



Wise Fox

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A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone is having a nice & relaxing summer. Please check out all the activities & projects that are running in the next couple of months. If you're around & want to help out in any area, please call the area VP or project chairman. Help is always needed and appreciated!

I wanted to take this time to share some funny comments, and stories from the Camping/Hiking trip.

Interesting comments overheard throughout the long weekend:

- "You can tarp me any day!" (Monica R. said to Paul Lanza)
- Tom and Fiz saying, "I like them firm!" (Ok, they were talking about their air mattresses!)
- "Anyone want to get hammered?" (Paul asking Jenn and Monica R.)
- "Just put your thing in the green hoosie." (Dave Reid talking to Jenn, KB and Monica R). "What exactly is a green hoosie and why am I putting my thing in it?" (We were setting up Jenn's tent/rain fly.)
- Monica Joshi telling Fiz after the lantern was turned off, "Dave, it is so dark in here." Yes, Monica, it is dark at night in tents!
- "No, Stupid. I know methane comes out of your ass! (Tom Whiffen telling Lanza and Krug)

Stories

- There was a red squirrel running around the community campsite most of the weekend. Apparently we didn't want it near us, so Fiz spent much of the weekend chasing it with a hatchet. Little did we know that all we needed was Tami. She was able to throw a wood chip and hit the squirrel on the second bounce!
- Julie and Paul spent their Saturday hiking up Cannon Mountain. Once they got back, Julie headed off to the showers. Apparently, it was a busy time up at the showers because there were at least 6 people waiting in line. Apparently, whoever was in one of the handicapped showers was taking a long time, continually adding quarters once the water had stopped. Eventually, the door opened slightly and a head popped out. It was Julie. She asked if anyone had a towel. She forgot hers back at her site! No one had a towel to give her until Fiz gave her his wet one. Turns out, Julie didn't even use the towel because it was already damp and used. **Beggars can't be choosers!!!!**
- Joann was having a hard time keeping track of her belongings. She was constantly losing her keys and purse. One day before a bunch of us went shopping, Joann couldn't find her purse. Monica Joshi decided to help her look for it. It was the blind leading the blind because as Joann was looking in a cooking pot, Monica J. was looking in a cooler! Where was it finally? In the glove compartment!
- Joann also spent many of her nights fighting off raccoons. We all tried to make sure there was no food left outside. However, the raccoons still came to check it all out each night. Apparently Joann was threatening the raccoons by saying, "If I catch you, I'm going to turn you into a coon hat." Unfortunately, for Joann she could never get to the raccoon in time because she always had difficulty getting out of her tent!

- And finally--close your eyes to picture this next story. To piggyback on the raccoon problems, Tami thought she heard a raccoon scratching on the tent in the middle of the night. She was sharing a tent with Tom and called out his name. Tom, being sound asleep, took a moment to figure out what was going on. In the meantime, Tami was listening for more proof or figure out that she was just dreaming. She heard a noise and that was it for her. She got up, while still in her sleeping bag, started shuffling over to Tom's side of the tent and screaming along the way. Halfway there, she figured out that it was just a man coughing across the street. She would have gone back to her side of the tent, but she tripped and fell basically on Tom. That is when the laughter began. Can you believe she actually told us about all of this the next morning?

There is more but you will just have to ask someone from the trip for more details. Overall, we all had a great time eating, hiking, shopping and spending time around the campfire. Thank you Joann for running a great project. It made my life a lot easier in writing this month's report! I hope these comments and stories entice you to come to next year's Camping/Hiking Trip.

Sincerely,
Monica Rigamonti

Notices:

Camp Lincoln Hill meeting, August 9th at 7PM at the dining hall. We will revisit the questions that were posed at the previous meeting in May and see where we might go with the camp for the future....

The seventh annual **Bill Hyland Memorial Golf Tournament** is now less than two months away. If you are a returning participant, then you know the enjoyment both golfers and non-golfers have experienced at this event. If you have never attended, please plan on doing so this year. Remember, all monies raised from this event go to the Bill Hyland Scholarship at Bishop Feehan High School.

To facilitate planning for this year's event, it is necessary that I receive your entry fees no later than August 15th. If you have already sent your check, thank you. The fees are as follows:

Golf and Dinner: \$125.00

Dinner Only: \$ 40.00

The tournament details are as follows:

Date: Monday, September 13, 2004

Place: Atlantic Country Club, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Shotgun/Scramble

Estimated time of finish: 6:00 p.m.

Cocktails and Buffet Dinner to follow immediately

During cocktails and dinner, a live auction will be held, and we will be announcing raffle winners from tickets purchased earlier. We are now soliciting donations for auction and raffle items. If you have an item(s) you wish to donate, please contact me at the number listed below.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Best Regards,

Gary McGovern

1-800-543-8010

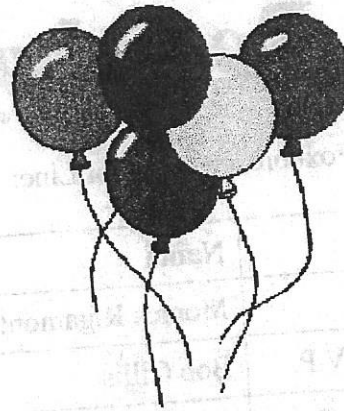
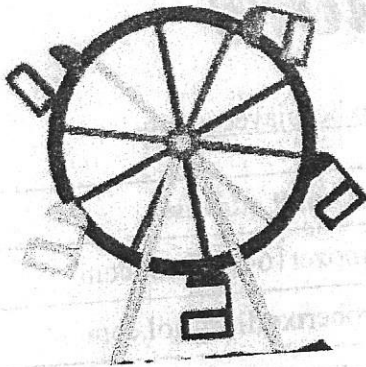
Please make your check payable to the **Bill Hyland Memorial Golf Tournament or A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.**, and mail it to **A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. c/o Gary E. McGovern, 101 Derby Street, Hingham, MA 02043**

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Foxboro Jaycees present a Rockwell Amusements Carnival, August 18-22, Wed/Thu 6pm-10pm, Fri 6-11pm, Sat/Sun 1pm-11pm on Route One Across from Foxboro Stadium – lot #11. Food! Rides! Fun! Games!

Rockwell Amusements has provided a family tradition of dedication to excellence to their patrons for over 30 years. They aim to provide the cleanest and most thrilling packages that can only come from years of experience.

***** Discount Coupons will be available on the Jaycees web site *****

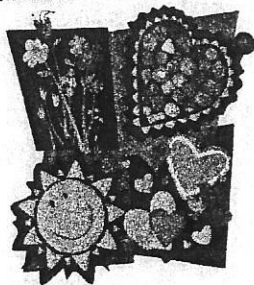
A portion of the proceeds directly benefit the Foxboro Jaycees.

Jaycee manpower desperately needed; please contact Susan Gillis (chairperson) at 508-543-9435 if you can help.

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report - Liz Crimmins

Minutes from Last Month's GM - Accepted



Sunshine committee

- ♦ Flowers sent to Kim Kelly - Kim gave birth to Matthew Colton Kelly, 6 lbs 8 oz. on 7/13/04
- ♦ Get Well Soon card sent to Cathy Reid
- ♦ Flowers sent to Helene Savage
- ♦ Flowers sent to Debbie Marshall - Debbie had a heart attack and was in the hospital

Inventory Coordinator - Dave Fisler

Lost and, well, still lost....

OK, everyone - PLEASE check your basements and garages: we seem to be missing several items from the Jaycee inventory. We have been trying to locate the 2 standard-size coolers which should be labelled "Foxboro Jaycees," and also the two blue 10x10 pop-up canopies. If you know of their whereabouts, or have any clues please contact Dave Fisler (698-9604) or Kathy Brady (kmbrady@bu.edu, 543-4062). Thank you.

Please see Dave if you need to get or to put back any other Jaycees inventory.

Wise Fox-Sandy Emery

July Wise Fox sent out. Thanks Sandy!

Cards and Letters of thanks - Sandy Emery

Sandy Emery, no activity. If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please see Sandy.

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

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GM Motions

- ♦ Motion to table the discussion regarding the By-Laws Amendment Committee findings – APPROVED, 1 Nay
- ♦ Motion to give \$200 in Stop & Shop Gift Certificates to Shannon Miller and her family – APPROVED
- ♦ Amended motion to increase line item #311 (Bandstand Repair) by \$800 for additional bandstand repairs – APPROVED

New Project Chairmen

- ♦ Adam Nolin-Scavenger Hunt

Chairmen Needed

- ♦ Camp Lincoln Hill Clean-up
- ♦ Book Club
- ♦ HH Concessions
- ♦ Mini Haunt
- ♦ 1st Quarter Call Night
- ♦ New Members Social
- ♦ Payson Rd. Playground Dedication
- ♦ Easter Seals Softball
- ♦ Diana Braye Project
- ♦ By-Laws/Parliamentary Procedure Seminar
- ♦ Clambake
- ♦ Frisbee Golf
- ♦ Family Day
- ♦

Awards

- ♦ MEMBERSHIP AWARD: 20 years – Paul Lanza
- ♦ PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Founders Day Slush – Sue Gillis
- ♦ JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Phil Wright
- ♦ FROG OF THE MONTH: Amy "Think Before You Speak" George



August Jaycee Birthdays

**Dennis Brennan
Sandy Emery
Julie Grant
Steve Krug**

**Greg Dickerman
Susan Gillis
Monica Joshi
Yvonne McNamara**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis
Director: Jenn Allsop

From Bob: "Chairman Needed" is a very busy Jaycee these days, and I'm wondering why so many of our current, active projects are being chaired by board members? Last time I checked an agenda, MOST were being chaired by board members. Folks, there's over 100 of us – surely there are other Jaycees out there who are interested in running projects. In the ID area alone there's Associates vs. Regular Softball, Clambake, Family Day, Frisbee Golf, and more. The Foxboro Jaycees shouldn't have to count on its board members to run projects. I think to remain healthy as a chapter we need to get more involvement from the regulars & associates. If you're busy with family/kids/work/life that comes first and everyone understands... BUT--- but... if you can make the time, if you do have a little free time, PLEASE – come to a GM (there are many of you we haven't seen in ages) or offer to chair (or co-chair, or help out with) a project. Each of us brings his/her unique perspective and gifts to the chapter. When different folks chair different projects the projects are usually better for it. A fresh perspective is a great thing. Get involved! Oh, and one more thing... when Mr. Fisler calls requesting help with Haunted House 2004, please say YES you can help. End of speech.

Meetings and Programs-Kathy Brady

Thank you for Kathy for taking on this project! "Jumping from a perfectly good airplane...."
Jenn Allsop will be sharing her skydiving videos and experiences for those interested in trying it out, as well as those of us just wondering why an otherwise sensible person might consider doing this. Here on *terra firma*, cool and refreshing snacks and beverages will be available.

Book Club-Deena Cummings-Chairman needed

Deena has been reactivated and returns to active duty soon. Deena, thank you again for your service to our nation. God bless you and keep you safe! The next book club meeting will be August 30th---- 8PM----"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith; place TBA

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

This event was held July 15-18th at Franconia State Park and from all reports everyone had a great time. Congrats to KB and Tom Whiffen for hiking up Mount Washington; at 6288 feet it is the highest mountain in New England. See the picture on the camping/hiking page.

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.

Pick-Up Softball-Nate Emery

Stopping the project-lack of interest. No one has shown up in 4 weeks!

Degrees of Jaycees-Dave Reid

Degrees of Jaycees is a simple form you fill out to track your progress as a Jaycee. As you complete each section you move to the next level or degree. Chairing projects, serving on the board, attending meetings... All of these count toward advancing your "degree." It's really easy and fun, and you'll be amazed how much you've accomplished as a Jaycee. 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.

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. Kevin Coleman, Linda Strano and Lauren Bitar have new entries on the networking page.

Jaycee Golf Open-Kris Long

Kris tells us it will run September 18. Invitations coming soon!

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. He has been distributing tickets at the meetings.

Scavenger Hunt - Adam Nolin

Thank you Adam, for taking on this project. And please, let's not have any items involving cow poop or underwear, okay?

Country Line Dancing - Jenn Allsop

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

Skydiving - Jenn Allsop

Jen will be speaking at the August GM, showing us a video of her jumping out of a perfectly good airplane. Do you dare join the club?

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. Sue will have more details at the August GM.

Jaycee day trips - Susan Gillis

Not a project, but Sue plans to coordinate 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 next GM.

Community Development

Vice President: Kris Long
Director: Andrea Cummings

Well I can't believe summer is at its half way point, and Haunted House is around the corner. I hope that this fall we see a large increase in membership. We need everyone to come to the GMs and hear what's going on. I challenge all members to come to a GM, and if you aren't excited about what's going on, you let me know and I'll see what I can do to make you want to me more involved! WE have so many great things coming up, from the clam bake, sky diving, scavenger hunt to the Jaycee open! We want everyone to enjoy it all! I hope to see everyone at the GMs soon!

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.

Concerts on the Common- Dave Fisler and Linda Strano

This past week we enjoyed Kristina Pappas and this coming week we will be listening to Short Bus! 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.

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 was held on Aug 3rd, Liz and Amy worked really hard, I'm sure that it was a well run project!

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. Money is coming in slowly. I'm sure that after all letters are received the donations will start to pick up.

My Fellow Jaycees,

I want to introduce myself. My name is Andrea Reine and I am your President of the Massachusetts Jaycees. You have just started your journey with a new board of directors. Let's have this year be a successful one. Let's reach your goal and get new members in the chapter.

I am very proud of your members and your board of directors. You all deserve a pat on the back for a well done job. You have accomplished so much in the last few months. You are working so hard but you are also dreaming at the same time. You are dreaming of new projects to run. Keep up the good work!

I am looking forward to coming to some of your project such as the concerts, clambake and other summer projects. I hope to meet some of your old and new members at these projects.

I hope to see a lot of you at the state meeting on August 14 from 12-3 at the Sons of Italy in Stoughton. It's on 516 Washington Street behind Alex's. Lunch will be provided, awards will be given out, and Julie Gurczynski from Oregon will be speaking about membership and extensions. She is also our crossed assigned NVP.

I do need one favor. I need a secretary for the state meeting to take notes. I will give that person 2 free movie tickets. That right! 2 free movie tickets! Think about it and let me know or you can let Monica know.

Lets keep dreaming and remember The Foxboro Jaycees Rock!

Andrea Reine

President of the Massachusetts Jaycees

Membership

Vice President: Monica Joshi
Director: Tom Whiffen

Who's Who-Kathy Kelson-Reid

Since we don't have any new members this month look for Kathy's write ups in the next issue of the Wise Fox.

Activation/Mentor Program-Sandy Emery

Sandy will be getting all the info soon and will make sure all new members are fully activated and have mentors..

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

As always, the Jaycees have the best website anywhere!! If you haven't visited lately or have never seen it, go to: www.foxborojaycees.org. Looking forward to the incredible Haunted House page which Bob says is getting very close to being up.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth-Dave and Kathy Reid

Thanks go to both Dave and Kathy who've been out there every week promoting the Jaycees. We've had a number of inquiries about the Jaycees as a result of the booth.

1st Quarter Call Night – Chairman Needed

We're looking to run this project in August. 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 Social – Chairman Needed

We are looking for a chairman to celebrate all the new members we have welcomed in the past 12 months. If you have a great idea for a get together for food and fun please let us know.

Haunted House Membership Booth – Chairman Needed

A Chairman is needed to set up and find manpower for our very successful membership booth at the Haunted House. The past 2 years have resulted in many contacts for prospective members. This is the perfect place for someone who doesn't want to scare the patrons but rather encourage them to join our great organization.

New Members

We don't have any new members this month. Please let either Monica or Tom know about any prospective members.

Ways and Means

Vice President: Dave Fisler

Director: Susan Gillis

Common Entertainment Concessions-Liz Crimmins

Concerts start Thursday June 10th, and run every Thursday till August 19th. So 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-Dave Fisler

I am running this project again this year. There will be a budget meeting on 8/11/04, at 6 PM at the SFCC, before the GM. At that time I will be scheduling a room meeting, and a general meeting. If you have any questions please see me at the meeting. Thank you

Haunted House Concessions- Chairman needed

If you are interested in running this project, please call me at 508-698-9604

Mini Haunt-Chairman needed

The Walpole Mall has approached me and asked once again if we would like to run this project. I said if I could find a chairperson that yes we would run it. If you are interested please call me at 508-698-9604. Thank you.

HH Tee shirt sales-Chairman Needed

The Carnival-Sue Gillis

I mistakenly missed putting this in the wise fox last month, I do apologize for that.

This project will run for 1 week in August. Sue Gillis has been working very hard on making this happen this year. If all works out as Sue has planned then we should make a couple of grand for very little manpower. The hope of Sue and me is that this project will be able to be expanded in the years to come to help make up the difference in what the budget.

Note: The Selectmen have given their approval for the carnival, so this is definitely a project. The carnival will run on August 18-22. See the flyer attached for details.

Thank you Sue for doing a great job on this!

August 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3 Family Night out Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	4	5	6	7
8	9 Camp Lincoln Hill meeting 7PM, dining hall	10 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	11 HH budget meeting 6PM General Meeting 8:00 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	12 Concerts on the Common	13	14
15	16	17 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	18 Pawtucket Red Sox game	19 Concerts on the Common	20 White Water Rafting	21 White Water Rafting
22 White Water Rafting Easter Seals Softball- 10:30 Taunton	23	24 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	25 Board Meeting	26	27	28
29 Wise Fox reports due	30 Book Club 8PM location TBA	31 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground				

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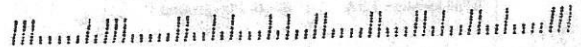
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5	6	7	8 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	9	10	11
12	13 Bill Hyland Golf tournament	14	15	16	17	18 JC Open Willodale Golf Course
19	20	21	22 Board Meeting	23	24	25
26 Wise Fox reports due	27	28	29	30		

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