



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

August 2006

Well, July has come and gone and it seems like the summer is just flying by. Although fall is one of my favorite seasons, I would like to have summer for a little longer. Earlier in July, a huge group of us went up camping and some of them went hiking! What a trip! The weather was perfect, the food was plentiful and awesome and the company...well it was outstanding. Tom was very creative with a trivia game and we were able to learn little unknown secrets about each other. The campfires were great, and although they warned us about a bear, we never saw one. Great job to Tom and his crew for a great project!

Just recently, there was a brainstorming meeting run by Membership VP Jen Widmer. It was really good to hear the ideas flowing about how to better our chapter, get new members, and maybe get some that have dropped to rejoin. One of the ideas was for your input; we need to hear from you about what would excite you about coming to a GM, or what can we as a board do to support you to run a project. Let us know. We are open to new ideas, as well as bringing back old one. We are excited about membership and have a lot of things that are up and coming to increase membership. Please keep an eye on the Fox, and if you see somewhere you can lend a hand, give that chairman a call!!!

Next GM should be a blast because it's the Associates VS Regulars volleyball match. I heard that Bob has a small team together but really, can older people jump??? The Regulars team is being put together by Monica Fisler and it is full of life and very competitive! Come on down to Bob Webster's house at 6 for a beer and cheer your team on. Then head on over for a yummy dinner and enjoy the GM.

I look forward to seeing you next month, stay cool!

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 have been well attended. Please see the list of concert dates and performers in the Wise Fox.



Concert signs / Sandwich boards – Wendy Kerchoff

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

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.

Pancake Breakfast---Lauren Bitar and Krystie Apgar

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



My Hero Essay Contest. – Chairman needed

Similar in nature to Mother's Day and Father's Day essays, children will instead write about their heroes.

Jaycees Against Youth Smoking – Chairman Needed

This is a national project to protect our youths from developing this habit.

Operation Santa – Chairman Needed

I know it is early to think about this but Paul Lanza's cousin is in charge of this big operation. We are looking for someone in the chapter to help gather items, serve as a liaison with Mary Lou and make sure everything gets to her in time for shipping. There is an email that can be shared with anyone who is interested in chairing this. The email has all the details on what Mary Lou is looking for in terms of donations. If you are interested, please contact Mark.



Concerts on the Common Schedule

All concerts take place on Thursday nights. There is no concert on 8/3.

August 10: Chad LaMarsh

August 17: No DeNiro

August 24: Cocabanana Band

August 31: Infractions

Ways and Means

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Hey Friends...okay, so the budget doesn't look so great for Ways and Means so far, however with your help and support, we can reach the goals set for this year. Regardless of the Founder's Day Chairmen's best efforts and their last minute creativeness, the unpredictable weather took its' toll on us. Thank you so much to each of you who gave it your all! Thanks also to Jenn Allsop, who took on Sharon Glowsticks at the last minute and was very successful. I'm asking all members to take a few moments and come up with some valid projects that could be run this year to fill our coffers. Any and all ideas will be discussed, please give me a call or e-mail me with your ideas.

Orpheum Haunted House—Bob Webster

This years house will run with help from our friends at the Orpheum and the scheduled dates are...Thursday, October 5th will be dress rehearsal; performance nights will be October 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-30. Bob has been working with the Orpheum for a few months and I'd like to publicly thank him for his on-going efforts to bring this all-important project back to town. Bob promises there will be plenty of work for all and will inform us when the time is right. At this point we cannot begin construction until after August 21st. After that it will be all hands on deck!



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 your time and effort this summer. You're doing a fantastic job and we're all grateful to you.

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. President Kris informs me that she's spoken with Tom Sawran (Meetings & Programs Dir.) about inviting the Stadium Coordinator to one of our GM's to get more information. If you are interested in chairing this project, feel free to give me a call.

Another subject I'd like folks to be thinking about is Christmas Tree Sales. I believe that it's imperative to run this project this year. If you're interested in fact finding, please give me a call.

Thanks for all the chairman and committee members that have worked hard this month. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Remember, Haunted House is right around the corner and we'll be requesting your presence and support.

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- Ashley McNamara – Get Well
- Bob Street – Condolence
- Sandy Emery – Get Well



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)

If you have Jaycee Inventory and have not spoken with anyone on the committee please email or call myself. Anyone that knows of possible storage facility 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.

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

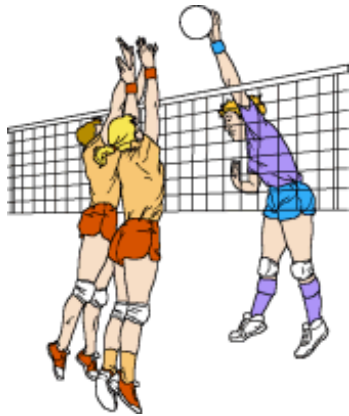
- Project of the Month: Concessions & Shooting Gallery
- Jaycee of the Month: Bill Dempsey
- Frog of the Month: Nate Emery & Mike Savage

Free Raffle

Free raffle every month!
\$25 Gift Card to Old Navy



Associates 70s Regulars Volleyball



August 9th-----6:00 PM-----Bob Webster's backyard
(21 Gilmore Street)

The teams are being put together. For associates who want to play, contact Bob Webster.

For regulars who want to play, contact Monica Fisler. Refreshments will be provided while playing.

Refreshments for players will be provided while playing.

*** Spectators are welcome and encouraged. Cost of drinks for spectators are the same as GM prices. Please come out and support your team. ***

Dinner to follow at the GM starting at 7:30pm. Cost for all is \$5.00 per person for food (drinks are not included). It will be Italian themed.

August Jaycee Birthdays



Dennis Brennan
Sandy Emery
Susan Gillis
Steve Krug
Yvonne McNamara

Bill Dempsey
Monica Fisler
Julie Grant
Lisa McGahan

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Who's Who

Please welcome Jeanne Suttie to our chapter. Jeanne was born in Winchester, lived in Lowell for the first 18 years of her life and now resides in Dracut, MA. Jeanne enjoys cooking, reading, drawing and doing different kinds of crafts. She also plays darts on a league. She is day care certified but currently works as a camp counselor at Nashoba Valley Summer Camp. She is finishing her Residential Property Management Certificate and Certified Apartment Managers Designation.

Jeanne is not new to the concept of the Jaycees. Her parents were Jaycees and both were also senators. She was told that she was a Jaycee project complete with a CPG! When she was just 3 months old, she was at her first Jaycee National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio in 1980. She has been helping out here and there with Senator things throughout the years. She is also a member of the Masonic Order of Easter Star and as a member she has made speeches, as well as participated in fund raising activities for the chapter and community. It looks like Jeanne has a lot of background knowledge and experience that she can bring to our chapter!

Even though she lives out of town and is quite busy, she is willing to try almost anything and looks forward to learning more about our chapter in Foxboro. We are pleased to have you in our chapter and we look forward to seeing you at the different projects throughout the year. Welcome Jeanne to the Foxboro Jaycees!

Jaycee Golf Open



- Saturday, September 9th---- Tee time starts at 8 am
- Chemawa Golf Course (350 Cushman Road in N. Attleboro)
- Prices to be announced at the August GM.
- BBQ and prizes to follow at the Widmer's house (209 Mendon Road in North Attleboro)

“Scramble” format:

All players on team will tee off. Team will select best tee shot and each player will hit their second shot from the location where the best tee shot ended up. (At least 2 tee shots from each player must be used) This pattern will continue until the ball is holed. The order in which players hit the ball is determined by the team. This format will not apply to the 17th hole. On this hole, the team will determine the order in which the players will hit the ball. Only Player 1 will tee off, only Player 2 will hit the ball from where the tee shot landed, only Player 3 will hit the ball from where the second shot landed, etc until the ball is holed.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to both the male player and female player whose tee shot lands the closest to the pin on holes #4 and #11. Ball must be on the Green to qualify. Each team member will be able to choose a prize of his/her choice from the massive “Prize Table” after the tournament. The order by which the teams will select their prizes will be determined by each team's final score, with the team with the highest score choosing first, and the team with the lowest score choosing last.

Lunch:

A delectable meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and soda will be provided at the Widmer household, around the corner from the golf course) immediately after the tournament. Bring your own alcohol if desired.

We can't promise good weather or good golf, but we can promise a good time!

Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff
Director: Monica Fisler

Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran

Make sure you come to the GM's! August is a special month, as the GM will have a catered meal! Please see the enclosed flyer for prices and a menu! As a side note, please be aware at the GM's that Tom has TWO containers out for us...one is for trash, the other is for cans and bottles. Thank you Tom for recycling!

Book Club-Laureen House

Another great meeting of the minds!

- a) August books - "Teacher Man" Frank McCourt and "Running with Scissors" by Augusten Burroughs. August 30th - 8:00 pm - Hosted by Monica Rigamonti - Thank you Monica!
- b) September book- "Flyboys," by James Bradley. September 20th, 8PM---hosted by Mark Emery. Thank you Mark.



Scrapbooking - Sandy Emery

Due to everyone's very busy August schedule, scrapbooking has been canceled for August. The September date will be Friday, Sept. 8th at 7PM.

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 - 7:30pm. Then back to the SFCC for food and the GM! **See flyer for more information!.**



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 6 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! You don't have to be "good" either! It's all for fun!





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

We have a date. The clambake will be at Kris Long's house on Saturday, September 23rd. More details to follow at the next GM.

Family Day – Linda Magovern

Linda would like to get a group together to go to Surfside Resort in Falmouth on August 14th. If you are interested, please contact Linda ASAP!



Jaycee Open – Jennifer Widmer and Bill Dempsey

Come play golf! September 9th at 8am with a barbecue to follow at the Widmer's house. If interested in playing or being on the committee, please call Jennifer Widmer or Bill Dempsey. Sign up sheets will be at the August GM. **See flyer for more information!**

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! Our July date has been postponed to September. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, jump aboard! Come and set sail with us! But please, only sign up if you are indeed planning to go!

Scavenger Hunt – Monica Fisler

Sounds like fun to me! I can't wait to see what Monica has in store for us! Look for this project to happen in November.

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

This month we learn about and welcome Jeanne Suttie.

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. We now have an RSS feed for the news page as well as an email subscription service (both free) for anyone who wants to "subscribe" to the Jaycees news page. Bob has made changes to the templates of our pages to include more keywords and give us more internet traffic.



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.

New Member Social---Chairman Needed

We have reserved a date on September 16th at the Long's house for the New Member's Social capping off Jaycee Week. We need a chairman to get this event organized. This is a great event for a new member to chair or anyone who likes to plan a party. Call Jennifer Widmer if interested.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Chairman Needed

Monica and Dave have done a great job putting together the concert schedule for this summer running June 22- August 31st. We have been giving out lots of candy, brochures, schedules, and balloons. Thanks to all my little helpers, Meagan and Victoria, for passing out the 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

We had a great Brainstorming Meeting on Monday, July 24th. Thanks for all the great ideas from those who attended. We are looking at holding a possible Jaycee Week the week of September 10th. We will be looking for donations and volunteers to help out. We are looking at holding a call night possibly on Tuesday, September 12th before the September GM. Anyone who is interested in helping out and has time that week or before hand **PLEASE** call Jennifer. We have a lot of great ideas and now need some bodies to put it all into action. More details to come at the August GM.

New Members

Welcome Jeanne Suttie to the Jaycees. She joined at the last GM.

August 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	9 GM-- 8PM--SFCC Assoc. vs. Reg. Volleyball 6PM @ Bob Webster's	10 Concerts— Chad LaMarsh	11	12 Whitewater Rafting Trip
13 Whitewater Rafting Trip	14 Whitewater Rafting Trip Family Day in Falmouth	15 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	16	17 Concerts— No DeNiro	18	19
20	21	22 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	23 Board Meeting	24 Concerts— Cocabanana Band	25	26 Jaycee Adult Social 8-10 PM
27	28	29 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	30 Book Club 8PM— hosted by Monica Rigamonti	31 Concerts— Infractions		

September 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 JC Golf Open 8AM -12PM
10	11 Sept. 11 th Memorial on the Common	12	13 GM-- 8PM--SFCC	14	15	16 Skydiving New Member's Social
17	18	19	20 Book Club 8PM— hosted by Mark Emery	21	22 Scrapbooking	23 Clambake at Kris Long's house
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30