they have touched along the way.

The Jaycees World Ride Against Cancer was the brainchild of 31-year-old Milton resident Richard Drorbaugh, who created it two years ago in order "to unite a global community that is committed to the end of cancer in our lifetime through forging collaborations among nations, industries and global citizens."

Drorbaugh, 35-year-old Arizona resident Jeffrey Ebert and 41-year-old Canadian Peter McIntyre began the trip June 19, 1993, in Boston. After that, the three traveled through 32 countries in North America, Europe, the Middle East, the Far East and South America. "The cancer knows no borders... it doesn't discriminate," said Drorbaugh. "The citizens of the world see this cause as a bond that crosses cultural lines."

The proceeds from the ride, which so far have topped \$22,000 and are continuing to flow in from around the globe, are being donated to the Jimmy Fund, the primary fund-raising arm of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"[The ride] is a very unique event," said Jane D'Arcy, the assistant director of the Jimmy Fund, "These three guys have given up a year of their lives and devoted it to spreading awareness of [the Dana-Farber] mission."

The sponsoring organization, the Massachusetts Jaycees, of which Drorbaugh is a member, was instrumental in the ride's success. It aid-

ed by donating \$17,500 to help cover the majority of the expenses and also by networking the fund-raising to other Jaycee organizations in 110 countries. The Jaycees, a leadership development and community service organization, sponsored the riders in 90 percent of the countries they visited and provided them with items ranging from a bed to sleep on to a doctor to provide treatment upon the accidental intake of foreign tap water.

Each of the riders has been personally affected by the disease they rode 75 miles a day to fight. Drorbaugh's mother, father and grandmother died of cancer, his stepmother has lived with it for 25 years, and recently, one of his three older sisters developed precancerous cells. At the time of his mother's death when he was 6, the disease was hushed up in the Drorbaugh family and through most of the United States - rarely discussed among friends and almost never among strangers, a pattern the men see being repeated in many nations.

Drorbaugh believes that while the United States has become "much more comfortable talking about cancer" in the past 25 years, the disease remains taboo in many nations. "World Ride has provided a platform throughout the world for people to talk about it," explained Drorbaugh, who said people came to the riders in hushed and almost embarrassed tones to discuss their experiences.

The three riders have reached the end of their journey, but the hope is that the attention they have brought to their cause and the bond they've created around the world will endure.

Donations can be sent to: Jaycees World Ride Against Cancer Project, c/o American Automobile Association, 175 Highland Avenue, Needham Heights, Mass. 02194. Or call (617) 444-1670.

Sandy's Summation . . .

It was great to see John, a new member, involved and we send our best wishes for his dad's recovery.

I would like to also thank everyone else who did something special in June, like **Lynda Walsh** and **Patty O'Hara** for organizing manpower, **Bill Hanlon** for Father's Day Essays, and anyone else I'm inadvertently leaving out.

With Founder's Day over, we have a lot of fun things to look forward to . . . Concerts on the Common, Block Island Social, Clambake, Canoe Trip, and many more. Some of these still need people to run them. If you think you're interested, give me or the area V.P. a call and talk to us about what is involved. Don't forget the event of the summer . . . our Regular vs. Associate Member Softball Game at the July G.M. (those not playing are urged to be fans . . . families are welcome at the game). See details on the back of this publication for the G.M. & post game BBQ (Sorry, no kids at G.M. BBQ). Hope to see you all there . . .

Sandra Smith, President

Note From The Editor

Howdy, y'all! I want to thank all of the members who contributed items or interest to this month's edition of the **Wise Fox**. Please know that, as space allows, this publication is completely made up of Jaycee stuff, so give me more!

Bob Hickey, Wise Fox Editor

Float (Chris Mullen) Final Report - Congratulations to Chris and the committee for winning most original float. Catch the front page article in the June 16th Foxboro Reporter!

Golf Donation (Mark Emery) - Two tees will be purchased to benefit the Foxborough High School Scholarship Fund.

Father's Day Essay (Bill Hanlon) Final Report - Four children were picked from a deluge of essays on why each child has the best Dad. See the essay in the Foxborough Reporter.

Concerts on the Common (Gordon Wilhelm) - Gordon and his committee have selected July 10, 24, August 7 and 24th to perform. Hopefully these dates will be approved by the selectmen. The concerts/entertainment should be very exciting! Everyone please write down the tentative dates and make yourself available, if possible, to show your support.

Basketball Clinic (Chairman Needed) - The following dates have been reserved for the gym: September 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, October 4, 6, and 11. I would appreciate a volunteer to chair this project. I will be calling everyone.

St. Mary's Pine Street Inn BBQ (Paul Howard) - Even though it rained, it was a job well done. Thanks, Paul. Good job.

Meals-on-Wheels (Martha O'Neill) - The project is going well but Martha will always be looking for drivers. If you haven't worked on the project, give her a call and set up a date.

Magic Show (Carl Bertolino) - The Youth Coalition asked if we will volunteer a magician for August 2, 1994 affair. I will be looking into getting one for the event.

5K Fun Run (Fred Badger) - Things are running along and progressing well.



Wise Fox Individual Development

I would like to welcome everyone to the busiest time of the I.D. year. Along with the summer sun, the I.D. area is heating up! I look forward to seeing everyone getting involved!

Volleyball: The breakup party is scheduled for July 11th. **Bob Webster** will have a final report at the G.M.

Springboard Program: Certificates were handed out at the June G.M. The following people were recipients: **Bill Hanlon, Beth Finch, Cathy Hickey, Bob Hickey, Ken Wills, Chris Mullen, Scott Miller, and Lynne Butler.** Anyone interested in submitting their Jaycees accomplishments for the degrees of Jaycees should contact **John Freudenberg.** The degrees of Jaycees will be noted on the roster each month.

Family Day: The sun will be out and the boats will be running at the **Freudenberg** residence on July 23rd. This is a day for all of the Jaycees to have a great time with their family members and fellow Jaycees. Food and Fun will begin at 12:00. The adult beverages will be served at 3:00. John will be looking for a headcount at the G.M. Come out and enjoy the fun and games!

Associates/Regular Softball Game: By the time you receive this Wise Fox, you will have already heard from **Brian Smith, Bob Hickey, John Freudenberg or Tom Sawran.** The challenging softball game will start at 6:00 at Cocassett field. Family members are welcome! Following the "victory of the regulars", all of the Jaycees will go to the community center for a cookout and the G.M.

Canoe Trip: This weekend trip is scheduled for August 12-14. **Joe Catalano and Fred Badger** will be organizing a meeting of all interested members. The trip will spend from Maine to New Hampshire on the Saco River. The approximate cost for the trip is \$125.00 per canoe (this includes food).

Pick-Up Softball: Chairman needed - This project usually begins sometime after the Associates/Regular Softball Game. While the Jaycees are still psyched about the game, they like to continue the activity on a weekly basis.

Paw Sox: Cathy Hickey, chairman - This is an inexpensive idea for a family outing. It is a great time for kids and adults alike. The Paw Sox season runs through August. Listen for details later!

Jaycees Open: Fred Badger and Mark Emery will be co-chairing this project. Interested golfers should contact **Fred or Mark.** Pros and amateurs will be welcome.

Patriots Game Social: Peter St. Laurent is chairing this project. We are looking attend the Buffalo game on September 11th. The tickets are \$35.00 per person and they go on sale at the end of July. There will probably be limited tickets available, so it is a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in attending please contact **Peter** as soon as possible.

Clam Bake: chairman needed - We are hoping to hold this social sometime in August. I am also hoping to have a "Clam-Full Bake" this year. It will definitely prove to be another excellent social.

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Wise Fox *continued* Individual Development

Meetings and Programs: I would like to thank **Lynda Walsh** for the excellent meatball sandwiches at the May G.M. **Lynda** is working hard to get together an awesome cookout after the Associates/Regular Softball game. Please join in on the festivities on July 13th.

Project Documentation: I hope to see some documentation from all of the chairman of the many projects run at the Founders Day. Remember, it will be much easier for the person next year if they have your documentation to follow.

There are many great I.D. projects on these two pages. I am sure there is at least a couple of projects that you would love to get involved in. The Jaycees know how to have a great time during the heat of the summer. Please join us.

thanks to all of the people who have volunteered to chair these numerous projects. There is still the Clam Bake project to be taken. Don't be shy!

Beth Finch, I. D. V. P.

From the Foxboro Reporter, June 23, 1994

Jaycees "In The News"



DOTING ON DAD — Foxboro Jaycee president Sandy Smith awards gift certificates to third-graders selected as winners in the annual Father's Day essay contest. The winners are, from left: Scott Steeves, Ben Kramer and Cheryl Chaffalo. Missing from photo is Katy Muratore. (Photo by Vin Igo)

A card was sent to the family of Robert Moreshead

Thank you notes were received from Foxboro Discretionary Fund,
Jason Leighton and World Ride Against Cancer.

The Jaycee telephone has been installed. The phone number is 543-0712.

The 94-95 budget has been approved. there were 25 holds; 2 changes were made.

A \$100.00 donation was made to Robert Petit for his trip to the Wrestling Championships.

Fred Badger received a Rooster award.

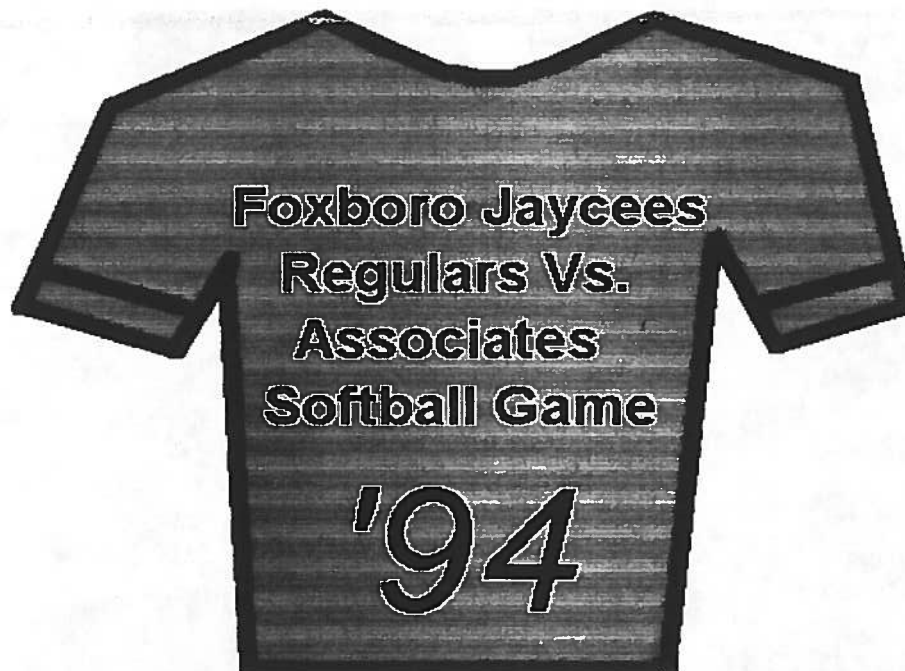
Springboard certificates were given out to **Bill Hanlon, Beth Finch, Cathy Hickey, Bob Hickey, Lynn Butler, Chris Mullen, Ken Wills and Scott Miller.**

Project of the Month: Installation Banquet, **Lynne Poirier**

Jaycee of the Month: **Bill Hanlon**

Frog of the Month: **Joe Catalano** (it was a split decision)

Lynn Butler, Secretary



Members Wishing To Play Should Call Their Team Captain At:

Regulars (winning) Team
Brian 543-6665 or Bob 543-4046

Associates (other) Team
John 543-6599 or Tom 543-0087



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JULY 13TH

COME MEET THE CHAMPS!

ASSOCIATES OR REGULARS

POSTGAME COOKOUT

Burgers & Dogs On The Grill

\$5.00 PER PERSON FOR FOOD AND BEER

\$3.00 PER PERSON FOR FOOD ONLY



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Founder's Day is over and the Jaycee's were well represented, not only did the pride of the organization show during the parade the float (which incidentally was awarded most original) attracted many residents to the membership booth to inquire about the concerts and the Jaycees. Lynn Butler had a successful day, we received ten names and addresses of interested people. I have sent each a letter of invite to the July GM. Great work.

Note: Just a point of interest. If anyone has a friend that comes out to a project or GM, please introduce them to any Board Member especially me so that we can make that person feel welcome and hopefully sign as a member. Remember: Perspective members will become members if we show good intentions and friendship.

Active Members: If you have run a project and you see a new member is chairing a project you did in the past please step forward and give them any information you can to make their first project a little less overwhelming. It's hard organizing a project if you not sure of all the details.

My next project will be a membership booth at Concerts on the Common and at Community Night Out. If anyone would like to chair these projects please call.

Thank you,



Peter St. Laurent
Membership VP

Ways & Means

Wise Fox

Shooting Gallery - **Bob Hickey** - Everything ran smoothly in setup - running and removal. Total income \$375 with \$189.44 expense for a total of \$185.56.

Concession Stand - **George DiCicco** and **Ken Wills** - Everything ran smoothly except the cotton candy machine. Total income \$1590 with expenses of approximately \$750 for a total of \$840. Great job to **Chico** and **Kenny** and all that helped.

Glow Items - **John Dillon** - The glow items went off without a hitch. Two hundred were returned with the chapter making around \$2800 to \$2900. Great job to John and all that helped.

All in all a successful Founders day THANK YOU to all the work by the chairmen and all the members who turned out in force.

Haunted House - **Mark Emery** - I know this seems early but to get the work started the first meeting will be July 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Emery
Vice President

Springboard Certification Information

Springboard Certification Requirements

Any Jaycee completing Springboard is exempt from completing the 1st through 3rd Degrees as he or she is considered a 3rd Degree Jaycee.

- ☞ Attend 50% of the chapter's membership meetings. Missed meetings can be made up by attending the chapter board of directors meetings or meetings of another chapter.
- ☞ Be able to recite the Jaycee Creed.
- ☞ Recruit one new member.
- ☞ Serve as an active member of a Community Development Project.
- ☞ Renew membership in the Jaycees.
- ☞ Complete an activity or item and submit it for approval by Springboard Committee.
- ☞ Participate in a Speak-Up program.
- ☞ Attend a new member orientation.

Contact **John Freudenberg** for more information and an application! ☎ 543-6599

