

Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

July, 2002

President's Letter

Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in some way to make Founder's successful! Not only did we raise a great

run all of our summer projects, but the Jaycees were well represented by an incredible Float that is still being talked about, great food and the fastest lines for Concessions, tons of activities on the field for all ages and an awesome firework show that couldn't happen without Jaycee help.

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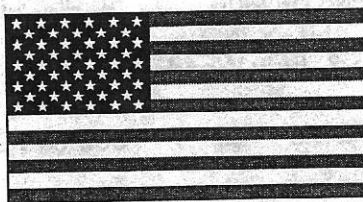
deal of money to be able to

Summer has finally arrived and with it comes the beginning of many of the fun projects that we are involved in. Pickup Softball has started down at Jaycee Field every Monday night. The Jaycee Golf Open, Clambake, Frisbee Golf, Scavenger Hunt, Canoe Trip, Block Island Social, Whitewater Rafting, Family Day, and New Members BBQ are just around the corner. If you can get to these events...please do. This is one of the ways we are rewarded for doing all the other community service that we do the rest of the year.

We do have a few projects that could still use manpower help. If you have a Thursday night free from about 6 - 9 PM we could use your help with the Concerts on the Common Concessions. Family Night Out is also just a month away...so, keep the evening of the first Tuesday in August (6th) open if you can. Of course, the Haunted House has begun. If you would like to help with early construction needs please give Derek House or Kathy Brady a call.

I would also like to thank my board for making sure the chapter continues to run smoothly. You can be assured you have a great team running the chapter.

Thanks! Tom



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# From The Editor...

As you may or may not know, fellow Jaycee member and good friend George (Chico) DiCicco passed away on June 21, 2002. Although I did not know Chico as well as a number of members of the Chapter, I feel privileged to have known him for the past five years. He was a great guy who would give you the shirt off of his back. He was enthusiastic, full of life, and always willing to help out. He was a lot of fun to be around, and will be sadly missed by all of his Jaycee friends. Bob Gillis has published a great memorial on our website, [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org). Thank you, Bob. I encourage all of you to take a look at it so that we may remember our friend.

A number of people have inquired about how to contact Chico's family members. Tina, Chico's only daughter, found the memorial on the site and responded with the following reply that I thought that I would share:

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

This is Tina DiCicco, and I went to your web site for a email address and I found a wonderful memorial to my father. Thank you so very much for remembering my dad like this it means so much to see things like this. I might be crying right now but that comes and goes. Thank you so much for attending the wake and everything else you have done for my dad. I know all of you were a very close group of friends. I know he will be missed by not just me but by alot of people. Thank you so very much for what you have done for me and my family in need. Here is my address and phone number, and email address. Please can you pass this on to the rest of the Jaycees and also if anyone would like to donate in my father's memory please donate to the Kidney Foundation.

Also, if you have any pictures, video's anything that my father was in. Can I please have copies of them? It would mean so much to me and my family. If any of the Jaycees would like to get in touch with me, they are welcomed too.

Thank You, Tina DiCicco

The following is Tina's contact information, should you require it:

Tina DiCicco  
1012 South Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703  
Home (508) 223-4574 Cell (617) 817-2938  
Email address: [EpicDreams1@aol.com](mailto:EpicDreams1@aol.com)

We will remember him in our hearts forever. Please take one day at a time and appreciate life for everything it's worth—Chico certainly did.

Have a happy and safe summer,  
Helene Savage





# Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Fred Badger  
Chris Baker  
Joan Ferris  
George Harshell  
Paul Howard

Linda Magovern  
Russell Neale  
Jim Philbin  
Gordon Wilhelm

Be sure to wish them a happy day!



The Father's Day Essays Committee had a great time reading the essays for this year's contest. The following are some of the committee's favorite quotes:

"I love my dad like a carnivore loves meat."

"He is sweet as honey when he says, 'Good night.'"

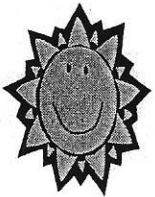
"I have known my dad since I was born."

"He loves to read especially magazines like National Geographic and Eddie Bauer."

# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 at 8:00 pm  
Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti  
Minutes from the June General Meeting: accepted

## Sunshine Report:



- ◆ Sympathy card to Mike Savage for the passing of his grandmother
- ◆ Sympathy card to Eric Behn for the passing of his grandmother
- ◆ Sympathy card and flower arrangement to the family of Cliff Curry who passed away
- ◆ Flower arrangement in honor of George "Chico" DiCicco who passed away
- ◆ Congratulations/New Baby card to Gerry and Yvonne McNamara. They are the proud parents of Cameron Carl. Born on May 30 (7lbs 1.2 oz).

## Inventory Control—Dave Fisler

- ◆ Dave is in the process of gathering all the Jaycee inventory and eventually, everything will be housed in the Chapel. Please see or call him with any requests. Also, if you have any Jaycee property, please let Dave or myself know.

## Wise Fox—Helene Savage

- ◆ Please let Helene know if you would like something put into the Wise Fox for next month.

## Cards and Thanks—Bob Gillis

- ◆ Please let Bob Gillis know if there are any new updates for "thank-you" letters.



**State Award:** Outstanding project—Pancake Breakfast (Andrea Cummings)

**Project of the Month:** Installation Banquet

**Jaycee of the Month:** Adam Nolin



**Frog of the Month:** Elise ("Days of Our Lives") Behn

Elise almost taped over the entire CAPSA video with the lives of Sami, Bo, and other characters from "Days of Our Lives."

# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

## Meetings and Programs – *Judy and Mike Wood*

This is the meeting following the Associates vs Regulars softball, so we will be having a BBQ. We will also be having Mark Tobin (Candidate for Registrar of Probate for all of Norfolk County) who will be giving a short speech about what the Registrar does.

## Degrees of Jaycees – *Kris Long*

If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee...see Kris for an update form.

## CPR Training – *Fred George*

Still waiting on a date that will work for everyone.

## Founder's Day Work Party – *Cathy Hickey* - Final Report

The food was great and fun was had by all!



## Pool Tournament – *Adam Nolin*

Adam runs a tourney on the last Saturday of every month at Fastbreaks in Plainville. The tournament begins at 1:00 PM.

## Frisbee Golf – *Kris Long*

Much like regular golf except you throw the Frisbee toward the pin instead of hitting the ball. This will be held at Camp Lincoln Hill on the morning of the Clambake.



## Jaycee Open – *Elise Behn/Tom Sawran*

This will be held on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Willowdale Golf Course in Mansfield. No golfing experience is necessary. Please call Elise or Tom if you are interested in playing.

## Pick-up Softball – *Mark Norian*

We played our first week.... about 8 players came out and we are expecting many more the second week. This is a co-ed pickup game. It takes place down at Jaycee field (Cocasset River Park) every Monday starting at 6:00 PM. Just bring a glove.

## Clambake – *Kenny Wills/Keith Magovern*

This will probably be run sometime in mid September at Camp Lincoln Hill. More info at the GM.



## Associates vs. Regulars Softball – *Kris Long*

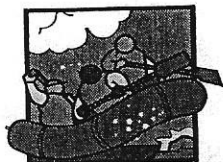
Our yearly challenge when the Regular (young) members play the Associate (old) members. This will be on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM before the GM with a BBQ at the SFCC to follow.

## Canoe/Camping Trip – *Julie Grant*

Julie is trying to find the best weekend for everyone. This will be in August sometime...more info at the next GM.



# Individual Development (continued)



## **Whitewater Rafting – George Gould**

The river will be a class 3.5...so it is open to everyone. The trip will be held on August 24th. See George for details if you're interested.

## **Pawsox Game – Fred George**

Fred will be getting us tickets to an upcoming game. More info at the next GM.

## **Block Island Social – Chairman needed**

## **Family Day – Chairman needed**

# Donations Report

**Donations Director Bob Gillis**

## **Some news on some recent donations...**

We have donated our annual \$2000 to the **Foxboro Discretionary Fund**. Bob Gillis presented the check to Laurie McDonald at Saint Mark's in May.



At the June GM, Tom Whiffen presented a Jaycee check for \$4000 to Mark Emery for the **Founders Day Committee Fireworks**.

We donated an additional \$200 to the **Orpheum "Keep the Curtain Rising" button fund**. The Orpheum is selling these buttons as part of its fund raising.

**Student Leadership Training Program (SLTP):** We will be donating \$100 each to Stephanie Woodall and Megan Carroll, the two students who wish to go to STLP. The Jaycees will send the check directly to STLP.

**Girl's Basketball Summer League** - Several months ago, the Jaycees donated \$600 for shirts for the girl's basketball summer league. We're told that the teams are now wearing them and "FOXBORO JAYCEES" is proudly emblazoned!

We now have a large white board that looks like a Jaycee check - you can use it as a large check for photo ops or special presentations. Please contact me if you need it.

# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
July, 2002

**Voter Registration (Chairman Needed)** – Help register new voters in time for the September primary. We plan two registration drives in conjunction with community events in July and August, beginning with our Thursday concert on July 11. The task is remarkably simple for such an important role; contact Kathy Brady to get involved.

**Easter Seals Softball** – We'll be participating again in this annual charity event, on an August Saturday to be announced. Come on down to pick-up softball on Mondays to get in some practice...Contact Fred George for more info.



**Founder's Day Float (George Gould/Dave Fisler)** – Completed under the artistic direction of Tom Sawran, the Jaycee float was clearly the gem of the parade and earned the award for best representation of the theme, 'Unity through Community'. Congratulations.

**Bandstand Repair (Keith Magovern)** – 1st round of cleaning and small repairs is complete, painting and riser reconstruction approved, work to take place in July. We will be looking for both general help and experienced builders for this effort.



**Concerts on the Common (Fred George)** – The series has launched successfully, entertainment and crowds have been excellent, and July features annual favorite Celtic Night along with several new groups. Set up and clean up help is always appreciated.

**Camp Lincoln Hill Cleanup (Dave Fisler)** – The grounds now look great, our storage spaces are in good shape, and camp is ready for Haunted House work to begin. Thanks to the small but industrious crew, which conquered this tremendous task.

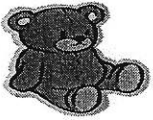
**Family Night Out (Amy George & Andrea Cummings)** – Tuesday August 6 – a broad range of local community groups and agencies are lined up to participate in this year's family safety awareness event. Everyone interested in helping out or learning about this project is encouraged to contact Amy or Andrea.

**Common Upgrade (Fred Badger)** – Electrical upgrade on common is expected to be underway.



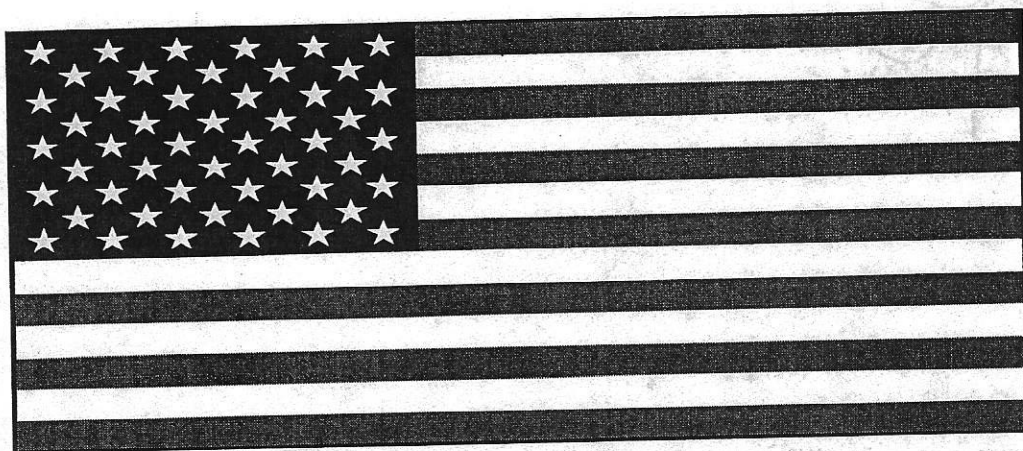
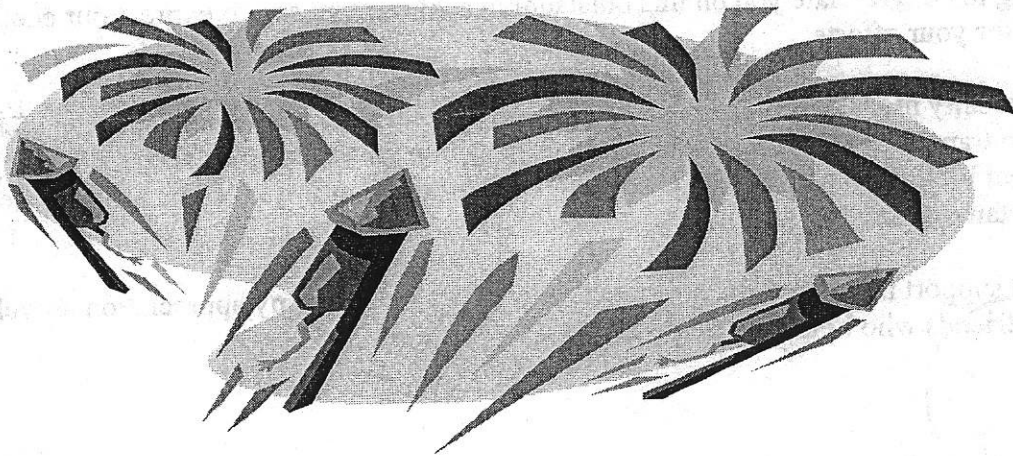
# Community Development (continued)

**SERVE-N.E.** (Andrea Cummings) – SERVE continues throughout the summer, with food packages geared toward barbeque season. To order for July, contact Andrea in person or at 543-0712 by Sunday July 14, for pickup at the Community Center 9-10AM on Saturday July 27.



**Teddy Transfer (Monica Rigamonti)** – No recent activity, but bears are available for agencies who provide comforting toys to children in frightening situations. If you learn of such a need or possible collaboration in our area, please contact Monica.

**Father's Day Essays (Monica Rigamonti)** – Selected essays and excerpts were printed in the Reporter and awards presented to winning writers. If such a contest were held, Monica and this project would be nominated for best use of a committee. There's also an excellent CPG; please ask for a copy if you're looking for a good, concise example of how it's done.



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Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts



Associate in Neurology  
Children's Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

May 14, 2002

Ms. Kristin Long  
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Foxboro, MA 02035

Dear Ms. Long:

Megan Trask of the Children's Hospital Trust told me of your very successful event, the Foxboro Jaycees Fun Run. I was delighted to learn that the Fun Run raised almost \$10,000! I am writing to congratulate you on this outstanding achievement and to express our enormous gratitude for your efforts.

Your generosity helps support our dedicated team of researchers and clinicians who work together to translate breakthroughs in the laboratory into novel therapies and treatments that will prevent brain injury in future generations of babies. Thank you for your commitment to this important work.

Your kind support means a great deal to all of us. Please convey my appreciation as well, to the many friends who helped make your special event such a success.

Sincerely,

Adre du Plessis, M.D.

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# Who's Who

by Guest Writer, Laureen House

I would like to introduce to you the winner of the Founder's Day Membership booth free membership raffle - David Reid. Congratulations on the prestigious prize and welcome to the Chapter! David and his bride Cathy recently moved to Foxboro in October. (They must like projects that time of the year, hmmm Haunted House.) I say bride, because we have newlyweds as new members. David and Cathy were married in January; they are still in their honeymoon period.

David works as a Divisional Service Consultant for Manulife Financial Annuity Company. He considers himself a top-notch troubleshooter for his division. He currently is participating in a Softball league for his Company Team. He is an avid golfer, or at least is trying to be. He has been hacking around for three years and is still sticking with it, with the same clubs! That, for some is quite an accomplishment.

Cathy works in the systems department for Investors Bank Trust, one of my competitors. She will find that she has a lot in common with a few members we have in the financial field. Cathy has lived in Foxboro, with her 13yr old son, Casey, for the past 7 years. Both she and David are looking forward to working with in and giving back to the community. I have to admit that Cathy and I had a great conversation talking about the people we know in common, mainly my husband. I am looking forward to getting to know her better to get the dirt on him and others from times past.

Cathy is proud to announce that she and David are expecting their first child in December. Congratulations! Another member to keep the baby expansion going in the chapter. Cathy has been active in the past with the Boy Scouts. From there she already knows Dave Britton. She has enjoyed the Concerts on the Common and looks forward to being a part of that over the next couple of months. She says that one of her many hobbies is reading. We may have here another person to be interested in the idea of a book club.

I am looking forward to personally meeting our two newest members at the next GM, when they will be sworn in. I hope that you will join me in congratulating them and welcoming them to the Chapter.



# Membership

Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

## New Members!!!!

I would first like to welcome the newest Members to our Chapter, David Reid, Cathy Kelson-Reid and Kim Quaid. David was the winner of the free Membership Raffle from Founders Day. Cathy, who's husband is yes, David, along with Kim are looking forward to being sworn in at the July GM. Congratulations and Welcome!!



## Who's Who – Linda Magovern

This month's article features David and Cathy Reid, two of our newest members.

## Activation/Mentor Program – Amy George, Chairman

Amy has a lot of ideas, suggestions and energy as a new member. With all of that we are currently trying improve the new member package and Mentoring program. Look for improvement/enhancement announcements in the upcoming months.

## Web Site Page – Bob Gillis, Chairman

What can I say, he is the Webmaster. The Web address for the Foxboro Jaycees is [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).

## Founders Day Membership Booth – Bob Gillis, Chairman

Bob was successful with this project. We have a new member, Dave Reid, our proud winner of the free membership raffle.

## Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Dave Conti

Dave had success at his first membership booth. He as well as others, were able to meet our new member David Reid. We have the name of another potential member from that night. I understand that Fred George was very chatty and welcoming to the new and potential members. Fred, don't you think you want to co – chair with Dave?

## New Members BBQ – Kenny Wills

The barbecue will be held at the home of the Behn's, on Saturday, August 3 after the Jaycee Open. Kenny, as always, will tempt you with his food, Elise will provide the pool and Derek is rumored to be supplying some entertainment. New Members, look for your invitations in the mail.

# Way\$ & Mean\$

**VP: Gerry McNamara Director: Kris Long**

## **Glowsticks: Chair, George Gould**

George and his committee did a good job with all of the difficulties that arose. The project still made budget. The committee has made a recommendation to check into other products. Thank you to George and his committee for all of their hard work!



## **Soccer Shoot Out: Chair, Monica Rigamonti**

Monica and her committee had another successful day! The kids were going from the pony rides to the soccer shootout all day. All of the kids seemed to enjoy the inflatable soccer balls. Thanks Munka.

## **Founder's Day Concessions: Chair, Kenny Wills and Co-Chair Adam Nolin**

Thank you all for a job well done. The committee kept under budget and overcame some difficulties with the grills early in the day. Thank you Ken and Adam!



## **Pony Rides: Chair, Julie Grant**

This project was a big hit with the kids and the parents. Julie had a constant line and had to cut it off toward the end of the day. Thanks again, Julie.

## **Shooting Gallery: Chair, John Blowers**

Kids of all ages had a good time with this project. It was once again a success. Thank you John for taking on this project as your first.

## **Concert on the Common Concessions: Chair, Amy George**

Amy is well on her way to making budget. The concerts are every Thursday beginning July 11. Amy will need help from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. If you can lend a hand, please give her a call. Thank you to Amy and all who helped out at the first two concerts.



## **Haunted House: Chair, Derek House Co-Chair Kathy Brady**

The first meeting as held on June 25. The committee and all who were present decided on the theme for this year "NIGHTMARES ON OAK STREET." The next meeting will be held on July 23rd at 7:30 at the dining hall; all members are welcome. There will be an orientation to the haunted house in early August for anyone who wishes to attend. For safety reasons, please sign in whenever you are working at the camp.

## **Haunted House Concessions: Chair, Helene Savage**

Helene has taken on this project. We look forward to hearing more. Thanks, Helene

## July, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

| Monday                                                 | Tuesday                                                          | Wednesday                                          | Thursday                                                        | Friday | Saturday                                                         | Sunday                                                        |
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| 1<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field  | 2                                                                | 3                                                  | 4<br>Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of<br>July!                          | 5      | 6                                                                | 7                                                             |
| 8<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field  | 9                                                                | 10<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 11<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Celtic Night              | 12     | 13                                                               | 14<br>Deadline for<br>July SERVE<br>Package Orders            |
| 15<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 16                                                               | 17                                                 | 18<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Country Mile              | 19     | 20                                                               | 21                                                            |
| 22<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 23<br>Haunted House<br>Meeting<br>Camp Lincoln<br>Hill 7:30 p.m. | 24<br>Board Meeting                                | 25<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>S.E. Mass<br>Concert Band | 26     | 27<br>SERVE Pickup/<br>Pool Tourney<br>Fastbreaks,<br>Plainville | 28<br>Items for<br>August Wise<br>Fox Due to<br>Helene Savage |
| 29<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 30                                                               | 31                                                 |                                                                 |        |                                                                  |                                                               |

## August, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

| Monday                                                 | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                             | Friday | Saturday                                              | Sunday                                                           |
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|                                                        |                                               |                                                   | 1<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Bad Sneakers    | 2      | 3<br>Jaycee Open &<br>New Members<br>BBQ              | 4                                                                |
| 5<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field  | 6<br>Family Night<br>Out<br>Foxboro<br>Common | 7<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 8<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Derek House     | 9      | 10                                                    | 11                                                               |
| 12<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 13                                            | 14                                                | 15<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Usual Suspects | 16     | 17                                                    | 18                                                               |
| 19<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 20                                            | 21<br>Board Meeting                               | 22<br>Concert on the<br>Common<br>Rain Date          | 23     | 24<br>White Water<br>Rafting Trip                     | 25<br>Items for<br>September Wise<br>Fox Due to<br>Helene Savage |
| 26<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 27                                            | 28                                                | 29<br>Concert on the<br>Common<br>Rain Date          | 30     | 31<br>Pool<br>Tournament<br>Fastbreaks,<br>Plainville |                                                                  |