

# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

*March, 2003*

## President's Letter

I think we are back on track and heading for the home stretch of this year. It seems like there is a meeting every night and many members, from new to old, have been stepping up to take on new tasks. We are a chapter of such diversity, but somehow we always seem to be able to work together to get things done!

The Pancake Breakfast is just under 2 weeks away. Please be sure to lend a hand to this great project on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A few hours of your time will be a tremendous help toward achieving success.

Associates Night is always the show "Proud as a March GM. If you want to get their chance to really elder members. Food and to regular members and free

There are a few ID projects participating in. Please if there is something for

Kris Long has again taken Road Race. A few causes mentioned and by the time probably identified a cause. which has raised over 10K each year for a

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a great time. Don't miss Rooster" following the see the regular members stick it to our esteemed drink will be served for \$5 to our associates.

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If you would like to be part of this great project, worthy cause...please give Kris Long a call.

Most importantly, the nominations committee held by Chairman of the Board Lynda Walsh has been beating down the doors of regular members and has found a person interested in each position on the board. If, for whatever reason, you missed your call or decided you would really like to be a part of next year's board...please give Lynda a call. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to be on next year's board.

I hope to see all of you at the Pancake Breakfast. Thanks again to everyone who makes this chapter so great. We wouldn't be the same without your contribution.

Thanks,

Tom

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# Associate's Night 2003

Who: RFO's

What: FOX40 Proudly Presents  
Must See TV "Proud as a Rooster"

Where: South Foxboro Community Center

When: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 ---  
8pm (following GM)

Why: We simply enjoy making fun of  
you!!!!

Food and Beverages:  
Regular members: \$ 5.00  
Associate members: FREE!



# Foxboro Jaycees 29th Annual

## ALL YOU CAN EAT!

# Pancake Breakfast

Also included are sausages, orange juice, coffee, tea, & milk

To Benefit the Foxboro Youth Basketball



### Admissions

**\$4.00 Per Person**

**\$3.00 Senior Citizens**

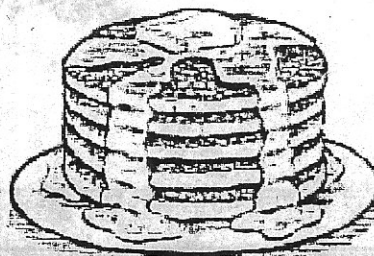
**\$1.00 Kids under 5 yrs.**

**Where:** Foxboro High School Cafeteria

**When:** Sunday, March 23, 2003

**Time:** 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tickets available at the door





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# Membership

Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

March is finally here...that must mean that spring is around the corner. People will be looking for things to do as they emerge from there winter hibernation. Don't forget to let your friends and neighbors know that the Jaycees are accepting applications.

I would like to thank Colleen Cowette for joining the ranks of our group. Colleen is a very interesting person who is well informed of the Jaycees and what we stand for. Please join me in welcoming her to the chapter.



## **Who's Who – Linda Magovern**

Stay tuned next month to hear about more from our new members!

## **Activation/Mentor Program – Amy George**

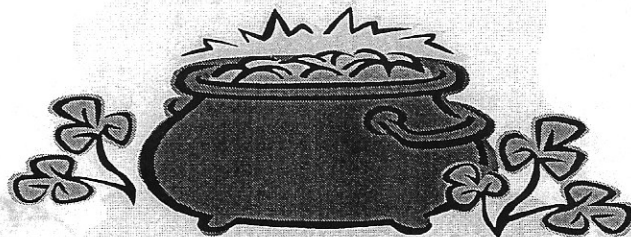
Amy and I will be reviewing the list of new members and Mentors. Please contact us if you wish to be a Mentor, or would like to know more about the program. If you do not have a new member packet, please see Amy at the next GM.

## **Web Site Page – Bob Gillis [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org)**

What more can be said of the Webmaster of the Year? If you would like to see information about your project on the website, please see Bob. The Web Page is a tool that can be successfully utilized for many projects. Bob has notified the Board of Directors that the domain expires in February, at which time he will renew and submit the bill.

## **Membership Booth Data Analysis/Entry- Laureen House**

We are still working towards the compilation of data received from the Haunted House Membership Booth, from both the Main Haunt and the Mini Haunt. If you are available for data entry, please let me know. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.



# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 8:00 PM

Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti

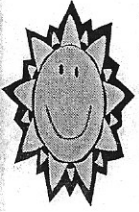
Minutes from the February General Meeting: accepted



◆ By-Laws motions:

- ◆ Motion to accept proposed changes to the constitution article IV membership---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept By-Laws article VII section 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 (duties of board of directors)---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept By-Laws article XII Policies (#1-Incorporation, #2-Tax Exempt)---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept By-Laws article XII Policy (#10-Rooster Award)---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept By-Laws article XII Policy (#14-Youth Scholarship)---AMENDED
  - ◆ Motion to amend the above motion from June 1 to July 1---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept new policy proposal of membership roster---ACCEPTED
- ◆ Motion to accept all proposed changes in the By-Laws (renumbering included) that were presented during the GM---ACCEPTED

Sunshine Report:



- ◆ Sympathy card was sent to Vin Mitchell's wife, Linda for the passing of her father.
- ◆ Congratulations card was sent to Brendan Penttila for getting his driver's license.
- ◆ Thinking of You card was sent to Frank Jaggar for support during his brother's illness.
- ◆ Get Well Soon card was sent to Paul O'Sullivan for recent eye surgery.
- ◆ Deepest Sympathy card was sent to Mansfield Stop and Shop for the loss of 3 employees in the nightclub, "The Station," fire.

By-Laws Review Committee—Helene Savage

- ◆ The By-Law Changes were reviewed and approved by the members at the February GM. New revised copies of the by-laws will be available at the March GM. Thanks to Helene for her help with this project.

Inventory Control—Dave Fidler

- ◆ 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.

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.

Awards:

Project of the Month: Fruit Baskets and Santa on the Common

Jaycee of the Month: Fred George



Frog of the Month: Kris "The Cyclone" Long

# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

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

Judy and Mike will have this month off as Associate's Night is on the agenda.

## **Degrees of Jaycees – Kris Long (Chairman Needed)**

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

## **CPR Training – Fred George**

Fred has some dates just trying to narrow it down for the people involved.



## **Book Club – Lynn Freerksen**

We will be meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the book *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. If you would like to join the book club, give Lynn a call and she will make sure you get directions on how to get there and what you need to bring.

## **Associates Night – Monica Rigamonti**

Monica and committee will be roasting the associate members of our organization. The show is called "Proud as a Rooster." It is the regular members "Thank You" to all the older members of our organization. Regular members pay \$5 for food and drink. Associate members don't pay for anything.

## **Public Speaking – Monica Rigamonti**

Paul Burke from the Toastmasters will be speaking to us briefly at the May GM and then followed up on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8 p.m. at the SFCC to improve your public speaking skills.

## **Networking – Sue and Bob Gillis**

We have started a link to our Jaycee Website that will list any Jaycee who has a business and would like to let other Jaycees know about it. Please give Bob or Sue a call to get your business listed.

## **Camping/Hiking Trip – Tom Whiffen**

This trip will be from July 24<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) to July 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun). If you would like to attend Tom needs to know right away so that he can reserve enough sites. The location will be in the White Mountains at the Lafayette Campground (great amenities.) There will be all sorts of events planned and many trails to hike for every level. Families are welcome. Cost will be \$8 a night per adult and \$2 a night per child. If you would like to go please give Tom a call and reserve your place



## **Scat Night – Helene Savage**

This will be held at the Savages house on March 29th. Please give Helene a call if you would like more info.



# Individual Development (continued)

**Installation Banquet** – Linda Magovern – more info to follow at the next GM.

**Home Buying Seminar** – Chairman Needed – This project should help out anyone who is looking to buy a home.

**Financial Planning** – Linda Magovern. Four speakers in a round table discussion that can help with all areas of financial planning. This will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 at the SFCC.

**Time Management** – Chairman Needed

**Cooking 101** – Kris Long. More info to follow.



## **Financial Planning Seminar Saturday, March 29, 2003 1:00-2:30 p.m. South Foxboro Community Center**

**The Foxboro Jaycees are pleased to announce a new  
Individual Development Project,  
A Financial Planning Seminar  
A Roundtable Forum will occur with three local speakers:**

**Bill Walsh, Certified Financial Planner  
Brian Smith, Edward Jones Rep. Specializing in IRAs  
Linda Magovern, LUTCF, Mortgage Protection Life Insurance**

**Refreshments will be served. Call Linda Magovern  
at 698-3922 to reserve a space for seating**

# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
March, 2003

There are many projects just getting underway including several calling for the Blue Wave to come out in force, and for which chairmen need strong committees. Please don't hesitate to contact a project chairman, Fred George, or Kathy Brady to get on board during this very busy and very visible phase of our Community Development calendar.



**Pancake Breakfast** (Amy George & Kris Long) – **Sunday, March 23** - All preparations are rolling right along, and ticket returns are pouring in from the young basketball players. Expect a call soon, or make a pre-emptive call to Manpower Coordinator Tom Sawran to choose a shift, as this one requires all hands on deck.

**SERVE-N.E.** (*chairman needed*) – Andrea Cummings has done a great job for two years, and it's time for someone else to take the reins of this valuable project; two ½-days per month is all it takes, and a steady supporting cast is already in place. Contact Andrea or Kathy for info about the food co-op project.

**Candidates Night** (*chairman needed*) – The Jaycee role is largely to assemble the candidates for local offices and a panel of journalists, while the folks at Cable 8 handle all the technicalities.

**Concerts on the Common** (*chairman needed*) – The entertainers are already calling us; it's time to start putting together this summer's series. Please contact Fred or Kathy ASAP if you'd like to take on this local favorite.

**Senior Appreciation Day** (*chairman needed*) – There is no set timetable nor format for this project – if you have interest or ideas please contact Fred or Kathy.



**Palladino Spelling Bee** – (Helene Savage) - March 20 - Good spellers wanted; we will be putting together a few teams to continue the Jaycee tradition of strong showing in this fun scholarship fundraiser.

**Easter Seals Volleyball** – We have been challenged again by our Jaycee friends from Taunton, and will be looking for folks to play, help raise funds, and cheer for our team. Volleyball skills are optional, only enthusiasm is required. Our match will likely be on a Saturday just after the Pancake Breakfast – more details to follow...

**5K Road Race** (Kris Long) – Kris is assembling a committee and launching preparations for this year's road race. Please contact her to get on board for this fun, manpower-intensive project.

**New Year's Baby Gift** (Amy George) – Amy presented gifts to the Andrews family of Eastman Ave., with a photo appearing in the Feb. 27 Foxboro Reporter. These folks are new to town, celebrating the birth of their first child, and have expressed interest in learning more about the Jaycees.

# Community Development (continued)

**Sand for Seniors** (Lauren Bitar) – Business has been as brisk as the weather; calls continue to come in, buckets of sand to go out...nearly 70 deliveries, and counting.

**Project Enduring Freedom, continued** (Elise Behn) – We now have numerous Jaycees, family members, and friends on active duty in our armed forces. Elise will be leading our mission to ensure a steady stream of greetings from home.

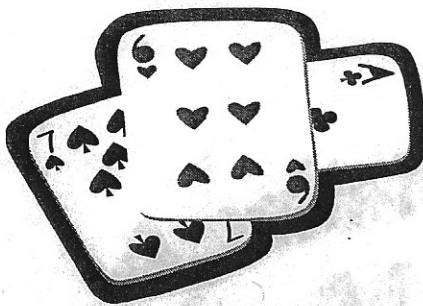
**Teddy Transfer** (Monica Rigamonti) – Bears are available for agencies who provide comforting toys to children in frightening situations. We will be looking to add to the inventory through collection at the Pancake Breakfast.

**Holiday Lights on the Common** (Fred Badger) – We are still holding out for safe and comfortable conditions for the removal of the last holiday lights from the big trees.



**Easter Egg Hunt** (Amy George) – Amy will be arranging for our annual visit by the Easter Bunny and egg hunt for the little kids. Kids, candy, and a giant furry rabbit – what could be more fun ?

**Youth Scholarships** (Tom Sawran) – We are awaiting the completed applications from the high school in order to begin readings; again three scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in June.



## SCAT NIGHT

**Saturday, March 29, 2003**

**7:30 p.m. - ???**

**at the Savages House  
305 Cocasset Street, Foxboro**

*This is a great night out! We will teach you how to play—the stakes are not high!*

**Parking Available in Burrell School  
Driveway on Cocasset Street**

**If you would like to attend,  
please contact Helene Savage at 543-6231  
bring your own drinks and an appetizer to share**



# ✿ Ways & Means ✿



**VP: Kris Long**

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

The Haunted House is finally coming to a close. Derek and his crew did a fantastic job this year. Derek will be having a final closing of this project at 7:45 on March 12<sup>th</sup> prior to the GM. Please be early and show your support and gratitude for his efforts this year. Thanks again to Derek and his crew!

**Pancake Breakfast Raffle: Dave Reid and Adam Nolin**

These guys are working hard! Dave has been researching a way to put the proceeds of this raffle toward an abrievement group, geared towards children and their families. In FHS alone, there has been over 14 deaths this year. It is Dave's goal to have the proceeds of this raffle donated toward the founding of this group. If you have any suggestions, please call Dave or Adam. If you know of someone who would like to make a donation toward this raffle, please pass on this information. Thank you.

**Pancake Breakfast Placemats: Kris Long**

I have been pounding the pavement to sell ad space on the placemats. Space is still available. If there is someone you know that might like to purchase some space, please pass my phone number on to them.



**Home & Garden Party Candle Fundraiser: Sheryl Connors**

If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Sheryl. She would be happy to give you the materials that you need to sell the candles. It's as easy as one, two three!



## Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Teresa Devlin  
Dave Fisler  
Lynn Freerksen

Ed Groh  
Mark Norian  
Tom Whiffen

Be sure to wish them a happy day!

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## March, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

| Sunday                                                       | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                                                  | Thursday           | Friday | Saturday                                                                  |
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|                                                              |        |         |                                                                                            |                    |        | 1                                                                         |
| 2                                                            | 3      | 4       | 5                                                                                          | 6                  | 7      | 8                                                                         |
| 9                                                            | 10     | 11      | 12<br>HH Final Meeting<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center<br>Associates Night | 13                 | 14     | 15                                                                        |
| 16                                                           | 17     | 18      | 19                                                                                         | 20<br>Spelling Bee | 21     | 22                                                                        |
| 23<br>Pancake<br>Breakfast<br>7:00 a.m. to<br>12:00 p.m.—FHS | 24     | 25      | 26<br>Board Meeting                                                                        | 27                 | 28     | 29<br>Easter Seals<br>Volleyball/<br>Financial<br>Planning/<br>Scat Night |
| 30                                                           | 31     |         |                                                                                            |                    |        |                                                                           |

## April, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

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



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# Meetings & Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center! The following is planned:

- ◊ Final Wrap Up of 2002 Haunted House (at 7:45 p.m. prior to the GM)
- ◊ "Must See TV—Proud As A Rooster"; A Tribute To Our Associates
- ◊ Food and Beverages (\$5 fee for regular members; free for associates)

Hope to see you there!