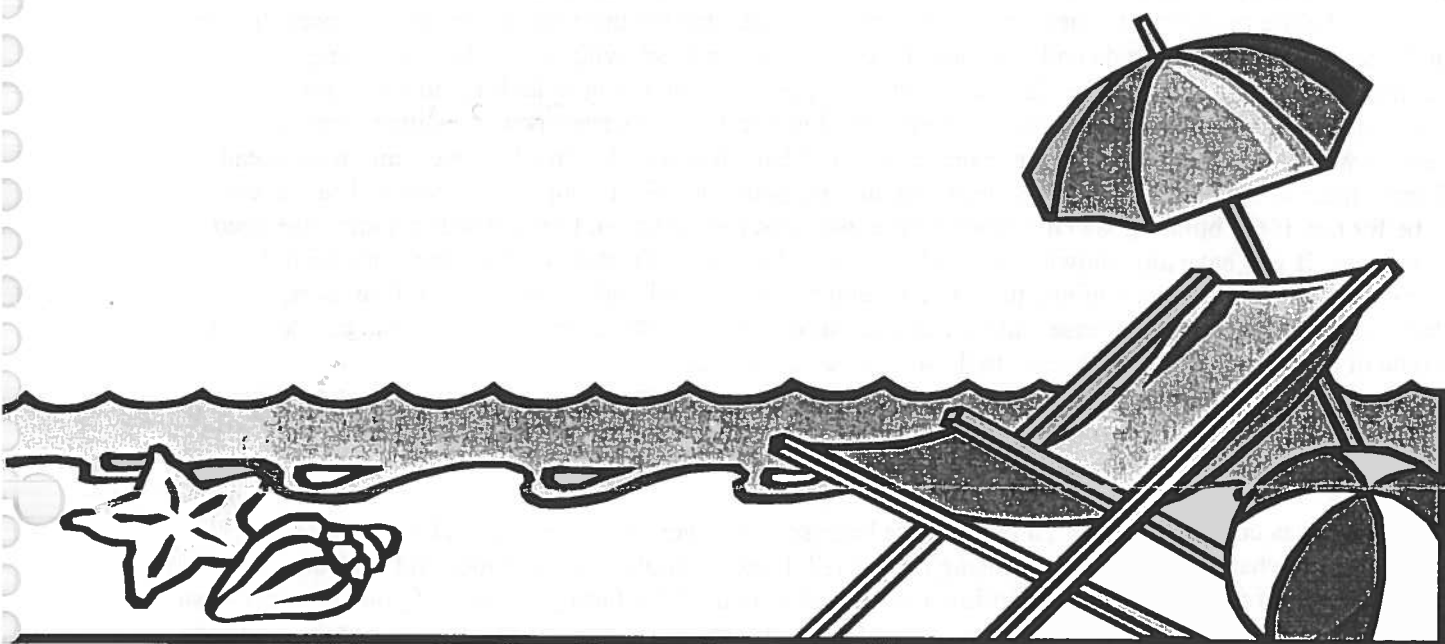


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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

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Daniel O'Sullivan

Letter from the President

Good day! It is another hot day today and the humidity is almost unbearable but we must continue in our endeavors. I am going to allow the VP's to let you know about what is happening in their areas and I am going to fly off on tangents.

We have come off a very busy month and are basking in the greatness of the Founder's Day projects. But we cannot rest on our laurels and expect the rest of the year to go as well. These successes come from a lot of very hard work and planning. Which brings me to my first topic:

Regarding the Haunted House, it has come to the attention of Lynda Walsh that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be enforcing regulations that have been on the books for three years. To give you the guts of the situation, they are looking for new safety requirements for our house. They are to include but not be limited to (nice lawyer lingo) sprinkler systems and a central smoke alarm system that may have to be attached to the fire department. These are the two main hurdles that we must jump over to be in compliance with the letter of the law. Lynda and her committee have been in touch with the Foxboro Building Commissioner and the Deputy Fire Chief as to what they are actually going to look for to be in compliance. It is our intention to run a house this year! There is no doubt in this. However, new questions come up. Where do we get the seed money to make these changes? How much will it cost? Do we want to go ahead and make these changes? This is not our building and the future of the building is not known. These changes may be for not, if the building is demolished by the town and rebuilt again. Lynda and her committee need your support. If you have any knowledge of rules and regulations as it pertains to building constructions please call Lynda. If you know of any professional engineers that deal with these items and can design a system according to the laws, please call her. If you know of any construction companies that can conduct this type of construction and is licensed to do so, please call Lynda. If all else fails and we do not use this location please put on your thinking caps as to a new location. This building would have to allow us full access to the location one month prior to the house opening up, a lot of off street parking and fulfill the requirements that are staring us in the face now.

In regards to dues collection, about 20 letters have been sent out over the last month and we have only received half of what was due. Are we losing members? I know people have new jobs and projects come into their lives, not to mention new commitments like the growth of the family. Please, if you no longer wish to be a member of the Jaycees could you give one of the board members a call. I mention this at the meetings but it is like the Pastor of a church asking his members who attended his sermon, "Where are the members that do not attend and why are they not there. Paula and Michele have to send in the state check soon and we want to make sure that members that do want to participate are included in the roster. If you think you cannot be part of the Jaycees please talk to Michele Rogers or me.

I have received a phone call or two from members that were a little upset when they found out that other committees have been soliciting one of the bigger benefactors in town for donations. I'd have to say, "First come, first serve" on that one. This is not a cold-hearted flip answer but one that I have thought about a great deal. I could set precedence of having the chairman come before the board with a list of who they are going to request donations from but I think that would be throwing the board's weight around and micromanaging in an area we should not have to be involved in. Therefore I am leaving it in the hands of the benefactors of who we solicit as to it being a worthwhile cause to get involved in. Let me suggest when you send out your letters to the benefactors please be considerate to the other projects that are around you. Talk to other chairmen and the area VP's and see if they are going after the same people. Perhaps then you could work something out.

It has been requested that sets of keys be returned to the proper people. If you have keys to the Haunted House and do not need them then please return them to Lynda Walsh. If you have keys to the Community Center and the cooler for the beer then return them to either Scott Rogers or Dave Fisler.

Thank You, Carl

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MINUTES FROM THE JULY GENERAL MEETING:

A motion was made and passed to appropriate an extra \$50.00 for Dave Fisler's expense to go the State Meeting.

A motion was made and passed to appropriate an extra \$200.00 to increase the budget to \$500.00 for the Sunshine Fund.

SUNSHINE FUND

We are sorry to announce that Dave Britton's mother passed away. Flowers were sent to her wake in behalf of the Foxboro Jaycees, with our deepest sympathies.

Congratulations are in order for Scott, Michelle, and Matthew Rogers! Michelle is pregnant and they are expecting the new addition to their family in March.

AWARDS

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Fellow Jaycees, Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to my mother. Your thoughtfulness and gratitude is greatly appreciated. - Dave Britton

Dear Members of the Jaycees, Thank you very much for the gift certificate you awarded me for my Father's Day Essay. It was nice of you to give it to me and I can't wait to go to the mall. - Sincerely Kelly Sullivan

Dear JC Friends, Thank you so much for the flowers that you sent me recently. I am feeling much better and am almost back to my old self. The flowers were mostly red (someone knew that my favorite color is red) with some white and yellow. Although they have wilted and dried, the memory of your thoughtfulness will remain forever. Pauline Brown

Thanks to organizations and businesses like yours we have again had another safe and successful graduation at Foxboro High School. Your support makes the All Night Graduation party possible and your generosity is much appreciated. - The Foxboro High School All Night graduation Party Committee.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Tom Whiffen

The Haunted House - Lynda Walsh

As many of you have already heard, there are some new, higher than usual, hurdles to jump this year before we open the doors in October. If you want to be an integral part of the Haunted House and feel you're really good at problem solving give Lynda a call at (508) 543-2668.

Neon 2000 - Linda Magovern - July 31

Good job Linda and committee! Almost 50 people showed up to test drive the new Chrysler Neon 2000. It was a beautiful day and a good showing of Jaycees to lend a hand. Final report will be at the GM.

Jaycee Christmas Trees - Chairman needed

This is one of the biggest projects of the year. The chairman needs to order the Christmas trees, setup a schedule of manpower and open and close the yard every night.

Individual Development

Dave Fisler
And
Keith Magovern

Well here we are again. August a new month many new projects and our favorites The Haunted House. You can read about that in Tom's area, we have enough to go over here. So let's start.

Meetings and programs by *Scott Rogers*

At the last GM Scott had a representative from the Patriots come and talk with us and try to answer our questions about the stadium. Thanks Scott it was real informative. This month let's see what Scott has planned

Degrees of Jaycees *Tom Whiffen*

Tom has taken over this project. If you have any questions about it please contact him at 1-508-553-9687 or me at 1-508-698-5241.

The Canoe Trip *Steve Krug*

Steve has booked the date, August 6. If you have any questions please contact him at 1-508-543-8526.

Pick up Softball *Elise Behn*

Elise is doing a bang up job at this. She has it every Monday night 7:00 at Jaycee field. Come on out and have a great time.

Search and Rescue *Dave Fisler*

I have finally had time to sit down and talk to Mr. McNamara on this item. He has informed me that he is not equipped to train us. He was able to give me the name of a person that is able to train us. I will be in contact with him before the GM and will have more to report then.

Whitewater Rafting Trip *Michelle Fling*

No new information at this time. Michelle is going to try to make the next GM to answer any questions that you may have.

Deep Sea Fishing trip *Nancy Williams*

Nancy has everything all planned out. Jaycees that are attending the fishing trip shall be meeting at the Bradlees parking lot, Saturday August 21 at 5:00am Yes AM. So anyone interested in attending contact Nancy at 543-0347.

The State Board Meeting *Dave Fisler*

The meeting will be held August 14th, at the South Foxboro community center.

We have a full day of events. These include a softball game after the meeting 2:00-5:00, and our Lobster boil, from 5:00-11:00. This has the makings of a fun day. So if you can make it, please come out and play. The cost for the day is 25.00.

Jaycee open *Tom Sawran*

Tom has agreed to run this project. He has set a date of September 25 Any questions call him at 1-508-543-0087.

Thanks Tom for saving this project.

Family day *Scott Rogers*

Scott has a lot planned for this day. It is set for Sunday August 29, 1999 1 PM at the Rogers. So come one come all, this plans to be a fun filled day.

Assoc. VS Regular Softball *Elise Behn*

This event will be held on August 11 at 6:00pm

Hope everyone can make it.

MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Scott Rogers

A thank you letter was sent to Mr. Andy Wasynczuk, Vice President of Business Operations from the Foxboro Stadium. He talked to us at the July General Meeting concerning the happenings at the Stadium.

FRIENDLY NOTICE

In case you are unaware of it, the prices at the General Meeting are as follows:

Domestic Beer - \$1.00

Micro or Foreign Beer - \$2.00

Soda, Coffee, snacks - Free

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

By Helene Savage

Share Program-Pauline Brown

If you would like to purchase a Share package for this month, please contact Pauline at (508) 285-5462.

Family Night Out / Tuesday August 3rd-Helene Savage

By the time you receive this Wise Fox, Family Night Out has already happened! Thanks to my committee and all who helped to make the event a success (I hope that I'm not jinxing myself!!).

Road Race / Saturday October 2-Dave Britton/Chico

Dave, Chico, and their committee are working hard to make this road race a great one! If you would like to get involved, please contact Dave or Chico.

Concerts on the Common-Lynn Freerksen

Thanks to Lynn and her committee for another great season of concerts! We appreciate all of your efforts.

PTO Calendar-Kathy Carter

Kathy prepared this year's calendar and submitted it to the PTO. The calendars will be distributed at the beginning of the school year. Thanks for your help Kathy!

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.

Basketball Clinic-I'm actively seeking a member to chair this project (You know who you are!!!). Any takers? We are in the process of making arrangements for gymnasium time.

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.

Membership Report

August 1999

By: David Britton

Who's Who – Derrick House has agreed to chair the project for the rest of the year, thanks Derrick. Look for his first article in this edition of the Wise Fox.

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, If you worked a project and do not have a JC T-shirt give Chico a call.

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

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – David Britton, Final Report

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.

Membership Booth Photo Album – Chair needed, Looking to create another photo album for the Membership Booth that contains pictures of JC events that occurred over the last two years.

Foxboro Reporter, 100 Years Special Edition – David Brown, he contacted Jack Authelet and will be giving him highlights of high points over the years.

DONATIONS REPORT

The committee has recommended to the Board of Directors a donation in the amount of \$100.00 for the Bay State Blaze 16 & Under Junior Olympic Softball Team. They are currently raising funds to attend the American Fastpitch Association's National Tournament in Sawnee, Kansas. The team consists of girls from Abington, Brockton, Easton, Foxboro, Hanover, Middleboro, Taunton and Westwood. The Board of Directors has approved this donation.

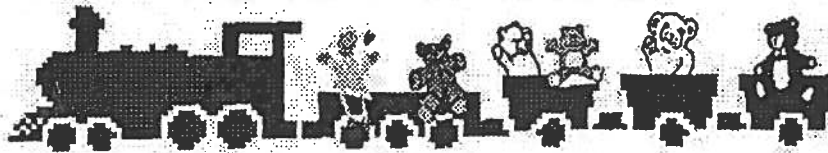
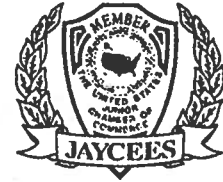
The next Donation Committee meeting will be on August 23, beginning at 7:00 PM, held at the House's home.

Hope you are all enjoying your summer.
Laureen



The Teddy Transfer

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
ALL ABOARD!



Chairman: Scott Rogers

Year End Review

July 1999

Primary Goal - Provide the Foxboro Fire and Police Departments with stuffed animals to give to children during traumatic events. The stuffed animals will be for the children to keep. The Fire Department estimated using 6-7 dozen a year while the Police Department estimated using 70 a year.

Secondary Goal- Combining community resources (Senior Center, the Ahern Elementary School and Jaycees) to achieve the primary goal. Rather than just purchase the stuffed animals outright, the Jaycees, Senior Center, and Ahern School will work as a team to achieve the Primary goal. As the flyers advertise "Neighbors helping neighbors".

General Description - Stuffed animals were dropped off at the Ahern School (Ms. Fitzhenry's Class) and The Senior Center. Both places logged all received animals into a log book provided by the Jaycees. Ms. Fitzhenry's class would send completed certificates for all donations. The chairman would send out certificates for animals left at the Senior Center. Certificates were provided by the Jaycees. Chairman would collect and distribute the animals according to need and would store the surplus. Chairman would check in with Jill and Lorraine to see how things were going and to see if any assistance was needed. Chairman kept track of all donations.

Due to a surplus of stuffed animals, the Mansfield Fire Department was approached to see if we could be of assistance. Firefighter John Terry stated that their inventory was very low and a donation would be of great assistance. A donation was made of approximately 50 animals.

Conclusion: This has been a successful and beneficial project. We collected a total of 266 stuffed animals from 76 people. We exceeded my expectations, which allowed us to make a donation to additional local towns. The primary goal of getting animals into the hands of children during traumatic events was achieved. The secondary goal of getting different community resources working together for a common goal was achieved. This program is about helping children in crisis. I recommend that this remain an active program. A new and ambitious person can expand the program and continue to evolve this Community Development Project.

Respectfully Submitted, Scott Rogers, Project Chairman 1998

A handwritten signature of Scott Rogers in cursive script.

Let's Play Golf!

September 25, 1999

At Willowdale Country Club

THE JAYCEE OPEN

All Players welcome... novice, intermediate and expert

Mark your Calendar

This is a good chance to practice your game, try your hand at a new game, invite a friend, try to find a new member, challenge your buddy, just come out and have a good time while whapping away at someone else's lawn. Play golf with your fellow Jaycees and friends in a very low-key competition where everyone has fun and anyone could be a golf star with the right club and a little luck. This is for golfers and non-golfers alike. Even if you have never played, you could contribute to the efforts of the winning team.

The day will include 18 holes of golf, a barbecue to follow with food and drink included, prizes for all participants (really good prizes if we get a lot of people to play), and the chance to see good golfers and bad golfers alike share the same course. If you play a little, you have a chance to be a star, if you don't play at all, it's the chance to try out the game. Teams will be matched up so that all teams have a chance to win. And if any team really stinks, we'll all have fun laughing at each other.

Price will likely be about \$25.00 per person (a price which has not changed since we started 5 years ago). All details will be available at the August G.M. This is definitely as much fun as anything we do (including the canoe trip, and there are no bugs, and it's over in a few hours unlike the Haunted House, which takes months!). Try it.....You'll like it!

Several prizes to be won on the course for a number of opportunities at a lucky shot, and more prizes later at the barbecue! It's like the Peace Corps; it's the best game you'll ever hate! This one will be worth the price of the ticket!!

Call for information now to get in early. Call Tom Sawran @ 543-0087 or I will call you anyway! Bag job team sign-up ends as soon as you're reading this, so call early if you would like special preference for with whom you play. (Kidding) no special preference. All teams picked fair and square. You have to try this!

Save this date on your early fall calendar. You will be glad you did!