

Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

January 2005

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Can you believe that 2004 is over and 2005 is here? WOW! Time flies when you are extremely busy! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those people who chaired a project in the month of December. December is always a hectic month with a lot of projects and not only did we get through it all, we did it wonderfully! I don't know if my acrostic poem in October was a big hit but I have decided to do it again.

Holiday Share--Thank you Amy for all your hard work towards this project.

Associates Night--Who wants to "honor" the veterans?

Pancake Breakfast--Someone want to run it?

Party at Judy Wood's house on Feb. 5 for SCAT NIGHT.

Youth Scholarships are coming right around the corner

Need volunteers for breaking down the lights and Nativity Scene

Everyone needs to come to the January GM---be a part of the chapter!

Ways and Means--Fantastic job in 2004!

Yes, we sold out of trees! Congrats to Mark Emery for all your hard work.

Easter Egg Hunt—Just a couple months away!

A new year hopefully filled with new faces.

Road Race--Anyone interested?

I hope everyone noticed that we have a lot of projects that need chairman. We will be making phone calls to the roster. If you are interested, please contact myself or any area VP. Make it a New Year's resolution to step up and chair a project or be on a committee. Trust me, its well worth it!

Sincerely,
Monica Rigamonti

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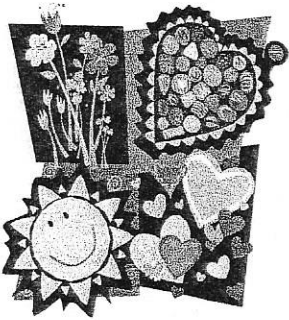
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Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report - Liz Crimmins

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



Sunshine committee

- ♦ Bob & Sue Gillis received a condolences card for the loss of their dog Benji
- ♦ Bob Correia received a get well soon card for his back surgery
- ♦ Brenda Correia received a condolences card for the loss of her grandfather

Inventory Coordinator – Dave Fisler

Dave Fisler. Please let Dave know if you have any items missing or if you have anything to put back into the Jaycees inventory!

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

December Wise Fox sent out. Sorry to all who had mail delays! Thanks Sandy.

Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation - 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. The CPG's are now available for download on the website. This is a password protected area, so please ask Bob for the username and password.

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

A meeting will be held on January 5th at 7:30PM

GM Motions

Motion for recommendation to allocate funds at the January General Membership meeting

NEW PROJECT CHAIRMEN

- ♦ Scrapbooking-Jenn Allsop

Chairmen Needed

- ♦ Associates Night
- ♦ Roadrace
- ♦ Doolittle Home Auction
- ♦ Pancake Breakfast
- ♦ Senior Appreciation Day
- ♦ Youth Scholarships
- ♦ Jaycee Week



Awards

- ♦ PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Haunted House Concessions
- ♦ JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Mark Emery
- ♦ FROG OF THE MONTH: Bob "I nearly ran Sue over" Gillis



January Jaycee Birthdays

Amy Correia
Liz Crimmins
Deena Cummings
John Zarella

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Membership

Vice President: Monica Joshi

Director: Tom Whiffen

Happy New Year!!! Tom and I would like to thank everyone who took on a project this past year.



Who's Who-Cathy Kelson-Reid (Chairman needed)

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Cathy for taking on the Who's Who. She has done an excellent job. We are looking for someone to continue the tradition and take this on as Cathy will be very busy in the next few months.

Activation/Mentor Program-Sandy Emery

We're still looking for mentors. If you are interested please contact Monica Joshi, Tom Whiffen, or Sandy Emery.

New Members

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Kristie Apgar to the chapter as a new member. Please welcome her to the chapter when you see her.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

Bob has made some great changes to the website. Please take a few minutes to look at it. Thanks Bob for all of your hard work.

New Member Orientation – Chairman Needed

We're looking for someone to take on this project before the February GM. Please let us know if you are interested.

Jaycee Week – Chairman Needed

This project is a great way for us to get out into the community and introduce people to the Jaycees. If you are interested in running it, please let us know.

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 7 pm (before the GM)

South Foxboro Community Center

(If you have not attended one previously, please plan to be there.)

Ways and Means

Vice President: Dave Fisler
Director: Susan Gillis

Haunted House-Dave Fisler

Thank you again to all of you who made this possible!

The Final HH closeout meeting will be held at the Community Center, just before the GM. Date is January 12th, 6:45 PM.
Please plan to attend!



Christmas Tree Sales-Mark Emery

Mark did a great job running this project,. I would like to thank him and all of you that help him make this a successful project.
Final Numbers shall be given at the GM



Wishing everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Individual Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Director: Jenn Allsop

Jaycee Friends,

Sue and I would like to thank everyone who has expressed condolences to Susan and me for losing our dog. He was 16 and a gentle soul, literally one of the kids, and we'll miss him very much. We appreciate your understanding about not attending the progressive dinner, but we just weren't ready to go out and party. Again, thank you for all the kind words and good wishes.

Meetings and Programs-Kathy Brady/ Amy Correia

With plans for the final Haunted House meeting before the GM, we will not have a speaker at the next GM. KB and Amy, thank you so much for consistently getting such interesting speakers, and keeping us fueled with food and drinks. Meetings and Programs is one of those projects many of us tend to assume just happens, but rest assured your work is appreciated.

Progressive Dinner – Yvonne McNamara

Speaking of the dinner, thank you Yvonne for chairing our annual December blowout. We're told that dinner was an enjoyable event for all, the food was excellent, company was great, and it was a nice way for the chapter to take a break from all our December activities and enjoy ourselves. Thank you to everyone who hosted and cooked and a special thanks to Helene and Mike for once again letting us use their house for the dessert party.

Book Club-Laureen House

The February book will be "The Piano Tuner," by Daniel Mason, and the meeting will be at Tom Whiffen's house on February 10. I have made a New Year resolution to read as many of the book club choices as possible and will likely join the club. "The Lovely Bones" was excellent, and I am now reading, "A Time to Die." Would appreciate book club members telling me which books made the "yucky/must avoid" list. I also recommend Arthur C. Clarke's 2010: Odyssey II, and John Grisham's "Last Juror."

Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis

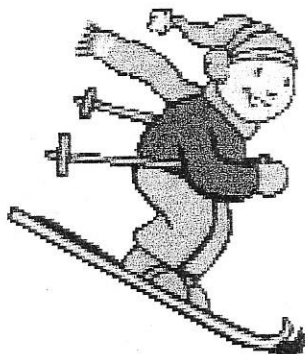
I am now chairing this project and encourage you to participate. Degrees of Jaycees is a simple form you fill out to track your progress as a Jaycee. As you complete each section you move to the next level or degree. Chairing projects, serving on the board, giving me cash, attending meetings... All of these count toward advancing your "degree." If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee, please see me. You can also download the Degrees form from the Jaycee web site. I'll always have some forms at the GM. Both Yvonne McNamara and Adam Nolin filled out forms for me at the GM; a new "Degrees" web page will be up in January to list everyone's degree.

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 – our own "yellow pages." 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. Many Jaycees have been adding their names recently. (On a somewhat related note, I deleted the non-Jaycee spammers who placed a dating service and stop smoking ads on our web site message board and guest book).

Kid's Christmas Party – Amy Correia and Jennifer Widmer

Great job Amy and Jen - the kids had a great time and enjoyed their private audience with Santa!



Ski Trip-Cheryl Cushman and Paul Kelly

This very popular Jaycee event is being held at Sunday River this year. To attend, you MUST get on the email list - send Cheryl an email at

Gm2zak96@comcast.net as soon as possible!

Date: January 27th-30th

Cost: \$248 per person (4 people/unit)

Includes: slopeside condo-3 nights, 3 day lift ticket or \$75 Sunday River Bucks, 3 complimentary "perfect turn" clinics (one per person per day, not for 1st time skiers), Saturday night pizza party, tax and gratuity. Cross country skiing, ice skating and tubing also available.

Scrapbooking – Jenn Allsop

Thank you Jenn for taking on this project! Jenn will announce a date soon.



Scat Night – Judy Wood

This extremely enjoyable night of Jaycee card playing will be held at Judy and Mike Wood's house on February 5. This one is ALWAYS fun!

Associate's night – Chairman needed

Jenn and I will be calling the roster in January to see if anyone (or a few people) might be interested in chairing this important annual event to "honor" our veteran members. Please consider stepping up to chair this one, friend, it's an important way to thank our veteran members for all they've done, and then make fun of them.

Installation Banquet - Chairman needed

We thought we might ask early if anyone might be interested chairing this event - the installation banquet is the formal dinner at the end of our fiscal year (usually held in April), in which we swear in the new board, acknowledge the contributions of the outgoing board, and present awards and the Key Man trophy. This would be a great project for a veteran member to chair with a newer member.

Happy New Year!!

Community Development

Co-Directors: Andrea Cummings
Amy Correia

Electrical Common Upgrade Tom Sawran

Tom is doing a great job with this project. He is forming a committee to organize this great and worthwhile project. If you are interested, please give Tom a call.

Fruit Baskets-Jenn Allsop

Fruit baskets were assembled on December 16th. Thanks to all who helped out. From what I understand it was done in fast forward and were done in 30 mins? Great job Jenn and friends for a job well done!

Holiday Share-Amy Correia

This project took place on December 12th. A small group of people were put together and served a meal to a woman's shelter in Taunton.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas-Monica Joshi

Monica had a lot of fun shopping for two little girls, ages 6 and 8. All the toys have already been dropped off to the appropriate people.

Winter Common Upgrade---Committee

Two dates were set and boy did Andrea and friends really work hard at lighting the common. Thank you to tree tech for their help as well.

Nativity Scene Set-Up and Takedown---Committee

This project took place on December 4th at 10 AM. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered to get this project completed. We will be making calls for when the Nativity Scene will have to be taken down.



Sand for Seniors---Mike Wood

Thank you Mike for taking on this project. If anyone is interested in helping Mike deliver sand to the seniors, please give him a call.

Santa Phone---Karen Curran

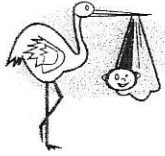
Karen and her cast of characters made phone calls to many happy children the week before Christmas. Thank you Karen for doing a great job putting this annual project together.

Santa on the Common---Joann Wason

This project took place on December 18th. Great job Joanne for running this huge community project. Great Job!!

Caroling on the Common---Joann Wason

Just when you think she has done enough, Joanne has chaired yet another huge community project. This project took place on December 16th. Lots of people came to sing and take in the holiday music. Once again, job well done Joanne.



New Year's Baby Gift---Jennifer Widmer

Thank you for taking on this project. I am sure we will receive more information as the New Year arrives!

**** Road Race---Chairman Needed***

The Road Race consists of running a race for a cause or a particular person. It was not run last year but perhaps it can come back this year.

**** Doolittle Home Support---Chairman Needed***

As mentioned in the last Wise Fox, we received a very nice letter from Jack Authalet asking us if we could run this project again this year. This is a big project and it requires a lot of time and dedication. However, there are many people in our chapter that helped with this last year and can help again this year. If anyone is interested, please contact Amy or Andrea.

**** Pancake Breakfast---Chairman Needed***

The time has come to think about waking up very early in the morning and flipping some pancakes! More information about this project will be given at the GM.

****We are desperately looking to run theses projects. If no one volunteers to do them than they will not run. Please think about helping out in anyway..... We will be making a round of phone calls to make sure everyone has a chance to help.***

Thanks

Andrea and Amy

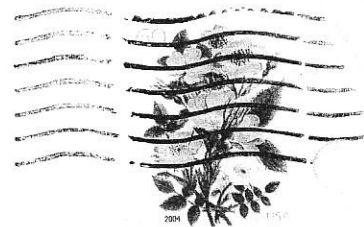
January 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Final HH meeting 6:45 PM General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Ski Trip	28 Ski Trip	29 Ski Trip
30 Ski Trip	31					

February 2005 Jaycee Calendar

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6	7	8	9 New Member Orientation, 7PM General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	10 Book Club Tom Whiffen's house	11	12
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Meetings and Programs

**The GM is on Wednesday, January 12th
8PM South Foxboro Community Center**

Join us to see what great things the chapter is doing!!