



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Hello friends.

We're moving into the homestretch on summer, and the Jaycee calendar for the month of August has a distinct family slant and plenty of opportunities to take advantage of the great outdoors. Family Day trip to the zoo and the PawSox Game join weekly Concerts, softball and volleyball as fun excuses to get out and bring the family. Cathy Kelson-Reid and Amy George will be looking for plenty of manpower to assist them on Tuesday August 5th as we continue to support the National Family Night Out against drugs and violence. Please answer the call to spend some time on this important community event.

For those who haven't done so already, check out the July 24 *Foxboro Reporter* front-page photo and story on our own Ed Groh, stationed at Tallil Airbase in Iraq. In related news, Elise Behn and her committee will be gathering items to be shipped to our colleagues, family, and friends on active duty. The list of suggested items is included in this edition of the Wise Fox, and posted on the Jaycee website. Contributions will be collected at the August GM, and you may also phone Elise to have material picked up right at your door. This is a great chance to send greetings to Ed, Greg, Matt Howard, Jennifer Cummings, and any others we know who are proudly serving our country and cause.

Here at home, we've been steadily adding troops to the Jaycee roster and will be continuing to do so. Welcome aboard Randy Groves and Nate Emery; we are anticipating the addition of several more people with whom Amy has been in contact, and with Call Nights and an Orientation leading up to this GM there ought to be a good number of new faces in the crowd. Stop into the New Members' Social on August 16th at the Emery's or seek out these folks at upcoming events, introduce yourself and welcome them to our team.

As anyone who's tried to schedule a meeting recently will tell you, there's a lot going on right now. In order to both encourage participation and to minimize conflicts, efficient and effective communications are key. Area VPs will be looking for fresh voices and ideas in signing up project chairs. Project chairs are urged to be diligent in getting out the word about manpower needs and event scheduling. And all members are asked to make use of the tremendous resources available for info about Jaycee goings-on; read and save your Wise Fox which Sandy Emery is spinning out masterfully each month, check the website which Bob Gillis updates almost daily, and pick up the phone if there's a question about anything you see or seek. Please don't wait for news to come to you, nor assume that valuable information will simply trickle through to everyone who may care to know; this is a recipe for disappointment. Step up, reach out, and take the initiative to find answers to your questions and pass along that which you wish others to know. At the very least you run the risk of striking up a friendly conversation, but your call may be just the one which activates someone (perhaps yourself) who might not otherwise have enjoyed and brought a spark to a task or activity.

Thank you,
-KB

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Secretary's Report

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



Sunshine committee

- ♦ Get Well card send to **Derek House**, injured playing volleyball
- ♦ Get Well card sent to **Frank Jagar**, who injured his knee
- ♦ Get well card to Jaycee friend **Bob Shea**, in Florida, recovering from surgery
- ♦ Flowers sent to Helene Savage for her recent hospital stay

- ♦ *Inventory Coordinator* – Adam Nolan. Please see Adam if you have questions regarding our Jaycee inventory. At present we have a good sense of where everything is located.

- ♦ *Wise Fox* – Sandy Emery- August Wise Fox sent out. As always, a terrific looking presentation and sent early. Thanks, Sandy! Please let Sandy know if you have any items to go into the Wise Fox, deadline is the Sunday after the board meeting.

- ♦ *Cards and Letters of thanks*

Thank you card published in Reporter and card of thanks sent to **Joy Bruno** and **Gillette Stadium** for **Bon Jovi** Tickets.

Family Night Out thank you cards sent out to: **Matt Quinn**, Promotions Coordinator **New England Revolution**; **Marshall Leonard- Rev Player**, New England Revolution; **Dave Slarv** of **Foxboro Stop & Shop** for donating 50 pies for our Pie Eating contest; **Ron Young** of the **Lafayette House** for the Ice Cream; **Sue Gillis** of **Puffins Gourmet Café & Bakery** for the Gelato, slush and ice cream; **Foxboro Police Chief O'Leary** for the Moon Walk and Child ID Kits; and **Jim Depillo** of **JD's Music Express**- he did just a phenomenal job and also gave us a huge discount on his fee.

- ♦ *Foxboro Building Roof Repair* – Dave Fisler-Project is ongoing, will be completed by the end of August.
- ♦ *Camp Lincoln Hill cleanup* – Adam Nolin – Ongoing, help is always needed at the camp!
- ♦ *Jaycee Creed Banner* – Our new creed banner is here and was displayed at the August GM. Thanks to **Sandy Smith** for volunteering to preserve the old banner for us.
- ♦ *Electronic CPG Library* – Bob Gillis-Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob.

Guest Speakers

- ♦ **Josh Easler**, marketing/Promotion Director of WKLB radio, spoke to us about using radio to advertise our Haunted House.

Motions

- ♦ No new motions made at the meeting

Awards

- ♦ **PROJECT OF THE MONTH:** Glow Sticks II, Sue Gillis & Tom Whiffen
- ♦ **JAYCEE OF THE MONTH:** Dave Fisler
- ♦ **FROG OF THE MONTH:** "There's something about Amy" George



Jaycees Celebrating Their Birthday This Month

**Dave Britton
Denise Colarossi
Dave Conti
Fred George
Firm Locke
Helene Savage
Mike Savage
Nancy Williams**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!



A special note of thanks:

Hi Friends,

I wanted to thank the chapter for the flower arrangement that I received due to my recent hospital stay and illness. The flowers are beautiful and brighten my day.

Thanks to all of you for your assistance, kind words, and get-well wishes. Mike and I really appreciate your friendship and are glad that you are there for us, in good times and bad.

Thanks again for all of your help. We'll see you soon.

Helene, Michael and Meagan Savage

Ways\$ & Means\$

Vice President: Kris Long

Director: Frank Jager

Common Entertainment Concessions-Dale George

Great job this year!! The final numbers will be announced at the GM. Dale did a great job, along with the guidance and support of Lynda Strano and Amy George. Thanks guys!



Haunted House-Dave Fisler & Paul Lanza

Well its construction time again! I can't believe that the Haunted house is right around the corner. Yikes, it seems like we just closed this project! There will be sign up sheets going around for various needs for the haunted house at this months GM. We need lots of help to make this a successful project! Even if you only have a hour here or there please give them a call to see what you can do to help out. Check with the Web site and with the chairmen to see what's new and what can be done at the house! This years theme has to do with a lost city / jungle idea...we need props! So if you have something that you feel could be used please give Fiz or Paul a ring before you get rid of it! You never know!

Haunted House Concessions-Sue Gillis

Sue has some "funtastic" ideas this year, and she is really excited! Give her a call to let her know you'd like to work the concessions.

Haunted House Tee Shirt Sales-Chairman needed

Its time to design this year's shirt! This project is a good one for a new member, and if you would like to join in the Jaycees biggest event, please give me a ring!

Haunted House Family Night-Amy George

The date has been set for Thursday, October 9th from 7 PM to 8 PM. Walk-thru with lights on start at 8 PM and lights go off at 8:30 PM. **Please, ONLY JAYCEE FAMILIES!**

Mini Haunt-Sandy/Mark Emery

The "enchanted forest" should be under construction by the time you read this... The rooms for this year's house are going to be great! BUT AGAIN-we need props, stuff and manpower. We still need room chairmen!! If you can lend a hand at anytime please give Mark or Sandy a call.

Stadium Events- Crew Chairman Needed

Is there a football game that you'd like to see but really don't want to pay? Or maybe you can't even get a ticket?? Would you like to make some money for the chapter while having some fun???? Well, here's a chance. This project can have a different chairman for each event, or someone can set it up and chair the whole thing, what ever your pleasure! Give me a call!



Christmas Trees-Chairman Needed

This is a great project for a newer member. We are getting close to the time to order the trees. The CPG for this is very simple so give me a ring and lets get some trees ordered!



The Haunted House

Hello all,

It's that time again.... Haunted House Time! By the time you read this, construction will be well underway. Don't worry though, there's plenty of work for everyone. As many of you are aware, Paul Lanza and I are co-chairing this year's haunt. We are hoping to have a good time and hope anyone who participates will also have a good time. To that end, we are going to try something different this year. There's nothing worse than showing up to work and not really knowing what to do. We are going to have Task Masters! This person will take on a task and will organize and accomplish that particular task. An example of this: We desperately needed the grass mowed down at the camp. Derek House took on the role of Task Master for this task. He will be asking people like Bill Long (who has done the grass in the past) to help him out and will be getting the mowers to do the job. Thank you to Derek for taking care of this problem. This is just one of the many tasks that are needed to get accomplished in the next couple of weeks.

Things are already hopping up here. I plan on providing plenty of food and beverages for the workers every Friday through Sunday night. We are also planning a night of watching the Patriots play with dinner provided. It only seems fair, if you are going to work down here the least we can do is feed you!

Well, that's all for now. If you are interested in a task please call me at 508-698-9604 and let me know. Hope to see everyone down at the camp soon.

Thanks,
Fiz

Task List

- 1) Clean and reorganize top of electric/tool room in chapel.
- 2) Remove all grad party items in dinning hall to above electric/tool room in chapel.
- 3) Mow lawn before clambake-9/13/03 Derek House-508-339-3003
- 4) Replace Kenny/Gerry cabin roof.
- 5) Recruit outside interest, i.e. Norton, Taunton, and/or Easton JC's.
- 6) Kill poison ivy.
- 7) Build shelves in dinning hall.
- 8) Replace 6" stove pipe, with new stainless stovepipe. Patch hole in dinning hall roof.
- 9) Build maze between cabin 2+3.
- 10) Run maze between cabin 2 +3.
- 11) Create a walk-by between cabin 4+5.
- 12) General grounds work.

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Rigamonti

Director: Sheryl Connors



Meetings and Programs-Monica Rigamonti

- Johanna Shaw for the Junior Chamber Family AIDS Network will be speaking briefly about the Family AIDS Network.
- September means apples! Apple pie, apple crisp, hot apple cider, and hot toddy. **\$3.00 for food and drink. \$1 for just the drinks.** Please try to have correct amount of money.

Degrees of Jaycees-Dave Reid

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

Networking-Bob and Sue Gillis

Jaycee Website provides a link that lists Jaycee's who have a business. If you would like to have your business listed, please contact Bob or Sue.

Book Club-Lynn Freerksen

We are still trying to discuss "Drowning Ruth." The meeting has been scheduled for September 16th, 8PM at Tom Whiffen's new house!

Pick-Up Volleyball-Bob Webster and Mark Emery-final report

Thank you Bob and Mark for running this project. I hope everyone had fun playing some volleyball on Booth Playground. See you next year!

Pick-Up Softball-Chris Olson-final report

Thank you Chris for running this project. I hope everyone had fun playing softball at Jaycee field. See you next year!

CPR Training-Fred George-final report

Brace yourselves—CPR is completed! The last six people were certified, and hopefully we do not have to use our skills any time soon!

Camping/Hiking Trip-Tom Whiffen-final report

A good group of people had a great time camping and hiking in the White Mountains. Thank you Tom for all your hard work and putting on a project that encompassed exercise, great food, good company and beautiful scenery!

PawSox Game-Cathy Kelson-Reid-final report

Thank you Cathy for taking on this project. It was a great way to spend some time with friends and family, as well as watch some great baseball.

Whitewater Rafting Trip-Dave Fisler and Dave Reid

By the time you get this Wise Fox issue, we will have already rafted down the Dead River in Maine. If you have not paid for this trip, please contact Dave Fisler, ASAP!

Family Day-Monica Rigamonti-final report

We visited Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, Rhode Island on August 3rd. The weather was very hot, but it did not rain! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

Jaycee Open-Monica Rigamonti

The date has been set for **Saturday, September 20th**. Please check out the flyer within this month's Wise Fox issue. If you are interested in serving on the committee and/or playing, please contact Monica. **Cost is \$25 for Jaycee members and \$30 for non-Jaycee members.** A barbecue will follow at the Long's house and many prizes will be awarded.



Clambake-Kenny Wills/Steve Krug

The date has been set for **September 13th**. Location is Camp Lincoln Hill. Food choices consist of either **lobster (\$30) or steak (\$25)**. Please bring your own lobster cracker, and it is BYOB. Please let Lynda Walsh know about your food choice ASAP!

Scavenger Hunt-Tom Whiffen

The scavenger hunt is on the same day as the clambake (**Sept. 13th**). It runs before the clambake. Tom has promised to give us a new and different kind of scavenger hunt. If you are interested in participating, come to Camp Lincoln Hill at **2 PM**.

Ski Trip-Cheryl Cushman/Paul Kelly

Well, it's getting to be that time again-this will be the 31st Annual Ski Trip! Please check out the flyer in this addition-\$50 deposits are due immediately to reserve your spot.

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.

Winter Lights On Common - Takedown Committee

Dave has been playing phone tag with Tree Tech and the focus of the project has changed just a bit. More info to come at the GM

Enduring Freedom - Elise Behn

Elise is ready to start collecting items to ship out. There is a list of specific items to send-please contact Elise if you need more info.

Doolittle Home Support - Amy George

It seems that this fine establishment and Foxboro landmark is feeling the budget crunch much like others and we have been asked to help out. Many of us meet Jack Authalet at the May GM, who explained some of the difficulties they are experiencing. Amy and committee are planning an auction sometime early December. Watch and listen for more info.

Road Race-Kris Long

Just waiting to pay all the bills and get the final numbers. More info to come

Concerts on the Common - Linda Strano

Well another season of concerts has ended, and I would like to thank everyone for their support in attending the shows. Great job goes out to Linda Strano!!



Family Night Out - Cathy Kelson Reid/Amy George

The event was August 5th and per usual it rained! Kathy and Amy still went on with the project and provided some fun and entertainment while the good weather held out. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

SERVE N.E. - Cathy Kelson-Reid

August order date is September 14th and pick-up will be September 27th. Contact Cathy if you would like to order this month.

Membership

Vice President: Amy George
Director: Susan Gillis

Who's Who-Bob Webster: Check out Bob's interview of our newest member Jen Allsop.

Activation/Mentor Program: Dave Fisler: Dave has the handbooks ready and has been pairing up our newest members with mentors. We are looking for some people to volunteer to be mentors. If you are interested in this please let Dave or myself know. Thanks.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis: Bob is is doing a great job handling our web site. He has added many new features to it. Check out the great things he has been doing by logging onto www.foxborojaycees.org. If anyone should need to post anything on the web site please contact Bob.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth: The Concert season has come to an end. Thank you all who have helped me out lugging the membership booth up to the common and manning it. Your help was greatly appreciated.

New Members Social-Sandy Emery: Although it rained we all had great food and a great time! Thank you to the Emery's and committee for doing a great job in welcoming out newest members!



Call Night-Helene Savage: When you receive this wise fox we will have had our call nights. They were September 2nd and 3rd. Thank you Helene for all of your hard work in organizing this project.

New Member Orientation-Helene Savage: We will be holding a new member orientation before our September GM. If you can help in anyway, please let Helene know. Thanks!

Norton Jaycees Call Night-Amy George: We will be helping the Norton Jaycees with their call night on September 9th from 6-8 PM, at the offices of Advest in Easton MA. This is a great opportunity to show another chapter what a strong group we have while helping them out with this very important project for them. I will be making calls to people to see if anyone will be interested in helping out.