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## A Letter from Steve



As discussed at recent GMs, the US Junior Chamber of Commerce (USJCC) Board of Directors, at their meeting in Las Vegas voted to put the MA Jaycees on probation status. This action was prompted by the state being under minimum membership and chapter levels of 500 and 10 respectively. (The best current estimates are 373 members and 9 chapters.)

In addition the current state administration (as we have been painfully aware) has been non-responsive to communications from the national organization and the local chapters.

The USJCC may appoint a trustee of the state organization. In the meantime; Eric Corey of Taunton chapter will coordinate a rebuilding effort with assistance from National officers as well as volunteers from Connecticut and New York.

If the state does not go off probationary status in six months the National Board may vote to revoke the State charter and assign existing chapters to another state.

How does this impact the Foxboro Jaycees: We continue to be a strong chapter, in terms of members, individual development, friendship and in service to the community of Foxboro. As our membership grows we are contributing to the growth of the state organization. In this regard we should be able to lend a hand as we enter our Haunted House season where we usually pick up a number of new members. Our chapter can also serve as a model for others. I have seen from other chapters that we are pretty far ahead of the curve in chapter management and service to the community. But in terms of what we do everyday and what we are about and our great traditions this situation has little bearing on us. The national organization has taken over tasks that should have been handled by the state and I think overall things are running pretty well. I have heard from a number of members that they have actually received official membership notifications from USJCC for the first time.

I will keep you posted as this situation evolves and would encourage anyone who might like to be a part of the rebuilding effort or possibly with a new state organization to contact me or Eric Corey (508) 824-5629.

On our own front the summer weeks are just flying by. The summer activities are in full swing and going well. Behind the scenes the Haunted House committee is underway and hoping to have the paperwork (insurance, license) completed soon.

The following projects were nominated for Project of the Month: FD Glow Sticks, FD Concessions, FD Work Party, FD Planning, Public Speaking, Volleyball, Harlem Rockets, Father's Day Essays, Senior Move, FD Membership Booth, FD Float and the Project of the Month was FD Shooting Gallery.

We also had quite a few nominations for Jaycee of the Month: Pete Sorrow, Ed Groh, Tracey Apgar, Fred Badger, Kenny Wills, Matt Ferguson and Jaycee of the Month Pauline Brown. Congratulations to Pauline and everyone nominated. Great Job!

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and I look forward to seeing you at the August GM. Tom Whiffen's whipping up a special program and I'm sure our canoe trip participants won't disappoint us with some entertaining stories (Frogs).

Steve Tingle  
President

# Secretary's Report

Another bang up meeting happened this month and it was attended by 32 members. I would like to thank those people that do show up. A lot is happening and a lot is going to happen so please call the chairmen or the VP's and get involved.

I have been told by the ID VP that this month's meeting has a Haunted House theme: *Build Your Own Frankenstein Sundae*. They are trying to keep the cost down to the minimum. Please stay tuned.

Here are the minutes of the last meeting:

**July General Meeting:** Started at 8:10 PM.

**New Business-** Recreation Dept - A motion has been made to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the recreation dept. We promised that the profits from the Road Race would be split. Due to low turn out by the weather and our primary obligation to the Senior Center our expected donation could not be met. It was the board's and general membership reasoning that we should honor our obligation with a donation that is comparable to the Senior Center donation. This motion was seconded and approved.

**Donations:** (Scott Rogers) Scott had a couple of donations 1) The girl's track is going to South Carolina for a national meet and needed a donation for fees. The Jaycees donated \$ to this cause. Brian Lewis is building park chairs for the new Igo Playground and is looking for a donation to help curb expenses. The committee and the board approved a \$75 donation.

**Secretary's Report:** (Carl Bertolino) **Sunshine Fund** - A fellow Jaycee, Glenn Shepardson's, Father has passed away last month. A flower arrangement has been sent to him and his family along with our thoughts and prayers. **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** - Another fine job by my editor. Thanks, Jennifer. (P.S. Who is that person walking past the General Store? Come to the GM and find out more on that.) Thank you to all the area VPs who got 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. The first tentative meeting is for Aug 18.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Helene Savage) Helene says we have money and all is well. Large expenditures are Concerts on the Commons and Haunted House Insurance payments. **Dues Director** - Tracey Apgar is working hard and knocking on doors looking for money. Beware of the woman with the letter.

**Membership** (Chris Hebert) **Mentor Program** - A chairman for this project is still needed. Please give Chris a hand. **Web Page** - New Web Master, Bob Gillis is working hard updating the files. Thanks Bob. It looks good. I suggest you take a look at it at <http://www.home.ici.net/~fjaycees>.

**Ways and Means:** (Lynn Freerksen) Founder Day Shooting Gallery- Warren Cherry did a great job. He brought in \$370.08 Congratulations to him and his crew. Founder Day Concession - Fred Badger and his crew did an exceptional job with the inclement weather. The income is \$431.00. **Haunted House** (Pauline Brown) We are waiting for the paper trail to end with the insurance and licensing from the state. **Haunted House Concessions-** (chairman needed) Hurry up and pick this one up!

**Individual Development:** (Tom Whiffen) He came! He came! Jonathan O'Brien came to the meeting. Everyone was quite impressed with his information and the questions that were asked. He talked for 32 min. and kept everyone entertained. **Degrees of Jaycees** - (chairman needed). **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. Tentative Date is Sept 6. **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** Date moved to month of Aug. Stay tuned for more info. **Softball Challenge-** Ed Groh Trying to get in touch with Taunton President. We'll see what happens. **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** was cancelled due to lack of interest. **Clambake** - (Kenny Wills) Scheduled to be Sept 12, 1998. **Scavenger Hunt-** (Steve Krug) will take place the same day as the Clambake. **Jaycee Open** (Fred Badger) Fred has taken on the reigns. We will be enjoying the greens of one of our local country clubs on Aug 29. **Block Island Social-** (Teresa Devlin) More information will be give at the GM.

# Secretary's Report

**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. **Founders Day Projects** - We won! We won for *Most Original Float*. Congratulations to Lynda and her team for a job well done. **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. **Mordant Move**- Pete Sorrow and a crew have helped Dick and Karen move into a new house.

## Awards:

**Project of the Month:** Founders Day Shooting Gallery

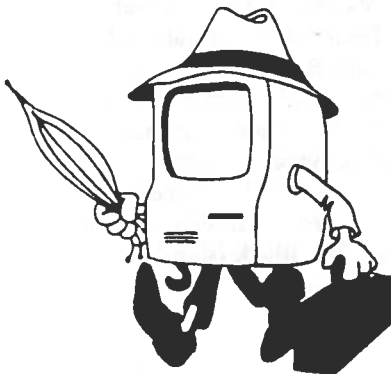
**Jaycee of the Month:** Pauline Brown

**Frog of the Month:** Carl Bertolino

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10 PM

**"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolution."  
~ Joey Adams**

**"Miracles happen to those who believe on them." ~ Bernard Berenson**



*If you would like to submit any quotes, jokes, etc. call Jennifer D.*



## MEMBERSHIP

*Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our newest member, Debbie Sidman. Welcome to the Jaycees, Debbie!*

## ONGOING PROJECTS

***Who's Who (Bob Gillis)**- Many thanks go to Bob for helping to make our newsletter fun to read every month. Great job, Bob!*

***Jaycee Activation Apparel (Chico)**- Chico is looking into buying more activation t-shirts for our new members. If anyone has participated in a Community Development or Ways & Means project, but hasn't received their t-shirt, please let Chico or me know.*

***Web Site Page (Bob Gillis)**- Bob has taken over the ownership of the Jaycee website from Scott Rogers (thanks for a job well done, Scott). If you have any helpful suggestions, give Bob a call.*

## CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

*Mentor Program*

*Activation Chairman*

*Please see me or the Membership Director, Mike Savage, if interested in chairing one of these projects.*

*~Chris Hebert  
Membership Vice-President*



## Ways and Means

by Lynn Freerksen



### 1998 Haunted House - Pauline Brown

It's hard to believe it's almost that time again. This year's village promises to be one of the best with barbers, butchers, gypsies and a candlemaker to name a few of the rooms. There are also a lot of great ideas for guides out there. GET PSYCHED!!! New members, old members, friends of members...Everyone's help is needed because IT TAKES THE JAYCEES TO RAISE A VILLAGE!!!

### 1998 Haunted House Concessions - Chairman Needed

Too scary downstairs? Then this is the project for you. You will be in charge of selling soda, candy, popcorn, etc. A chairman is needed as soon as possible to get the best deals on soda, etc. Call me if you want to be chairman.





Welcome new members Michelle Fling and Debbie Sidman. Both have cleverly not revealed their phone numbers, so I will make my plea here: Give me a call at 543-9435, I'd like to do a ten minute phone interview to introduce you to the Jaycees! That goes for any other new members who I haven't talked to yet.

No interview this month; it sounds like a cliché but things have been insane and I just haven't had the time to do it. I have one interview ready for next month and hope to interview Michelle and Debbie as well.

Now for the good news... On the Jaycee home page front, I have gotten set up with all the network connections, passwords, etc. necessary to update our web page at <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees>. I encourage you to look at it periodically for the latest updates.

So far I have made minor changes, such as a new background, and deleting the 5K fun run page, and also some larger changes, such as adding some new "Other Links", like Boston Online. I have also added a new page called "Upcoming Jaycee Activities" which will be updated regularly. There's much more to come.

I encourage all of you to contribute to our site. Do you have Jaycee pictures, stories or items of interest you'd like to see on the web? Call me. I'll get it in the web site.

1125 people have visited our site since its creation; I expect that will grow rapidly.

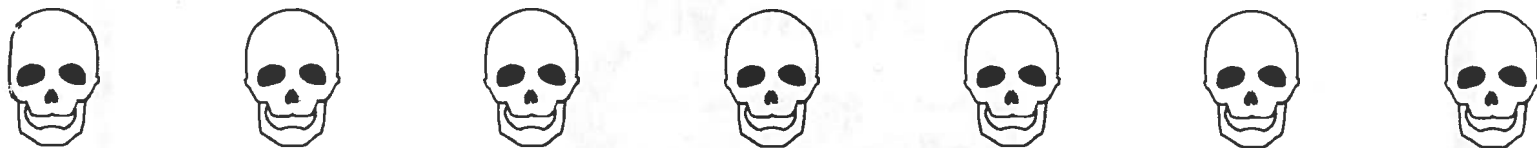
The Jaycee Web site is also a way for us to inform the chapter of new Jaycee items, and things that happen between editions of the Wise Fox. This is your site - enjoy it!

*Happy Birthday!*

*Julie Grant ~ August 4*  
*Susan Zachary ~ August 8*  
*Jim Hebert ~ August 26*  
*Sandy Emery ~ August 29*



Would you like to have your birthday listed? Let Jennifer D. know.



**GET A HEAD START ON HALLOWEEN**

**AT THE AUGUST GM!**

**WE WILL BE CREATING OUR OWN**

**FRANKENSTEIN SUNDAES.**

**THE HAUNTED HOUSE SEASON IS**

**JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**





## **Individual Development**

### **Tom Whiffen**

#### **MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS - Tom Whiffen/ Gayle Workman**

To kick off our most important project of the year we will be creating our own Frankenstein sundaes.

#### **DEGREES OF JAYCEES - Dave Fislser**

Dave has taken on this ongoing project, which is a great way to chart your progress and be recognized for participation. Get a degree form from Dave.

#### **PAWTUCKET RED SOX II - Keith Magovern**

Since the first game was a success we decided to do it again. If you're interested in going to this fun and very inexpensive project please give Keith a call. The date will be Thursday night August 27th.

#### **PICK-UP SOFTBALL - Ed Groh and Bob Hickey**

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

#### **CANOE TRIP - Steve Krug**

Final report and many potential "Frog stories" at the GM.

#### **ASSOCIATES vs. REGULARS SOFTBALL - Ed Groh**

Coming in August to a Jaycee field near you. Any questions call Ed at (508) 543-3250.

#### **JAYCEE OPEN - Fred Badger**

Saturday August 29th all Jaycee golfers will be at Willowdale in Mansfield at 7:30 am. A barbeque to follow at the Rogers house for awards and games.

#### **SCAVENGER HUNT - Steve Krug**

The Scavenger Hunt will be held on Saturday September 12. Call Steve at 543-8526 for more details.

#### **CLAMBAKE - Kenny Wills**

Following the Scavenger Hunt on Saturday September 12th...most likely at Camp Lincoln Hill. For more details call Kenny at 543-0347.

#### **BLOCK ISLAND SOCIAL - Theresa Devlin**

A day of fun at Block Island. Date to be announced.

#### **FAMILY DAY - Theresa Devlin**

More info at the GM.

#### **FRISBEE GOLF - Kevin Coleman**

More info at the next GM.

#### **PAWTUCKET RED SOX - Keith Magovern (Final Report)**

A good time was had by all.



Thanks for supporting me in the Boston to New York Aids ride.

~ Angela Petit

The Foxboro High School Golf Team Scholarship Tournament Committee and the FHS Golf Team Boosters would like to thank you for your generous sponsorship of two tees at our Golf Tournament held on June 22, 198 at Foxborough Country Club.

Each year this tournament raises funds for scholarships that go to graduating Foxboro High School Golf Team Members. Each member is awarded a scholarship of up to \$1,000 based on the number of years they participated in the program. This year we had six graduates: Patrick Barrett, Aaron Bell, Andy Binkiwitz, Gary Congdon, Nick Packey and Tom Weaver.

Thank you for your support of Foxboro High School Golf.

Sincerely,

Kathy & Bruce Congdon

FHS Golf Team Boosters

Thanks so much for the lovely flowers. The get-well wishes from all my friends have really helped me through surgery and recovery.

I am slowly getting my strength back and can't wait to be back at work and community things.

Thanks again,

Karen Mordaunt

I would like to thank you for awarding me with the annual Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship. It is a great honor and I appreciate your generosity. I will be attending Boston College this fall and I will major in either English or History. Your scholarship will be a great help to me.

Thank you,

James Evans

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Foxboro Jaycees for their generous scholarship of \$1500. The scholarship will help immensely with my tuition this fall.

I will be attending Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut to study occupational therapy. After completion of my first semester, I will send you a copy of my grades and/or a copy of the second semester tuition bill. If you need any additional information, please contact me at 543-6585.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rouba