

Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Happy New Year!

Fellow Jaycees:

Celebrating the New Year has made me think of the upcoming year. This year's board is approaching the last quarter of our planned year with our sights on some projects that may or will run into the next "Jaycee Year". For newer members, we will be electing new officers to the board in April. The new board will run the May G.M. and will bring a budget outlining the 1995-1996 Jaycee Fiscal Year to the June G.M. for approval. One of the projects for next year is the Annual 5K Fun Run. The board has begun discussion on when to run the 1995 Fun Run (Spring or Fall) and who should benefit. If there is anyone interested in this project either as chairperson, as committee members or just to give your input into the planning process, please call either Carl Bertolino (Your C.D.V.P.) or myself. This is your chance to speak up!!!! The G.M. will be kept apprised of the progress on these discussions. the final decision will be made by the G.M. but we would like your opinions early in the process.

The second project that falls into the same category is "Concerts-On-The-Common." We need to also begin planning this now in order for it to run smoothly in 1995. How much should we fund this and what night should we



run it on are some of the key issues. Anyone interested in this project should also call either Carl or myself.

December was a very successful month for our chapter. We had 13 projects completed this month that will be eligible for monthly awards and we have many more still in progress. It is very exciting to see that so many are being run by newer members. This is what will keep the Foxboro Jaycees vibrant in the coming years. I'll see you all at the January G.M.

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish for all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year in both your personal lives and in the Jaycees.

Your President, Sandra Smith

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Hello Again from Community Development!

It's the end of a very busy month of projects and I am amazed at all that we've accomplished. Thanks to everyone who came out to support and help on our community projects this month and prior for making 1994 and the first half of my year as CD VP thrilling.

Hessco Drivers (Carl Bertolino) - As of January 2, 1995 this project will be completed. I would like to say thanks to all that drove for Martha and me. I delivered meals on December 24 and when I talked to each of the clients they were so happy to have us come and visit them.

Share (Deb Mullen) - For those interested in becoming a member of the Share program, the membership fee 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 member receives approximately \$28.00 in groceries each month. 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 should the scheduled driver be unable to drive.

Sand for Seniors (Peter Jamieson) - Peter and his crew have delivered all the baskets and we are now awaiting the first snow.

Nativity Scene (Peter Jamieson & Eileen McHugh) - Can you believe Christmas is over? Eileen will be calling people to help with the breakdown of the nativity scene in the near future. I hope everyone saw the articles of the scene in the last few Foxborough Reporters. It said that people came from out of town to see the nativity scene because it was the best around.

Santa Phone (Cathy Hickey) - Thank you, Cathy, for chairing this project. Cathy had four people making phone calls each night. We made a total of 59 calls.

Santa on the Commons (Linda Walsh) - Dec 17 - Santa had a great time talking to all the kids (and adults) that stopped by. Linda, the hot chocolate was delicious. You and your crew did a wonderful job all around.

Caroling Hay Ride (Linda Walsh) - Thanks again, Linda. I've heard through the grape vine that the caroling was a success. I'm sorry I was unable to attend.



Fruit Basket Project (Wendy Fischer) - Thank you, Wendy, and to all your support staff for making such terrific baskets. All the baskets were delivered and what a great time it was. I know for the few that I delivered they were much appreciated.

Winter Commons Upgrade (Kenny Wills) - Due to the lack of time, the donation of holiday decorations were not ready in time for Christmas. Kenny and the officers of the Jaycees have decided that a meeting will be opened to the general public and the local businesses of the commons. This meeting will be to decide if the commons needs more decorations for the holidays and what type of decorations. This meeting will also talk about how funding of this project will proceed.

Pancake Breakfast (George DiChico) - The first committee meeting will be on January 18, 1995 at the Community Center at 8 PM. Come one, come all to the Greatest Project on Earth ** Pancake Breakfast **.

5 K Fun Run (chairman needed) - This project is looking for a benefactor!!!! I am looking for information on all youth sport-related activities and Sandy is looking into all non-sport-related organizations. When all the information is compiled, the chairperson and their committee will pick the benefactor. (I have made the suggestion to the board that this benefactor be an annual one and not one that is changed every year. If you have strong views on who should be the benefactor, join the committee.)

Concerts on the Common (chairman needed) - It is necessary to schedule bands far in advance for each concert. Does anyone have any leads for bands?

Human Service Auction (Beth Finch) - Feb. 5 - This is a "lug and tug" job where auction items are wheeled on and off the studio platform. It is an off-screen job but one that is needed and that we have supplied for a few years. After the auction there is also a party (with a pretty good feast!). Give Beth a call and help for an hour or two. Also, watch for the new Auctioneer MR. GEORGE DICHICCO.

Caroling on the Common (new) - The community Caroling on the Common was a big success this year and there was a huge turn out. The coordinator of the project told Sandy that he is going to step down and was wondering if the Jaycees would be interested in taking over the project. The board thought it was a good idea and we are asking for more information from the former coordinator so that we can submit it to the general membership for approval.

Discretionary Distribution Help - A few of the Jaycees went to help the Discretionary Fund to pass out Santa's presents and goodies. It was a wonderful feeling and a great way to bring the holiday feeling home. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED.



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Community Development

Headfirst Grant - Peter St. Laurent - Peter was told that the Foxborough Police Department was considering funding their own bicycle training program for the youth. the board too into consideration Peter's suggestion that we combine our project with theirs, as well as running a joint project. Peter will working with the police department on this. If you have any questions, call Peter.

Carl Bertolino, C.D.V.P.



Note From The Editor

Howdy, y'all! It has been a while since you've heard from me, but we have had so much activity going on in this chapter that space has not allowed me to slip a word in edgewise! Welcome to all of the new members, and I hope that you will find your Jaycees experience rewarding! The **Wise Fox** contains all of the up to the minute information that is pertinent to our organization, but information can only appear if you give it to me! Anybody, and I do mean anybody, can drop off items for the **Wise Fox** either at the G.M.'s, Board Meetings, or by stopping by my house (three doors down from the library w/ appoplexy and a new porch). 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



Appreciated By

On this page and the next appear letters of appreciation that the Foxboro Jaycees received from individuals and organizations over the past month:

Thank You

We gratefully acknowledge
your contribution.

Your generosity will enable us to
continue assisting our Friends
and Neighbors within our Community.

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Danielle Brown

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Lorraine Garland, Secretary - 6 Robert St. - Foxboro, MA 02035 508-543-9367

December 30, 1994

To the Foxboro JC Club and Cathy Hickey,

Thank you for participating in
our annual Adopt-a-Child program.

This year we were able to
assist the families of 129 Foxboro Children
with Christmas Toys, stockings and stocking
stuffers and clothing. We also delivered 98
food baskets. Thanks to you with these
food baskets went fruit baskets and
loose pieces of fruit. This was the second
year you have assisted us with the
fruit and I sincerely appreciated your effort.
This is such a bonus to the families. There
was some extra pieces of fruit left over
which I took to the Foxboro Council on
Aging and gave to senior citizens the next
day.

Thank you for your caring and
generosity.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Garland



Baby Bruins Hockey

Hockey Night February 17, 1995 Providence Bruins vs Portland Pirates

Here is a great way to start the February School Vacation. The Providence Bruins are holding a block of 50 tickets to this game for us at the reduced price of \$7 per ticket for this Friday night (7 p.m. start) game. Certainly the whole family is welcome to attend!

Tickets must be prepaid for, with the cut off date to be determined for some time in early February.

Plans are under way for an optional post-game gathering (for sandwiches - what else?)

For more information, or to sign up, see or call
Dave Brown @ 543-9686

PLACE: PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Individual Development

I hope that you all had a great Holiday Season. Now that the hectic times have past, it's time to have some fun within the Individual Development area in the coming months. Winter tends to be a slow time, but we can always find a reason for a party!

CPR Training and Rectification - January 17, 18, 19, - John Dillon - The first two nights of this training is dedicated to initial certification. This is for anyone who has never been certified or who have not been certified within the past two years. The last night is for the people who need re-certification. The classes will be held at the Foxboro Fire Department. If anyone who has not already contacted John, and would like to take this CPR class, you should contact him right away to reserve your opening. John has done a great job at sticking with this project, even after the confusion of scheduling with the fire department. Thanks to John for your diligent work.

Volleyball - Brian Smith - The Jaycees continue to play volleyball every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ahern School. It costs only \$6.00 to play. All members and friends are invited to join the fun. This is a great project to get involved with during the doldrums of winter.

Kid's Christmas Party - Deb Mullen - Final Report - Debbie did a great job of organizing the fun-filled day at the community center. She had games, food and fun for all of the Jaycee kids who attended. Deb, thanks for taking on this ever-growing (with the Jaycee kid population) project.

Ski Trip - Paul Kelly/Cheryl Cushman - January 26-29 - This trip to Sunday River is sure to be a great time. There will be a number of our members staying in slope-side condos for skiing, drinking, eating, and socializing. Frogs and Stories will be told at the February G.M. Thanks to Cheryl for handling the arrangements on the Foxboro end of this project.

P. Bruins Hockey Night - Dave Brown - February 17 - Dave has been hard at work organizing a great family night out at the Providence Bruins game. It is an inexpensive night out for adults and kids. See the enclosed flyer and contact Dave Brown if you are interested in attending this game.

Self-Defense - Lynne Butler - February 12 - Lynne has contact a couple who are known in this area for their expertise in self-defense. This project is one which will be open to both men and women. It is a great idea to learn the skills involved in defending yourself when you are in trouble. Lynn will have additional information at the G.M. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please contact Lynne Butler.

How to Run a Project and Document it - Tom Sawran & Dave Brown - Tom and Dave will be arranging a date for this, very worthwhile, project. These two members are two of our most experienced project chairmen. I understand that this project will be run in a fun but educational atmosphere. All members will be urged to attend. If you are



interested in attending this project, please contact Dave or Tom. More information will be available at the G.M.

Casino Night - Chairman Needed - During the slow winter months, there is always time for a fun project. This Casino Night is designed for just that. If anyone is interested in chairing this project, please contact me.

Stress Management - Chairman Needed - With all the stress of the holidays gone by, some of us may have noticed that we don't handle the stress as well as we would like. This project would be designed to help us learn to cope with the stress of everyday life. If anyone is interested in chairing this project, please contact me.

Associates Night - Chairman Needed - March 8th - Associates night is held at the March G.M. This is a night of recognition for all of the R.F.O.'s in our chapter. In the past this has been quite a performance by the committee. If you are interested in chairing this project, please contact me.

Degrees of Jaycees - I am working on a new check list for accomplishments within the Foxboro Jaycees. When this list is complete, all members will be asked to respond to with information concerning their accomplishments within our chapter.

Project Documentation - There were many, many projects run within the month of December. To all of those chairpersons, let's get the documentation handed in so the person running the project next year can have some support information.

As the Jaycee year winds down for the next few months, there is plenty of time to introduce new I.D. projects. If anyone has any ideas on a project they may want to see started, please contact me.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Beth Finch
ID. Vice President

SECRETARY'S REPORT
LYNN BUTLER

After a most inciteful discussion the motion for the High School Scholarship Policy to be added to the by-laws was passed.

Michele Rioux Southeast Area VP presented Mark Emery with a special state award for the Haunted House.

New Member Certificates were presented to:
Dawn Cleveland, Joe Philbin and Peter Sorrow

Tim Kennedy, Jim McNeil, Dawn Cleveland, Steve Krug, Bill King and Tom Savino all received activation t-shirts.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH-HAUNTED HOUSE-MARK EMERY
JAYCEE OF THE MONTH-LISA LOOMIS
FROG OF THE MONTH-AMY EMERY

LINDA WALSH received the Presidential Award of Honor.

Congratulations to John and Martha O'Neill and welcome to Jennifer Marie.

Hello Fellow Members:

First, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. At the last G.M. , our newest member, **Bill King**, was sworn in. Please welcome Bill to the organization.

Lynn Butler will be writing a recruitment ad for the Foxboro Reporter. We hope to continue to gain interest from residents so they may come to our G.M.'s and see what we're all about. If anyone has any friends or relatives who want to join, please invite them anytime.

We will be setting up a membership booth at the Pancake Breakfast, if anyone is interested in chairing this project, please call A.S.A.P.!

Tom Sawran has the activation T-shirts for all those members who have contributed their time to the many December projects we finished.

Thank you, and I hope to continue our success in membership as we enter into "1995!"

Sincerely,

Peter St. Laurent
Membership V.P.



Jaycees Scholarships

Thomas Wood Baldrige Scholarship

Thomas Wood Baldrige, a motion picture industry professional for 59 years, was also a highly accomplished Jaycee. Baldrige helped establish the first Jaycee chapters in Maryland and co-founded more than 20 Virginia chapters (so he must have been a great guy!) and more than 60 mid-Atlantic chapters. He is also known for devoted service to war bond drives, Army and Navy relief, the U.S.O. and hospital visitations during WW II.

One (1) scholarship awarded annually, is available to a Jaycee or immediate family member (spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister) of a Jaycee. Recipient must be a U.S. Citizen. A one-time scholarship award of \$2,500 will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university of choice. This award to be applied as credit for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or other academic costs, and room and board when housed under control of the institution involved. Scholarship is offered through the U.S. Jaycees "War Memorial Fund."

Scholarship application requests must be made between July 1 through February 1, while completed applications may be sent no later than March 1 to the Massachusetts State Jaycees.

Are you interested? Contact Sandy Smith for more details and an application! Hurry now, time's a wastin'!