



Wise Fox

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My Fellow Jaycees,

It is a wonderful time of year right now. Do you know why? It is almost election time, and you know what that means. Yes it means the Nominations Committee will be calling you and asking if you would like to serve on the board. Every position is open. How would you like to be President, or how about a VP, no; well what about a Director? No matter what your ability, I am sure that the nominations committee, headed this year by Kathy Brady, can find a spot for you and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested, or just have a question, please call Kathy or me and we will be happy to answer any question you may have.

We had a few folks step up and take on some Founders Day projects, and I give my thank you to them. The ID area is going strong. We will be having a spaghetti dinner at the GM-please come and dig in for a measly \$3.00; it's all you can eat! In the Membership area- Bob had his first call night, which went very well. Thank you to all of you that helped him. We also had some potential members attend the last GM.

I am still acting CDVP, so here is my report:

Sand for seniors-Mark has had a steady customer base this year. He was looking for some buckets, so if you have some please call him.

New Years Baby Gift-Jen is still waiting on a baby to be born! She hopes to have one by the GM, but only time will tell.....

Literacy Challenge-Linda Magovern and Wendy Kerchoff proposed their budget at the last GM, which was approved. The contest starts March 1st.

Pancake Breakfast-Krystie Apgar and LB have stepped up to take this project on. This year will be different; we will be raising the funds for the Foxboro Music Society. All interested parties please call Krystie or me.

Manpower Doolittle Auction-Kris Long has stepped up to chair this project. Kris will be looking for manpower, the date is March 25th. There are multiple shifts, so please sign up.

Holiday Share was held on February 14th. Krystie served a wonderful meal, gave out the clothing and cell phones and received 2 letters, which I will share at the GM. Great job!

Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 8th. Both Jen and Greg Widmer have stepped forward to run this project. They will be looking for people to help stuff the eggs as well as people to help coordinate on the day of the hunt.

Youth Scholarships-Helene Savage and Dawn Rossi have stepped up to chair this project. They will be assembling a committee to read and grade the essays sent to us by the applicants. Those interested in help should give either of them a call.

Spelling Bee-Kathy Brady is chairing this project. At this point we are waiting to get the info needed to participate in the event. If you are interested in being on a team please call Kathy.

Candidate's Night-Chairman needed. This project involves holding a forum in which the local politicians who are running for office can give their views on the issues and so that the general public can be better informed about the candidates views on certain issues before voting.

Founders Day Parade-Chairman needed. This can be a very fun project; you can build a float, march in the parade, or do **almost any thing**. If you are interested please call me.

That's it for CD.

Please folks give it some thought as to how to participate in the chapter next year, and seriously consider a board position. Also think about those "Chairmen needed" positions. Those running multiple projects are the busiest people in the chapter-let's see if we can give some of them a break.

See you all at the GM.

Later,

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Board of Directors

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Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



Sunshine committee

Card of get well sent to Amy Correia

Inventory Coordinator – Chairperson Needed

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

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

February Wise Fox sent out. Thank you Sandy.

Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation - Sandy Emery

If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please let Sandy know.

Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis

Please email Bob if you have an electronic copy of a CPG. The CPG's are now available for download on the website. This is a password protected area; Bob will provide the username and password if you need it.

New Project Chairmen

- Orpheum Haunted House Investigation- Bob Webster
- Spelling Bee- Kathy Brady
- Youth Scholarships- Helene Savage and Dawn Rossi
- Founders Day Soccer Shoot out - Linda McGovern
- Founders Day Pony Rides- Julie Grant
- Nominations Committee- Kathy Brady

Chairmen Needed

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| • Inventory Coordinator | • Founders Day Shooting Gallery |
| • Installation Banquet | • Founder's Day Work Party |
| • Founders Day Glow items | • Founder's Day Parade |
| • Founders Day Concessions | • Candidate's Night |
| • Founders Slush Sales | • Camping/ Hiking Trip |



Awards

- Membership Awards: None
- Project of the Month: Wise Fox
- Jaycee of the Month: Laureen House
- Frog of the Month: Jennifer Widmer- Scat Coffee

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Joshi
Director: Niki Melish

Meetings and Programs-Kris Long

We'll be having spaghetti at this month's meeting. It's only \$3 per person, so come hungry.
Thanks Kris.



Book Club-Laureen House

Hopefully we'll see some new and some old faces at the next meeting.

March Book – “Marley and Me” by John Grogan and Lynn Freerksen’s house
on 03/15/06.

Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

Scrapbooking is scheduled for March 4th and for those of you who plan ahead-April 1st. You don't need to be an expert to come out and join the group. You don't even really need a lot of supplies. There are many of us who would be more than happy to share our tools with you.

Networking-Bob Gillis

Please let Bob know if you have run a business that you would like advertised.

Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis

Be sure to submit your degrees of Jaycees sheets to Bob.

CPR – Niki Melish

This was scheduled for Sunday, March 5th, however it has been cancelled. Niki will be rescheduling and making reminder calls once a new date has been set

Associates Night – Kris Long

Just as a reminder, the cost will be \$3 for regular members and free for the asses. Oops I mean associates (not to be confused with some of the younger members...). We're expecting a great turn out.

Installation Banquet – Chairman Needed

This project goes along with installing the new board. We normally have a wonderful dinner at a restaurant in or near Foxboro to award the winners from the current year as well as welcome in the new board. Please let me know if you are interested in running this project. It normally takes place on the last weekend in April.

Camping/Hiking Trip – Chairman Needed

I know it seems early to look for a chairman, but careful and early planning are both needed to ensure that campsites are reserved together. Please let me know if you are interested in running this project. There is a CPG online as well as hard copies which I have.

Founder's Day Work Party – Chairman Needed

It's nice for all those who work so hard to get together and relax at a party just for you. We're thinking that this year the party will be the day after so that those who are still cleaning up or gearing up for the evening project can come and enjoy as well.

Who's Who

By Monica Rigamonti



Bill Dempsey

Please welcome Bill Dempsey to our chapter. Bill was born and raised in Hamilton, Massachusetts. He now resides in Foxboro with his wife of 23 years, Kathy, and his 15-year-old son, James. Bill enjoys most outdoor sports, which include hiking, camping, canoeing, fishing and also gardening. Bill started a new job this past November. He is a Financial Advisor at Smith Barney in Boston.

Bill is excited about being a part of the Jaycees. He came out to the New Member Orientation the night of the January GM, listened to all the wonderful things that we do, and joined a month later. He believes that joining the Jaycees is a good opportunity to get back into the community swing of things. It is also a lot of fun to know and work with other people in the community.

Bill is not new to community organizations. When his son was younger, he was active in Cub Scouts as an assistant cub master as well as participating in Little League Baseball. His wife is also active in the Newcomers Club. He also used to help Rick Guiliano and the Republican Town Committee in running the 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Founders Day. Since that activity has been passed on to a new group, he looks forward to the Founder's Day activities that the Jaycees participate in every year.

We are pleased to have you in our chapter and we look forward to seeing you at the different projects throughout the year. Welcome Bill to the Foxboro Jaycees!

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Vice President: Helene Savage

Director: Krystie Apgar



Founder's Day Soccer Shootout-Linda Magovern

Thank you to Linda for volunteering to run this project. Look for updates in upcoming GMs.



Founder's Day Pony Rides—Julie Grant

Thank you to Julie for volunteering to run this project. Look for updates in upcoming GMs.

We are seeking chairmen for the following Founder's Day Projects:

- Glow Items—The sale of glow items shortly before the display
- Concessions—The sale of food items during the event
- Shooting Gallery—The management of a booth setup for the shooting of targets with paint balls
- Slush Sales—This one speaks for itself!

If you are interested in chairing any one of these projects, please contact Helene or Krystie.



March Jaycee Birthdays

Nate Emery

Dave Fisler

Lynn Freerksen

Ed Groh

Niki Melish

Tom Wiffen

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Membership

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Director: Jerry Bruckheimer

Welcome New Member!

We welcome Bill Dempsey, who joined at the February GM.

Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

Thanks you Amy for storing the shirts for so long; I should have them for the March GM.

Monica also has new member packets for all interested members. There's a lot of good info in there! Also—I gave out the last dozen or so of the Jaycee mugs at the last GM.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Monica has calls in to the new members and will have some interviews for the next Wise Fox. Thanks, Monka!

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

There have been a lot of changes; check it out!

Since this is such a quiet month and a short report, I thought I would add this...

Over these last few months, with so many Jaycee projects going on, I have enjoyed talking to MANY Jaycees, both veteran and new members. One thing I have noticed is that throughout the chapter, there are many members who have a lot going on in their lives: family/money troubles, health issues, loss, and other problems. Often, they keep these things to themselves and no one even knows they are hurting. Just keep the chapter members in your good thoughts and prayers – it always helps. End of speech.

March 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Scrapbooking-9AM Emery's house
5	6	7	8 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Book Club 8PM Lynn Freerksens house	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Associates Night 7:30PM Orpheum Theatre	23	24	25 Doolittle Home Auction
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Scrapbooking-9AM Emery's house
2	3	4	5 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	6	7	8 Easter Egg Hunt
9	10	11	12 Book Club 8PM Fislars house	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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