

THE WISE FOX

APRIL EDITION

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**WEDNESDAY, 12TH
8:00 PM**

ELECTION NIGHT!!!

THE FOXBORO JAYCEES

INSTALLATION BANQUET

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2000

FOXBORO COUNTRY CLUB

More information at the GM

From the desk of the President:

Well it is truly that time of the year. My reign as President is finally coming to an end. I truly believe that I was blessed to be able to be the spokesperson and leader of this great chapter. When going over everything we did this year and what I learned this year, I believe that the Foxboro Chapter is the greatest Chapter in the State of Massachusetts and maybe in the whole country.

I would like to charge each and every one of the regular members to take a more active role in the Chapter in the coming year, to stand up and become an officer in this Chapter. "What would I get out of it?" you might ask. Well, long nights going to meetings, real busy weekends, going from one project to another, making phone calls while you're eating dinner and no, that's not all. You expand your knowledge in managerial skills. You make contacts within the town and the surrounding area. As an officer within the Foxboro Jaycees, you will be representing the Chapter, you will be on the front line meeting people and talking to them, either in planning a project or talking about current events involving town issues. You will be a representative of more than 100 strong members within the Chapter. It is the stepping stone of bigger and better things! And last, but not least, you gain confidence!

As for the Associate members, Thank you! Thank you for just being there this year. Each and every one of you is a teacher for the Chapter. You have experienced a lot from year to year. I personally ask you to take an active role within the chapter and help the newer members and the board to nurture the Chapter one member at a time, by passing on your experiences and creating fond memories to be proud of.

Everyone will know when I sent my letter to the editor. (Late) But, I have to thank Tom Sawran and Tom Whiffen for doing a great job with the Pancake Breakfast. When I was there, what I saw was a great-choreographed project with all the team leaders knowing what was going on. Everyone knew what he or she was supposed to do and they were getting it done. I am not sure of the final numbers but I wait earnestly to hear them. Another great project that ran a few weeks back was the Harlem Rockets game. Dave Britton and Tom Whiffen (Co-Chairs) worked closely with Kathy Carter and were able to gain a few extra dollars for the Chapter. I would personally like to thank Kathy for bringing this project to the Chapter. It put a nice deposit in our financial status for the Chapter at the end of our fiscal year.

Look through the rest of the Wise Fox and please add your name to an existing committee that you are interest in or call the Vice President of a specific area and inquire about a project that does not have a chairman's name listed next to it. "With a little bit of struggle comes a lot of growth." We have a lot of spring project starting up.

Also, remember to come to the next GM and vote for your next board!

Carl

SECRETARY'S REPORT
By
Elise Behn

Minutes for the March general meeting:

A motion was made and passed to donate \$75.00 to the Takedown Club, which is associated with the Foxboro High School wrestling team.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to Jonathan Parker. He will be an ambassador to Sweden to play basketball for "People to People Sports."

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to the New England Colonial Basketball Club.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 to the Foxboro High School Jazz Band for "London 2000."

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to the Flip and Twist Club, which is associated with the gymnastics team. The donation will be used for their general fund.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to the Foxboro Youth Soccer Association.

A motion was made and passed to appropriate an additional \$220.00 for printing for the Wise Fox.

Awards:

Jaycee of the Month: Linda McGovern

Project of the Month: Gayle Workman for the "Kids Christmas Party"

Frog of the Month: Bob Hickey

Sunshine Fund:

Nothing for this month!

Inventory Coordinator:

Please contact Mike Savage if you have any updates to the list.

CPG Review:

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.

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 and his committee did a great job. For those that missed it you can call Tom and purchase it for only \$6.00. Trust me its worth it.

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

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, Lauren did a great job all had a wonderful time. Hope you can all make it next time.

Installation Banquette *Fred Badger* Thank you for taking this on, Last I checked with Fred everything was going well he was just confirming dates and prices. He will have more info at the GM.

Fishing trip its back! That's right Nancy has resurrected the lost trip and is determined to go fishing all who wish to join her please sign up at the GM.

Ways and Means

By Tom Whiffen

Harlem Rockets Game – Kathy Carter/Dave Britton/Tom Whiffen

What a great project! Good job especially to Kathy who was the driving force behind the Jaycee and PAC involvement. A huge turnout and a great family event for the town of Foxboro. We made in ticket sales and concessions (after splitting the profit with PAC) around \$900. This was a great Ways and Means project which had minimal manpower for one night with a great return. Super job Kathy and Dave.

Pancake Breakfast Raffle – Keith Magovern

Another great project! Keith did a tremendous job getting donations which people really wanted to win. A Celtics Basketball (signed by Rick Pitino), Revolution T-shirt (signed by all the players), Pokemon *Charizard* card, TLC massage gift certificate, and 2 other gift certificates to Friendly's and Antonio's Deli. After the money was counted...Keith had raised almost **\$400!** Great job Keith.

Founder's Day Concession Stand – Fred Badger

Fred had taken on one of the largest one-day fundraisers we have. Founder's concessions is the day we sell all sorts of good food up at the Booth playground. He will be putting together a committee real soon if your interested give Fred a call at 508-339-4760.

Founder's Day Glow Sticks – Yvonne Carl/ Gerry MacNamara

Yvonne and Gerry have taken on the largest one-day fundraiser the Jaycees run. We sell glow sticks the night of Founder's Day just before dusk and right up until the fireworks display. This project has a huge manpower base and is over in a matter of hours. If you would like to get involved with this project give Yvonne or Gerry a call.

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery – Eric Richardson

Eric will be running the shooting gallery this year. We setup a mini haunted house shooting gallery and let the kids use a paintball gun with our supervision and for a dollar get 6 shots for a \$1 to shoot the various ghosts and ghouls inside the house. If you would like to help Eric with this project please give him a call.

If there are any other projects you think could make the chapter money and would like to see us try please give me a call (508-553-9687) or see me at the GM...I would love to listen to your ideas.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WISE FOX REPORT FOR APRIL, 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 April 3. Packages for this month will be distributed on April 15. If you missed the deadline for this month, the order deadline for next month is May 8.

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 (Final Report)

Bob and his crew have not been too busy this month with the deliveries. Thanks very much to Bob and his team of helpers for running this project!

Pancake Breakfast-Tom Whiffen and Tom Sawran (Final Report)

Tom, Tom and their committee did an excellent job with the breakfast this year, with over 1,400 tickets sold! Thanks again to Tom and Tom for running this project, and to all that helped them make this project successful!

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

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15 on the Common (rain date April 22). The committee is busy purchasing eggs and candy for the event. A lot of help will be needed to stuff the eggs and run the event. If you have not already signed up and would like to get involved, please give Carolee or Mary a call.

Candidates Night-Drew Hoyt

Drew and his committee are still trying to find a date that is convenient for all parties involved. If you would like to lend a hand with the preparations for this event, please give Drew a call.

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.

Senior Appreciation Day-Helene Savage

I am in the process of making arrangements for this year's Senior Appreciation Day to be held in May. More details to follow at the GM.

Mother's Day & Father's Day Essays-Scott Rogers

Thank you to Scott for taking on these projects. If you would like to get involved with the reading and judging of this year's essays, please give Scott a call.

A Chairman is needed for the following upcoming projects:

Founder's Day Float

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.

Membership Report

April 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 - Elise Behn, Elise has contacted St. Mary's, Bethany and St Mark Church and has setup dates for us in April to have a coffee/donut informational social.

Membership Booth at the Pancake Breakfast – Linda McGovern, Linda did a great job in trying to attract potential new members. We raffled off breakfast for two compliments of the Common Eatery. We had 125 people sign up for the raffle and 12 people that express an interest in receiving additional information about the JC's. I will have Gayle send them a complimentary Wise Fox and invite them to an informal social to find out more about the Jaycees. We also had flyers and a new photo album on display.

Call Night II - Chairperson needed,

New Members Barbecue – Elise Behn, has agreed to chair this project. Thanks again Elise for helping me out with a Membership projects. If you're interested in helping Elise out please let her know.

Founders Day Membership Booth – chairman needed

Membership Booth Photo Album – Final report

Cable Access Video – Tom Whiffen, will be working with Foxboro Cable Access to create a video about the Foxboro Jaycees. This will be aired in between events to get new members.

Membership Booth Repair/Replace – Bob Hickey, has agreed to see if he can repair the two membership booths that we have. Both of them are in pretty bad shape and require revitalization. If he is unable to repair them he will look into purchasing a new one. If you are handy give Bob a call he can use the help.