

Happy Holidays

The Wise Fox

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WHO'S WHO

by Bob Gillis
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This month we talk with
Paul Godfrey and Nancy
Williams.



First up on a personal note (don't worry, I promise not to interview myself again), I'd like to say thanks to everyone involved with the incredible Haunted House breakup party. From the hilarious skits by Derek, Bill, Firm, Bob, Tom and Linda, to Tom's most excellent poem, from the delicious food and drink, to everything else, this was one awesome party and an excellent way to round out another successful year at the house. To everyone involved with putting this party together, thank you!

Turning to the who's who and that mysterious woman who's been a Jaycee for a long time, has done great things for the chapter, and is "still thinking" about doing a Who's Who, I promise that I will not misquote you, and I promise I'll be gentle. We can talk about your globe-trotting charity work, and even your tenure in congress.

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What we need in this country, instead of Daylight Savings Time, which nobody really understands anyway, is a new concept called Weekday-MorningTime, whereby at 7 a.m. every weekday we go into a space-launch-style "hold" for 2 to 3 hours, during which it just remains 7 a.m. This way we could all wake-up via a civilized gradual process of stretching and belching and scratching, and it would still be only 7 a.m. when we were ready to actually emerge from bed.

- Dave Barry

from the desk of the co-
editors...

Here it is, December already. We hope everyone has recovered from the Haunted House party and is ready to pursue their season celebrations.

There are so many projects to be run during the holiday season, manpower tends to be in short supply. Please give your time generously.

Merry Christmas,
Happy
Chanukah and
Happy New
Year! Enjoy!



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Think about it, okay?

Still on the topic of the Haunted House, this month we talk to two members who were very active there. Certainly one of the funniest moments on this year's tour was the stop at the laundry room. "I paid \$45,000 a year to go to school here," **Paul Godfrey** hilariously bellowed, "and I have to do laundry in a room that looks like a checkerboard puked!" The line (modified to "checkerboard threw up" for the little kids) always got a laugh on the tour. Always. Paul's energy and enthusiasm were apparent each and every time he and Bill Maddestra did the laundry room skit.

Paul's been a Jaycee for about a year now, and it's obvious he loves being here. "Peter Jamieson brought me here," he explains. "I did a little maintenance and construction on the Haunted House last year." About the Jaycees, he continues, "I got along with them INSTANTLY. I really liked them, and they took me under their wing. Plus, I'm the most important kind of Jaycee - A Jaycee with a pickup truck!"

Born and raised in Foxboro, the Mansfield resident volunteers "for everything," including Christmas tree sales, moving the nativity scene, the Easter Egg hunt, and Founder's Day.

Paul works as crematory director for Pet Memorial Park. Having recently lost a pet myself, I winced. "That has to be difficult work," I remarked.

"No," Paul explained. "I love animals, and I provide a service to them... It's a family type business."

"Back to the house, your room got great reviews from the groups. They really like it."

"I'm a room rookie," Paul says, "but I like it a lot!"

In his spare time, Paul's hobbies include camping, fishing and hunting, although he elaborates on hunting: "Mostly I just scare animals!"

Another person who did great at the Haunted House is new member **Nancy Williams**, who joined the chapter in August. "I joined through Lynn Freerksen -- one of the most positive, enthusiastic people I've ever known." Nancy explains that she joined the chapter on her first night.

Born in Norwood, the Foxboro resident has run her own business, TLC Therapeutic Massage, for the last seven years. "It's very rewarding," she beams, "I like helping people; for some, it's their only time to relax."

No stranger to the complexities and challenges of running a business, Nancy co-founded and ran a construction company for over 15 years. Speaking of her current job, she says, "I love it. Our life has become much too high paced. It's not good for our system." It's obvious that she takes great pride and satisfaction in helping people recover from injuries, or just de-stressing.

Nancy enjoys an active life, walking, biking, canoeing, and dancing. "I love dancing," she raves. She's also been taking courses at Dean. A course on "Death and Dying" brought some raised eyebrows and questions from her friends, but she said it was fascinating. Lately, she's been taking a course in Mythology. "I'm always taking courses," she explains. "If you don't keep learning, your brain rusts!"

Her course in Mythology may be what led her to choose her Haunted

The world will belong to passionate, driven leaders-people who not only have enormous amounts of energy, but who can energize those whom they lead.

~Jack Welch, CEO, GE

Success in life comes not from holding a good hand of cards, but in playing a poor hand well.

Don't think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm
~Malayan Proverb

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Who's Who (con't) & Some Fun Stuff

Rebbe Nachman of Breslov, a Hasidic master, said: "It's easy to criticize others and make them feel unwanted. Anyone can do it. What takes effort and skill is picking them up and making them feel good."

There is a great loss in the entertainment world. The man who wrote the song "Hokey Pokey" died. What was really horrible is that they had trouble keeping the body in the casket. They'd put his left leg in ...well, you know the rest.

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House character name, "Persephone, goddess of the underworld." Explaining that she went over the script again and again, Nancy did a great job guiding at the house, and especially remembers the good times she had on tours with veteran and legendary guide, the "Reverend Bob" Webster. "We had a lot of fun and laughs." She says she also enjoyed her guiding with Miss Penderghastly, AKA Paul Lanza.

Paul and Nancy, the chapter is very fortunate to have you! And before this month's "who" comes to a close, Sue and I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. We've participated in many Jaycee activities this year- and both Sue and I are having a great time. She commented a while back that it's almost addictive - the more you do, the more you want to do. We hope to do even more in 1998.

Best wishes to everyone, and see you at the progressive dinner! >



Ahhhhh...the ski season is almost here. The following is a list of exercises to prepare:

10. Visit your local butcher and pay \$30 to sit in the walk-in freezer for half an hour. Afterwards, burn two \$50 dollar bills to warm up.
9. Go to the nearest hockey rink and walk across the ice 20 times in your ski boots carrying two pairs of skis, accessory bag and poles. Pretend you are looking for your car.
8. For ski boot simulation at home, put a pebble in your street shoes and tighten a C-clamp around your toes.
7. Buy a pair of gloves and immediately throw one away.
6. Go to McDonald's and insist on paying \$6.50 for a hamburger. Be sure to wait in the longest line.
5. Clip a lift ticket to the zipper of your jacket and ride a motorcycle fast enough to make the ticket lacerate your face.
4. Drive slowly for five hours - anywhere - as long as it's in a snowstorm and you're following an 18 wheeler.
3. Fill a blender with ice, hit the pulse button and let the spray blast your face. You'd almost believe you're skiing in front of a snowmaker!
2. Dress up in as many clothes as you can and then proceed to take them off because you have to go to the bathroom.
1. Repeat all of the above every Saturday and Sunday. >

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire! Jack Frost nipping at your nose. What time of year is it? That's right! Jaycees holiday volunteering time! But all the volunteering is worth it when you see that our community is a better place because of the work we do. But what about fun? Read on for some great holiday fun that will really get you in the spirit of the season . . .

Meetings & Programs - Bob Hickey - This month's guest speakers will be former Jaycee Lisa Loomis, who along with Janet Meeker will speak on a piece of equipment that our fire department is hoping to procure. Not only that, but there will be video as well! Break out the popcorn, and I'll see y'all there!

Degrees of Jaycees - Tracey Agar and Chris Hebert - It started at the last meeting, so now be on the lookout in an upcoming "Wise Fox" to check out your standings in the great degrees sweepstakes. Seriously, a great way to monitor your involvement and growth as a member of the chapter.

Public Speaking - John Zarrella - John will be presenting a member of the local ToastMaster brigade at a yet to be announced date.

Volleyball - Derek House - Going great guns at the Ahern School on Monday nights. From 7 - 9 p.m., only \$5 will get you a great workout with some great folks. Co-ed and more fun than you can shake a stick at, there is a new crowd out there that would love to see you! For more information, call Derek!

Ski Trip - Cheryl Cushman - Cheryl and our Maine connection are bringing this annual favorite back for another year! Make your reservations early, as the spots do fill up quickly. It is a great weekend of skiing, shopping and socializing for all Jaycees, old and new alike. Bring your warm mittens and have a blast! Cheryl sent out a mailing to the membership last month, so you've got the scoop! NEWS FLASH! THE TRIP IS REALLY FULL!

Progressive Dinner - Julie Grant - This will just have occurred, so I hope everybody had a great time. As of printing, there were 69 members and guests signed up to have fun!

Individual Development Bob Hickey

C.P.R. Training - Gail Workman - Help Resusci Annie teach others to help humanity by attending this annual project. Gail will have details soon!

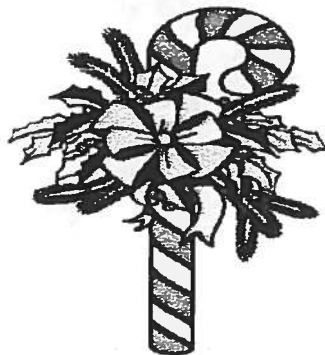
Kids Christmas Party - Tom Whiffen - On Saturday, December 20 from 1 - 3 p.m., Santa will come and brighten your child's day! Tell Tom that you're coming, the kids you'll have there and their ages so that Santa won't forget them! This party will be at the S.F.C.C., right after Santa on the Common (so don't forget that one, either!)

First Aid Training - Gail Workman - Help a helpful fireman teach others to help humanity by attending this annual project. Gail will have details soon.

Scat night / games night - Chairman Needed - This annual winter favorite is just the thing to get together and have some (never competitive) fun. Tell Bob H. or John D. if you're interested in chairing this fun project.

Associate's Night - Chairman Needed - Help us roast a group of really great old people, as the chapter's R.F.O.s enjoy their own special evening. Tell Bob H. or John D. if you're interested in chairing this important project.

By the way, from your Individual Development team, have a happy and safe holiday season! - Bob Hickey and John Dillon >



The editors would like to apologize for leaving out a portion of Bob's report in the last issue.

As a child, my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.

-Buddy Hackett

If at first you don't succeed, sky-diving is not for you!

I used to be lost in the shuffle. Now I just shuffle along with the lost.

Write Santa and He will call your home.

Print your

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____

Town _____, **MA**

Phone (508) _____

Best Time to Call _____ **AM**, _____ **PM**

What do you want for the holidays? Toy, Video, Size, Color? _____

Do you have a joke that you want to share with Santa? _____

**Mail your letter to Santa no later than Monday,
December 15, 1997 to:**

**Santa Phone
P.O. Box 169
Foxboro, MA 02035**





A Letter from Lynda:

Welcome Warren Cherry, Rita Gould, Mike and Helene Savage, Becky Semple, and Christine Tardiff, all whom were familiar faces at the Haunted House, and I had the pleasure to swear them in at. Welcome and enjoy yourselves, there sure is enough going on in the next month to keep you all very busy.

Congratulations to Pete Sorrow and his crew, all of your hard work produced a fantastic Haunted House. People around town are still commenting on the great job we did this year, how much they enjoyed themselves, and are looking forward to next year. And in looking to next year, thank you Bill Maddestra for stepping forward to begin the work as next year's chairman.

Beth and Kevin Coleman have the Christmas Tree Project all set up. If you could spare some time they'd love to have you stop by and sign up to sell a night or two. So grab a pal and sign up for a couple shifts. We've got 180 trees to sell and we need your help.

Chris Hebert is still looking for a few chairpeople for a couple of her Community Development Projects. If you're a newer member and would like more information about a specific project, give Chris a call. Caroling On The Common is a fun project and we always get a great turn out for this town get-together. The Discretionary Fund Auction is another fun project for a newer member to run. Also, there is a need for this year's Pancake Breakfast which needs a real trooper to come through and take on this huge task.

Bob Hickey and his chairmen have been planning the Individual Development agenda for the next few months. With all the fun get togethers we've enjoyed during the past few months, I'm sure the informational projects that are on their way will be just as exciting. Let the learning begin!

Pete Sorrow needs help with the Chili Fest at this year's First Night. The Fire Department has already expressed interest in this project and wants to be sure we will be running the project this year. Come on, step up and give this project a whirl.

Special notice to all newer members: Lynn Freerksen and I will be holding a membership orientation meeting at 7:15 before the beginning of our General Membership meeting on the 10th at the Community Center. We will be answering any questions you may have and giving you a brief explanation about the Jaycees and what we can do for you and what you can give to your community.

With this year half way over, I'd like to congratulate each of the board members on a great job so far. And I'd like to thank all of the members for their hard work and dedication, projects are running, people are joining, it just doesn't get any better than this!

Wishing all and yours a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.
Working with you and for you.
Lynda

If you want to be a leader, it doesn't mean that you have to have an opinion on everything. But if you do have an opinion and it is clear and you feel strongly about it, then you should say it. ~

Barbara Boxer, US Senator

There are plenty of teams in every sport that have great players and never win titles. Most of the time, those players aren't willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the team. The funny thing is, in the end, their unwillingness to sacrifice only makes individual goals more difficult to achieve. One thing I believe to the fullest is that if you think and achieve as a team, the individual accolades will take care of themselves. Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.

~ Michael Jordan

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Chris Hebert

SHARE Program (Beth Maddestra)- Pickup of December packages & registration for January packages are scheduled for December 20, 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.

ROAD RACE (Lynn Freerksen)- The beneficiaries of this year's Road Race, to be held on Saturday, May 2, will be the Foxborough Recreation Dept. & the new Senior Center- "the young & the young-at-heart". Lynn plans to hold a committee meeting after the holidays. This project requires lots of planning, so please be sure to volunteer for the committee.

Academic Olympics (Paul O'Sullivan)- I'm proud to report that our two awesome teams proved worthy of the Jaycee name once again, with both teams doing an excellent job. One team even took second place this year, after two consecutive wins in the previous years. Thanks go to the Foxworth University team (Sandy Smith, Mark Emery, Ed Groh & Lynda Walsh) & to my teammates Jane Webster, Bob Hickey & chairman Paul O'Sullivan for participating in a fun evening for a worthy cause.

Igo Scoreboard (Tom Sawran)- Approval was given to install a new scoreboard at the Igo gym, for the benefit of the CYO Basketball program. Tom hopes to have the board installed by the start of the CYO season.

Adopt-A-Kid for Christmas (Chico DiCicco)- Thanks to Chico for taking on this heart-warming project, which involves "adopting" a child & providing gifts for the holidays.

First Night Sponsorship (Cathy Hickey)- Plans have been finalized for the chapter to sponsor the Boston Improv Comedy Troupe this New Year's Eve, as part of Foxborough's First Night Celebration. Cathy is looking for volunteers to work at the door from 8:30-11:30; anyone interested can contact her at 543-4046.

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.

Elder's Day (Susan Zachary)- Plans are underway to run this project sometime after the holidays. 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!

Santa on the Common (Susan Zachary)- Santa is scheduled to visit with the little ones on Saturday, December 20, from 10:00 to 12:00. Give Sue a call if you'd like to help out.

Winter Common Upgrade (Kenny Wills)- With the addition of many more lights, the Common will look even brighter this year. Thanks to Kenny & his helpers for doing such a great job.

Nativity Scene Repair & Setup (Pauline Brown & Kenny Wills)- This year, the beloved Jaycee Nativity figures look spiffier than ever, thanks to Pauline, Kenny & their dedicated crew. Thanks, guys!

Santa Phone (Linda Magovern)- Linda is looking for volunteers to play Santa & Mrs. Claus on Dec. 16 & 17. This is a fun project to help with- please call Linda if you're interested in helping make phone calls, or if you'd like your child to be the recipient of a call. Dave Brown has generously arranged for his office to be available for this project.

Caroling on the Common (Becky Semple)- This year, caroling will be on Dec. 18, beginning at 6 PM. Poor Becky made the mistake of dialing my number one night by accident & unexpectedly found herself chairing her first Jaycee project. After recovering from her surprise, she's feeling very enthusiastic about it & would like to make it a huge success. If you'd like to help Becky set up prior to the caroling, give her a call. Plan to be there & show your Jaycee spirit!

Discretionary Fund Fruit Baskets (Pauline Brown)- Assembling of the baskets is scheduled for Dec. 17 at the Community Club. Call Pauline if you'd like to lend a hand.

Sand for Seniors (Jim Hebert)- Once again, the time has come to help out our senior citizens by supplying sand for their driveways & walkways. If you'd like to help Jim with this heart-warming project, please give him a call.

New Year's Baby Gift (Gail Workman)- Gail is looking into possibilities for this brand-new project, which entails donating a gift to the first baby born in Foxborough in 1998.

Discretionary Fund Delivery Help (Cathy Hickey)- On Friday, Dec. 19, Cathy is looking for manpower from 10-12 AM to help organize gifts for delivery. She is also looking

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Chairman needed for Human Service Auction and Pancake Breakfast.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
LUCY WILHELM

Donations approved at November GM:

- \$50 - Foxboro Discretionary Fund Holiday Benefit
- \$25 - Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to Benefit Shriners' Burn Center
- \$50 - Foxboro Golf Booster Club
- \$75 - Elderly Bingo
- \$250 - Fifth Grade Girls' Basketball Team
- \$500 - Taylor School Playground Repair and Upgrade

Sunshine:

- * Flowers to Geri Ayres
- * Flowers & Card to Ed Groh on the death of his mother

New Chairpeople:

- Gail Workman - CPR Training/First Aid
- Tom Whiffen - Kids Christmas Party
- Beth Maddestra - SHARE Program
- Linda Magovern - Santa Phone
- Becky Semple - Caroling on the Common
- Jim Hebert - Sand for Seniors
- Pauline Brown - Discretionary Fund Fruit Baskets
- Susan Zachary - Santa on the Common
- Gail Workman - Foxboro's New Year's Baby
- Cathy Hickey - Discretionary Fund Christmas Delivery



Awards:

Project of the Month - CYO Basketball Clinic by John Zarrella

Jaycee of the Month - Peter Sorrow

Frog of the Month - Paul (Whizz) Godfrey>

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for people to deliver gifts at 6 PM on the same day. Please call Cathy if you'd like to help.

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

Pancake Breakfast Human Services Auction

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

~Chris Hebert, CDVP*****

The editors would like to apologize for leaving out a portions of Bob's report in the last issue.

We would like to thank all the board members who not only submitted their respective reports but we received them all on time.

If there are any changes that need to take place in the roster such as missing your spouse or an incorrect address, feel free to contact Michele or Scott.

Break up party was a smashing success. which included Special musical guest Derek House on the guitar.

What goes around, comes around...A baker in a little country town bought the butter he used from a nearby farmer. One day he suspected that the bricks of butter were not full pounds, and for several days he weighed them. He was right. They were short weight and he had the farmer arrested. At the trial, the judge said to the farmer, "I presume you have scales?" "No, your honor." "Then how do you manage to weigh the butter you sell?" inquired the judge. The farmer replied, "That's easily explained, your honor. I have balances and for weight I use a pound loaf I buy from the baker." -Leroy Brownlow

Never face facts; if you do you'll never get up in the morning.
~ Marlo Thomas

Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life.
~ Brooke Shields

Being popular is important. Otherwise people might not like you.
~ Mimi Pond

I have bursts of being a lady, but it doesn't last long.
~ Shelley Winters

MEMBERSHIP LYNN FREERKSEN

****Welcome New Members****

Rita Gould, Warren Cherry, Helene & Mike Savage,
Becky Semple, Chris Tardiff, John Tyler

Who's Who - Bob Gillis - Bob continues to do a great job interviewing the new and the not so new members.

Mentor Program - Lynn & Julie - Three new mentors are needed now to keep up with the new members. See Lynn or Julie at the GM.

Jaycee Activation Apparel - Carl Bertolino - Hats will be available at the December GM. To qualify for a hat, you must have worked on a community development project or ways and means project, excluding the Haunted House during this Jaycee year. Also, dues must be paid to qualify for the hats. A few new T-shirts have been printed and will be available.

Web Site Page - Scott Rogers - www.ici.net/customers/fjaycees

Jaycee Week - This project is a very simple one. Ad to be placed in the Foxboro Reporter in January - Chairman needed!

Don't forget the General Meeting - Wednesday, Dec. 10 @ 8:00 PM, South Foxboro Community Center - Bring A Friend! >

THANK YOU NOTES...

Thank you very much for the beautiful plant, it was so very thoughtful and much appreciated.

Geri Ayres & Family



DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT!

25th Annual Ski Trip January 29th.

Come on Back and Join the Foxboro Jaycees and Friends for our 25th ANNUAL SKI TRIP!

WHEN: January 29 - February 1, 1998

WHERE: Sunday River Ski Resort - Bethel, Maine

COST: \$235 Per Person

DEPOSIT: \$50 by November 15 - Balance due by 1-10-98
Checks payable to Sunday River Ski Resort OR pay by Credit Card!

WHAT YOU GET:

- Cascades Slopeside Condos - 3 nights (4/room) with full kitchen
- Large Clubroom w/Fireplace, Indoor Pool, Jacuzzi & Sauna
- 3 Day Lift Ticket
- Fireworks
- Saturday Night Pizza Party
- Beer & Wine
- Tax & Gratuity
- Special 25th Anniversary "Superlatives" Awarded -- Don't Miss It!!

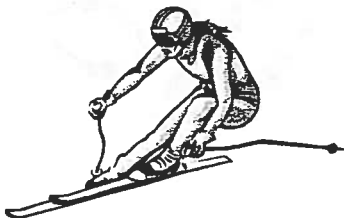
- Breakfast & Lunch in Condo or @ area Restaurants/Cafeterias
- Friday Night Pot Luck Supper or @ area Restaurants
- This is a great trip for Non-Skiers also!
- Non-Skiers get "Sunday River Bucks" to spend @ mountain shops
- Cross Country Skiing & Ice Skating available
- Guaranteed Learn-To-Ski Programs available
- This trip is open to non-Jaycees (no one under 21)

This is the BIG one...a Milestone! Anyone who has participated in the Ski Trip over the last 24 years will be receiving a notice to come and join the festivities and relive the good times! **Don't Miss It!!!**

Deposits and Questions:

Paul Kelly @ 207-928-2124 OR Cheryl Cushman @ 508-543-6983

Trip organized by Paul Kelly



**See Page Three
for skiing exer-
cises.**

**The progressive
dinner again
proves that the
Jaycees do in-
deed have other
clothes beside
tee-shirts and
jeans.**

**"Kids X-Mass
Party" Dec, 20, 1
PM at SFCC. See
Tom Wiffen for
details.**

**"Santa on the
Commons" Dec
20, 10 AM. See
Sue Zachary for
details.**

Happy New Year

X-Mass Tree Sales needs some help, please call Kevin Coleman.

Become a leader:

Chairmen needed for:

CHILIFEST and
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
RAFFLE.

The progressive dinner was a lot of fun. Well maybe not as much fun as at the Emery's house, say a few of years ago..

WAYS AND MEANS - PETER SORROW

Got some time to sit down with my notes and make a report. I would like to thank everyone who spent their precious time helping at the Haunted House. It was a very successful year. The final Haunted House meeting will be held at the Community Center on Monday, December 15, 8:00 PM, lower level, when we will decide how to disburse the profits.

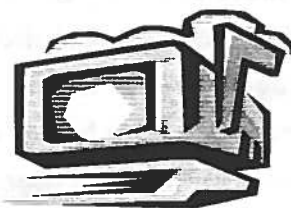
The most current ways and means project already underway is the Christmas Tree Sales. Kevin Coleman is chairing this project and is looking for some help, primarily on weekends (three hour shifts). There is a phone at the cabin at Lincoln Hill so you can check the schedule. The number is 543-3746 between 6 and 9 on weekdays.

Looking for a chairman for the chilifest to be held on New Year's Eve. This project has run for three years, and although it is not a large money maker, it is a lot of fun and well liked.

Chairman needed for Pancake Breakfast Raffle. It's not too early to start gathering some good stuff for the raffle to make a little extra money for the kids. This is a good, not too involved project for a new member.

That's it for now!!! Keep up the good work!!!!

Sincerely, Pete Sorrow



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TODDLER PROPERTY LAWS

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something, and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.
(No, the pieces are probably still mine.)

The body of every organization is structured from four kinds of bones:

There are the wishbones. who spend all of their time wishing someone else would do the work:

Then there are the jawbones. who do all the talking. but little else:

The knucklebones knock everything anybody else tries to do: and

fortunately. in every organization there are also the backbones. who

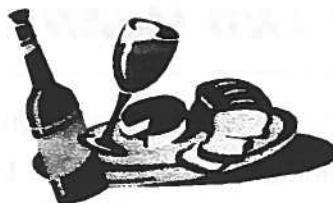
get under the load and do most of work.

Of course. we are all backbones.

(this is so neat)

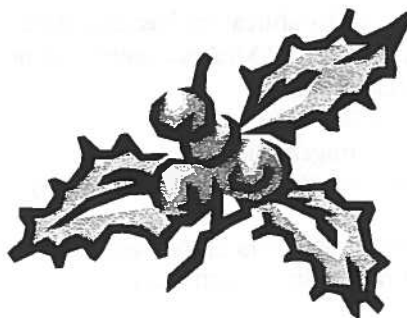
DEAR ABBY: Our son was married in January. Five months later his wife had a ten-pound baby girl. They said the baby was premature. Tell me, can a baby this big be that early? -WONDERING-

DEAR WONDERING: The baby was on time, the wedding was late.. Forget it.



**A friend is someone who truly cares,
A friend is someone who's always there,
A friend will be there in times of woe,
Talking, laughing, and sometimes letting go,
Times alone we sometimes need,
But coming back we will do indeed,
There may be times we may not agree,
For you are you and I am me,
We may argue because of that fact,
But our power of friendship will bring us back,
Cause the love in our hearts we feel inside,
Is not something we would ever hide,
So come to me in times of need,
Cause you, my dear, always have a friend in me.**

-Smiles



Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open.

Commitment is a line you must cross...it is the difference between dreaming and doing.

We are always looking for additional material for the Wise Fox. Feel free to contact the editors before the deadline.



Caroling on the Common!

**Thursday, December 18th
6:00pm**

Come and join the many church choirs who have committed to attending. Enjoy the caroling walk to Dolittle's and Van Dora's.

We will provide hot chocolate and homemade chocolate chip cookies for everyone who attends.

Anyone wishing to help with set-up please contact:

Becky Semple 695-6854

Inclement weather will not stop us! Activities will be held at the Foxborough Fire Station near the common.

After the festivities there will be wassail available at Linda Walsh's



Any Former law students out there?



Recently reported in the Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyers' Journal, the following are 22 questions actually asked of witnesses by attorneys during trials and, in certain cases, the responses given by insightful witnesses:

1. "Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?"
2. "The youngest son, the twenty-year old, how old is he?"
3. "Were you present when your picture was taken?"
4. "Were you alone or by yourself?"
5. "Was it you or your younger brother who was killed in the war?"
6. "Did he kill you?"
7. "How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?"
8. "You were there until the time you left, is that true?"
9. "How many times have you committed suicide?"
10. Q: "So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?"
A: "Yes."
Q: "And what were you doing at that time?"
11. Q: "She had three children, right?"
A: "Yes."
Q: "How many were boys?"
A: "None."
Q: "Were there any girls?"
12. Q: "You say the stairs went down to the basement?"
A: "Yes."
Q: "And these stairs, did they go up also?"
13. Q: "Mr. Slatery, you went on a rather elaborate honeymoon, didn't you?"
A: "I went to Europe, Sir."
Q: "And you took your new wife?"
14. Q: "How was your first marriage terminated?"
A: "By death."
Q: "And by who's death was it terminated?"
15. Q: "Can you describe the individual?"
A: "He was about medium height and had a beard."
Q: "Was this a male, or a female?"
16. Q: "Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?"
A: "No, this is how I dress when I go to work."
17. Q: "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?"
A: "All my autopsies are performed on dead people."
18. Q: "All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?"
A: "Oral."

19. Q: "Do you recall the time that you examined the body?"
A: "The autopsy started around 8:30p.m.."
Q: "And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?"
A: "No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy."
20. Q: "You were not shot in the fracas?"
A: "No, I was shot midway between the fracas and the navel."
21. Q: "Are you qualified to give a urine sample?"
A: "I have been since early childhood."
22. Q: "Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?"
A: "No."
Q: "Did you check for blood pressure?"
A: "No."
Q: "Did you check for breathing?"
A: "No."
Q: "So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?"
A: "No."
Q: "How can you be so sure, Doctor?"
A: "Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar."
Q: "But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?"
A: "It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere." >



Answers to last months Puzzle.

CAN YOU GUESS THE CANDY THAT IS DESCRIBED BELOW?

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| 1. complete-n-enough | good n plenty |
| 2. a famous swashbuckling trio of old | 3 musketeers |
| 3. Indian burial ground | mounds |
| 4. galaxy | milky way |
| 5. Red Planet | mars |
| 6. home of the movie stars | Hollywood |
| 7. not laughing outloud | snickers |
| 8. can't hold onto anything | butter fingers |
| 9. a famous author | o'henny |
| 10. famous former baseball player | babe ruth |
| 11. famous New York street | 5th avenue |
| 12. twin letters | m & m's |
| 13. Superman's other identity | clarke |
| 14. a sweet sign of affection | kiss |
| 15. favorite day for working people | payday |
| 16. what bees make | bit a honey |
| 17. nut happiness | almond joy |
| 18. pleasingly plump | chunky |
| 19. two famous pronouns | hershey |
| 20. a feline | kit kat |
| 21. round flotation device | life savers |
| 22. sun explosion | starburst |
| 23. bite with a crackling noise | (nestle) crunch |
| 24. dry cow | milk dud |
| 25. children of the cane | sugar babies |
| 26. great lies | whoppers |
| 27. W. South America Mountains flavorful leaf | andes mints |
| 28. intelligent candies | smarties |
| 29. raised areas for the pitcher | mounds |
| 30. large, bright meteor | fire balls |
| 31. married to moms | pops (tootsie) |

Special thanks to Jim and Chris Hebert, Tim Kennedy, Mark Emery and others for their contributions to this month's Wise Fox.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

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

The bad news is that I forgot your birthday...The good news is that I forgot your age!

Birthdays for December

~Beth Coleman	12-19
~Bill Maddestra	12-20
~Nick Maddestra	12-29
~Elizabeth Waskom	12-5

OOPS - I missed this one - Happy Belated Birthday!

~Kevin Coleman	10-18
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Reader Feedback:

Q: Those Diana Jokes were a bit harsh.

A: Everybody has different styles and taste in jokes. Some have neither. But that piece was the last inserted in the Wise Fox.

Q: I wasn't comfortable with the sex and trick or treat.

A: We try to select fun items but we can't please everyone. Please review the previous answer. Also, please remember that these are Jokes!

Q: I thought we weren't putting last names on the web site.

A: The short story in the Wise Fox will no longer be placed on the web site.

Q: Why was the Wise Fox late?

A: That's correct it was late. We do have other commitments beside the Jaycees.

Q: I don't think the Wise Fox is the place to have jokes...it's a newsletter.

A: We choose to add jokes and puzzles. From the feedback we have received to date, most people do like the format. On the other hand, when you become editor, you can change the format to suit your style.

Q: I like the Wise Fox.

A: We are glad.

Q: They are posting the Wise Fox at the library.

A: Not any longer. >

Kids Christmas Party

Bring your future Jaycees to the annual Kid's Christmas Party! There will be lots to keep the little ones busy, along with a visit from you-know-who, with his sack of goodies for all good little boys and girls. Don't miss the social event of the year!

When: December 20, 1997

Time: 1 pm 'til 3pm

Where: South Foxboro Community Center

Bring: Your kids!

Ages: Newborn to 12 yrs

Events: Games, crafts, treats, gifts and pictures with Santa

RSVP: Tom Whiffen at 553-9687 by December 15th, so that we can make sure Santa has your child's name on his list.>

