

THE WISE FOX

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Don't miss this month's General Meeting

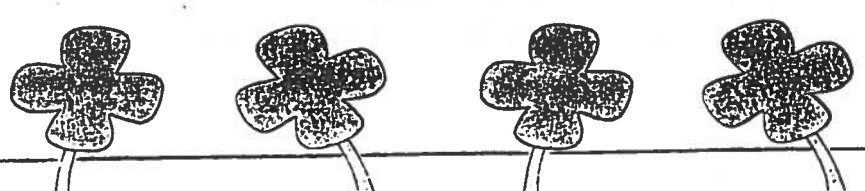
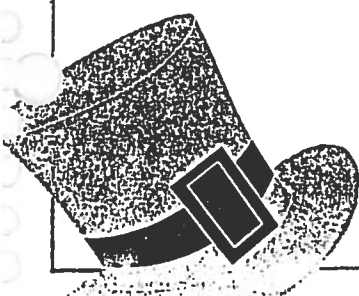
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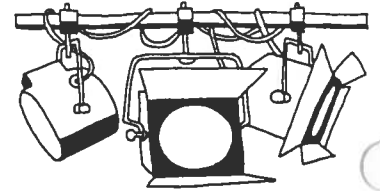
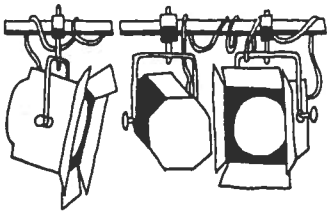
General Meeting – 8:00

Associates Night Presentation

Calendar of Events

<i>Volley Ball</i>	<i>Monday Nights</i>
<i>General Meeting</i>	<i>March 8</i>
<i>Harlem Rockets</i>	<i>March 10</i>
<i>Scat Night</i>	<i>March 11</i>
<i>Serve N.E.</i>	<i>March 18</i>





The Foxboro Jaycees
Associates Night

Presented by

*RFO Productions
&
Whiffen Enterprises*



March 8, 2000

Taking place at
**South Foxboro
Community Center**

Immediately after the General Meeting

- Better than 'Who wants to be a millionaire!'"
TV Guide
- Hosted by David Attenborough.

**Dinner from Anthony's North End Deli
will be served at 7:30**

Cost:

\$3 for food

\$5 for food and drink

Free for Associate members (RFO's)

From the Desk of the President:

Hi All! How are you all doing?

Well SPRING is in the air and things are blooming all over! Not only is the grass turning green and the crocus' getting ready to push through the soil, but the Foxboro Jaycees are hopping. We are starting to get ready for a large push of projects. Starting with Community Development we have a whole list of projects that need chairmen, Senior Appreciation Day and Mother's Day Essays just to name a few. Ways and Means is well on its way in the planning of the Harlem Rocket's Basketball Game. Tom Whiffen, Dave Britton and Kathy Carter are doing a good job but they will need a lot of help with concessions and raffle prizes. Membership is working hard to make sure that we are known far and wide. Elise Behn and Dave Britton are working at getting a coffee and doughnut hour set up at each church in town. To round off the list is Individual Development and would you believe Dave Fisler is looking for someone to run the Installation Banquet? Yes, it is that time of year. If you are interested in running this or any of these other projects please give the Vice Presidents a call.

It is almost the end of our fiscal year and all in all it has been a good year. I have asked Helene Savage to take on the daunting task of finding a new board to lead us into the year 2000/2001. I would like to go over the following requirements of each of the positions so that you may think about what position you would like to take next year. This information is only the highlights. You can read an entire list of responsibilities in the By-laws.

President - Under Section 4 of our by-laws, the President shall direct and supervise the affairs of the chapter, run all general, board and special meetings, and be the spokesperson of the chapter. This for me has been a great learning experience and one that I have enjoyed.

VP of Individual Development - Under section 5 of our by-laws the Vice President of this area: shall take the responsibility of chairing a meeting should the President be unable to attend. He or she is also responsible for all internal programs for the sole benefit of the chapter and its members. This includes all training, sports and socials that the chapter may partake in.

VP of Community Development - Under section 6 of our by-laws the Vice President of this area is responsible for all external activities taken on by the chapter. (This is more easily said than done especially when we run 30 or more projects from moving an elderly senior to running the pancake breakfast.)

VP of Ways and Means - Under section 7 of our by-laws the Vice President of this area is responsible for achieving all financial goals.

VP of Membership - Under section 8 of our by-laws the Vice President of this area is responsible for setting up a committee to recruit new members into the chapter, develop and publish membership and training goals and keep the general members informed as to what is happening with recruitment.

Secretary - Under section 9 of our by-laws the Secretary of this area is responsible for a lot of things. This person gets to keep the board honest with good notes or minutes of the meetings, control and store all past chapter official records and pick up and deliver all Jaycee mail in a timely fashion.

Treasurer - Under section 10 of our by-laws the Treasurer of this area is responsible for the entire chapter's funds, disbursing it where required, and report detailed and explicit reports to the board and to the General Members as well as file all applicable Income tax forms.

These positions that I have just outlined are the key core group to the organization. They must work together as a team by supporting each other and communicating with one another, and become mentors to the newer members of the chapter and each of their directors. It is my suggestion that if a person is seeking one of these positions they should learn the by-laws of the chapter and the way the chapter runs and why. A person who shows exemplary organizational skills and knowledge may still seek these positions if they are interested.

The following is a list of Directors that are used in our organization.

Community Development, Individual Development, Membership, Ways and Means - Each of these directors answer to the VP of their specific area and to the president of the organization. Their main responsibility is to help the VP in their area. to learn the ways of how the chapter runs and to stand in for the VP if they are not able to attend a meeting or a program. This is a good stepping-stone for all members that are considering a high board position.

Dues Director - Reports to the Membership VP, Treasurer and the President. He/She would handle and maintain the Chapter Charter with the state, do all the billing to the chapter members and to the state, and report to the board any change in the status of a member.

Donation Director - Reports to the president. This director is responsible for creating a committee to evaluate requests from the community as to its needs. Once these requests are evaluated they are then brought to the General Meeting to be voted on if need be.

Presidential Director - Reports to the President and is usually there to help wherever needed.

I feel that any member in the chapter who is willing to put the time and effort into it can take any of the directorships that help the VP. It is a great learning experience and a way to get your feet wet to the Jaycee's ways. As for the Dues, Donation and Presidential director these positions are usually projects that need someone with great organizational skills and has the ability to work on their own as well as within groups.

I have to tell you that I am trying to get an acquaintance of mine to come to the April meeting for a short visit/presentation to tell you what the Jaycees has meant to him. He was highly involved in the Washington D.C. area before he was aged out and he would gladly share with us what his experience and education within the Jaycees has offered him. I will give you a hint... he is now the Town Administrator in Massachusetts that is known for its schooling, public safety, and options given to their citizens. So maybe we can get him to talk before the elections to energize some of you to become part of the board.

Another item to look forward to this month is Associates Night at the next GM. The board is trying to cut down to talk about only the essentials so that we can have plenty of time to honor our Associates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
By
Elise Behn

Minutes for the February general meeting:

A motion was made and passed to appropriate \$156.00 to Dave Fidler for the winter common upgrade.

Awards:

The awards this month were not announced at the last meeting but they will be presented first thing at the next general meeting. They will also be published in the next Wise Fox.

Sunshine Fund:

A card was sent to the St. Laurent Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and his family, for the recent loss of his mother.

A card was sent to Susan Zakhary in hopes that she is feeling better. Susan was in a car accident.

CPG Review:

Bob Hickey and Helene Savage successfully ran "How to write a CPG". Eleven members thoroughly enjoyed this project and learned the essential elements of a CPG.

If you are looking for a specific CPG, the vice president of that field has a copy. Please if you have any CPG's, hand them in to the appropriate vice president.

Also, don't forget there will be the "End of the Year Award" for the best CPG, so there is still time to perfect your latest work.



Blood Services
New England Region

Heart of the Community

Whenever people face crisis, they can depend on American Red Cross volunteers. Bringing comfort and help to rebuild shattered lives. Organizing blood drives and giving blood. Providing compassionate support and practical assistance in times of disaster and medical emergency. Teaching health and safety skills. Linking families of American soldiers. Helping people translate their caring concerns for others into immediate action. You're the heart of the community.

February 11, 2000

Ms. Linda Magovern
35 County Street
Foxboro, MA 02035

Dear Linda:

Thank you for supporting the blood drive for the Foxboro Company on Thursday, February 3, 2000. We at the American Red Cross are grateful to you for your contributions toward meeting patient's needs, and we appreciate your generosity. There were 83 people who presented to donate and 2 new donors introduced to the program. We collected 65 units of blood, and considering each unit can help three to six people, your efforts may have helped 450 patients!

With the help of sponsors such as the Foxboro Jaycees, maintaining the community blood supply is an easier task. The need for blood is more critical than ever and we rely on you to help us meet the needs of patients and their families throughout the New England region. Your participation in the blood program is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the American Red Cross and the patients you have helped, thank you.

Sincerely,


Amy Dally
Donor Services Recruitment

Thank you to the Foxboro Company, the Foxboro Jaycees and all of the donors for the recent blood drive held in my honor. I have been battling lung cancer since September and it has been a tough journey not only for myself, but for my husband and two young children.

The outpouring of support from this community has been incredible. Thank you to all the hundreds of people for their prayers, help, meals, cards, etc. Your support helps to keep me going.

Alison MacDougal

Individual Development

By
Dave Fisler
And Keith Magovern

Meeting and programs *Scott Rogers* - This month again is bring a friend month. You bring a friend they sign up give us their dues money and you get a mug.

Degrees of Jaycees *Tom Whiffen*- Tom has all the forms and information you need. So see Tom or myself to start or continue tracking your progress through the Jaycees.

Volley Ball *Mike Savage* Volley ball is alive and well, it is being held at the Ahern School every Monday night at 700pm. The cost for this is \$6.00. This is an excellent way to get some exercise during these cold winter months.

Associates Night *Tom Whiffen* Yes it is time once again to wet our pants laughing as we roast I mean host the 40 plus crowd. Tom has a good show in store for us. Any info or stories about our Associates please contact or Email Tom.

CPR Training. This important project was taken on by a new member, *Pam Flemming*.

How to write a CPG, How to chair a project this project was a great success, presentations from both Bob hickey and Helene Savage were well prepared and received. Thank you to both of you and good job.

Public speaking shall run in late April. I will be chairing this project and hope to have several speakers/ trainers in attendance. Hope to see you all there.

Scat Night, Chairman Found! Laureen House shall chair this fun project. For more info call her at 339-3003

Installation Banquette Chairman needed. This is one of our few formal events. This event involves the swearing in of the new board, thanking the old board and year-end awards. If interested please call me or see me at the next GM.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WISE FOX REPORT FOR MARCH, 2000

Share Program-Pauline Brown

If you would like to order a package for this month's distribution, please contact Pauline at (508) 285-5462 by March 6. Packages for this month will be distributed on March 18. If you missed the deadline for this month, the order deadline for next month is April 3.

Teddy Transfer-Pam Hogan

If you have any ideas for Pam on the distribution of teddies, please give her a call!

Sand for Seniors-Bob Hickey

Bob and his helpers have not been too busy with deliveries due to the mild weather we have been having. However, they won't hang up their buckets until they are sure that Old Man Winter has left for the season! If you have a friend or family member in town that needs a delivery, please give Bob a call.

Pancake Breakfast-Tom Whiffen and Tom Sawran

The Pancake Breakfast Committee has met and the project is well under way. If you are interested in helping out on the day of the event, there will be a manpower sheet distributed at the next GM. If you don't sign up, you can count on a phone call! We appreciate everyone's help in making this project a success.

Concerts on the Common-Carl Bertolino

Carl has booked all of the acts for this year's concert series, but he is still looking for volunteers for Open Mike Night on July 20. If you or a friend are interested in participating, please give Carl a call.

Easter Egg Hunt-Carolee and Mary Jackson

Congratulations to Carolee and Mary on volunteering to chair their first project! The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15 on the Common (rain date April 22). A sign-up sheet will be distributed at next month's GM for help with the preparations for this event. Please sign up and lend a hand!

Candidates Night-Drew Hoyt

Congratulations to Drew for volunteering to chair this year's Candidates Night. There are no contested races in town yet, but there will be more details to follow at the next GM.

Youth Scholarships-Jim Hebert

Jim has formed his committee, and they are hard at work reading applications for our three \$1,500 scholarships. Thanks to Jim for taking on this important project.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...

A Chairman is needed for the following upcoming projects:

Senior Appreciation Day
Mother's Day Essays
Father's Day Essays
Family Night Out
Road Race

If you are interested in becoming the chairman or participating in any Community Development Project, please contact VP Helene Savage.

WAYS AND MEANS

By Tom Whiffen

Meat Raffle - *Frank Monett*

More info at the next GM.

Harlem Rockets- *Tom Whiffen/ Dave Britton*

The game will be held March 10 (Friday night) at the High School gymnasium. We will be running concessions and a raffle. For more info call Tom Whiffen at (508) 553-9687.

Pancake Breakfast Raffle - *Keith Magovern*

Keith will be raffling off some great prizes at the Pancake Breakfast. If you get a chance, stop by his booth and purchase some raffle tickets. If you want to help call Keith at 508-698-3922.

Tupperware Party - *Tom Whiffen/Heather Suttner*

Will be held in April...most likely at the Community Center. More info at the next GM.

Membership Report

March 2000

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

JC Membership Information Social - Elyse Behn

Membership Booth at the Pancake Breakfast – Linda McGovern

Call Night II - Chairperson needed,

BRING IN A FRIEND OR CO-WORKER

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS, BRING A FRIEND OR CO-WORKER TO THE MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. IF THEY JOIN YOU RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY JC MUG AND THE NEW MEMBER RECEIVES A T-SHIRT.



WHO'S WHO DEREK HOUSE

First off, let me apologize for slacking behind in my duties over the past several months. It has not been an easy winter that is for sure, but I am looking forward to the spring. When we last left you on Who's Who, we were searching for members to join our ranks. I must applaud you all for the sharing of the Jaycees that everyone has done over the past months. To all the newer members, I hope you get all of the experience you need and meet lots of new people in your Jaycee careers.

This month's Who's Who focuses on a member who at first became involved for the simplest of reasons. To spend more time with her boyfriend. Yvonne Carl became involved with the Foxboro Jaycees largely due to the fact that Gerry McNamara was spending extensive amounts of his time working on Jaycee projects. "I figured if I wanted to see him..." "I should find out what it was all about," Yvonne exclaimed with a smile on her face. Since Gerry took a major role in the Haunted House, Yvonne decided that she would be involved with a smaller role. Though originally interested in rear guiding, she ended up working most nights in the kitchen room.

She joined the Jaycees due to the fun that was involved and most importantly to learn about management and people skills that she feels she will need in the future. Yvonne also noted how she has learned quite a bit about the Jaycees and what they offer and do since she became a member. She likes the fact that she can broaden her management techniques by learning how not to make mistakes. With aspirations of business management and perhaps a future in politics, she finds that the Jaycees can help her become a better person by teaching through community service. She is interested in what the Foxboro Jaycees have to offer for projects and wants to eventually learn to run and manage the projects properly. Recently Yvonne attended the State Training that was offered in Taunton and played an active part in the State Meeting. She has also attended the progressive dinner and became involved with the Mass. Jaycees Camp for Kids Program.

Beyond her Chapter involvement, she works as a Customer Service Representative for the 400 Group in Dedham and has been employed there for over a year. She also helps out Gerry with the books for McNamara Landscape.

Yvonne likes to travel when possible and is partial to Foxwoods and Las Vegas. She also lists Disney World as a high-ranking travel destination.

A life-long resident of Mansfield she is a graduate of Mansfield High School and enjoys living in the town. She attended Bridgewater State College and also spent two years living in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is scheduling for a long distance move in the next few months, however, that will take her a couple blocks away to a new apartment.