



Wise Fox

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Happy New Year, Friends

Been a while since you've shared a good laugh with some of your Jaycee buddies?

Call up and invite them to come out and play.

Got an idea for a novel and interesting activity, or new twist to a familiar one?

Draw up a plan and share it.

Run a good project recently, proud to have tried some new ideas?

Write up your experience for the next guy.

See an unfamiliar face at a meeting or event?

Get up and introduce yourself (and the person next to you.)

Remember how intimidating your first project felt?

Sign up to support and guide the efforts of a newer member.

Hoping to see the traditions nurtured and continued?

Step up to join a committee that will benefit from your experience.

Wondering just where the chapter's going and who's steering it?

Show up and be part of the answer to your own questions.

Got some suggestions, frustrations, revelations, concerns, constructive criticism, wishes, wants, needs?

... lest you choose to focus and direct these to the friends and colleagues who might be willing and able to help do something about them, as rumors these will languish.

Let's start the New Year on an 'up' note, resolved to keep up the spirit and the motivation(s) which brought each of us to become a Jaycee in the first place.

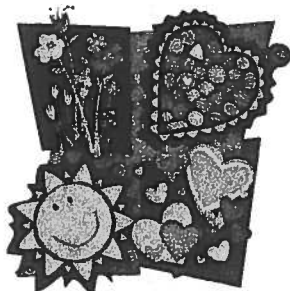
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Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report-Bob Gillis

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



Sunshine committee

- ♦ Get Well flowers sent to Tami Comeau-received a thank you note from her for this.
- ♦ Card sent to Susan O'Sullivan, recovering from surgery.
- ♦ Condolence card sent to the Coleman's, whose dog died.
- ♦ Condolence card sent to the Ferguson's; Earle's sister died.
- ♦ Congratulations card sent to Jenn Allsop, who bought a new house.

Inventory Coordinator – Adam Nolan. Please see Adam if you have questions regarding our Jaycee inventory. You can also contact Kathy Brady or Bob Gillis.

Wise Fox –Sandy Emery- November Wise Fox sent out. Great work, Sandy! Call Sandy if you want anything put in, or if you have roster updates.

Cards and Letters of thanks

Please let Bob know if you have any thank you notes to send out.

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis

Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob. A current listing of available CPG's is printed in this month's Wise Fox.

Web Site - Bob Gillis

Please let Bob know about any holiday activities and he will get it on the web site right away. Our December activities are already available there!

Motions

Except for the usual motions to accept the various areas, no motions were made at this meeting.

Awards

- ♦ **PROJECT OF THE MONTH:** Meetings and Programs, Judy Wood
- ♦ **JAYCEE OF THE MONTH:** Dave Fisler
- ♦ **FROG OF THE MONTH:** Judy (She Loves Everybody) Wood
- ♦ **ROOKIE OF THE QUARTER:** Jenn Allsop

New Project Chairs

- ♦ Scat Night-Judy Wood
- ♦ Mark Emery-Cooking 101 and Chili Fest
- ♦ Andrea Cummings-Associates Night
- ♦ Cathy Kelson-Reid-Installation Banquet

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Rigamonti



Meetings and Programs-Monica Rigamonti

Joe DeTrollo from Rum Runner will give a presentation on tasting and evaluating wine. Cheese from the Village Cheese Shop will be served as well.

Book Club-Kris Long

We are reading "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. If you finish that book early, you can read the companion book, "Cold Mountain," by Charles Frazier. The meeting has been scheduled for **January 13th** at 8PM at Laureen House's house.

Progressive Dinner--Andrea Cummings-Final Report

It was great seeing everyone all dressed up and in a festive mood. Great job Andrea and your committee for another wonderful progressive dinner.

Kids Christmas Party-Cathy and Dave Reid-Final Report

Santa was very busy delivering 40 gifts to the children. All the children had a great time making crafts, eating donuts and opening their presents. Congratulations to the Reid's as well as their committee for making the Kids Christmas Party a success!!!

Ski Trip-Cheryl Cushman

The date has been scheduled for **January 22-25, 2004**. We will be skiing at Mount Snow and staying at The Mountaineer Inn. If you have not paid as of yet, please contact Cheryl. **Note: there are still 2 rooms available-contact Cheryl ASAP!**

Cooking 101 - Mark Emery

Reserve **January 31st** for cooking class! Mark is thinking along the lines of a pasta night. More information will be given at the January GM.



Scat Night-Judy Wood

As of right now, this will be on **Saturday, February 7th**. More information at the January GM. If interested, give Mark a call at 543-3634.

Associates Night - Andrea Cummings

It's that time again to think of the many ways we can make fun of the over 40 crowd! Oops--I mean, show them how much we care. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Andrea.

Installation Banquet - Cathy Reid

More information as well as a committee sign-up sheet will be at the January GM. Thank you Cathy for taking on this project!

First Aid Training - Chairman Needed

I am looking for someone to find some information on what is involved to be First Aid certified. Please contact Monica if you are interested.

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

There is a link to the website that lists any Jaycee who has a business and would like to let other Jaycees know about it. If you want your business listed, please contact Bob.

WEB SITE NEWS.....CHAIRMAN'S PLANNING GUIDES AVAILABLE ON THE JAYCEES WEB SITE!

More commonly known as the CPG, the Chairman's Planning Guide is written documentation of how a project is run and details what would make the project run better, what went right, what went wrong, the chairman's impressions and wrap-up of the event, etc. By passing on the CPG to the following year's chairperson of a particular project, experiences can be shared, and measures can be made to make the project better and run more smoothly, and on budget. CPG's are not available for download on the Jaycee web site as they are considered internal Jaycee documents and not for public distribution. Any Jaycee can obtain an electronic copy (Microsoft Word Document) of a CPG listed below by sending email to Bob Gillis at robertxgillis@aol.com. The CPG, if available, will be sent back to you as soon as the email is read.

The following CPG's are available:

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

Foxboro Jaycees Chapter Bylaws
Foxboro Jaycees New Member Guide
Donations Director (two CPGS)

MEMBERSHIP CPG's

Call Night
Founder's Day Membership Booth
New Members Guide

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT CPG's

Canoe Trip Planning Guide
Easter Seals Softball
Progressive Dinner

Pawtucket Red Sox Game

Installation Banquet

Family Day

SCAT card game

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CPG's

Christmas Caroling on the Common

Kid's Christmas Party

PTO Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt

Mother's Day Essays

Father's Day Essays

Sand for Seniors

WAYS AND MEANS CPG's

HAUNTED HOUSE RELATED CPG's

2001 Head Guide CPG

FLYERS AND POSTERS

Santa Phone

MEMOS and LETTERS

Spelling Bee

If any Jaycee has an electronic copy of a CPG, please send it to Bob so it can be added to the archives.

Community Development

Vice President: Fred George
Director: Dave Fisler



Sand for Seniors- Lauren Bitar

Lauren and a small committee have been delivering buckets of sand and I'm sure with the cold weather coming they will be busy!

Doolittle Home Support - Amy George

Amy and committee are hard at work on this project. The event will be a live auction on Cable 8. After a long and very informational meeting this past week, the committee and the Doolittle crew have set a date for Feb 28th. More info at the GM

Winter Lights On Common - Dave Fisler

Thanks go out to Dave and crew for getting the lights put. The lights should be coming down this weekend.

SERVE N.E. - Cathy Kelson-Reid

Contact Cathy if you would like to place an order for this month. Orders must be in before January 11th and pick up will be on January 24th

Fruit Baskets-Lauren Bitar - Final Report

Lauren and her band of elves made a bunch of baskets and got them delivered. Thanks go out to Lauren and crew.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas-Monica Joshi

Monica has purchased the gifts for the children that have been chosen. She will be turning in the gifts to the Discretionary Fund on Friday Dec 5th. Good job Monica!!

Caroling on the Common- Jen Allsop-final report

Jen and her band of carolers on Dec 18th sang their holiday songs for people who came to the common that evening and from all I've heard there was a very large turn out. Thanks to everyone who took part in this project!

Santa Phone- Kris Long-final report

Kris and a small group of helpers made the all important phone calls to the children on Santa's list. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Santa on the Common- Lynda Walsh-final report

Another job well done by Lynda and her crew. This project also had a large turn out and ran a little longer then expected. Thanks go out to Lynda and crew and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claus!



New Year's Baby-Monica Joshi

Monica is still waiting to find out if there have been any babies born in town. The reports from the hospitals are a little slow...

Enduring Freedom - Elise Behn

Elise has sent out packages to our troops and has more things to send out a second round of packages. Thank you Elise!

Pancake Breakfast- Monica Joshi/Amy George

Monica and Amy have teamed up to run this project. The tentative date is March 28th. More info to come at GM

Senior Appreciation Day-Helene Savage

Helene is trying to coordinate dates and times with the Orpheum Theater and Bethany Church for dinner and a show for the seniors. The tentative date is May 3rd.

Road Race (2004)- Chairman needed

Please contact me if interested in chairing this project for next year. This project has been on the agenda for the past couple months and really needs a chairman.

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.

Membership

Vice President: Amy George
Director: Susan Gillis

Who's Who-Bob Webster: Membership has been quiet this month, but not for long! Please be sure to tune in next month for there are several new people that are joining in January. Thanks Bob for keeping us up to date with our newest members!

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 as always is doing a great job handling our web site. Check out the great things he has been doing by logging onto www.foxborojaycees.org Also, please take the time to check out our holiday picture from our projects. If anyone should need to post anything on the web site please contact Bob. Thank you Bob!

Jaycee Week- Chairman Needed: This project generally is run either January or February. I would REALLY like to see this project run this year. We can be as creative as we want to be with it. If you are interested in this PLEASE contact me. Otherwise I will run this by committee.

Activation Apparel-Amy George: I will be ordering hats for the pancake breakfast. I will also be putting in a small order for T-shirts. If you are a new member and have not received a shirt, please see either Helene Savage or myself.



Jaycees Celebrating Their Birthday This Month

Wendy Battersby
Alison Eskenas
Amy George
John Zarella

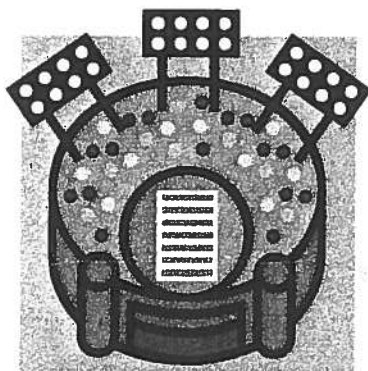
Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Way\$ & Mean\$

Vice President: Kris Long

Christmas Trees-Fred George/Dave Fisler

Great Job to Fred & Fiz; you guys were tested this year for sure! This project is a long running project that requires little manpower, BUT there are many days that need to be cover. The roster was called many times, and they were able to cover most nights. The final numbers are almost in and we will have a final at the GM. Thank you to the few members who were dedicated during the snow storm, you were awesome in digging out the trees and coming back again to finish! Thank you so much!



Gillette Stadium - Steve Fruzzetti

We are going to the Playoff game this Saturday! It's going to be freezing but we're going to have fun!!! We will let you know how it went at the GM!!!

Patriots Raffle- Kris Long

Some play off tickets came our way and we were able to put a raffle together fast!! 100 tickets were printed, and with the help of various members we actively sold them! Details to come at the GM!!

Chili Fest - Mark Emery

This is going to be a fun project and I look forward to Mark's ideas!

Pancake Breakfast Raffle -CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Give Kris a call if you are interested!