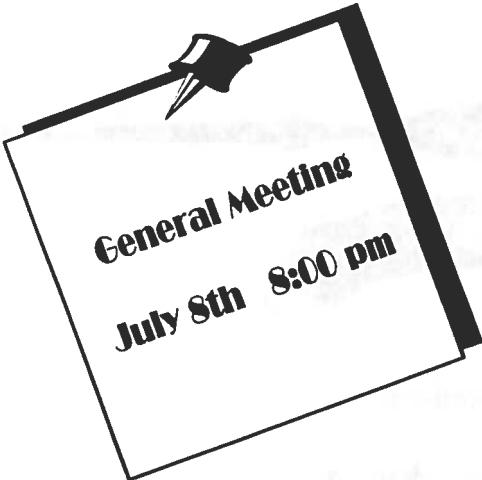


Happy Fourth of July!

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A Letter From Steve



Welcome and congratulations to new member Debbie Sidman who was brave enough to join at June's budget meeting. The GM and budget review actually went pretty smoothly. In fact, the meeting was adjourned only ten minutes later than scheduled. I'd like to thank the board and those who attended the meeting for delivering to the chapter an excellent financial framework for the year. Now, if only mother nature would start to cooperate.

Speaking of Mother Nature, the re-scheduled Founders Day activities went well. While the crowds were smaller than usual, there was no shortage of enthusiasm or commitment on the part of the Foxboro Jaycees. Lynda Walsh and her committee brought home the Most Original award for our float - which was prominently featured on the front page of The Reporter. Fred Badger ran concessions like a pro; Warren Cherry did an excellent job with the ever-popular shooting gallery; Dave Britton and Chris Hebert did a fine job with the membership booth, and Pauline Brown capped the day with a great effort on glow sticks. Thanks also to Tom Sawran for use of his home as a staging area for the float and for hosting the work party. Also this year, the Jaycees were asked by the police to provide assistance with traffic control for the parade. On a day like that, it's great to be part of an organization that works as hard for and shows as much pride in the community as the Foxboro Jaycees.

Congratulations to Jaycees nominated for May 1998 awards:

Nominations for Project of the Month included:

The Road Race ~ Lynn Freerksen

Postal Food Drive ~ Cathy Hickey

Project of the Month: Installation Banquet - Chico

Nominations for Jaycee of the Month:

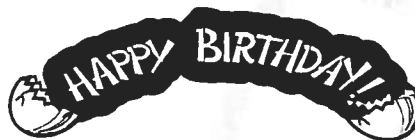
Jen DeBrosse, Cathy Hickey, Michelle Rogers, Chico

Jaycee of the Month: Dave Fisler

Just because it's summer, don't forget about all the Jaycee activities going on. Pick-up softball on Monday nights, Concerts on the Common Thursday nights, and in between we've got the Pawsox game, the Canoe Trip, Family Night Out and more events to be announced. See you there!

Steve Tingle

President



July Birthdays

July 20 - Linda Magovern

July 20 - Jennifer DeBrosse

July 27 - Gordon Wilhelm

Would you like to see your birthday listed in the
Wise Fox? Be sure to let Jennifer know!



Secretary's Report

Well, one month down and 11 more to go! I'm impressed with the results of last month's GM, and if you didn't make it just sit back and relax 'cuz I have all the dirt. It was a fast and efficient meeting and everything was covered. I think it had something to do with the two 4-hour board meetings the officers went to so that we could develop a budget that was strong and goal orientated. Congratulations to Steve and his area VPs for doing a fine job. Now, on to the minutes of the last meeting.

May General Meeting: We had a slow beginning because we wanted the optimum number of people there. The meeting began at 8:20pm. There were only 26 members out of 110; it was truly a shame that more could not come out for this one. I believe at the next GM the ID area is trying to get the landscaper to come back and talk to us about lawns and gardens.

Donations: (Scott Rogers) Scott had a busy month with the following four donations: **Midget Football** - \$100.00 donation to help light the fields. Angela Apetile is doing an **Aides Ride** from Foxboro to New York and we sponsored her \$75.00. A nearby town ran an event called **A Day for Sam** where all the proceeds go to help the homeless in the town and to help fund some Human Services projects. Last but not least Lynda Walsh brought it to our attention that the thermometer tracking the **funds for the Fire Works** on Founders Day was low. A motion was brought before the GM to set aside \$1000.00 to give to the Founders Day Committee if it is needed.

Secretary's Report: (Carl Bertolino) **Sunshine Fund** - A fellow Jaycee, Karen Mordaunt, has been diagnosed with cancer. I have been told that she is doing well and is recuperating at home after treatment. A flower arrangement has been sent to her. **Inventory Control** - Chairman needed. I haven't done anything on this yet but I know I will be chasing down someone when I have a minute. **Wise Fox** - I can't say enough good words about Jennifer DeBrosse. She got the paper out and on time! Thank you to her and all the area VPs for getting your information in. **By-Law Review** - I asked Lynda Walsh to run this because she is last year's president and probably had her nose in this document more than anyone else, and with the changes to National by-laws I thought she would be the best choice to chair this project. National wants to change their calendar from a Fiscal year (June to May) to a calendar year (January to December). National Vote on this will be the weekend of June 27 and 28, 1998 and I will keep you informed.

Treasurer's Report: (Helene Savage) Helene and Steve had to transfer the account from the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank to the Foxboro Bank on Central Street. With the new owner of the bank came new rules and fees. So, with much scrutiny and studying, the best choice was made for the Chapter. **Dues Director** - Tracey Apgar is working hard and knocking on doors looking for money. Beware of the woman with the letter! She is worse than a court officer serving papers.

Membership (Chris Hebert) **Mentor Program** - A chairman for this project is still needed, please give Chris a hand. **Web Page** - Scott Rogers has recorded over 1000 hit off of our home page and has done a great job updating it. I suggest you take a look at it <http://www.home.ici.net/~fjaycees>. **New Member BBQ** - A good time was had by all but unfortunately it went over budget. A motion was made and seconded to appropriate an additional \$185.00 to zero out the project. **Founder's Day Membership Booth** Dave Britton worked hard on this project and may have brought on one new member in the near future. He did a great job. **New Member** Even though it was Budget month we were still able to bring on a new member, Debbie. (Sorry, I don't know her last name) and an old member came back from another tour of duty, Ray Lauzier, who showed up after serving another tour for our President Bill Clinton. Just as long as he isn't a page or an intern!

Ways and Means: (Lynn Freerksen) I will let Lynn tell everyone how well we did for Founder's Day (or is it Flounders Day?) We had good crowds in front of the Shooting Gallery and everyone who wanted good hot food got it. **Haunted House** (Pauline Brown) You know you're in the big league when you are linked on other people's home page. Check out this professional site of Haunted Houses and see what is coming down the pike in the future for scare tactics and gizmos:
<http://www.hauntworld.com/menu.html>

Individual Development: (Tom Whiffen) Due to the budget ratification we were unable to bring you the landscape professional last month but we are trying to rebook him for this month so come on down and find out how to care for your shrubbery. (Oh, so much fun!) **Degrees of Jaycees:** Tracey Apgar is working with the board. She would like to pass on this project if someone is interested. **Public Speaking:** It is FINISHED! John Zarella held it June 23, 1998 at his house and from what I hear it was very informative and helpful to those who attended. Congratulations, John! **Volleyball** - (Derek House) It is completed for another year. **PawSox Game** is scheduled for July 19. Keith Magovern has saved a box of 40 seats and hopes to fill them all! **Family Day** - Teresa Devlin is starting to plan. More to come when available. **Pick-Up Softball** - CoChairs Ed Groh and Bob Hickey are expecting to see a lot of people out there on Monday Nights 6 PM @ Jaycee Field. Assoc. vs. Regulars

Secretary's Report

I think Ed is bailing from the regulars this year because he is tired of losing. So, will he chair the Assoc. or the Regulars? **Canoe Trip** - Steve Krug has his date set and one meeting set. The date is July 31 thru Aug 2 so get those Super Soakers charged and ready for battle. **Revolution Soccer Game** (Keith Macgovern) The game is on for Aug 22 and the cost is \$13.00 (\$10.00 for the ticket and \$3.00 for the food prior to the game) **Clam Bake** - Kenny Wills is chairing this project again and if the food was as good as it was the last time he chaired it it's going to be good. Last but not least, the **Jaycee Open** has a Chairman, Fred Badger who has taken on the reigns. We soon will be able to enjoy the greens of one of our local country clubs.

Community Development: (Pete Sorrow) **Share** - Pauline Brown is moving along with SHARE and has a lot of great packages and deals. If interested, please give her a call. Remember that if you attend the GM monthly it is considered a two-hour community service project. **Camp Lincoln Hill Repairs Fence and Building** (Pete Sorrow) Due to the rain, not much work has been done but expected to pick up this summer. **Teddy Bears for Police and Fire Vehicles** - Scott Rogers is progressing. We may have a lull due to the summer but he is giving his all to make sure the supply does not drain out. **Concert on the Commons** Jim Hebert is running them now, so be there or be square. **Fathers Day Essay** We have a winner. Actually, we have 4 this year. Some of the schools did not participate this year because of the timing with the end of school. **Harlem Rockets** - We lost but the kids won! Thanks to Mike Savage and his team for giving of themselves so the kids can have more for them. **Founders Day Projects** - I will let Pete comment on this. I will tell you however that a good time was had by all. **Cable Access Grant/Family Night Out** - Cathy Hickey & Kevin Coleman will be running this project which is scheduled for Aug 4. Please come out and help her and her committee.

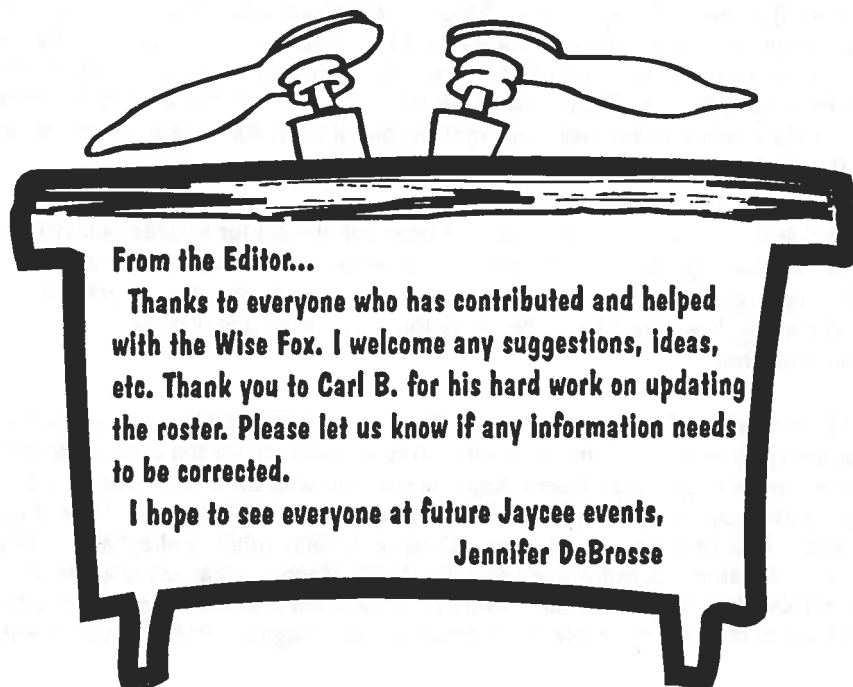
Awards:

Project of the Month: Installation Banquet

Jaycee of the Month: Dave Fisler

Frog of the Month: (The one and the only) Steve Krug

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 PM (not bad for a budget meeting)



*Ways and Means
By
Lynn Freerksen*

Founders Day Shooting Gallery ~ Final Report - Warren Cherry

Way to go, Warren!! The Shooting Gallery brought in more than twice as much money as last year and looked great with all the improvements and reconditioning you did. Congratulations on a awesome, well run project.

Founders Day Glow Sticks ~ Final Report - Pauline Brown

Another glowing congratulations goes to Pauline for a great project. More than 2500 glow sticks were sold in 2 hours. Pauline had everyone organized and pumped up at the FD work party. A great ending to a busy day.

Founders Day Concessions ~ Final Report - Fred Badger

The great food and cold drinks were appreciated by everyone that stopped by the concession booth. A ton of work and organization went into this project and it showed. Excellent project, Fred.

1998 Haunted House ~ Pauline Brown

As soon as the license is in we are ready to go. It's not too early to start thinking of ideas and looking in the yard sales for props. Pauline will have the next meeting as soon as we get the go-ahead to use the auditorium.

Due to the weather and the cancellation of the original Founders Day date, I know it was a strain on a lot of your schedules, so I would personally like to thank everyone for their time and enthusiasm on all the Founders Day projects. It's a great example of what we can do when we all work together. EVERY ONE of us is needed to make the Jaycees the success that we are. Thanks again, Lynn



Who forgot the food permit for the FD Concessions?

Who wore the ugliest pants to the FD Work party because his basement was flooded and he couldn't do laundry?

Who bought raffle tickets on FD without knowing who they were from and ended up winning an oil change from the Friends of Felines?

Who chased a total stranger down the street because they looked like they could fit into the extra costume for the FD float?

If you don't know the answer to these questions YOU weren't at Founders Day. Be at the General Meeting to find out what you missed. July 8 at 8:00 pm. Foxboro Community Center.

And finally a big Welcome to New Member Debbie Sidman.



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THE 1998 JAYCEE OPEN
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1998

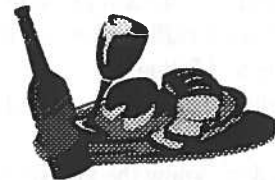
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MANSFIELD

WATCH FOR DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION INFO IN THE
AUGUST WISE FOX!

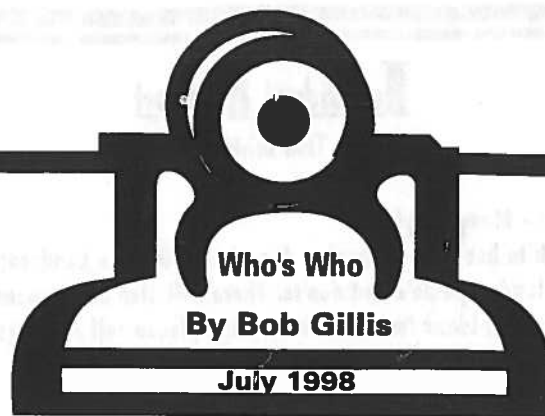


PRIZES

BBQ



GET YOUR GAME TUNED UP!



(This month's "who" isn't even human! Read on...)

Membership is up but I've interviewed nearly all new members - that leaves the ones who don't want to be interviewed, and a few new folks who've I've got calls into (and that one woman I'm still harassing - you know who you are!)

One thing you'll be seeing here over the next few months will be talks with some former presidents. Sandy Smith and Mark Emery have agreed to talk about some of their thoughts and reflections as past presidents of the chapter. I invite anyone else who's served in any Jaycee office to give me a call - what were your impressions? Did you meet the goals you made for yourself? What were you most proud of?

"Who's Who" can also be a forum for new things that are happening to Jaycees - if you have any kind of story that you think the chapter would be interested in hearing, give me a call.

With precious few people to interview, this month I thought I'd break format and talk about our Jaycee web site. Since last month's Wise Fox identified me as "Web Master" (and I'll be updating the thing over the next year) it seemed logical to check out our site for myself - it's been some time since I did.

As a veteran Web Surfer and Internet guy, and mindful of the unbelievable amount of junk out there in cyberspace, I have to say that you will be very impressed with the Foxboro Jaycee web site. Scott clearly did his homework and designed a site for us that is clean in its presentation, and thorough in its attention to detail. It's perfect for Jaycee and non-Jaycee alike.

First up, the site has been moved to <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees>, so make note of it! First created on 8/29/97 (wasn't that the same day the world blew up in "Terminator 2: Judgement Day"?) the site is pleasing to look at and has many items of interest.

Following the section on the 5-K Fun Run is the "About the Foxboro Jaycees" section. It lists not only the Foxboro chapter's goals but a detailed history of the Junior Chamber of Commerce going all the way back to Henry "Hy" Giessenbier, Jr.

"The Board of Directors and Organizational Chart" features not only a colorful flow chart but a color picture of last year's board in front of the Jaycee billboard. The "Information on the Haunted House" doesn't have anything yet, but I will update it as October approaches (I also plan another Foxboro Reporter article for the Haunted House).

"Jaycees in the News" is a nice section with scanned in articles of Jaycees in numerous community activities, such as postal food drive, candidate debate, Igo scoreboard, and so on.

There's a "new members" section, followed by the "Other links" section. This is fun stepping off point to other non-Jaycee sites of interest, such as Boy Scouts Troop 7, Foxboro Police Department, Foxboro School System, New England Patriots and the Orpheum. There's a definite lack of Star Trek sites, I promise to remedy that and keep you updated about this year's ninth film, "Star Trek: Insurrection". Coming in November! (Not that I'm obsessed or anything).

Finally, the "Pictures" section features many pictures of the chapter from such activities as the "97 installation banquet, the haunted house, and other events.

So how do I follow up such success? Well, first I encourage anyone who has anything they want to see on the site to let me know - I'd like the site to be a collaborative effort. If you have pictures (let's keep the ratings PG-13, okay?) we can put them out there. There will be haunted house updates, a new board picture, more cool sites, more projects and God only knows what else. It should be fun and I encourage anyone with any ideas to let me know.

In the meantime, fire up Netscape or your favorite Web browser and check out <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees>

You can reach me by e-mail at rjgilli@clipper.ssb.com.



See you in cyberspace!

Individual Report

By Tom Whiffen

MEETINGS and PROGRAMS - Many people

We will try again this month to have guest speaker Jonathon O'Brien a Landscape Architect and Contractor. He will be giving advice on landscape do's and don'ts. There will also be the usual beer, soda, chips and dip. If you'd like to help or have great ideas for a future meeting please call me at (508) 553-9687.

DEGREE OF JAYCEES - Chairman needed

This is an ongoing project which is a great way to chart your progress and be recognized for participation. We are currently looking for a new chairman for this project. If you would like to help please let me know (508) 553-9687.

PAWTUCKET RED SOX - Keith Magovern

If you're interested in going to a Baby Red Sox game on July 19th give Keith a call at (508) 698-3922. Tickets are still available at \$4 each for adults and \$3 for kids. A good place to bring the family for very little money.

PICK-UP SOFTBALL - Ed Groh and Bob Hickey

The place to be is Jaycee Field on Monday nights at 6:00 pm. Any questions call Ed at (508) 543-3250 or Bob at (508) 543-4046.

REVOLUTION SOCCER - Keith Magovern

If you're interested in going to a Revolution game on August 22nd at 4pm give Keith a call at (508) 698-3922.

CANOE TRIP - Steve Krug

This is a 3-day canoe trip where it's you, the canoe and Chico too. It will be July 31st-August 2nd. If you are interested...call Steve at (508) 543-8526.

ASSOCIATES vs. REGULARS SOFTBALL - Ed Groh

Coming soon to a Jaycee Field near you. Any questions call Ed at (508) 543-3250.

JAYCEE OPEN - Fred Badger

A committee has been formed. The date of the annual Jaycee Golf event will be announced at the next GM.

CLAMBAKE - Kenny Wills

Dates to be announced at the next GM.

SCAVENGER HUNT - Steve Krug

More info at the next GM.

BLOCK ISLAND SOCIAL - Chairman needed

A day of fun at Block Island.

FOUNDERS DAY WORK PARTY - Tom Sawran

I heard it was such a good time that some people just didn't know when to leave.

PUBLIC SPEAKING - John Zarella

After competing for longest running project... John showed everyone that some things are worth waiting for. About 11 people showed up to learn the finer points of discourse.

Community Development

Cable Access/ Family Night Out - August 4, 1998 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm



Concerts on the Common:
Foxboro H.S. Jazz Band - rained out
Infractions - Thursday June 25
Roxx - Thursday July 2
Reminisants - Thursday Aug. 9
Roy Scott Big Band - Thursday July 16
Grem Ferris & The Wheels - Thursday July 23
Four Guys in Tuxes - Thursday July 30
Rain Date - Thursday Aug. 6 and 13th



IN NEED OF MANPOWER!!!!!!

A former Jaycee is in need of our help. Dick and Karen Mordaunt are having to move from their home to a new residence in Foxboro. They have approached me for some help. The move will not take too long if we can pitch in and help. I will be sending a sign-up sheet at the general meeting. The move will take place sometime in early July. More details to follow.

SERVE NEW ENGLAND (SHARE)

Next month's share is July 25th, this is also sign-up for the August steak package.

So, if you enjoyed the steaks from the June package, tell us and your friends so that we can sign up more people for August. If you can help out in August, please see Pauline, she will be glad to give you a job. It would be nice to see more Jaycees participate in this program.

PETE SORROW
C.D.V.P.

Here are some humorous "Bumper Stickers" courtesy of Scott Rogers.

If you have any jokes, quotes, etc. you would like to share, please let Jennifer know.

**Madness takes its toll...
Please have exact change**

**If you can read this, I can
hit my brakes and sue you.**

**YOUR CHILD MAY BE AN HONOR
STUDENT BUT YOU'RE STILL AN IDIOT**

**IF YOU DRINK, DON'T PARK.
ACCIDENTS CAUSE PEOPLE.**

Keep honking while I reload

**STOP REPEAT OFFENDERS.
DON'T RE-ELECT THEM!**

**My wife keeps complaining I
never listen to her...or something
like that.**

The following thank-you letters have been recieved:

Dear Jaycees,

Thank you for your very generous donation to our senior citizen building fund. Please visit our new home. I, as well as all who visited our site at the grand opening were excited about the final results. We raise over \$115,000 (all paid) to furnish the building. Please, come one, come all, you will be proud of what your donation helped accomplish. Thanks again for caring.

Sincerely, Jerry Rodman



This letter is being sent on behalf of the Foxborough High School softball team. Moneys collected will fund the team banquet, awards and equipment costs. Your charitable contribution will help the girls softball program at all levels.

The "Sliders" organization started in April 1997 to help fund raise for the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams. First year activities included a free softball clinic, playing in the varsity/alumnae softball game, and raising money for the Dave Comeau Scholarship Fund.

Our membership has worked hard to build our organization. "Sliders" sponsored "The Race is On" at Founders Day. The base running was a fun activity for youngsters. Members worked concession stands at the Summer Basketball Games, First Night, and CYO Basketball Finals Tourney.

Thank you in advance for your suport!

Please make checks payable to "Sliders", mail to:

Judy Doherty

Treasurer

8 Faxon Street

Foxboro, MA 02035

On behalf of our Pine St. Inn Volunteers and St. Mary's Parish, thank you and the Foxboro Jaycees for once again donating the cost of our grill rental for the Pine St. Inn Picnic.

This year we provided lunch for 62 guests from both the Pine St. Inn and Celeste House.

Despite the rain it seemed that everyone ate well and enjoyed themselves.

Thank your membership for their generous gift which helps to make this event possible.

Sincerely, Lee Danesco

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

Thanks again for the generous donation towards my student ambassador trip. Because of your help, and others, I am now only \$300 away from raising my full tuition of \$4000.

Thanks again!

Sincerely, Mike Lancaster

Thank you very much for supporting me for my trip to Europe this summer. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Also, thank you for letting me display the doll-house at the pancake breakfast. It gave me a lot of exposure and really helped my fundraising. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Mike Lancaster

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

I would like to thank you for the contribution you have made to help fund my trip to the leadership forum on medicine. I am very excited to attend the conference from July 12-22 in Washington D.C. When I return I will be sure to let you know about all of my activities and new found knowledge. Once again thank you very much.

Sincerely, Alexis Jeannotte