



Happy 4th of July **1999**

THE WISE FOX

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AWARDS

JAYCEE OF THE MONTH - HELENE SAVAGE

PROJECT OF THE MONTH - BOB HICKEY

FROG OF THE MONTH - ED GROH

From the Desk of the President

Hi All,

I can tell you that I was extremely pleased with Founder's Day. Not only did we have beautiful day weather wise but also the teamwork was tremendous.

The float looked great and I can see that the creative juices were flowing in the design of it. It is a shame that it did not win an award. Maybe next year.

I think that Dave Britton, the Membership VP, came up with some great original ideas. The balloons and the magnets went over very well. The kids were running around asking Mom and Dad for a balloon. While they were there waiting for the balloons, the parents were given information on the Jaycees and what we do. Great marketing idea, to give them something or show something that will draw the attention to the booth so we can talk to them about becoming a Jaycee.

Another important part of the day is the money that we took in. Without money we can't run some of our projects throughout the year. In listening to Dave Fisler complaining about running out of steak tips, sausages and hot dogs I think he hit the maximum amount of profit that he could for what he had. He and his crew should be proud of their hard work.

I saw that the line at the shooting gallery never slowed down. I was also pleasantly surprised to see the new netting over the arcade. I have been inside the arcade when we used the blue tarp and WAS IT HOT! This way the people who manned the booth could get a little breeze and people who were walking by could see what was happening down at the other end of the booth.

Everywhere I looked I saw kids throwing Glow Sticks into the air. I think we really flooded the market. Fantastic work this year!

As for the totals, I will leave the chairmen of the projects and Dave Fisler, the Ways and Means VP, to exclaim their totals. But all this would not be possible without the help of the general members. Thank you for coming out and being there sweating and smiling!

Looking to the future, there are a lot of ID events coming up. Pick-up Softball on Monday nights has started. Thank you Elise for taking on this project. We have three different types of outdoor activities that you can partake in; the old faithful Canoe Trip hosted by Steve Krug, and two new trips, Camping with Monet (Frank), and Whitewater Rafting trip with Michelle Fling. Also, don't forget the Jaycee Open for all you hackers. Please take part in one or all of these great Projects.

Community Development has also been very busy getting ready for the Family Night Out. I have talked with Chief O'Leary and he was very impressed with Helene's professionalism and organizational skills and is happy to help her and her committee with anything they need. (Pretty cool, huh?).

Well, now for an update. Dave has started working on getting the State Board Meeting that we are hosting August 14th off the ground. The itinerary is as follows: 10 AM to 1 PM the State Board Meeting - all are invited. Our own Meetings and Programs Director will be running this part of the event. 2PM to 5 PM we will be having a softball game at Jaycee Field. So, come on out and meet your fellow Jaycees from around the state. Our secretary, Elise Behn, will run this section of the day. To top everything off, a Grand New England Lobster Boil. This cooking will be done with the compiled effort of Kenny Wills, Matt Ferguson, and myself. If anyone else is interested in helping, please join us - the more the better. Also, I took a little lesson from the crew that went to Niagara Falls to the national meeting and asked Scott Brunelle the "Master Brewer of the Brew Moon" if he could come by and serve the brew. He said he would love to come by and be part of our state meeting and dinner gathering. He will check on the legalities and get back to me shortly. If you want to know more, please see Dave and/or be part of our committee.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts and making this month a successful one.
See you at the General Meeting.

Carl

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the June General Meeting:

- *A Motion was made and passed to appropriate \$362.55 for the end of the year trophies.
- *A motion was made and passed to add \$4000 to the Bill Hyland Memorial Fund for gravel.
- *A motion was made and passed to send \$100 to the Littleton Jaycees for relief in the school disaster.
- *A motion was made and passed to add \$44.15 to the budget for the New Members BBQ for this year.

AWARDS

Project of the month: Bob Hickey for Candidate's Night
Jaycee of the month: Helene Savage
Frog of the month: Ed Groh

SUNSHINE FUND

Flowers were sent to Laureen and Derek House...Congratulations on their baby boy!

A card was sent to Beth and Bill Maddestra in Arizona...They too had a baby boy!

Speaking of babies, Helene and Mike Savage will be expecting their first in December!!!

A card was sent to Chico...He was sick and we hope he is feeling better.

We are sorry to announce Sue Kennedy's mother, Eleanor McKenzie, passed away. A card was sent in her mother's memory.

We are also sorry to announce Paul Godfrey's father passed away. Flowers were sent to his wake.

A card was sent to Tom Sawran...He broke his foot and we hope he will be up and around very soon.

As you may know, Bob and Cathy Hickey's grandmother passed away. "Gram", as she was known, was a very sweet woman and she will be missed greatly. The Foxboro Jaycees sent flowers to her wake with our deepest sympathies.

Pauline Brown was in the Cardiac Care Unit at Merrium Hospital. She had angioplasty and in the process they discovered she had suffered a heart attack. We hope the flowers sent cheer her up. I hear she is up and about. (It must have been the flowers!)

And last, but not least, we sent a plant to our very own President, Carl Bertolino, who tore a ligament in his knee.

Approximately 25 members attended our meeting.



THANK YOU CARDS

Dear Fellow Jaycees

Thank you for the show of support and the nice flower arrangement at my grandmother's wake and funeral. Through it all, my family and I would have never moved here had it not been for her and for that we are eternally thankful. Glad to be with all of you. Bob Hickey.

Foxboro Jaycees

On behalf of the Bay State Warriors Football team, I would like to thank you for your generosity on our first season. Although our record was not very successful, we all had a good time and your donation made this possible. Sincerely, The Bay State Warriors.

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% Scott Rogow.*

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*Companion family passed
have been sent to Foxboro
Discretionary Fund +
Winterhaven Shelters
Milford, in
your organization's
name.
Thank you.*

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. The party was a good time. 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 has been changed due to lack of funds. Please if you are interested in this trip, call Sharyn at 643-1436 for all the details.

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

The Savages threw a great party, it was a very much-needed break before glow stick mania. Thank you Mike and Helene

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. **THE MONY MUST BE IN BY THE 30TH OF JUNE.**

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.

Canoe Trip- *Steve Krug*

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

White Water Rafting- *Michelle Fling*

Michelle has stepped up to chair this new project. For those of you that are interested in going I can tell you it is a great time. You are taught everything you need to know, so it is open to amitchures as well as experts. If you like the canoe trip you will love this as well. So call Michelle at 1-781 642-0384.

I would like to take this time to thank all of you that helped me at Founders day concession. Without your help this project would have failed. Again thanks very much.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WISE FOX REPORT FOR JULY, 1999

By Helene Savage

Share Program-Pauline Brown

Pauline and her committee will be distributing the Share packages for this month on Saturday, July 24. If you would like to order a package, please contact Pauline by July 11.

Family Night Out / Tuesday August 3rd-Helene Savage

Family Night Out will be held on the Common on August 3 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Our committee is in the process of finalizing entertainment for the event. We need a large number of Jaycees for manpower in order to make this event a success! If you would like to get involved in this project or help out the night of the event, please contact Helene Savage. A manpower sheet will be distributed at the GM, and manpower calls will also be made during the last week in July.

Road Race / Saturday October 2-Dave Britton/Chico

The proceeds of this race were originally going to be donated to Kenny Anderson and the Jimmy Fund. However, due to tax reasons, the Jimmy Fund cannot accept a direct donation for this event. All of the race proceeds will now be donated to the Anderson family to assist with medical expenses and care for Kenny. The next road race meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21. If you would like to get involved, please contact Dave or Chico.

Concerts on the Common-Lynn Freerksen

Unfortunately, our first concert on June 17 was canceled due to rain. The Infracions played on June 24 and the concert was a great success! The following is the schedule for the remaining concerts:

Thursday, July 1	The Reminisants
Thursday, July 8	The John Michaels Band
Thursday, July 15	Horns in the House
Thursday, July 22	The Sharon Swing Band

Lynn and her committee could use help with setup and cleanup before and after each concert. Please contact Lynn if you are available to lend a hand.

Founder's Day Float-Pete Sorrow

Final Report-Thank you to Pete and his committee for their hard work on this year's float. They had a limited amount of time to get it together, but the float was still a success.

Father's Day Essays-Cathy Hickey/Heather Tingle

Final Report-The essays were judged and prizes were delivered to all of the winners at the Igo, Taylor and Burrell Schools. Thanks to Cathy and her committee for another successful project!

Founder's Day Manpower-Matt Ferguson

Final Report-Thanks again to everyone who worked hard at Founder's Day! All projects run on Founder's Day were very successful (and profitable!) due to all of our efforts. Your help and participation are very much appreciated!

A CHAIRMAN IS NEEDED FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

Teddy Transfer-We have a large surplus of bears thanks to a large corporate donation. A chairman is needed to collect donations of bears and distribute them to the fire and police departments for kids in difficult situations. If you are interested in taking on this project, please contact Helene Savage or Matt Ferguson.

PTO Calendar-A chairman is needed to prepare a calendar that contains all of the Jaycee events to be run throughout the year. This calendar will then be submitted to the Foxboro Public Schools and incorporated into the PTO calendar that is distributed to all parents.

Basketball Clinic-A chairman is needed very soon to book gymnasium time and run this year's basketball clinics.

If you are interested in chairing these projects or helping out on any other CD project, please contact VP Helene Savage or Director Matt Ferguson.

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Every 24 hours a leaking water faucet with an opening the size of a pin will waste 170 gallons.

Americans pay over \$30,500 in federal, state and local taxes every second.

A manned rocket reaches the moon in less time then it took a stagecoach to travel the length of England.

The food making up a single bite for a Tyrannosaurus rex, it was speculated, would feed a human family of four for an entire month.

A mosquito has 47 teeth.

Ants do not sleep.

Flamingos are not naturally pink - no matter what the guy sitting next to you at the bar says.

33% of the news stories that you read quote an "unnamed" source.

Americans eat over 250,000 pounds of lobster each and every day.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Tom Whiffen

Founders Day Activities

I would like to thank everyone for all their help at Founder's Day. It was a great day of fun and lots of money was made to help us better serve the community.

Founder's Day Concessions – *Dave Fidler (Final Report)*

Although not everything went exactly to plan, a ton of food was served to what seemed like a never-ending line of customers. We sold about 300 hamburgers, 300 hotdogs, 200 Italian sausages and 150 Steak tip sandwiches. Good job Dave and committee!

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery – *Keith Magovern (Final Report)*

This year we purchased a new paintball netting for the gallery and although this is somewhat of an expense this year it will be a great addition for years to come. It reduced the humidity inside the gallery and gave a much better view of the shooters for their friends and family. This project was a great success again this year raising close to \$500. Good job Keith, Warren and committee!

Founder's Day Glow Sticks – *Frank Monett (Final Report)*

This was the “granddaddy” of single day projects this year. This project has been a success in year's past but Frank and committee broke all records this year. Without going into too much detail check your Treasurer's report at the next GM and prepared to be amazed. Good job Frank, Pauline and committee!

The Haunted House – *Lynda Walsh* – June 30

It's that time of year again. The first meeting will be at the South Foxboro Community Center on June 30th (Wednesday) at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be a volunteer for positions and brainstorming session. If you want to be an integral part of the Haunted House this year don't miss this meeting! Call Lynda at (508) 543-2668 for more info.

Neon 2000 – *Linda Magovern* – July 31

This is a new project proposed by the National Jaycees. A local Dodge dealer lets us borrow a 2000 Neon (or two) for the day and we run a test drive location. For every person the Jaycees find to drive and evaluate the Neon 2000 we get \$5. If we go over 100 people we get \$10 per person retroactive to everyone before 100. This is great Ways and Means project since there is minimal overhead and potential for great returns. For more info call Linda at (508) 698-3922.

**Membership Report
July 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. Some additions are an online Membership form.

Activation Chairman – Chris Hebert

Founders Day Membership Booth – Final report we gave out balloons to the children, information about the Jaycees, Concert on the Common schedules and refrigerator magnets. We were able to get the names of ten potential new members. Thanks to everyone that helped me out, we got a lot of visibility.

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 – Bob Gillis

Call Night 1 – Elise Behn, This is our primary phone drive to contact potential new members before the Haunted House opens. Please contact Elise if you would like to help out.

HAPPY 4th OF JULY

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

Thanks,

David Britton

DONATIONS
LAUREEN HOUSE

It has been a slow month, for donations that is. We received a couple of thank you letters, which are printed below. The committee decided to return a \$30.00 check back into the Chapter that was originally approved for the Foxboro High Yearbook supplement. This decision was made after 6 attempts to contact the Yearbook staff for appropriate information were not successful. The donation for the Foxboro Touchdown Club was sent \$75.00 (budget line item #602).

The committee has decided to have the monthly meetings the Monday prior to the Board of Directors meeting. Please forward any donation requests to a committee member prior to the meeting.

On a personal note, our newest House addition is complete. Devlyn Nelson House arrived on June 2, at 9:57pm, weighing in at 10 lbs. 14.4 oz, 22 inches long. The whole family is doing well and adjusting nicely to family life. Or should I say so far so good.....

We would like to thank the Chapter for the beautiful flowers we received, as well as the support and well wishes that have been pouring in. It is wonderful to be a part of an organization that cares so much.

Thank You Letters

Dear Scott:

The South Foxboro Community Club, Inc. greatly appreciated the \$1000.00 donations that the JC's made to them, and we thank you for thinking of us. it will be used to upgrade the facilities.

I'm sure that you are seeing that the facilities are being used more and more, and it is through the generosity of organizations such as yours that we have been able to do this. Thanks again, and I'm sure that we will have a long lasting relationship.

Respectfully, Earle Ferguson Treasurer

Dear Foxboro Jaycees Members,

Thank you for continuing to support the library's museum pass program by funding the passes to the Easton Children's Museum. Many people use these passes during the year. Without your support the library would not be able to offer a full and exciting museum pass program. Enclosed is the current museum pass program handout. Please let me know if members would like to receive additional copies, or stop by the library and pick them up.

Sincerely, Bertha A. Chandler, Director

(The Children's Museum in Easton pass that we sponsored admits 4 people at no charge to the user. The program handout lists that it was paid for by the Foxboro Jaycees.)

National Convention Update

Thank you for giving Lynn Freerksen, Dave Fisler, and myself the opportunity to attend the National Convention in Niagara Falls. The \$150.00 was put to good use. The registration fee paid our entrance fee to the different meetings/events taking place that week.

We had a great trip. We arrived on Sunday afternoon and hooked up with President Eric Corey and two members from the MetroWest Chapter and a couple of the Massachusetts Senators. We met for dinner at the Hard Rock Café and talked over what the week's agenda would be.

The week was filled with introductions, elections, speeches, workshops, and awards. Most of the elections/speeches happened from 9:00 to 12:00 daily. At which we would all gathered at the civic center arena. The room was filled with approximately 1300 Jaycees from around the nation. What a feeling! Everyone there was so psyched up on their accomplishments and their plans for the coming year, it was just incredible. The hallway to the arena was filled with little booths describing some of the nation-wide projects that have been introduced. For example, the Neon Test Drive was happening all week long, and I was able to bring back some information on that for Linda Magovern.

The afternoons we had free to ourselves. The only meetings happening during 2:00 to 5:00 were for the National Board members and Executive Teams. This was good because it gave us a chance to take in some sightseeing. We took the Maid of the Mist voyage that was a lot of fun and wet. We ventured our way over to the Canadian side of the falls to see the falls in fuller view and took the opportunity to visit three haunted houses to get some ideas from the competitors.

Each night was filled with fun events. The states block party was held outside and each state brought something representing their state to hand out to others. The Little River Band played while we in the Mass booth gave out Cape Codders and Salt Water Taffey. Thursday night we took the ride to an outdoor park, similar to Great Woods, where the year-end awards were handed out and Eddie Money played for us.

It was quite the adventure. The first time that the convention was being held so nearby, I was glad that we had the opportunity to attend. More than a few other Jaycees told me not to judge this week as to what actually should be happening. I guess it was a disappointment to some. But having nothing to compare it to, I must say I had a great time meeting other Jaycees from everywhere and talking about what they are doing and answering questions about our chapter. Next years convention will be held in Chattanooga, TN, we should try to make up some fund-raiser to help fund some of our board members, etc. to attend.

Thanks again for your support.

Lynda Walsh