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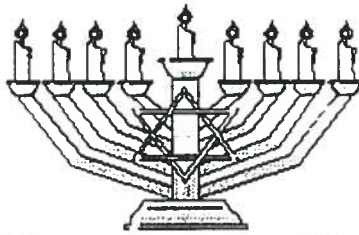
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Season's Greetings

DECEMBER
1999



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 4..... Winter Common Upgrade
- December 4..... Progressive Dinner
- December 17..... Christmas Package Delivery
- December 18..... Serve New England
- December 18..... Kid's Christmas Party
- December 18..... Santa on the Common
- Mondays..... Volleyball

From the President's Desk

I hope that everyone had a good Thanksgiving and that you were all surrounded by either friends or family. I was able to spend the day with my grandparents. Both are in their 90's and their health is failing. But we had most of their family there to share some special time together. Isn't that what it is all about? On a lighter side, my grandfather gave me a few dollars to get my hair cut!

Closer to home I have to tell you that I have a lot to be thankful for with all my dedicated friends within the Jaycees. This is my halfway point in my presidency and I am impressed on where we were and where we are going. We have run all the projects we expected to so far this year. The goals that were set by the board at the beginning of the year have been met and exceeded. Our coffers are full and we should be able to run all our projects that we want to run for the rest of the year. The big thing though for me that is with each project that is run I learn something new. I hope that is likewise with each and every person.

Thanksgiving is over and more holidays are upon us and with that start so many Community Development projects. One project that I feel I have not given its just due is the Bill Hyland Memorial In-Line Skating Rink (Dave Brown, Paul Howard, and Bob Webster). I was called for manpower for the Saturday after Thanksgiving and I went to see what I could do. The hard-core drivers of this project were there and a few other mudders in the rain setting up the boards that they so carefully made in the auditorium. These people have been quietly working yet keeping everyone informed as to what they were doing. This project is, however, going to be around for a long time. Not a week or a month but for years to come. In my opinion, this is one of the biggest projects of our year (scratch that) the Biggest CD Project of the History of the Foxboro Jaycees. This project will impact a lot of people and kids within the community. Other projects that are going on now are the following: Nativity Scene - Dec 4th (Frank Monet) Winter Commons Upgrade - Dec 4th (Kenny Wills and Dave Fisler) Santa on the Commons - Dec 18th and Caroling on the Commons, and last but not least Santa Phone (Steve Krug). Helene has been doing a fine job with this area so far and with the [^] impending birth of her and Mike's first child this month I would like to wish them a special Happy and Holy Christmas. In the interim, I have asked Bob Hickey to help Helene wherever she may need it. So if you have any questions and cannot contact Helene, please give Bob a call.

Dave Fisler has not only been working hard at the Haunted House but he has been working hard everywhere else setting up lights, sockets and switches down at the camp and at the commons. With this he is following closely a couple of projects, Progressive Dinner - Dec 4th (Paul O'Sullivan) and Kid's Christmas Party (Gayle Workman) Dec 18th. It seems many members are anxiously awaiting the Progressive Dinner. Everyone is getting cleaned up and dressed in their finest attire. It should be a wonderful time.

Right now we have approx. 200 Christmas trees (Kenny Wills) at the Camp that have to be sold. These trees will be sold every weekend from morning till night and weeknights from 6 PM to 9PM. Kenny would like to see at least two people there per shift. If you have not signed up for a shift or two please stop by the camp and sign the calendar. If we have enough people who sign the sheet maybe we can try selling trees at two locations.

I would like to welcome all the new members that have joined at the Haunted House Break-up Party. You see, it is not a cliché when someone says you "Pick-up a bug from the house." You see it is now in your blood and it never goes away.

I would like to propose a challenge to each and every member to bring a friend or co-worker to the January General Meeting. I have not worked out all the fine details yet but I promise there will be prizes and or gifts for the members and their guest or guests. Please call the Jaycee Hotline 543-0712 and tell me your name and your guest name by Monday Jan 10th.

From my family to yours, we wish you a Happy and Holy Holiday.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes for the November general meeting:

The By-Law Review will now be chaired by Bob Hickey. If you are interested in assisting with this project please call him.

Awards:

Project of the Month: The Road Race....Dave Britton

Jaycee of the Month: Helene Savage

Frog of the Month: Joe Lavasseur

Sunshine Fund:

Flowers were sent to Vin Gallivan who was recently hospitalized. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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.



Individual Development

By
Dave Fisler
And Keith Magovern

Christmas time already, can't believe it. Seemed like just yesterday we were carving the turkey and stuffing our faces. Now we are selling trees and wreaths and decking the halls. Safe holidays everyone.

Now on with the report:

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

The Progressive dinner is here. By the time you read this, the fun may have passed, for on December 4 nineteen hundred and ninety nine at about 6 o'clock the festivities shall begin. Hope everyone has a good time.
If you have any questions please contact Paul at 543-7432.

The Kid's Christmas party Gayle 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 up date your Degree's.

Steve did a great job this year; fun was had by all. Thank you Steve for a job well done.

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 Saturday, December 18, 1999 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. at the Community Center. There will be snacks and juice, Christmas crafts for the children to make and a grand appearance by Santa to hand out gifts.

If you are planning to attend and haven't spoken with me, please call me by December 10 so I can assure your child(ren) receive(s) a gift.

Merry Christmas – Gayle Workman 337-3022



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WISE FOX REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1999

By Helene Savage

Share Program-Pauline Brown

If you would like to order a package for December's distribution, please contact Pauline at (508) 285-5462 by December 6. Packages for this month will be distributed on December 18.

Discretionary Fund Fruit Baskets-Kathy Carter

Kathy is busy making arrangements for the assembly and delivery of this year's baskets to St. Mark's Church. If you are interested in helping her out with the assembly or delivery of baskets, please give her a call. She will also have a signup sheet at the next GM.

Discretionary Fund Christmas Package Deliveries

We are looking for several Jaycees to assist the Discretionary Fund in making deliveries of food and gifts for Christmas. The deliveries will be made on Friday, December 17. If you are interested in helping out, please call Helene Savage. There will also be a signup sheet distributed at the GM.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas-Chris Howard

Chris is in the process of shopping for discretionary fund kids that the Jaycees have "adopted" this year. Thanks to Chris for his efforts!

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

If you have an elderly loved one or friend that needs a delivery of sand and/or salt for their walkway, please be sure to give Bob a call. Bob is also looking for donations of salt and sand to support this project. If you know of a company that can donate to this cause, please let Bob know.

Santa Phone-Steve Krug

Steve is busy making arrangements with Santa to coordinate phone calls from the North Pole. More details to follow at the GM.

Nativity Scene Set Up/Take Down-Frank Monett

By the time you receive this report, the nativity scene will be setup on the bandstand. Thank you to Frank and all who helped lug and tug the nativity scene to the Common!

Winter Common Upgrade/Take Down-Dave Fisler/Kenny Wills

Thanks to Dave and Kenny for taking this project on. By the time you receive this Wise Fox, the Common will be festively decorated for the holiday season. Thanks to Dave, Kenny, and all who helped decorate the Common this year.

Santa on the Common-Lynn Freerksen

Thanks to Lynn for taking this project on! She has been hard at work to ensure that Santa has a grand welcome on the Common this year. Santa will be arriving on the Common on Saturday, December 18 at 11:30 a.m. Lynn will need some help with manpower for the day of this event. If you are interested in helping Lynn out, please give her a call.

A CHAIRMAN IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

New Year's Baby Gift-The Chairman of this project is responsible for finding the first Foxboro baby to be born in the New Year. The Jaycees donate a gift to the parents of the tot to welcome his/her arrival.

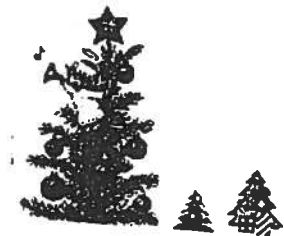
Foxboro Human Services Auction-The Jaycees donate a gift to Foxboro Human Services that will be auctioned off by Human Services during their annual auction. The Chairman of this project is responsible for shopping for this gift and coordinating Jaycees to help out on the day of the auction.

Pancake Breakfast-The Chairman of this project is responsible for running our annual pancake breakfast to benefit CYO basketball. This is a big project, but a rewarding one!

Concerts on the Common-The Chairman of this project is responsible for booking acts to play in our annual concert series to be held this summer on the Common.

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.

**Thanks to all who have helped out during
this busy holiday season! Happy Holidays!**





Way\$ and Mean\$

Tom Whiffen

Jaycee Christmas Trees - *Kenny Wills*



200 trees have been delivered and many have already been sold. If you haven't bought your own tree yet please go down to Camp Lincoln Hill and choose from a large assortment. If you would like to help with the sales... go down to the camp any time between 5 and 9 pm.



Tupperware - *Tom Whiffen*

Catalogs have been returned. We will find out soon how much the chapter profited from this new project.

Meat Raffle - *Frank Monett*

Frank will be letting us know soon the "where" and the "when."

* If any one has any ideas that they feel could raise money for the chapter, please see me at the General Meeting or call me at (508)553-9687.



Membership Report

December 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. The site is <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees/>

Activation Chairman – Chris Hebert

Membership Booth Photo Album – Ann Francomano/Scott Rogers

WWW. FOXBOROJCS.COM factfinder – I am looking for someone to find out how we can go about getting our own domain on the internet and how much it would cost.

JC Information Week - This is a national event, the third week of January. where Jaycees nationwide celebrate their selfless contribution of time, energy and resources to the betterment of their communities. We also use this week to promote the Foxboro Jaycees and invite people in town to stop by to find out what we are all about.

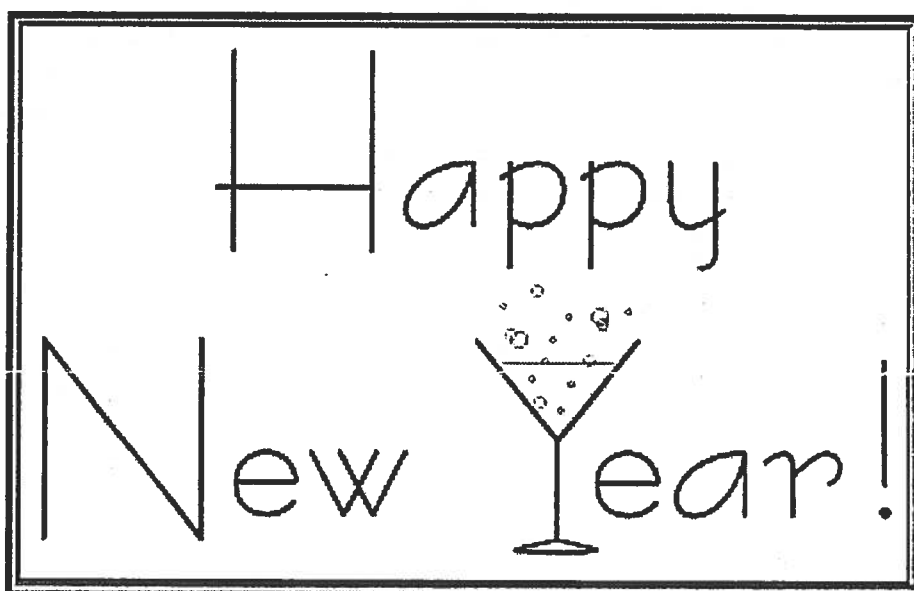
Welcome New Members

Cathy Wilhelmy
Yvonne Carl
Eric Richardson
Matt Fling

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY



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From the Desk of the President

Hi Everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday!

We have been very busy this season and have done an extreme amount of good for the community. Let's start with the obvious, The Nativity Scene and Holiday Upgrade on the Common. Frank Monett, Dave Fidler, Kenny Wills and their crews have worked hard decorating and getting the town into the spirit and reminding us what the holiday is all about.

Santa has kept his promise to work with us again this year. He made a few special appearances with some of our chairmen. Gayle Workman worked with Santa while he visited the Jaycee's Kids Christmas Party at Saint Mary's Church. Santa then got a quick ride to the Common to visit the rest of the Foxboro kids by the Foxboro Fire Department. Lynn Freerksen had them lined up all day to sit on Santa's lap for a chat and some cocoa at Santa on the Common. Each chairman did a wonderful job with their projects and made a lot of kids happy.

To some of those kids that could not make Santa's visits, Steve Krug took names and phone numbers and gave them to Santa. For two nights, Santa and his crew made over 30 phone calls on the Santa Phone project. Needless to say, it was successful!

To help the Discretionary Fund this year the following projects were run: To expand on the feeling of the great gift of giving, Kathy Carter made approx. 90 fruit baskets for family and seniors to be passed out. Chris Howard chaired his first project running the Adopt a Kid for Christmas. We were able to give two boys a whole list of toys and clothes to hopefully make their holiday one to remember. To deliver all this cheer, a few Jaycees volunteered their time with other town volunteers. This has been a truly wonderful holiday season for us and I would like to thank everyone who was able to participate in any small way to make it so special.

With the closing of this year and the start of a new one, there are new projects on the horizon that will need your attention. Please, continue reading this newsletter and participating or chairing projects that are coming up.

From me and mine to you and yours, have a very happy holiday!

Carl

Way\$ and Mean\$

Tom Whiffen

Jaycee Christmas Trees – *Kenny Wills* – Final Report



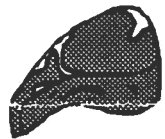
A final report will be given at the GM. It looks as though Christmas tree sales was very successful this year. We had about 10 trees left over. The profit looks to be well over \$2000. Congratulations to Kenny and everyone who helped work the lot this year.

Tupperware – *Tom Whiffen* – Final Report

A project that took no manpower or supplies or resources and we ended up with \$40. We are looking to do a “party” sometime in the next couple of months.



Meat Raffle – *Frank Monett*



Still in the works...we will keep you posted.

Harlem Rockets – *Kathy Carter*

The game will be coming to a gymnasium near you in March. More info at the next GM.



* I would like to thank the individuals who have come to me with their ideas...hopefully we will see those projects real soon. If any one else has any ideas that they feel could raise money for the chapter, please see me at the General Meeting or call me at (508)553-9687.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT
KEITH MCGOVERN

For Meetings and Programs, let Scott Rogers know if you would like some person or special topic to be spoken about during a GM Break. Thank you Scott for having plenty of food and drinks at the last GM.

For Degrees of Jaycees, see Tom Whiffen if you want to track your rating as a Jaycee.

The Progressive Dinner was a great success due to good scheduling and planning by Paul O'Sullivan and his committee.

The Kid's Christmas Party was lots of fun for kids and parents showing a great Jaycee Christmas spirit. This was made possible due to great planning by Gayle Workman and her committee.

The usual Ski Trip to Sunday River is coming quickly. All final payments are due by Jan. 10, 2000. Date is set for Jan. 27-30, 2000 using the same lodging as last year. See or call Cheryl Cushman or Paul Kelley for details. Total cost is \$247.00 and there should be plenty of snow.

Chairman needed for the Superbowl Party.

Associates Night will be held in March and Tom Whiffen is looking for a committee or regular members with ideas and jokes.

SECRETARY' S REPORT

Minutes for the December general meeting:

A motion was made and passed to have no smoking in the main room, but smoking will be permitted in the vestibule.

A motion was made and passed to appropriate an increase of \$150 to the Sunshine Fund.

A donation of \$400 will be made to the Foxboro cheerleaders.

A donation of \$100 will be made to the Framingham State College Women's Basketball Association.

Awards:

Project of the Month: Lynda Walsh for the Haunted House

Jaycee of the Month: Frank Monett

Frog of the Month: Frank Monett

Sunshine Fund:

The Foxboro Jaycees sent a large poinsettia to the wake of Vin Gallivan. Our thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.

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. His phone number is 543-4046.

FOXBORO JAYCEES' FIRST BABY CONTEST 2000

Chairperson: Linda L. Magovern

FOXBORO, MA: The search is on to find the first baby born in Foxboro during January, 2000. This is the third annual baby contest that the Foxboro Jaycees are sponsoring. Parents of the New Year baby will receive gift certificates to area merchants and restaurants. The Jaycees are matching donated gifts to make the prizes doubled. Parents must be residents of Foxboro to qualify.

Families wishing to enter their new born in the contest are asked to call the Foxboro Jaycees at 543-0712 or write to: **Foxboro Jaycees, P.O. Box 169, Foxboro, MA 02035.** Leave the name and number. Linda Magovern of the Jaycees will call the family back for the pertinent information. The deadline for notification is January 31, 2000. Magovern will contact the hospital to confirm the baby's date of birth. After confirming the winner, all respondents will be notified of their status.

The following local newspapers are announcing the contest and will cover the news of the winner:

Foxboro Reporter - Vin Igo	(508) 543-4851
Country Gazette - Heather Swails McCarron	(508) 634-7584
Sun Chronicle - Juliet Pennington	(508) 384-2119

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