

# W I S E F O X

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## This Month's Projects:

Movies on the Common

CAPSA (Cable Access)

Foxborough Sign Renovation

How to Chair a Project/  
Write a CPG

Movies on the Common  
Concessions

Founder's Day:

Soccer Shoot Out

Membership Booth

Shooting Gallery

Float

Glow Items

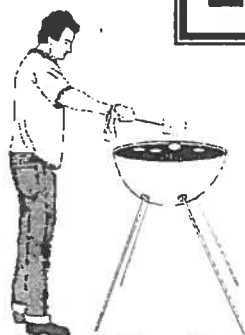
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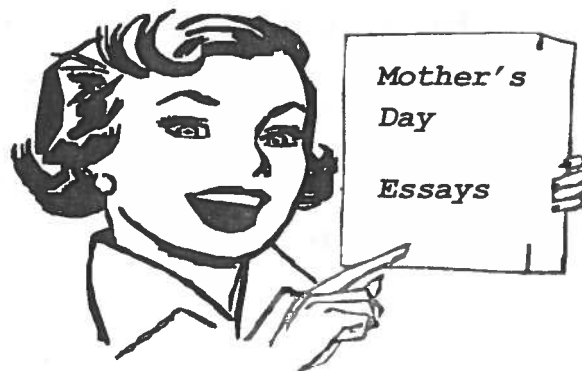
Youth Scholarships



Founder's Day Pony Rides



New Members  
Barbecue



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So Long, Farewell . . .

But not gone. The great thing about having been President for the past year is I have the luxury of reflecting on our successes and remembering the learning opportunities as someone who has, for all intents and purposes, been there and done that.

What have we accomplished over the past year? The chapter has, I believe, solidified our position as the premier civic organization in Foxborough. We have been in the papers for a variety of reasons, all positive. We have been included in several town issues, all by invitation. We have accomplished several major fundraisers, all for worthy causes. Most importantly, we have ensured our position at

Camp Lincoln Hill for the foreseeable future, thus able to plan our financial future based upon a stable home, should we desire, for the Haunted House and Christmas Tree Sales.

With Elise Behn at the helm, we have enjoyed many successful projects benefiting our community – both large ones that generate loads of publicity and smaller ones that nobody knows about but contribute to making Foxborough a better place. . .

What have we accomplished within the chapter? I would like to think that, under the guidance of Helene Savage and Laureen House, we have ensured that our record keeping has met and surpassed our expectations . . .

Keith Magovern has steered us and the membership to a year of fun, reminding us that it is equally important to enjoy the fun that goes along with being a member as it is to do the work and leadership development . . .

Dave Fisler made sure that the Membership Area was well represented, bringing aboard seven new members over the past year . . .

Bob Hickey gained new respect for the hard working volunteers who make this chapter work and succeed year in and year out. Without the Board and the Membership's support, it could have been a long year indeed. Thanks to each and every one of you who pitched it, worked a project, led a project, or told me how a project could be run better if only I had done something else! A learning experience it was; one, which I will cherish for the rest of my life.

So to you, I say thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Hickey, Member  
Foxboro Jaycees

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### **Editor's Note,**

*In my first Wise Fox I said that I would like to try some new things this year. I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I did publishing it. I put my best effort forth to publish a newsletter that would truly reflect the pride of being a Foxboro Jaycee. A tribute to each and every one of you who pour yourselves into projects day after day and week after week to make our chapter the best in the state...and I would dare to say the best in the world. I enjoyed working with Bob, Drew, Elise, Keith, Laureen, and Fiz. There have been a few special issues sent around that many of you never knew about...whether to prove a point or get a laugh...inside jokes that you could only appreciate if you were involved in this publication. I challenge those members who have the ability to publish this newsletter to get involved. I look forward to seeing and reading new editor Christina Pelland's Wise Fox next month. It's great that there will be a new perspective...and knowing she has a professional background in this area...I know it will be first class.*

*Thank you again for letting me be the Wise Fox editor for the 2000-2001 year.*



## Secretary's Report

Drew Hoyt

Minutes from General Meeting

April 11, 2001, 8:00 p.m.

### Guest Speakers

Jay and Harrison Weinfeld, accompanied by their father Selectman Kevin Weinfeld, spoke about the effort currently underway to create a skateboard park at Booth Playground. A "Skate-a-thon" fundraiser is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. The skateboard park is scheduled to open

on Founders Day.

### Secretary's Report (Drew Hoyt)

The minutes from the March GM were accepted.

Sunshine Club: Get well wishes to Jerry Norwood and Sandy Emery, who both spent time in the hospital recently and are on the road to recovery.

### Treasurer's Report (Helene Savage)

Helene summarized the chapter's financial status. Dues Director Lynn Freerksen reported that Tracy Apgar and Geri Ayers have dropped out of the chapter.

### Old Business

The By-Law Review Committee, chaired by Bob Webster, proposed two revisions to the chapter's by-laws, which were accepted by vote of the chapter. One revision increases annual dues from \$30.50 to \$32.50. The other clarifies that multiple Life Member awards may be presented in a single year.

### New Business

New business consisted of the annual Board of Directors election. The following nominees ran unopposed and were each elected by 1 vote: Lynda Walsh, **President**; Lynn Freerksen, **IDVP**; Tom Whiffen, **CDVP**; Yvonne Carl, **W+M VP**; Elise Behn, **Mem. VP**; Andrea Cummings, **Secretary**; Kathy Brady, **Treasurer**; Bob Gillis, **CD Dir**; Gerry McNamara; Julie Grant, **Mem Dir**; Drew Hoyt, **Dues Dir**; Helene Savage, **Donations Dir**; Laureen House, **Presidential Dir**. There were 3 candidates for **ID Director**. George Gould and Kenny Wills each won 11 votes. Steve Fruzzetti was elected with 16 votes. Christina Pelland was recommended as **Wise Fox** editor.

### Community Development (Elise Behn)

Concerts on the Common (Kenny Wills, chairman) and Movies on the Common (Dave Britton, chairman) are ready to go this summer. Sometime before then, the Winter Common Upgrade lights will be taken down.

A motion was made and approved to appropriate \$400 for the Foxborough Sign Renovation project (Fred Badger and Tom Sawran, chairmen).

The final report was presented for the Pancake Breakfast (Lynda Walsh and Tami Comeau, chairmen): 983 people fed, with \$4200 net profit to the Foxboro Youth Basketball Association.

### Membership (Dave Fisler)

No date yet for the New Members Barbecue (Gayle Workman, chairman); stay tuned. On April 30 there will be a Membership Information Night at Funway Café (Keith Magovern, chairman).

Swearing in of new members: Fred George joined as a new member, and Andrea Reine transferred in from the Boston Jaycees. Welcome!

### Ways and Means (Laureen House)

The final (really) numbers are in from Haunted House (Fred Badger, chairman): net profit \$16,179. Total profit from the Pancake Breakfast Raffle (Yvonne Carl, chairman): \$1,292.

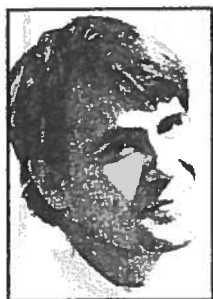
Motions were made and approved to increase the electricity expense by \$700, and to increase the telephone expense by \$350.

Members stepped up to chair Founders Day projects: Jeanine LaValley will chair the Raffle. George Gould will chair the Soccer Shoot Out. Dave Fisler will chair the Shooting Gallery. Gerry McNamara will chair the Glow Items. Dave Britton will chair the Workers Party.

### **Individual Development (Keith Magovern)**

The new board will be sworn in at the Installation Banquet, scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> at Folan's in Plainville.

George Gould is also organizing a White-water Rafting trip this summer.



## **Membership**

By Dave Fisler

*What a year, I cannot believe it is over. This is the last report I have to write for the year. I must say I have learned a lot. I would like to thank all of you for being so patient with me. I would also like to thank Kathy for stepping up and really driving the membership area.*

Lynn has been doing a great job with the **Who's Who**. Chairman is needed. See Elise if you're interested.

Lynda Walsh and myself run the **Mentoring Program**. If any one needs a mentor or wants to be a mentor please see Lynda or me at the GM.

**Jaycee activation** and **Jaycee activation apparel** have been combined. If you have worked a CD, Ways and Means or Membership project you are eligible to receive one. Talk to Elise.

**Cable Access Public Service Announcement (CAPSA)** - Tom and Lynn. They have both been working on the project and are now starting to put it together.

**The Web site**. The site has been great. Bob has done a great job. So if you have never seen it check it out <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees/>. It is worth the trip.

Please remember to **bring a friend or coworker to the GM**. We have plenty of mugs and tee shirts for everyone.

**Founder's Day Membership Booth**. I can't believe Founders Day is almost here. Julie Grant has stepped up to chair this project. Thank you Julie for doing so.

**Membership Booth Photo Upgrade**. Kenny Wills. This project is being run to bring new and current photos to be used at the booth. I would like to have this done by founder's day.

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## **New Member's Barbeque**

This is to honor the New Members



- Pool
- Barbeque Food
- Good Company

*Where: Elise and Eric Behn's  
When: June 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-10:00PM  
Why: Because it's free?*

**Bring a Friend.**





## **Community Development**

**By Elise Behn**

### **Serve New England - Andrea Cummings**

Next months orders need to be placed by May 7th and can be picked up on May 19th. Please call the hotline (543-0712) or see Andrea if you are interested in placing an order.

### **Booth Skateboard Park Project - Elise Behn**

This event was held April 28th at the Booth Playground and was a tremendous success! The youth of the community and the committee raised over \$6,600.00 and will be able to write a check to the Friends of the Rec. Dept. for over \$5,000.00 for additional equipment for the new skate park in Foxboro. Over 130 participants, who included children and young adults of all ages, skated, biked, roller bladed, and scootered from 9am-1pm and then all day and into the evening. Perhaps the most success came in teaching the youth of Foxboro they can make a difference and organize such a project. Final numbers will be available at the GM.

### **Teddy Transfer - Yvonne Carl**

Yvonne is inquiring into whether or not there are local needs for teddy bears. If anyone is aware of an organization in need call Yvonne at 339-6035.

### **Winter Common Upgrade - Kenny Wills and Dave Fisler**

Dave will be working with the fire dept. to seek the use of their equipment to remove the lights from the trees. Please call Dave if you can lend a hand. (698-5241).

### **Sand for Seniors - Kathy Brady**

Kathy is looking to collect the 35-40 buckets that she used for sand for seniors. If you can help collect please call her at 543-4962.

### **Concerts on the Common - Kenny Wills**

This year the summer concert series will begin Thursday June 7th. We look forward to the eight weeks of concerts Kenny has arranged. At the next GM Kenny will provide the membership with a list of the upcoming concert names and dates. Great job Kenny!

### **Thank you Acknowledgments - Tom Whiffen**

At this point Tom has sent out approx. 10 "thank you" letters to various contributors. If you wish to have a letter of thanks go out to someone who donated to the Jaycees this last year...please contact Tom.

### **Foxborough Sign Renovation - Fred Badger and Tom Sawran**

Tom has reported that the materials have been ordered for the renovation of the new sign and the old sign will be removed and restored in time for Memorial Day.

### **Movies on the Common - Dave Britton**

This is a new project that Dave will begin in June with scheduled date also for July and August. The actual dates and movies will be available at the next GM.

### **Youth Scholarships - Helene Savage**

Helene and her committee have submitted their choices for the youth scholarships. Thanks to Helene for taking on yet another project.

### **JAYS or Jaycees Against Youth Smoking - Linda McGovern**

This projects objective is to help the youth of Foxboro understand the implications of smoking and the effects to the body. It is still under consideration as to whether this will be offered to Foxboro's school system. Linda, Tom and Elise will meet to discuss this further.

### **Easter Egg Hunt - Julie Philibert**

Well, 3,000 eggs, 15 pounds of chocolate, and what seemed to be hundreds of little smiling faces later, Julie successfully completed first project. Congratulations and thank you for taking on this project.

### **Mother's Day Essays - Drew Hoyt**

Drew's committee has been formed and will be meeting to review the essays. If you are interested in helping please call Drew.

### **Dudley/Hill St. Ramp Construction - Kathy Brady**

This project is currently on hold. At this time the family may not need the ramp, but Kathy will keep us informed as needed.

### **Discretionary Fund Shelf Construction - Kenny Wills and George Gould**

By the time you read this, the construction supplies will have been purchased, the work will have been started and will soon be finished. Please call Kenny if you are able and willing to help.

### **Founder's Day Float - Kenny Wills**

At the next GM Kenny will be sending around a sign up sheet for the float construction. The theme this year is "Proud To Be From Foxborough".

### **Family Night Out - Andrea Reine**

Andrea has accepted her first project...Congratulations **Andrea!!!** This will be held Aug. 7th on the common. Please support Andrea and sign up to be on her committee when she passes the sign up sheet around at the next GM.

### **Jane Doe Project - Cathy Hickey**

This new project is to provide battered woman with cell phones to call 911 if they are in an emergency. If you have a cell phone that you are no longer using, even if it is broken, please bring it to the GM, as Cathy will be collecting them. Thanks.

### **Bandstand Repairs - Dave Fidler**

Dave will be chairing this project to renovate the bandstand. If you are interested to assisting please call him at 698-5241.

### **Camp Lincoln Hill Clean Up - Chairman Needed**

Before we can start the Haunted House the camp needs to be cleaned. At this time we are looking for a chairman to organize the clean up. Please call Tom Whiffen if you are interested.

### **Founder's Day Manpower - Chairman needed**

Founder's Day is June 9th this year and we will need a member to make phone calls to arrange for manpower for that day. Please call Tom Whiffen if you are interested.

### **Father's Day Essay's - Helene Savage**

Helene Savage will be taking this project. Thanks Helene.



## **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT**

Keith Magovern

For **Meetings and Programs**, let Dave Britton know if you would like a certain person to speak. There will be food served.

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

**40th Anniversary Jaycee Celebration** - Chairman Sandy Smith & Lynda Walsh are still in the planning stages. They had a committee meeting on May 2nd. The 40th Anniversary Jaycee Celebration is targeted for 9/15/01.

Dave Healy is getting information on the **CPR Training Program**. Kathy Brady is the Chairman. Look for some information at the May GM. Call her for details.

Tom Sawran and Lynda Walsh are chairing **How to Chair a Project/ Write a CPG**. Call Tom or Lynda for details. Let them know that you are a new member and would like to get more involved. This course is a one night course. A lot of members that took it last year got a lot out of it. It should be a good way to learn about some of the annual projects that we run. The meeting is set for May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 PM at the South Foxboro Community Center.

Lynn Freerksen and Elise Behn did a great job chairing the 41st **Installation Banquet**. A good time was had by all. A final report will be given at the May GM

George Gould is planning a **White-Water Rafting trip** in August. He got a lot of interest last GM. He will be passing around another list this May GM to nail down participants. Give him a call if interested.

**Founders Day Work Party** will be held at Dave Britton's house on June 9, 2001 at 5:00 PM. Call Dave for details. Thanks to Dave for chairing this project and the meetings and programs all year.



## Ways and Means

Laureen House

### **Founder's Day Glow Items – Gerry McNamara, Chairman**

Gerry has is ready to make the order for the glow items. He has formed a small committee at this point. He will be needing manpower the night of Founder's Day. Remember, the more people we have selling, the more the potential sales can rise. See Gerry if you want to help in any aspect from now until then.

### **Founder's Day Shooting Gallery – Dave Fisler, Chairman**

Dave is working on identifying the necessary repairs and upgrades to this project. He has had interest from a couple of members willing to be on the committee.

### **Founder's Day Soccer Shoot out – George Gould, Chairman**

George has been busy working on this one. He has identified his needs for construction and had developed a budget with the help of Yvonne. They intend to give prizes for participants and Yvonne is working toward donations for this event.

### **Pony Rides- Julie Grant, Chairman**

Julie will be running this project on Founders Day. She has booked a pony to be available for rides for the younger children at the event. She has many great ideas and welcome more with this. Please see Julie if you have any ideas or suggestions.

### **Founder's Day Raffle – Jeannine LeValley, Chairman**

Jeannine has been busy working on assuring the success of this project. She is intending on having pre-sale tickets available for members at the next GM. She has been accumulating quality prizes, i.e. Chateau Restaurant Gift Certificate, Palm Pilot, Massage Therapy, and more.

### **Pampered Chef – Laureen House, Chairman, Helen Savage, Co-Chair**

The party will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at Helene's home. We have been successful with the pre-sales via the catalogue. The expected participation for the event is 15 people. Maybe this is something that we should look to run again in the fall.

*We are still looking for Chairman for the following projects:*

**Founders Day Concessions** – we do have some interested parties, but no one yet has stepped up to take the title of Chairman.

**Concert on the Common Concessions** – this is an easy project that would lend itself nicely to a new member or someone who would like to chair their first project. Please see Yvonne or myself with any questions or interest in taking this on.

*I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the Chapter and my Chairmen for a great year. I am proud of what we have achieved in this area and wish the best of luck to Yvonne over the next year. I hope that she achieves her goal of surpassing the records set this year.*

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## Donations Committee

Helene Savage

I'm looking for 3-4 members to be a part of my committee for the year. The donations committee reviews donation requests that the Foxboro Jaycees get during the year and then give the board and membership their recommendations for a donation. If anyone is interested, they should contact me at 543-6231.