



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

September 2006

I can't believe that August has come and gone already. In another few weeks we will begin working on the Haunted House! Bob and his crew all sound like it's very much under control. I can't wait to see the final product. In early August, Dave and a few members and friends went up and rafted the Dead River....and well basically Dave said it was dead! However, they had a great time. Just recently, twenty-three of us traveled to a little restaurant in Woonsocket, RI for what I'm hoping was the first annual adult social. Bob Webster organized a very simple outing and we all really enjoyed some great music.

This upcoming month is jammed packed with almost every weekend having something going on. I can't encourage you all to try to make at least one of these events. It's been really great to see some old faces and meeting some new ones too. The Golf Open is first on the calendar, with a BBQ and awards to follow after at the Widmers. Jen W. and Bill D. have been working on this for sometime and it looks to be a great day! Please mark your calendars for Monday Sep. 11th because Lynda and BobG. have organized a silent memorial up at our common to honor those lost. Candles and pinwheels for the children will be handed out. Next is the New Members Social to be held at my house. That too will be a lot of fun. Then we have the Clambake, which traditionally we have held up at the camp, but when that closed, we stopped having them. The clambake is a blast. Its great food, great company at a great price. So check the Wise Fox, call and sign up. If you can't make the GM then come on out to some of these great projects, and show support to the members that have been working hard to bring you these events.

Then believe it or not, it will be time to start the Haunted House. This is uncharted territory, but with the combined efforts of two organizations, I'm sure we all will work hard to bring are community a Haunted House that will go down in the Jaycee history books.

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer, and are able to enjoy what is left of it. To my board members, I just want to thank you for all your hard work so far this year! You guys are great. Keep up the great work. See you all at the GM!!!

Kris

"Its all good"

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery

Concerts on the Common-Dave and Monica Fisler

There is a pretty good chance that by the time you read this the last concert has already occurred. Excellent job to the two co-chairs.



Concert signs / Sandwich boards – Wendy Kerchoff

These signs were made to get the word out about concerts and who was playing. Thank you Wendy and great job.



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

This year marks the five-year anniversary of when everyone's world was changed. Hope to see many of you on the Common between 7:00-8:00 PM.

Pancake Breakfast---Lauren Bitar and Krystie Apgar

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



My Hero Essay Contest. – Monica Rigamonti

Similar in nature to Mother's Day and Father's Day essays, children will instead write about their heroes. This will run in conjunction with Veterans Day. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Monica.

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.



ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Fundraiser---Chairman Needed

Last year the Jaycees were very fortunate to receive many outstanding Haunted House props from Jim Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was involved with ALS and we are trying to come up with a fundraiser on his behalf.

Ways and Means

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Director: Bob Gillis

Hey Friends....Here it is September, and just as I warned, we'll be looking for your support during the construction and running of this years Haunted House. Please be expecting a call and do your part to jump on board for a great show. Be sure to tell all your friends and neighbors that the Foxboro Jaycees are back in town to celebrate Halloween with new the friends we've made at the Orpheum.

Orpheum Haunted House – Bob Webster

Mark your calendar, start taking your vitamins, and call the baby sitter! Scheduled dates are...Thursday, October 5th will be dress rehearsal; performance nights will be October 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-30. Bob and his committee are still in the process of finalizing the rooms, etc. Bob and Orpheum Manager, Bill Cunningham would like for the Jaycees and the crew from the Orpheum to have an "open house" so the Jaycees have a chance to familiarize themselves with the building and the folks we'll be working side by side with for the next couple of months. Look for more news at the GM.



Concerts on the Common Concessions – Krystie Apgar

I've heard nothing but great comments from folks that visited your concession stand during this year's concert season. Thank you so much Krystie, for everything you've done the past ten weeks.

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. Hey guys, we've already missed out on a couple concerts and preseason games. And, just a reminder...the Stones are here on the 20th. I'll pass around a sign up sheet at the GM to see if there are any folks that would like to donate their time by working the concert or upcoming games. We're working on getting someone from the stadium to come and speak with us about this venture. I'd like to get a chairman to investigate more about our opportunities with the Stadium. If you are interested in chairing this project, feel free to give Bob Gillis or me a call.



Christmas Tree Sales – Chairman Needed

I feel it's very important that we bring back this project. There are a couple ideas folks have had about where to sell the trees from. We need to place our order fairly quickly to ensure a good price. If you'd like to be my hero and take on this project, please give Bob Gillis or me a call.

Thank you to all that have participated or run a Ways and Means project this month. It your work that keeps this chapter up and running. Welcome back on board Bob Gillis, you've been missed at the Board meetings. I'm sure we'll be able to raise some funds for the organization this year with you by my side.

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- Condolence card to Bill Varkas



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: Camping/Hiking Trip
- Jaycee of the Month: Tom Whiffen
- Frog of the Month: Scott "The Mooch" Rogers

Jaycee Golf Open



- Saturday, September 9th----- Tee time starts at 8 am
- Chemawa Golf Course (350 Cushman Road in N. Attleboro)
- \$40 for Members, \$45 for Non-Members
- Money needs to be in by Wednesday, Sept. 6th
- 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! 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

September book- "Flyboys," by James Bradley. **Please note!** The date has changed for September! Book club will be meeting at Mark Emery's house at 8pm on September 19th, **NOT** the 20th!



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

September date is the 22nd 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

I'm sure you have all heard by now that the Associates won! Rumor has it the Regulars went easy on them! Just kidding! You all had a great time and it was great to see those of you who came to the GM afterwards... You should come to them more often! Look for this project to return with a vengeance next year!



Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Sandy has only had two people come to her with their degree of Jaycee! Not sure what your degree is? Check out the website for all the details and forms needed to "rate" yourself!

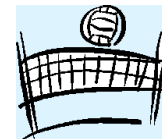


White Water Rafting – Dave Fisler

Dave and his gang all made it back alive and with all the bones in tact! Congratulations guys!

Pick-up Volleyball – Bob Webster

All done! The party will have come and gone by the time you get this issue of the Wise Fox. From what I hear, everyone had a great time this year and the group got to see some "old friends" and make some new friends too! See you next summer!



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

DETAILS!! We have details! September 23rd in the evening at the Long's home! See the enclosed flyer for all you need to know about this awesome event and fun time! Ken...I hear you are a phenomenal cook...can't wait to find out for myself!



Jaycee Open – Jennifer Widmer and Bill Dempsey

Come play golf! September 9th at 8am with a BBQ after at the Widmer home! Jen and Bill need to know by September 5th if you are playing! **See flyer for more information!**

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

By the time you get this the "big night" will be over, and I'm sure that everyone involved will have a blast! Looking forward to hearing all about it at our September GM!



Whale Watch Outing – Jenn Allsop

Will be a "whale" of a good time! We are set to sail on the morning of September 23rd. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, jump aboard! Jenn will be collecting the money for this outing at our September GM.

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. The next GM will have a sign up sheet and a committee sheet.

How to run a project/write a CPG – Chairman Needed

If you are interested in running this, please let me know! Thank you!

September Jaycee Birthdays



**Krystie Apgar
Firm Locke
Mike Savage**

**Mark Kerchoff
Helene Savage
Jennifer Widmer
Nancy Williams**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Membership

Vice President: Jennifer Widmer

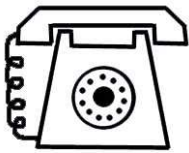


Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

The new T-Shirts with our logo, website, and motto are in. If you need a shirt come to the GMs there they will be passed out. For those who have expressed interest in the mentoring program we will be meeting at the next GM, September 13th at 7:30pm. If you are interested in being a mentor please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

As new members join, interviews will be made and published for everyone to read!



Call Night---Monica Fisler

We will be having our first call night of the new year on September 12th at 6pm. If you are interested in helping call out to the community to recruit members please contact Monica.

New Member Orientation- CHAIRMEN NEEDED

We are holding a new member orientation on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30pm before the GM. If interested in assisting or chairing this project please contact Jennifer.

Membership Recruitment Booths- CHAIRMEN NEEDED

We are holding Membership Recruitment Booths at the Stop N Shops in Mansfield and Foxboro. Any assistance even if for an hour is welcome to sit outside of Stop N Shop and tell the general public about the Jaycees. Saturday, September 9th we will be at the Foxboro location from 8am-4pm and Saturday, September 16th we will be at the Mansfield location. This is an easy way to recruit new members and get our name out. WE NEED HELP!!! If interested in helping or chairing either day please call Jennifer Widmer.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth

Monica and Dave did a great job booking bands this past summer. We gave out lots of candy, brochures, concert schedules and balloons. A great big thank you to my little helpers, Meagan and Victoria, for passing out all the information.

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.



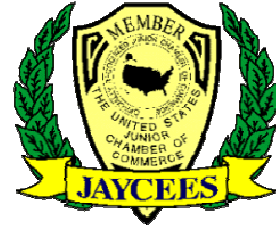


Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. The website section for the Haunted House is now complete after many hours of hard work by Bob. After concerts are completed it will be the main focus on the website. Thanks again to Bob for his continued work in creating and maintaining the website.

Jaycee Week---Chairman Needed

We will be holding a week of activities to recruit new members the week of September 9th-16th. So far we have planned the JC Open and Membership Recruiting Booth at the Foxboro Stop N Shop on Saturday, September 9th, September 11th- Sept 11th 5 Year Memorial, September 12th- Call Night, September 13th- Jaycees Mentor and New Member Orientation at 7:30pm before the 8pm GM, September 16th- Membership Recruiting Booth at the Mansfield Stop N Shop, Skydiving, and the New Members Social. We will be putting ads in the paper this week and ask all Jaycees to show their spirit and wear their Jaycees apparel around town this week. If interested in assisting or attending in any of these projects please call Jennifer Widmer.



New Members

We have a few prospects looking at possibly joining the Jaycees so if you see new faces make sure to welcome and encourage them.

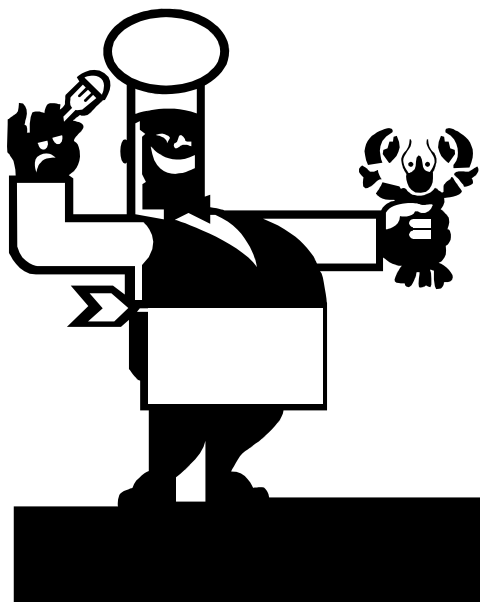
Free Raffle



**Free raffle every month!
It's a SURPRISE!!!!**



Foxboro Jaycees CLAMBAKE



Date: September 23th **Location:** Kris Long's House

Time: Bake should come off around 6:00

Price: Due to increased seafood prices, the price for lobsters will be \$30.00.
Steak will be \$25.00 per dinner.

Price includes:

Your choice of Lobster or Steak
Corn on the Cob
Little Necks/Steamers
Sausage, Fish, Potato, Onion, Tossed Salad
Rolls and Butter
Dessert

Please bring your own beverages, lobster cracker, and your appetite.

Call Lynda Walsh with your selections at 508-543-2668, before 9/16.

Chairman: Ken Wills

September 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 JC Golf Open 8AM -12PM Mem. Booth @ Stop & Shop
10	11 Sept. 11 th Memorial on the Common 7-8 PM	12 Call Night @ Century 21 6PM	13 GM-- 8PM— SFCC New Member Orientation—7:30 PM (before GM)	14	15	16 Skydiving New Member's Social Mem. Booth @ Stop & Shop
17	18	19 Book Club 8PM—hosted by Mark Emery	20	21	22 Scrapbooking	23 Whalewatching Clambake @ Kris Long's house—6PMish
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30

October 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 HH Dress Rehearsal	6 HH	7 HH
8 HH	9 Columbus Day	10	11 GM-- 8PM— SFCC	12	13 HH	14 HH
15 HH	16	17	18 Book Club	19	20 HH	21 HH
22 HH	23	24	25 Board Meeting	26	27 HH	28 HH
29 HH	30	31 Happy Halloween!				