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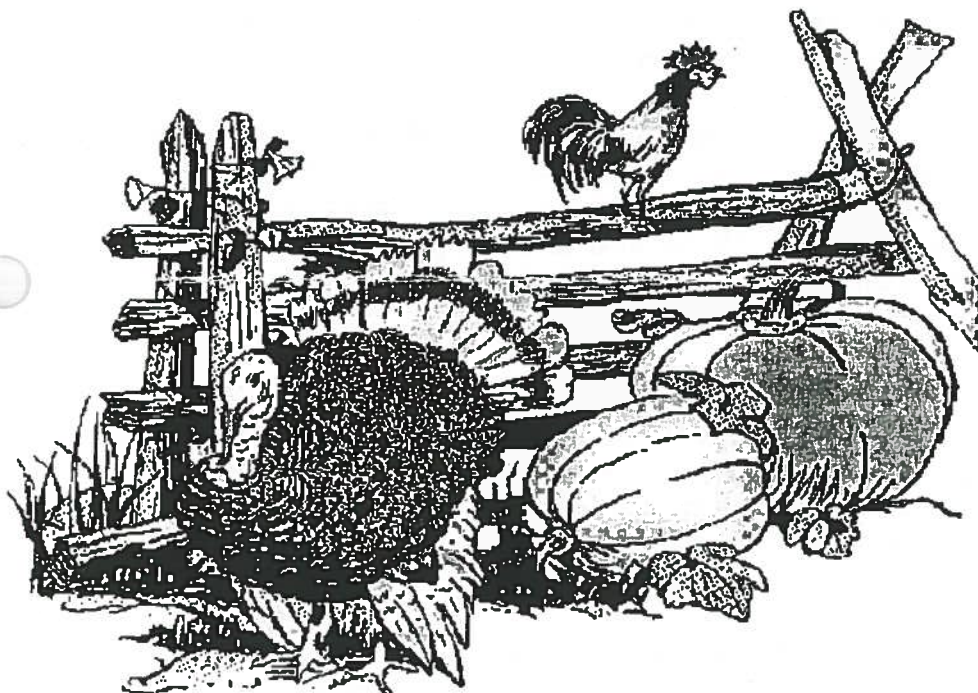
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Happy Thanksgiving



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 10..... General Meeting
November 13..... Scavenger Hunt/Break up Party
November 20..... Serve N.E.
November 22..... Thanksgiving Food Package Delivery
Mondays..... Volleyball

I would be repeating myself if I said, "Wow! What a month!" But it is more than that. What I will say is "Wow, WHAT A CHAPTER!"

In the beginning Lynda Walsh and her committee had a dream about a Haunted House and through the diversity and roadblocks that were put in front of them they rallied to succeed and go forward. I do not think that I have to restate the story because most of you know about it. But if you were not there to work the house, what you do not know is the mass of 100 plus people that followed Lynda into the unknown. Man, did that make me happy to be part of this organization. The income from this project is going to be able to keep us going into the new millennium!

Even though we are no longer putting people through the camp there is still a lot of work to be done. Each cabin has to be emptied of all props and lighting. The grounds have to be cleaned and brought back to its original condition and our equipment has to be stored away for another year. I ask every Jaycee that is available to stop by the house after work and donate a few hours to help this part of the project go quickly and cleanly. I am not sure yet what the schedule will be but I know a phone call or e-mail to Lynda or someone from her committee will be able to answer it easily and quickly.

I do not think I have to remind anyone of the Break-up party on November 13th. But we do have a new twist to it. We will be holding our annual Scavenger Hunt chaired by Steve Krug starting two hours prior to the party. When we ran this last year everyone had a real good time and some of the things that were on the list were really weird. So I promise you a good time!

Another project that happened within our organization was a fantastic Call Night last month, chaired by Elise Behn. I was pleased to partake in this project and in a Jaycee Informational Night for perspective members. From these two projects we were able to swear in 7 new members at the last general meeting. At this time I would like to welcome all 7 of them to the chapter and congratulate them for joining the best organization in town and the best Jaycee Chapter within the state. To all of you, you have joined the chapter just at the right time. We are just ramping up for our busiest time of the year, which brings me to my next topic.

Helene is searching for chairmen for her extensive list of Community Development projects that are to happen this holiday season. These projects are part of the hallmark of our chapter and consist of food distribution for the discretionary fund for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and Caroling on the Commons just to name a few. Please, if you are able to chair one of these projects or be part of the committee please call.

In the field of Individual Development we have a lot scheduled. The Progressive Dinner is slated for December 4th and Paul O'Sullivan has already been working with his committee in getting appetizer and dinner houses set-up. The Jaycee Kids Christmas needs to be staffed so that Santa can meet our great kids. Also, while I am writing this letter I have gotten an e-mail to add the Ski trip to the agenda so that too is coming around the corner soon! So you see, we still have a lot to do and our plate is full.

Again, I would like to thank everyone that came out to the camp and was able to make it a great success.

Sincerely
Carl



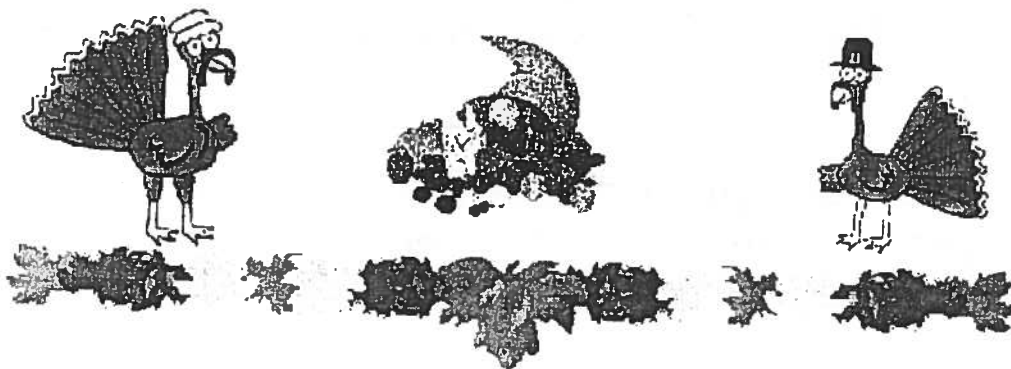
Letter from the Editor

As Wise Fox Editor, I somehow feel compelled to publish my thoughts in this month's Wise Fox about two tremendous projects undertaken by the Foxboro Jaycees.

The first project I would like to talk about is the 5K Road Race which occurred October 2 to benefit Jeff Anderson with high-risk leukemia. Dave Britton chaired this project with Chico as co-chair. As a member of this committee, I witnessed the hard work by all members of this committee and also witnessed the organizational skills by Dave Britton for each and every bi-monthly meeting from May to the end of September, committee members giving progress reports of their duties and Dave updating the agenda for each meeting. Dave ran this project with great success, in my opinion, because of his hard work, positive attitude and expressions of gratitude of his committee members' achievements along the way right up to the road race itself.

The second project I would like to write about is, you guessed it, the Haunted House. This project, as we all know, was chaired by Lynda Walsh. This project, with all its obstacles along the way, ran so successfully, in my opinion, because of Lynda's positive attitude. Lynda's leadership qualities and her ability to see this project at its full potential encouraged all committee members and others who volunteered to put in some manual labor here and there to make this project a success as it always was in the past. And then when the House was complete and ready to open the doors on opening night, it couldn't have run any more smoothly. After each show, the volunteers met in the meetinghouse and were praised by Lynda for all our hard work and great efforts.

The Jaycees are all about volunteering to help the community, but more importantly as a member you also gain skills you can use in your career like leadership skills, organizational skills, the ability to work with others and the ability to reach goals. I urge all members to chair a project or get involved by volunteering as a committee member to find out what you can learn. It's a great learning experience and you have a lot of fun doing it.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes for the October general meeting:

A motion was made and passed to increase the Sunshine Fund by \$100.

Awards:

Membership Award: Peter Sorrow.....**15 years!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Project of the Month: Scott Rogers for Family Day.

Jaycee of the Month: Mike Savage.

Frog of the Month: Mark Emery.

Sunshine Fund:

A friend of the Foxboro Jaycees, Charles McKay died recently. A card was sent to his family in his memory.

We also have a card for Henry Foster (but no address) who was ill not long ago. We hope he is feeling better.

CPG Review:

Bob Hickey and committee will soon be developing a library and a year-end award. Please call Bob if you are interested in helping.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Fellow Jaycees:

Thank you very much for the delicious meals we received following the birth of our son. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness of so many of you. It was a tremendous help with a new baby at home not to have to worry about what to have for supper. We had no idea the Jaycees membership had so many talented chefs!

Thank you also for the flowers we received. They were a bright and cheery welcome for Lyle.

Steve and Heather Tingle

Individual Development

By
Dave Fisler
And Keith Magovern

This month's report almost didn't make it. However Gayle was kind enough to allow it in late. Thank you Gayle.

Well it is finally over, the Haunted House that is. Funny we plan and wait all year for this event, and when it is here we can't wait for it to be over.

Well any way this month we are planning to relax a little so there is not too much to report.

Mike Savage is at the Ahearn school every Monday at 7:00 pm faithfully for volleyball. So come on out and play for just \$5.00 you get a good work out.

The Progressive dinner is on its way. Paul O'Sullivan has stepped up to chair this project.

If you have any questions please contact him at 543-7432.

The kid's Christmas party Gayle Workman has stepped up to this challenge. Any questions please call her at 337-3022.

Tom Whiffen has all new forms for all of you. So please go see him and update your Degree's.

The Hunt is on Steve Krug has put together the scavenger hunt in conjunction with the HH break up party. The event shall be held at the camp at 5:00 pm, two hours before the break up party.

The ski trip is in the planning stage please contact Cheryl Cushman at 543-6983.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kid's Christmas Party will be held on November 18, 1999. I will be shopping for gifts soon so please give me a call or email me to let me know the age, gender, interests of your children or any specific item you would like for a gift as soon as you can. Thank you – Gayle Workman

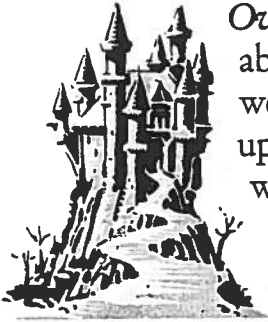


Ways and Means

Tom Whiffen



The Haunted House – *Lynda Walsh*



Over 7,600 people! As Ways and Means VP this year no one was more worried about the success of the Haunted House than I ... except maybe Lynda. There were a lot of people who didn't think it could be done. Some didn't even show up. I just have one thing to say to them... thppp (me sticking my tongue out wiggling my hands from my ears.) Honestly, it is unfortunate that not everybody has the determination to succeed as does Lynda and her committee.

Congratulations to all the rooms, guides, and behind the scenes people who made this year such a great success. Even though I was working sick for over half of the show nights I still think this was one of my favorite years... one I don't think anyone will long forget. Linda... unbelievable job... Congratulations!

Haunted House Concessions – *Frank Monett*

Frank, Doris and Vicki did an excellent job this year with the Haunted House concession stand. Like the haunted house itself, it was different than years past. Frank did a great job preparing and decorating the concession stand. He tried some new items on the menu and some old favorites. They even purchased a new pretzel machine which will be useful in many projects for years to come. Good job to Frank and committee on an excellent concession stand.



Jaycee Christmas Trees – *Kenny Wills*



Kenny is in the process of ordering trees from a new distributor who has promised us a lower price than previous years. He is also still looking to sure up a place on Route 1 for a second site. If you are interested in helping with this project please give Kenny a call at (508) 698-0074.

Tupperware – *Tom Whiffen*

Catalogs have been distributed to those who were interested and will be returned by the November General Meeting. If you are still interested in getting a catalog please call me at (508) 553-9687.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WISE FOX REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1999

By Helene Savage

Share Program-Pauline Brown

If you would like to order a package for November's distribution, please contact Pauline at (508) 285-5462 by November 8. Packages for this month will be distributed on November 20.

Road Race-Dave Britton & Chico/Final Report

Thanks again to Dave, Chico and his committee for running a fantastic road race! We had over 500 participants and raised almost \$10,000 for Jeff Anderson.

Quilt for Cancer-Dave Fisler/Final Report

Unfortunately, we did not have enough people who wished to buy a square for the quilt. Therefore, we are in the process of returning funds to all those who purchased a square. Many thanks to Dave for coordinating this effort.

Basketball Clinic-Mike Savage/Final Report

Given our difficulties arranging for gym time, we have decided to postpone running this project until possibly later in the year. Thanks to Mike for his efforts in trying to get this project going.

Discretionary Fund Fruit Baskets-Kathy Carter

Thank you to Kathy for volunteering to take this project on. If you are interested in helping her about or being on her committee, please give her a call.

Discretionary Fund Thanksgiving Food Package

Please try to help deliver a Food Package on Monday evening, November 22, 1999 at St. Marks Church on South Street at 6:00 PM. The packages are all boxed and bagged and waiting for delivery. Please try to stop by on your way home from work.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas-Chris Howard

Congratulations to new member Chris Howard for volunteering to chair a project so soon after joining the Chapter. Thank you Chris!

Teddy Transfer-Pam Hogan

Congratulations to new member Pam Hogan for taking on this project during her first GM! Scott Rogers will be working with Pam over the next few weeks to bring her up-to-date on this project.

Sand for Seniors-Bob Hickey

Thanks again to Bob for taking on this project again this year. Seniors, have no fear! Bob will be there to deliver sand and salt for your walkways!

Santa Phone-Steve Krug

Thanks to Steve for taking on this project. More details to come in the next Wise Fox.

Nativity Scene Set Up/Take Down-Frank Monett

Thank you to Frank for volunteering to take this project on. We need a lot of strong people for this project, so if you are interested in helping out, please let Frank know.

Any takers for the remaining Christmas Projects???

Winter Common Upgrade/Take Down-This project entails putting up lights and decorations to make the Common look festive for the holiday season, and taking down the decorations and packing them up after the season is over.

Santa on the Common-The Chairman of this project is responsible for preparing the Common for the arrival of Santa shortly before Christmas. We normally provide kids who would like to visit Santa with hot chocolate refreshments, and entertainment.

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



Membership Report

November 1999

By: David Britton

Who's Who - Derrick House

Mentor Program - Mike Savage is continuing to assign new members to more experience members. If you are an existing member that would like to mentor someone please see Mike.

Jaycee Activation Apparel - Chico, If you worked a project and do not have a JC T-shirt see Chico or me and we will get you one.

Web Site Page - Bob Gillis, If you have not seen the site in a while check it out. Bob is constantly adding and changing the look. He did a great job with updating it daily with Haunted House stats and pictures. The site is <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees/>

Activation Chairman - Chris Hebert she will be busy activating our seven new members. Please see her if you would like to help her out.

Call Night 1 - Elise Behn did a great job with this project, she was able to get seven new members. Fantastic job to Elise and her committee.

Membership Booth Photo Album - Ann Francomano/Scott Rogers, Ann and Scott are looking for pictures that anyone may have of any JC events that occurred over the past two years. If you have any pictures please contact Ann or Scott.

Welcome New Members

**Drew Hoyt
Maureen Walsh
Timothy Hogan
Pam Hogan
Jennifer Morris
Craig Morris
Gretchen Hauber**

Come on Back and Join the Foxboro Jaycees and Friends for our



27th Annual Ski Trip



When: January 27th – January 30th, 2000 (Super Bowl Weekend)
Where: Sunday River Ski Resort – Bethel, Maine
Cost: \$247 Per Person
Deposit: \$50 by December 1st – Balance Due 1/10/00
Checks Payable to Sunday River Ski Resort –or– Pay by Credit Card!

WHAT YOU GET:

- ✓ Slopeside Condos – 3 nights (4/room) w/full kitchen
No guarantees of being in one condo complex location
- ✓ Large Clubroom w/Fireplace, Indoor Pool, Jacuzzi & Sauna
- ✓ 3 Day Lift Ticket
- ✓ Saturday Night Pizza Party
- ✓ Beer & Wine provided for Friday & Saturday @ Rec Room ONLY
- ✓ Fireworks
- ✓ Tax & Gratuity

- Breakfast & Lunch in Condo or @ area Restaurants/Cafeterias
- Friday Night Pot Luck Supper or @ area Restaurants
- This is a great trip for Non-Skiers also!
- Non-Skiers get "Sunday River Bucks" to spend @ mountain shops
- Cross Country Skiing, Ice Skating & Tubing available
- Guaranteed Learn-To-Ski Programs available

Deposits and Questions:

Paul Kelly @ 508-543-5196 or 207-928-2124

Cheryl Cushman @ 508-543-6983

Paul Kelly, Ski Trip Chairman