

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

November, 1994

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Feeling Haunted Out? No Way!

Fellow Jaycees:

As of this writing (on October 25th), we have completed nearly half of our performance nights at The Haunted House. By the time you receive this, we will have finished what is a major part of our Jaycee year. If the numbers at half time reflect the remainder of the project, we will be doing very, very well by the November meeting. In 6 nights of performances, we have seen nearly 6000 people. I believe "if you build it, they will come" is a good quote to sum up our reputation on Payson Road. The production of this project really makes me proud to be a member of the FOXBORO Jaycees. **Mark Emery** and his assistant **Beth Finch**, together with numerous helpers, have done a fantastic job with this monumental task.

As usual, there have been lots of other happenings in the chapter during our Haunting times. **Greg Loomis** finished a very successfully CYO Basketball clinic that gave over 80 kids their first taste of basketball instruction and **Debbie Mullen** and her committee have seen that the transition of the Share Program has gone off without any problems. Great job - both of you!!! **Lisa**

What's Up in November?

Mark Your Ballot For All Of The Following:

- Elder's Day / November 6th
- Election Day / November 8th (VOTE)
- General Meeting / November 9th
- Haunted House Break-Up Party
/ November 16th
- Project Share (See Deb Mullen for Details!)
- Meals on Wheels (See Carl Bertolino for Details!)

Loomis is also busy at work planning Elder's Day, which will be on November 6th. Please help her by showing her your support if you can.

With the Haunted House behind us, I hope we can all enjoy the upcoming Holiday Season as we party at our socials and spend some of our hard earned money on some very good causes. See you all at the G.M.

Sandra Smith, President

The Foxboro Jaycees is a Member of the United States Jaycees Organization

Ski Weekend

January 26, 27 & 28

Slope side condos at Sunday River

Price Includes: 3 nights in condo
3 days of skiing (lift tax)
Rentals, if needed
Pizza dinner
Beer & Wine for weekend
Outdoor heated pool
Sauna

Price: \$225 each
(This is about \$30 more than last year)

More Details to Follow at G.M.

Chairman needed to work with Paul Kelley!
Deposits will be due soon on a first come - first
(re)serve basis!

Note From The Editor

Howdy, y'all! This edition of the **Wise Fox** may appear a little short, but only because we have all been putting in long hours at the Haunted House, as well as all of the other fantastic projects! Welcome to all of the new folks, and please know that this is your newsletter. Should there be any news of interest, upcoming projects or comments, please let me know and I'll be sure to include it in the next issue!

Bob Hickey, Wise Fox Editor

A ROOM CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE TO FRONT GUIDES

What did you say?

Yes, we said, a room chairman's challenge to all of you high and mighty front guides!

Every year, you think you have the right to sit and pontificate at the breakup party, as to who had the best room in the house. And every would-be guide who served even one measley night on the front, has the right to vote.

Well, the time has come, when we who have served in the trenches, for night after night as the (real) show, get a chance to voice our opinions about you prima donas as to who we believe to be the best guide.

And for this contest, the rules are a little bit different.

As you may have heard... this year's show is about Hollywood. Well, **BIG GUYS**, lets see your best Hollywood stuff! **WE WILL BE JUDGING** on the basis of the most outlandish "Hollywood" character who has the nerve to pose as a guide and actually still do the "normal" great job that we have all come to expect that you all believe that you do.

**YES, MY FRIENDS, THE CHALLENGE IS ON.
AND IF YOU REALLY ARE THE SHOW THAT
YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE... PROVE IT.**

Best guide judging to convene at our own convenience some time during, on, or around the date of the break-up party!

It may come as a surprise to everyone, but I am not too prepared to write this report this month. If I forget to mention anything, be assured that I will remember by the G.M.

Haunted House Break-Up Party - November 19 - Geri is working hard, between selling tickets at the Haunted House, at planning the long-awaited break-up party. Geri will be serving dinner, drinks and entertainment for all who have helped at the Haunted House. Just a reminder to those who may be new at this Haunted House project, tee-shirts and sweatshirts will be awarded to those who have worked a certain number of nights at "The House". The presentation of these awards will be done at the party. Everyone who works the house should plan to attend this great celebration! I am sure that Geri will have a great arrangement for a great time!

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. 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. A date will be defined by the G.M. If you have already signed up, you may be hearing from John before the G.M.

Degrees of Jaycees - All new members that are sworn in from the Haunted House will be asked to keep track of their accomplishments. Some have already reached 3rd degree. I will continue to push for all members to submit their accomplishments to me.

Project Documentation - I am sure that I will receive a great documentation report from Mark for the Haunted House (I HOPE); however, it is not just the big projects that need to document their actions. Even the smallest projects will be run next year by someone who may need the information from this year. Please keep this in mind as you run your projects.

Progressive Dinner - Chairman Needed - The progressive dinner is a project that is run in December. It is a chance for members to get into the Christmas mood. Basically, everyone who attends begins by having appetizers at one Jaycees' house. That group then splits up and everyone goes to a "dinner house". At the end of the evening, everyone meets at the "desert house". This is a project that mainly takes a chairman to organize the night for all of the attendees. It is a great opportunity for members to associate with other members within the organization. If you are interested in chairing this project, please contact me right away. We need to get started on the plans.

See you at the G.M. on November 9th.

Beth Finch
ID. Vice President

The following projects were completed between September 29, 1994 and October 25, and are listed as having been completed in October:

Individual Development Projects:

October General Meeting (Sub Night!)	Linda Walsh
October Edition of The Wise Fox	Bob Hickey

Community Development:

Hessco Drivers (Meals on Wheels)	Martha O'Neill
C.Y.O. Basketball Clinic(s)	Greg Loomis

"Work all night for a drink of rum!

Daylight come and I want to go home!

Work all night 'til the work is done!

Daylight come and I want to go home!

Day-o, daaaaaay-o!

Daylight come and I want to go home!



Community Development

Hello Again from Community Development!

It has been another full month of projects and at the last general meeting many new members raised their hands to be counted and to run projects. To them, I thank you and to the rest of the members, I ask you to please help them with your support and presence when they ask for your assistance.

Hessco Drivers (Carl Bertolino) - I have been working hard on the project, calling people to deliver smiles and food to the shut-ins on Saturdays and Sundays. Please give me a call at (508) 543-2001 if you can help in delivering food. It has come to my attention and to the attention of the board that we may have come close to drying up the well of help with this project. If I am wrong or you may want to still help Hessco please give me a call.

Basketball Clinic (Greg Loomis) - Greg has done well on this project Thank you very much!!

Share (Deb Mullens) - For those interested in becoming a member of the Share program, the membership fee for Share is \$14.00 and you are required to do at least 2 hours of community service (such as attending 1 GM or participating in 1 Community Development project). Each members receives approximately \$28.00 in groceries. Pick-up is the last Saturday of every month. If you would like more information or would like to get involved in the program, give Debbie a call. Debbie is also looking for a relief driver in case the normal driver is unable to drive. Well we have two months under her belt and has a great group to help her. Congradulations to every one.

High School Scholarship Guideline Committee (Tom Sawran) - Concern has been presented on how and who receives our scholarship. Tom said he would chair this project and get it all written down after the haunted house.

Elder's Day (Lisa Loomis) - As of the last report Lisa and her committee has changed the format to an Italian feast at the Bethany Church on Nov. 6 th setup 12 PM to 1 PM the feast is from 1 PM to 4 PM and the best part the clean up 4 PM to 5 PM. There is plenty of workso we need your help.

Sand for Seniors (Peter Jameson) - Peter has taken on this project and it is an awesome responsibility, please give him a call and tell him you will help deliver buckets.

Wise Fox *continued* Community Development

Nativity Scene (Peter Jameson & Elaine McHugh) - Yes, not only are we talking snow but also Christmas. Let me be the first to say it ! MERRY CHRISTMAS. They will be calling people looking for drivers to move the pieces to the commons.

Santa Phone (Cathy Hickey) - Thankyou Cathy for being Santas AT&T main operator. I hope all you deep voice members can help Cathy, sometimes I've even known Santa's elves have called when Santa was to busy.

Santa on the Commons (Linda Walsh) - Dec 17 - I know Santa has been looking forward to his visit, so come bring your family or just yourself and say hello.

Caroling Hayride (Linda Walsh) - Dec 21 - You may want to know why this is under Community Developemant, since we the Jaycees have so much fun riding around Foxboro and making loud noises. So come join the fun.

Fruit Basket Project (Linda Walsh) - The Jaycees have been making fruit baskets and delivering them to the discretionary fund to be delivered to the needy families of foxboro. If your artistic and can make preety baskets or wants to help with the delivery give Linda a call.

Winter Commons Upgrade (Greg Loomis, Kenny Wills) - Due to the lack of time, we will be unable to get donations from the stores from around the commons, or by the good people of Foxboro. So Greg and Kenny will be making a pitch to the Selectman and to the Parks and Rereation Department as to what would be appropriate to give as a gift to the town. Hopefully it will arrive by December.

At this time I would also like to announce two donations:

- 1) South Foxboro Community Center, \$500 Donation for the upkeep of the building. Insiders say they will be replacing the windows among other things. There goes our drafty meetings.
- 2) Foxboro First Night to be held Dec. 31 - Jan. 1. A donation was made for \$

Carl Bertolino
Community Development V.P.

An appropriation of \$50 was approved
for the Jane Doe Foundation Walkathon.

A \$60 donation was made to Elderly Bingo.

Ten passes to the Haunted House and \$100
were donated to the Friends of Hailee.

*** MEMBERSHIP AWARDS ***

Ed Groh received a 5 year award.

Jane Webster received a 5 year award.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH-Concerts on the Common
Gordon Wilhelm

JAYCEE OF THE MONTH-Chris Mullen

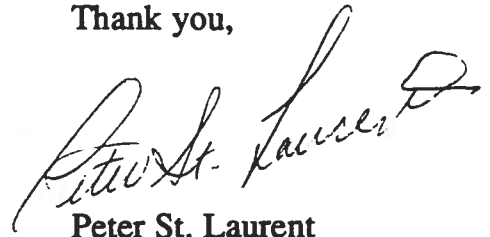
FROG OF THE MONTH-John Fruedenburg

Hello Fellow Members:

I would like to take a moment to thank all our members for coming out to help with the Haunted House for the 13 nights. Your dedication to the chapter is very much appreciated. Also, a special thanks to all the new members, Peter Sorrow, Wendy Fischer, Deb Murray, Bill Volpe and Pete Jameson for getting into it early.

I still have a list of names to recruit as perspective members, if any one is willing to make phone calls to these people, please contact me as soon as possible. I also have funds to run an advertisement for recruitment, if any person has graphic and journalism experience and would like to assist me on this, please contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter St. Laurent' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter St. Laurent
Membership VP

Ways and Means

November, 1994

Haunted House - Mark Emery - By the time you read this the HAUNTED HOUSE will be over. We are over the half way mark while the final SIX says remain. We have done very well in attendance and have had over 1200 on last Saturday night. Thanks to everyone for coming out and making this project such a success.

The Haunted House will run for thirteen nights October 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Christmas Tree Sales - Chairman Needed - This one takes a little work and planning. We buy about 175 trees and sell them from Camp Lincoln Hill on Oak Street.

Mark Emery
Vice President

You're Invited to the Haunted House

"Break-up" Party

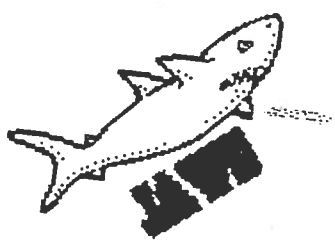
Recognition Dinner

Where: Foxboro Community Center

Date: Saturday, November 19, 1994

Master of Ceremonies

John O'Neill



APPETIZERS

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

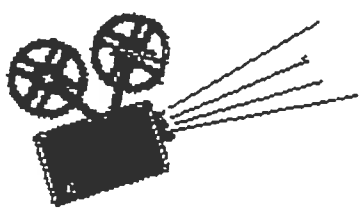
Casual Attire

DINNER

and

AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM



Family Style Dinner...

Rolls

Spinach Salad

'Delmonico' Potatoes

Fresh Carrots

Broccoli

'Home-style' Baked Beans

Danish Ham

Lasagne

Assorted Desserts



Live Music
by the
Jaycee Band

Music and Dancing to
Follow Dinner



"FREE"
Door Prize Drawings
Tickets are given to all who arrive
before 7:00 PM



_____ will be attending Dinner

Time: _____ How Many: _____

_____ will bring a Dessert, please call me with the details at....

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

RSVP by November 12, 1994
Geri Ayres, 144 Beach Street, Foxboro, MA 02035

