

THE WISE FOX

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"MARK" my words

With Thanksgiving just getting over and my turkey coma almost finished-I sit down to write my report. I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving. First, I would like to apologize for any unanswered phone calls due to the new answering machine and my lack of knowledge on using it. The Haunted House is finished for 1995 with Beth doing a superb job! The executive committee is scheduled to meet next Wednesday and a full Report will be given at the next GM. The Haunted House breakup party was fun, and the awards were great-a big Thank You to Lynn and Joe Catalano for organizing and cleaning up after the party. Also, an excellent design on the sweatshirt that everyone will be proud to wear -Thanks again Beth!

Elder's day was a huge success even without the chairperson being there. Doug's daughter was having his first grandchild! Everyone is fine and Doug's committee took off with his directions and ran a great project. After everything was cleaned up the crew retired to the "NER" for just one drink and a great time was had by all.

I would like to take this time to wish each and every one of you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With all the projects coming up, I hope to see all of you helping at one, or some, or all the upcoming events. Tomorrow we move a friend of Eldona Rich and pick up the Christmas trees, while the Winter Common Upgrade is going on at the same time. The Membership area is organizing a mass mailing and will meet on Tuesday night. Next weekend the nativity scene is being set up on the Common, followed by Santa phone; Santa on the Common; Fruit baskets; "adopt a kid for Christmas"; and Caroling on the Common-with the progressive dinner thrown in



Merry Christmas

the middle, followed quickly by First Night and the Chilifest. Everyone should be receiving phone calls from the chairmen or if you're interested in working call a friendly board member to assist you. Now that I know how to use the answering machine you could even call me at 543-0712. **PLEASE USE THIS NUMBER FOR ALL JAYCEE BUSINESS.** Thank you all again for making this year move along so quickly and accomplish so much!

DEGREES OF JAYCEES FOR THE FOXBORO CHAPTER

NAME _____

DATE: _____

ANNIVERSARY DATE: _____

Directions: This is a progressive survey of your accomplishments within the Foxboro Jaycees. Begin by checking the criteria that you meet in the 1st degree. When proceeding through this checklist, you may use the projects or accomplishments that were used in the previous degree to acquire the current degree being evaluated.

1st DegreeYou must complete both of the following criteria:

- 1) Become a dues paying member.
- 2) Attend a general meeting.

3rd DegreeAttain 2nd Degree and complete four of the following criteria

- 1) Recite the Jaycee Creed.
- 2) Attend six general meetings.
- 3) Be an active member on any project.
- 4) Chair a project.
- 5) Introduce a prospective new member to a GM or a project.
- 6) Attend a "how to run a project" seminar.

5th DegreeAttain 4th Degree and complete four of the following criteria.

- 1) Chair two projects which require committees.
- 2) Attend a Foxboro Civic Meeting.
- 3) Write and submit documentation on a completed project.
- 4) Attend a State Jaycee Meeting.
- 5) Be an active member on a project with another Jaycee Chapter.
- 6) Be an active member on a project in each area.
- 7) Hold a vice-president position on the Board of Directors.

7th DegreeAttain 6th Degree and complete three of the following criteria.

- 1) Create and run a new project.
- 2) Serve on the Board of Director's for 3 years.
- 3) Recruit three new members.
- 4) Chair a project in every area.

9th DegreeAttain 8th Degree and complete one of the following criteria

- 1) Hold the Presidential position.
- 2) Hold the position of Vice-President of every area.
- 3) Be chosen as Key Man.
- 4) Extend a Chapter.
- 5) Become a Life Member.

2nd DegreeAttain 1st Degree and complete two of the following criteria.

- 1) Participate in a project in any area.
- 2) Attend a membership orientation.
- 3) Attend at least 3 general meetings.

4th DegreeAttain 3rd Degree and complete four of the following criteria.

- 1) Hold a position on the Board of Directors.
- 2) Chair a project which requires a committee.
- 3) Be an active committee member on 3 or more projects.
- 4) Sponsor a new member.
- 5) Chair 2 community development projects.
- 6) Attend JOTS.

6th DegreeAttain 5th Degree and complete three of the following criteria.

- 1) Hold a position on the Board of Directors for two years.
- 2) Chair a Founder's Day Project.
- 3) Chair at least one of the following projects:
 - Christmas Tree Sales
 - Haunted House
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Associates' Night
- 4) Attend two training projects.
- 5) Participate in a call night.

8th DegreeAttain 7th Degree and complete three of the following criteria.

- 1) Chair a project needing 20 or more participants.
- 2) Hold a State Jaycee Office.
- 3) Chair two projects in every area.
- 4) Hold an Officer's position on the Board of Directors for 2 yrs.
- 5) Participate in a chapter extension.

10th DegreeAttain 9th Degree and complete two of the following criteria

- 1) Hold the Presidential position.
- 2) Hold the position of Vice-President of every area.
- 3) Be chosen as Key Man.
- 4) Extend a Chapter.
- 5) Become a Life Member.

CAROLING ON THE COMMON



***Thursday
December 21, 1995
6:00***

***Everyone come join in-even if you think you can't sing.
We will be singing Christmas songs on the Common and at the
Van Dora and Dolittle Nursing Homes.***

***Don't be shy!
Spread some Holiday Cheer!***

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



SHARE DEB MULLIN

Deb will continue to run this program now that the Board has decided to look for another organization to take over this project.



WINTER COMMON UPGRADE KEN WILLS

This year there are more lights and four new banners. Much work has been done-new wiring and bulbs.



ELDERS DAY DOUG LESCHAK

A final report on this project will be presented at the next General Meeting.



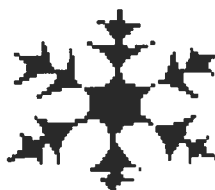
SAND FOR SENIORS STEVE KRUG

Steve's list is growing longer each week. If you know of someone that needs sand, please give Steve a call.



CAROLING ON THE COMMON DEB MURRAY

The date is set for Thursday night, December 21.



FRUIT BASKETS DAWN CLEVELAND

Baskets will be delivered on Friday night, December 22.



SANTA ON THE COMMON

PETER JAMIESON

The date is set for the Saturday after the next General Meeting. More details at the GM.



SANTA PHONE PAM FOSTER

This will be taking place at Tim Kennedy's office on December 19 & 20.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST JIM HEBERT JOE CATALANO

Jim and Joe will be sending a sign-up sheet around at the next GM to get a committee together.



ADOPT A KID FOR CHRISTMAS

DAWN CLEVELAND AIMEE EMERY

The Jaycees will be helping four children to enjoy a Merry Christmas. Please contact Dawn, Aimee or myself for details.

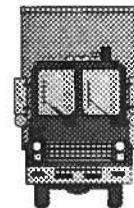


VAN DORA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It was brought to the board's attention that the Van Dora Nursing Home could use some help for Christmas. There will be a Director from the home at the next GM.



NATIVITY SCENE REPAIR CHAIRPERSON NEEDED



MOVE

The Jaycees helped a friend move from Sherman street to Carl Annon Court. Thank you to all who helped.

**THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT AND KINDNESS
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR AND
YOUR HELP WITH ALL THE
PROJECTS
IN MY AREA.**

**CHICO
C.D.V.P.**



Individual Development

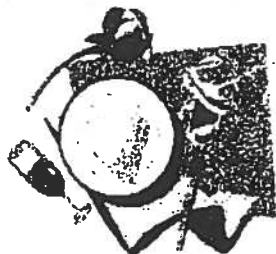


Jaycees, the future of America!

Progressive Dinner

As this is being written Aimee is hard at work on the dinner. With her determination and hard work I am sure it will all go well. The question is will there be any FROG nominations from the dinner?

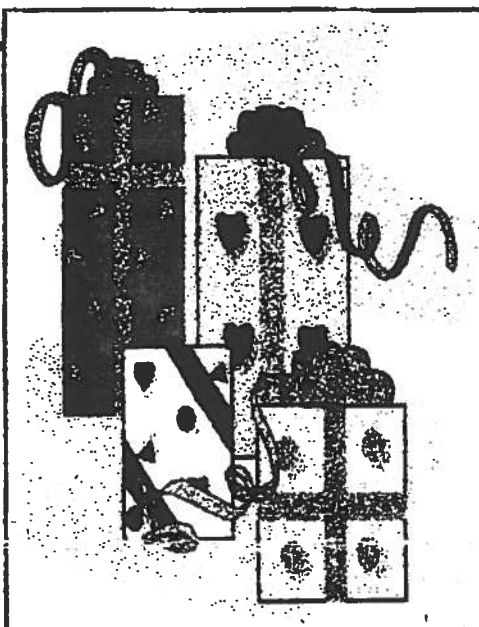
We should all be looking for nominations from those who always lead the way, F__ B____, B__ W____, M__ E____, Fill in the blanks as you will.



Jaycees

*Not just an organization!
But A Way of life!*

The last vollyball clinic went well, anyone interested in the next one call Cathy Hickey!



Jaycees, The Wave, The Way, The Wonderment.

Vollyball
Monday night's
8:30-10:00pm
Ahern school
Interested?
Call Beth Finch

Ponder this,
this holiday season.
Families within a family!
Jaycees

Kids Xmas Party

Patti O'Hara and her little Elves are planning a magical day for all the good little boys and girls. The South Foxboro Community center will host this gala. 1:30 PM is the time, who knows who could appear.

Anyone interested call Patti or Cathy Hickey ASAP.

Saturday December 2nd

Ski Trip

Cheryl (Oh my god is that WHITE HEAT) Cushman. And Paul (I love Maine) Kelly are in charge of this years trip. \$226 Buys you all kinds of goodies, Food, lift tickets, beer and who knows what else!

Sunday River is the place. Slopeside condo's with jacuzzi's (Clothes are optional) are available.

Pair up into foursomes now and call Cheryl for more info.....!

January 25th to the 28th, 1996

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Membership Report November 1995

Direct Mail... Joe Catalano will be having a committee meeting soon to go over possible Direct Mail/Advertising for recruiting new members.

Dear Membership:

The Haunted House was a huge success once again. It was great to see most of the membership participating. I was glad to see a few of the newer members helping out also. Some of you may have noticed that the Membership Booth was displayed there. We had a couple of people interested. These people have been contacted to attend the General Meeting and sent a Wise Fox. At the Break-up party Derek House gave a membership to Foxboro Jaycees to John Griffith. John was sworn in on the spot! Welcome John.

Maybe one of your friends would like to be part of this organization. I'm sure you've told them all about the different projects you've been involved with and the fun you've had. Why not bring them to the next General Meeting?

It's Christmas time, the busiest time of the year for us Jaycees. Invite a friend to the December meeting, they will see first hand what we're all about and maybe even join us in a couple of the many projects held in December.

Also, if you have any ideas or suggestions to help increase our membership, be sure to contact either Steve Krug or myself.

Happy Holidays to All!

Lynda Walsh
Membership, Vice President

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Secretary's Report

Chris Hebert



New Business:

Jaycees Scholarships - A motion was passed to create 2 (two) \$1500. scholarships.

Spelling Bee - I'm proud to announce that the Jaycees carried the day, bringing home the trophy, as well as winning tickets to a Patriots game, plus tailgate party. Now it's time to start studying for the next one!

Motions Approved:

Chili Fest, First Night - \$250.00
Elaine Fullerton Greaney - \$500.00
Adopt A Kid for Christmas - \$200.00

Sunshine Committee:

Thank you's were received from the Philbins and the Poiriers.

New Chair Persons:

Jim Hebert and Joe Catalano - Pancake Breakfast
Aimee Emery and Dawn Cleveland - Adopt a Kid for Christmas

November Membership Awards:

Project of the Month:
Deb Murray/Call Nite

Jaycee of the Month:
Beth Finch

Frog of the Month:
Mark "Something about something"
Emery, for his ability to tell a story so well...not!

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1995 HAUNTED HOUSE "THE HAUNTED MANSION"

I must say that I think that the entire show was a complete success!!! I couldn't have done it without all of the manpower and support from our entire chapter. THANK YOU!! This is my last gasp as the Haunted House Chairman so I do need to make a couple of announcements.

As a thank you to some of my key helpers in this years production I have invited 30 people to the Wrentham State School Holiday Gala. This Gala has been attended by the Foxboro Jaycees for many years. Just as in past years, the Haunted House Chairman chooses the attendees from the key people who helped the chairman with the details of the house. Of course, there were many more people who helped make the show happen, however; seating is limited. I wanted to list the attendees in this wise fox both to eliminate any questions concerning the function, and to, again, thank those who helped me so much. This year's Gala attendees will be:

Me & Bill Maddestra
Lynda Walsh
Pete & Annie Sorrow
Joe & Lynn Catalano
Steve & Lauren Krug
Geri Ayers & Guest
Dawn Cleveland & Guest
Derek & Laureen House

Mark & Sandy Emery
Tom Sawran
Dave & Pauline Brown
Carl & Paula Bertilino
Bob & Cathy Hickey
Sandy & Brian Smith
Lynn & George Butler
Fred & Kathy Badger

There were some Foxboro members who were not able to attend the break up party who are entitled to a tee-shirt or a sweatshirt. The following people should contact me for their 1995 Haunted House attire:

Dave Britton
Scott Miller
Paul O'Sullivan
Glen & Cory Shepardson
Jim McNiel
Kamilla Kissell
Phil West

Thanks to Joe and Lynne for running a fantastic break-up party. It was a great time.

In case you live under a rock - the final attendance numbers for 12 show nights was 9806. Before disbursements are made I expect the Gross Profit to be approximately \$30,000. A smooth running and successful show all around.

WELL, SO LONG FROM THE AUDITORIUM FOR THIS YEAR!!! THANKS,
AGAIN, FOR EVERYONE'S HELP!!

Beth Finch
Ex-Haunted House Chairman

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WAYS AND MEANS

HI!

Well, I have no excuse for missing the last Wise Fox and I'm sorry I didn't get that information in. There are many people that need to be recognized last month that weren't- so here it goes.

HAUNTED HOUSE-MS. BETH FINCH MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

It is finally over and it was very successful. I have not seen a project run so efficiently and masterfully as this one. Beth, you and your assistant, Mr. Joseph Catalano, did a wonderful job. Peter, I will have to tell you that with all the walls I bumped into, not one wall fell over. From the first group who opened to the last group who closed the house, the timing was great. I don't know of any front guide running into the rear guide of another group. All the actors and actresses played their parts well, hit their cues and gave the customers a great show. When our dinner bell rang you knew Geri had a hot meal waiting for us upstairs. Let's not forget all the workers at the front of the house that made sure they had their tickets and were full of junk food. I was not able to tell everyone who helped *thank you*, so I will say it now-**THANK YOU!**

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

BILL MADDESTRA

NOVEMBER 25

TO

DECEMBER 23

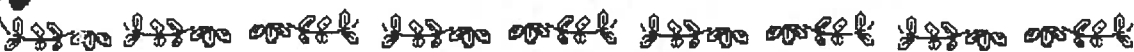
The trees have been ordered, the new frames have been made and Bill is just waiting for the trees. Bill has made a few phone calls and has some trucks to pick up the trees. They are estimating a few trips to get them all. The price of the trees is expected to be half of what we paid for last year and the quality the same if not better. This project has a great beginning and it is right on track. If you have a few hours and want to be cold, stop by Camp Lincoln Hill and sign yourself up to sell trees.

CHILI FESTIVAL

TERESA DEVLIN

DECEMBER 31

Teresa has a budget of \$250.00 that was excepted at the last GM. This money will be going to paper products and advertising. So, call Teresa or Fred Badger for details on how to enter. Then get your best recipe and a large sample and bring it to Foxboro's First Night. We will see who has the best chili in town.



J **FOXBORO**
Jaycees

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