
THE WISE FOX

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MAY 1997

NEW JAYCEE YEAR STARTS OFF WITH A BANG-QUET

SIXTY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS PACK INTO THE LAFAYETTE HOUSE TO WITNESS THE START OF A NEW JAYCEE YEAR, TO RECALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND TO ENJOY FINE DINING, ALL IN THE SAME GREAT EVENING!



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK!

Lynda Walsh

1997-98 President 1997 Key Man
1996-97 Officer of the Year

Congratulations
and Thank you to
all of last years
Board for a great
job done!

Congratulations to
all of this year's
Project and
Chairman Award
Winners!

Best of Luck to the
new Board members
and Best Wishes for
another successful
Jaycee Year!

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like to take a moment to welcome Kevin and Beth Coleman who joined at the April G.M. You will soon realize that you have joined a group of extraordinary people that love to have fun and work for the community all the time.

Carl Bertolino has put on a great push in the Membership area for the upcoming year. He will be handing the Membership Vice President position to Lynn Butler with some very hopeful projects having just been completed. Carl and Mark Emery recently had the billboard ad placed on Route 1. If you get a chance, drive by and see the great ad. Steve Tingle has also recently finished a membership project in the direct mailer. This mailer arrived last week in most of the area resident's homes. Thanks also to Mark and Sandy Emery for opening their home to the new and old members at the new members' barbeque.

The Community Development area also rounded out the Jaycee year with a few great projects. Sheri Duarte did a great job with the Easter Egg Hunt on the common. Jim Hebert arranged for the Foxboro residents to get to know the candidates for the upcoming elections. Keep an eye out on cable for the taped performance (it is usually repeated about 100 times before the election). Tom Sawran and his committee have also recently chosen the three lucky high school seniors who will receive \$1500.00 scholarships to attend college next year.

Founder's Day is drawing near and I need to remind all of our members that this is one of the busiest single days that the Jaycees have all year. We have three Ways and a Means projects scheduled to run that day and those

projects are what our chapter runs on until the Haunted House opens. Needless to say, we will be looking for all the help you can possibly supply. Pete Jamieson is already planning the float for the parade. Julie Grant is looking forward to running the membership booth at the field. Bill King will be in need of a great deal of help with the concessions stand. Lynn Butler will also be looking for help selling glow sticks before the fireworks. The one project that does not have a chairman is the shooting gallery. I would really like to see this project run again this year. If anyone is interested in any of these projects, please contact the area Vice President or the project chairman.

I hope you all had a great time at the Installation Banquet. I salute all of the hardworking board members and project chairmen, and was really looking forward to handing gavel over to Lynda. In case you didn't make the banquet, I want to say that I am very proud to have been the 1996-1997 President of this chapter. I became even more aware this year of just how much work the members put into the many, many projects that we run. I want to thank everyone for the hard work and support. A special thank you to all of my board members who supported me through this very trying year. It was definitely a learning experience and I have grown as an individual, a leader, and a Jaycee through it all.

Sincerely,

Beth Maddestra
Chairman of the Board

As your outgoing President, I would also like to personally congratulate all of the Year End Award Winners:

Membership Project of the Year - Who's Who - Sandy Smith
 Ways & Means Project of the Year - Founders Day Concessions - Fred Badger
 Community Development Project of the Year - 5-K Fun Run - Jim Hebert
 Individual Development Project of the Year - Associates Night - Lynda Walsh
 Project of the Year - Haunted House - Joe Catalano
 New Project of the Year - Billboard Ad - Carl Bertolino & Mark Emery
 Director of the Year - Pete Sorrow
 Officer of the Year - Lynda Walsh
 Chairman of the Year - Cathy Hickey
 Rookie of the Year - Steve Tingle
 and last but not least
 Frog of the Year - Dave Brown

Special Congratulations to Lynda Walsh - 1997 Key Man

Welcome to all of our newly elected Board Members:

Chairman of the Board
 President
 I. D. Vice President
 C. D. Vice President
 W & M Vice President
 Membership Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Beth Maddestra
 Lynda Walsh
 Bob Hickey
 Chris Hebert
 Pete Sorrow
 Lynn Butler
 Lucy Wilhelm
 Steve Tingle

I. D. Director
 C. D. Director
 W & M Director
 Membership Director
 Dues Director
 Donations Director
 Presidential Director

John Dillon
 Bill King
 Sheri Duarte
 Julie Grant
 Tom Whiffen
 Dave Britton
 Steve Krug



A Special Note from Your new President

The Jaycee telephone line has now been moved to my house and is operational. Please direct all of your calls to me to that line to save my poor Mom from having to take numerous messages each night.

That number is 543-0712

Thanks for your cooperation!

The Who's Who of Who's New..... & Who's NOT

It was always my intention to include, in these articles, an historical perspective.

Due to the great work of the membership area, this year, and the fact that I went back in time to interview people who had joined within the previous year, I never ran out of new members to interview until now. What good timing! What better way to end my tenure as chairman of this project than for me introduce the new chapter president on a level perhaps many of you do not know her. It was my pleasure to interview Lynda and I hope it will be yours to read about her. I would like to offer her, her board and my successor, Bob Gillis, all the best in 1997-98.

*Sandy Smith
Activation Chairman*

Lynda Walsh

Anniversary Date: 10/93

Four short years is all it took for Lynda to rise through the ranks to reach the top one of president. It was Chico that originally convinced Lynda to come and help at the Haunted House (Yes, another October anniversary date!). It was our Old England year, and Dave Brown, dressed as the Ancient Mariner, put Lynda to work counting people & groups at the top of the stairs. She came that first night because her arm was twisted but she returned for a total of eight nights because of the fun she had and the people she met. She knew Chuck McFadden and, of course, Beth so she felt immediately at ease. Lynda was actually sworn in at the Haunted House during Patti O'Hara & Beth's great membership year.

Lynda grew up here in Foxboro, graduating from Foxboro High School. She currently works for Copytech Inc. in Canton. She is a service representative for her only client, the Foxboro Company. She is responsible for all material that is printed by or for the "Company", as it is called by us townies. Due to the size of the account, Lynda spends at least one day a week physically in the Foxboro Company which happens to be within walking distance for her these days.

Lynda was married and lived with her husband, Brian, in a mobile home they owned in Norfolk until his untimely death. It was Lynda's need to make new friends and new beginnings, after being widowed, that really enticed her into becoming involved with the Jaycees.

Within this past year, Lynda decided to sell the mobile home and move in with her mother, Grace, here in Foxboro. With the proceeds from the sale of the mobile home, Lynda and Grace have gone about bringing their 80 to 90 year old home back into the 90's. Renovation of the kitchen and

bath room and the addition of a second bath have kept some of our Jaycee members gainfully employed throughout the past year.

The spring following her introduction to the chapter, Lynda took the arduous task of Meetings & Programs Chairperson. Having completed that job, she stepped up into a Vice President position on the next year's board. We saw new project ideas under Lynda's tenure of Membership VP such as the Direct Mail Flyers and the new membership booth display. The next step in Lynda's climb to the top came last spring when she took on the responsibility of Community Development VP, perhaps the busiest of all board positions in relation to the number of projects in their area. Lynda proved up to the job with the ability to work well with her director, Pete Sorrow and the many chairman she mentored throughout the year. It is because of her hard work that she earned the "Officer Of The Year" for the second year in a row. It was her success as a leader and as a person that won her the esteemed "KEYMAN" award for this year.

I asked Lynda, as I have all my other interviewees, what her hobbies were, and as one could guess, there aren't many these days other than "the Jaycees". She did say, however, that she liked to go fishing and camping and, oh yeah, she was a Patriots Fan long before it was fashionable.

Lynda would like to see membership continue to climb into the next year as one of her goals. She would also like to review our project list to determine how we can incorporate new projects into our all ready busy schedule of commitments.

**Here's to Lynda....Keep
up the great work!!!**

Share Program - Steve Tingle and his committee are still hard at work running the Share Program. I'd like to take minute and tell you a little about Share. By volunteering 2 hours of your time a month and \$15.00 you can receive a food package worth \$30.00. Just by coming to a GM you already have your hours. It's well worth it. The next delivery/sign-up date is May 31st. Steve is looking for additional help the day of delivery to passout the food, and take in the new orders. If you would like to help out, please give Steve a call.

Policemens Memorial - Pete Jamieson went with Patrolman Gallagher on Saturday to get quotes on a memorial stone. They were quoted \$6000.00 and we are working on having Mr. Gallagher come to a GM and explain his plans for this project.

Sand For Seniors - Chris Hebert has decided to let the Seniors keep their buckets this year unless she receives a call to come and pick up someones. Great job this year Chris.

Concerts on the Common - Bill Maddestra has scheduled the bands for this years summer entertainment. The first concert will be Thursday, June 19th, followed every other Thursday, until July 31st except July 3rd.

Candidate's Nights - Jim Hebert and his committee put together a nice evening for the candidates who are running for the two positions that are open on the school committee. We had total charge, we even ran the cameras ourselves. Thanks Jim and your committee for a well done job. Tune into channel 8 to see this project that was moderated by our famous Mr. Hickey.

Mothers Day Essays - Michelle Rogers and her committee will be reading over the essays she has received from the 3rd graders of Foxboro and choosing winners the week of May 1st. The winners will be published in the Reporter along with a photo.

Scholarships - Tom Sawran and his committee finished up their hard challenge of choosing their top three choices to receive our scholarships. This is our largest donation we make each year and wasn't taken lightly while making our choices.

1997 Road Race - Chairman needed. This project should be started as soon as possible. If you would like more information or would like to co-chair this large project with someone, you need to step forward.

Camp Lincoln Hill Repairs - Ken Wills will be getting his crew together to repair the fence at the camp during the camps clean-up weekend, May 3rd/4th.

Fathers Day Essays - Michelle Rogers has decided to chair this project also. If you'd like to help out judging the essays written by the 4th graders of Foxboro, give her a call.

Founders Day Float - Pete Jamieson and his committee have met and have their idea all set. There will be a schedule of days and times the float will be worked on published in the Wise Fox. If you'd like to be involved in building one of the fun projects we prepare for Founders Day, give Pete a call.

Norfolk County Fair Help - Chairman Needed. I'd like to see perhaps, a newer member take on this project. The basic duties will be to round up a few members to donate a few hours of the weekend of May 17th and 18th to help out the 4-H Club. I know how much they appreciate our help.

Community Center Card Tables - Sandy Smith has been looking for new card tables for us. She is looking for card tables that aren't padded. If anyone has any leads on tables that aren't padded or the padding isn't thick, please give Sandy a call.

Score Board for the Igo Building - Tom Sawran has been intouch with the new President of the CYO program and is gathering information on a new score board that will possibly have our name on it.

Youth Basketball Clinic - Chairman needed to run the clinic this year. The clinic runs in September but with the next few months being as busy as they can be and people on vacations, I'd like to see a chairman for this come forward soon.

PTO Calendar - Carl Bertolino will be getting together with the Vice Presidents of the areas to come up with dates to be submitted to the PTO Calendar for the upcoming year.

Founders Day Planning - Chairman needed to coordinate the manpower for the day. This helps out the individual chairpeople for the concessions, shooting gallery, membership booth, glow items, and the break party. This entails calling the roster and scheduling with the different chairmen.

Walk for Hunger - Bill Maddestra will be walking this walk on the 4th and hopefully as gotten a few people interested in walking with him to support the food pantries throughout the state.

Senior Center Ride - Chico will be riding from here to Providence town to raise money for the Senior Center, one other rider, Mr. Perkins will be riding west in support of the Senior Center. An appropriation was approved at the board meeting for \$100.00 which was approved and up to \$500.00 to be approved at the May General Meeting. Support Chico as he has us.

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 these projects, please contact **Chris Hebert** or **Bill King**.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support this year, especially my Director **Pete Sorrow**, who I am proud to say was awarded the Director of the year which was well deserved. I'd like to congratulate **Jim Hebert** for receiving the Community Development Project of the Year, Road Race, great job Jim! I've enjoyed working with all the chairmen this year and look for your continued support as your President next year.

Best wishes to **Chris Hebert**, the new Vice President and **Bill King** as Director of the Area next year. I'm sure you will receive the same support that **Pete** and I received this year.

I would like you all to know that the Jaycee phone has been installed at my home and I would appreciate it if everyone could use that line when calling me. The number is 543-0712.

Looking forward and treasuring the past year.

Lynda Walsh
Community Development
Vice President

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

CANOE TRIP MEETINGS & PROGRAMS CASINO NIGHT
DEGREES OF JAYCEES SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR
FOUNDERS' DAY WORKERS PARTY
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION SOCCER GAME

UPCOMING PROJECTS

FIRST AID (SCOTT ROGERS)- *May 6, 6 PM, at the Boyden Library. Join Scott as he teaches his closely guarded tricks of the trade!*

FAMILY DAY (TRACEY CLARKE)- *May 10, at 2 PM, leaving from Plymouth Harbor. Call Tracey for details.*

JAYCEE OPEN (JIM HEBERT)- *Time & place are still to be determined-call Jim if you are interested in being on the committee for this project.*

PAWSOX GAME (PAUL O'SULLIVAN)- *August 18, at McCoy Stadium. Tickets are \$6 per person, payable to Paul by the June 6.M. See Paul if interested.*

COMEDY NIGHT (JIM MCNEIL/KEN WILLS)- *Jim & Ken are busy working on a date & location for this popular project. Let them know if you are interested in attending.*

PICKUP SOFTBALL (BILL MADDESTRA)- *It's that time of year again (yes, Mark, I mean time for new glasses!)...no starting date as of this report, but I hear that Bill is "itching at the gills" to start (guess it's a Pool Dude expression). Speak to Bill if interested in playing.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING SEMINAR (JOHN ZARELLA)- *John is looking into several options for this interesting project. Most of us could use some help in this area, so be sure to sign up!*

ONGOING PROJECTS

VOLLEYBALL (JOHN ZARELLA)- *This project is still going on, every Monday night at the Ahern School gym, 7:00 to 9:30. Fee is \$5 per player.*

DEGREES OF JAYCEES (SANDY SMITH)- *Sandy is looking for a motivated Jaycee to take on this project. It's perfect for a new Jaycee-not too hard or time-consuming, plus it will give you a good idea of what being a Jaycee is all about.*

FINAL REPORTS

INSTALLATION BANQUET (JIM HEBERT)- *Thanks to the hard work of Jim & his committee, more than 50 people attended this year's banquet. Congratulations to Lynda & the rest of the new Board, hats off for a job well done to the former President & Board, & a special congratulations to all the award winners!*

MEETINGS & PROGRAMS (DAVE BROWN)- *This month, Dave expects to have a representative from the Town Recreation Department speak to us, & is planning to serve Chinese hors d'ouvres. As this will be Dave's last month as Meetings & Programs Chairman, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for doing such a great job of feeding & entertaining us at all our meetings.*

😊😊😊😊😊 **I'D ALSO LIKE TO SAY A VERY SPECIAL "THANK-YOU" TO ALL THE PROJECT CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEES WHO PUT IN SO MUCH EFFORT & HARD WORK TO MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR IN THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AREA!**

-CHRIS HEBERT, IDVP 😊

PAWSOX BASEBALL OUTING

Monday, August 18 - 7:00 p.m.

PawSox take on the Rochester Redwings

\$6.00 per person - All Reserved Seating

This year is the 25th Anniversary Year of the Pawtucket Red Sox. Balloting will be going on all season long for the 25th Anniversary All-Time All-Star Team. The results of that balloting will be announced that night and everyone in attendance get a set of PawSox All-Stars Baseball Cards.

Definitely a night not to miss!

All money must be in by the June G.M. However, those who have their money available by the May G.M. may be able to get front section seating.

More details to follow at the May G.M. from project Chairman, Paul O'Sullivan.

For more details or to reserve your seats, call Paul at 543-7432.

This is a great night out for the whole family! Don't miss it!

SHARE GRANT

SHARE New England is offering an Opportunity Grants Program designed to provide financial assistance to those sites that wish to start a project in their community. Cathy Hickey and Steve Tingle are currently researching potential community projects and hope to complete the grant application by the June deadline.

submitted by Cathy Hickey

Direct Mail- Steve Tingle

Steve has done an outstanding job and we have a few inquiries. Thank You Steve for your hard work.

Jaycee Information Night- David Britton

David said he would run the information nights on May 5th at th 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.

New Members BBQ- Sandy and Mark Emery

In the words of a past Jaycee a good time was had by all! Thanks for all those who came.

Outdoor Advertising- Mark Emery and Carl Bertolino

The billboard is up on Route 1 and it looks really good. The New and Old officers took their pictures with the billboard. If it comes out ok then we will try to place it into the newspaper.

Membership Booth Founders Day- Julie Grant

Julie the new membership director has taken on the responsibility of running this project. Please remember that there are alot of big projects running this day and don't let this one miss out on manpower.

Projects that are coming up and need chairman are Activation Chairman, Mentoring Program and Activation Apparel.

I would like to thank everyone that supported me this year. It is my belief that a person should lead by example and I hope that I was a good influence. I really enjoyed being the Vice President of Membership this last year and I am telling you now I am coming back.

Carl

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT**Steve Krug**

First off, let me start by saying that the checkered border around my report has nothing to do with a finish line and how happy I am not to have to write any more of these *&#^!%!! reports!

But I will say that it has been great fun watching us make money this year, and there's still a bit more of money making to talk about in this last report.

Founders Day Concessions - Bill King

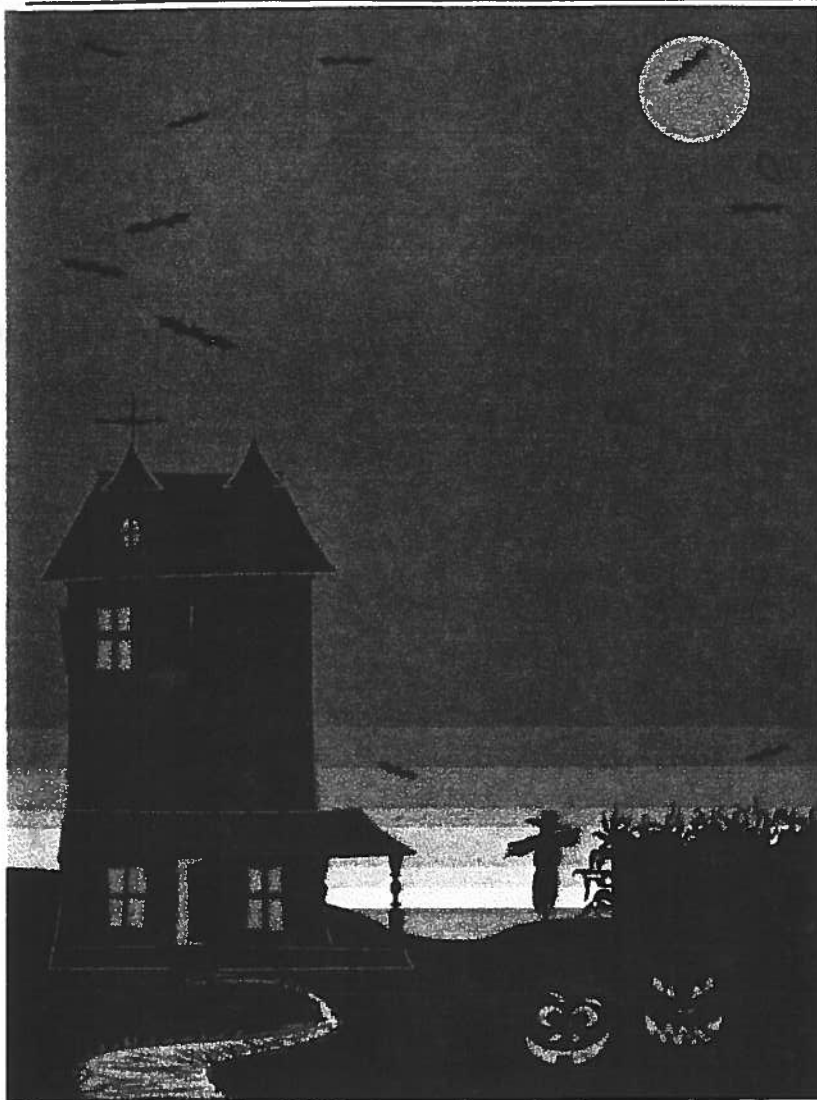
Bill has stepped forward to tackle this project. He will need a lot of committee help and help on the day of the event, so be ready when asked to help.

Founders Day Glow Items - Lynn Freerksen

This also is a demanding project for manpower. Lynn will need a lot of commitment from the members to help sell glow sticks just before it starts getting DARK. It only takes about an hour of time, but we sure do rake in the bucks. Sign up!

Founders Day Shooting Gallery -Chairman Needed

Rumor has it that Beth Maddestra actually signed up to do this project, but she just hasn't told Bill yet. ??



1997 HAUNTED HOUSE FOXWORTH UNIVERSITY



**START-UP MEETING FOR ALL
THOSE INTERESTED
IN BEING ROOM CHAIRMEN
OR OTHER INTERESTS**

WED .MAY 21st

AT 7:30 pm

AT S.F.C.C.

Hope To See You There. PETE SORROW

1997 (H.H. Chairman) (508) 285-5462



Secretary Notes from Election April 9, 1997

Nominated by nominating committee for President
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Lynda Walsh

Lynda Walsh

Nominated by nominating committee for IDVP
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Bob Hickey

Bob Hickey

Nominated by nominating committee for CDVP
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Chris Hebert

Chris Hebert

Nominated by nominating committee for Ways & Means VP
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Pete Sorrow

Pete Sorrow

Nominated by nominating committee for Membership VP
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Lynn Butler

Lynn Butler

No nominations from nominating committee for Secretary
Beth Coelman nominated from the floor
Lucy Wilhelm nominated from the floor
Pete Jamieson nominated from the floor
Majority vote for Lucy Wilhelm as Secretary

Nominated by nominating committee for Treasurer
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Steve Tingle

Steve Tingle

Nominated by nominating committee for ID Director

John Dillon
and
Susan Zachary

Majority vote for John Dillon for ID Director

Nominated by nominating committee for CD Director
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Bill King

Bill King

Nominated from the floor for Ways & Means Dir.
No other nominations
One Chapter for Sheri Duarte

Sheri Duarte

Nominated by nominating committee for Membership Dir.
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Julie Grant

Julie Grant

Nominated by nominating committee for dues director
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Tom Whiffen

Tom Whiffen

Nominated by nominating committee for donations director
No other nominations
One Chapter Vote for Dave Britton

Dave Britton

Nominated by nominating committee for presidential dir.
Nominated from the floor for presidential dir.
Majority vote for Steve Krug

Steve Krug
Susan Zachary

A final note from the Editor. . .

It has been my pleasure and privelege to serve as your Wise Fox Editor over this past year. The experience was a great one. While it wasn't always clear just exactly what the chapter hopes to find in each issue, or even what really is or is not "all the news that's fit to print", one thing was clear . . . you do sure seem to look forward to getting your issue of the Fox. I atleast felt that I wasn't spending countless hours for several nights each month only to think that no one really reads it. Thanks for paying attention.

If there really are any questions as to what belongs in this newsletter, the chapter should have a discussion about it. I chose to believe that the job was to pass along the news with the same sense of humor that is most often applied at our meetings and other gatherings. If you agreed, then I thank you for your sense of humor. I do believe that this is OUR newsletter, not our mission statement to the world. My attempt was to reflect both what we do and who we are. I hope that that has happened.

I wish the best of luck to Michelle and Scott Rogers for their success with this job. Have some fun with it! I know you'll do great. And all the rest of you, send in some good newsy information whenever you can. Help keep your chapter informed.

Nobody asked, I guess I just felt the need to create one real Editorial during this whole year.

Thanks for reading.

Tom



