

THE WISE FOX

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HAUNTED HOUSE A SMASHING SUCCESS! and the best part is... it's over

Congratulations are in order to Project Chairman, Joe Catalano, his excellent committee and all of the dedicated Jaycees who gave of their time and energy to make this project a success! And the money we make - kind of reminds you of this guy, doesn't it?

Breakup Party sceduled for Nov. 23, 1996 at the Community Club. More details will be available at the G.M.



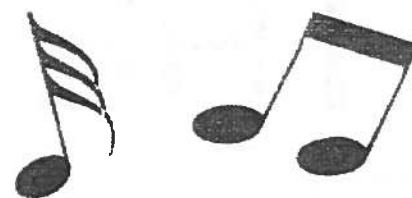
Elder's Day just around the corner. Project committee hard at work on plans for this important day. This year's event will be held on November 16, at the Bethany.



Lots of Christmas related projects coming up very soon. Project chairpeople still needed. Read more about these projects in the C.D. report on pages 6 & 7.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT...



With the Haunted House coming to a successful end and the month of November beginning, we have come to an excellent point in the Jaycee year. we are half way through the year and in very good budgetary shape. Now we can look forward to the remainder of the year full of fun and the challenge of making the year as successful in all areas as possible. I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Jaycee projects run so far this year and look forward to the future.

With the holiday seasons approaching, 'tis the season" to do what we do best, community service. Sheri Duarte is already working hard with Elders' Day and many of the Christmas projects now have chairmen. There are, however, a few important Christmas projects open for chairmanship. I know everyone pours their hearts into working at the Haunted House, but we now have to do the same for all of the community development projects that are scheduled to brighten our town's Christmas spirit. How can you not be interested in these projects that brighten the lives of the Foxboro residents?

Chris Hebert, in the I.D. area, is looking forward to some exciting projects. Thirty lucky Jaycees will be attending the Patriots game which is being organized by Kerry Kelley. The winter projects in this area are also being started up. The Progressive Dinner is sure to be a great time, as the Hickeys are already preparing for it. And Tom Sawran and Dave Brown will soon be announcing the date for "How to Run and Document a Project".

I do suggest that everyone possible sign up for this seminar as it will help anyone who has run projects in the past, or are interested in running projects in the future.

Call Night was completed by Mark Emery, and we have some prospective members that we may see in the very near future. At the same, with the Christmas projects coming up, I suggest that we all try to get someone new involved in the exciting projects available. The Christmas spirit may be just the reason for someone to get involved in the Jaycees.

Congratulations to Joe Catalano for successfully completing the Haunted House. He did a great job. Even though the Haunted House proved to be a great success, we can't forget about another great Ways & Means project. Pete Jamieson will be looking for as much time as possible from our members in selling Christmas trees.

As a note to the chapter, you may have seen the letter published in the Foxboro Reporter concerning the Massachusetts Jaycees fund raising campaign. Please be assured that I am working diligently to get some answers from the state concerning this, and some other questions that have been brought up concerning the State Chapter. I will be sure to keep everyone up to date as I receive anything from the State or National Jaycees.

Beth Maddestra

SECRETARY'S REPORT*Lauren Bonneau-Krug****WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!***

On behalf of the Foxboro Jaycees, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Patricia Daley and Scott Braye.
Welcome to the chapter!

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lynda Walsh!

NEW CHAIR PEOPLE

Academic Olympics - Chris Hebert
Caroling on the Common - Tracey Clarke
Fruit Baskets - Kerry Kelly
Progressive Dinner - Cathy & Bob Hickey
Santa Phone - Dave Brown

Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Dave Britton
CPR - Scott Rogers
Kids Christmas Party - Dawn Cleveland
Santa on the Common - Sheri Duarte
Stress Management - Joe Catalano

OCTOBER AWARDS

Project of the Month - 5K Fun Run - Jim Hebert and his committee ran a most successful road race this year to benefit Tina DiCicco. Congratulations to all of you!

Jaycee of the Month - Sheri Duarte - Although Sheri is a relatively new member to the chapter, she has put in countless hours of time and energy helping prepare for this year's Haunted House, including providing meals for workers. She has also volunteered to chair Elder's Day, scheduled for November. Congratulations, Sheri!

Frog of the Month - Pete Sorrow rightfully earns the title this month! The story has been told that, at the Clam Bake, Kenny Wills offered Pete an extra lobster. Pete in turn had to chase Kenny to get it. No harm in that except for the fact that Pete ran into a tree instead of around it trying to get the lobster!

OTHER...

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. I, for one, have a lot to be thankful for. Enjoy!



WAYS & MEANS

Steve Krug

HAUNTED HOUSE

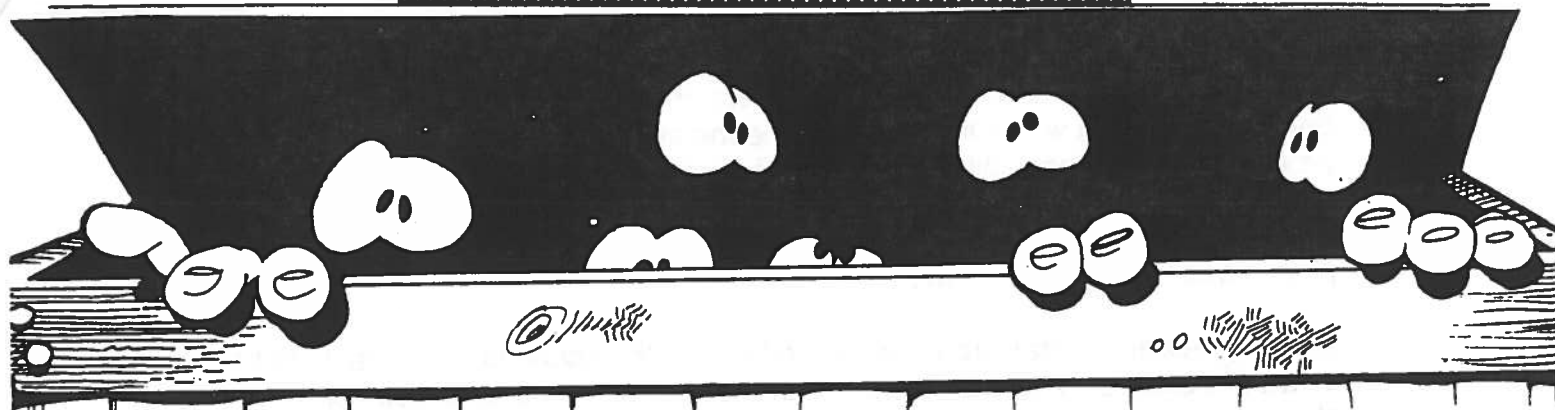
Looks like we did it again! Another incredibly successful year for the Haunted House! A big congratulations to Joe Catalano and his trusty side kick, Carl Bertolino, for heading up this enormous event. The final figures are not all in, but I think it's safe to say that we made a little money this year. The total count of people put through the Haunted House this year was 9,785. To all of those who helped this year, from Room Chairs to Guides and everyone in between, you should be proud of an incredible job well done. We now have the funds needed to run the remainder of projects on the agenda for the year. Thank you, everyone!

HAUNTED HOUSE CONCESSIONS

Congratulations to Cathy Hickey for a fantastic year of concessions! This year's great team effort produced a \$2,300.00 profit. Congratulations to all who helped out and thanks for the great job!

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Peter Jamieson is gearing up for the bid Christmas rush. The trees will be here before you know it and Peter will need a lot of help getting set up. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Peter!!!



*We can't keep the lid on this
a minute longer!!*

Thank You!

I want to thank everybody who worked at Haunted House this year! We set a few milestones (Most people in one night 1369), Least amount of arguments (2).

Our marketing campaign was a booming success, (approx. 43% of people who came used \$1 off coupons).

And above all we had fun doing the House this year which was my main goal.

See you all at the Breakup party Nov. 23. Surprises will be awaiting each and every one of you!

Again, thank you all for your diligence, commitment and pride.

Joe

Share Program - Chairman needed... I am chairing this project for the time being. However, I would like to see someone step up to chair this important project. The responsibilities of the chairperson are to document all the orders and be sure the bank check as well as the order is delivered to Share, notify all helpers for that day, and delegate the jobs of your helpers. If you're interested please see Pete Sorrow or me.

Nativity Scene - Chairman needed to be sure the scene is presentable to the Town of Foxboro. You should work with the chairperson responsible for the Nativity Set-up. We as a committee thought that perhaps a few of the pieces needed to be replaced/repared. I'm sure you'd find enough talented people to help out. The Haunted House sure did bring some artists out into view. If you're interested, please speak to me or Pete Sorrow.

Jaycee Road Signs - Mark & Sandy Emery - They have the signs and will be replacing the older signs the second weekend of November. Thanks Mark and Sandy for helping out on this project.

Camp Lincoln Hill - Ken Wills intends on fixing the perimeter fencing around the camp. Ken will be calling for help when the fence arrives. Camp Lincoln Hill is a Massachusetts Jaycees Project where all the chapters of the state hold a building and it's their responsibility to keep it safe and up to expectations. We happen to have this in our town therefore should take special care of our building and its surroundings.

Youth Basketball - Peter St. Laurent did a great job at motivating Foxboro's youth. We had approximately 55 kids from the schools who learned a lot from Pete, his Jaycees helpers, as well as several parents. Many of these kids will continue this fall in the CYO Basketball Program and will have more knowledge about the game. Super Job Pete.

Bandstand Dedication Plaque - Ken Wills will have the plaque ready for the carolling on the common. The dedication will be announced then. We are rededicating the bandstand to celebrate its 25th anniversary, yes we have continued to entertain the folks on the common for over 25 years.

Elders Day - Sheri Duarte has made a commitment to the Elders of Foxboro to have their annual day out on November 16th. Carl Bertolino will be cooking up a Baked Ham Dinner for the Elder members of Foxboro, the theme this year is Hawaiian Luau. If you would like to help out, please contact Sheri Duarte.

Policemens Memorial - Peter Jamieson and a small committee has met with the officer in charge. The policemen would like to have the same type of monument that the firemen have. At this point this is still a \$20 fact finder, but I would like to see us help the police in this project. If you would like to be involved please contact me or Pete Jamieson.

Winter Common Upgrade - Chairman needed. I'm looking for a chairperson to take the initiative to put a little something extra on the common for the holidays. Last year we added the four flags to the center. Any ideas for this year? Call me or Pete Sorrow.

Sand for Seniors - Chairman needed. The Seniors of the town are going to need you to deliver sand to them at their homes. What the chairperson is responsible for is to put an announcement in the Reporter and receive phone calls from the people who need sand delivered. If you'd like to help the Elders, contact either me or Peter.

Nativity Scene Set-up - Chairman needed. We need you to bring the statues to the common for their presentation to the town. The pieces are in good enough shape for this year. They are ready to be displayed for their time on the common; all they need is someone to get a group of people with trucks to bring them to the common and place them on the bandstand.

Santa Phone - Dave Brown has spoken to the Big Guy of the North Pole and he appreciates the fact that Dave and his helpers will be calling the children of Foxboro to get their wish lists on December 16th and the 17th. If you're interested in helping out contact Dave Brown.

Santa On The Common - Sheri Duarte has been making plans with the Big Guy also. She will be sure that he and Mrs. Claus arrive on the common by firetruck so that they can meet the children of Foxboro and listen to their wish lists. If you're interested in helping out contact Sheri Duarte.

Christmas Carolling - Tracey Clarke will harken the chorus to sing with her to the sounds of Christmas on the common. No date has been set yet. More information will be available at the G.M. There will be a sign-up sheet there.

Fruit Baskets - Kerry Kelley has volunteered to chair this project. She will be getting intouch with the Discretionary Fund to see how many baskets are needed this year. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next G.M.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Dave Britton will be looking for some helpers to help shop for two children whose parents cannot afford Christmas gifts this year. The Discretionary Fund will give us the ages and if they have any special requests. If you'd like to be involved, give Dave a call.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER MEETINGS & PROGRAMS (DAVE BROWN)- This month, Dave has an unusual & entertaining program planned. Capitalizing on the spooky mood we must all be in after the Haunted House, a psychic will be on hand to look into the future for a few lucky Jaycees, who will be chosen at random. The usual refreshments will be available.

UPCOMING PROJECTS-

Patriots Game (Kerry Kelley)- Sunday, November 17th, at 1 P.M.

How to Run and Document a Project (Tom Sawran/Dave Brown)- Date & time to be announced later.

Night at the Races (Bill Maddestra)- Bill will announce a date & time at the November G.M.

Ski Trip (Cheryl Cushman)- January 23rd-26th, at Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, Maine. Cost is \$231 per person, which includes lift ticket, accommodations, pizza party, and much more. A deposit of \$50 is due November 1st, with the balance due by January 3rd. See Cheryl for further details.

Haunted House Breakup Party (Steve Krug)- Set for Saturday, November 23rd, at the South Foxborough Community Club. Stay tuned for further details.

CPR (Scott Rogers)- Scott has graciously taken on this very worthwhile endeavor for his first project. Congratulations on your first chairmanship, Scott!

Progressive Dinner (Bob & Cathy Hickey)- Many thanks to Bob & Cathy for taking on this fun project. Times & date to be announced.

Kids' Christmas Party (Dawn Cleveland)- Dawn has taken on the not-so-easy task of entertaining the Jaycee children for an afternoon. Be sure to offer help if you can!

Stress Management (Joe Catalano)- This fun, relaxing project is slated to be run sometime around the holidays, in the hopes of teaching a few survival skills that we can use to help keep our sanity during the holiday madness. See Joe if interested.

ONGOING PROJECTS-

Volleyball (John Zarella)- Every Monday night at the Igo School gym, 7:30-9:30, at a cost of \$5 per player. This is a great opportunity to polish up your volleyball skills, exercise and have fun at the same time.

Degrees of Jaycees (Sandy Smith)- Many of you have probably gone up a degree or two as a result of your work at the Haunted House. Be sure to check in with Sandy & keep your "degree" updated.

☺☺ ***SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO CHAIR I.D. PROJECTS!!***

Chris Hebert
J. D. V. P.

A REAL PROJECT TRAINING SEMINAR FROM THE I.D. AREA

HOW TO RUN AND DOCUMENT A PROJECT (also known as the Tom and Dave Show)

WILL BE HELD ON TUES. NOV 19, @ 7:00 P.M.
17 Merigan Way (Dave Brown's house)

All materials will be provided, refreshments will be served.
Come out and learn how to get started running a great project!

FOXBORO JAYCEES' 24TH ANNUAL SKI-TRIP

JANUARY 23 - 26, 1997
SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT

\$231.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES.....

SLOPESIDE CONDOS!!

(4 PEOPLE/CONDO)

3 DAY LIFT TICKET....BEER & WINE

SATURDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY

DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 EACH IS DUE

BY NOVEMBER 15, 1996

CHECKS: SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT

GIVE TO: CHERYL CUSHMAN 543-6983

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JACUZZI
CLUBROOM
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UNDER 21**



MEMBERSHIP

Call Night- Mark Emery

We called alot of people from the that night annd letters of introducton and the Wise Fox was sent out to all that were interested. We also invited all interested to Family Night at the Haunted House. Unfortunately alot officers were busy in the house. We will be sending out more letters and news letters and hopefully another orientation.

Activation Apparel- Lynn Butler

Lynn's is going to have long sleeve T-Shirts with a design on them. Members are eligiable for a T-Shirt if they if you partake in a Ways and Means (excluding the Haunted House) and/or a Community Developement project. These are used as a way to get our name out to the community.

Activation Chairman- Sandy Smith

Check out the Who's Who in this Wise Fox
If you want to be a mentor then give her a call and she will go over the requirements.
If any of these ideas catch your eye, give Sandy a Call.

Outdoor Advertising- Mark Emery and Carl Bertolino

We will be using the advertising art work that is offered from the Jaycees National Catalog. We are trying to set it up during Jaycee week with Ackerly Advertising on Route 1. Mark will be setting up a committee meeting in the future.

