



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

December, 2002

President's Letter

Happy Thanksgiving...I hope you all had a great time celebrating the season with family and friends.

I would like to thank each and every one of you that made the last few months so successful. Because of the Haunted House...we now have the funds we need to benefit the town in so many ways. We have had a few weeks of much needed rest and now need to step back up and help with a number of great winter projects just around the corner.

By the time you read this, our Christmas Trees will have been delivered and we will need people to sell them every night in December. Please donate a couple of hours a week to this project. If you can help please give either co-chairs Julie Grant or Fred Badger a call. We also have a great new project called Holiday Share, which will benefit a battered woman's shelter in the area. We will be providing a great Thanksgiving dinner to broken families who definitely know the meaning of need. This is a great new project and I'm very proud to see the Jaycees involved in this. Thanks to Steve Fruzzetti for chairing this project. We also have a number of Christmas projects that are going to need manpower help – Kid's Christmas upgrade, Santa on the Common – just to respective chairman for and see how you can be a Jaycee! Be sure to someone else by getting month.

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Party, Winter Common
Common and Caroling on
name a few. Please call the
each one of these projects
help. This is a great time to
make the season bright for
involved in a CD project this

I would like to thank my board again for such a great job this past month. We have been through so much together in such a short time and because of their willingness to sacrifice their time and effort we are as strong as we have ever been. Thank you to Dave Fisler for stepping up into the Dues Director position and getting dues letters out in a timely manner. Good luck to George Gould during this much-needed time from the board to get all his affairs in order. We hope to see him back soon.

I look forward to all the challenges and successes during the second half of this year. Thank you to everyone who offers their support and encouraging words. I appreciate what each of you has to offer and realize we couldn't be who we are without each one of you.

Thank you,

Tom

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# Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Gerry McNamara  
Rob Silver  
Judy Wood

Chris Olson  
Linda Strano  
Mike Wood

Be sure to wish them a happy day!



## Jaycee's Kids Christmas Party 2002

Each year, the Jaycees sponsor a Christmas Party for kids of Jaycees who wish to spend some one-on-one time with Santa before he makes his appearance on the Common.

The following are details for this year's event:

Date: Saturday, December 21, 2002  
Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Location: South Foxboro Community Center

Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to attend this event with your kid(s) (12 years and under, please!), please contact Adam Nolin at (401) 728-5076 or send an e-mail to Helene Savage at [michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net](mailto:michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net) by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure that Santa will have a gift for everyone. We would like to have the name of your kid(s), ages, and interests. A sign-up sheet will also be circulated at the November and December general meetings.

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# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 8:00 PM

Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from the November General Meeting: accepted

- ♦ Motion to give \$300 for the project Holiday Share----ACCEPTED
- ♦ Motion to take \$500 from the Mini-Haunt profits for decorating an area of the Walpole Mall during Christmas
  - ♦ Motion to postpone the previous motion above so the CDVP, CD Director and Dave Fisler can discuss the idea before the end of the meeting
  - ♦ Motion to have \$200 to repair Christmas props. The money would be used to make a holiday scene at the Walpole Mall-----ACCEPTED

## Sunshine Report

Card was sent to Julie and Greg Dickerman for their recent wedding

- Cards were sent to Melissa Burke, George Gould and Ann Marie Quist, and Fred and Amy George for their new homes
- Card was sent to Amy George for the passing of her uncle
- Card was sent to Amy George's father for a recent heart attack
- Card was sent to Kris Long for a quick trip to the hospital to get stitches in her finger

## By-laws Review Committee—Helene Savage

Due to a delay in Helene's schedule, she was not able to include a by-laws update this month. An update is promised for next month's Wise Fox, to be discussed at the January GM. We apologize for the delay.

## Inventory Control—Dave Fisler

Jaycee inventory 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.

## Foxboro Building Roof Repair—Tom Sawran, Dave Fisler

Dave has checked out the roof and he is planning on providing a proposal at the GM. If anyone can donate any materials and/or time, please contact Dave, Tom, or Monica.

## 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

Project of the Month: 5K Road Race

Jaycee of the Month: Dave Fisler

Rookie of the Quarter: Dave Reid



Frog of the Month: Frog of the Month: Steve "Q-Tip" Fruzzetti

\* Floral arrangement Cathy/Dave Reid

birth of Robbie David Reid  
7lbs 8oz 20.5 inches 11/26 6:37am

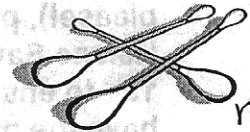
\* House family

-brother's achilles tendon/brother on dialysis

\* Linda Magov

floral arrangement  
asthma attack

\* Cathy Wilhelm  
-thinking of you -  
-engaged  
\* Get well soon  
to Diane Florence  
a couple of heart attacks





Wise Fox

Join the Foxboro Jaycees and Friends for our



# 30th Annual Ski Trip



**When:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**Where:** The Mountaineer Inn @ Mount Snow, West Dover, Vermont

**Cost:** \$214 Per Person - Includes Lodging, Meals, Tax and Gratuity

**Lift Tickets:** 1-Day: Thur/Fri = \$35 OR Sat/Sun = \$45  
2-Day: Thur/Fri or Fri/Sat = \$65 OR Sat/Sun = \$75  
3-Day: Thur/Fri/Sat OR Fri/Sat/Sun = \$90

**Deposit:** \$50 Due Immediately To Hold Reservation

\$50 Due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\$114 Due by 1/10/2003**

Checks Payable to The Mountaineer Inn –or- Pay by Credit Card

**WHAT YOU GET:**

- ✓ 3 Nights Lodging (2 per room; some rooms sleep 3)
- ✓ Charming 26 Guestroom Inn each with Private Bath (non smoking)
- ✓ 3 Vermont Country Breakfasts and 2 Dinners
- ✓ BYOB Bar with Pool Table, Ping Pong and Large Screen TV with Surround Sound
- ✓ Large Living Room with Cathedral Ceiling and Fieldstone Fireplace
- ✓ Library/TV Room
- ✓ 14 Person Outdoor Hot Tub & Sauna
- ✓ Wine & Cheese Party
- ✓ Walk to Ski Lifts and Trails or Shuttle Bus available

**Deposits and Questions:**

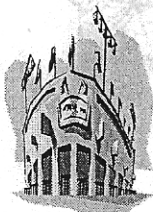
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# Way\$ & Mean\$

VP: Gerry McNamara Director: Kris Long



## **Gillette Field: Dave Reid**

Thanks to everyone who went to the training session. Anyone who missed it please call Dave to get a leaflet with the rules and regulations that must be read by all in order to participate in December 8th event. Anyone interested in working this, please give Dave a call. Have fun everyone! Look forward to the stories and potential frog awards!!



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

Nothing new to report! Awesome Job haunted house crew 2002!!! Anyone with outstanding receipts must get them in ASAP to receive reimbursement. Please get them to Mark Emery as soon as possible.



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## **Mini-Haunt: Chair, Dave Fisler**

This years haunt pushed through 2,234 and made over a \$5,000 profit. Way to go!! The Mini Haunt this year was incredible that they asked the Jaycees to do a Christmas village. Unfortunately they asked Dave after the Mini haunt was all broken down. So instead they will be doing a window scene, Dave is asking for any Christmas decorations that you might be able to donate. If you have anything please call him ASAP 508-698-



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

Great job to Helene and her crew for raising over \$1,500!



## **Haunted House T-Shirt Sales: Chair, Linda Magovern**

Lynda Magovern did a fantastic Job selling all 100 this years shirts as well as 15 shirts left over from last year. The profit was over \$350!! Great Job Lynda and thank you.!

# Ways & Means (continued)

## **Christmas Tree Sales: Chair, Julie Grant, Co-Chair Fred Badger**



The trees have arrived. If you have not signed up to sell trees, please call Fred or Julie and pick a night—it's a lot of fun and great way to get to know people in the chapter.

Tree sales run every night from 5:30-9:00 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on the weekends in three hour shifts. For more info, please call Fred or Julie

## **Home and Garden Party Candle Fundraiser—Chair, Julie Dickerman**



Please give Julie a call if your interested in getting a sheet to pass around to your coworkers, friends and family members. This is a very easy opportunity to raise fast cash for the chapter. For every candle we sell we receive \$2.00, and it's with no effort! Good Job Julie!

## **YANKEE SWAP AT THE DECEMBER GM**



***If you would like to participate in this year's Yankee Swap, please bring a wrapped gift (\$5 limit) to the GM. Participation is not required, but it's a lot of fun!***



# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
December, 2002

Well, the holiday season is upon us, and while it's almost impossible to keep up the pace some days, please set aside some time to join with fellow Jaycees in bringing the spirit of the season to our community. Incredibly, it is also time to begin thinking about several of our large spring projects which require tremendous planning and lead time. Please contact Fred or Kathy if you might have an interest in Senior Appreciation Day, Pancake Breakfast, or a 5K Road Race whether as chairman, committee member, or worker bee. Peace.

**Holiday Share** (Steve Fruzzetti) – A big turkey dinner will have been prepared and served to several families at New Hope. Congratulations Steve and committee for some fine work on this new project.

**Common Upgrade** (Fred Badger) – Fred and his crew have by now transformed the Common into a festive winter wonderland with lights and bows and garlands.

**Sand for Seniors** (Lauren Bitar) – The cold has arrived with ice and snow to follow – LB has made contact with the Senior Center so word is out, buckets are in, and all signals are go for delivery of sand to local seniors.

**Nativity Scene Repairs and Set-up** (Dave Conti) – The placement of the nativity set was due to be part of our flurry of activity on the Common November 30. Stop by the bandstand and admire the traditional scene.



**Santa on the Common** (Sue Zahkary-Gillis) – Santa, Mrs. Claus, hot cocoa, and a pony; this is just the beginning. Please lend a hand on Saturday December 21, noon to 2PM while the kids chat with jolly St. Nick.

**Fruit Baskets** (Bob Gillis) – Produce will be acquired and baskets prepared at the Community Center on one evening just before Discretionary Fund deliveries in late December.



**Santa Phone** (Helene Savage) – Helene will be forming a committee and seeking Jaycees willing to misrepresent themselves by phone as certain famous Christmas do-gooders. Calls will be made from Century 21, The Lovely Agency on December 17 and 18 from 6-8 p.m. Santas are needed! Please give Helene a call if you are able to lend a hand.

# Community Development (continued)

**Caroling on the Common** (Dave Reid) – Dave has stepped up to coordinate our annual holiday sing-along with cookies and hot cocoa. Look for the songfest on the common 6-8pm on Thursday, December 19.

**Adopt-a-Kid for Christmas** (Amy George and Julie Dickerman) – Amy and Julie will be shopping to fulfill Christmas wishes for 3 youngsters through the Discretionary Fund program.

**SERVE-N.E. (new chair sought)** – please contact Andrea Cummings if you'd like to learn about SERVE and how to run or assist with this project. The SERVE packages include fresh fruit, vegetables, and quality meats: the special holiday bundles have all the fixin's for dinner at an unbeatable price. Call Andrea before Dec. 8 at home or at 543-0712 to order for this month.

**Teddy Transfer** (Monica Rigamonti) – 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.

**New Year's Baby Gift** (Amy George) – Amy will also be following the news and preparing a bundle of gifts for the family which presents Foxborough's first brand new resident of 2003.



## Progressive Dinner 2002 Chairman: Lynda Walsh



The Progressive Dinner plans are in motion! If you have never attended, the Progressive Dinner is a fun-filled event of holiday cheer. We treat it as our Holiday Party, and have a great time doing it.

The Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. By the time you read this Wise Fox, you should have already received your "assignment" for this event. We are all looking forward to it. Please contact Lynda at (508) 543-2668 if you have any questions before the event.



Foxboro Jaycees  
Present

## Santa Phone 2002

If you would like Santa to phone  
Your Child, please complete this form and

Mail it to:

**Santa Phone**

**PO Box 169**

**Foxboro, MA 02035**

I would like Santa to call \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
age \_\_\_\_\_.

So Santa can know more about your children's wishes, please list:

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have Santa call between 6:00 and 8:00 .m. on the following  
Dates:

☐ Tuesday, December 17, or

☐ Wednesday, December 18.

Parents full name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (508) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_, MA

Your information regarding your Santa phone call(s) may also be sent  
Via e-mail to [michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net](mailto:michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net). All responses must  
Be received by December 18.

This is a Foxboro Jaycee community development project. Please call (508) 543-0712 for more information about the Jaycees, or log onto to our website at [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).



# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

## Meetings and Programs – Judy and Mike Wood

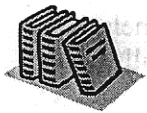
For this month's meeting, Judy and Mike will be serving up lasagna. Don't miss it!

## Degrees of Jaycees – Kris Long

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

## CPR Training – Fred George

More info to follow at the next GM.



## Book Club-Lynn Freerksen

We had a great first meeting discussing the book *A Bend in the Road* by Nicholas Sparks. Join us for the next book club meeting where we will be talking about our next book *I<sup>st</sup> to Die* by James Patterson. Give Lynn a call for next meeting time and place.

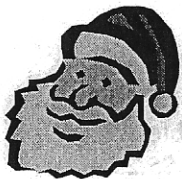
## Spring Volleyball-Bob Webster

Bob Webster has expressed an interest in running pick-up volleyball at Booth playground in the spring. More info to follow.



## Progressive Dinner-Lynda Walsh

This will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. A great time to see Jaycees all dressed up. We jump from an appetizer house to a dinner house and then meet everyone at the dessert house. This is a really good time. Call Lynda if you are interested in going.



## Kid's Christmas Party—Adam Nolin

This year's Kid's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 21 at the Community Center. Please see the ad in this Wise Fox. Please let Adam know as soon as possible if you would like to attend with your children.

## Ski Trip—Paul Kelly/Cheryl Cushman

Our annual ski trip promises to be a great time. We will be heading back up to the Mountaineer Inn at Mt. Snow again this year. There is still room to go...but deposits need to get in ASAP. Give Cheryl or Paul a call if you are interested. The dates are January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Public Speaking—Monica Rigamonti

More info to follow after the New Year. Stay tuned.

# Membership

Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

## New Members – Welcome to the Chapter!

We have another addition to our family, Denise Colarossi. Welcome Denise!

We have many potential Members that will be visiting us over the next couple of months, Kelly LaDuke, Carolyn Donahoe, Tammy Grasso, Selena Roy, Erin Lyons, Colleen Cowette, Brad Walsh, John Silva, Anne Hines, Brianne Pouliot, Nick Puopollo, Michelle Cummings, Sandra West and Erin Lyons. (Please forgive me if I have not included your name as a member or potential. I am still working through all of the paperwork!) On behalf of the Chapter, don't be shy, jump in and join us!



## Who's Who - Linda Magovern, Chairman

Linda is contacting new members in order to conduct a quick interview that will help introduce them to the General Membership. The highlights of these interviews will be seen in the next Wise Fox.

## Activation/Mentor Program – Amy George, Chairman

If you are a new member and have not yet received your activation packet or have been assigned a Mentor, please see Amy. This program is designed to help newer members get acclimated with the workings of the Chapter and to facilitate participation.

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

Check out the website if you haven't already. Remember that you can use the website to help promote your projects. We have had a tremendous amount of hits on the site over the last month.  
[www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).


## Activation Apparel – Laureen House, Chairman

I still have sweatshirts available for any member that has participated in a Community Development or Ways and Means project (excluding Haunted House). The sizes that are currently available are Medium and Large. Membership projects that are conducted in a public setting will also make you eligible to receive a sweatshirt. Children shirts are still available; these are not subsidized by the Chapter, \$5.25 each. Please see me if you would like to purchase one. They make great Christmas presents or a nice thank you.

## Haunted House Membership Booth - Laureen House, Chairman

I am still weeding through all the paperwork, but I do have the completed list of winners: Alex Denesco, Allston, Steve Graham, Foxboro, Jon Hammond, Mansfield, Keith Vega, Norwood, Jeff Kielpinksi, Foxboro, Lynne Rochelle, Norton, Ellen Feldman, Foxboro, Erica Kawadler, Franklin, Jackie Andrews, Stoughton, Ann Strack, Foxboro, Chris Cronin, West Roxbury, Andrea Moffett, Pawtucket, Michael Terrien, Pawtucket, and from the Mini-Haunt, Laura West, N. Attleboro. Just so you know, those of us that worked with the Jaycees or are a Jaycee were not eligible for the raffle. So Kelly I removed your multiple tries (very funny comments) and Sandy, you didn't sneak it past me. ☺

## December, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

| Sunday                                                      | Monday | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday                                                                               | Thursday                                    | Friday                                                      | Saturday                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                           | 2      | 3                                           | 4                                                                                       | 5                                           | 6                                                           | 7                                                     |
| 8                                                           | 9      | 10                                          | 11<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center                                      | 12                                          | 13                                                          | 14<br>Progressive<br>Dinner                           |
| 15<br>Discretionary<br>Fund Package<br>Assembly<br>1-4 p.m. | 16     | 17<br>Santa Phone<br>6-8 p.m.<br>Century 21 | 18<br>Santa Phone<br>6-8 p.m.<br>Century 21                                             | 19<br>Caroling on the<br>Common<br>6-8 p.m. | 20<br>Discretionary<br>Fund Package<br>Delivery<br>6-8 p.m. | 21<br>Kid's Christmas<br>Party/Santa on<br>the Common |
| 22                                                          | 23     | 24                                          | 25<br> | 26                                          | 27<br>Wise Fox Reports<br>Due                               | 28                                                    |
| 29                                                          | 30     | 31                                          |                                                                                         |                                             |                                                             |                                                       |

## January, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

| Sunday         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                         | Thursday       | Friday         | Saturday       |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                |        |         | 1                                                 | 2              | 3              | 4              |
| 5              | 6      | 7       | 8<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 9              | 10             | 11             |
| 12             | 13     | 14      | 15                                                | 16             | 17             | 18             |
| 19             | 20     | 21      | 22<br>Board Meeting                               | 23<br>Ski Trip | 24<br>Ski Trip | 25<br>Ski Trip |
| 26<br>Ski Trip | 27     | 28      | 29                                                | 30             | 31             |                |