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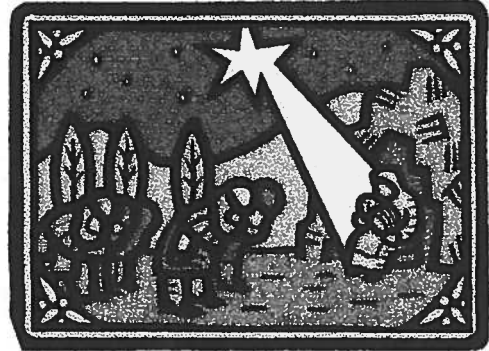


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ello members,

Congratulations and big thank you's to all who have been involved with the Haunted House and the Mini Haunted House. Tom Whiffen and his crew as well as Yvonne McNamara and her crew have done a fantastic job this year with their respective Haunted Houses. Thanks to each and every member who has contributed to the success of these projects, it's because of you we'll be at the beginning of our holiday projects season with a full wallet.

Next big fund raiser from our Ways and Means Team of Yvonne and Gerry McNamara will be the Christmas Tree Sales, please give Dave Fisler a call to get involved with this huge project.

The Community Development Area is packed full of holiday projects, Tom Whiffen and Bob Gillis will be looking for your help with these projects. Please see the CD report to see where you may fit in!

Lynn Freerksen and Steve Fruzzetti have several Individual Development projects coming up including our Progressive Dinner, see ID Report for more details.

Elise Behn and Julie Grant have been very busy orienting our three new members recruited during our recent Call Night run by Dave Britton. You can help Elise and Julie by welcoming these new folks and offering to be their mentor, a quick call before the GM, perhaps a offer to pick them up to come to a committee meeting you're involved with.

Please come to the November GM and get involved with the list of upcoming projects. We need your continued support, granted the Haunted House takes a toll on us, but the other projects need your help as well. So take a little breather and enjoy the Break-up Party and jump back in the game of Jaycees.

Thank you so much for your time and energy this month! Congratulations to all for another successful month.

Working with you and for you!

Lynda Walsh





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Vice President: Tom Whiffen
Report by Bob Gillis, Director

SERVE New England - Andrea Cummings

- ◇ Please contact Andrea Cummings at 508-543-0712 if you would like to place an order. The dates for the remainder of 2001 are as follows:

Order: November 5; Pickup: November 17
Order: December 3; Pickup: December 15

- ◇ Prices per Package are Regular (meat) \$16; Vegetarian \$16; Meat Only \$9
- ◇ During November and December, for only \$16, a holiday food package will be offered that includes turkey and all the fixings.

TEDDY TRANSFER – Monica Rigamonti

- ◇ Monica plans to have first graders at her school as well as first graders at Foxboro collect teddy bears. More details to come.

WINTER COMMON UPGRADE – Bob Hickey

- ◇ Nothing new to report



ROAD RACE – Kris Long and Fred George

- ◇ Kris and Fred will be chairing one of our biggest projects! Currently we plan to run this in spring 2002.

BASKETBALL CLINIC – Fred George

- ◇ This is planned for the beginning of next year (January or February)

NATIVITY SCENE REPAIR – Kathy Brady and Lauren House

- ◇ Going well!

It might seem hard to believe but the Christmas season will soon be here! And three holiday projects now have chairmen...



CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS - Steve Fruzzetti and Mark Norian
CHRISTMAS CAROLLING ON THE COMMON – Julie Grant
ADOPT A KID - Yvonne McNamara and Andrea Reine
Thank you all for chairing these holiday projects. Details to come...



CHAIRS NEEDED...


- ◇ Project chairs will be needed for Nativity Setup, Santa on the Common, Santa phone, Adopt a Kid, and Sand for seniors. Please let Tom or Bob know if you are interested chairing any of these terrific projects.

HAUNTED HOUSE GUIDES – Bob Gillis

- ◇ Thank you VERY much to everyone who guided at the Haunted House this year. As a first time head guide, it was much appreciated! Also many thanks to Susan Gillis, Andrea Cummings and Tami Comeau for all their help with "guide stuff!"

Secretary's Report

By: Andrea Cummings



Sunshine Report – We sent Bob Hickey a gift basket for his unfortunate mishap at the Haunted House. Congrats go out to Fred and Amy George – they had a baby boy, Nathan Robert. We sent them a flower arrangement.

Inventory Coordinator – Linda Magovern

Please let Linda or myself know of the whereabouts of any Jaycee Property.

Wise Fox – Christina Pelland

If you have any information please contact Christina at peaches359@yahoo.com.



"Thank You" letters – Tom Whiffen

Please let Tom know about any card of thanks that need to be sent.

Contributors/Project Donations listing – Please contact Andrea Cummings with any lists of donations for any Jaycee project.



Awards

Project of the Month – 40th Anniversary

Jaycee of the Month – Yvonne McNamara

Frog of the Month – Andrea Reine

5 Year Membership Awards

Julie Grant

Steve Tingle

Tom Whiffen

Who's Who

By Nancy Williams

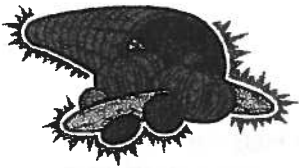


Wow, we had three more new members join at the October GM!

Sandra Conley joined us at the GM after having been contacted during call night. Sandra and her husband moved to Foxboro about 2 ½ years ago and they were looking for ways to make new friends in town. Sandra is a senior systems analyst in the technical office of Fleet Bank in Johnston, RI. She belongs to the Boston Ski and Sports Club and was particularly interested in our upcoming ski trip and softball games. She is planning on doing a little work up at the haunted house during October. Glad to have you with us, Sandra.

Mark Norian works with Lynda Walsh and Steve Fruzzetti at Lanier Professional Services in Stoughton as a machine operator. He has also worked at Putnam Investments and J & J Industries and was a volunteer firefighter for 2 ½ years in RI. Mark lives in Wrentham now originally hailing from Toronto. He loves sports and has played softball with us in the past. He has been doing a fantastic job of hoarding the unobtainium in Tom and Lynda's mine at the Haunted House this year. He is also looking forward to being part of many upcoming Jaycee events in the future. Welcome aboard, Mark.

Russell Neale also joined us at the October GM. He is married to Lisette and they have 2 cats and a little mini Russell who is 10 months old. They moved here from Utah 2 years ago. Russ works in Lakeville in sales for a computer data storage integrator. He enjoys playing tennis (mixed doubles with Lisette), basketball and softball. He has played softball with Paul Howard, Bob Hickey, Ed Groh and some of our other members. He intends to get up to the HH and also looks forward to many other Jaycee activities. Great having you with us, Russ.



Membership Report

By Elise Behn

Who's Who – Nancy Williams

Nancy has been very busy with Who's Who, interviewing many of our newer members as well as ones who have been here for some time. Please check out the latest info in this issue of the Wise Fox.

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. Steve will be recruiting the more experienced members to be mentors.

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

This project is on hold until further notice, or at least until after the Haunted House.

Membership Booth Upgrade – Kenny Wills

The construction is complete! The next phase will be to select pictures for the booth. If you have some really good (appropriate) pictures for the booth please contact me at 543-7521.

Call Night – David Britton – Final Report

Dave and his committee ran a successful call night and as a result we gained three new members! Thanks Dave!

Haunted House Membership Booth – Final Report

Although Tom Whiffen did not "chair" this project I believe he needs the credit. When the patrons at the Haunted House were finished going through, they filled out a survey in which they were given the opportunity to leave their name if they were interested in the organization. About 200 people's names and phone numbers were collected. Needless to say this project isn't over and we will need some help making phone calls. Please see me if you are interested in coordinating this simple project.



Ways & Means Report:

By: Yvonne McNamara

Haunted House – Chair: Tom Whiffen

As you all know, this is a great year down Camp Lincoln Hill for the Haunted House. Tom Whiffen and his committee have done a TERRIFIC job! The house wrapped up on Tuesday, October 30th. Did we make goal? Well, come to the GM and find out.

HH Concessions – Chair: Elise Behn:

Elise and her committee have had one heck of a great month running concessions. She introduced new items and had a large variety of food available. We look forward to hearing about her record-breaking numbers.

HH T-shirt Sales – Chair: Linda Magovern:

Linda had done a fine job of getting customers to the T-shirt Booth, even on those cold nights. Thanks for your help Linda.



Mini-Haunt – Chair: Yvonne McNamara

Thanks to the Committee members and all of the staff, this project ran very well. It was a success both with the customers and with the Management of the Mall. Want to know about the Final Report and the total income? See you at the GM.

Christmas Trees – Chair: Dave Fister/Gerry McNamara

Dave has now placed the order for the Christmas trees that we will be selling at Camp Lincoln Hill. A Calendar/sign up sheet will be passed around at this GM. Please lend your support to help this great project. We will begin selling on Saturday, November 25. Call Dave for more information.



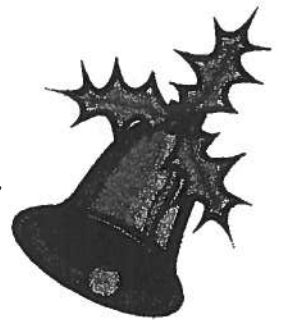
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, December 8, 2001 6:00 p.m. to???

It's time to start planning for this year's Progressive Dinner! For those of you who have never participated, the Jaycees plan a dress-up night of food, friends, and fun to celebrate the holiday season! In the true Jaycee spirit, each participant in this event contributes something so everyone can have a great time...the following are some of the details:

- Each participant is assigned to eat appetizers at one house, and then moves on to dinner at another house*
- At the end of the night, we all meet up at one dessert house (TBA) so that we can round out the night together!*
- Each participant who does not host a location is requested to either cook or contribute funds to food and beverages for the dessert house*
- Each participant is asked to spend \$20 toward the cost of the appetizer, meal, etc.*
- Most of all, we have a lot of fun with all of our friends!*

The committee has been formed...if you would like to participate in this fun evening, please contact Helene Savage at (508) 543-6231 or at michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net by November 17. We are currently looking for volunteers for appetizer houses, dinner houses, and all cooks!



See you there!



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Serve NE OTI	6	7 General Meeting 8pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Serve NE D-Day
18	19	20	21 Board Meeting 7:30pm	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER

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2	3 Serve NE OTI	4	5 General Meeting 8pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Serve NE D-Day
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting 7:30pm	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28	29