

Trust your hopes, not your fears.

The Wise Fox

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The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more.
Wilson Mizner

Scientists have found the gene for shyness. They would have found it years ago, but it was hiding behind a couple of other genes.
Jonathan Katz

Found in a fortune cookie. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Mondays are the potholes in the road to life.
Tom Wilson

I used to believe in reincarnation, but that was long ago, in another life.
Dave Schinbeckler

Who's Who

BY BOB GILLIS

It's time for every Jaycee's favorite project of the year, the Haunted House, and this month's "who" features a veteran Jaycee who is very involved with the spooky happenings over on Payson Road - he's this year's Haunted House chairman.

Peter Sorrow, the current Ways and Means VP, was a patron of the house four years ago and was very impressed - like many others, it was the Haunted House that convinced him to join the chapter. A self-described "navy brat", Peter and his family moved around a great deal when he was a kid, and he has lived in places as varied as Charleston, South Carolina, Virginia Beach, and also made his home more locally in such places as Wrentham and Foxboro. He currently resides in Norwood.

Peter has worked as a head molder at the aluminum foundry in Foxboro for many years, which is

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from the desk of the co-editors...

It's now October and the Haunted House is almost ready to go! I encourage everyone to show up and help out, so this will be the best house ever!

Don't forget about all the projects that happen after the Haunted House is finished. We still need chair-people and workers for these events.

Tune to your cable channels for our 20 minute promotional video for the Haunted House. It will be aired on both Channels 8 and 11. Tell your friends and check it out!

Enjoy this wonderful time of year! We hope to see you at family night and all the event nights thereafter!

Sincerely, S & M



Check out the HH video on Cable Channel 8 & 11 - Dates & times available at the HH.

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"I just want to put on the absolutely best house possible." ~ Peter Sorrow



WHO'S WHO BY BOB GILLIS (CON'T)

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extremely difficult work. "Oh, it's hot," he says. "Not as hot as steel, but HOT. I have a fan going all the time."

He really enjoys working with the Jaycees and has served in a variety of capacities for the chapter, such as CD Director, Christmas trees sales, setting up the common nativity set, SHARE, the pancake breakfast, chairing many projects, and helping to design one of the most popular Jaycee Founders' Day floats; the one with the live band on it. He tells me that he likes "hands-on" projects (such as those involving construction).

To Jaycees about to chair their first project, Peter highly recommends the "How to chair a project" and explains, "It teaches you how to delegate and get people to help."

Prior to being this year's Haunted House chairman, he worked maintenance at the house one year and construction for an-

other two, so becoming chairman seemed like a natural transition. In addition to spending nearly every night at the Haunted House, overseeing the myriad of details that go into the biggest and most popular project of the Jaycee year, Peter has spent time talking to people involved with haunted houses in other communities (such as Salem and George's Island) to exchange ideas and come up with new scares for ours.

Looking around, he's pleased with the progress he sees. "Most of our work from last year is still standing... There's very little water damage. And we're trying to recycle everything we can."

I asked, "Any goals for the house this year? A certain number of people through, or anything like that?"

Peter replied, "I just want to put on the absolutely best house possible."

Peter, we're sure you will! See you at the house!

The shortest distance between two points is always under construction.

~ Noelle Alito

Success requires three bones

*wishbone

*backbone

*funny bone

Kobi Yamada
(President, Compendium)

For years, my husband and I advocated separate vacations, but the kids kept finding us. Erma Bombeck

It's not your age that matters. It's how your matter ages

What you are thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary. Ralph Waldo Emerson
(i.e. Actions speak louder than words.)



Having someplace to go is HOME.
Having someone to love is FAMILY.
Having both is a blessing!

A Letter from Lynda:

"You've joined at our busiest time of the year. Jump in and enjoy yourselves." - Lynda

Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose. - Helen Keller

One day a tuba player wanted to torture the drummer behind him, so he hid one of his drum sticks.

After looking around frantically for quite a while, the drummer, with a wide-eyed expression, fell to his knees, flung his arms wide apart, and screamed to heaven:

"Finally...the miracle...after all these years - I'm a conductor!"

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. - Ursula K. Le Guin

I'd like everyone to join me in welcoming **Pauline Brown, Melissa Constantine, Marge Robson, and Thor Nielsen** to the Jaycees, all four were sworn in at our September G.M. You've joined at our busiest time of the year. Jump in and enjoy yourselves.

The Haunted House is on everyone's minds. There have been several people doing most of the pre-show building and cleaning. Family night is October 9th and the show begins on the 10th, we need your support. This is our largest ways and means project of the year, without help from everyone, this project cannot be successful. Please find the time to help out. There are people there every week night and all day long on Saturday and Sunday. Grab a friend or a neighbor and bring them to the House, you'll be surprised how much fun you'll have.

The vice presidents of each area are looking for chairmen for all of their holiday projects. Come to the G.M. and sign up to be a chairman or on the committee of these fun holiday projects.

There are quite a few projects that haven't submitted their final financial statements to Steve Tingle. If your project has been completed, you need to gather all of your receipts and submit them to the treasurer so that the budget will reflect the new figures on the report.

Chico and his daughter are having the kidney transplant on September 30th. Our thoughts and prayers are with them for success and speedy recoveries.

Congratulations and thank you to all who have made yet another successful month. See you all at the October G.M. and the Haunted House.

Working with you and for you.

Lynda

**FOR A GOOD TIME...HELP OUT AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE...
WE NEED YOU - AT THE HAUNTED UNIVERSITY!**

**CHAIRMAN - PETE SORROW
CO-CHAIR - LYNN FREERKSEN
HEAD ROOM CHAIR - ????
HEAD GUIDE - FIRM LOCKE
MANPOWER - LYNDA WALSH & BETH MADDESTRA**

**PUBLICITY - BETH MADDESTRA
CONCESSIONS - MICHELE ROGERS
CREATIVE DIRECTOR - TOM WHIFFEN
BREAK FOOD - ?????? WHO'S HUNGRY????**

HAUNTED HOUSE PHONE NUMBER 543-9530

Leadership is:

*Knowing what to do next, *Knowing why it's important, *Knowing how to bring appropriate resources to bear on the need at hand.~Bobb Biehl

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT by Chris Hebert

SHARE Program (Steve Tingle)- Pickup of October packages & registration for November packages are scheduled for October 25, at the South Foxboro Community Club, from 10-11 AM. The cost of the regular packages is \$15 (mini packages-\$8), along with 2 hours of community service. Any Jaycee Community Development project counts as community service, as does attendance at the monthly General Meetings. Helping out at SHARE counts, too, so be sure to offer your help for a few hours each month.

Rodman Ride for Kids (Chico DiCicco)- Chico & Vin Gallivan successfully completed this project with a bike ride of more than 50 miles, raising \$1000.00 in the process. Congratulations, Chico & Vin!

Igo Scoreboard (Tom Sawran)- The Igo School is in need of a scoreboard for its gymnasium-Tom has researched this need & presented a proposal to the Board of Directors. The Board has made a recommendation, which will be brought to the general membership.

IYO Basketball Clinic (John Zarrella)- The clinic is currently under way, with approximately 70 third graders attending. John has been asking for parent volunteers to help teach the kids, with great success so far. The clinic will be held at the Igo School gym, on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, from 6:30 until 8:30, through October 22.

Food Stand Help (Dave Britton)- The Knights of Columbus Food Stand, which donates all profits to the Foxborough Discretionary Fund, needs volunteers to stop in & help set up or shut down the stand each day. Set up time is 9:30-10:00 AM & shut down time is 5:30-6:00 PM, 7 days a week. If you can spare a half-hour, please stop by, tell them you're a Jaycee & offer to help.

Publicity Chairman (Lucy Wilhelm)- Lucy is always ready to be of help in publicizing Jaycee events. If you know of any Jaycee news that should be published, or are looking for contact numbers for news organizations, give Lucy a call.

Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk (Beth Maddestra)- As of this writing, Beth should have recovered from her long walk to raise funds for the Dana-Farber Hospital. Beth gathered \$500.00 in pledges to donate to the fight against cancer. Great job, Beth!

A major problem these days is how to save money for your children's college education while you're still paying for your own.

LOGIC TEST:

Question:

If you had only one match and entered a cold, dark room where there was an oil lamp, oil heater, and some kindling wood, what would you light first?

Answer:

The match.

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CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED:

Winter Common Upgrade, Nativity Scene Setup/Repair, Santa Phone, Caroling on the Common, Discretionary Fund Fruit Baskets, Santa on the Common, Adopt a Kid for Christmas, First Night Sponsorship, Sand for Seniors.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT by Chris Hebert (con't)

*Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get. ~ Hayden

*So you must not be frightened if a sadness rises up before you, larger than any you have ever before seen. If a restiveness like light and cloud-shadow passes over your hands and over all you do. You must think that something is happening with you: that life has not forgotten you, that it holds you in its hands, it will not let you fall... ~ Rainer Maria Rilke

*I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone. ~ Bill Cosby

*There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first...when you learn to live for others, they will live for you. ~ Paramahansa Yogananda

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Elder's Day (Susan Zachary)- Many thanks go to Susan for taking on this very important project. Elder's Day is one way the Jaycees say 'Thank you!' to Foxborough's seniors for their years of service to the community. Please be sure to volunteer for Susan's committee, as the success of this project depends on enthusiastic member involvement. Elder's Day is a fun project to work on, as well as a very rewarding one. Be sure to offer Susan your help!

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN CHAIRING ONE OF THESE PROJECTS CAN CONTACT ME OR MY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, BILL KING.

--Chris Hebert, CDVP--

MEMBERSHIP BY LYNN FREERKSEN

Welcome new members:

Melissa Constantine
Thor Nielsen
Marge Robson

Mentor Program-Julie & Lynn-We have assigned quite a few mentors to new members but more are still needed. Call Julie or Lynn to participate.

Jaycee Activation Apparel-Carl Bertolino-T-shirts are now available and Carl will have more information on hat prices at the CM.

Web Site-Scott Rogers-Check it out! Bob G. is working on popular links. Dave & Amy are working on the "about Jaycees info section".

Cable Ad Information-Scott Rogers-Being aired on public access video-check your listing for times.

Call Nite-Linda Magovern-Due to a lack of a location this year, calls were made from individual homes on September 29th & 30th.

Direct Mailer-Dawn Cleveland-If you haven't already seen the ad in your value pak, a copy will be available at the CM. The ad looks great with a free color upgrade.

With the Jaycee year already half over, Julie and I would like to thank everyone for their help and support in the membership area!

THANK YOU NOTES ... FOR ALL YOU DO...

8-26-97

Dear Dave Britton:

I can't thank you enough for your generous donation towards my electric wheelchair which is going to make a big difference in my life as a mother and a homemaker.

I know life will be a lot easier and hopefully my depression and my attitude towards life become a lot simpler. I don't know how many times I can thank you and the Jaycees for your

thoughtfulness and kindness for helping out another needy human being.

Best Wishes.

Ginny O'Rourke

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We also received a thank you for the Igo Community Playground Brick. A copy of the certificate is available from Lucy Wilhelm. They are still taking orders so pass the word!

Things that make you think:

What is the speed of dark?

What is a "free" gift?  
Aren't all gifts free?

If white wine goes with fish, do white grapes go with sushi?

Answers to last month's puzzles -  
Did you get them all?

TIPTOE THROUGH THE  
TULIPS

LIP  
Tiptoe  
LIP

2 PEAS IN A POD

POD

LIFE AFTER DEATH

DEATH LIFE

NEON LIGHT

KNEE  
LIGHT

ROCK AROUND THE  
CLOCK

R  
K clock O  
C

PARAKEETS

KEET-KEET

BACKWARD FLIP

PILF

I'M BETWEEN JOBS

Job I'm Job

A BIT UNDER DRESSED

DRESSED  
bit



Celebrate every day for life is good and  
doesn't last forever!

Things that make  
you think:

If someone with mul-  
tiple personalities  
threatens to kill him-  
self, is it considered  
a hostage situation?

Where do forest  
rangers go to get  
away from it all?

Why isn't there  
mouse-flavored cat  
food?

## SECRETARY'S REPORT by LUCY WILHELM

### Minutes from last GM:

Gerry Rodman & Lorraine Gar-  
land spoke to us about their need  
for donations for the Senior Citi-  
zens' Center to be built in the  
near future. They would really  
like to count on the Jaycees for  
our support.

### Approved donations:

- 1) \$200.00 to Brielle Bowman's  
leukemia fund.
- 2) Up to \$350.00 to Beth Madde-  
stra for the Boston Marathon  
Jimmy Fund walk.

### New Chairpeople:

Susan Zachary - Elders' Day

### New Members:

Pauline Brown, Thor Nielsen,  
Marge Robson, Melissa Constan-  
tine.

### Awards:

Project of the Month: Concerts on  
the Common  
Jaycee of the Month: Bill  
Maddestra  
Frog: John Dillon (the flies are still  
a buzzin')

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

If you see these Jaycees, wish them a great day!

**\*\*Birthdays for October\*\***

*I'm still missing  
lots of B-day  
dates - give me a  
call with your  
date so you can  
appear on this list  
too!*

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| ~Sandy Smith  | 10-4  |
| ~Lynda Walsh  | 10-9  |
| ~Mark Emery   | 10-13 |
| ~Chris Hebert | 10-14 |

OOPS - I misses some B-days for  
August - SORRY!

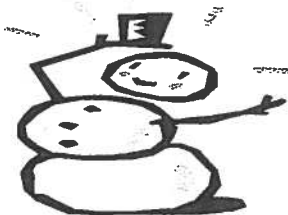
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| ~Susan Zachary | 8-8  |
| ~Sandy Emery   | 8-29 |



# the humor of steven wright

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THE 25TH ANNUAL SKI TRIP  
IS COMING....



**We have no time to  
train you; you'll  
have to introduce  
yourself to your  
coworkers.**