

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Happy Hauntings!

Hello Propseptive New Members!

Fellow Jaycees:

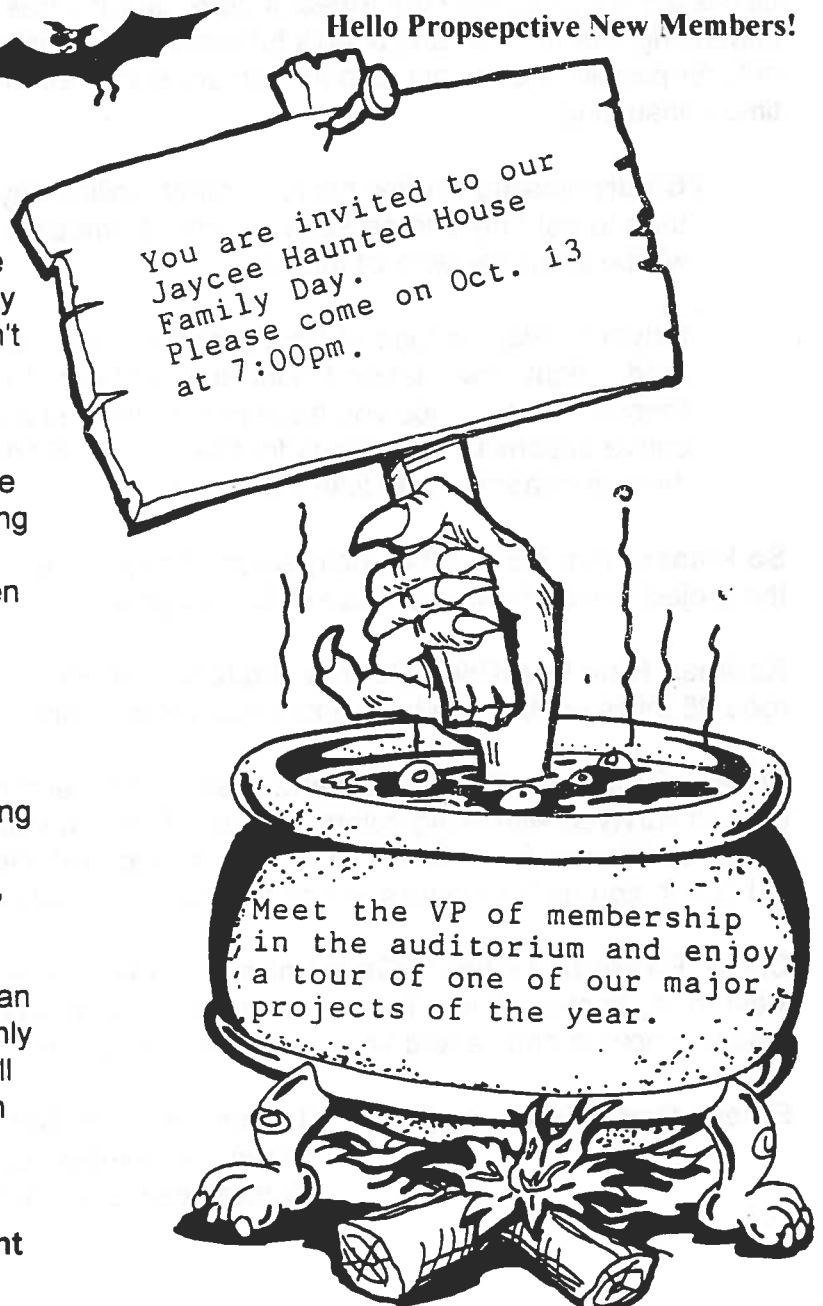
Haunted House!!! Haunted House!!!
Haunted House!!! It was truly amazing to see how fast 250 sheets of Drywall and 650 two by threes could be made into walls. If you haven't been down to check out the new site, do so! You'll be pleasantly surprised.

Even with all the work that's being done on Payson Road, there are other projects going along smoothly. Greg continues to coral the 3rd grade basketball stars while Debbie Mullen is reorganizing the SHARE project in the Jaycee tradition. Chico rode 25 miles in the Rodman Ride for Kids and managed to get some great publicity for the Jaycees while other projects like Hessco, meetings and programs, and The Wise Fox keeps functioning steady all the time. Watch for Chris Mullen's great new signs for The Common advertising, what else but, the Haunted House.

It seems there is no stop to what this group can accomplish - I continue to be amazed. It is only possible due to the work of many. See you all at the Haunted House - it's where the true fun starts!

Respectfully yours,

Sandra Smith, President



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Welcome to October and the Haunted House Madness, but please remember there is still more than the Haunted House! Which Brings me to my first project:

Hessco Drivers - Chairperson Needed. Since I was unable to get my report out last month, you all missed my plea, but I will repeat it here. Martha has done a wonderful job, but with her impending motherhood and John's fatherhood, they are unable to continue. I've been asking not only for people to drive but also for someone to chair the project. Both are fairly simple and not too time consuming.

Chairmanship: A few hours a month calling Jaycee's and asking for them to drive. We've tried to get only one person a month. Sometime, if you are unable to get someone to help, I will be available 90% of the time.

Drivers: Pick-up food at Southwood Community Hospital on Route 1A, then deliver the food. Right now it takes 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours to deliver six meals. The people are generally friendly and because you have hot meals, you are not supposed to hold in-depth conversations or do errands for the clients. So if you're nervous about helping the elderly, there is generally very little interaction.

So Please Help Me! or the chairperson, if one comes forward (unless we have more participation, the project will end with the close of the '95 year).

Rodman Ride For Kids - George Decicco: Congratulations, Chico The Mad Biker! This man rode 25 miles in about an hour and a quarter and raise \$600.00 for the kids.

SHARE Program - Debbie Mullen: Well, Debbie and her crew has Saturday behind them, and they all survived with flying colors. I showed up and watched them greet all the participants with smiles and boxes full of food. I was very impressed! Good job, Deb. If you see Deb, why not offer to help or sign up for a package and for more information!

C.Y.O. Basketball Clinic - Greg Loomis: Greg said everything is going great and the kids are at least trying to play. There has been a number of fathers helping out with the responsibility of teaching how to dribble and shoot and pass. Keep up the good work, Greg!

Elder's Day - Lisa Loomis:
Theme: Harvest Ball
When: November 6th
Where: Bethany Church

Carl Bertolino, Chairman

I would like to begin by congratulating my director, Cathy Hickey, on the arrival of Katelyn Anna on September 24th. We are all very excited for you and Bob.

Race Track Social - Eileen McHugh - On September 17th approximately 10 of us gathered at Foxboro Park for a great night at the race track. An excellent meal was served and a few of us even won some money. Eileen did a great job in handling her first Jaycee project, especially since it was organized with very short notice. Thanks to Eileen for all of her hard work.

Haunted House Break-Up Party - As we all begin to live and breath the Haunted House, Geri is hard at work organizing the party for all who helped at the Haunted House. Geri has promised an excellent dinner and a night of entertainment. If you are interested in helping Geri, please contact her. We are all looking forward to the celebration!

CPR Training and Rectification - John Dillon - John is in the process of collecting names of people interested in being certified or re-certified in CPR. He is hoping to have this project in November. We all know how important it is to know CPR. I hope to see as many attendees as possible. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Dillon.

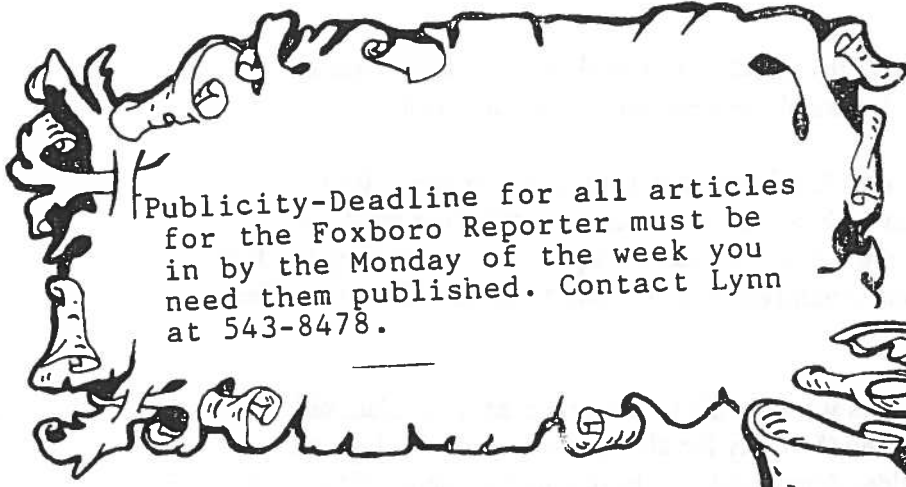
Degrees of Jaycees - John Freudenberg - We handed out some, easy to fill out, forms at September's G.M. I did get some response, but not as much as I hoped for. If you did not get a form already, I will probably be approaching you with one of these forms.

Project Documentation - Just a reminder, if you run a project, please do a quick write-up as to what needed to be done to accomplish what you did. I look forward to receiving some more documentation from all of the project chairmen.

JC Open - Fred Badger/Mark Emery - This project has been postponed until later in the year, because everyone currently has only the Haunted House on their minds.

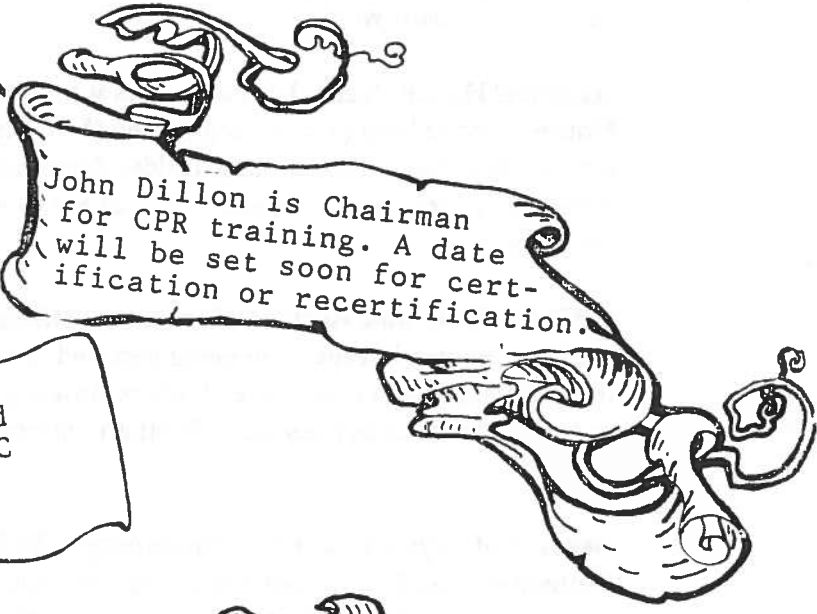
I will surely see everyone at the Haunted House. However, keep in mind that following the fall season is winter and many exciting Individual Development projects.

Beth Finch
ID. Vice President




Publicity-Deadline for all articles for the Foxboro Reporter must be in by the Monday of the week you need them published. Contact Lynn at 543-8478.

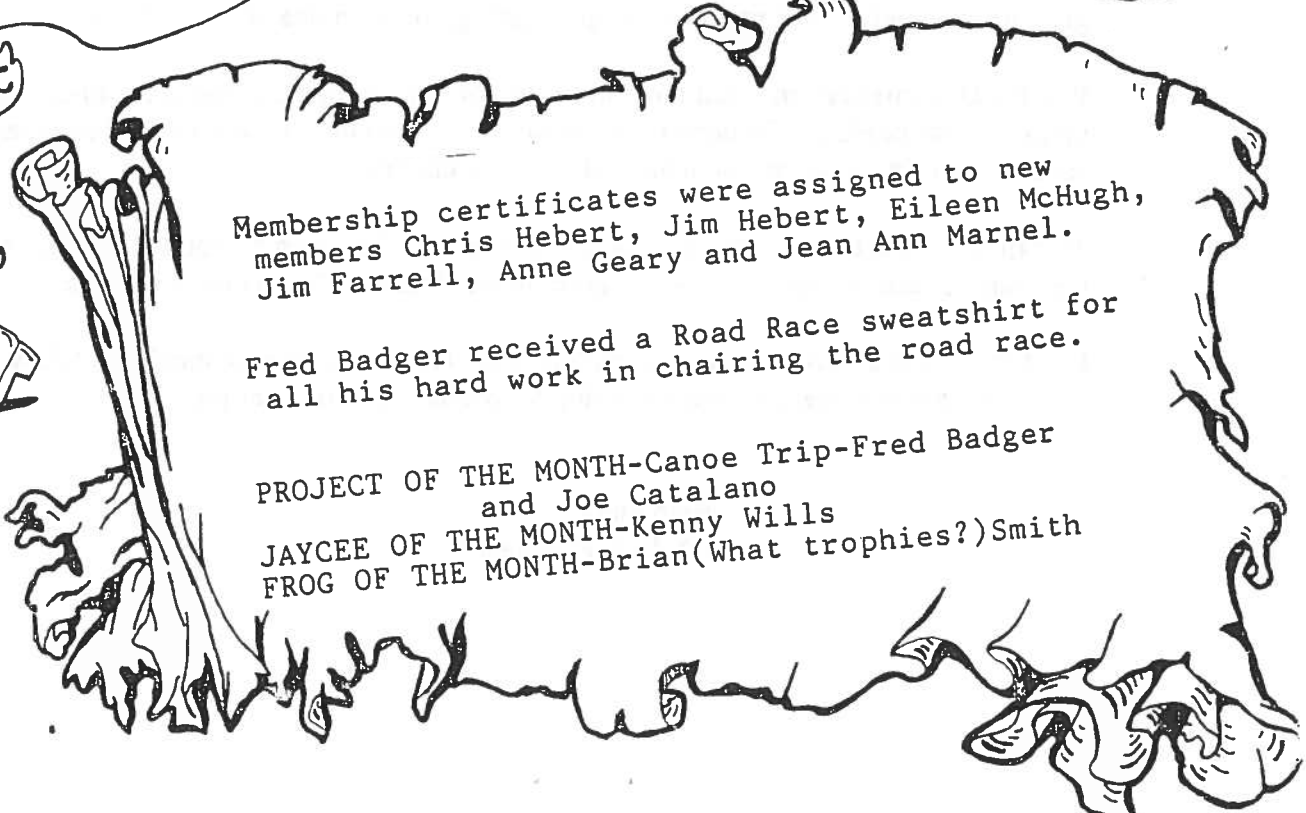
Activation t-shirts were given out at the GM to all members in good standing. Contact Tom Sawran to get your t-shirt.



John Dillon is Chairman for CPR training. A date will be set soon for certification or recertification.



A \$20 fact finder was approved to look into the cost of a JC Field sign for the field at Coccasset River Park.



Membership certificates were assigned to new members Chris Hebert, Jim Hebert, Eileen McHugh, Jim Farrell, Anne Geary and Jean Ann Marnel.

Fred Badger received a Road Race sweatshirt for all his hard work in chairing the road race.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH-Canoe Trip-Fred Badger and Joe Catalano
JAYCEE OF THE MONTH-Kenny Wills
FROG OF THE MONTH-Brian(What trophies?)Smith

Hello Fellow Members:

If you were unable to attend the September GM you missed the presentation on the NEW Activation T-Shirts. Tom Sawran has done another superb job - they look great! If you would like one - there will be a few guidelines to qualify.

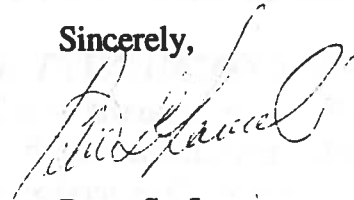
- Dues are paid
- You participate in projects in the different areas
- If you are nominated for Jaycee of the month

As the result of the Call Night that Chris Mullen and John Frudenburg chaired, we had 10 potential members attend the orientation GM last month.

As a follow up of Call Night, Chris and I will be inviting these potential members to the Haunted House Family Night on Oct. 13.

Note: As Jaycee members, all are invited to attend.

Sincerely,



Peter St. Laurent
Membership VP

Project SHARE

The Foxboro Jaycees are now running the SHARE Program for Foxborough!

Next mini-registration (to get your package in October) is Saturday, October 8th from 9 - 10 a.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.

Next food distribution day and registration for November's package is Saturday, October 22nd from 10 - 11 a.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.

For more information or to help out, please call Debora Mullen @ 543-8010

What is SHARE?

SHARE (Self Help And Resource Exchange) is a program where people can purchase a package of food for \$15.00 plus two hours of community service. This package of food is worth approximately \$30.00 in the grocery stores and includes frozen meats, fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, grocery items such as potatoes, cereal, rice, beans, or pasta, and specialty items such as Velveeta Cheese, Ragu Simmer Sauce, cream cheese, or cookies. The food is purchased by SHARE food buyers from growers, brokers, packaging plants, etc. The food is never donated, government surplus or salvage food.

SHARE IS UNIQUE: The unique thing about SHARE is the fact that it is for everyone. "If you eat, you qualify." Everyone in the community can participate....lawyers, unemployed, mechanics, teachers, artists, computer technicians.....everyone! And because it's for everyone, it can help to break down the barriers that divide people....barriers like race, religion, social and economic classes, gender, age, etc. When we break down those barriers, we can really begin to see each other as real people, and begin to build communities and neighborhoods.

SHARE IS COMMUNITY SERVICE: Community Service is defined as friendly acts of good will, or service to the benefit of one's neighbor or community as a whole. Anything you do for another person (outside the immediate family) or organization without pay can be community service. This service might be helping a neighbor, teaching a Sunday School class, assisting a teacher, delivering meals to the elderly, organizing a group to clean up the neighborhood or to set up a crime watch, helping with the scouts or Little League, etc.

SHARE IS A PARTNER IN THE COMMUNITY: SHARE operates through Host Organizations. These organizations are churches, community centers, towns, businesses, Councils on Aging, senior centers, medical centers, VFW halls, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Clubs, Union Halls, Headstart programs, etc.

These Host Organizations have two basic responsibilities. One is to register people (take their orders and collect their money or food stamps) and offer them ideas about Community Service if they do not know what to do. The other responsibility is to send 3-6 people to the warehouse on D-DAY (Distribution Day) once a month and pick up the food for their site and bring it back, box it and distribute to the participants. The entire distribution process from pick-up to distribution takes place within a 3-4 hour time period.

IN SUMMARY: SHARE truly is a Self Help and Resource Exchange. It is an opportunity for all people to share their gifts with the community and get something in return. For some people it may mean an opportunity to stretch their food dollars, for others it may be the difference whether a family will have food on the table or not. Either way, it is a program where we can all participate and make a difference in our communities.

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HAUNTED HOUSE - MARK EMERY - CHAIRMAN

WELL, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. EVERYONE COME OUT AND GET INVOLVED - LET'S MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS!

THE THEME: JAYCEES GO HOLLYWOOD

THE WALLS ARE UP, PAINTING AND ALL ROOMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS.

FAMILY NIGHT: OCTOBER 13, 1994 (THURSDAY EVENING)

COME ONE AND ALL!

THE HOUSE WILL RUN THIRTEEN (13) NIGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH (FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS)

OCTOBER 20TH THROUGH OCTOBER 23RD (THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT)

OCTOBER 26TH THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST (WEDNESDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY NIGHT - HALLOWEEN)

THE FIRST WHOLE WEEK IS FIVE (5) NIGHTS AND TOP SECOND WEEK SIX (6) NIGHTS IN A ROW.



CHRISTMAS TREE SALES:

A CHAIRMAN IS NEEDED. TREES ARE ON ORDER. YOU'LL GET A LOT OF HELP FROM THE CHAPTER ON THIS ONE!

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GEORGE DICICCO,
DIRECTOR



Next Meeting **Wednesday 10/12**

HAUNTED HOUSE HAUNTED HOUSE

Hey Members!

In between working out at the Haunted House, how about coming to the next **General Meeting!** Supper will be served, and the meeting will be like Jim Palmer's acting career, **brief!**

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