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PROJECTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

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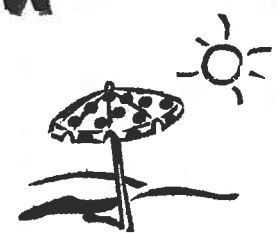


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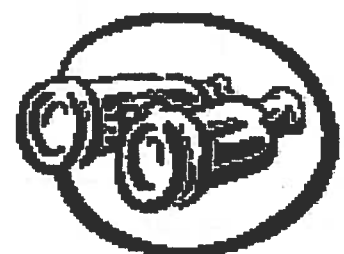


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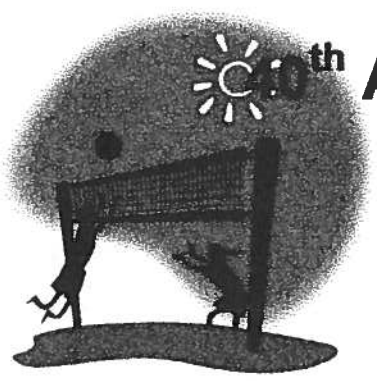
Haunted House Construction



Block Island Social

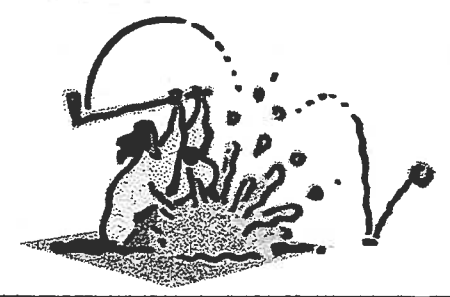


Scavenger Hunt



50th Anniversary Celebration

Jaycee Open



Volleyball

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Hello members,

Please join me in welcoming Monica Riggamonte, Bob Adams, and Judy Wood who all were sworn in at the new members BBQ. Gayle Workman and her committee did a fantastic job putting together this fun and successful project. Elise and Eric Behn worked the crowd and were able to entice Bob and Julie to join us. Monica was introduced to us by Tom Whiffen, who convinced her to help out during cleaning day at the camp as well as playing Elmo for Family Night Out. Some of you may have seen her picture on the front page of the Reporter, probably the hottest night of the summer and there was Monica, fully dressed in the character costume for a total of two hours, thank you Monica and welcome all.

Just as promised Lynn Freerksen and Steve Fruzzetti have kept us entertained for the last couple of months with Individual Development projects. Several weeks of pick-up softball, the Paw Sox Game, with yet more to come. September 15th will be our 40th Anniversary Celebration at Christina's; Jaycee Open will be held September 22nd.

Community Development has had a full summer, weekly common entertainment, Family Night out Against Drugs, and Easter Seals Softball against Taunton, end result we blew doors! Tom Whiffen and Bob Gillis will be looking for chairman of the upcoming holiday projects. Think about taking on chairmanship of one of the many projects, you be surprised at how much fun these can be.

Ways and Means will also be looking for support, with the Haunted House right around the corner, you should take note of the scheduled dates. Set up your babysitters early, and remember, if both you and your spouse are working the house, your babysitting allowance can be picked up from the HH Chairman. Congratulations to Yvonne and Gerry McNamara, for inventing yet another new Ways and Means project, this year we will be creating a mini-haunted house at the Walpole Mall for the younger crowd.

Elise Behn and Julie Grant have been setting up our membership booth at all of our recent Community Development projects. Three new members this month with more prospectives! Dave Britton will be looking for Jaycee Salespeople to get on the phones inviting people to join our fine organization during our truly successful Call Night. I'd like to see everyone get behind this project, we truly do need new blood and the more members we have the less each of us have to do individually.

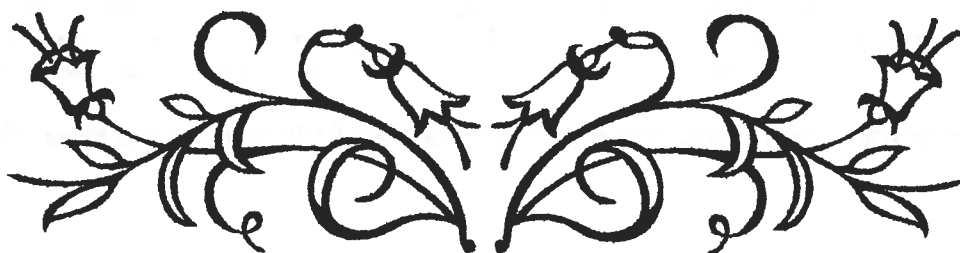
Friends, enjoy the last few weeks of summer, and remember there are many Jaycee projects coming up the next few months that will require your help.

I look forward to working with many of you on upcoming projects. I'm very excited about all the work that's already being accomplished down at Camp Lincoln Hill, stop down and lend a hand.

Congratulations to all for another successful month.

Working with you and for you!

Lynda Walsh



Way\$ and Means\$
Yvonne McNamara VP
Gerry McNamara Director



Haunted House: Tom Whiffen, Chairman – Derek House, Assistant Chairman

Tom and Derek have done a great job so far. This huge project is moving right along with Construction.... Committee meetings... Guide & Room meeting... Building Rooms... It's now time for everyone to help out. Please stop by the camp and lend a hand. We open very soon and there is still work that needs to be done.

****Haunted House Family Night Chairman Needed* Please call Tom Whiffen.**

Mini Haunted House: Yvonne McNamara, Chairman

The Mini Haunt at the Walpole Mall is still awaiting Final Approval from the Building Inspector. However, by the time you read this, construction should have begun. Window Displays are in place. The hours of operation will be Saturday & Sunday Noon – 6PM during October. Opening day – October 6.



Haunted House Concession: Elise Behn, Chairman

Elise is in the process of gathering all the wonderful food items for this ghostly October. I'm sure we are all thankful that Elise that elected to take on the horrific job.
Thank you.



Haunted House T-shirt Sales: Linda Magovern, Chairman

Linda will be selling our fabulous T-shirts every night during the Haunted House. Linda is going to try to beat her great sales from last year.

Communication is very important with the Foxboro Jaycees. If you have ideas or suggestion regarding the Haunted House, please contact the following volunteers:

PR contact is Tom Sawran

Concessions contact is Elise Behn

Procurement is Laureen House

Manpower is Sandy Smith

General HH Info is Tom Whiffen and Derek House



New ideas, suggestions and/or comments are always welcome in the Ways & Means area. Please feel free to contact Yvonne or Gerry McNamara.



We were lucky enough to gather three new members at Elise and Eric's house during the Newcomer's BBQ.

Monica Rigamonti comes to us from Franklin. She found Tom Whiffen on the Internet and his enthusiasm for the Jaycees intrigued her enough to come over to the camp. She has taught first grade in Bellingham for two years and moved to our area from Philadelphia. She has her undergrad from Edinboro University of PA and graduated from Lesley College. Monica's hobbies include theater, reading, volleyball, cross-stitch and hanging out with good friends. (She has many more now.) She is also an awesome sport. She volunteered to be inside the Elmo costume on Family Night Out in extremely hot, humid weather. Welcome, Monica, glad to have you with us.

Judy Wood is a friend of Chris Hebert. She moved to Foxboro from Brockton about 12 years ago. She is an apartment complex property manager. Judy is married and has 2 daughters and 2 stepsons ranging from 11 to 14. Judy is very active in town activities and has known about the Jaycees for quite awhile. Judy claims to have 2 main talents: one is making some fantastic fudge and the other, believe it or not, she is an excellent SCREAMER.

Can we use her or what? Hey, Judy, set some haunted house dates aside – we really need you!

Look for 2 more new members elsewhere in this month's Wise Fox!

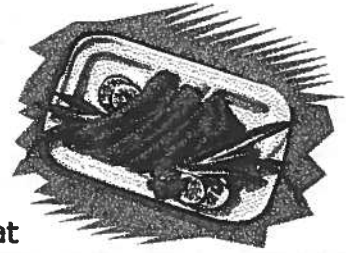
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Vice President: Tom Whiffen **Report by Bob Gillis, Director** September 2001

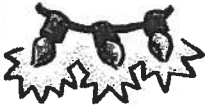
SERVE New England - Andrea Cummings

- ◇ Serve dates for the remainder of the year 2001
- ◇ **Order: September 10; Pickup: September 22**
- ◇ Order: October 8; Pickup: October 20
- ◇ Order: November 5; Pickup: November 17
- ◇ Order: December 3; Pickup: December 15
- ◇ Prices per package: Regular (meat) (\$16) vegetarian (\$16) Meat Only (\$9). Note: You must order a regular or a vegetarian package in order to purchase meat only)
- ◇ Please contact Andrea Cummings at 508-543-0712 if you would like to place an order.



TEDDY TRANSFER - Elise Behn

- ◇ Nothing new to report. We are looking for someone to take over this project.



WINTER COMMON UPGRADE - Bob Hickey

- ◇ Bob is looking into having the town assist us in removing the lights.



SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - Kenny Wills

- ◇ Our most successful season yet. Outstanding job Kenny! Concessions also did well. Great job, everyone!

MOVIES ON THE COMMON - Dave Britton

- ◇ Another great new project completed. Hopefully this will be an every-summer event.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT - Andrea Reine

- ◇ Thank you Andrea for chairing this project. It was a very memorable night! We had a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much.



ROAD RACE

- ◇ Although the road race won't be until next spring, we are actively seeking a chairman now. This is a H-U-G-E project and must not be undertaken lightly. Talk to Lynda Walsh or Tom Whiffen if interested.

BASKETBALL CLINIC - Fred George

- ◇ Thank you Fred for taking on this project to show the kids how to play b-ball!

NATIVITY SCENE REPAIR - Kathy Brady and Laureen House

- ◇ Laureen has located an expert who will take a look at the pieces and work on them. She and Kathy will be meeting with him soon.



HAUNTED HOUSE GUIDES - Bob Gillis

- ◇ This is not a CD area but since I have your attention... Everyone knows that being a haunted house guide is one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. You have the honor and privilege of taking the groups through our wicked cool haunted house. Please call me at 508-543-9435 if you would like to guide at this year's haunted house...



Secretary's Report

GM August 8, 2001 Minutes
Secretary's Report - Andrea Cummings

Sunshine Report - Matt Ferguson's Mother, Judith Ferguson, passed away. A donation of \$25.00 will be sent to the American Lung Association in her memory.

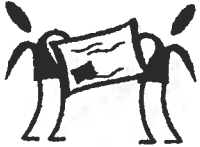
If you know of any other Sunshine that needs to be sent, please contact Andrea.

Inventory Control - Linda Magovern

Please contact Andrea or Linda if you have any Jaycee property.

Wise Fox - Christina Pelland

If you have any information that you would like included in the Wise Fox, please send it to her via email.



Cards & Letters of Thanks and Appreciation - Tom Whiffen

Eleven have been sent to date. Please contact Tom if you wish to have a letter sent thanking a contributor on behalf of the Jaycees.

Listing of Contributors/Project Donations - Andrea Cummings

Please provide the names of the contacted and participating Business to Tom Whiffen or Andrea. We are keeping track of the Business that we contact through out the year.

Project of the Month

Serve New England - Andrea Cummings

Jaycee of the Month

Bob Gillis

Frog of the Month

Lauren House (but not deserved, typed by Lauren)

Donations-

Motion - Bob Hickey - 2nd Tom Whiffen

\$100 donation to the Bay State Blaze Girls Softball Team

Ways and Means

New Project - Mini Haunted House, Walpole Mall, Chairman, Yvonne McNamara

Motion - Steve Fruzzetti -2nd Kathy Brady

To approve an expense of \$1500, Income of \$1000, Net of \$500.



Membership Report

By Elise Behn



Who's Who – Nancy Williams

Please check out the Who's Who that Nancy has written for this month.

Activation Chairman/Mentor Program – Tom Sawran and Steve Fruzzetti

Please see Tom or Steve if you are a new member so you can receive your New Members Guide, and be assigned to a mentor.

Web Site Page – Bob Gillis

If you have recently logged on to our web site at foxborojaycees.org, you would have seen the spectacular presentation of the Haunted House information by our very own web master, Bob Gillis. If you haven't seen it yet, put down this wise fox AND CHECK IT OUT!



Cable Access Public Service Announcement – Tom Whiffen and Lynn Freerksen

I have been informed that CAPSA will be taking place in the next few weeks (but don't hold your breath – nothing personal Lynn). This project may also get the award for the longest project-not-really-doing-much on the agenda.

Membership Booth Upgrade – Kenny Wills

Kenny has informed me that he is almost finished with the construction phase of the membership booth. The next phase will entail gathering current photographs to hang/Velcro/stick on the booth. If anyone has pictures they would like to see on the booth PLEASE CONTACT ME! (543-7521) Or call me if you would like to be on the committee to select the pictures.

New Members BBQ – Gayle Workman-Final Report

Once again we had a blast! Gayle did a phenomenal job with the preparations, music, food, and a plentiful array of beverages. A special thanks goes to Derek House for allowing us to use his audio equipment. Derek and Bob Webster jammed and I understand many of my neighbors within a several block radius enjoyed it as well. GREAT JOB GAYLE!



Membership Concerts on the Common – Elise Behn – Final Report

This was a successful project because it enabled us to gain a new member with other prospective members in the works.

Call Night – David Britton

The first of several call nights will be happening very soon thanks to Dave. We look forward to having Dave head his project and teaching some of the newer members the skills it requires having a successful call night.

WHO'S WHO PART 2...

Bob Adams came to us via Steve Krug and Julie Grant. He is married to the very lovely Darlene. Bob and Darlene make their home in Canton but Bob grew up in Foxboro. His many hobbies include mountain biking, golf, swimming, skiing, running, volleyball, motorcycles and dogs, (he doesn't have one but really loves Labs). Bob is a scientist working in the bionics field. He spends his days peering through the microscope at things we don't want to know about. Again, sounds like HH material to me. Hey, Bob, great to have you with us. Welcome.

Scott Frasu joined in July up at the camp. He works at Lanier Professional Services with Lynda Walsh and Steve Fruzzetti. Scott was just promoted to press room manager there. Congratulations, Scott! He has been seen around Jaycee functions such as the pancake breakfast and the Jaycee's Open. He is an avid golfer so we're looking forward to seeing him at Willowdale on September 22nd. Glad to have you with us, Scott.

Individual Development

Lynn Freerksen

Many of these projects will be over by the time you get your Wise Fox. I hope you all had a great time at whichever projects you attended and don't forget to mark your calendar with any upcoming events...Lynn



CPR Training- Chairman Needed- Kathy Brady is looking for someone to take over this project... we are still waiting for training materials from Dave Healy before a date can be set. Let me know if you are interested in chairing CPR.

White Water Rafting-George Gould- This new project sounds great and is planned for Sunday, August 26th on the Kennebunk River in Maine. George has 22 people signed up and you can hear all about their adventures at the GM on September 12.

PawSox Game-Andrea Reine- Twenty-five people attended the PawSox game on August 19 and even though the PawSox didn't win, a good time was had by all.

Pickup Softball-Steve Fruzzetti- It's hard to believe but the last pick-up softball game is Monday August 27th. I hope you had a chance to play or just watch some of these competitive games.... some were even played in the rain. Thanks Steve for doing a great job with this project.

Degrees of Jaycees-Chris Long- Thanks to Chris for taking over this project. If anyone has changes to their degrees, please contact Chris.

40th Anniversary Jaycee Celebration-Sandy Smith and Lynda Walsh- Scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2001, at Christina's in Foxboro. The committee continues to meet on a regular basis planning this big event. Invitations have been mailed and responses continue to come in. If anyone has memorabilia that would be available for this event, please contact Tom Whiffen or Sandy Smith.



Jaycee Open-Tom Sawran and Fred Badger- Saturday, September 22 at Willowdale Golf Course in Mansfield. You don't need to be a pro to play in this tournament. It's a Florida Scramble format (best ball). Join us for a day of golf, followed by a cookout and prizes. Golf starts at 8 am at Willowdale followed by a cookout and prizes at the House's house in Mansfield. Cost is only \$22 so sign up with Fred or Tom if you haven't already.

Clambake-Steve Krug and Ken Wills- Saturday, September 8 at Camp Lincoln Hill at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 for lobster and \$20 for steak. Get there early and play some Frisbee golf and take part in the Scavenger Hunt. Call Steve to sign up.



Scavenger Hunt-Julie Grant- The scavenger hunt will take place before the clambake from Camp Lincoln Hill. Get to know the town and your neighbors better as you search for strange and unusual objects on your list. Prizes will be awarded to the team that returns with the most artifacts.

Block Island Social- Julie Grant- Sunday, September 9...The beach, fun and sun.... a good way to relax after the clambake, scavenger hunt and Frisbee golf.



Frisbee Golf- Tom Whiffen-Saturday, September 8. Tom Whiffen will set up a course at Camp Lincoln Hill and play will start at 10 am. You can also play anytime during the day. Cost is \$1.

Family Day- Bob Hickey- Bring the kids and your bathing suit Saturday, September 1st to Dave Brown's house for food fun and games from 2-6 pm.

Volleyball- Chairman Needed- I will make some calls to see if the gym is available for volleyball, but a chairman is needed to run this weekly project.