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Happy 4th Everyone,

Thank god for sun!! Well, Founders Day is behind us, and although we didn't do so great money wise, we did AWESOME as a team. Kuddos to everyone who ventured out, helped, stuck around, got soaked, and then of course when all was done, headed over for the work party...for some finely cooked food. Mark is da Grill Master! You guys all did a great job and thank you for making it look so easy! Also, thank you for showing the newer members what we are all about. You all worked as a team! What a day! Don't forget that on Sunday, there was also a huge support for glow items. Nicely done everybody!

Currently there are a few things going on. If you haven't made it to the Concerts yet, please check out the calendar. Monica & Dave have a great line up for this season. When you get there, you can enjoy an array of fun treats that Kristi is serving. On July 3rd, Jen Allsop and her team are headed to Sharon to sell glow items. Good luck Jen, and it looks like there's no rain in the forecast!!

Coming up soon is the Whale Watching trip. I have been on one of these before and I had an awesome experience. Give Jenn a call if you are interested. On Thursday July 13th, a huge group of us will be heading north for the Camping/Hiking trip. Tom and his team have done a great job planning and it looks to be a great time! I promise you, we will come home with lots of good stories!

The months ahead are packed with great events. Keep an eye out, call any chairman to join in, come on down to a GM, say hi, see old friends, and meet new ones. Have an idea? Let me know and I'll see what we can do!

I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th and the upcoming weeks of summer! Again, thank you to everyone who is either currently running a project or has run one recently. Your work has been great!

KjL

"IT"S ALL GOOD"

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery

Concerts on the Common-Dave and Monica Fisler

A full line-up has been booked, and the concerts will kick off on June 22nd with the Foxboro High School Jazz Band performing. Please see the list of concert dates and performers in the Wise Fox.



Concert signs / Sandwich boards – Chairman Needed

We would like to use the sandwich boards to get the word out about concerts and who is playing.



Family Night Out--- Chairman Needed

This event coincides with National Night Out. The date would be Tuesday, August 1st. Family Night Out is an event that heightens crime and drug prevention awareness, as well as strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

September 11th Memorial---Bob Gillis and Lynda Walsh

This year marks the five-year anniversary of when everyone's world was changed. More information at the GM.

Taylor School Softball Field Benches--Chairman Needed

We are in the early stages of looking into replacing the softball field benches.

Pancake Breakfast---Lauren Bitar and Krystie Apgar

This will be done in conjunction with the Foxboro Music Association.



Free Raffle



**Free Raffle every month!
2 Red Sox Hats that are not even on
the market yet!!!!**



Ways and Means

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

AMAZING...AMAZING...AMAZING! How can we thank you all for jumping in this Founder's Day. The real troopers came out in force this year, and the Foxboro Jaycees were highly visible serving up food and fun. The day made me proud to be a Jaycee.



Founder's Day Pony Rides —Julie Grant

Julie made the final decision early Saturday morning to GO FOR IT! The owner of the horses packed up her four horses and was ready to give rides directly after the parade. Good call Julie, there was a line for rides all day. Thanks for enduring the rain and running another successful project.

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery —Lisa McGahan

Lisa and her son got the call about the change in location and came Friday ready, willing and able to set up this monstrosity of a project. With help from Dave Fisler, Phil Wright, and Mike Savage, the Gallery was constructed and ready to take customers Saturday morning. Thanks so much Lisa. I hope you enjoyed your first Jaycee project. This was a huge undertaking for a new member, but Lisa made it look easy.



Founder's Day Glow Items—Amy Correia

The only event that was postponed this year was the fireworks. Despite having her brothers' graduation on Sunday, Amy was able to round up more than a dozen members to help sell the glow items on Sunday night. For the crowd that showed, I believe we did a fantastic job of lighting up the field with glow items. Amy, thanks for your hard work on this project

Founder's Day Concessions —Monica Fisler and Jennifer Widmer

After being informed that the location had been changed, that the weather was going to be pretty nasty, and that the Rotary wouldn't be joining us for Founders Day, many decisions had to be made. These ladies were quick to react and pulled off a great year for concessions. Congratulations girls, and thank you for a fine job!





Founder's Day Slush-Monica Rigamonti

Okay, who says folks wouldn't want a cold treat on a rainy, cold day. Monica had people believing that it was a sunny day and they needed a slush. Thanks Monica for another successful year. Keep pushing the slush. There's got to be a sunny day in sight for us.

Orpheum Haunted House—Bob Webster

The dates have been set, and the creative folks are dreaming up what the show will actually be. This year's house will run with help from our friends at the Orpheum. The scheduled dates are...Thursday, October 5th will be dress rehearsal; Performance nights will be October 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-30. That's right folks, we'll be open for 13 nights, and we will have a performance on Friday the 13th. Look for more info at the GM.



Concerts on the Common Concessions – Krystie Apgar

Krystie is serving up quite the mixed bag of goodies this year. Be sure to show your support and buy a treat from Krystie and gang, during this year's concert season. Thank you Krystie for being so creative after finding the popcorn machine unusable.

Sharon Glow Items Sales – Jennifer Allsop

Thanks so much Jen for taking on this project that was in jeopardy of not running. Jen has spoken with the folks in Sharon and they have agreed that the Jaycees can solicit the crowd during their firework display on July 3rd. Thank you for all who made time during this long weekend to raise funds for our chapter.



Stadium Event Fundraising – Chairman Needed

The Stadium has introduced a new program. They actually have a program leader who will inform us of ways to make money for the chapter while enjoying their events. We will be able to choose from several different positions that need manpower. Also, it's not just about football games, they would like to use us for Concerts, Soccer Games, and other stadium events. I'd like to get a chairman to investigate more about our opportunities with the Stadium. If you are interested, feel free to give me a call.

SPECIAL THANKS and congratulations to all who have gave their time and energy to make this year's Founders Day another success.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM - Accepted
Budget for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year was approved.

Sunshine committee

- Sent Card to Casey Gallagher for boot camp
- Sent card to Lynda Walsh for a pick me up – from board



Reminder - If you know of anyone that should receive some "Sunshine" please let me know with the necessary information.

Inventory Coordinator – Chairperson Needed (Mark Kerchoff Acting)

Thank you to Tom Whiffen and Tom Sawran for volunteering to be on the committee. The committee has met in person and conversing via email. The committee will be locating Jaycee inventory, looking for new location for storage and other housekeeping items. Tom and Tom will be calling the roster to locate all Jaycee inventory and its location. If you have Jaycee Inventory and have not spoken with anyone on the committee, please email or call myself.

We ask if you are in possession of inventory that you hold on to it a bit longer until we can secure proper storage. If anyone knows of possible storage facilities or if you would like to join the committee, please contact me.

Wise Fox–Monica Rigamonti

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 need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Monica know. It is important that you provide to her the contact information (name and address) to Monica so she can send out the thank cards.

Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis

The CPG's are available for download on the website. This is a password-protected area, please contact Bob for the username and password. If anyone would like to submit a CPG in electronic/softcopy please email them to Bob.



Awards

- Membership Awards: None
- Project of the Month: Installation Banquet
- Jaycee of the Month: Monica Fisler
- Frog of the Month: Mark "I'm Too Sexy For Myself" Kerchoff
- Appreciation Award: Mark Kerchoff--helping w/ the treasurer's report

Concerts on the Common Schedule

All concerts take place on Thursday nights. As of right now, there is no concert scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd.

June 22: Foxboro High School Jazz Band

June 29: Horns in the House

July 6: Usual Suspects

July 13: Country Mile

July 20: Pi Alley

July 27: College All-Star Jazz Ensemble

August 10: Chad LaMarsh

August 17: No DeNiro

August 24: Cocabanana Band

August 31: Infractions

July Jaycee Birthdays



**Fred Badger
Paul Howard
Wendy Kerchoff
Jim Philbin**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff
Director: Monica Fisler

Meetings and Programs -Tom Sawran

Make sure you come to the GM's! Tom had yummy sausages for us at the last one! Light snacks will be served at the July GM. Whatever you do, you do NOT want to miss August's GM...more details to follow!

Book Club-Laureen House

Another great meeting of the minds!

- a) July book – “House of Sand and Fog” by Andre Dubus III and “Freakonomics” by Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner--- July 19th at 8pm at Andrea Cummings' new place. Thank you Andrea for hosting!
- b) August books - “Teacher Man” Frank McCourt and “Running with Scissors” by Augustan Burroughs. August 30th – 8:00 pm – Hosted by Monica Rigamonti – Thank you Monica!



By the way, rumor has it that Book Ends in Mansfield is closing as of August. Just an FYI!

Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

July's date is 7/7 at 7pm...hmmm...I see a theme here! ☺ August date is a tentative date of the 8/4 at 7pm.



Camping/Hiking Trip – Tom Whiffen and Dave Fisler

July 13th – 16th! There are a lot of fun things planned! I can't wait to hear all about it!

Networking -Bob Gillis

If you'd like to advertise your service or business on the Jaycee Webpage, please let Bob know.

Associates vs. Regular Volleyball – Monica Fisler

Sounds like fun! August 9th before the GM at Bob Webster's place from 6pm – 8pm. Then back to the SFCC for food and the GM! More info to follow, including prices for dinner.



Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Sandy is still waiting for her first opportunity to raise somebody's Degree! Who will be the first?



White Water Rafting – Dave Fisler

If you are interested in going, please contact Dave ASAP. The date is set for August 13th with 10 people signed up thus far!

Pick-up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Tuesday's at 6pm at Booth Playground. Come out and play! You don't have to be a Jaycee to play, so bring a friend...or two! Only \$1 per person to play!



Skydiving – Jenn Allsop

So far our date is September 16th...there is still time to sign up! Don't let us "take off" without you!

Clambake – Kenny Wills (??)

Rumor has it that Ken is chairing this project...**KENNY...CALL ME! PLEASE!!**

Family Day – Chairman Needed

In the last Wise Fox, I mentioned that I would take a trip to the zoo. Well...nobody wants to go to the zoo in the summer! So, if you have a good idea for a Family Day and/or want to be the chairman, please give me a call!



Jaycee Open – Bill Dempsey and Jennifer Widmer

Dates pending are end of August, early September. There will be a committee meeting at the end of July. If you are interested in being a part of that committee, please contact Bill or Jen.

Jaycee Adult Social - Bellevue Cadillac @ Chan's – Bob Webster

Chan's in Woonsocket is a Chinese Restaurant that doubles as a Jazz and Blues club on weekends. They have a separate room for the shows and offer some of the best bands you will see in such a small venue. Seating is at tables of 10-12 people with drinks and food available. For more information visit: chanseggrollsandjazz.com. Bob would like to get a group together on Saturday August 26th to go see his favorite live band, *Bellevue Cadillac*. Bellevue has been playing together for 14 years and have several CD's out. They play a combination of swing, jazz and R&B. And, they are a lot of fun to see live! Visit their website: bellevuecadillac.com. Contact Bob with any questions you may have. There is still time to sign up and go!



Whale Watch Outing – Jenn Allsop

Will be a "whale" of a good time! We are scheduled to go July 29th. There is still space on the boat! So come and set sail with us!

Scavenger Hunt – Monica Fisler

Sounds like fun to me! I can't wait to see what Monica has in store for us! More information at the GM.

Membership

Vice President: Jennifer Widmer



Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

The new T-Shirts with our logo, website, and motto are in. If you need a shirt come to the GM and they will be passed out. If you are interested in being a mentor, please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Monica will continue to chair this project and interview new members. Thanks, Monica!

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. Thanks again to Bob for his continued work in creating and maintaining the website.



Jaycee Membership Survey—Bob Gillis

The survey is complete and you can get a copy by clicking on the link on the website. Call Bob if you need the log in and password to the CPG section.

The Board and possibly a committee will be getting together to review and discuss the results and to come up with an action plan for the future. If interested please call Jennifer Widmer.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth ---Chairman Needed

Monica and Dave have done a great job putting together the concert schedule for this summer starting June 22- August 31st. We will have prizes and information. This is a great way to recruit new members and also enjoy one of our summer shows. We have recruited members from this before who have become very active now!! Concerts start at 7pm so you only need to be there a few minutes ahead of time to set up the booth. Anyone interested in manning the booth during the concerts, please call Jennifer Widmer or a sign up sheet will be made available at the next GM.

Membership Brainstorm Committee

This year the board has put great importance and focus on revising membership and gaining new members. As a result I would like to have a brainstorming session to come up with new ideas of how to recruit new members and old members alike and also reinspire some of our current members. The last meeting was delayed due to Founder's Day. Please email or call Jennifer at neonlady79@hotmail.com if you are interested in being on this committee so we can arrange a date at that time.

New Members

No new members have been sworn in since the last GM.

July 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Sharon Glowsticks	4 Happy Fourth of July!!!!	5	6 Concerts on the Common— Usual Suspects	7 Scrapbooking 7PM at Sandy Emery's house	8
9	10	11 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	12 General Meeting 8:00 PM at SFCC	13 Concerts— Country Mile Camping/Hiking Trip	14 Camping/Hiking Trip	15 Camping/Hiking Trip
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August 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Scrapbooking 7PM at Sandy Emery's house-- <i>tentative</i>	5
6	7	8	9 GM-- 8PM--SFCC Assoc. vs. Reg. Volleyball 6PM @ Bob Webster's	10 Concerts— Chad LaMarsh	11	12 Whitewater Rafting Trip
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