



Wise Fox

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Dear Jaycee friends,

Well, a new year has begun and I am looking forward to being your next president. I know that I have been in the chapter for less than three years and on the board for two years, but I have tried my best to involve myself in as many projects as possible. Participating, either as a chairperson or on a committee, in a variety of projects has helped me learn and understand this chapter. I know I have a lot more to learn, but I will take my experiences with me this coming year.

There are also at least three things that I know about myself, and more importantly, aspects that I like about myself. One, I am a hard worker. I promise to try my best and put as much effort into the job I have before me. Two, I am very organized. People tend to say that I perform better under pressure and when I have a lot on my plate. I have a feeling my organizational skills will be put to the test this coming year. And third, I feel I am a good listener. I genuinely care about people and want to help in anyway that I can. God knows why, but many people feel comfortable opening up to me and letting me help them with their problems. It must be the teacher in me coming through. I will take these strengths with me and use them when I come across any obstacles.

As much as I can rely on my strengths, I also know that I cannot do this alone. This job is too big for one person. I will not only be looking towards my board of directors, but also the rest of the chapter for support. The Jaycees have so much depth and knowledge. It is important to capture the strengths and prior years of experiences from as many members as possible. Cooperation, respect and support will help this chapter continue to strive and prosper. I promise to give you all of these things to the best of my ability.

To my new board, thank you for taking on this commitment. I know we all have busy lives between work and family. I am excited to go through this coming year with all of you. The road might be bumpy at times, and there won't always be smooth sailing, but together we can work through any differences and problems that may arise.

Please feel free to contact me and share any ideas you might have for this upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Monica Rigamonti

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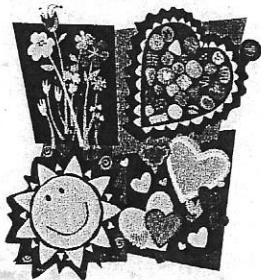
Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report-Bob Gillis, New Secretary-Liz Crimmins

It has been an honor and a terrific learning experience being chapter secretary this year. Best of luck, Liz, you will enjoy this job ☺

Minutes from Last Month's Board Meeting – Accepted

The General Elections were held. Tom Whiffen and Mark Emery accepted appointments to the committee, Kathy Brady stood in for the Treasurer with the approval of the membership present at the meeting. Bob Gillis assumed Tom's role upon his accepting a floor nomination.



Sunshine committee

Sunshine committee: Card sent to Officer Chuck Gallagher. Card sent to Niki Melish; her grandmother died.

Inventory Coordinator – Chairman needed

In the meantime, please see Dave Fisler if you have questions about our Jaycee inventory.

Wise Fox –Sandy Emery- Sandy has agreed to take on this project for another year. Thanks, Sandy!

Cards and Letters of thanks - Sandy Emery-no activity-please let me know if you need anything sent out.

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis

Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob. He will list CPGs that are available on the web site. There will be a password-protected section available soon to allow Jaycees to download the CPGs directly.

Guest Speaker

Heidi Berkowitz from the Charter School spoke to us at the last meeting. There will be a child identification "CHIP" program at the Charter School on May 22 from 10am-4pm.

GM Motions

Motion to add \$150 to Line Item #161 (Credit card Machine) – APPROVED

Motion for \$20 fact finder to reinvestigate common electrical upgrade – APPROVED- Tom Sawran will chair this.

Motions from Joint Board Meeting

Motion to donate \$100 to Foxboro High School Diamond Club – APPROVED

Motion for \$50 to cover registration fee for two Foxboro Jaycee representatives to attend state meeting – APPROVED

Motion to donate \$100 to fund set up for Danny Iagatta - APPROVED

Joint Board Discussions

Derek House brought the board up to date on the Camp Lincoln Hill status.

Board discussed Camp Lincoln Hill at length; will bring discussion to May GM and have special chapter meeting May 19.

Discussion about possible help chapter can offer Danny Iagatta.

Chairmen Needed

- Inventory Coordinator
- Activation/Mentor program
- Family Night Out
- Canoe Trip
- Founders Day Raffle
- Pickup Softball
- Associates vs. Regulars softball
- Family Night Out
- Founders Day manpower
- Founders Day raffle
- Founders Day membership booth
- Concerts on the common membership booth

NEW CHAIRMEN

- Candidates Night - Kathy Brady
- Sandy Emery - Continuing to do the Wise Fox.
- Jaycee Golf Open - Kris Long
- Concerts on the Common - Dave Fisler & Linda Strano
- Bandstand general repairs - Kathy Brady
- Founders Day Concessions - Monica Joshi
- Founders Day Shooting Galley - Adam Nolin, Bob Gillis, Dave Fisler
- Founders Day Glow Items - Joann Wason
- Founders Day Work Party - Liz Crimmins
- Founders Day Parade - Kenny Wills
- Payson Road Playground Dedication - Helene Savage
- Common Entertainment Concessions - Liz Crimmins
- Meetings and Programs - Amy George (from Bob: "Thank you, thank you, thank you!")
- Pick Up Softball-Nate Emery

Awards

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Dave Fisler – Mentor/Activation Apparel

JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Liz Crimmins

FROG OF THE MONTH: Bob "Rosy Spelling Bee" Gillis

Membership

Vice President: Monica Joshi

Director: Tom Whiffen

Who's Who-Chairman needed

Thank You Bob for taking this on for the year, this is now a chairman needed

Activation/Mentor Program-Chairman needed

Thanks Dave for doing a great job this year, this is now looking for a chairman, please contact Monica or Tom if you are interested.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis: Our membership project of the year! Congrats Bob, and great job. If you need anything posted on the website, please drop Bob a line.

Orientation-Lynda Walsh: This was well attended and our new members received valuable information, Thanks Lynda!

Thank you everyone for your help this year and Best of luck to Monica and Tom in the upcoming year~Amy

Founder's Day Membership Booth: Chairman Needed

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth: Chairman Needed



May Jaycee Birthdays

Kathy Brady

Bill Byrnes

Tami Comeau

Elke Cote

Bob Hickey

Cathy Hickey

Derek House

Bill Long

Monica Rigamonti

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Ways and Means

Vice President: Dave Fisler
Director: Susan Gillis

Founders Day!!! Is right around the corner! Please help Dave and Sue, give Dave a call to see where we need the most help!

Founders Day Pony Rides- Julie Grant, Deena Cummings & Kim Kelly

The pony's are all set and are eagerly awaiting this great event, these ladies need manpower help! Give or see any of them and lend a hand!

Founders Day Soccer Shoot Out- Brenda Corriea

Brenda will need lots of help setting this up! And she will need a few people to help out as well please see her or call her and lend a hand. So please call her and let her know you're available!

Founders Day Concessions-Monica Joshi

Monica has a great committee put together, expect a call from her or give her a call to lend a hand!

Founders Day Shooting Gallery-Adam Nolin

We have the gallery and now we have the chairman! Anyone that has some pointers for Adam on this, please call him. He is all set with manpower, but needs help transporting the gallery from the camp then with set up and break down!

Founders Day Glow Items-Joann Wason

Joanne is working hard getting this fun, one night project together. Get your partner and let her know you are ready to help!

Common Entertainment Concessions-Lizzy Crimmins

Liz will be passing a sign up sheet around at this months GM for the concessions at the concerts. Please help out and sign up for a night, and enjoy a concert while you work!

Chairmen Needed:

Founders Day Raffle-This is what ever you would like to do! Get some great prizes do some advertising on them, and then sell raffle tickets that day! Give me a call or send me an E-mail if you're interested in taking this on!

Note:

There will be an open meeting about the status and future of our use of Camp Lincoln Hill on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 PM in the Dining Hall at the Camp. There will be a brief outline of current issues at the GM, with the 5/19 meeting intended to allow more detailed discussion. Questions may be directed to Kathy Brady.

Individual Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Director: Jenn Allsop

Note: I wanted to thank everyone who stepped up and took on a project in the ID Area. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Bob Gillis and Jenn Allsop. I know you guys will do a great job! ~Monica

Meetings and Programs-Amy George

Bill Meehan will be speaking to us about the American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Book Club-Deena Cummings

We are reading "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides. If you finish that book early, you can read the companion book, "Silas Marner," by George Elliot. The meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, May 24th at 8PM**. House to be determined!

Cooking 102-Chairman Needed

This project was actually cancelled at the last minute. If anyone is interested in chairing this project, please contact Bob Gillis.

Associates Night - Andrea Cummings-final report

Thanks to all those people who made this project a great success! We are burning DVD's of the **2004 movie (\$5)** and there is also a collection of the **past 4 years as well (\$10)**. Please see Monica Rigamonti or Tom Whiffen if you are interested or still need to pay.

Installation Banquet - Cathy Reid

By the time you read this, awards will have been distributed, and the new board has been already installed. Thank you Cathy and Dave for all your hard work with this project!

First Aid Training - Joann Wason

This project took place on **Tuesday, May 4th** at the **Wrentham Development Center**. Thank you Joann for your hard work on this project!

By-Laws/Parliamentary Procedure Seminar - Lynda Walsh/Sandy Smith/Bob Webster

This will be a training session to learn or become better familiarized with the Jaycees By-Laws as well as Parliamentary Procedures, including Roberts Rules of Order.

This project will run shortly after the new Board of Directors are sworn in. This project is open to everyone. Look for more info at the May GM.

Camping/Hiking Trip - Joann Wason

Sites have been reserved for **July 15-18th** at Franconia State Park (same location but different sites than last year). If you are interested in going, please contact Joann or Tom Whiffen. Also, if you have not already paid, please do so ASAP.

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

Every Tuesday starting May 4th at Booth Field, cost is \$1 per session. The money will go towards an end of the season barbecue. All are welcome!!!!

Whitewater Rafting Trip---Dave Fisler and Andrea Cummings

This has been scheduled for Friday, August 20th – Sunday, August 22nd. If you signed up, please pay Dave Fisler. We are rafting down the Penobscot River in Maine.

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.

Jaycee Golf Open-Kris Long

Thank you Kris for taking this on! As of right now we know that it will take place sometime in September.

Founder's Day Work Party-Liz Crimmins

Thank you Liz for taking on this project and providing your house on Founder's Day! After working on the field all day, eat, drink and relax at Liz's house before you need to get right back out there for glowsticks!

Pick-Up Softball-Nate Emery

Thanks Nate for taking on your first project. Will start sometime in June, after school lets out for the summer. Mondays @ Jaycee Field

The following projects need a chairman

Please see Bob Gillis or Jenn Allsop if you are interested or have any questions.

- **Associates vs. Regular Softball Game** – usually played before the July GM
- **Canoe Trip** – usually occurs in the late July/August. We canoe down the Saco River. Great CPG!

Congratulations are in order for all the year end award winners!

- ♦ **Key Man - Monica Rigamonti**
- ♦ **Project of the Year - Helene Savage - Payson Road Playground**
- ♦ **Director of the Year - David Fisler**
- ♦ **Individual Development Project of the Year - Andrea Cummings, Tom Whiffen & Monica Rigamonti - Associates Night**
- ♦ **Community Development Project of the Year - Pancake Breakfast - Monica Joshi and Amy George**
- ♦ **Membership Project of the Year - Robert Gillis, Jaycee Web Site**
- ♦ **Ways & Means Project of the Year - David Fisler and Paul Lanza, the Haunted House**
- ♦ **New Project of the Year - Tom Whiffen - Jaycee Camping / Hiking Trip**
- ♦ **Officer of the Year - Monica Rigamonti**
- ♦ **Chairman of the Year - Monica Rigamonti**
- Rookie of the Year - Monica Joshi**

Community Development

Vice President: Kris Long
Director: Andrea Cummings

Doolittle Home Support - Amy George

Over \$7,000 dollars were raised by Amy and her committee for the Doolittle home! Amy tapped family and friends along with state and national JC's to help her on this day. A job well done!!

Winter Lights On Common - Dave Fisler

Dave has been in contact with Tree Tech, and is trying to coordinate a time and date that works. His hope is to have them down by the end of the month.

SERVE N.E. - Randy Groves

Order by May 10, pick up date is May 22.

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.

Nativity Scene Restoration-Randy Groves/Kris Long

Thank you, to both Randy and Kris for taking this on. As you may or may not be aware our Nativity scene is in need of professional restoration. Randy and Kris have been getting quotes for use to see just how expensive this may be. I look forward to hear what they have found out, at the next GM.

Candidates Night - Lauren Bitar and Kathy Brady

Thank you, to Lauren and Kathy for picking up this project and running with it. The event was a smashing success!

Mother and Father's Day Essays- Judy Wood

This year Judy is trying a new twist she is going to run these together. This will give the kids a choose ether to write for Mom or Dad. For more information call Judy.

Concerts on the Common- Dave Fisler and Linda Strano

We are all look forward to the summer concert season.

Band Stand Light Repair- Dave Fisler

Dave will be repairing a light fixture that got ripped out of the ceiling. He promises to have this done before the concerts begin.

Payson Road Playground TWO- Helene Savage

Helene is currently looking into doing more for the area. If you are interested in helping her please give her a call.

Founders Day Parade- Kenny Wills

Kenny is forming his committee. If you are interested in helping him, please give him a call.

Bandstand repair- Kathy Brady

Kathy is looking into repairing the risers, which are in need of replacing. If you are interested in helping her please give her a call.

Editors note:

The Founders Day Committee will hold another "boot drive" May 29th from 8AM-12PM to collect money for the Founders Day Fireworks. Please see Lynda Walsh if you can help ☺

The Founders Day Dance will be held again this year on May 22nd at the Plainridge Racecourse. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, which includes a buffet dinner and dancing to music provided by a DJ. See Sandy Emery, Mark Emery, or Lynda Walsh if interested. Tickets must be purchased by May 17th!

A note from the Treasurer

Hi Everybody,

I just want to tell you how thrilled I am to be your new Treasurer. I will officially be taking over the reigns on June 1...David Reid has very kindly volunteered to help out until this date. I need to give you a heads up, though. I live about 40 minutes away and will not be able to write checks in a moments notice. If you all could please call me 3-4 days ahead of the time when you need money, I will be glad to mail you out a check. Please contact me at work from 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM at (508)946-2791 and if I am not there, please leave a message. I will get back to you the next day. Monica Rigamonti and Tom Whiffen will also be able to write checks, so in an absolute, life-threatening emergency, you may contact them. Thanks for your help with this!

Julia

May 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Installation Banquet 6PM Lafayette House
2 Wise Fox Reports due	3	4 First Aid Training- Wrentham Development Center Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	5	6	7	8
9	10 Serve NE orders due	11 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	12 General Meeting 8:00 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	13	14	15
16	17	18 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	19 Special Meeting -Camp Lincoln Hill Use Camp Dining Hall 7:30 PM	20	21	22 Serve NE pick-up
23	24 Book Club 8PM Location TBD	25 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	26 Board Meeting	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

June 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground Wise Fox Reports due	2	3	4	5
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→ Serve New England - 508-813-8281 → Warehouse in Avon

→ Volleyball - 6:00P

~~508-813-8281~~

Meetings and Programs

The GM is on Wednesday, May 12th

Bill Mehan will be speaking about
the American Cancer Society Relay Race

