



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

July 2004

Dear Friends,

What a month! Time flies when you are super busy! On top of finishing the new budget, Founder's Day and moving my classroom at school, I have decided to pack up my apartment and move to FOXBORO! It only took me just under three years and god knows how many hours of driving back and forth to Franklin, but I will be a resident of Foxboro by the July GM! It is amazing how the Jaycees can change your life!!

Founder's Day was a great success! The day started off with a bang! Kenny and all of his shipmates constructed a fantastic float that won the "Most Original" Award. I was walking back towards the field when I saw the ship turn the corner. All I could hear from the crowd was "oooooooo," "aaaaaaah" and "Oh My God!" Congratulations Kenny and all the other people who worked so many hours on that float. It was truly magnificent!

The field events were just as successful. With beautiful weather, it was a perfect day to be outside and get a tan! I, myself, spent the day scooping/scraping lemon and watermelon slush. However, when I did get a chance to take a quick break, I saw all events hopping. Whether people were kicking soccer balls, riding on ponies, shooting a paintball gun, eating slush, or ordering burgers and sausages, customers were happy and satisfied. Thank you to everyone who came out on Founder's Day and helped out on the field.

Liz, thank you for hosting the Founder's Day Work Party. Due to counting A LOT of money and last minute cleaning up of some field events, I, unfortunately, was not able to attend. However, my to-go order of a cheeseburger was delicious! And finally, thanks go out to Joann and her crew for a successful Glowsticks project. Congratulations to Tom Whiffen and Monica Joshi for selling the most glowsticks. It was a close competition and next year, Andrea and I will win!

Overall, June was a very stressful, busy month, but also very rewarding. As many of you already know, there are so many things that we do for this community. At times, it feels like we don't get the credit that we deserve. But, please know that there are people out there who do know what we do and how much time we put into these events. Not only did I talk to many people on Founder's Day who appreciated our time and effort, but I also received many calls on the hotline, thanking us for all we do. I guess that part in the creed about service to humanity is the best work of life is true!

Sincerely,
Monica Rigamonti

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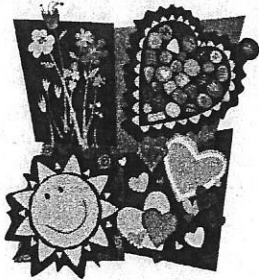
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Secretary's Report

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Secretary's Report - Liz Crimmins

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



Sunshine committee

Get well card sent to Linda Strano

Sympathy card sent to Linda Brennan for the loss of her mother

Flowers sent to Louise Wilanson due to her injuries from the horse accident on Founders Day

Sympathy card sent to the Reid's for the loss of Cathy's grandfather

Congratulations card sent to the Reid's for Cathy's pregnancy!

Inventory Coordinator – Dave Fisler

Thanks Dave for taking on this important role! Please see Dave if you need to get or to put back any Jaycees inventory.

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

June Wise Fox sent out. Thanks Sandy!

Cards and Letters of thanks - Sandy Emery

Letters sent to Home Depot, American Waste Services, and Helping Hands for their donations to the float, and the Fisler family for their help on Founders Day.

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. This is a password protected area, so please ask Bob for the username and password.

By-Laws Amendment Committee (membership age) – Dave Fisler

Dave will be reporting the committee findings at the July GM.

GM Motions

- ◆ Motion to donate \$200 to Mike and Judy Wood to offset some of the costs of the Chernobyl project - APPROVED.
- ◆ Motion to move Common Electrical Upgrade from a Fact Finder to a Jaycees project - APPROVED

Chairmen Needed

- ♦ 1st Quarter Call Night
- ♦ Cooking 101
- ♦ Canoe Trip
- ♦ Associate vs. Regular Softball
- ♦ Block Island Social
- ♦ Clambake
- ♦ Frisbee Golf
- ♦ Scavenger Hunt
- ♦ Family Day
- ♦ Haunted House
- ♦ HH Concessions
- ♦ Payson Rd. Playground Dedication
- ♦ Easter Seals Softball
- ♦ Family Night Out
- ♦ Diana Braye Project

NEW PROJECT CHAIRMEN

- ♦ Inventory Coordinator – Dave Fisler
- ♦ Activation/Mentor Program – Sandy Emery
- ♦ Glowsticks II – Tom Whiffen/Sue Gillis
- ♦ Wellness Seminar – Sue Gillis
- ♦ Sky Diving – Jen Allsop
- ♦ Family Night Out – Co-chair – Amy George/Liz Crimmins

Thank you all ☺

Awards

- ♦ MEMBERSHIP AWARD: 25 years – Paul Howard
- ♦ PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Pancake Breakfast – Monica Joshi & Amy George
- ♦ JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Joann Wason
- ♦ FROG OF THE MONTH: Tom Whiffen – Tom “Mudman” Whiffen

Membership

Vice President: Monica Joshi

Director: Tom Whiffen

Who's Who-Kathy Kelson-Reid

Look for Kathy's first new member write up in this issue of the Wise Fox.

Activation/Mentor Program-Sandy Emery

Thank you for taking on this project for the upcoming year Sandy.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

Great job with the Founder's Day pictures Bob!! Thank you for keeping even those who are far away in touch with the Jaycees.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth-Dave and Kathy Reid

We've had our first couple of concerts and they've gone well. Thanks go to both Dave and Kathy who've been out there every week promoting the Jaycees.

1st Quarter Call Night – Chairman Needed

We're looking to run this project in July. This is a good way to get to know the people in town and tell them who we are and what we do. If you would be interested in helping out with this please let Monica or Tom know.

New Members

I'd like to welcome Nicole McKay to the chapter. She was sworn in on Founder's Day as our newest member. Look for the Who's Who to find out more information on Nicole.



June Jaycee Birthdays

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Fred Badger

Paul Howard

Russell Neale

Beth Reynolds

Wendy Battersby

Cathy Kelson-Reid

Jim Philbin

Gordon Wilhelm

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Individual Development

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Vice President: Bob Gillis

Director: Jenn Allsop

Meetings and Programs-Amy George

A representative from Cable Access will be at the July GM.

Book Club-Deena Cummings

We will be reading "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time," by Mark Haddon. Date is July 26th; House to be determined.

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. Open to everyone, this project will be run in the next few months. Thank you Lynda, Sandy and Bob for taking this on. They promise to make it informative and fun.

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

Every Tuesday, 6pm at Booth Field. No experience necessary! C'mon down!



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). This new event won 2003-2004 "new project of the year" and offers something for everyone. If you're attending and have not yet paid, PLEASE see Joanne or Tom and pay!

Whitewater Rafting Trip---Dave Fisler and Andrea Cummings

August 20-22 are the dates and the destination is the Penobscot in Maine! Andrea and Dave will be having meetings to finalize things as the date approaches.

Degrees of Jaycees-Dave Reid

If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee, please see Dave Reid. You can also download the Degrees form from the Jaycee web site. It's easy, it's fun, and you'll feel proud realizing how much you've accomplished!

Networking-Bob and Sue Gillis

There is a link on the Jaycee website that lists any Jaycee who has a business/service and would like to let other Jaycees know about it. If you want your business listed, please see Sue or myself, and you'll be added right away. We also run this list in the Wise Fox a few times a year.

Jaycee Golf Open-Kris Long

Kris tells us it will run September 18. Details to come.

Founder's Day Work Party-Liz Crimmins

Thank you Liz for hosting and running our work party. The food was excellent, the drinks were great, desserts were fantastic, and we now know what happens to "bad snowmen." Awesome job Liz! Thanks again!

Pick-Up Softball-Nate Emery

Games have started, this is open to everyone-Mondays @ 6PM, Jaycee Field. Please come and have some fun!



Pawtucket Red Sox Game – Adam Nolin

Adam has scheduled August 18 for the Jaycees to head to Rhode Island for an always-enjoyable evening at McCoy stadium. More details to follow.

Country Line Dancing – Jenn Allsop

Jenn will have details soon – this will be great fun and is easy to learn!

Skydiving – Jenn Allsop

As Clint Eastwood said, "Jumping out of a perfectly good airplane is an unnatural act," but Jenn, who has made the leap several times, is planning this very exciting, very different project for the chapter very soon. Details to come!

Wellness Seminar – Sue Gillis

This is a new project that will be a series of short 1 to 2-hour seminars in a relaxed setting that will be held once a month. This project is designed for the well being of our members. We will be having a guest speaker/practitioner come and talk about and answer questions on a variety of wellness/holistic topics such as: (in no particular order) Reiki, acupuncture, acupressure, nutrition, Feng-Shui, chiropractic care, massage therapy, yoga, stress relief, wellness for your pet, homeopathy, meditation, flower essence and exploring creativity. More topics could also be covered. The first part of each seminar we will be getting a better understanding on each one of the above listed topics and the history behind it from a professional in the field, we will then be able to ask any questions. The second part of the seminar the practitioner (not all) will be giving a mini treatment to those that want it.

The first of the series of seminars will be held on July 21, 2004 at the other half of the Gillis house at 156 Beach St. at 7 PM. Our first guest practitioner is Michelle Brown. Michelle is a Reiki master and holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Boston Collage. She has been a practitioner and a teacher for over 15 years and has an extensively impressive resume in the field. Michelle will be spending some time on giving a broad over-view on most of the topics and then going into depth into Reiki. The second half of the seminar Michelle will give a Reiki treatment to anyone that would like to try it. A participation fee of \$5.00 will be required from those that attend.

Please feel free to call Sue if you have questions regarding this seminar or the whole project in general. If you are interested in joining us on July 21st please call Sue Gillis as soon as possible to sign up.

There are some terrific ID projects coming up and Jenn and I are looking for chairman – if interested, please let us know:

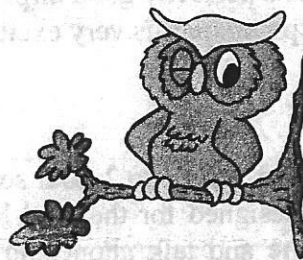
Block Island Social, Associates vs. Regular Softball, Clambake, Family Day, Frisbee Golf, Adopt a Frisbee for Christmas, and Scavenger Hunt.

Jaycee day trips – Susan Gillis

This is a fun new idea that will take us to various places and will include a variety of activities such as: a day trip throughout Boston on Old Town Trolley, a harbor boat cruise, Plymouth plantation, battleship cove, duck tours, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, jet skiing, and much more. Each month, depending on interest and scheduling, a day trip can be arranged for a Saturday or a Sunday. Whenever possible, special/group discounts will be used. We'd like to try to do the very enjoyable Old Town Trolley in Boston in late July/early August. Price (assuming we get enough people for the group discount) will be \$21.00 per person. Date to be announced at the July GM.

Happy Summer everyone!

Interested in learning and/or playing Ultimate Frisbee? Pick-up games happen at 4PM on Sundays-at the Ahern School. Please stop by, or give Tom Whiffen a call if you are interested!



Who's Who Kathy Kelson-Reid

May we have a drum roll please for our first new member of the 2004-2005 Jaycee Year...
DDDDRRRRDDRRR... That is my poor excuse for a drum roll-sorry.

Her name is Nichole McKay!

Nichole lives in East Providence where she is attending Rhode Island College majoring in History and Anthropology. When she isn't at school or work she is teaching English to a Portuguese woman. She also enjoys Yoga. She is engaged to be married but not until she is done with school. Nichole became involved in the Jaycees thanks to her good friends Brenda Corria and Adam Nolin. She and Brenda have been friends going all the way back to High School. Brenda was able to convince Nichole to attend a GM back in May. Nichole said she liked what she heard at that meeting, OH, there was the mention that night though about a cult, don't worry I covered for us, she believes we aren't. She was also impressed by the many community related events that the Jaycees are involved in. Brenda called on Nichole once again when it came to manpower for Founders Day and she stepped right up. She is already diving right in-we love her! Apparently she wasn't worked hard enough because at the end of the day she still wanted to be sworn in as a new member. We are thrilled you did, Nichole, and lucky to have you as part of Jaycees.

Welcome!

When you see Nichole at the next event or meeting, please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome. She really sounds like a fantastic girl to get to know!

Community Development Community Development

Vice President: Kris Long
Director: Andrea Cummings

Founders Day Parade- Kenny Wills

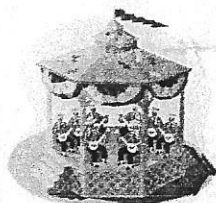
Great job to all who helped out with the float this year. The cruise ship was and still is the buzz around town! Congratulations to you all also for your award for Most Original! You better believe that it was nothing less than original! Great Job and thank you!

Teddy Transfer - Cathy Kelson-Reid

We have teddies that are getting dusty! If you know of service for children that might be in a scary situation, please call Cathy and let her know! We need to move some of these Teddy bears.

"My Hero" Essays- Judy Wood

This was awesome; there were many entries from all the elementary schools. I have been stopped by a few of the children that won this year and they were all very excited. Great Job Judy!



Concerts on the Common- Dave Fisler and Linda Strano

This past week we enjoyed Usual *Suspects*, and this coming week we will be listening to *Horns in the House*! If you haven't made it down yet to enjoy these free concerts then please do so. If you would like to help out with set up or break down that would be greatly appreciated. Please give either chairman a call.

Band Stand General Repairs-Kathy Brady

Kathy has been working on rebuilding the platforms for the bandstand as well as a few other minor repairs. If you have some extra time and could lend Kathy a hand-that would be graciously appreciated.

Easter Seals Softball- Chairman Needed

Here's an opportunity for the Foxboro Jaycees to beat Taunton Jaycees! We need someone to put a team together that not only beat the pants off of them, but also raise a ton of money for a wonderful cause. We are scheduled to play August 22 at 10:30 in Taunton.

Doolittle Home-Amy George

Keep an eye on the reporter-Amy George will be giving a very nice check to the Doolittle home! Great Job Amy!

Payson Road Playground Dedication-Chairman needed

This project is intended for someone purchase something, that would be dedicated on behalf of all of the people and business that donated there time and money. Please call me for more information.

PTO Calendar--Bob Gillis

Bob has put together our year, for this calendar. Unfortunately we haven't been able to get in touch with the PTO. If you have any information that might help us, please give Bob a call!



Family Night Out- Amy George/Liz Crimmins

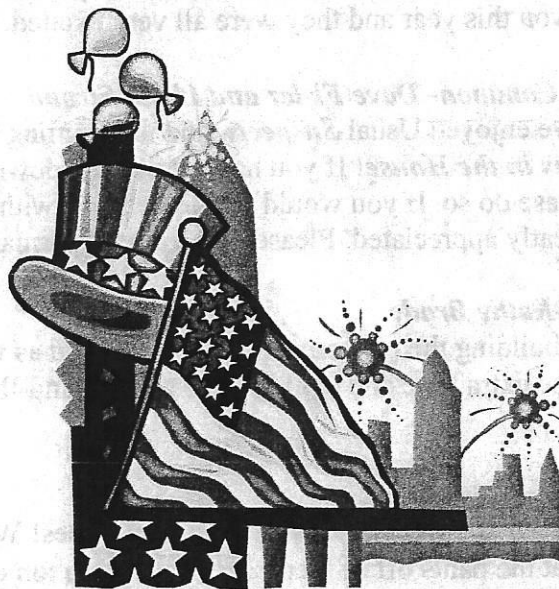
This is an annual event that takes place the first Tuesday of August. Amy and Liz will be working very hard over the next few weeks, and they will also need some manpower help. Please give them a call to see where you can lend a hand.

Diana Braye Project- Chairman Needed

This is a great project for someone who has been around for a while. We need some one to put together a list of places and people that might be able to help this family get a Handicapped van, as well as some easy fundraising ideas. Give me a call for more information.

Electrical Common Upgrade Tom Sawran

Tom has been researching this and has received town approval as well as Jaycee support in making this a project. At this time donations are being mailed in and soon Tom will be sending letters out to local businesses asking them for their support. This is a project that everyone will benefit from.



**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY SAFE AND
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!**

Ways and Means

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Vice President: Dave Fisler

Director: Susan Gillis

Let me start out this report by thanking all of you that helped out on Founders Day. We had a very successful Founders day this year all of the chairmen did a great job and I thank you for your time and commitment to your project.

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

This year project was being chair by a Triunbrent. Kim Kelly, Deena Cummings and Julie Grant did a great job, with over 200 pony rides given this year. Special thanks to Tom Whiffen who lifted most of those kids onto the ponies!

Founders Day Soccer Shoot Out- Brenda Corriea

Brenda not only did an excellent job in running this project, she also recruited a new member to help her!!

Founders Day Concessions-Monica Joshi

Monica Joshi did a great job this year. She sold out of food not once but twice. We are looking forward to hearing her numbers at the GM.

Founders Day Shooting Gallery-Adam Nolin and Bob Gillis

Bob and Adam had their hands full on Founders day- they grossed over \$700.00!! Good job!!

Founders Day Glow Items-Joann Wason

Joanne did a great job; she sold out of blinkies, sold over 2100 glow sticks, and has turned in her final numbers!! If you are interested in what they are, come out to the GM!

Founders Day Slush- Sue Gillis

Sue did a wonderful job with the help of our president Monica. Sue did almost \$1000.00 in slush that day! We look forward to hearing her final numbers at the GM.

Common Entertainment Concessions-Liz Crimmins

Concerts will run every Thursday until August 19th. If you have not signed up for a shift, please call Liz. This is a lot of fun! While you sell candy, soda, and popcorn-you get to enjoy some great music from a variety of bands.

Haunted House

I am currently looking for anyone interested in working on this project. I will be calling the roster to ask people what their interests are. I hope to have a Chair or Co-Chairs buy the end of June. So if you are interested in helping in any way or wish to give me your thoughts on the project please save me a phone call and call me at 508-698-9604. Thank you.

Haunted House Concessions- Chairman needed-if you are interested, please call Dave Fisler.

My Fellow Jaycees;

I have been asked to write to all of you in regards to participation in the Haunted House. Let me tell you, I really don't know what to say. I have called the roster and asked everyone what their interest is in the Haunted House this year. I did not get a great response from my phone calls. Some of you that I talked to said, "I like the project but could not commit to anything. But I might show up." Others are willing to help, and some took on a committee position. However, I cannot run this project with a handful of people.

The HH takes up to 70 people a night to run during show times. Last year I did not have much of a problem with manpower once the shows began, however the construction, cleaning, and other preparations were a problem.

I am at a loss. When I look at the roster I see over 100 members, yet I typically see maybe 10-20 of them at a project. This would be good; however it's the same 20 people doing most of the work. What do we, as a chapter, need to do to inspire you to come out? I am not a great motivator, but I do what is asked of me. I am asking the general membership to please call me or see me at a GM with the answer to my question.

DO NOT E-MAIL ME I WILL NOT GET IT.

I have been given a deadline of the July Board Meeting to answer the question that I have posed to you. I need to let the rest of the board know if the HH will run. I know that some of you are not ready for the house to stop running, yet I cannot run this project with only a handful of people. I urge you to come to the July GM and let us know what would motivate you to show up and help. We all have many restraints on our time, yet I do quite a bit in this chapter. I do not expect nor would ask any one to give as much time as I do-all I am asking is for a few hours here and there.

The Haunted House project is a major portion of the income for the Jaycee budget. It is important for all members to voice their opinions regarding the project and the financial implications we could incur.

I hope I have reached you and that I will see you all at the GM.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit

David Fisler
Ways and Means VP
2004-2005

July 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Happy 4 th of July!	5	6 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	7	8 Concerts on the Common	9	10
11	12 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	13 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	14 General Meeting 8:00 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	15 Concerts on the Common Camping and hiking trip	16 Camping and hiking trip	17 Camping and hiking trip
18 Camping and hiking trip	19 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	20 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	21 Wellness Seminar-7PM Gillis'	22 Concerts on the Common	23	24
25	26 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field Book Club-house TBD	27 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	28 Board Meeting	29 Concerts on the Common	30	31

August 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wise Fox reports due	2	3 Family Night out	4	5 Concerts on the Common	6	7
8	9	10 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	11 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	12 Concerts on the Common	13	14
15	16 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	17 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	18	19 Concerts on the Common	20 White Water Rafting	21 White Water Rafting
22 White Water Rafting Easter Seals Softball- 10:30 Taunton	23 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	24 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	25 Board Meeting	26	27	28
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Meetings and Programs

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The GM is on Wednesday, July 14th
A representative from Cable Access
will be speaking to us

