



Wise Fox

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My Fellow Jaycees,

Can you believe that it has been 12 months since the board and I took office? I can't; the time went by quickly! This is my last report as President of this fine chapter. I have to say it has been a great learning experience. I have learned new limitations, overcame others, pissed off a few people, and made some new friends...Sounds about right!

I cannot say it has been all fun, but there were some very rewarding times. I am very glad I was the President this year and I hope those of you taking over next year will continue the Foxboro Jaycee tradition, as well as creating some new ones. I hope that I have left this chapter in good shape or at least a good springboard into next year, with the Pancake breakfast and the Orpheum Haunted House on the horizon. I wish I could say I thought of the new ideas for running these projects, but I did not. It was through the work of my board and our members that these opportunities came to be; and I would like to thank them for a good years work. I thank all of you for hanging in there with me, putting up with me, and I wish you all the best of luck next year with what ever you do.

At this GM we will be electing the new board of directors and I will become chairman. Everyone will receive a letter from the nominations committee, stating who is running for each area. This in no way, shape, or form means that you cannot run for a position that has a name next to it. All individuals can be nominated from the floor. So, if you are still thinking about a position, please come to the GM and say "I would like to take on that position". There is nothing stopping you, unless you did not pay your dues. Remember, you must pay your dues in order to run for office or to vote for the officers. So, if you owe dues, bring your money to the GM and pay Monica Rigamonti.

OK, that's all said and done, now on to the last CD report from me:

Sand for Seniors-Mark has had a steady costumer base this year. Spring has sprung, this signals the winding down of this project. Thank you, Mark, for your hard work.

New Years Baby Gift-We HAD THE BABY!! It was a little girl, Faleehah Banu Dam. On behalf of the Jaycees, Jen gave her a savings bond. That will make it a wrap!

Literacy Challenge-Linda Magovern and Wendy Kerchoff

Wendy will visit the school in April to start collecting the contest forms to see who has won.

Pancake Breakfast-This project has been put on hold. In a conversation I had with the Music association, there was just not enough time to pull it off, so we postponed it to later this year.

Manpower Doolittle Auction-Kris did a great job! I was able to show up later that day as I had to work, and things were running like clockwork. Good job Kris



Easter Egg Hunt-will be April 8th. Both Jen and Greg Widmer have stepped forward to chair this project. They will be looking for people to stuff eggs at 7PM on the 6th at the Widmer household, and as always, people to help out on the day of the event too. Set up is at 9AM, the hunt starts at 10AM. Give Jen a call if you want to volunteer or have questions-508-399-6578.

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. If interested, please give them a call.

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

Candidates Night-Kathy Brady, Lauren Bitar and Julie Grant have stepped forward to chair this project, which will be held on April 13th. Interested parties should contact them.

Founders Day Parade-Chairman needed

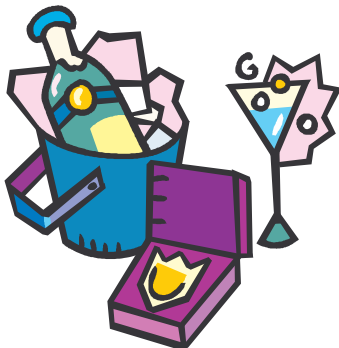
This can be a very fun project; you can build a float, march in the parade or do **almost anything**. If you are interested, please give me a call.

That's it for CD. I would like to thank Sandy Emery for all her hard work this year. Sandy has been editing my reports (which we all know is a full time job to start) and has continued to put the Wise Fox together for us over the past 3 years. Thank you very much for all your hard work!

See you all at the GM.

Later

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46th Annual Installation Banquet

Saturday, May 6th, 2006

Signatures

North Attleboro, MA

Cocktails 6:00-7:00 PM

Dinner

Installation of the 2006-07 Board

Year End Awards

2006 Key Man Award

***The Presidents Party immediately following the banquet
at the Long's***

Board of Directors

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Position	Name
President	Dave Fisler
Individual Dev. V.P.	Monica Fisler
Ways & Means V.P.	Helene Savage
Membership V.P.	Bob Gillis
Community Development V.P.	Dave Fisler (acting)
Secretary	Jennifer Widmer
Treasurer	Monica Rigamonti
Individual Dev. Dir.	Niki Melish
Community Dev. Dir.	
Ways & Means Dir.	Krystie Apgar
Membership Dir.	
Dues Director	Monica Rigamonti
Donations Director	Jenn Allsop
Presidential Director	Kris Long
Chairman of the Board	Monica Rigamonti

Meetings & Programs	Kris Long
Web Master	Bob Gillis
Wise Fox Editor	Sandy Emery

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



Sunshine committee

Nothing to report this month

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 for this position-if interested see Dave or me.

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

March 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- Bob Webster
- Installation Banquet- Sandy Emery
- Candidates Night- Kathy Brady, Lauren Bitar, Julie Grant
- Elections Committee- Kathy Brady, Monica Rigamonti, and Tom Whiffen
- Concerts on the Common Concessions- Krystie Apgar
- Founder's Day Work Party- Mark Kerchoff

Chairmen Needed

- Inventory Coordinator
- Founders Day Glow items
- Founders Day Concessions
- Founders Slush Sales
- Founders Day Shooting Gallery
- Founder's Day Parade/Float
- Degrees of Jaycees
- Camping/ Hiking Trip



Awards

- Project of the Month: Sand for Seniors
- Jaycee of the Month: Sandy Emery
- Frog of the Month: Helene Savage- Bottle-less Baby

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Joshi
Director: Niki Melish

I must say that this has been a very interesting year. I'd like to thank Niki for being my director. I'd like to say Good Luck to the incoming ID VP. This is a great area to run. Good Luck to all the members of the incoming board.

Meetings and Programs-Kris Long

As we do each year during election month. We will be having pizza.



Book Club-Laureen House

Thanks Lynn for hosing last month. What an experience.

April Book – “Maximum Bob” by Elmore Leonard. This month's meeting will be at Sandy Smith's house-Wednesday April 19th, 8PM

May Book - "Nana: My grandmother, Anne Gillis" by Robert Gillis (Yes, the one and only Bob Gillis)

May Companion Book – “And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie. The May meeting will be at Jen Widmer's house-Wednesday May 17th, 8PM

Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

I'm so excited to see this project go so far. We've had a great time. For those who would like to come out but don't know where to start, there are plenty of people attend that can show you. The April meeting was held on the 1st from 9am – 12pm. May's meeting will be a bit different we will get together Friday nite, May 5th - 7PM at the Emery's.

Networking-Bob Gillis

If you'd like to advertise please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Chairman needed

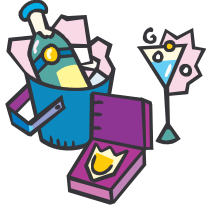
Thank you Bob for doing such a wonderful job with this project. This project is a great project to take on as a new member, if you are interested please let us know. Your responsibilities would include collecting the form from the members who have filled them out and provide the proper information to the Wise Fox editor so they can publish it in the newsletter.



Associates Night – Kris Long

Thank you Kris and committee for a wonderful night! Please remember, if you would like to order a video see me or Kris, or Tom, or any committee member.

The Collectors Edition DVD's are on sale at a mere \$5.00 each. Editing has been done to lessen the amount of “old people” shown, thus increasing the focus on the real stars-the Associates!!!



Installation Banquet – Sandy Emery

The location for this year's banquet will be Signatures Restaurant in Plainville. Some of you may remember this restaurant from last year. The date is Saturday, May 6th and the cost will be \$25.00 per person. Please mark your calendars and come out to welcome in the new board. Invitations will be mailed shortly.

Camping/Hiking Trip – Chairman Needed

Still looking for a chairman for this project

Founder's Day Work Party – Mark Kerchoff

Thank you Mark for taking this on. It will be on Founder's Day in between the festivities down on the field during the day and the fireworks/glow sticks that evening. Mark has promised a good time to be, especially for all of you who are volunteering to come out and help that day.

Pick-up Volleyball – Chairman Needed

This year the games will be on Tuesday night at Booth Playground. Please let me know if you are interested in running this project. The responsibilities include setting up the net, collecting money, taking down the net at the end of the night, and housing the equipment. Please let me know if you are interested.

Pick-up Softball – Chairman Needed

If you are interested, please let me know.



April Jaycee Birthdays

Cheryl Cushman

Laureen House

Nicole MacKay

Scott Rogers

Bob Webster

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Helene Savage

Director: Krystie Apgar



Founder's Day Soccer Shootout

This project has been turned over to the Girls High School soccer team, who were looking for an event to raise funds for their team. Thanks to Linda Magovern, for volunteering for the original project.



Founder's Day Pony Rides—Julie Grant

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



Orpheum Haunted House—Bob Webster

Thank you very much to Bob for volunteering to chair our next Haunted House, which will be managed as a joint venture with the Orpheum Theater. The membership approved a \$500 preliminary budget at the last GM for planning purposes. We are very excited about what this new opportunity will bring to the chapter! Look for additional updates on this project over the coming months...and thanks again to Bob for his commitment to this project!

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!

There is still plenty of time to prepare for these projects, but Krystie and I will be actively seeking volunteers to chair these projects over the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Helene or Krystie (or listen for our phone call!).

Membership

Vice President: Bob Gillis
Directors: The Wachowski Brothers

Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

Monica has packages for anyone who would like one, and as promised I will have Jaycee shirts for anyone who would like one at the April GM.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

See the write-up on new member, Alice Rivard.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

I have created a survey on the Foxboro Jaycees web site. Would you take a few moments to fill out a survey about your impressions of the chapter? As Membership VP, I am trying to get people's feedback and take the pulse of our chapter. This survey is anonymous. Do not give your name or any identifying details. If you have kept in touch with retired Jaycees (left the chapter, moved out of state, etc) PLEASE let them know about the survey and ask them to fill it out!

The results of the survey will be shared at the May GM and given to any Jaycee who would like a copy. I'm trying to get the pulse of the chapter, past and present. If you know a person who used to be a Jaycee but is no longer in the chapter, please ask them to take the survey as well!

SURVEY RESULTS WILL NOT EVER BE POSTED ONLINE, NOT WILL THEY BE POSTED IN THE WISE FOX, EVER. ANYONE WISHES A COPY, PLEASE EMAIL ME OR CALL ME.

When you go the survey page these are the questions:

- ◇ *Have you ever served on the Foxboro Jaycee Board of Directors? Please make a selection NO YES*
- ◇ *Have you ever chaired a project? Please make a selection NO YES*
- ◇ *Please rate your overall satisfaction as a member of the Foxboro Jaycees: Please make a selection Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor*
- ◇ *Please explain why you chose that level of overall satisfaction:*
- ◇ *What are the strengths of the Foxboro Jaycees?*
- ◇ *How can the Foxboro Jaycees improve as an organization? Are there things we could do better?*
- ◇ *In addition to existing Call Nights and Membership Booths, what can the Jaycees do to recruit new members?*
- ◇ *Would you like to add any other comments?*

I do not see anyone's name when they take the survey; it's automatically mailed to me with my name in the "from" and "to" sections...

I would really appreciate if you might take the survey. If you don't want to, no problem.

The survey can be reached by going to:

<http://www.foxborojaycees.org/survey.html>

Goodbye, farewell and amen...

This is my fifth year on the Jaycee board and I have decided it's time to step down from being a board member, although I will still be doing the website, attending GM's, chairing projects and in general being the pain in the @\$\$ you all know and love... I do ask the new Wise Fox editor please send me advance electronic copies of the Fox so I can keep the website current ☺ I wish the best to the new board and thank you for the honor of serving on the Jaycee board these past five years... To anyone who has not served on the board, I highly recommend it.

Peace!

Bob

Who's Who

By Monica Rigamonti



Alice Rivard

Please welcome Alice Rivard to our chapter. Alice was born and raised in Norfolk, Massachusetts. She now resides in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. She is getting married on May 12, 2006 to Mr. Adam Labonte. She does not have any children. She is a Human Resource Manager at the Home Depot and she says she loves to shop!

Alice is excited about being a part of the Jaycees. Linda Magovern introduced her to us. She 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. She likes working in a team and being creative.

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

April 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Scrapbooking-9AM Emery's house
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Easter Egg Hunt 9AM set-up
9	10	11	12 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	13 Candidates Night	14	15
16 Happy Easter!	17 Patriots Day	18	19 Book Club 8PM Sandy Smith's house	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Scrapbooking 7PM Emery's house	6 Installation Banquet 6PM Signatures Restaurant
7	8	9	10 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	11	12	13
14 Happy Mothers Day!	15	16	17 Book Club 8PM Jen Widmer's house	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			