



Wise Fox

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My Fellow Jaycees,

Can you believe Its August? I can't! Around this time we start the planning for the Haunted House, but unfortunately we do not have a location for the main haunt this year. We do however; have a place for the Mini Haunt. The Ways and Means report will give you more information on that project.

I would like to thank those of you who have called and made suggestions for locations for the main haunt. Each suggestion was investigated and was either too expensive or not feasible. As you may have heard me say before, this is a different year for the Jaycees. We are unable to run our main moneymaker, and money is tight. That being said, the Board and I are making every effort to bring new Ways and Means projects to the chapter. We cannot do this alone. We need every member, young and old alike to help. Step up and chair a project, propose a new project, or help a new member run an existing project.

I have been hearing lately that the board does not do enough to motivate the chapter. Currently the board is motivating by making phone calls, sending emails, and we call the roster for project chairman and/or manpower. Unfortunately, the typical answer has been "*I don't have the time*". So again I ask the question: HOW do we motivate??? I have never been too proud to ask for help, so I am asking this chapter-What can we do as a board motivate you? Please feel free to drop me a line and share your ideas.

In the past few years the Jaycees have been going through a transformation. Some individuals think it's bad, some think its good, and some are undecided. I believe it is good, because the Jaycee's are about change and growth. I started with this chapter 10 years ago, when I was 17 years old. I learned things and have done things I never thought I could do, and I am able to do them because of what I was taught in this chapter. Now, granted, I have a long way to go and this chapter has done nothing for my spelling abilities, but I still believe that this chapter has a lot to teach and still give to its members and to the communities that we serve.

I am asking every member to come to a GM. It is easy to say "I don't have the time", or to come up with an excuse. It is also very easy to criticize those making the decisions when one is only half informed. We all joined the Jaycees for different reasons. Ask yourselves, when was the last time I chaired a project, came to a GM, or sat on a committee.

That's about it folks. I hope you will read this and show up at a GM and share a thought or two. I also hope you will chair a project or help on a project.

Thank you

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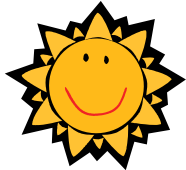
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Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed

Please let Dave know if you have any items missing or if you have anything to put back into the Jaycees inventory! We are looking for a new chairperson for this position if interested see Dave or myself.

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

July Wise Fox sent out. Please let Sandy know if you have anything you need published in the Wise Fox.

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.

GM Motions

Donations

- No motions or donations at the July meeting.

New Project Chairmen

- Mini Haunt- Cathy Reid
- Dues Director- Cathy Reid
- JC Open- Jennifer Widmer and Dave Reid
- Camp Lincoln Hill- Nikki Melish

Chairmen Needed

- Clam Bake
- Cooking 101
- Block Island Social



Awards

- Membership Awards: None
- Project of the Month: Pony Rides
- Jaycee of the Month: Julie Grant
- Frog of the Month: Amy Correia “Questionable Comments of the month”



August Jaycee Birthdays

**Dennis Brennan
Sandy Emery
Sue Gillis
Julie Grant
Monica Joshi
Steve Krug
Yvonne McNamara**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Joshi
Director: Niki Melish

The days are really going by quickly and I'm happy to say that this will be my last report as a Joshi. For those of you who don't know, I'll be Fisler by the end of August. This summer has been busy with several projects and the turnout has been good. Keep up the good work and tell your friends about the good work you do!

Meetings and Programs-Kris Long

Kris will be setting up an ice cream sundae station. The cost per person is \$2.00. Please bring the correct change, if possible.

Book Club-Laureen House



- August book "Secret Life of Bee's" by Sue Monk
- August Companion book "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
- Meeting on August 31st at Sandy Smith's house 8pm hosted by Jennifer Widmer.
- September book "How I Become Stupid" by Martin Page. The meeting will be on September 21st at Mark Emery's house.

Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis

Congratulations to Dave Fisler (a.k.a. hubby-to-be) for making it to the 10th degree. Congratulations also to Jennifer Widmer who is a level 4 after only being a Jaycee for 9 months. That's awesome!

Networking-Bob Gillis

If you are a current Jaycee who has a business to advertise, please contact Bob.

Scrapbooking – Chairman needed

Jenn has done an excellent job getting this project started and would like to open it up to the chapter for a new chairman. If you are interested please let Niki or me know. After the summer we're planning to go back to weekends to continue this project.

Camping/Hiking – Adam Nolin/Tom Whiffen

The receipts have all been turned in, the money collected and a good time had by those went - despite the rain.

Whitewater rafting – Andrea Cummings

This project will be completed by the next GM, so we'll all be waiting to hear stories. Keep posted.

Pick-Up Volleyball – Tom Whiffen and Mark Emery

Still Monday nights at 6pm. We've had a wonderful turnout. Please come and join us on the court. You don't have to be an expert to play.



Pick-Up Softball – Amy Correia

Started during the last week in June, check with Amy if you are interested in playing

Associates vs. Regular Softball Game – Kris Long

Canceled due to lack of interest

Paw Sox Game-Adam Nolin

Canceled due to lack of interest

Jaycee Open-Jennifer Widmer

Jen- thank you for taking on this project. If you or someone you know would be interested in playing, please let Jen know. We'll wait to hear more updates at the next GM.

Block Island Social –Chairman needed

Clambake – Chairman Needed

If interested please see me or Niki

COME TO THE GM!!



Ice Cream Sundae night
\$2.00 per person
Come and enjoy

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Helene Savage
Director: Krystie Apgar

Concerts on the Common Concessions-Krystie Apgar

Krystie and her staff are doing an excellent job so far with selling concessions on Thursday nights! The turnout for the past few concerts has been great, so they have been selling a lot of goods. If you are able to help out, please let Krystie know. Thanks again to Krystie for doing such a great job!



Sharon Glowsticks-Monica Rigamonti

Monica was able to put together a few teams to sell glowsticks at the Sharon July 3rd event. Although we did not net as much as we had hoped, the people who were there worked hard to net about \$1,500 in sales for the chapter. Thanks again to Monica for volunteering to take this project on at the last minute!

Walpole Mall Mini-Haunt-Cathy Kelson-Reid

Great news! Cathy Reid has volunteered to chair this year's mini-haunt at the Walpole Mall. We will be occupying the same store as in past years (located near Joann's Fabrics). More information regarding meetings, etc. to come at the GM. To all of those people that volunteered to help when I was making calls for a chairman....we'll be looking for you soon! (ha-ha). If you have any time to lend a hand with planning, publicity, construction, creative ideas, etc., please let us know. A BIG THANK YOU to Cathy for volunteering to take on this project. We are sure that it will be a success!

Community Development

Vice President: Amy Correia
Director: Adam Nolin

Concerts on the Common---Jennifer Widmer



Jen has done an awesome job lining up this year's bands. Large amounts of people are attending these concerts every week. Thank you again Jen for doing such an outstanding job this year.

Payson Rd Playground II-Kris Long

Kris has been in contact with the recreation department to see what we can do or add to this great recreation area with the money raised from last year. More info will be given at the GM.

Easter Seal Softball-chairman needed

Due to the lack of interest and things that are going on, we will not be running this project this year.

Membership

Vice President: Bob Gillis
Director: Quentin Tarantino

Who's Who-Kris Long

Kris will have profiles of our new members very soon.

Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Joshi

Kristie Apgar has located a box of short-sleeved Jaycee shirts at the camp that was overlooked before. She found them on display in the basement in the bottom of a locked filing cabinet stuck in a disused lavatory with a sign on the door saying "Beware of the Leopard." So don't panic, we have shirts. And if you have not got the "Hitchhiker" references, rest assured that I plan to remove the shirts from the camp before the Vogans demolish the buildings.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

Our web site is www.foxborojaycees.org. The new search engine is in place -- with it, you can easily search for any name or topic on the site; for example, you could put in "Webster" and every page with Bob and Jane's name would be listed (just like Google) or "Easter" and every page with "Easter" on it would be displayed. I have also removed the Jaycee message board due to lack of use.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth-Bob Gillis and friends

This has been going well; not only do I enjoy the company of friends, music and get to throw popcorn at people, but we have two new members joining at the next GM!

Membership Guide

Monica will be rewriting our membership guide and would love any help anyone has to offer. This isn't a bylaw review so it would be informal, more geared toward making the membership guide informative and updated.

New Members

We should have two new members sworn in at the next GM!

Membership Director

With Sue's resignation from the chapter, I am once again in need of a membership director. The duties are light, I could really use the help (especially in making phone calls, which I seem to have difficulty doing) and I promise not to drive you crazy if you volunteer to do it. It would be MUCH appreciated.

Well, that's all for now friends. See you out there!

August 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pick-up volleyball 6PM Booth	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Pick-up volleyball 6PM Booth	9	10 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	11 Concerts on the Common	12	13
14	15 Pick-up volleyball 6PM Booth	16	17	18 Concerts on the Common	19	20
21	22 Pick-up volleyball 6PM Booth	23	24	25 Concerts on the Common	26	27
28	29 Pick-up volleyball 6PM Booth	30	31 Book Club 8PM Sandy Smiths house Paw Sox Game			

September 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Associates vs Regulars softball game 6PM General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Book Club 8PM The Emery's house	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	