

The Wise Fox



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▲ LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

An important reminder. If you have not already paid your dues for the 1998/99 Jaycee Year please bring it to the next GM or mail it to Helene Savage.

Welcome back to Tammy Melish, who re-joined the Jaycees at last month's GM. Tammy was a member of the chapter for a number of years previously and once chaired the Haunted House.

The By-laws committee will make their report to the chapter at this month's GM, and there will be a vote on the proposed changes. Lynda Walsh and her committee have put in many hours reviewing our By-laws and bringing them up-to-date. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this process, it is an important responsibility and has well executed by this year's committee.

We will also hear from the nominations committee at this month's meeting. This group has been hard at work preparing for the April Board elections. I am told that there is a lot of interest in board positions. This is a great way to serve both the community and the chapter. Thanks to everyone who has considered a position.

Our Spring projects are fast approaching and there is a lot of committee work already going on. But its not too late to get involved! If you would like to work on a project don't hesitate to contact the project chairperson, or if you would like to chair a project give the area VP a call.

Congratulations to the projects and Jaycees recognized last month.

Nominations for Project of the Month included:

Nativity Scene- Matt Ferguson
Jaycee Week - Linda Magovern

Congratulations to Project of the Month - Ski Trip - chaired by Paul Kelly and Cheryl Cushman

Nominations for Jaycee of the Month included:

Elise Behn
Lynn Freerksen
Ed Groh
Tom Sawran
Helene Savage
Tom Whiffen

Congratulations to Jaycee of the Month - Lynda Walsh

Again this year, the March GM will feature the much anticipated, annual Associates Night. This event is always a fun time and one meeting you don't want to miss. Hope to see you there!

Steve Tingle

Secretary Report

The meeting started at 8:10 PM and 36 members attended. Same as last month!

Old Business Auditorium Committee (Tom Sawran) –No new information. Bill Hyland Memorial Fund (Dave Brown and Paul Howard) - A motion was made and seconded for \$1,100.00 to pave the area of the skating rink. Camp Lincoln Hill Status -(Lynda Walsh) -Proposal to come back. Scott Stevens Benefit (Bob Webster)- A good time was had by all 300 to 400 guests. They made a good amount of money for the medical bills in the past and the ones to come. Or donation of the gift certificate fetched a good price.

New Business Sausage Cart (Lynn Freerksen) Holding off for future consideration. Donations (Scott Rogers) -Foxboro Takedown Club- has been given \$75.00. Sponsorship of a Flag Football Team for \$75.00. All donations were approved at the last board meeting. February State Jaycees Meeting The meeting is to be held in Taunton. If interested, please see Steve Tingle for info. Nominations Committee (Dave Brown)- Dave and his committee are making phone calls and having meetings. Thirteen positions are open. If you are interested please see him or one of his committee members.

Treasurer's Report (Helene Savage) Financial Status-Haunted House closed the account for the year. Moved \$20,000 to the main checking account. No change to the Pancake Breakfast and the Bill Hyland's fund accounts. Dues- Bills for past due accounts have been mailed out. Please remember you can not run for a position on the board or vote for a candidate, and or vote for changes in the By-Laws if your dues are not paid up.

Secretary Report (Carl Bertolino) - Sunshine Fund Flowers are going to be sent to Gerry Rodman. A card is going to be sent to a former President and Keyman Beth Madderstra. She has been feeling under the weather and is expecting a new bouncing baby. By-law Review (Lynda Walsh)- Lynda and her committee have been working hard trying to get the right wording for the changes to a LIFE MEMBER AWARD. CPG Review(Carl Bertolino)- My committee is working hard to get as much information together to make missing CPGs. We will be meeting February 27,1999 to break down tasks.

Membership Report Who's Who (Bob Gillis) - Things are going well. Web Site Page (Bob Gillis) - Constantly adding to it. If you have not taken a look at it, go to <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees> Activation Chairman (Tracey Apgar/Chris Hebert) - They made a new booklet for all new members with frequently asked questions and acronyms. Jaycee Week (Lynda Magovern)- An add went into The Foxboro Reporter the 4th week of January. New Members - Tammy Melish took a short break from her Jaycees buddies but now she is back!

Ways and Means (Lynn Freerksen) Bruin's Legends Hockey (Tom Sawran)- March 27th, looking to be a great game. Pancake Breakfast Raffle (No Chairman)-This project

may not run because we have asked for so much of the business in town with the hockey game. If things change we will update the General Members please stand by.

Community Development (Pete Sorrow) Share Program (Pauline Brown) - Things are going well Teddy Transfer (Scott Rogers) Nothing new. Senior Appreciation Day- Lynn Freerksen is scheduled for Feb 27th, 1999, 1-4pm. Be there and help us set-up cook serve and clean up. We are expecting approx. 130 seniors. Winter Common Upgrade (Dave Fisler) -Waiting for the ground to dry out. Cable Auction (Brian Sussie- Bob Hickey) did a great job. Baby New Years (Michelle Rogers)- Wrapping it up. The name and address will be placed within the Foxboro Reporter. Sand for Seniors (Bob Hickey)- Running an ad. Pancake Breakfast (Dave Fisler/ Tom Whiffen)- working on committee. New Chairman and their projects Easter Egg Hunt (Pauline Brown)- April 3rd, Youth Scholarships (Dave Britton) Working with committee. They have a lot of letters to look through. Candidates Night - (Bob Hickey)-Scheduled for April 26th, Mother's Day Essay (Helene Savage)-Nothing new as of yet. Family Night Out (Helene Savage)-First Tuesday of August which is Aug. 2nd.

Individual Development (Tom Whiffen) Meeting and Programs (Tom Whiffen) - Associates Night will be at the next GM. Tom is looking forward to sitting back and laughing.. Degrees of Jaycees (Dave Fisler) - Everything is going well. Volleyball (Bob Webster) - Mondays at 7pm. The cost is now \$5. A competitive bunch of people. Ski Trip (Paul Kelly)- Jan 28-31. What great stories! See the Savages for info if you have not heard. Scat Night (Hickeys)- Wine tasting 7 to 8 @ \$5.00 per person. Games start at 8pm some time in Feb Medieval Manor (Sharyn Higginbotham) Getting info on how to run a project and then pricing the manor and will start collecting money in the future once she has more information. CPR Training -Elise Behn, another new member, is taking on a great first project, She is expecting to run the project on March 23 & 25 and both nights must be attended for refresher and initial course training. How to run a project/write a CPG (Bob Webster) will be held on March 3rd at his house. Installation Banquet (Linda Magovern) A meeting will be held the day after the GM. Associates Night. (Ed Groh) Working hard with his committee.

Project of the Month Ski Trip

Jaycee of the Month Lynda Walsh

Frog of the Month Mike Savage (How many does this make since you and Helene joined?)

Meeting adjourned late.

Please remember that if you are not paid up in your dues **you can not vote** in all the up and coming elections, either for the By-Law Updates or for the new board positions in two months.



Who's who (without a who)

by Bob Gillis
March, 1998

Hello all! Well, I hate to admit it but this is the second time in a year that I don't have a "who" in this issue of who's who. Now, I'm not one to make excuses [work has been hell] and I won't blame this on work [Introduction of the Euro meant so much overtime in January that I don't remember new year's]]] but I do promise that next month's who's who will in fact include an interview [but not with James Cameron].

But spending so much time at work has allowed me to do lots of stuff on the Jaycee Web site, and it's looking mighty fine. First, the pictures. I've scanned in and added Nativity Set Up Pictures (thanks to Linda McGovern for sending in those) and added more progressive dinner pictures taken by Rita Gould and myself. Thanks also to Rita for the picture I added to the break up party page (hint: "No soup for you!") All pictures have been moved under the "pictures" section.

I also added the "Wassail recipe" on the progressive dinner page.

There's a new page about the Teddy Transfer (this one was the same as the article I did for the Reporter). I created a new page for the Pancake Breakfast, and also one for Senior Appreciation Day. I'd taken some pictures at Elder's Day last year so I've included those pictures on the Elder's Day page. Both these pages have some very cool graphics.

The Jaycee email page still has only three or four names; if you'd like to add yours please call or email me at rjgilli@clipper.ssb.com.

We should have our 2000th hit (visit) to the Jaycee Web site sometime this spring.

As always, if you have something you'd like to see on the Jaycee web site, just let me know. Your pictures will be returned unharmed! Any thoughts, comments, heaps of praise, awards or general comments about the web site are appreciated.

Well, that's all for now. See you at Elder's Day and the Pancake Breakfast.



The Teddy Transfer

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



ALL ABOARD!



FIRST STOP: AHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOXBOROUGH, MA
OR
THE SENIOR CENTER (COUNCIL ON AGING)



NEXT STOP: FOXBOROUGH FIRE OR POLICE DEPARTMENT



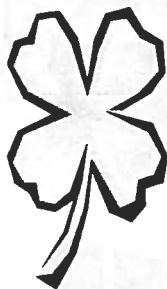
LAST STOP: HOMES OF CHILDREN WHO NEED THE LOVE OF A TEDDY BEAR.

The Foxborough Jaycees, in conjunction with Mrs. Fitzhenry's fifth grade class at Ahern School and the Council on Aging, has formed the "Teddy Transfer". As some of you may know, when members of the police or fire departments go on calls, they bring teddy bears with them to comfort children during a frightening situation.

The "Teddy Transfer" involves the collection of teddy bears, dolls or other stuffed animals. We are asking you to help us gather as many bears as we can, so that we may provide the Foxborough Fire and Police Departments with a steady flow of bears. You can assist us by dropping bears off at the first train stop, Ahern School or the Senior Center. We'll be sure to get your bears on their way to a child who needs it. Thank you for your help in this charitable project.

Please note: We can only accept brand new bears. Also, please be sure that they are "child-safe", i.e. no button eyes that can fall off and be swallowed. Anyone interested in participating, can drop off donations at Ahern School and Senior Center during normal business hours.

For additional information contact Scott Rogers at the Foxboro Jaycees, 543-0712
<http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees>



Individual Development

By Tom Whiffen

MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – Don't miss Associate's Night immediately following the next General Meeting on March 10 at 8:00 at the South Foxboro Community Center. A great night of food and fun, roasting the old people in the Jaycees version of a Game Show. Food will be served at 7:30.

DEGREES OF JAYCEES – *Dave Fisler*

If you've paid your dues and been to one General meeting you've already achieved the 1st degree...find out from Dave how to work your way up to 10th degree. Talk to him at the next GM or call him at (781) 326-1922.

VOLLEYBALL – *Bob Webster*

Be at the Ahern School gym every Monday night at 7:00. For just \$5 you get exercise and good competitive volleyball. All skill levels welcome. Call Bob Webster at 543-6959 for more info.

SCAT NIGHT/WINE TASTING – *Final Report*

Even though the wine professionals didn't show...we had our own professional drinkers...I mean wine connoisseurs in Forrest and Trixie (Bob and Cathy.) After the wine tasting, we played the card game Scat. There was much merriment and rejoicing. A good time was definitely had by all! Great job Forrest and Trixie and thanks to the Rogers for being such gracious hosts with such a rowdy crowd. ☺

MEDIEVAL MANOR – *Sharyn Higginbotham*

Sharyn will be calling everyone who signed up at the General Meeting to set up a day to go ...if you would like to go, but didn't sign up, give Sharyn a call at (508) 643-1436.

ASSOCIATES NIGHT – *Ed Groh*

March 10 after the General Meeting at 8:00... Don't miss this one!



INSTALLATION BANQUET – *Linda Magovern*

The Banquet will be held at the Lafayette House on April 24 at 7:00. You will be receiving invitations very soon. Linda and her committee have been working very hard to make sure this year will be a success.

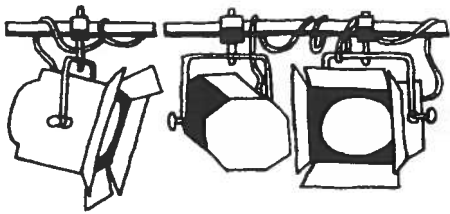
HOW TO RUN A PROJECT/ HOW TO WRITE A CPG – *Bob Webster*

Bob, a long time Jaycee, with many projects under his belt...and quite a bit more. Will be giving us a seminar on how to run a project smoothly and how to leave a Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) for the next chairperson of that project.

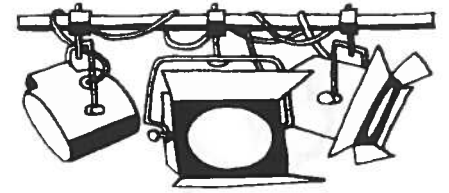
FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING – *Elise Behn*

This project is scheduled for March 23rd +25th at the Foxboro Fire Station. For more info call Elise at 543-7521.

IDEAS? – If you would like to run a new ID project or an old ID project that is no longer being run...please let me know. Even if you don't know which area your proposed project would fall under... see me at the next General Meeting at 8:00 on March 10 at the South Foxboro Community Center or call me anytime (508) 553-9687.



The Foxboro Jaycee



Associates Night

Game Show

March 10, 1999



Taking place at
South Foxboro Community Center

Immediately after the General Meeting

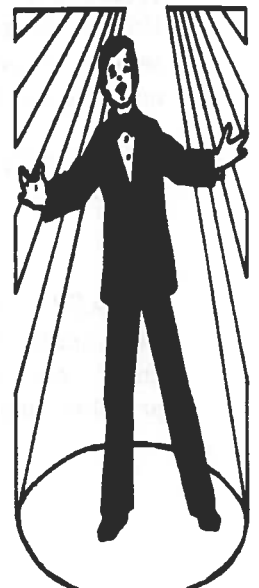
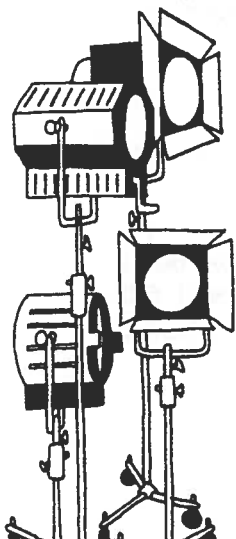
**There's a new game in town...
and you're invited to be in the audience.*

**Don't miss "The Host with the Most."*

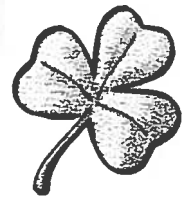
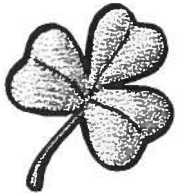
**Dinner from Anthony's North End Deli
will be served at 7:30**

Cost:

**\$3 for food
\$5 for food and drink
Free for Associate members (RFO's)**



Please RSVP to Ed Groh (508) 543-3250 before March 7, 1999



MEMBERSHIP

- **Jaycee Activation Apparel (Chico)-** *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 been updating the Jaycee website page- be sure to check it out at <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees>.*
- **Mentor Program (Mike Savage)-** *Mike has taken over this important project, which involves matching up new Jaycees with a buddy. If you would like to be a mentor, or haven't been assigned one, give Mike a call.*
- **Activation Chairman (Tracy Apgar/Chris Hebert)-** *If you're a new member & haven't received a New Member's Guide, please let Tracy or me know.*

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

~Chris Hebert



Foxboro Jaycees

25th Annual

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pancake Breakfast

Also included are sausages, orange juice, coffee, tea, and milk.

To Benefit Foxboro Youth Basketball



WHERE:

Foxboro Senior High
School Cafeteria

WHEN:

Sunday, March 28, 1999
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

ADMISSION:

\$4.00 Per Person
\$3.00 Senior Citizens
\$1.00 Kids under 5

Tickets available at the Door

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Peter Sorrow - CDVP

SHARE - Pauline Brown

Pauline has been to the board and is mounting a drive to increase the participation in the program. She is planning to do some advertising in the newspaper, local spots around town, talking to some other organizations, and doing a program on cable access. She would like to get a committee together to help out. If you have any ideas and would like to help, please call her at (508)285-5462.

SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY - Lynn Freerksen

The Picnic in the Park was a great success with approximately 150 seniors attending. They were served BBQ chicken with all the fixings compliments of Chef Carl. Thanks and congratulations to all involved, Lynn did a fabulous job.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Dave Fidler

The Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 28, set up will take place on Saturday 3/27 at the high school after 6:00 pm due to the school's use by the music dept. More hand are needed to set up as we have less time. A sign-up sheet for set up as well as cooking and serving will be circulated at the GM. If you have any particular requests please call Pauline Brown ASAP (manpower).

EASTER EGG HUNT - Pauline Brown

The hunt is on for April 3rd. The eggs and candy have been ordered and will need to be stuffed. A sign up sheet will be available at the March GM for those interested in helping (with chocolate fringe benefits). There will also be a sign up for working the huge mob of egg eating youngsters (and some adults) on hunt day. If crowd control is your thing, please come out and help.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP - Dave Britton

CANDIDATE'S NIGHT - Bob Hickey April 26th

MOTHER'S DAY ESSAYS - Helene Savage

FAMILY NIGHT OUT - Helene Savage

ROAD RACE - Dave Britton & Chico

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - CHAIRMAN NEEDED A.S.A.P.

Come out to Celebrate!



Saturday, April 24, 1999

Lafayette House, Foxboro

\$12.00 per person

Social Hour - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Dinner & Program

Choice of: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Broiled Scrod
or Sliced Sirloin of Beef w/Bourdelaise Sauce

Includes: Soup du Jour or Fruit Cup, House Salad, Roasted Potatoes,
Fresh Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert
A cash bar will be available.

Welcome in the new 1999-2000 Board.

Thank the 1998-1999 Board.

Congratulate the Year-End Award Winners.

You'll be receiving your invitation by mail. Please respond by
April 14, 1999. Questions, give Linda Magovern or Lynda Walsh a call.

BY-LAW REVIEW REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

You have all received an updated version of the proposed change to Policy #8 by mail. All other proposed changes appeared in the February edition of the Wise Fox, this meeting the notification deadline in Article XII, Section 1. This is the final copy of changes to be voted on at the March meeting. In accordance with ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1, The Bylaw Review Committee submits the following changes for approval.

Please also be aware of your dues: If you haven't paid your dues by your anniversary date in the 1998-1999 Year, you will not be able to participate in the voting. Another note for the upcoming April Meeting, you will not be able to vote or be nominated for the next year Board of Directors.

ARTICLE I - SECTION 7 Life Member

Is a prestigious award given to a regular or associate member for outstanding service.

PROPOSED CHANGE

A life member is a member who has received The Life Member Award for outstanding service.

ARTICLE V - SECTION 7

At the Election Meeting, there shall be elected, in the following order, a President, Individual Development Vice-President, Community Development Vice-President, Ways & Means Vice-President, Membership Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom constitute the officers of the corporation and who shall, upon election, become Directors.

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POLICY #3 DUES AMOUNT:

The amount of thirty-dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50) is paid by the corporation to the Massachusetts Jaycees and United States Jaycees for each regular member. In accordance with By-Laws Article III the Treasurer will invoice all regular and associate members two months prior to their anniversary date printed in the corporation's roster.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Annual dues shall be thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50). In accordance with By-Laws Article III the Treasurer/Dues Director will invoice all regular and associate members two months prior to their anniversary date printed in the corporation's roster.

POLICY #8 LIFE MEMBER:

The LIFE MEMBER AWARD may be presented at the five year anniversary banquet by the last life member for outstanding service. The chapter has awarded just five life members in its history. Every five years the LIFE MEMBER AWARD is reviewed for presentation at the five year anniversary banquet. The LIFE MEMBER AWARD is determined by unanimous decision of the past presidents and all the life members attending a meeting(s) organized by the last life member. This meeting should be timed prior to the five year anniversary banquet. This award does not have to be granted, however, all active members with more than ten years service should be considered.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Consideration for the Life Member award may be initiated by any member in good standing. This member should present, to the Board of Directors, a completed copy of a Life Member Award application for nomination. Criteria for nomination will include: number of years of service, board positions held, projects run, as well as awards received. All applications shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration no later than the January Board. The Board of Directors shall vote on nominations at the February Board meeting. Approved nominee(s) will be voted on by the general membership by paper ballot administered by the board. This award, if given will be presented at the Installation Banquet.

As a general housekeeping function, we have changed the Massachusetts Jaycees to Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Also, of POLICY #14, we fixed the typo and changed 30% to 35%. This was confirmed with the originator of the By-Law.

The By-Law Review committee will be presenting these changes at the March GM for a vote to change said By-Laws. Please bring this copy with you to the March GM to refer to with each proposed change. Once all changes have been voted on a new copy of the By-Laws will be distributed to each member as an update.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lynda Walsh at 543-2668.

Lynda Walsh
Project Chairman



Friends of Wrentham, Inc.

131 Emerald Street, P.O. Box 144, Wrentham, MA 02093

(508) 384-3116

Fax ext. 108

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Vice President: Tim Fox
Treasurer: John McTernan
Clerk: Richard Krant

February 9, 1999

Charter Board Members

Thomas Crosby
Francis Kelley
Steve King
Leo McCrann
Gerald Rodman

Foxboro Jaycees
PO BOX 169
Foxboro, MA 02035

Members of the Board

Anne Costello
Robin Deininger
Deborah Felix
Katherine Harding
Chuck Horne
Cathy King
Bill Lenkaitis
Donna Lenkaitis
Wayne Levy
Bob Lobel
Skip Loper
Mike Lynch
Brian McLaughlin
Bob Neumeier
Leonard Pinault
Don Rodman
Angela Rubino

ATTN: Pauline Brown

To the entire membership of the Foxboro Jaycees:


Commitment, integrity, community service . . . these are but a few of the praise worthy words which remind me of your organization. Your consistent dedication and support of the residents who live at Wrentham Developmental Center is greatly appreciated.

The success you have achieved at your Annual Haunted House is nothing short of astounding. I know many, many hours and days go into the preparation, running, and breakdown of this phenomenal fund-raiser, but you need to know it is worth it! If you could only see the joy on the faces of the residents who go to a party, on a community trip or receive a surprise gift as a direct result of your financial support, you would understand how much your extra efforts mean.

Over the years that you have held this spectacular event, I have always had one conflict after another and have been unable to attend! After having visited this year, I will never miss another one!

On behalf of the 366 men and women with mental retardation who live at Wrentham Developmental Center, thank you for your generous donation of \$1,500. We wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


Douglas G. MacPherson, Director
Development and Special Events

DGM:cc

For the benefit of the residents of Wrentham Developmental Center

Van Dora Nursing Home Inc.

67 Central Street

P.O. Box 318

Foxborough, MA 02035

(508) 543-8000

Fax (508) 698-0296

February 3, 1999

Foxboro Jaycees
P.O. Box 169
Foxboro, MA. 02035

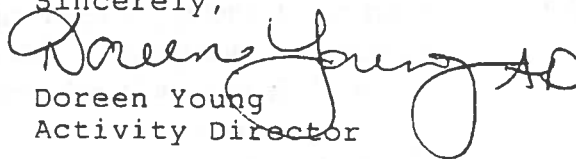
Dear Jaycees:

Once again this year we would like to thank you for you donation.

We plan on using your donation for a pizza party for the residents to celebrate National Nursing Home Week.

Again, your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all.

Sincerely,



Doreen Young
Activity Director

DY/kt



Happy Birthday!

Lynn Freerksen ~ March 5
Gayle Workman ~ March 9
Tom Whiffen ~ March 17
Ed Groh ~ March 20
Steve Tingle ~ March 26