

THE WISE FOX

A PUBLICATION OF THE FOXBORO JAYCEES

APRIL 1997

ANOTHER GREAT JAYCEE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS
APPEAR HAPPY AND PROUD OF
THIS YEAR'S MANY FINE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS. . .AND. . .



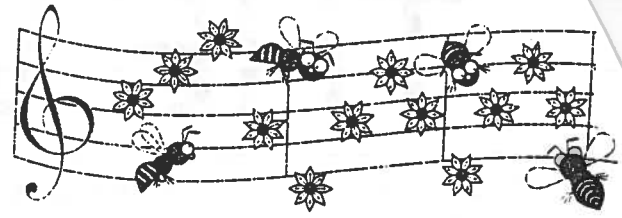
CAN FINALLY SEE
A LIGHT AT THE
END OF THE
TUNNEL !!

ELECTION NIGHT - APRIL 9, 1997



IT'S MORE THAN A PRIVILEGE... IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like to first congratulate Pete Sorrow for a fantastic job with the Pancake Breakfast. I hear it went off without a hitch. I would also like to thank Lynda Walsh and her committee for a great show for Associates Night. Paul Howard also did a great job with the placemats which gave tribute to all past and present contributors. Sheri Duarte's Easter Egg Hunt also made hundreds of Foxboro children happily wired on chocolate.

Needless to say, I'm looking forward to elections at the upcoming meeting. Keep your calendars open for April 26th for the Installation Banquet. Jim Hebert is working hard at organizing a great night of dinner, and entertainment. This is a very special night to salute our current board and welcome our new board. I also need to remind you all that Founder's Day is coming up and we are looking for support for all of the projects. Yeh - that also means summer is coming and the snow from April Fools should be gone.

See you all April 9th,

Beth Maddestra, President

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Cathy and Bob Hickey on the occasion of the birth of their son, **Kevin Ryan** weighing in at a healthy 7 lbs. 9 oz.


Born April 1, 1997 (during the blizzard).
First prize for the first annual Hickey Family April Fools Day gag goes to Kevin. Better luck next year, Mom and Dad!


INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT


CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

*CASINO NIGHT DEGREES OF JAYCEES JAYCEE OPEN
PUBLIC SPEAKING SEMINAR COMEDY NIGHT
SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION SOCCER GAME*

UPCOMING PROJECTS

 **INSTALLATION BANQUET (JIM HEBERT)**- *Be on the lookout for your invitation to this special evening. Scheduled for April 26, 6 PM 'til 12 PM, the banquet will be held at the Lafayette House, which is well known for its classy atmosphere & superb food. The price is a mere \$10 per person, which includes appetizers, dinner & entertainment. Come on out to support your new Board, find out who won all the awards & have a great time as well!*

 **FIRST AID (SCOTT ROGERS)**- *Interested in learning some valuable first aid tips to use on those occasions (such as Jaycee ski trips) when the unexpected happens? If so, then this project is definitely for you! Scott is currently working on setting up a date & time, & would like to get a good number of Jaycees involved. Make the most of this opportunity- call Scott today to reserve your spot at this informative seminar.*

 **FAMILY DAY (TRACY CLARKE)**- *Tracy is giving this classic project a new twist- she is in the process of setting up a whale watch trip for May 10. Price will depend on the number of people attending, so be sure to let Tracy know if you are interested in participating.*

ONGOING PROJECTS



VOLLEYBALL (JOHN ZARELLA)- *Every Monday night at the Ahern School gym (except on days when school is not held), 7:00-9:30. Fee is \$5 per player.*



DEGREES OF JAYCEES (SANDY SMITH)- *Sandy is looking to turn this project over to a new chairperson in the near future. This is a fun project, which involves keeping track of the accomplishments of individual Jaycees as they take on new projects. In the meantime, see Sandy if you think you've reached a new degree.*

FINAL REPORTS



ASSOCIATES' NIGHT (LYNDA WALSH)- *Thanks to Lynda & her committee for a very entertaining Associates' Night. They had little time in which to work, but managed to do a great job!*

Chris Hebert

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

As per By-law Article V, Section 4, Members shall be notified in writing at their last known address, postmarked at least 7 days prior to the annual election meeting, the names of all nominees, the office to which they have been nominated, and the time and place of the election.

Therefore, be it known that the elections for Officers and Directors of the Foxboro Jaycees for the 1997-98 year will be held on April 9, 1997 at 9:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.

The following have been nominated for office:

President	Lynda Walsh
Individual Development Vice President	Bob Hickey
Community Development Vice President	Chris Hebert
Ways and Means Vice President	Peter Sorrow
Membership Vice President	Lynn Butler
Secretary	(no candidate)
Treasurer	Steve Tingle
Individual Development Director	John Dillon vs. Susan Zakhary
Community Development Director	Bill King vs. Sheri Duarte
Ways and Means Director	(no candidate)
Membership Director	Julie Grant
Dues Director	Tom Whiffen
Donations Director	Dave Britton
Presidential Director	Steve Krug
Chairman of the Board	Beth Maddestra

The following appointed positions have been recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Meetings and Programs	(no appointee found)
Wise Fox Editor	Michelle & Scott Rogers

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Emery, Nominations Committee Chairman
Sandy Smith, Lauren Bonneau-Krug, Fred Badger, Paul Howard

1997 INSTALLATION BANQUET

The 37th Annual Installation Banquet will be held on
Saturday, April 26

at the Lafayette House Restaurant
located on Route One in Foxboro.

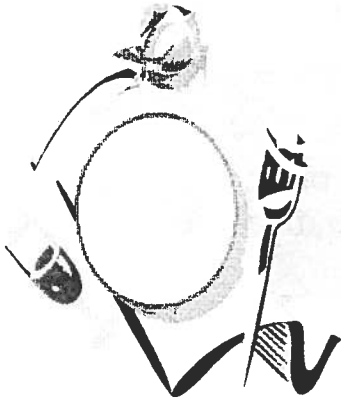
There are lots of activities planned for the evening, with
hors d'oeuvres starting at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The Installation of our newly elected Officers
and Board of Directors, and
Year-end Awards will follow just after dinner.

Evening Program

- *Appetizers*
- *Dinner*
- *Installation of 1997-98 President*
- *Installation of 1997-98 Board*
- *Year End Awards*
- *Frog of the Year Award*
- *Key Man Presentation*
- *Entertainment*
- *President's party to follow*



The cost per person attending will be \$10.00 each, which includes dinner and entertainment. Cash bar. Come out and have a great dinner, greet the new Board, witness the accomplishments of the Chapter during the past year, and enjoy the fun!

Jim Hebert, Chairman

SECRETARY'S REPORT*Lauren Bonneau-Krug****NEW CHAIR PEOPLE***

Camp Lincoln Hill Repair - Bill Maddestra
Candidate's Night - Jim Hebert
Casino Night - Tracey Clarke
High School Scholarships
Membership Booth Update - Scott Rogers
Mother's Day Essays - Michelle Rogers
Project Headfirst - Pete Jamieson

MARCH AWARDS

Project of the Month - Human Services Auction - This project was successfully run by Gail Workman. Great job, Gail!

Jaycee of the Month - Steve Tingle - Steve has taken on the SHARE Program, is running for Treasurer on next year's board, and has been very active this past month. Thank you for your many contributions!

Frog of the Month - Cheryl Cushman - Although I was not present at Scat Night, I hear that the Jello Shots were going down quite well!

BYLAWS

To all of you who took the time to attend the March GM and to vote on the proposed changes, thank you. As I've noted before, they are your bylaws.

The vote on the first proposed change, that of making the Donations Director permanent, passed overwhelmingly. Enclosed in this issue of the Wise Fox are the results of making the Donations Director permanent (Policy #16 was deleted and the Table Of Contents has been updated also). I will have copies of the revised Bylaws at the April GM for those of you wishing to obtain a copy.

The vote second proposed change, that of making the Presidential Director an elected position, was defeated 44 to 3. There were discussions for and against the proposed change and many of you contributed greatly to the discussion. I'd like to acknowledge John Freudenberg and Jim Hebert for their insights.

Lastly, thank you, Dave Brown, for taking the time to chair this very important project. I enjoyed being on your committee and I hope to work with you again!

Gailson

SECTION 4.

The membership shall be notified in writing at their last known address, postmarked at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual Election Meeting, the names of all nominees, the office to which they have been nominated, and the time and place of election.

SECTION 5.

At the regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting prior to the Annual Election Meeting, the presiding officer shall appoint an Election Committee and Chairman thereof; composed of three (3) members, including the Treasurer, whose duties shall be as follows:

- a. To determine the eligibility of nominees and voters;
- b. To conduct and supervise the nominations and elections;
- c. To prepare and distribute ballots;
- d. To count the votes immediately after voting is closed for each office and to certify the number of votes cast for each office is no greater than the number of eligible voters present;
- e. To announce the vote tabulation after each ballot and report final results.

SECTION 6.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall, at the Election Meeting, call for nominations from the floor prior to balloting for each office. Candidates for any office shall be regular members in good standing.

SECTION 7.

At the Election Meeting, there shall be elected, in the following order, a President, Individual Development Vice-President, Community Development Vice-President, Ways & Means Vice-President, Membership Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom constitute the officers of the corporation and who shall, upon election, become Directors.

SECTION 8.

In addition to the officers as Directors, and following their election, there shall be elected a maximum of seven (7) Directors each of whom at the Election Meeting shall be elected for the term of one (1) year. These Directors shall be elected in the following order: Individual Development Director, Community

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Development Director, Ways & Means Director, Membership Director, Dues Director, **Donations Director and up to one (1)** Presidential Director. Presidential Directors are assigned to specific portfolios by the President, depending on the needs of the corporation which may vary during the year. Initial assignments to be provided at or before the May Board meeting.

SECTION 9.

The Nominating Committee should recommend a candidate for the appointed positions of Wise Fox Editor and By-Laws Chairman as needed working with the nominees for Secretary.

SECTION 10.

The Nominating Committee should recommend a candidate for the appointed positions of Training Chairman, Meetings & Programs Chairman and Socials Chairman as needed working with the nominees for Individual Development Vice-President.

SECTION 11.

The Nominating Committee should recommend a candidate for the appointed positions of Government Affairs Chairman and Publicity Chairman as needed working with the nominees for Community Development Vice-President.

SECTION 12.

The Nominating Committee should recommend a candidate for the appointed positions of Recruiting Chairman and Activation Chairman as needed working with the nominees for Membership Vice-President.

SECTION 13.

No officers or elected Directors may succeed themselves in office unless serving an interim term according to ARTICLE IV, SECTION 8, of the By-Laws.

SECTION 14.

Only regular members in good standing shall be eligible for nomination to any office.

SECTION 15.

Officers and Directors shall take office May 1st.

BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

SECTION 11.

The elected Directors shall:

a. Serve under and assist the Officer to which they are assigned, in the supervision of their portfolios;

b. Render every assistance to see that the corporation's projects are completed successfully.

c. The following are the duties of the Dues Director:

1. Handle the annual dues submission to the Mass. Jaycees on a monthly basis, which includes updating the US Jaycee roster;
2. Do all paperwork pertaining to billing, collection, recording and disbursement of dues money.
3. Report to the treasurer who will take over these responsibilities in the absence of the Dues Director.
4. Report monthly to the board, all details pertaining to membership including status changes, address changes, additions and deletions from the membership roster and financial report outlining dues collected and dues paid to the Massachusetts Jaycees.
5. Maintain the Foxboro Jaycees roster and report roster changes to the Wise Fox Editor.

d. The following are the duties of the Donations Director:

1. **Form and chair a standing committee (called the Donations Committee) of members from the general membership, by the June General Membership Meeting.**
2. **Develop a donations budget for the planned year.**
3. **Report to the President on matters related to donations.**
4. **The Donations Committee Shall:**
 - a. **Evaluate requested donations to provide information to the General Membership and/or Board as per Bylaw Article IV, Section 4.**
 - b. **Evaluate community needs for**

- additional donation opportunities.*
- c. Work with Publicity Chairman to promote community awareness.*
 - d. Document research for future reference.*
 - e. Report monthly to the General Membership all details pertaining to proposed donations.*

SECTION 12.

Any officer or director who fails to properly perform the duties of his office, or fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings, Board or General membership, without just cause, may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) paper ballot vote by the membership in good standing present at any regularly scheduled meeting.

BY-LAWS ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1.

The Board of Directors shall determine the committees deemed proper and necessary to fulfill the objectives and purposes of the organization. These committee chairmen are appointed each fiscal year, reporting to the Board of Directors through their respective area officers.

SECTION 2.

The Individual Development Vice-President shall appoint a Meetings & Programs Chairman to:

- a. Form and chair the meetings & programs committee;
- b. Develop and publish the meetings & programs committee's goals for the fiscal year at or before the June General Membership meeting;
- c. Set-up the meeting place before each General Membership meeting including the room, head table, creed banner, podium display materials, and posters;
- d. Find guest speakers and theme programs designed to interest the membership;
- e. Publish a monthly report of the meetings & programs committee's activities;
- f. Manage the Meetings & Programs budget.

SECTION 3.

Share Program - Steve Tingle is looking for some help. Basically he would like to give the last years committee a break and is looking for new committee members. If you are interested in helping out on this project, please give Steve a call.

Nativity Scene Repair/Upgrade - Ken Wills will be looking for help to repair/paint the nativity scene which is now housed at Camp Lincoln Hill.

Sand for Seniors - Chris Hebert made the right decision to leave the buckets of sand at the seniors houses for just a little longer. Good move Chris, you weren't April Fooled.

Pancake Breakfast - Pete Sorrow and his committee held a successful breakfast on the 23rd. We raised about \$2,000 for CYO basketball. Pete will be presenting the check at the Youth Basketball Dinner on Saturday night. Remarks from the community were very positive, everyone left stuffed. Thanks Pete and everyone who came out to help.

Police Monument - Pete Jamieson has been in touch with Chuck Gallagher, however Chuck has been on vacation in England for the past couple of weeks. Hopefully, Chuck will have some information to us soon as to what exactly he would like see us help with.

Concerts on the Common - Bill Maddestra has been busy receiving phone calls, and interviewing bands for our entertainment this summer. He will be looking for a committee to help him out. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next G.M. Or if you would like to help out, give him a call.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sheri Duarte and her committee should be congratulated. They stuffed 3,250 eggs which were gathered on Saturday by about 300 children. Thanks for the great job Sheri and special thanks to our Easter Bunny, Pauline Brown, and her helper Kate Apgar.

Project Headfirst - Pete Jamieson has been trying to get intouch with Curt Ludwig of the Foxboro Police Department to see what the program will consist of this year. Once we get the word we'll have more information for you.

Candidate's Night - Jim Hebert and his committee have been hard at work trying to get a date that is in agreement with all of the candidates. The date has been set for April 18th at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Stay tuned to Foxboro cable to be introduced to the four candidates applying for 2 positions on the school committee. Jim would like to see a regular member step forward to moderate this evening, you should all be expecting a call from Jim.

Mothers Day Essays - Michelle Rogers has volunteered to run this project. She is working on the letter to the schools and will be looking for people to help on her committee. If you're interested, please call Michelle. There will be a sign-up sheet at the G.M. Again, this is a fun project and reading the essays from the kids is really enjoyable.

Scholarships - Tom Sawran and his committee have each received a copy of the essays submitted. They are reviewing them and will get together again to compare notes and submit their findings to the school with a week or so.

Camp Lincoln Hill Repairs - Ken Wills was hoping to get this project rolling soon. Now with the soon to be mud that will be invading the grounds he's going to move it out toward the end of the month or the beginning of May. We will be replacing the chain-linked fencing around the front of the camp. He'll be looking for some help so, please give him a call if interested. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next G.M.

Road Race - Chairman needed. If you have any ideas and would like to work on one of our larger projects, please give me a call. This fund-raiser can be for the benefit of the community or an individual from the community. There will be a great Chairmans Planning Guide to help you. Jim Hebert did a great job this past year and I'm sure would have a guiding hand to help.

Fathers Day Essays - Chairman Needed This is another fun project for a new member to take on. Basically you would set up a essay contest between the 3rd graders of the Foxboro School System and then judge them. The winners receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Founders Day Float - Chairman Needed The theme this year is "I Love A Parade" which really leaves the concept wide open. Founders day is right around the corner. Let's show our pride, start early and I'm sure we can add another winner to our list.

Norfolk County Fair Help - Chairman Needed The fair is a fund-raiser for 4-H. We have received a letter for help. This is usually to help park cars, flip pancakes, run one of the rides, or help out at one of the booths. The chairman needs to get manpower for two days May 18 and 19, perhaps 2 or 3 different shifts. If you're interested I have the letter from 4-H with the contact person.

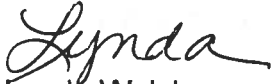
Community Center Card Tables - Sandy Smith has volunteered to chair this project. I'm sure all of you have experienced the collapsing table trick during one of the meetings. Sandy will be pricing tables and trying to get the best for our money. If you would like to help her out, or have any suggestions, please give her a call.

Score Board for the Igo Building - Tom Sawran has volunteered to chair this project. The Igo Building Gym is the host for CYO's Road Team games. We would like to get a real score board for the gym. Tom will be looking into this and conferring with CYO to get an idea of how much and exactly what we/they would like to see.

If you are interested in helping out at any of the above projects, please call the chairman of the project. If you are interested in chairing any of the above projects, please feel free to contact me or Pete Sorrow.

Thanks for your support this month.

Looking forward to Spring!



Lynda Walsh
Community Development
Vice President

WAYS & MEANS

Steve Krug

Founder's Day Concessions.

Chairman needed.

This project involves serving sausages, hamburgers, hotdogs, ect during Founders day activities at the booth playground.

Founders day glow items'

chairman needed.

This project is a great fund raiser for the chapter, A good first time project all items are sold on consignment this project receives a lot of support from the membership selling them.

Founders day Shooting Gallery

Chairman needed.

Pancake Breakfast Placemats

Paul Howard

Paul did a great job in a short amount of time. The placemats looked great all of the local business where happy to see their ads especially for the price

Steve

Direct Mail- Steve Tingle

Steve has sent out all the information to super coup and they will be delivered during the week of April 6th. Remember, this information is used to get the Jaycee name into homes in Foxboro. Also this project is going to run the same week of the billboard.

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. Dave will be passing out fliers to all his neighbors in the next week or so. 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. This is a real fun time and there's good food so come on down and stay a spell.



Outdoor Advertising- Mark Emery and Carl Bertolino

All information is in and the billboard will be in on Route 1 North Wrentham. This advertising is running in conjunction with the direct mailer. Come to the GM and listen to a good

FROG!

Pancake Breakfast Membership Booth

I would like to thank all who helped. Especially Peter, Sheri and Lynn. They were able to get 7 interested perspective members. GOOD WORK!!

Carl



ATTENTION ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

If you have any pictures that would look good on the membership board, please bring them to the next G.M. or contact me, Scott Rogers at 698-6813. Please write your name on the back of the pictures. If possible please include the negatives.

Thanks, Scott