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AWARDS

- Jaycee of the Month - Steve Tingle*
- Project of the Month - Linda Magovern*
- Frog of the Month - Gerry McNamara*

Calendar of Events

- June 5..... Powderhouse Neighborhood Cleanup
- June 9..... General Membership Meeting
- June 16..... Road Race Meeting
- June 23..... Board Meeting
- June 26..... Serve New England
- June 27..... Fishing Trip
- June 30..... Haunted House Committee Meeting

From the Desk of the President
Carlo J. Bertolino, Jr.

Hi everyone. I have to admit that this is the first time that I am writing for the Wise Fox "off the cuff". I usually just pump out information that was submitted to me. I'll try not to step on my board's toes.

At this time I would like to thank everyone on my board this year. I am honored to have them part of this great machine of ours.

With this first report I am sad to say Good Bye to two good friends. I know when I say they will be missed, I speak for the entire Chapter. Jen & Ron, we wish you the best with all your endeavors. Good luck in Ohio and I hope you find a good Jaycees Chapter out there. If not, build a chapter and prosper. We will be here to help with whatever you need. We are only an E-mail away. To fill the shoes of Jen as Secretary, I have asked Elise Behn and she has accepted graciously. I presented her nomination to the Board on our May 26th meeting and there was unanimous approval. Elise will take the oath of office at the next GM. (I have been practicing it so I do not flounder like I did at the Installation Banquet.)

I think that the first General Meeting went well as president. I was happy to see such a good turn out. Do you think it was because of the adult beverage tasting that we had prior to the meeting? I would like to think it was because of all the great projects we have coming up. I was glad to see Scott come out and allow us to taste his wares. I will tell you now, I hope to have him back before the end of the year. So, if you did not make his first visit please come out to the next one.

Well, we've got a busy month ahead. For starters, we are going to run 7 projects in relation to Founders Day. I hope they all run well and the rain holds off this year. We have great chairmen that stood up to take these projects. I am sure that the chapter will stand behind them and show everyone else in Foxboro why they should become a Jaycee. I think we have a fantastic chapter. It is beyond dedication of the members but a true friendship where we care for each other and our community. This is something we will never be able to bottle and sell but only give to whoever wants it. I think that is why I wanted to be the President of this Chapter.

Ongoing projects that go month after month are too numerous to mention but with the new year we are starting to look for new chairmen to run some of them. If you are interested please call the area VP and get more information or sign-up! Just to mention a few... Who's Who? Jaycee Activation Apparel, and the Teddy Transfer. These are all fantastic projects that are in need of a good chairman.

During the budget meeting a lot of the board had questions as to why there is money in the Budget for Regional Meetings. I brought back to the Foxboro Jaycees Board an idea to run the State Board Meeting at the Community Center on August 14th, and the board was very receptive. The idea is as follows: the State board meeting will be held in the morning from 10 to 1 AM at the Community Center. Then we take an hour off for a "bring your own brown bag lunch". After that, we will open up Jaycee Field for a little Softball Game from 2 to 5PM. (How long have we been trying to get Taunton to come for a game?) Later that evening we will host our famous "New England Lobster Boil". This project is going to take a lot of manpower and organizing and is a full day of activities and hopefully fun. Now remember the date is set, but everything else is what we call "code sludge" in computer lingo - We will make changes or adjustments as needed as soon as we get a committee together and more ideas are put onto the table and logistics hashed out. Since this mainly falls into the ID area, I have asked Dave Fisler to oversee the whole event. However, each event will be run as separate projects and they should have their own chairman. If you are interested please come to the GM or give Dave a call.

Which brings me to my last topic of the newsletter. I have asked the board to work hard this year and search the general members for chairmen for their projects. I have made a recommendation that none of the board be allowed to take on a project until it has been presented to the general members. These VPs and directors are busy enough and I would like to see the general members reap in the rewards of chairing a well-run project.

As always congratulations to the award winners:

Jaycee of the Month – Past President Steve Tingle –For all his good leadership in the past year

Project of the Month – Installation Banquet – Linda Magovern

Frog of the Month – Junior (Where's the fire?) Gerrv McNamara. Even though it was not a Jaycee project sometimes

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the May General Meeting:

* A motion was made to have Scott Rogers report to the Fire Department to inform them that we are not interested in the sausage cart.

Membership Awards:

Project of the Month: Installation Banquet

Jaycee of the Month: Steve Tingle

Frog of the Month: Jerry McNamara

Approximately 40 people attended.

Thank you to Elise Behn for taking notes at the g.m. AND for taking on the position of Secretary. Ron and I have enjoyed being a part of this fantastic group and we wish you the best of luck!

Jennifer DeBrosse

Donations Director

Laureen House

I would like to, again, thank the Chapter for giving me the opportunity to serve as Donations Director for the year. I have been able to organize a great committee to help in the donation review process. The committee members are:

Dave Brown
Andrea Cummings
Tami Melish
Tom Sawran
Scott Rogers

If anyone should receive donation requests, please forward them to myself or one of the committee members. At the last GM, it was stated that \$100.00 was to be sent to Littleton, Colorado with the exact recipient to be determined by the committee. We have decided to send it to the Littleton Jaycees to go towards their fundraising efforts.

Hope to see everyone soon and introduce you to the newest House.

Individual Development

Dave Fisler

Keith Magovern

Degrees of Jaycees- *Sharyn Higginbotham*

If you want to track your progress, through the Jaycees. Contact Sharyn at 643-1436. She will provide you with the forms you need to do this. So call or talk with her at the GM.

Volleyball- *Bob Webster*

Is now over. There is a party for those who attended. Call Bob for more info at 543-6959.

Thank you Bob for running a good competitive game.

Medieval Manor- *Sharyn Higginbotham*

Sharyn has taken this project over from Dave Healy. She has set a date and reserved 40 seats. The date will be at a very reasonable cost of So call Sharyn at 643-1436 for all the details.

Founders day Break up party- *Helen and Mike Savage*

The Savages are hosting the party this year. For the new members this is the time before we sell glow sticks, and after all the day activities. It's a lot of fun. So show your support come on out and have a fun filled day. For all details call Helen and Mike at 543-6231.

Camping trip- *Frank Monet*

Frank has set a date of August 21 and 22.

Those of you who signed up he will call you soon. Those interested call him at 339-3686, or talk to him at the next GM.

Deep Sea Fishing- *Nancy Williams*

Nancy has proposed this little trip. She has a date in mind, along with prices. If you are interested in this trip call her at 543-0016, she will be happy to answer all questions.

Conoe Trip- *Steve Krug*

Steve has once again stepped forth to chair this project. If you have any question call him at 543-8526.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
WISE FOX REPORT FOR JUNE, 1999**

Share Program-Pauline Brown

Pauline and her committee will be distributing the Share packages for this month on Saturday, June 26. If you would like to order a package, please contact Pauline by June 13.

Teddy Transfer-Scott Rogers (Chairman Needed)

Scott has a surplus of bears on hand thanks to a large corporate donation. Scott is also looking for a new chairman to collect and distribute the bears in the coming year. If you are interested, please contact Scott.

Winter Common Upgrade-Dave Fisler

Final Report-Dave has done a good job in preparing the Common for another long, hot summer. Thanks for your help Dave!

Pancake Breakfast-Dave Fisler/Tom Whiffen

Final Report-Congratulations to Dave and Tom on a running a very successful Pancake Breakfast. They are in the process of closing out the budget for this year. The donation will be made to CYO Basketball in the next couple of weeks.

Candidates Night II-Bob Hickey

Thank you to Bob Hickey for hosting our second Candidates Night of the year. The second town election for the Selectman seat will be held on June 1.

Mother's Day Essays-Helene Savage

The essays have been judged and six prizes have been delivered to the winners at the elementary schools.

Family Night Out-Helene Savage

Family Night Out is a large event to occur on August 3. A committee has been formed and they are in the process of booking entertainment for the event. If you would like to get involved in this project, please contact Helene Savage.

Road Race-Dave Britton/Chico

This year's road race will be held on Saturday, October 2. Dave, Chico and his committee have decided to donate the proceeds from the race to Kenny Anderson and the Jimmy Fund. Kenny Anderson is a 17-year-old Foxboro resident who was diagnosed last year with leukemia. Kenny and his family have requested that a portion of the proceeds from the race be donated to the Jimmy Fund to assist in future cancer research. The next road race meeting will occur on June 16. If you would like to get involved, please contact Dave or Chico.

Concerts on the Common-Lynn Freerksen

Lynn has booked bands to play on the Common for six weeks in July and August. She will be having her first committee meeting soon. If you would like to take part in the planning for this project, please give Lynn a call.

Founder's Day Float-Pete Sorrow

Pete and his committee are hard at work to make this year's float the best ever. Please give Pete a call if you would like to help out with construction.

Father's Day Essays-Cathy Hickey

Cathy is looking for volunteers to help read and judge this year's Father's Day Essays. If you would like to take part, please give Cathy a call.

Postal Food Drive-Cathy Hickey

Final Report-Congratulations to Cathy on chairing another successful Food Drive. Several tons of food were sorted and transported to the Food Pantry with the help of some Jaycees and Foxboro Seniors. Thanks Cathy!

Bandstand Repair-Steve Tingle

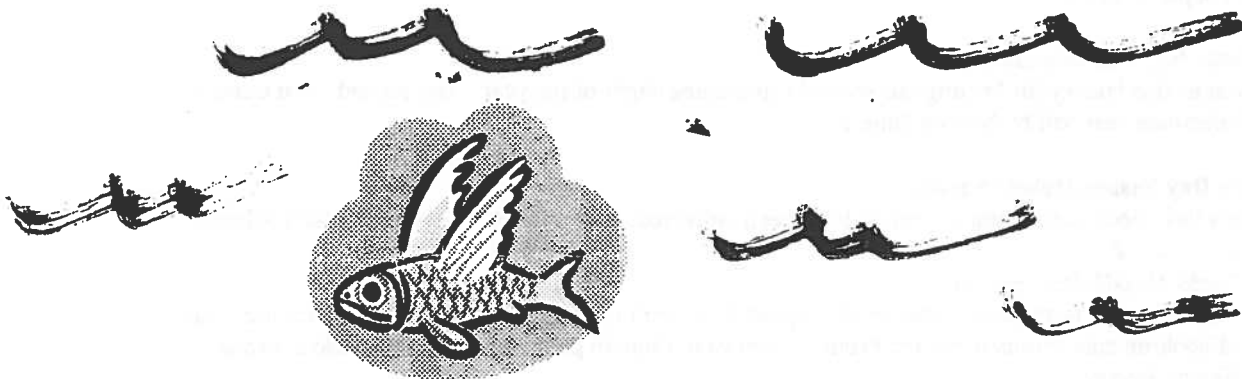
Steve and his committee spent some time recently repairing some damaged boards on the bandstand. The Jaycees hope to do some further repairs to the structure later this spring. If you are interested in helping out, please give Steve a call.

Founder's Day Manpower-Matt Ferguson

If you haven't heard from him already, Matt will be giving you a call to ask for help with the many Founder's Day Projects run by the Jaycees. If you are interested in helping out at the Membership Booth, Concession Stand, Shooting Gallery or to sell Glow Sticks, please let Matt know.

Powderhouse Neighborhood Cleanup-Matt Ferguson

Matt formed a small group of Jaycees to participate in the Powderhouse neighborhood cleanup on Saturday, June 5. Thank you Matt and committee for your help with this project!



DEEP SEA FISHING ABOARD THE CAPT. JOHN

Meet at the town hall parking lot on Sunday, June 27 at 12:30 PM. We should car pool, as parking can be a problem near the boat. The trip is from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The cost is \$17.00 for an adult and \$12.00 for under 12 years. There is a \$4.00 charge to rent a rod and reel. Make check out to Nancy E. Williams. Clams are supplied for bait. Some people buy their own sea worms. The crew will fillet your catch for you for 10 cents a pound. If you even think you might get seasick...plan on taking a Dramamine-type pill one half-hour before boarding. Bring rags for wiping your hands and tying your pole to the railing. There is a snack bar on board, however, you are welcome to bring a cooler. Other ideas are sunscreen, sunglasses, and a jacket (it can get cold out on the ocean). If you have questions or want to sign up, call Nancy at 543-0016.

**Membership Report
June 1999**

By : David Britton

Who's Who – Chairman needed. Ron Debrose was originally chairing this project, since he has moved we are in need of a chairman to chair this project. This project requires someone to write an article in the Wise Fox about a new member. This is a great way to meet new members, make them feel comfortable and allow the chapter to find out a little about them.

Mentor Program – Mike Savage is continuing to assign new members to more experience members. If you are a new member and have not been assign a mentor please see Mike.

Jaycee Activation Apparel – Chico has a fresh stock of T-shirts. If you have not received a T-shirt and have participated in a Community Development or a Ways and Means project you need to see Chico for a T-shirt.

Web Site Page – Bob Gillis is constantly adding or changing this site and it looks great. If you have not seen it for a while check it out it looks great.

Activation Chairman – Chris Hebert

New Members BBQ – Final Report, Kenny Wills and Kathy Carter did a great job. There was plenty of food, drinks and fun for everyone that attended.

Founders Day Membership Booth – Chairman needed I ordered refrigerator magnets and balloons that we will be giving out. You can make this anything that you want, be creative it is a great way to get potential new members.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Chairman needed I am looking for someone to man the Membership Booth during concerts in the Common.

Family Night Membership Booth – Chairman needed This is a great project for a new member or someone that wants to help but does not have a lot of time. It requires someone to man the Membership Booth at Family Night, pass out information about the Jaycees and hopefully sign up a few new members.

Call Night 1 – Chairman needed - The purpose of this project is to increase our membership and the towns' awareness of our chapter by calling up residents in Foxboro that might be interested in joining the Jaycees'. This is a great way to reach out to potential new members; I would be willing to help someone out with this project if they need a hand.

If anyone is interested in chairing any membership projects please see Frank or me.

WANTED

Membership is looking for a location to hold call night. Location must have multiple phone lines and be available in the evening from approx. 7:00PM - 10:00PM. If you have a location that we can use please let me know.

Thanks,

David Britton

**1999 Jaycees Haunted House
1st Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. - June 30th
South Foxboro Community Center**

First committee meeting will be held on June 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.

We will be discussing theme ideas, dates, and specific committee assignments.

If you're interested in helping out on the committee level or want to be involved in a room or just want to learn what goes on behind the scene, feel free to come.

The Haunted House is our largest Ways and Means project. It takes people power of about 100 per night to run the show. We're in the building process beginning the 1st of August and are putting the financing touches on right up till the night before the first show night. By the end of the 13 show nights we're all over-tired and usually half of us have already had to make the trip to see the doctor for the antibiotics to fight the "creeping crud syndrome".

If this is your first year, and you've never experienced the Haunted House, this will be an eye-opening experience for you. As you may have noticed, there isn't much that this group cannot accomplish and when you see the teamwork and commitment during the months of August through November your thoughts will be confirmed.

If you've been around a few years, I don't need to tell you the dedication this project takes. This year, as in years past, we have obstacles to overcome. In 1994 we were faced with the fact that we couldn't use the tunnel any more, so the cellar of the Auditorium had to be reconstructed into what are our rooms now. In 1997 we were faced with the septic problem, and in 1998 we were faced with the electrical situation.

This year the problem isn't as large, however, we do need to take the addition of Spooky World to the area into consideration. My personal feelings about Spooky World's arrival is that we will continue to put on the same professional show that we have in years past and that I wish Spooky World as much success as we have seen. I also believe that comparing Spooky World to us is like apples and oranges. Our proceeds are for the benefit of the community and their whole business is based on income to them. We all joined this organization to volunteer to better our community and the monies we receive from the house do exactly that. Lynn Freerksen has volunteered to be the publicity chairman for the Haunted House, and she is going to need help with this important task. I encourage all to speak proudly of our House and give Lynn as much support as needed to enforce the importance of our House and it's effect on the community.

There will be an update on the Haunted House each month in your Wise Fox. However, if there are any questions in the meantime, feel free to give me a call. I'm always open for suggestions or concerns.

Lynda Walsh
1999 Haunted House Chairman

THANK YOU LETTERS

We gratefully acknowledge your contribution. Your generosity will enable us to continue assisting our Friends and Neighbors within our Community.
Thank you for your generous donation!

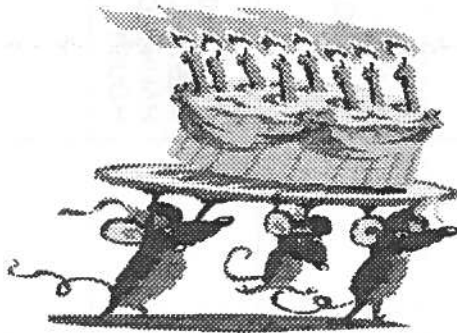
Lorraine Garland
Foxboro Discretionary Fund

The Friends of Foxborough Seniors gratefully acknowledge your contribution

*In memory of
Gerald (Jerry) R. Rodman*

Your generosity will enable us to continue Jerry's dream for the Senior Center.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Jim Evans – June 6
Thor Neilsen – June 7
Paul O'Sullivan – June 7
Lucy Wilhelm – June 16
Tracey Apgar – June 19
Peter Jamieson – June 30
Paul Lanza – June 30
John Dillon – June 30

June 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 POWDERHOUSE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP
6	7	8	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8 PM	10	11	12 FOUNDERS DAY
13	14	15	16 ROAD RACE MEETING	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	24	25	26 SERVE N.E.
27 Fishing Trip	28	29	30 1ST COMMITTEE MEETING - HAUNTED HOUSE			

