



# Wise Fox

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Dear Jaycee Friends,

Well...Spring has sprung and I'm really excited about the upcoming year as your President. The board members that will be sworn in or appointed are a great group of people. I can't ask for a better set up! I have three past presidents working along side of me and with their support and guidance, we as a whole can't fail.

One night in January of 2001 I received a phone call from Elise Behn, letting me know that in a week or so she would love for Bill and I to come down to the SFCC to see what the Jaycees were all about. We went, and I haven't really stopped since. We joined that night and I pretty much started chairing projects right away. That following year I jumped aboard the BOD, and at that Installation Banquet, Elise received the Keyman award. The next year I stayed on the BOD, ran a few more projects and just couldn't get enough of the Jaycees. That following year, at the Installation Banquet, Elise presented me with the Keyman award. I think that it's pretty cool that the same person who called me on a cold January night, not only got me to join but two short years later, was able to award me with the highest award.

I will be working really hard this year to bring back some of that camaraderie, and enthusiasm that was in the Jaycees when I joined. Life gets busy, people move on, but the Jaycees are here to stay. I'm sure we all have our testimonies of how we became Jaycees.

This year we will be working hard on Membership. As you all know we are down in numbers, and projects are not running due to lack of manpower. Jen Widmer is very excited about trying new things to bring in good strong members. Our ID VP is a newbie, who only joined the Jaycees this past August. She has chaired and helped out on many projects since then and decided to take on the VP position with the support of Monica Fisler as her director. Wendy Kerchoff is looking to focus on more family events in her area, not losing site of the other projects, but putting a little more emphasis on bringing in the family.

We have a familiar face in the CD area. Mark Emery has been a long time active member who has chaired or participated in just about every project the

chapter has run. He is a seasoned member whose ideas and understanding are coming from first hand experience.

In the Ways and Means area, we have a seasoned member who to me has been a great mentor. I look forward to working with Lynda Walsh again on the BOD. Lynda has either chaired or participated in many if not all projects. If you haven't signed up yet to help out with Founder's Day, please give Lynda a call!

I am also blessed with the support of another Emery. Sandy has been our Wise Fox editor for the past three years and she has done an unbelievable job. This year Sandy will be taking on Dues, as well as Donations. She just can't get enough I guess!

This years Treasurer is Amy Correia. Amy has agreed to take on the challenge of keeping the books straight. I know that with the support of past treasurers and our BOD, she will do a great job.

Mark Kerchoff will be this year's Secretary. Mark joined with his wife in August and is very grateful to all the awards his wife has received! His first big project will be this year's Founders Day Work Party. Their house is within walking distance of the field and rumor has it Mark can really cook!!!

There are positions open on the BOD, and if you think you'd like to join this great group of hard working people, please just give me a call! My motto this year is going to be "ITS ALL GOOD." I am so excited about all of the projects that are upcoming, and even more excited about seeing some old faces come back and welcoming the new faces! Thank you all for your support and allowing me to be your President. I vow to give it my all!

KjL

***Free Raffle Every Month!***

Come to the May GM. This month's raffle will be 2 tickets to Showcase Cinemas. Value: \$15 a piece

# *Incoming Board of Directors*

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Position	Name
President	Kris Long
Individual Dev. V.P.	Wendy Kerchoff
Ways & Means V.P.	Lynda Walsh
Membership V.P.	Jennifer Widmer
Community Development V.P.	Mark Emery
Secretary	Mark Kerchoff
Treasurer	Amy Correia
Individual Dev. Dir.	Monica Fisler
Community Dev. Dir.	
Ways & Means Dir.	
Membership Dir.	
Dues Director	Sandy Emery
Donations Director	Sandy Emery
Presidential Director	
Chairman of the Board	Dave Fisler

Meetings & Programs	
Web Master	Bob Gillis
Wise Fox Editor	Monica Rigamonti

# Community Development

**Outgoing: Dave Fisler and committee**

**Incoming: Mark Emery**

## ***Concerts on the Common-Dave and Monica Fisler***

Dave and Monica are in the process of booking bands for this summer. Once everything is booked, a schedule will be posted on the website. Just a reminder, concerts are on Thursday nights throughout the summer.



## ***Easter Egg Hunt- Jen and Greg Widmer***

Due to rain, this occurred on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful turnout and the weather was much better the second time around. Thanks to all who showed up and helped. Pictures are on the website.

## ***Youth Scholarships-Helene Savage and Dawn Rossi***

Thank you Helene, Dawn and committee with this project. All the scholarships have been read and graded. Our recommendations for our top two winners have been given to back to the High School.

## ***Literacy Challenge-Wendy Kerchoff and Linda Magovern***

In May, Wendy will visit the Foxboro Charter School to start collecting the contest forms to see who has won.



## ***Spelling Bee-Kathy Brady***

At this point we are waiting to get the information needed to participate in the event.

## ***Candidates Night-Kathy Brady, Lauren Bitar and Julie Grant***

Thank you KB, LB and Julie for stepping up and doing this project. The program ran many times on Cable 8 before the May 1<sup>st</sup> Election.



## ***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 Mark a call.

# Way\$ and Mean\$

**Outgoing: Helene Savage and Krystie Apgar**  
**Incoming: Lynda Walsh**



## ***Founder's Day Pony Rides—Julie Grant***

Thank you to Julie for volunteering to run this project. If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie. Look for updates at the May GM.

## ***Founder's Day Shooting Gallery—Lisa McGahan***

Thank you to new member Lisa McGahan for volunteering to chair this project. Lisa will need some assistance in getting this project together, so if you would like to help her out, give her a call. Look for updates in upcoming GMs.



## ***Founder's Day Glow Items—Amy Correia***

Thank you to Amy for volunteering to chair our glow item sales. Amy is reviewing prices and hopes to place her order within the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in assisting Amy or selling glow items, please let her know. Look for updates in upcoming GMs.

***Founder's Day Concessions—Monica Fisler and Jennifer Widmer***  
**Doesn't this picture look just like Krug behind the grill? Steve, that hint is for you...** Thank you to Jennifer and Monica for agreeing to co-chair this project. They have met to discuss some new ideas to help make this project successful. If you are interested in helping them out, please give them a call.



## ***Founder's Day Slush—Monica Rigamonti***

Thank you to Monica for volunteering to chair this project. She has already placed an order for our slush and secured a freezer for use on Founder's Day. How efficient...and even more so, because the slush is pre-packaged! No more scooping for her! Thanks again for your efficiency, Monica!



## ***Orpheum Haunted House—Bob Webster***

Bob continues to keep in contact with the Orpheum in terms of this project. 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!

# Secretary's Report

**Outgoing: Jennifer Widmer**

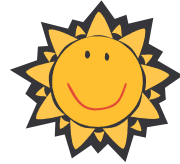
**Incoming: Mark Kerchoff**

*It was been an honor and a fun time being Secretary for the last year and a half. I look forward to the new challenges in my new position as Membership VP. Sorry for any Sunshine card mess ups and know that the Jaycees get more cards then my own family. Good luck to Mark going forward as the new Secretary.*

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted

## ***Sunshine committee***

- Krystie Apgar- Engagement card
- Remember the only way we know who to send a Sunshine card or flowers to is to get a call. Please call your future President Elect Kris or your future Secretary Mark with all sunshine requests. We can't send a card if we don't know it is needed.



## ***Inventory Coordinator – Chairperson Needed***

Please let Kris know if you have any items missing or if you have anything to put back into the Jaycees inventory! These items are being forwarded over to the new Secretary Mark. Please call Mark going forward to reserve items. We are looking for a new chairperson for this position if interested see Kris or Mark.

## ***Wise Fox–Monica Rigamonti***

Thank you Sandy for your 3 years of doing the Wise Fox! Good luck to Monica going forward as the new Wise Fox editor. If you have information that you would like to add to the Wise Fox, please email Monica at mozer16455@comcast.net.



## ***Cards and Letters of Thanks and Appreciation – Monica Fisler***

If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please see Monica. Thanks Sandy for doing this for the last 2 years for me as Secretary. Good Luck Monica going forward in the new year with this project.

## ***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***

- Founders Day Glow Items- Amy Correia
- Founders Day Concessions- Monica Fisler and Jennifer Widmer
- Founders Day Slush- Monica Rigamonti

- Founders Day Shooting Gallery- Lisa McGahan
- Founders Day Parade Float- Tom Sawran
- Camping/Hiking Trip- Tom Whiffen and Dave Fisler
- Cards and Letters of Thanks and Appreciation- Monica Fisler
- Wise Fox- Monica Rigamonti
- Degrees of Jaycees- Sandy Emery
- Pick up Volleyball- Bob Webster
- Associates vs. Regular Volleyball- Monica Fisler
- White Water Rafting- Dave Fisler
- Sky Diving- Jenn Allsop
- Concerts on the Common- Monica and Dave Fisler

### ***Chairmen Needed***

- Meetings and Programs
- Inventory Coordinator
- Founder's Day Membership Booth
- Concerts on the Common Membership Booth



### ***Awards***

- Membership Awards: None
- Project of the Month: Holiday Share
- Jaycee of the Month: Kris Long
- Frog of the Month: Kris "Gambler Snowed in misses her OWN Meeting" Long

# ***May Jaycee Birthdays***



**Bill Byrnes  
Bob and Cathy Hickey  
Derek House  
Monica Rigamonti**

**Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!**



# Individual Development

**Outgoing: Monica Fisler and Niki Melish**  
**Incoming: Wendy Kerchoff and Monica Fisler**

*It's official! I'm it! I'm very excited to be on the board. I'm looking forward to a fun year. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for me, I'm open to any and all suggestions! Thank you to Monica for taking the Director role for me. I know I'm in good hands with Monica by my side!*

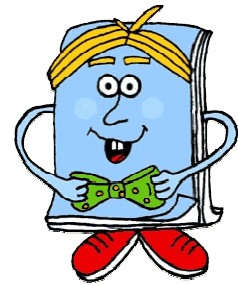
## ***Meetings and Programs-Chairman Needed***

This is the person that comes to the GM early to set up and bring refreshments. This person also handles any guest speaker we may have at any GM's. If you are interested, please let Monica or myself know. Thank you! May's GM will preview our "Lemon Shake Up's" that we will be selling at Founder's Day. There will be a minimal cost of \$1 per drink at our meeting.

## ***Book Club-Laureen House***

Thanks Lynn for hosting last month.

- 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. Host: Jen Widmer on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- June Book – "Memoirs of a Geisha", by Arthur Golden June 21<sup>st</sup> at Laureen House's home.



## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

A little different this month. We will be meeting on Friday night, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Sandy's house.



## ***Camping/Hiking Trip – Tom Whiffen and Dave Fisler***

Dates: July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact either Tom or Dave if you haven't yet signed up and they will check if there is anymore space available. Payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks can be made payable to Foxboro Jaycees.

## ***Networking-Bob Gillis***

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

## ***Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery***

Thank you Sandy for taking this on! For those of you that are keeping up with your degree of "Jayceness", please fill out the form (found on the website) and give to Sandy.

## ***Installation Banquet – Sandy Emery***

By the time you read this, the Banquet will have come and gone....look for updates at the next GM.



### ***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 – Bob Webster***

Tuesdays starting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Booth Playground. Cost is \$1 each week. You don't have to be a Jaycee to participate!



### ***White Water Rafting – Dave Fisler***

If you are interested in going, please contact Dave. A sign up sheet will go around at the next GM. Dates to be announced.



### ***Skydiving – Jen Allsop***

Interested? Let Jen know, the more interest we have, the better the chances are that this trip will "take off".

## **Who's Who**

By Monica Rigamonti



Please welcome Jennifer Diederich to our chapter. Jennifer was born in Aurora, Illinois. She now resides in Cumberland, Rhode Island and has been living there for 8 months. She recently was sworn in at the April GM. She is a Biomedical Engineer and works for IST Spine in Mansfield.

Jennifer is very excited about being a part of the Jaycees. She looks forward to participating in lots of our projects. Sally Carter introduced her to us. Jennifer came out to this year's Associate's Night and obviously liked what we were all about. She is a very active individual. She enjoys snowboarding, cycling, and volleyball. She would love to try kayaking and fencing. Perhaps these can be two new ID projects for the upcoming year! Jennifer also likes to read. Hopefully we will see her at the monthly book club meetings or on the volleyball court this summer!

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

# Membership

**Outgoing: Bob Gillis**  
**Incoming: Jennifer Widmer**



## ***Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler***

T-Shirts were distributed at the April GM; Kris Long has volunteered to hold the last box at her house – they will be available at the May GM. Monica Fisler is looking into getting us a load of short-sleeved shirts – we have only a few left and we will need them for Founders Day.

## ***Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti***

Monica will continue to chair this project and interview new members. Thanks, Monica! Check out this month's article on Jennifer Diederich.

## ***Web Site Page-Bob Gillis***

Bob has purchased a new thumbnail creator to make the website photo galleries much easier to display and to navigate. He plans to gradually convert all the photo galleries on the site to this format; the first two to use this format are the Easter Egg Hunt 2006 and the Fisler Wedding.



## ***Jaycee Membership Survey—Bob Gillis***

Bob has completed compiling the survey results and they were emailed to every Jaycee email address he has. You can get a copy of the survey by going to the Jaycee website and clicking on the survey link on the front page. It is stored in the CPG area so you need to enter the Jaycee username and password. Please email Bob if you need the password or wish a copy mailed to you. In all, 32 people responded and it's great reading that will help the chapter improve.

## ***Founder's Day Membership Booth---Chairman Needed***

## ***Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Chairman Needed***

Founder's Day and Concerts on the Common are great places to recruit new members. I am looking for someone to answer any questions about the Jaycees and hopefully bring in some new members.

## ***New Members***

We welcome Susan Gillis back to the Jaycees, as well as Jennifer Diederich who was sworn in at the April GM.

## May 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	3	4	5 Scrapbooking 7PM at Sandy Emery's house	6 Installation Banquet 6PM @ Signatures  President's Party
7	8	9 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	10 General Meeting 8:00 PM at SFCC	11	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day	15	16 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	17 Book Club 8PM at Jennifer Widmer's House	18	19	20
21	22	23 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	24 Board Meeting	25	26	27 Founder's Day Boot Drive
28	29 Memorial Day	30 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	31			

## June 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	7	8	9	10 Founder's Day
11	12	13 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	14 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. South Foxboro Comm. Center	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day	19	20 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	21 Book Club 8PM at Laureen House's home	22	23 Relay for Life	24 Relay for Life
25	26	27 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	28 Board Meeting	29	30	