



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

June, 2003

Greetings, friends.

Welcome back to the most furious two weeks of Jaycee activity this side of Halloween. It doesn't get any more exciting than this, and the Jaycees are never more visible to the people of Foxborough than we are in June. We have a commanding presence from sunrise through the grand finale during the Founder's Day celebration, and will follow just seven days later with the most ambitious Road Race yet – two races at once, in fact, with a spectacular finish at Gillette Stadium. Less than one week after that, the 2003 Thursday evening Concerts on the Common series begins with the incomparable Foxborough High School Jazz Band. Months of meetings and preparation have already gone into these events, and now comes the time to make it all happen. It's an intense time, but also a showcase for the incredible skills and gifts that our colleagues have to offer. Let us fully embrace the 'work hard, play hard' philosophy; when all of us pitch in, each of us gains a greater opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family while, as well as after, the work is done.

Our Board of Directors has also recently devoted enormous amounts of time and thought to prepare a planned year and budget which bolsters our tremendous tradition of community service, goals of leadership training, membership development, and acquisition of the means to support all these features. This is a painstaking process, and the yet the commitment of ideas and effort has been tremendous. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the June 11 GM, when we will present the proposed framework for the coming year. Bring your experience, your enthusiasm, and your support to the table to help shape and direct the Foxborough Jaycees for 2003-2004. We all share the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of membership – none is more integral to the chapter's affairs than the budget and planned year approval process.

Appeal to the higher power of your choice for good weather in June, or else at the GM we'll be seeking a chairman to run our first new project of 2003-2004, the building of an ark. As you'll read within these pages, we have a huge slate of community and recreational activities lined up and underway. The phones will be ringing with appeals for manpower, but the summer calendar is also chock-full of sports, concerts, seminars, and BBQs to enjoy. This is also a great time to reach out to a Jaycee buddy you've not seen in a while, or to introduce someone new who's interested in learning more about us. I look forward to seeing everyone as we do good work, make good friends, and have a great deal of fun. It's a fine time to be a Foxboro Jaycee.

Thank you,

Kathy Brady

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Secretary's Report

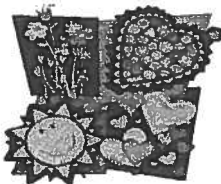
From Bob Gillis:

I am honored to be the chapter secretary and thank you for this opportunity.

CPGs: Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it me. I am trying to start up a central repository for CPGs.

Secretary's Report

- ♦ Minutes from Last Month's Board Meeting – Accepted



Sunshine committee – Cards and Flowers were sent to the Coleman's in celebration of their adoption of Abigail. Plant and Card sent to Eric Behn, recovering from surgery. Flowers sent to Kathy Brady, recovering from surgery. Card sent to Frank Jager, who broke his arm.

- ♦ ***Inventory Coordinator*** – NEW CHAIRMAN: Adam Nolin. Adam will be speaking with Dave Fisler as he takes over this important project. Thanks Adam!
- ♦ ***Wise Fox*** – Sandy Emery; May Wise Fox sent out – thank you Sandy for taking on this important project; the first issue looked great!
- ♦ ***Cards and Letters of thanks*** – thank you notes sent to Brian Smith of Edward Jones Investments and Bill Walsh (for financial planning seminar) and Dr. Pearlman of Foxboro (Enduring Freedom donation of toothbrushes). Please contact me if you would like to send out a thank you on behalf of the Jaycees.
- ♦ ***Foxboro Building Roof Repair*** – See motion below.
- ♦ ***Camp Lincoln Hill cleanup*** – NEW CHAIRMAN: Adam Nolin - Our favorite Maze monster is also taking on the huge project of chairman of this project. Please help him if you are able.

New Chairmen

- ♦ Inventory Coordinator –Adam Nolin
- ♦ Camp Lincoln Hill Cleanup –Adam Nolin
- ♦ Founders Day Raffle – John Blowers
- ♦ Common Entertainment – add Amy George
- ♦ Teddy Transfer – Cathy Reid

... Thank you all VERY MUCH for taking on these projects!

Guests

- ♦ Bob Richard, membership director of Mass Jaycees – looking for help with other chapters, possible fundraisers, Norton Jaycees

Guest Speakers

- ♦ Jack Authelet spoke about the Doolittle Home.
- ♦ Cindi Haddad spoke about the Foxboro Bereavement Group. She has an email address at bereavementgroupsoffoxborough@hotmail.com. Dave Reid presented Cindi with a check for \$1000 from the Pancake breakfast Raffle.

Motions

- ♦ Motion for \$1000 for Foxboro Building roof repair-Approved
- ♦ Motion for \$50 donation to Tyler Laracy to attend wrestling in ND-Approved
- ♦ Motion for \$200 donation to HUGS Domestic Violence Prevention, victim assistance program-Approved
- ♦ Motion for \$100 donation to Flip & Twist Foxboro Gymnastics
- ♦ Motion for \$100 donation to Diamond Club Baseball Club
- ♦ Motion for \$200 donation to Girls Summer Basketball league
- ♦ Motion to match up to \$500 to founders day boot drive; amended to \$5000. Motion and amendment referred to the Board for consideration at their next meeting.

Awards

- ♦ **PROJECT OF THE MONTH** – Sand for Seniors (Lauren Bitar)
- ♦ **JAYCEE OF THE MONTH**: Tom Whiffen
- ♦ **FROG OF THE MONTH**: Robert “I donate to dead people” Gillis



**Jaycees Celebrating Their
Birthday This Month**

**Andrea Cummings
Paul Lanza
Paul O'Sullivan
Kim Quaid**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

2003 Award Winners

Monica Rigamonti
OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Bob Gillis
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Kris Long
CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR

Judy & Mike Wood
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR
MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

Kris Long
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR
5K ROAD RACE

Ken Wills
MEMBERSHIP PROJECT OF THE YEAR
NEW MEMBERS BARBEQUE

Derek House
WAYS & MEANS PROJECT OF THE YEAR
HAUNTED HOUSE

Helene Savage
PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Dave Reid
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WISE FOX

Bob Gillis
PROJECT OF THE YEAR
WEBSITE

Lynda Walsh/Bob Gillis
NEW PROJECT OF THE YEAR
SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL

Kris Long
KEYMAN

Congratulations to all of the award winners!

Ways\$ & Means\$

Vice President: Kris Long
Director: Frank Jager



Founder's Day Glowsticks - Dave Fisler/ Monica Rigamonti

Glow sticks and Blinkies will be sold this year. Come down to the Field on Saturday to help and be a contender for the prize given to the team that sells the most items!

Founders Day Concessions - Kenny Wills

Come flip some burgers....boil some franks....stuff some rolls! We need lots of help!!! Please call Lynda Walsh (manpower) if you can help out.

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery - Frank Jager

The truck is stocked with plenty of paint ball pellets!! If you want to help come on down!!

Founder's Day Pony Rides - Julie Grant

We have four fabulous ponies that are anxiously awaiting hundred of smiling, terrified kiddies! Please come and assist Julie in this fun-filled day

Founder's Day Raffle - John Blowers

We have a pair of Bruce Springstein tickets to sell. Come and get your tickets early!

Common Entertainment Concessions - Dale George

Dale is prepared for this project. If you would like to reserve a night to help out, do it now! We would love to see some new faces working at this great event!

Haunted House - Dave Fisler/Paul Lanza

The Haunted House planning continues. More information to come as times goes by. If you have any ideas or want to take part in this huge project please give Dave a call.

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Rigamonti

Director: Sheryl Connors

Meetings and Programs - Monica Rigamonti

Paul Burke from a local Toastmasters organization will speak briefly about the upcoming Public Speaking project. Bill Santos will be actually running the program on June 18, 2003. Anyone still interested in signing up for helping out with food and refreshments, please see me at the GM.

Founder's Day Work Party - Bob Hickey (June 7th)

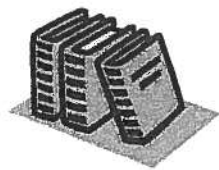
Bob has graciously offered his house again this year. Take a break from all the hard work during the day and enjoy some great food and company. Just be ready to go back to the field to sell those glowsticks!!!!

Degrees of Jaycees - Dave Reid

If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee, please see Dave Reid.

CPR Training - Fred George

The CPR crew is ready, and will be trained once the fury of Founder's Day and the Road Race are over. Reschedule details to follow.



Book Club - Lynn Freerksen

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 17th, at 8 PM** at Kris Long's house. We will be discussing the book, "Gone For Good," by Harlen Cobin. The next book has already been picked. It is entitled, "Drowning Ruth," by Christina Schwarz.

Public Speaking - Monica Rigamonti

This project is set to run on **Wednesday, June 18th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the SFCC**. Learn some tips on how to be a better public speaker.

Networking - Bob and Sue 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. If you would like to have your business listed, please contact Bob or Sue.

Camping/Hiking Trip - Tom Whiffen

This trip will be from **Thursday, July 24th to Sunday, July 27th**. If you would like to attend, Tom needs to know **right away** so he can reserve enough sites. The location will be in the White Mountains at the Lafayette Campground. There will be all sorts of events planned and many trails to hike for every level. Families are welcome (sorry, no pets). Cost is \$8 a night per adult and \$2 a night per child.

PawSox Game - Kathy Kelson-Reid

The game is scheduled for **Saturday, August 9th**. Tickets only cost \$7.50. This is a great day to spend some time with your family and watch some good baseball.

Home Buying Seminar - Jane Webster

On Tuesday, May 20th Jane held a very informative seminar on the ins and outs of buying a home. Thank you Jane for all of your time and effort.

Cooking 101 - Kris Long

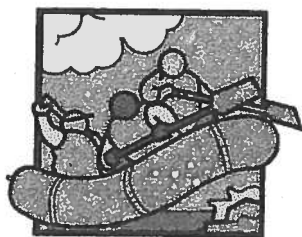
Due to a very busy schedule between Founder's Day and the Road Race, Cooking 101 has been postponed until after June 14th. Look for more details at the June GM.

Pick-Up Volleyball - Bob Webster and Mark Emery

Come out and play some volleyball. **Thursdays from 6 PM until dark** at Booth Playground. All are welcome. Learn how to play volleyball from experienced players! There is a \$1 charge for each session or a \$10 charge for the season. This will cover any expenses and provide us with a break-up party at the end.

Pick-Up Softball -Chris Olson

Come out and play some softball or just cheer on the players! **Mondays starting on June 23rd at 6 PM** at the Jaycee Field (Cocasset River Park). All are welcome!



Whitewater Rafting Trip - Dave Fisler and Dave Reid

We will be rafting down the Dead River Maine. Don't let the name intimidate you. It is open to all. You don't need to be an experienced rafter. **The dates are camping on Saturday, August 30th, rafting on Sunday, August 31st, camping again that night and leaving Monday, September 1st.** Cost is \$117.12. All money must be in to Dave Fisler by July 1st.

Canoe Trip - Julie Grant and Monica Rigamonti

The dates for this trip are **August 8th – August 10th**. More information will be given at the June GM. There will be no portage this year! If you are interested, please see Julie or Monica.

A Chairperson is needed for the following projects. Please see Monica or Sheryl if you are interested: *Time Management* *Associates vs. Regulars Softball Game*

Foxboro Jaycees PawSox Night



Saturday, August 9th - PawSox vs. the Bisons

Derek Lowe Bobblehead Night

First 4,000 Fans 14 & under receive a PawSox Derek Lowe Bobblehead Doll

Come early for the Free Youth clinic!

Box Seat Ticket Prices:

\$8.00 all seats

Call Cathy Kelson-Reid to reserve your seats. 508-543-1378



Citizens Bank Youth Clinics at McCoy!

The traditional clinics are free of charge and are open to youngsters of all ages.

The clinic will run from 2:00 - 3:15 pm and will be followed by a PawSox home game that night at 6:05 pm. Families are invited to remain at McCoy after the clinic to watch batting & infield practice and fans can also purchase tickets for the game that follows.

Pawtucket manager Buddy Bailey, coaches, and several PawSox players conduct the popular clinics on the field at McCoy while offering youngsters instructions and tips on the game of baseball. Kids, just bring your glove and head for the McCoy seating area. We'll escort you down to the field where you will learn from the pros. There will also be an autograph session at the conclusion of each clinic.

Teams, families, and individuals are all welcome for a day of fun with the PawSox. No registration is necessary. Anyone wishing to attend the free clinic should arrive at McCoy prior to 2:00 pm.

Community Development

Vice President: Fred George
Director: Dave Fisler

Teddy Transfer. - Cathy Kelson-Reid

Teddy bears are available to any organization to give to children in frightening situations. If you know of any such organization please contact Cathy.

Founders Day Boot Drive - Mark/Sandy Emery

While not a JC project per-se, it is certainly supported by the JC's. The Committee and helpers raised around \$2,400 dollars towards the fireworks display. Thank-you's go out to Monica Rigamonti, Andrea Cummings, Kevin Coleman, Dave Reid, Judy Wood, Amy and Fred George, Lynda Walsh, Tom Sawran and Mark and Sandy Emery for their dedication to stand out in the cold rain on Saturday May 24th to take donations.

Winter Lights On Common -- Takedown Committee

Looks like warm weather is on its way, so now to dry out from all the rain, we will contact Tree Tech for their support on this project.

Enduring Freedom - Elise Behn

This project is well under way, with packages ready to send overseas to our troops. More information will follow at the next GM.



Doolittle Home Support - Amy George

It seems that this fine establishment and Foxboro landmark is feeling the budget crunch, much like others, and the JC's have been asked to help out. Many of us met Jack Authalet at last months GM, who explained some of the difficulties they are experiencing. Amy will have more info at the June GM.

Hyland Rink Repair - Paul Howard

By the time this Wise Fox issue goes out, many of us may have seen the results of this project. The Hyland Rink at the Booth playground was resurfaced and 2 new nets were installed in time for a tournament on Founders Day. The project was funded out of the Hyland Trust at a cost of \$5,000 dollars. It's nice to see an RFO take on a project-thank you Paul Howard! This is a final report.

Founder's Day Registration - Amy George

Amy, being co-chair of this years float, has turned in all the necessary registration forms to the Founders Day committee.

Founder's Day Manpower - Lynda Walsh

Again people, this project may have gone off by the time you receive this Wise Fox, but wait right there because Lynda is doubling her efforts, with the help of Tom Sawran, to include Road Race manpower calls. Please help out if you can. We are going to need a lot of manpower for these two enormous projects. Thank you all!!

Founder's Day Parade/Float - Cathy Kelson-Reid/Amy George

The float will have been built and the parade may have happened by the time you receive this, but I can't give enough credit to Cathy, Amy and committee for a great job on getting this project done in a short period of time. Thank you guys!



Road Race - Kris Long

Can't say anything more about this project other than HUGE! There's lots of potential to make a lot of money for a good cause, while making a good contact with Gillette Stadium. Kris has put the twist of a 10K race into the project, which makes it a huge manpower effort. Please get in touch with Lynda Walsh, Tom Sawran or Kris Long to help out. Also, kudos go out to Kris for getting a \$1000 dollar donation from the state trust!!

Father's Day Essays - Cathy Kelson-Reid

Cathy and committee are ready to read the stacks of essays submitted. The committee will be meeting June 4th to read and choose the winners. Cathy will have more info at the GM.

Concerts on the Common - Linda Strano

The first concert will be **June 19th**, with FHS jazz band directed by Steve Massey. Come out and enjoy the night. Drinks and snacks will be sold at the show. Schedule also includes:

Horns In The House, **June 26th** Roy Scott Big Band, **July 10th**

Still confirming band for **July 17th** Chris Pappas, **July 24th**

Freudian Slip, **July 31st**

More info to come at the GM



Family Night Out - Cathy Kelson Reid/Amy George

August 5th is the national date for this project. Cathy and Amy will have more info at the GM and a sign-up sheet will go around to form a committee.

SERVE N.E. - Cathy Kelson-Reid

Order date is no later than June 15th; pick up will be June 28th. If you would like to place an order, contact Cathy.

Senior Appreciation-Chairman Needed

This project has been postponed for now, as the Seniors have busy schedules too! Dave Fisler has done some of the legwork on this project and if anyone is interested in chairing it, please contact Dave or Fred George.

Membership

Vice President: Amy George
Director: Susan Gillis

Who's Who-Bob Webster: This project is a great way for our chapter to get a little information on our newer members. If you are a newer member and have not received a call or interview please let myself or Bob know.

Activation/Mentor Program-Chairman Needed: I am currently looking for a "seasoned" member to lead in this project. This project entails finding mentors and matching them up with new members. As a mentor your job is to activate the member by getting them involved and introducing them to other members. If you are interested please contact me.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis: Bob will continue handling our awesome web site. The web site keeps changing everyday! If you have the time take a look! www.foxborojaycees.org. If anyone should need to post anything on the web site please contact Bob.

Haunted House Membership Booth Data Entry-Lauren House: Thank you everyone who has volunteered to help Lauren with this task. More info will be provided at the upcoming GM.

Founders Day Membership Booth-Bob Gillis: Bob has once again volunteered to chair the booth this year.. Thank you Bob!

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth- Bob Gillis: Thank you Bob for volunteering to organize the manpower needed for this project. This is a relatively easy way that you can help out while enjoying the music on the common. If you are interested in helping out one night, please contact Bob.

Activation Apparel-Helene Savage: Thank you Helene for ordering and distributing year's activation apparel. The shorts are in and they look great! We have also received a small number of t-shirts. Please contact Helene if we owe you one or would like to receive a pair of shorts. Also, we have children's sweatshirts (\$9) and children's T-shirts (\$5.25) available.



New Members BBQ- chairman needed: We are currently looking for a chairperson to organize this project. This is a fun way for our newer members to meet and socialize with our other members. If you are interested in running this project, please let me know.

Foxboro Building Roof Repair: Dave Fisler

- ◆ Dave has finalized the price of materials and fees. He has presented his budget to the Board and will do the same at the May GM. If you are interested in helping out, please call Dave.



Awards:

Membership: 15 years---John Zarella and Sandy Smith

Project of the Month: Associates Night and Haunted House

Jaycee of the Month: Lynda Walsh

Frog of the Month: Sue "Sponsor a Penguin" Gillis

Way\$ & Mean\$

Vice President: Kris Long

Director: Frank Jager



Founder's Day Glowsticks – Dave Fisler/ Monica Rigamonti

The sticks have been ordered. We will need lots of manpower this year, and if you have someone you'd like to work with in selling them please contact Monica or Fizz! This year there will be a small prize for the team that sells the most sticks!

Founders Day Concessions – Kenny Wills

Kenny is looking for men and women to man the concessions stand this year. There are many jobs: we need bun stuffers, money takers, servers, order takers and much more! Please contact either Kenny or Lynda Walsh (manpower).

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery – Frank Jager

The shooting truck will be there!! If you are interested in working this fun booth please contact either Frank or Lynda Walsh.

Founder's Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant

Ponies will be there in full force, but in order to run this "booth" smoothly we will need many helping hands. If you are interested please contact Julie or Lynda Walsh.

Founder's Day Raffle – Chairman Needed

We need someone who will go out and get great raffle prizes. We already have a pair of Bruce Springstein tickets but need to get much, much more!

Common Entertainment Concessions – Chairman Needed

Haunted House – Dave Fisler/Paul Lanza

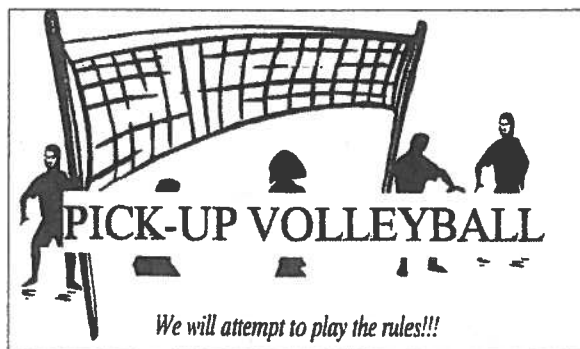
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Installation Banquet—Linda Magovern

- By the time you have read this issue of the Wise Fox, new board members will have already been sworn in and we will all have recovered from the partying. Thank you Linda for your hard work.



Pick-Up Volleyball—Bob Webster & Mark Emery

- Come out and play some volleyball. Thursdays starting May 1st from 6 PM until dark at Booth Playground. All are welcome. Learn how to play volleyball from experienced players! There is a \$1 charge for each session or a \$10 charge for the season. This will cover any expenses and provide us with a break-up party at the end.

Whitewater Rafting Trip—Dave Fisler and Dave Reid

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Pick-up Softball

- Chris Olson had volunteered to take on this project. Details to follow at the GM.

Founder's Day Work Party

- The Hickey's will once again host the festivities. Details to follow at the GM.

Cooking 101—Kris Long

- More information on this project will be given at the May GM.

A Chairperson is needed for the following projects. Please see Monica or Sheryl if you are interested: *Time Management Canoe Trip*

Jaycees Celebrating Their Birthday This Month

**Kathy Brady Bill Byrnes Tami Comeau Elke Cote
Bob Hickey Cathy Hickey Derek House Frank Jager
Bill Long Keith McGovern AnneMarie Quist
Monica Rigamonti**

Be sure to wish them a happy day!

