

1961 1995 the **Wise Fox**

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

March, 1995

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Fellow Jaycees . . .

We made up for our quiet Jaycee January with a fine productive February. We finished eleven projects - we've had opportunities to learn how to protect ourselves, reduce stress and run a project (Not necessarily in that order). We are also working on many upcoming events such as the Pancake Breakfast, the Installation Banquest, a Foxwoods Casino Night, Concerts on the Common and the new Members BBQ. All of you that were at **Tom's** and **Dave's** well-attended Project Planning Seminar will have plenty of opportunity to put what you learned into use since there are a number of great first-time projects which need chairpeople. Look inside for details and call the area V.P. if you're interested or if you have questions.

Paul Kelly asked me to thank **Cheryl Cushman** for doing a great job helping him with what turned out to be a great Ski Trip. It looks like an old project has been given a new lease on life at Sunday River - Start saving your money now for next year. Paul asked that if anyone has any suggestions for next year that you call him.

I hope you all have your calendars marked and your babysitters reserved (those that need them) for the march G.M. - R.F.O. Roast (Come and you'll find out what it means) - You don't want to miss this!

Sincerely, **Sandra Smith**

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

**Open Invitation To All
Associates & Regular Members!**

celebrate

Associate's Night 1995

with a special presentation by

**Jubilee Charms Nursing Home
Wednesday, March 8, 1995
Supper Served @ 7:30 p.m.**



Esteemed Associates Receive Complimentary Admission; Regulars Requested Donation Is \$5 For Supper & Beer, \$3 Gourmet Meal Only

Note From The Editor

Howdy, y'all! "Kudos" to all of the folks who contributed items to this month's **Wise Fox**. All of the Board People had their reports in my hot little hand on time, which was really great! Thanks especially to I.D. V.P. **Beth Finch** for not only giving me her two page report, but also info about Casino Night (**Eileen McHugh**) and Project Documentation (**Dave Brown & Tom Sawran**). I hope you enjoy your newsletter!

Bob Hickey, Wise Fox Editor

**JAYCEE TRIP TO FOXWOOD
MARCH 11, 1995**

For a small amount of money we have the opportunity to charter a bus to Foxwood

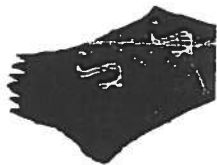


We can charter a bus for our group only; be picked up in Foxboro; and last, but certainly not least, we are allowed to bring coolers. The cost of chartering the bus is \$550. A regular trip to Foxwood by bus costs \$20, by chartering the bus we can lower the cost to each individual

30 people = \$18.33

35 people = \$15.72

40 people = \$13.75



As we get \$10 worth of wampum use anywhere at the casino.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING PLEASE RETURN TO EILEEN MCHUGH (643-3243). SINCE THIS IS A CHARTER YOUR MONEY MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR RESERVATION ON THE BUS.

SORRY, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

DEPARTING FROM SOUTH FOXBORO COMMUNITY CLUB

BYOB

DEPARTURE: 4:00
DEPART FROM FOXWOOD: 12:00

ARRIVAL: 6:00
ARRIVE FOXBORO: 2:00

For further information call Chairperson Eileen McHugh @ 643-3243

Hello Again from Community Development!

It's almost the end of our year and what a resurgence of energy and projects have come about. I must applaud this year's board and project chairpersons. We've been able to run more CD projects this year and give more to the community with less money (SO FAR). With this, I have been inundated with phone calls as to small projects throughout the community from Jaycees and other friends.

Share (Deb Mullen) - For those interested in becoming a member of the Share program, the membership fee is \$15.00 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. If you have been following the Foxboro Reporter there has been new advertising for the Share program in regards to receiving half of the share package for about half the price. Good Luck, Debbie. Hopefully there is going to be growth.

Sand for Seniors (Peter Jamieson) - We have received the first snow, but it didn't hang around long enough to let them put down a lot of sand, so Peter is still waiting for phone calls.

Winter Commons Upgrade (Kenny Wills) - Passed until next years budget.

Pancake Breakfast (George DiCicco) - Tickets are starting to come back and some of the packets are filled with money and others are filled with tickets. We always look for more money than tickets so say a little prayer. Phone calls will be made for manpower in the near future.

Concerts on the Common (Lynn Butler) - Lynn has brought so many great ideas to the meeting and I'm going to let her give everyone the big surprises so stay tuned. The best is yet to come.

Discretionary Help (Carl Bertolino) - The discretionary board has come across a few families that are going through some difficult times and they have asked us to help with mainly manpower and an estimated small financial obligation. More information will be submitted at the GM. Hope to see you there. I will be making some phone calls to request help.

Wise Fox *continued* **Community Development**

Headfirst Grant - Peter St. Laurent - April 8 - The Foxboro Police Dept. is running their own bicycle training program for the youth (Bicycle Rodeo). Helmets will be passed out to the children there. I hope to know soon what the children will have to do to receive a helmet and then I will post them in the Wise Fox.

All Night Grad. Party and Manpower - Beth Finch - June 4 - The Graduation Party Committee Chairperson has asked if we would be able to help them set up the auditorium for the party. This would be around 1 PM to 5 PM. If you are available call Beth and give her your name.

Easter Egg Hunt - Paula Bertolino - April 15 - The signs have been approved and the Common has been reserved from the hours of 10 AM to 2 PM. The hunt will start at 11 AM sharp so please be early. We are estimating that there will be approx. 1000 eggs and the Easter Bunny may make an appearance.

Candidate's Night - J. Hebert - What a great project for a newcomer. Congratulations, Jim! You'll have fun. Everyone watch for a new twist in the program that evening.

Mother's Day Essay - Chairperson Needed

High School Scholarships - Chairperson Needed

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Jaycees

David Joseph, L.C.S.W., Mediator
Director of Adult Services, Versacare

will present a workshop on

Conflict Resolution

March 18, 1995

10 a.m. - Noon

Foxborough Community Center

How to get what you want without losing your temper!
Learn how to avoid pitfalls and develop common ground!

(Limited babysitting will be available)

For more information and to register, call
Cathy Hickey at 543-4046

We had a very busy month in the Individual Development area! I would like to thank everyone who chaired and attended the great projects this month. I look forward to the last two months of my reign as I.D. V.P. and rounding out the year with a bang.

CPR Training and Recertification II - Chairman Needed - I understand that there are some people who had signed up for the first CPR class but were not able to attend on the dates that were offered. The fire department has advised us that they would be happy to hold another class for anyone who might be interested. If you are interested in organizing this project or in signing up to attend, please contact me. *The more people that know CPR the better chances for someone who may need it someday!*

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. By the time you receive this Wise Fox, I will have attended my first volleyball session. I am sure that I will be able to report at the G.M. of all of the fun that I had. I would like to encourage all of the members and friends to attend this project and join the fun.

P. Bruins Hockey Night - Dave Brown - Final Report - Dave did an excellent job in coordinating this trip to the P. Bruins Hockey Game. Approximately 40 Jaycees were on hand to celebrate the win by the Bruins. I have heard nothing but good things about the trip. Thanks to Dave for doing such a great job with this project.

Self-Defense - Lynne Butler - Final Report - Lynne organized this class which was held at the Community Center. A coupler from Attleboro who teach this course all over the area were on hand to teach us simple techniques to defend ourselves from an attack. Though it was a project with small attendance, we all learned alot. Thanks Lynne for all of your hard work.

How to Run a Project and Document it - Tom Sawran & Dave Brown - Final Report- Tom and Dave did an outstanding job in coordinating this educational evening for all who attended. You will see later in my report, an excerpt of what was learned. There were many new members who attended and everyone is now ready to run a very successful project. Dave and Tom have got to be the best tag team of knowledge that I have ever come across! Thanks guys!

Casino Night - Eileen McHugh - March 11 - Eileen has already done alot of work in organizing this bus trip to Foxwoods. If you have not already heard, we will be chartering a bus to the casino! We will have a full bus of approximately 40 people who will pay \$13.85 for the bus trip. When we get to Foxwoods, everyone will receive \$10.00 in wampum to spend. Coolers will be allowed on the bus. We will be picked up at the Community Center at 4:00 p.m. and we will return at approximately 2:00 a.m. See the enclosed insert for more information. This is a first come, first serve basis for a spot on the bus. Eileen is asking for \$10.00 deposit to hold your seats. If you are interested you better get your money in now. Seats are already getting scarce.

Stress Management - Joe Catalano - Final Report - Joe proved to us that he did get something out of being a member of the State Jaycees. He held a very enlightening seminar of how to handle the stress of everyday life. A handful of Jaycees will now be much more relaxed. I'm sure you will be able to spot us the next time there is a debate at a G.M. Thanks to Joe for taking the time to teach us the techniques of stress management.

Associates Night - Bob & Cathy Hickey - March 8th - By the time you receive this Wise Fox Bob and Cathy will have their committee ready to role for the great evening of roasting. Everyone should attend as they are assured a great show! All associates have received their invitations in the mail. Non-associates should refer to the invitation in this edition of the Wise Fox. *See You There!*

Nominations Committee - Tom Sawran - Tom is heading up the committee which has been appointed to call the entire roster for candidates for the 1995-96 Foxboro Jaycees Board of Directors. Tom, Patti O'Hara, Geri Ayers, Fred Badger and Peter St. Laurent will be calling you. If you are interested in a position on the board, please speak up. Everyone is eligible.

Installation Banquet - Tom Sawran - April 29 - After Tom has completed his work as the nominations committee chairman, he will continue his work on the Installation Banquet. This banquet is a classy way for us to install the members of the new board of directors and acknowledge the work of members for the past year. Awards, dinner and entertainment will all be part of the evenings events. If you are interested in helping Tom with the organization of this project, please contact him.

Conflict Resolution - Cathy Hickey - Cathy is organizing this project as an informational seminar. She will be having a speaker attend to teach those who attend how to handle conflict in all aspects of their lives. Cathy is also working on having baby-sitter service available for those who would like to attend but have children. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please contact Cathy as soon as possible.

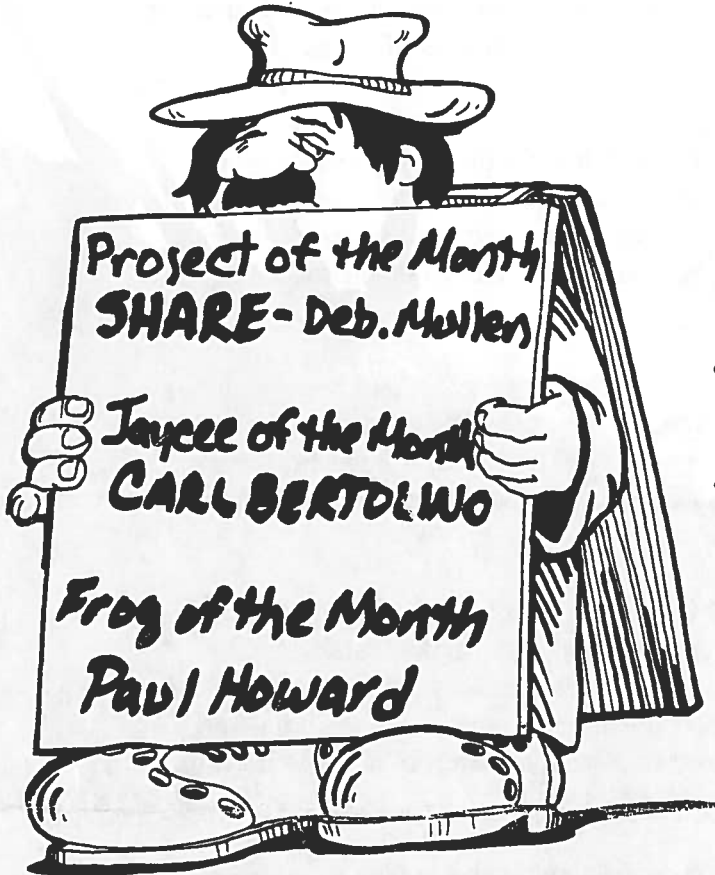
Degrees of Jaycees - I have actually come up with a listing of accomplishments for each degree. I will be working on this to have a finished listing which will be published in next month's Wise Fox. If anyone has any suggestions or input, please contact me.

Project Documentation - SEE ATTACHED INSERT - In attending the How to Chair and Document a Project, I was reminded of some of the information that should be contained in a project documentation. This information is enclosed in this Wise Fox. It is very easy to document your project when you start at the very beginning and do not stop documenting until the project is complete. I can not stress enough the importance of documentation. Remember, the person with the best documentation for this year will be rewarded at the end of the year.

Again thank to all who have been involved in the I.D. area this month. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming scheduled projects.

Beth Finch
ID. Vice President

**Secretary's Report
Lynn Butler**



The nomination committee will be calling the roster to find candidates for the new board. If you are interested please contact Peter St. Laurent, Patti O'Hara, Geri Cyers, Fred Badger or Tom Sawran.



The all Night Grad Party donation of \$250 was approved. Manpower will be needed. Date TBA.



- ▶ An appropriation of \$1000 was approved
- ▶ for the Foxboro Fire Dept. Defibrillator.



Motion passed to preapprove \$1000 budget for Concerts on the Common + to transfer \$453 remaining from this years budget to next year.

February's Membership Report

Please welcome our newest member, **David Trembley**.

Membership Booth - *Lucy Wilhelm* - Lucy will be setting this up at the pancake breakfast; if you have any pictures of past projects, please pass them on the help recruit new members.

New Members BBQ - *Aimee Emery* - Aimee has met with her committee and she is planning a fun get-together, with plenty of food, drink and games. Please plan on attending April 8th at the Emery Homestead.

Activation T-Shirts - *Tom Sawran* - Tom continues to find qualified people that have and will be wearing (the T-Shirts) at the pancake breakfast. Check with Tom or myself to see how you can get one.

Public Service Announcement Production Project - *Chairperson Needed* - We are planning to develop a segment on cable access during the upcoming candidate's night, and I am looking for a member to chair this new project which will be able to develop a script and video that will air during the candidate's night program. If interested, please call me A.S.A.P.

Everybody is Invited on April 8, 1995 to the

New Member's BBQ

This annual event is open to all members (and prospects)

4:00 p.m. Volleyball & Beverages

6:30 p.m. Supper

8:30 p.m. Cards & Games

Meet all the new Jaycees!

All attendees who have been members of the Foxboro Jaycees for one year or more are asked to bring an hors devoures or salad to share

Where Is It? 51 Sherman Street, Foxborough

For additional information call Aimee Emery @ 543-3634

