



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Hello all,

Well, by the time you read this, the Haunted House will already be open and I can't believe that I'm 5 months into my year. It has gone so fast and so many great projects have happened. I'm looking forward to this month and to see what kind of numbers we put through the Haunted House. I have a really good feeling that it's going to be awesome! Kudos to everyone who has pitched in so far!

I can't express enough to please give Lynda Walsh a call to see where or what night we may need a hand. In the past, fellow Jaycees have come out of the woodwork to help out. I hope that history will repeat itself!

Right around the corner is all the holiday fun stuff! Keep an eye out in the Wise Fox to see if your favorite project is coming up, and if you'd like, call the VP and chair it! Also, please feel free to give one of our newer members a call to see if they'd like to co-chair it with you. It's a great way to get to know them and it's an even better way to show someone how to run a project!

Keep up the great work everyone! Thank you to all chairmen and a special thanks to my awesome board!

KjL

It's all good!

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery



Pony Rides---Julie Grant (Final Report)

Thank you Julie for helping St. Augustine run this project. It is always nice to help out other organizations in town.

Pancake Breakfast---Lauren Bitar and Krystie Apgar

This will be done in conjunction with the Foxboro Music Association. The plan will be to do this in March.



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.

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---Jeanne Suttie

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. More information at the next GM.

All of the following projects are chairman needed. If you are interested in chairing any of these projects, please contact Mark Emery.

Sand for Seniors
Santa on the Common
Fruit Baskets
Nativity Scene Set-Up/Repair

Santa Phone
Caroling on the Common
Winter Common Decoration
Adopt a Kid for Christmas

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh
Director: Bob Gillis

Orpheum Haunted House – Bob Webster

Scheduled dates are...Thursday, October 5th will be dress rehearsal; performance nights will be October 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-30. Please try to help out this year, whether you want to dress and scare folks, or work behind the scenes we need you. Please call Bob Webster, Tom Whiffen, or Lynda Walsh, if you plan on helping out this year.



Haunted House Tee Shirt Sales – Linda Magovern

Thank you Linda for taking on this project at the last minute. Linda will once again be outside selling tee shirts to our customers. She'll be set up where the folks exit the building. Please support her and the project by purchasing a tee shirt.

Stadium Event Fundraising – Kris Long and Amy Correia

Thank you Amy and Kris for taking this on....I believe that we can raise some funding from these events as well as taking in some good games, etc. If you would like to work a game or concert and donate your earnings to the chapter, please contact Amy or Kris.



Christmas Tree Sales – Jeanne Suttie

New member Jeanne Suttie has stepped up to take on this project and will be in need of your help. We are in the process of securing a location and are hoping to get some help bringing electric to the site. Please plan on helping sell our Christmas trees this year, and supporting Jeanne with her first project.

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.

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- Flowers sent to Bill Cunningham: Death in the family
- Condolence card to Jen Diederich
- Get Well Card sent to Lynn Freerksen



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

Inventory Coordinator – Tom Sawran

Thank you Tom for taking this on. If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Tom know.

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.



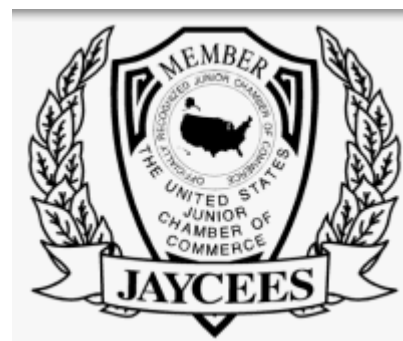
Awards

- Project of the Month: Associates vs. Regular Volleyball
- Jaycee of the Month: Krystie Apgar
- Frog of the Month: Kris "It Wasn't My Fault" Long

Free Raffle Every Month!

October Membership Awards

- Dawn Rossi---1 year
- Jennifer Widmer---2 years
- Monica Fisler---3 years
- Rob Silver---4 years
- Andrea Cummings---8 years
- Gerry McNamara---8 years
- Mike and Helene Savage---9 years
- Tom Whiffen---10 years
- Lynn Freerksen---13 years
- Cathy Hickey---13 years
- Lynda Walsh---13 years
- Ed Groh---17 years
- Bob and Jane Webster---17 years
- Paul Kelly---34 years
- Jerry Norwood---34 years



October Jaycee Birthdays



**Sandy Daniels
Paul Kelly
Lynda Walsh**

**Mark Emery
Dave Reid
Kenny Wills**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Who's Who

He might be new to the chapter but he is certainly not a stranger to the Jaycees. Please welcome Casey Gallagher. You might already know Casey because he is the son of a former Jaycee, Cathy Kelson. Casey was born in Norwood and has lived in Foxboro for the past 12 years.

Casey is a high school senior at Foxboro High School. Last year, he enlisted in the Army Reserve. This past summer he completed basic training and after he graduates he will leave for Fort Leonardwood, Missouri for his MOS training in engineering. Casey also enjoys writing and hiking.

As mentioned before, Casey is no stranger to the Jaycees. As soon as he turned 18, he wanted to join the chapter. He must really love us because he already went skydiving and actually wanted to jump out of a plane!!!! He is a regular fixture of the Haunted House and you can see him at this year's Haunted House at the Orpheum Theater. He is eager to help and he looks forward to being a part of the Jaycees and participating in more projects. It is good to have you finally be a real member!! Welcome Casey to the Foxboro Jaycees!

Please welcome Jeff Dale to our chapter. Jeff was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts. He has lived in Amherst when he was in college and now he resides in Foxboro with his wife of 9 months, Jenn. Jeff's number one hobby is video production, and editing in particular. Once he gets himself into a project he can keep on going for hours! He also likes to relax with friends and family...you know, eat, drink, and be merry! He also enjoys watching football. Jeff is a loan officer with The New York Mortgage Company. He says it is a challenging but enjoyable job.

We can thank Wendy Kerchoff for introducing Jeff to the Jaycees. Actually, Wendy's cousin Adena works in the same office as Jeff and when she found out that Jeff lived in Foxboro, she introduced him to Wendy. You might have already seen Jeff helping out. He was passing out candles and pinwheels during the September 11th Memorial.

In the past, Jeff has done some volunteer work in video production and has helped out with occasional fundraising activities, but he has not been a part of a group that is as organized as the Jaycees. Jeff is excited about being a part of the Jaycees. Being a Foxboro resident, he thanks us for all of our hard work. He is amazed by the people who find the time to dedicate themselves to long-term projects without letting them interfere with their personal lives, careers, etc. He looks forward to seeing everyone around.

We are pleased to have you in our chapter and we look forward to seeing you at the different projects throughout the year. Perhaps your video production and editing skills can help out in a little project we call Associates Night!!!!!! Welcome Jeff to the Foxboro Jaycees!

New Member Social

It's time to welcome all our new members!

Join in for a Pot luck dinner

Saturday, November 4th

5 PM at the Emery's

Please call to let us know what culinary delight you will be bringing!

Beer, wine, and soda will be provided.



Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff
Director: Monica Fisler

Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran

The Haunted House will be a few weeks into it by our next GM. Voices will have been horsed, or in the process of becoming so! Don't worry! Tom will help you out! He'll have Chicken Soup and Beef Stew to nurse us all back to health! So come hungry!

Book Club-Laureen House

- October Book: "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway. Suggested companion book "The Sun Never Sets" by Shakespeare. Meeting on October 18th at 8pm at Wendy Kerchoff's house.
- November Book: "Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. Meeting on November 15th at Sandy Daniel's house. Thank you Sandy!



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

October date is Saturday the 21st from 9am to noon.

Networking-Bob Gillis

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

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Please give your updates to Sandy!



Skydiving – Jenn Allsop (Final Report)

Well...everyone that jumped made it home safe and sound with no broken bones! Glad it all went well!

Whale Watch Outing – Jenn Allsop (Final Report)

The ship set sail with many whale tales to be seen! I hope we get to do this again next year!



Scavenger Hunt – Monica Fisler

November 4th is the big day! Monica has a sign up sheet and is setting up groups of four. If you are interested in joining a team or starting your own, please contact Monica!

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

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



Kids Christmas Party – Chairman Needed

I know it is only October, but we need to get this ball rolling! If you are interested in putting on a fun party for the kids of the Jaycee's, please let me know!

Progressive Dinner – Sandy Emery

Thank you Sandy for taking this project! My first PD was last year, and it was a blast! I can't wait for this year! If you are interested in helping Sandy out, please let her know!



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 where they will be passed out. If you are interested in being a mentor please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Check out the articles on our two new members, Casey Gallagher and Jeff Dale.



Call Night---Monica Fisler (Final Report)

Thank you to all who came out and made calls. We have a good list of prospective members who will be called for the next GM. Thank you to Jane Webster and Century 21.

Membership Recruitment Booths- (Final Report)

We held 2 Recruitment Booths at the Stop N Shops in Mansfield and Foxboro. On Saturday, September 9th Monica Rigamonti and Monica Fisler were at the Foxboro Stop and Shop. They got the word out about the Jaycees and also got some donations. Amy Correia and Jeanne Suttie were at the Mansfield Stop and Shop the weekend after. They also promoted the Jaycees and received some donations as well. Thank you girls for your help!

New Member Social---Sandy Emery

Check out the flyer for this project. It will be on Saturday, November 4th at 5 PM at the Emery's house.



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.

New Members Orientation- Sandy Emery (Final Report)

Thank you to Sandy for teaching 3 new members the ropes of the Jaycees at the last GM. Those in attendance were Casey Gallagher, Jeff Dale, and Jeanne Suttie.

New Members

Welcome Casey Gallagher and Jeff Dale to the Jaycees. Both were sworn in at last month's GM.

October 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 HH Guide Training	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— 8PM at Wendy Kerchoff's house	19	20 HH	21 Scrapbooking HH
22 HH	23	24	25 Board Meeting	26	27 HH	28 HH
29 HH	30 HH	31 Happy Halloween!				

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			1	2	3	4 Scavenger Hunt New Member's Social at the Emery's house
5	6	7	8 GM-- 8PM— SFCC	9	10	11 Veterans Day HH Break-Up Party (tentative)
12	13	14	15 Book Club--- 8PM at Sandy Daniels's house	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Board Meeting	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		