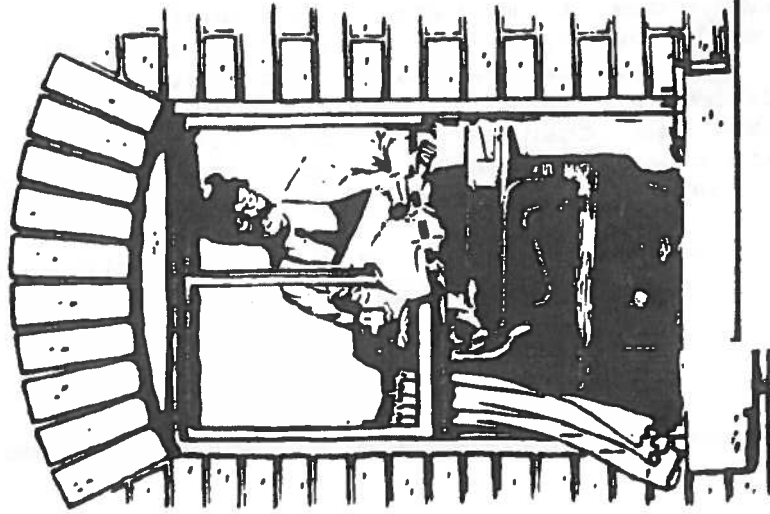


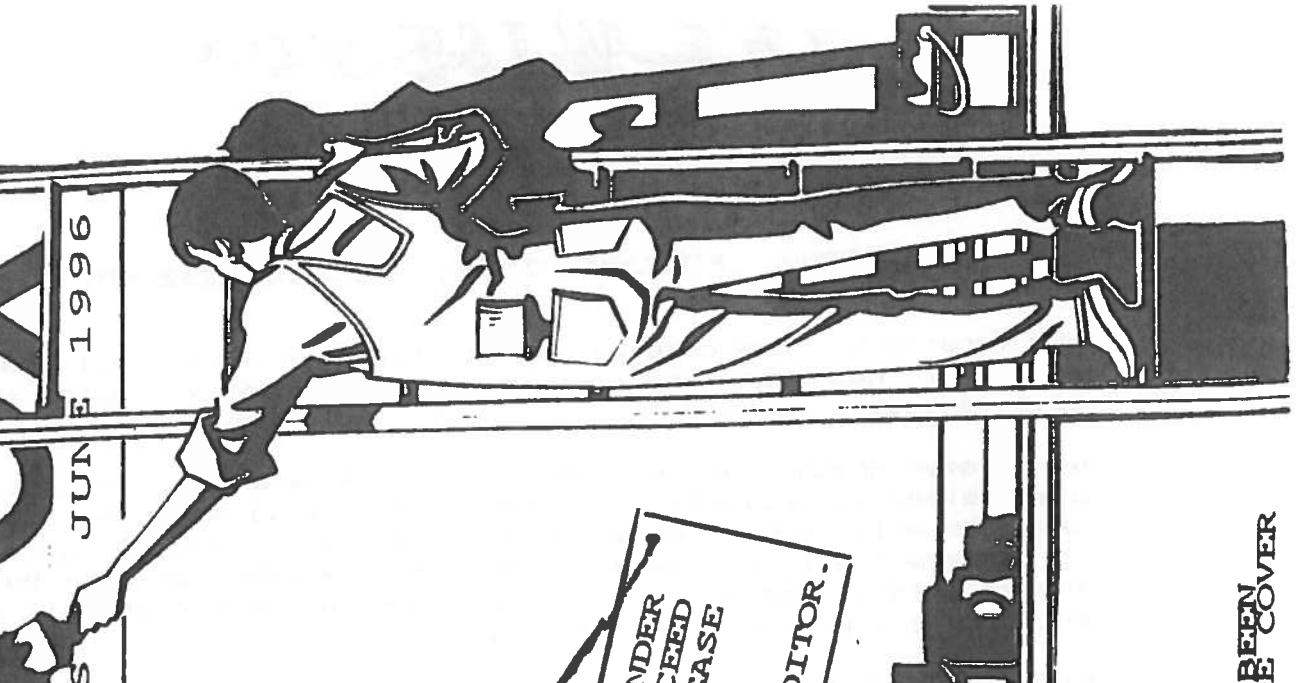
THE WISE FOX

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Lauren Bonneau-Krug

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their vote of confidence in electing me as Secretary. I look forward to a great year working with many talented people. Also, thank you Chris Hebert for making the transition an easy one and for your continued help!

APPOINTMENTS

Wise Fox Editor - Tom Sawran - Tom, I wish you much luck in this time consuming and all important position. I look forward to a successful year with much enlightening reading!

Meetings & Programs - Dave Brown - Dave had a great start at the May GM and has many new ideas for the upcoming year.

Activation Chairman - Sandy Smith - This position has been vacant in recent years. Sandy has wonderful ideas and we look forward to hearing them at the GM.

NEW BUSINESS

Summer Basketball League Sponsorship - \$500.00 was approved for team shirts at the May GM.

NEW CHAIR PEOPLE

Associates vs. Regulars Softball Challenge - Captains Fred Badger and Chris Hebert

Concert Concessions / Glow Items - Bill Maddestra

Council on Aging Moving Help - Cathy Hickey

Father's Day Essays - Lucy Wilhelm

Founder's Day Float - Mark Emery

Founder's Day Membership Booth - Dawn Cleveland

Founder's Day Planning - Tom Sawran

Jaycee Open - Mark Emery

Pickup Softball - Bob Hickey

PTO Calendar - Kerry Kelley

Tent Purchase - John Dillon

MOTIONS COMING TO THE JUNE GM

PA System - This item was brought up at the May GM by Steve Krug. The PA System being looked at for purchase includes a mixer, two speakers, three microphones, two speaker cable sets and three microphone stands. The Board approved an appropriation of \$900.00 and the General Membership will be voting on this at the June GM.

Council On Aging Donation - Cathy Hickey - The Senior Center is in dire need of tables and chairs for their activities. The Board approved an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for this cause and the General Membership will be voting on this at the June GM.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

A card was sent to Cathy Badger to express our condolences on the death of a family member.

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GUEST SPEAKERS

At the May GM we had two Guest Speakers: Jeff Peterson, Managing Editor of the Foxboro Reporter, gave us great ideas for publicizing events through the media. Michelle Rioux informed us regarding her candidacy for President of the Massachusetts Jaycees.

MAY AWARDS

Project of the Month - Easter Egg Hunt - Chris Hebert did an excellent job running this project this year!

Jaycee of the Month - Lauren Bonneau-Krug

Frog of the Month - Paula Bertolino for the "Kodak Moment" at the party after the Installation Banquet.

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MOTIVATE * ACTIVATE * PARTICIPATE ROOKIES, REGULARS & ROOSTERS

I am excited to reactivate the position of ACTIVATION Chairman that has been outline in our Bylaws for years without being utilized. I will work with the Membership Area to perform the following goals:

1. *Organize an Activation Committee which will meet before the July GM to:*
 - a. *Review and possibly revise the current "Foxboro Jaycee, Degree of Jaycees Program".*
 - b. *Develop an informational packet to give to incoming new members.*
 - c. *Develop a New Member Sponsorship Program. (A new member would be assigned a sponsor who would invite them to attend Jaycee meetings & events, introduce them to other members and be available to answer questions.) This will hopefully make new members feel more comfortable in the first few months.*
2. *Initiate a new section in The Wise Fox which will provide profiles on new members as a means of introducing them to our current members. An occasional "Rooster" could also be profiled to add an historical perspective for the Chapter.*
3. *Perform exit interviews with members who are not renewing their membership so that we can learn ways of improving retention.*
4. *Actively encourage participation in the Degrees of Jaycees Program with ALL members. This could be a great tool to activate newer members but needs the backing of the entire membership.*

I felt it would be helpful to outline these goals in the Wise Fox because I need input from current members new and old as to how to improve our Chapter so that more people can get out of it what I and many of you have by being involved. If anyone has any ideas or would like to participate in this area, please contact me. (543-6665)

*Otherwise, expect to hear from me in the coming year.....
Sandra Smith, Activation Chairman*

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Norfolk Agricultural Group - Final Report: 4-H held their Fair on May 18 and 19th. Unfortunately, the Jaycees were busy with several projects that weekend. Sandy Smith put her time in on Saturday flipping pancakes and Peter Jamieson flipped pancakes and burgers on Sunday. Thanks for the help.

Council on Aging Painting Help - Chairman Needed. Cathy Hickey has been in touch with Lorraine Garland, she will be needing some help to paint a couple of the classrooms. Cathy will let us know when this will be. If you're interested in chairing this project please give me or Peter Sorrow a call.

Founders Day Planning - Tom Sawran has been on the horn with the membership to get manpower set for Founders Day. Please set some time aside to help out. It's guaranteed to be a good time for all.

PTO Calendar - Kerry Kelly will be getting together with the area VP's as well as anyone who has any ideas on dates that need to be posted in the PTO Calendar. If interested, please give Kerry a call.

Tent Purchase - John Dillon has offered to research into purchasing a large tent. We're hoping it would be similar to the one we used at the Fun Run last year. This will be a valuable asset for us to have for various projects.

Fathers Day Essays - Lucy Wilhelm will be sending around a sign-up sheet for a committee to help her with this years Fathers Day Essays.

Jaycee Signs - Chairman Needed to inspect the Jaycees signs in town. There are some that need to be relocated because of repositioning of telephone poles. Also it would be nice to see each of them have the Meeting message below them. Only a couple of them have the special little sign under the Jaycee sign now.

Donations Director: Cathy Hickey

Friends of the Senior Center Donation - Cathy is speaking with Lorraine Garland to see exactly what this organization can help out with. The Donations Committee is recommending a donation of \$1500.00 in tables and chairs for the Council on Aging.

More information will be available at the June G.M. If you have any ideas about new Community Development Projects, please give me or Peter Sorrow a call.

Lynda Walsh
Community Development VP

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INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT- MAY, 1996

MEETINGS & PROGRAMS: Three cheers for **Dave Brown**, who has graciously volunteered his time & effort to provide us with food & entertainment for the next 12 months. Dave has some great ideas, & has put a few into gear already. Jeff Peterson was the guest speaker at the May GM, & he gave us some interesting tips on how to use the media to our best advantage. Be sure to come to the June GM, when the guest speaker will be State Rep. Barbara Hyland.

VOLLEYBALL- BETH FINCH: Still happening for the next few weeks at the Ahern School gym, from 8:30 'til 10:00. Breakup party to be held July 1, at the Websters' house, at 6 PM, cost to be \$10 /person.

FIRST AID TRAINING- DOUG LESCHAK: Doug has decided to postpone this project until November, after the summer craziness & the Haunted House madness have passed.

SELF DEFENSE- DOUG LESCHAK: More than 20 people signed up to attend this project, but only a few showed, so Doug will re-run this project in November. Hopefully, people's memories will improve, & all those who sign up will show up!

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION SOCCER GAME- DAVE BROWN: Dave did a great job organizing & executing this project, with over 40 tickets sold for the game itself, as well as a sizable number attending the pre-game tailgate party. Believe it or not, the New England team actually won the game, an unusual occurrence these days. Dave, we knew you could pull strings at the stadium, but your influence is truly amazing! Next magic trick for Dave: obtaining Patriots tickets?

CANOE TRIP- BILL MADDESTRA/STEVE KRUG: All set for Aug. 9-11. Stay tuned for further info from the Dynamic Duo.

JAYCEE OPEN- MARK EMERY: Mark has a date set for Aug. 17 at Willowdale Country Club, site of last year's rousing success, & is planning a barbecue to follow the tournament. Nice to see you slowing down, Mark!


PICK-UP SOFTBALL- BOB HICKEY: Softball will be held on Monday nights, beginning June 17, at 6 PM at the Jaycee Field. This is a great opportunity to brush up on your skills for the yearly Associates/Regulars rivalry.

ASSOCIATES/REGULARS SOFTBALL CHALLENGE- FRED BADGER/CHRIS HEBERT: Plans are underway for the anticipated drubbing of the Associates, with plenty of beer afterwards to soothe their wounded egos. . .said drubbing to be held July 10, prior to the July GM. Details to follow.

BJ'S CARDS- CHRIS HEBERT: Our corporate card has been renewed, which means that we have a card which can be used by any Jaycee who needs to buy supplies for a project. I will be keeping track of where this card is at all times, to avoid people having to hunt around for it. If you need to use this card, just give me a call (preferably more than 5 minutes before you need it!).

PAINTBALL GAME- PETE JAMIESON: Pete is gathering information on the possibility of holding war games sometime later this year. This will be a day-long affair; all you would-be Rambos can contact Pete to let him know if you're interested.

JOTS- BETH FINCH: On June 1, six Board members will be attending Jaycee Officer Training in Lowell, gathering much fascinating info & hobnobbing with other Jaycee chapters, as well as attending the State elections.

Chris Hebert


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MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR INTEREST AND ATTENTIVENESS TO THE SPEAKER AT THE MAY MEETING. MY GOAL IS TO HAVE A PROGRAM EVERY MONTH, WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE PROGRAMS BEING IN THE AREA OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT. YOUR INPUT INTO THE QUESTIONNAIRE THAT WAS COMPLETED AT THE MEETING BY 24 OF YOU WILL BE USED TO HELP TO COMPLETE MY PLAN FOR THE YEAR. ALSO, I EXPECT TO HAVE A FEW SPECIAL FOOD MEETINGS WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS AS WE GO ALONG.

A SECOND GOAL WILL BE TO COMMUNICATE THE PLANNED PROGRAM TO THE MEMBERSHIP. TO THAT END I WILL ANNOUNCE THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT MONTH AT EACH G.M., INCLUDE IT IN THE WISE FOX, AND HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN THE IN-TOWN SECTION OF THE FOXBORO REPORTER THE WEEK BEFORE THE G.M.

I ASK THAT YOU BE ATTENTIVE TO THE SPEAKER. IF YOU ARE NOT THAT INTERESTED, MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU STEP OUT INTO THE HALLWAY UNTIL THE SPEAKER IS DONE.

ALSO, BE SURE THAT YOU PAY FOR YOUR BEVERAGES. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING REFRESHMENTS, LET ME KNOW.

NEXT, I WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE OF THE LARGE SURPLUS OF PAPER GOODS AND PLASTIC SILVERWARE. IF YOU ARE RUNNING ANY PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE ANY SUCH GOODS, LET ME KNOW, AS WE WILL GIVE YOU WHAT WE HAVE.

FINALLY, I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN PICKING UP THE ROOM AT THE END OF THE NIGHT. EMPTY YOUR CANS AND PUT THEM IN THE BAG PROVIDED, AND DUMP ANY TRASH YOU MIGHT HAVE. DOING THESE TWO THINGS WILL BE A GREAT HELP.

THAT IS ALL.

DAVE BROWN, M&P DIRECTOR

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE OUR STATE REP, BARBARA HYLAND.

--LOST AND FOUND --- FOUND --- ONE LARGE DUNKIN DONUT MUG --- DAWN CLEVELAND --- ANY IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE LEFT IT AT MEETING ???