

# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

August, 2002

## President's Letter

It's hard to believe, but the first quarter of the Jaycee year is already behind us. It's been exciting seeing the chapter from this vantage point and realizing all the effort that is put forth by a good number of the membership that keeps this chapter the most successful in Massachusetts.

During the breaking down of Concerts on the Common the other night, a woman came up to me and asked what the Jaycees are all about. After giving the usual pitch about community service and leadership training she started telling me about her belief system. How that everyone, in order to feel like they fit in to society as a whole, had to belong to a "tribe" or a "village". I think that for the most part she was correct in the fact that everyone needs a goal or something that gives them a feeling of accomplishment. Unfortunately, most people want to do things for themselves ... it's much harder to find people who want to do things for others. Which is why I'm proud to be part of this group. We have realized that others is a great feeling. It is as we say... "the best work of life."

I would like to stepped forward to year...we have of 20 projects 10 + year long the slow time of the year, between actually very busy. If you would like to will point you in the right direction.

## J FOXBORO Jaycees

thank all the people who have run all the summer projects this somewhere in the neighborhood running this month along with our projects. Although it seems like

Founder's Day and Haunted House, we are get involved please see one of the Board Members and they

Haunted House construction is well underway...if you would like to help please see Derek House, Kathy Brady or Dave Fisler. After having our first 2 meetings...it looks like it's gonna be a great Halloween season.

If you have any new ideas and suggestions, please let me know...I'm here to learn new things also.

Thanks,

Tom Whiffen

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# Secretary's Report

## Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Minutes Recorded: Andrea Cummings (Monica Rigamonti was in Bermuda!)

Minutes from the July General Meeting: accepted

## By-laws Review Committee---Chairman Needed

If you are interested in chairing this project or being on the committee, please see Monica at the GM.



## Sunshine Report

A flower basket was sent to Kris Long after her injury at the Associates vs. Regulars Softball Game.

sympathy card to Tami Comeau → passing of her uncle

## Inventory Control---Dave Fisler

Dave is continuing to gather all of the Jaycee inventory and house it within the Chapel. If you have any Jaycee property or need to request anything, please feel free to contact Dave.

## 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 know if there are any new updates for "thank-you" letters.



## Awards

**Membership Awards:** Derek and Laureen House & Keith and Linda Magovern---5 years

**Project of the Month:** Founders Day Float

**Jaycee of the Month:** Ken Wills



**Frog of the Month:** Bob "Glowstick Champion" Gillis

received thank you's  
from:

\* Diamond League - \$300

\* Bayden Library

\* Easton Children's  
Museum pass

\* Discretionary Fund

# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

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

For this month's meeting, Judy and Mike will be having a woman from Creative Memories coming to talk about scrap booking. Don't miss it!

## **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. Stay tuned!

## **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 took place on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and fun was had by all! Thanks to Elise and Tom for their help with this project.



## **Pick-up Softball – Mark Norian**

Mark has had a great number of people show up each Monday night. Softball will continue through August on Monday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. at Cocasset River Park. Come to play or just watch with your Jaycee friends!

## **Clambake – Kenny Wills**

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

## **Canoe/Camping Trip – Julie Grant**

The trip will be held on August 16-18. If you are interested, please see Julie as soon as possible.

## **Pawsox Game – Fred George**

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

## **Block Island Social – Julie Grant**

Julie is looking to run this project sometime in September. Please see Julie if you are interested.



## **Book Club-Lynn Freerksen**

Lynn has volunteered to organize a Jaycee book club. Please see Lynn if you would like to participate

**Family Day- Chairman Needed**



# Individual Development (continued)

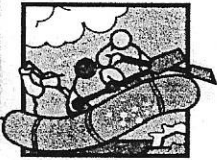
## **Scavenger Hunt-Julie Grant**

Thanks to Julie for taking on this project. More info to follow at the GM.

## **How To Chair a Project/Write a CPG –Chairman Needed**

Please see me if you are interested in running this project.

## **Volleyball-Chairman Needed**



## **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.

# Ways & Means

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

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

Amy is working hard on this lengthy project. She will need help with the last few concerts in August. If you can help out one Thursday evening between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m., please give Amy a call.



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

Work as begun with "Nightmares on Oak Street." There is plenty of work needing attention. If you can help out, please talk to Derek or Kathy for some guidance. **FOR SAFETY REASONS—PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN IN WHEN VISITING THE CAMP!!**

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

Helene is working with Elise on procurement for this project. We look forward to more updates at the next General Meeting.

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COMING SOON TO A WOODED AREA NEAR YOU:



## 2002 Haunted House Nightmares on Oak Street



**Your help is needed!**  
**If you would like to get involved**  
**with this year's production, please contact**  
**Derek House or Kathy Brady**



**It's sure to be a scream!**





# Who's Who

by Linda Magovern

**Linda Strano** is one of this month's featured new members. Linda first was introduced to the chapter by Sue Gillis for the "Raise the Curtain" campaign for the Orpheum Theater in Foxboro. Linda was so impressed with what she observed at the May GM she joined that night. Linda currently works at the Orpheum as a Director. Linda is not only actively involved with the Orpheum, but for the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce and the Foxboro Rotary. Some of Linda's hobbies include singing, acting, antique cars, motorcycles, crafts and cross stitching. Although Linda has a busy schedule, she is looking forward to meeting new friends and participating in some of the upcoming events. **Welcome Linda!**

**Kim Quaid** comes to the Foxboro Jaycees by way of New Jersey. She and Elise have already met and compared Jersey items. Kim moved to Foxboro approximately 2 years ago and has recently purchased a home. Kim decided to move to Foxboro, not only because she has some family and friends here, but because she found the town very attractive. Kim has always been involved with her community via various groups such as the Key Club (division of Kiwanis) and her sorority at college, where she was in charge of community development. Kim learned of the Jaycees in New Jersey, but she was not of age to join. When she moved to Foxboro, she looked for us and found us on the web. Kim was very impressed with the website and the information contained there about the chapter. She joined our prestigious group at the June GM. She said what she like about us was the presence and involvement of young people, our commitment and involvement in the community, the many diverse projects. She is looking forward to working on projects, even the labor intensive ones. She admits that she wants to use her new found skills at the Haunted House, Dave you may have someone here for construction. She also is interested in theater, singing, local cable access and politics. Kim is very interested in learning more about our involvement and creations with Cable Access.

Kim is currently employed by the Attleboro School system. She teaches Computer Technology to elementary students and works on staff development. She received her degree in special education and a master's in technology education. We should have her run a few courses for us! **Thanks for joining us Kim and Welcome to the Chapter!**



# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
August, 2002



**Easter Seals Softball** (Fred George & Dave Reid) – Players (and fans) needed ! We're planning to play again in this annual charity event, on Sat. August 24 in Taunton. Come on down to pick-up softball on Mondays to get in some practice...Contact Fred or Dave for more info.

**Family Night Out** (Amy George & Andrea Cummings) – Tuesday August 6 – Amy, Andrea and committee are ready to go – please plan to come down and help out on Tuesday night. A broad range of local community groups and agencies are lined up to participate in this year's family safety awareness event. Contact Amy or Andrea if you can help.

**Bandstand Repair** (Keith Magovern) - The entire bandstand has now received a thorough cleaning and a fresh coat of paint, with generous donation of paint and supplies from Aubuchon's. A few of our more experienced builders will be constructing new stage risers to complete the project this month.

**September 11 Memorial** (Lynda Walsh & Bob Gillis) – Lynda and Bob will be preparing an opportunity for a simple community gathering: no speeches, no bands, no choreographed tributes, just neighbors getting together to reflect on the events of September 11, 2001 and the year since.



**Concerts on the Common** (Fred George) – A couple weeks to go, and the series has been a great success. Both returning and new groups have been well-received, and entertainers are clamoring to be put on next summer's schedule. Our own Derek House will be sharing his musical talents on August 8. Come down, enjoy the music, and lend a hand if you can; set up and clean up help is always appreciated.

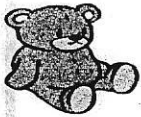
**Voter Registration** (Kathy Brady) – Help register new voters in time for the September primary. We have been registering voters each Thursday at Concerts, and will also do so on Family Night Out. The task is remarkably simple for such an important role; contact Kathy Brady to get involved.

**Common Upgrade** (Fred Badger) – Electrical upgrade on common is still in the works.

**SERVE-N.E.** (Andrea Cummings) – the SERVE program continues to offer packages including fresh fruit, vegetables, and quality meats for great price. To order for August, contact Andrea in person or at 543-0712 by Monday August 12, for pickup at the Community Center 9-10AM on Saturday August 24.



# Community Development (continued)



**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.

In addition to these, we have two potential community projects which are being researched right now: Chris Hebert is talking with folks in Foxboro Youth Baseball who have inquired about ways the Jaycees may be able to help them in their plans to refurbish the dugouts at one of the ballfields, and Steve Fruzzetti is investigating volunteer opportunities to help serve meals during the holidays in our local area.



## Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Dennis Brennan  | Julie Grant        |
| Andrea Cummings | Steve Krug         |
| Sandy Emery     | Yvonne McNamara    |
| Scott Frasu     | Michelle Zack      |
| Steve Fruzzetti | Sue Zakhary-Gillis |
| George Gould    |                    |

Be sure to wish them a happy day!

# Membership

Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

## New Members!!!!

**Welcome New Members!** I would like to welcome the newest of members to the chapter. We were pleased to swear in Melissa Burke, Kim Quaid and David and Cathy Reid. Many of you have already met them at a few events. We will be welcoming, at the August GM, Greg Dickerman, Julie Daggett and Dave Conti's lovely fiance Elke. Please make sure you introduce yourself and make them part of our family.



## Who's Who - Linda Magovern, Chairman

The Who's Who project is designed to help acquaint our newest members to the chapter. We will put together a small article of these members as an introduction to the general membership. If you are a new member and have not yet been contacted by Linda, feel free to contact her or Laureen House. We are both happy to introduce you to the general membership.

## Web Site Page - Bob Gillis, Chairman/Webmaster

Bob is extremely efficient and creative with this project. Please check it out,

**www.foxborojaycees.org.** If you would like to have your email listed for other members or visitors to contact you, send an email to Bob with your consent. You will then be added to the growing list already there. Bob already has the preliminary web page design for the Haunted House, this is a must see already. Feel free to have Bob include on the website the facts and information about the project you are running.

## Concerts on the Common Membership Booth - Dave Conti, Chairman

Dave has been ensuring that there is someone to man the membership booth each week at the concerts. I know that he is looking for support on the 8th and 15th. Please contact him if you are available to greet new members on those nights. Thanks to Lynda Walsh, Amy George, Fred George, Bob Gillis and Dave Fisler for their support over the last few weeks.

## New Members BBQ - Ken Wills, Chairman

Ken and his committee have been working hard to put on a wonderful event. I am sure that all will have fun. The event is scheduled for Saturday August 3rd at 4:00pm at the Behn's, 47 Adams St. Make sure to bring your bathing suits!

## Family Night Out Membership Booth - Bob Gillis, Chairman

Bob is intending to have the CAPSA video (no, not Days of Our Lives) running. He will also be having a free raffle for non-members. Prizes will include a Stop & Shop gift certificate and a free one year membership to the Jaycees. Please contact Bob if you can help him with this project.

# Membership (continued)

## Activation Apparel - Kris Long, Chairman

Kris has ordered the activation apparel for the **General Membership**. We have SWEATHIRTS! Sweatshirts are earned, at no cost to the individual member, by you participating in a Community Development, Ways and Means (other than Haunted House) or Membership project. We still have on hand some T-shirts and long sleeve shirts, sizes are few. Please see Kris for your Sweatshirt.

**Children's Shirts** have also been ordered. You may see Kris or call her to get shirts for your children. The children's shirts are not subsidized by the chapter. The cost of each shirt is \$5.25. You may purchase as many as you like for your own children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. The sizes run from XS to XL. The shirts will be available for the children to wear on Family Night Out.

## Haunted House Membership Booth - Laureen House, Chairman

This is the perfect opportunity for those individuals that want to help at the Haunted House, but do not care to scare or wear makeup. I will be getting together a committee towards the end of August. Please contact me if you are interested. Ideas so far, having the State Jaycees provide manpower, continue the questionnaire idea from last year, creating a separate area than the T-Shirt sales, compiling and sorting data nightly/weekly, followed by call nights and more.

# Donations Report

Donations Director Bob Gillis

- ☺ The donations committee (except for Helene, who was on vacation) met on July 19.
- ☺ **\$400** donation to Helen Fitzgerald of the Student Leadership Training Program to defray by \$100 each the SLTP tuition of Foxboro high school students Kayla Sweed, Allison Foley, Stacy Zarros, Tracy Braunstow.
- ☺ **\$100** donation to Yankee Golf Tournament to sponsor two tees in the name of the Foxboro Jaycees.
- ☺ Kris Long spoke with the McClaine family. Mrs. McClaine, 38 years old with six children, died shortly after moving to Foxboro. The family doesn't need anything at the moment, but we sent a letter saying the Jaycees are here if they need us.
- ☺ **\$100** donation to Tyler Laracy who is representing Foxboro in the Fargo North Dakota Wrestling championships.
- ☺ **\$300** donation to Frank Guiffune's Foxboro Diamond League, a new organization established so that 16-18 year old Foxboro kids can play baseball.



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## 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                                                  | 8<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Derek House     | 9                | 10                                                                            | 11               |
| 12<br>SERVE orders<br>due to Andrea/<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 13                                            | 14<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 15<br>Concert on the<br>Common 7-9<br>Usual Suspects | 16<br>Canoe Trip | 17<br>Canoe Trip                                                              | 18<br>Canoe Trip |
| 19<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field                                   | 20                                            | 21                                                 | 22<br>Concert on the<br>Common<br>Rain Date          | 23               | 24<br>SERVE<br>Pickup/White<br>Water Rafting<br>Trip/Easter<br>Seals Softball | 25               |
| 26<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field                                   | 27                                            | 28<br>Board Meeting                                | 29<br>Concert on the<br>Common<br>Rain Date          | 30               | 31                                                                            | September<br>1   |

## September, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

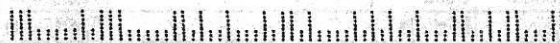
| Monday            | Tuesday | Wednesday                                          | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 2<br>LABOR<br>DAY | 3       | 4                                                  | 5        | 6      | 7        | 8      |
| 9                 | 10      | 11<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 12       | 13     | 14       | 15     |
| 16                | 17      | 18                                                 | 19       | 20     | 21       | 22     |
| 23                | 24      | 25<br>Board Meeting                                | 26       | 27     | 28       | 29     |
| 30                |         |                                                    |          |        |          |        |

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# Meetings & Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, August 14 at the South Foxboro Community Center! The following is planned:

- ◊ A representative from Creative Memories will be joining us to talk about the art of scrap booking
- ◊ Haunted House update
- ◊ Great refreshments will be served

Hope to see you there!