



THE WISE FOX



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Chapter gears up for Pancake Breakfast, By-Law Vote, Spring Projects, Nomination's Committee Report, and . . . Associates' Night

PANCAKE BREAKFAST REPORT:

Early Ticket Sales Warming up

Play-offs Competition Begins - Heating up Grills for Competition or Competition for Grills Heating Up?



WORKERS ONLY COUPON

Foxboro Jaycees 23rd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST

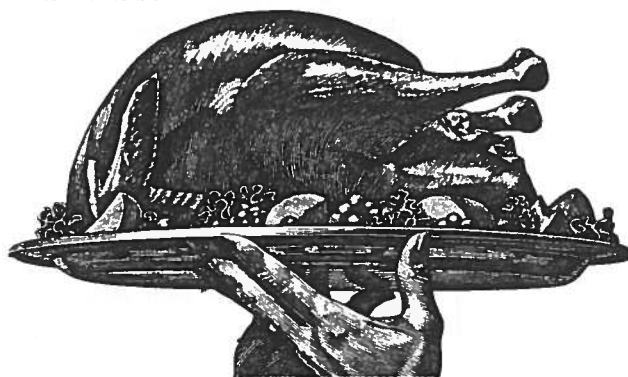
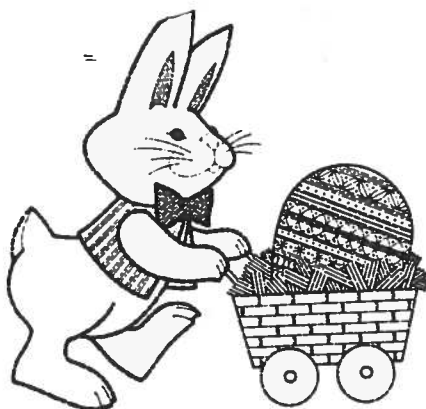
Foxboro Senior High Cafeteria
Sunday March 23 1997
7:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Proceeds to Benefit Foxboro Youth Basketball

Nomination's Committee Report Due at March G.M.

Candidates face the issues
Chapter faces By-Law Vote

Easter
Egg Hunt
on
Common
Promises
to be an
Egg-citing
event!



ASSOCIATE NIGHT ROAST

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Fellow Jaycees,

I would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent illness and passing of my Mother. This has been a very difficult time for me, and as you can imagine, not a time where I have been able to spend much time focusing on Jaycee matters. During the past two months my time has been limited to say the least.

Thank you all for the flowers sent on behalf of the Chapter. It was comforting to know that while I was far away from all of you, all of you were still so close.

Bill, Nicholas and I are very glad to be back home. Everything which has moved so quickly around us, also seems to have gone on forever. It's good to be home.

I know that much is before us in the coming months. I hope to see all of you at the March G. M. It's time for me to get up to date with the business of the last months.

Thank you all.

*Beth Maddestra
President*

Direct Mail- Steve Tingle

Steve will be setting up a committee meeting to see what information needs to be put into the direct mailer. Remember, this information is used to get the Jaycee name into homes in Foxboro.

Jaycee Information Night- David Britton

David said he would run the information nights at the Sunderland complex in Foxboro. Hopefully we will be able to get a few more members through this project. If you are willing to help with the project please call David or me.

New Members BBQ- Sandy and Mark Emery

The BBQ will be held on April 12, 6pm to 12am at the Emery household. New members come and introduce yourselves to the veteran members. Veteran members come and welcome them into the Foxboro Chapter.

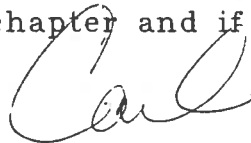

Outdoor Advertising- Mark Emery and Carl Bertolino

As of this report, AK media has tried to contact me and I have not been able to get back to them. I will be giving more information at the GM.

Activation Chairman- Sandy Smith

Check out the Who's Who in this Wise Fox. If you want to be a mentor then give Sandy a call and she will go over the requirements with you.

Everyone please remember that this month at the GM we will all be voting for the By-Law Reviews. This is your chapter and if you want your voice heard you have to be there to vote!



The Who's Who of Who's New....

**Please join with me
in welcoming the
following people into
our chapter.**

Sandy Smith
Activation Chairman

Firm Locke

Anniversary Date: 11/96

Interviewing people for these articles, I am always sure to find something interesting about their hobbies, jobs or interests that make them unique. I don't think anyone has surprised me more than Firm. As a chapter, we met Firm two years ago when he volunteered to front guide at the Haunted House. Many of you will remember him as the one behind the black mask that sounds one step away from an obscene phone caller with his low, horse voice. It surprised me to learn that Firm works in Corporate Purchasing for The Foxboro Company. This is his thirty-sixth year with "The Company" where he initially started working on the assembly line while he went to school nights at North Eastern University in Boston. After many moves within the company and a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, Firm joined the Corporate Purchasing Department in the Neponset Building (the one with the sun dial) right after the company was sold to an English firm. Firm is in charge of purchasing all the computers and software for in-house use at the company together with any out of the ordinary manufacturing projects.

Originally from Cincinnati Ohio, Firm traveled to Massachusetts during his time in the Air Force. He was stationed at Otis Air Force Base on the Cape and enjoyed the area so much that when he was discharged, four years later, he decided to make this area his home. He heard about a job at the company through a friend and began his Massachusetts life in Attleboro, then North Attleboro and Norfolk before moving to Foxboro in 1974. Firm is married and has two grown children, a 30 year old son and a 28 year old daughter, both of whom currently live in New Hampshire. Firm's wife, Jan volunteers at The Trading Post in the center of town.

Firm and Jan stay very busy as they are both members of The Friends of Boyden Library and they both work as ushers at Great Woods during the summer. Firm attended 53 concerts last year, missing only the one they had during Founder's Day. It was the Founder's Day membership booth that played a role in recruiting Firm as a member. He had attended the Haunted House for the first time the October before and had been impressed enough to say so to Dave Brown who was working at the booth. Of course, Dave told him that we could always use more help. Firm also knew Lynda Walsh through connections at the company so it was just a short leap from there to get him to join us on Payson Road the following October.

Since joining, Firm has helped decorate the common, helped prepare the spaghetti dinner for the January GM and is on the Pancake Breakfast Committee. (And I just now assigned him a mentor - I don't think I had to bother - Firm is all ready activated as a new member!)

Susan Cunniff

Anniversary Date: 1/97

Susan joined us at the recent new member orientation that we held this

January. She and Teresa Blotner both came as a result of an article in the local paper. Susan has had good friends that live here in Foxboro and for the last five years, she has traveled from her home in Burlington down to Foxboro to see the Haunted House. The first one she attended was the Old England Year and she could tell from the start that we truly enjoyed what we were doing. Originally from Welsley, Susan saw the Jaycees as a great avenue into the community when she moved here earlier this year. She's looking forward to working on many of the community projects that we do especially the Share Program and anything involving kids.

Susan started a new job, six months ago, working in sales for University Graphics, a company that helps prepare books for publishing. Many of her customers are elementary schools, high schools and colleges. She has been in Graphic Arts for sixteen years since graduating from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Communications. Before sales, Susan worked on the buying end of the business. Her new job will keep her on the road, in the future, as her territory covers many of the northeastern states.

Susan enjoys almost all outdoor activities, going to the movies and entertaining family and friends. She is looking forward to participating in many of the upcoming Jaycee events. As a matter of fact, when the recently planned comedy night was canceled, Susan was disappointed. She thought that we were going to have an open mike night where we got up and told dirty jokes and she was ready to volunteer. (Sounds like a new ID project!) Susan is also a member of the Toastmasters in Lexington. The group helps train people in public speaking. I have a feeling we'll be hearing more from Susan in the future.

Share Program - Steve Tingle had his first experience with Share this month. All went well and he's got a few new ideas that will help the distribution of the packages. If you would like to help out please give Steve a call.

Policemens Memorial - Pete Jamieson has been waiting for Patrolman Chuck Gallagher to get back to him with his expects from the chapter.

Sand For Seniors - Chris Hebert is still waiting for the nasty weather to hit. She's ready for it when and if it does. She has about 20 buckets out at this time, and is hoping to be able to pick them up soon.

Nativity Scene Repair - Ken Wills will be evaluating the pieces and looking for help from the membership to repair them as well as we can. As it stands now, the scene is being kept at Camp Lincoln Hill where it will be easier to work on.

Pancake Breakfast - Peter Sorrow and his committee are busy collecting ticket money, working on publicity, making shopping lists, and making manpower calls. Don't forget to set some time aside March 23rd to help out in this project. If you are interested, please call Steve Krug. Steve will be calling the roster looking for people, but if you have a specific task you'd like to do that day, please give him a call.

Concerts on the Common - Bill Maddestra has already received calls from a few bands that would like to entertain us on the common this summer. Bill will have a sign-up sheet at the GM for anyone who would like to be on his committee.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sheri Duarte will be looking for help from the membership to put this project together for March 29th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March G.M.

Headfirst Program - Chairman needed to get in-touch with Curt Ludwig from the Foxboro Police Department. Last year, the police had a program all in place and really didn't need much manpower, however our donation bought helmets to be given out at the schools. This usually doesn't happen until the spring, but we thought that if we show our interest early enough, we can help in the actual program.

1997 Road Race - Chairman needed to set up a committee and decide on this years cause. This will be our 5th annual road race. Because of the time and effort this project entails, I'm asking for next year's chairman early. Jim Hebert has put together a CPG for this project to help the next chairman.

Camp Lincoln Hill Repairs - Ken Wills will be looking for help to replace the chain link fence. This should be done as soon as possible, as the camp has already appointed the money we need to accomplish this project.

Mothers Day Essays - Chairman Needed to get intouch with the school and set up the contest. This is an enjoyable and easy project. I'd like to see a newer member chair this. You'll get help from many because the essays are so cute to read, hard to judge, but fun to read.

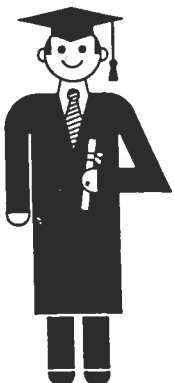
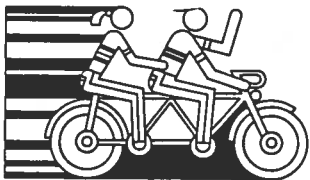
Candidate's Night - Chairman Needed to run this project. It consists of getting the candidates for election together for a interview, question & answer session which is aired on cable.

High School Scholarships - Chairman Needed to alert the high school that we will be giving out scholarships this year and would like them to inform the students to be thinking of their essays.

If you are interested in helping out any of these projects, please contact the chairman of that project. If you're interested in running or would like any more information on any the above projects, please contact me or Pete Sorrow.

Lynda Walsh
Community Development
Vice President

*Now tell me again,
swear on the Blarney Stone
and shake me Erin go Brau,
you can't find one
C.D. project to work on?*



INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

Providence Bruins Comedy Night Jaycee Open Family Day
Public Speaking Seminar Casino Night Self Defense Seminar
New England Revolution Soccer Game

UPCOMING PROJECTS



Associates' Night (Lynda Walsh)- *March 12, after the General Meeting. Be prepared for a fun evening, as Lynda & her committee honor all the oldies but goodies of the chapter. This is a night you can't afford to miss!*



First Aid (Scott Rogers)- *Scott is currently working on a date for this project. Let Scott know if you are interested in attending.*



Installation Banquet (Jim Hebert)- *Scheduled for April 26, the banquet will be held at the Lafayette House this year. Jim is working diligently on keeping the price affordable, & is planning a delicious menu, as well as great entertainment. Be on the lookout for your invitation!*

ONGOING PROJECTS



Volleyball (John Zarella)- *Every Monday night at the Ahern School gym, 7:30-9:30, at a cost of \$5 per player.*



Degrees of Jaycees (Sandy Smith)- *Please see Sandy to update your Jaycee progress.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE RECENT PROJECT CHAIRS: BOB & JANE WEBSTER (SCAT NIGHT), CHERYL CUSHMAN (SKI TRIP), SCOTT ROGERS (CPR), BILL MADDESTRA (COMEDY NIGHT), PAT DALY (VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL) & DAVE BROWN (SUPERBOWL PARTY).

-Chris Hebert

It's Judgment Day!

Per order of the current regular membership of

THE FOXBORO JAYCEES

**Associates are hereby summoned to appear before
a higher authority at the**

ANNUAL ASSOCIATES NIGHT

March 12, 1997

South Foxboro Community Center

**Dinner will be available at 7:30 PM
The GM meeting will begin at 8 PM
Followed by the annual roast of
associate members (A.K.A - - - R.F.O's)**

ASSOCIATES - FREE, REGULARS \$5 FOOD & BEV'Y OR \$3 FOOD ONLY

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SECRETARY'S REPORT*Lauren Bonneau-Krug***SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Our condolences go out to Beth Maddestra and her family as her mother passed away recently. Sympathies also go out to Chris Ienello, a past Jaycee Member, on the passing of his father. Get Well Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Julie Grant

NEW CHAIR PEOPLE

Associates Night - Lynda Walsh
Concerts On the Common - Bill Maddestra
Installation Banquet - Jim Hebert
Jaycee Information Night - Dave Britton and Carl Bertolino
New Members Barbeque - Sandy and Mark Emery
Pancake Breakfast Placemats - Paul Howard

FEBRUARY AWARDS

Project of the Month - The Wise Fox. - Tom Sawran has done an excellent job this year! Thank you, Tom, for all of your hard work in making each issue of the Wise Fox superb.

Jaycee of the Month - Scott Rogers. Scott has made numerous contributions to the Chapter by serving on various committees and chairing some to boot!

Frog of the Month - Steve Krug. For those of you who did not get to hear Paul Howard's version of Steve's mishap on the slopes of Sunday River, ask him about it! Although our weekend was cut short, I was very happy to take my hubby home in one piece!

BYLAWS REVIEW

As a reminder, the proposed amendments to the ByLaws will be brought before the March General Membership Meeting. These are your ByLaws, so be at the GM so that you may cast your vote!

WAYS AND MEANS*Steve Krug***PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLACEMATS**

Paul Howard has stepped forward to take on this project. The project is being run a bit differently this year. Time constraints were great and the Chapter is strong financially. An idea was inspired to say "Thank You" to all of the businesses for their support in previous years by putting their ads on the Place Mats at no cost to them. Hopefully, in years to come this will have only positive repercussions.

Steve

A LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you that I am running for the position of President for the 1997-98 year.

The Nominations Committee has asked me to write a message to the membership about "Why I want to be President" next year. After composing a long list of reasons, I came to the conclusion that, all of you would have the same reasons written down if I asked you why you joined the Jaycees. We are all interested and want to be involved with the activities of our community. I enjoy being involved with community projects, and as this year's Vice President of Community Development, my main concern was in that area; and thanks to the support from you, our commitments to the town were met.

I am very proud of being a Foxboro Jaycee, primarily because of all the programs we give to the town, but also because of the recognition we as a Chapter get from the townspeople. There's hardly a week that goes by that there's not some mention of us in the Foxboro Reporter. I'm sure that you have experienced this feeling of pride when someone from the town acknowledges the time and effort we give to the community. One line in the creed that we recite once a month really sums up my feelings "service to humanity is the best work of life."

I feel that I have gained enough experience after being deeply involved for the past three years, to lead this organization in the coming year, and I hope that you have the confidence in me to work hard for you.

There are two important By-laws being voted on at the March G.M. - one month before elections. One of them has to do with making the Donations Director a permanent position and other giving the President an option of choosing to have a Presidential Director. I am in support of both of them. Cathy Hickey was a great help this year as the Donations Director and I believe that it is a position that needs to be added as a permanent position to the Board. We, as a chapter dealing with the amount of money that we do, need to have a committee doing research on all prospective donations. I also support the Presidential Director position as an appointed position by the President. A few years ago there were three Presidential Director positions available to the President-elect filled by "election", but essentially selected, by the President-elect as asked of the Nomination Committee. At this time one is now our Dues Director, and if the new By-law passes another will be the Donations Director. I don't see anything wrong with giving the authority to the President to choose a member who they feel is needed on his/her Board. Perhaps there is a member that wanted to be on the board and the President saw as a potential contributor on board, however, was not elected to any position. This would be the President's opportunity to invite them to be one of his/her directors. At this point in our organization's existence, a presidential director, if needed would not be a trainee, but rather a person who the President believes could contribute to the new board. I believe it would be in this organization's best interest to have enough confidence in its future President to have the option to select one person to help them out as they saw fit.

I personally, sure would like the opportunity to choose one of the 15 people on my board, welcoming the chapter's choices for all of the other positions. Hope to see you all at the March G.M. and thanks for your support during this year.

Lynda Walsh