



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

November 2006

Happy Halloween!! By the time you read this the Haunted House will be over! All 13 nights went very well. I have been very lucky this year because I've been able to be many different characters. From the headless guy to the rat exterminator....It has been a lot of fun to work in different areas of the house and see how devoted the actors are. Then the guides are great too, with their ever changing entrances and key words. It's really amazing to see how the show has come together, the hard work was well worth it, and everyone has done a fantastic job.

November is here and on November 4th we have the scavenger hunt followed by the New Member's Social, being held at the Emery's. I'm looking forward to seeing what Monica has in store for us. Its not to late to join in, just give Monica or Sandy a call.

With December right around the corner the month looks to be packed. As you read through the Wise Fox, there are still plenty of projects that need chairman, and manpower. Please come to the GM and enjoy some yummy food, and learn more about where help is needed.

Help Wanted! Have you thought about joining the Board? Well, now's a great time to join our team. We have all kinds of Directors positions available; a director is a great way to see how we work behind the scenes. If there's an area your interested in, please speak with the VP or myself. Still not sure, our meeting are always open, so come on down to one.

I hope everyone takes some time to recover from the Haunted Theater. November 18th is the break up party. This party is always a great time. The guides goof on the rooms and the rooms goof on the guides. It's a lot of fun. The food is great and it's nice to see the people you have worked with again. Please give Jane Webster a call and let her know you'll be attending.

Happy Halloween!
KJL



2006 Jaycee Progressive Dinner



Planning for this year's Progressive Dinner is already underway! **This year's dinner will take place on Saturday, December 9th.** A favorite event of many Jaycees, we designate this night as our holiday party to celebrate our friendship, accomplishments and to socialize with our fellow Jaycees. This is a dress-up event, and everyone has an opportunity to show their culinary skills as well. For those of you who are not familiar with the details, the following is additional information:

Details of the Event:

In true Jaycee spirit, everyone who attends this event is asked to contribute to its success. The general guideline is that each person attending should spend \$20 per person (or \$40 per couple) on his/her task. Each person who signs up is asked to volunteer for one of the following activities:

- **Host for Appetizers**—This entails hosting appetizers for approximately 15-20 people at your home from 6:00-8:00 P.M. The appetizer hosts are asked to provide refreshments (soda/wine/beer/refreshments) for the party. Generally, there are 2-3 appetizer homes that are utilized for this event, depending on the number in attendance.
- **Cook for Appetizers**—This entails cooking two appetizers for 15-20 people. Generally, there are 4-6 appetizer cooks (2-3 per appetizer house). Appetizer hosts and cooks should coordinate menu and cooking times prior to the event.
- **Host for Dinner**—This entails hosting a dinner home from 8:00-10:00 P.M. for 8-10 attendees (including yourself) of the party (depending on the size of the home and number of people in attendance). Dinner hosts are generally asked to provide salad, bread or rolls, wine and/or after dinner drinks for your guests that compliment the meal being cooked at the home.
- **Cook for Dinner**—This entails preparing a dinner for 8-10 attendees at a home of one of the dinner hosts. Dinner cooks and dinner hosts should coordinate menu and cooking times prior to the event.
- **Cook Dessert**—This entails cooking a desert for 15-20 people to be brought to the dessert house. Some people who are requested to cook desert are generally asked to contribute to refreshments instead of providing desserts for the party.
- **Host Dessert**—One member volunteers to have all of the party attendees at their home at the end of the night to celebrate from 10:00 P.M. - ??

The committee and I would like to have an idea of what areas we need before we start making our calls. I would like to stress that the earlier we receive your choices, the better we can place you.

Please call or email me with your first and second choice. I can be reached at 508-543-3634, or semery29@comcast.net . If you cannot attend, please let me know as well.

Thanks!
Sandy

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery

Pancake Breakfast---Lauren Bitar and Krystie Apgar

The plan is to do this in conjunction with the Foxboro Music Association. However the FMA might not be able to do this in March. More details to follow.



My Hero Essay Contest. – Monica Rigamonti

By the GM, the essays will be read, winners will be picked and hopefully already displayed in the Reporter.

Operation Santa – Chairman Needed

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. If you are interested, please contact Mark.



ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Fundraiser---Jeanne Suttie

This project was established in recognition of the contribution of props for our haunted house by Jim Hamilton. Jeannie has been busy putting out the canisters at the Haunted House.

Sand for Seniors – Chairman Needed

A very simple yet enjoyable project. This project involves bringing sand to the senior citizens of Foxboro. This is a good project for a newer member to take on.

Santa Phone--Jen Widmer

Thanks Jen for taking this on. What is better than receiving a phone call from Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus? This project brightens the life of every child who gets a call. Wouldn't you want to be a part of that?? If so, please give Jen a call.



Santa on the Common---Chairman Needed

This project generally runs the same day as the Jaycee Kids Christmas Party. The children of Foxboro love meeting Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. This is another great project for a newer member!



Caroling on the Common – Monica Fisler

Thanks Monica for taking on this project! Even though it usually is a cold night, hot Wassail is usually served, and it is fun to come out and sing Christmas songs together.



Nativity Scene Set-Up/Repair - Chairman Needed

This project involves getting a group of people to help bring the nativity scene up to the Common and set it up in the Bandstand. If anyone is interested in this project, please contact me.

Fruit Baskets - Chairman Needed

This is a great project that is also very fun for everyone who helps out. It involves preparing fruit baskets that will be distributed to needy families in the area before Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please call me.



Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Chairman needed

This is another great holiday project! Please give me a call if interested.



Winter Common Decoration - Chairman Needed

This project involves decorating the Common with lights, garland and bows. If anyone is interested in making the Common all festive and bright, please contact me.

Project Hope---Chairman Needed

WCVB/Channel 5's Extreme Makeover: Hometown Edition is looking for corporations/organizations to help support the makeover of a shelter by either adopting a room of their choice or just volunteering to help. Mark has an email that goes into further details. More information will be given at the GM.



Haunted House 2006 The Haunted Theatre Break Up Party



- When: November 18th
- Time: Beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Where: Mansfield Sports Complex
- What: Food, Skits, Awards, Beverages,
and Too Much Fun
- Who: Anyone who helped the House succeed

- Mark your calendars to come to the Break Up Party, always a good time. Time to celebrate another successful Haunted House, make it a point to join in the festivities ... you deserve it! If you helped out at the Haunt this year, you're not going to miss this.
- Please give Jane Webster a call at 508-543-6959 if you plan on attending.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Director: Bob Gillis

Orpheum Haunted House – Bob Webster

WOW... While writing this report, there are four more days left of this years Haunted House. By the time you receive this, we will have completed a very successful Haunted House. Thank you to all who contributed in one-way or another. Special thanks to Bob Webster and his crew for all their time and energy. It was well spent. Looking forward to the Break up party on November 18th at the Mansfield Sports Complex and congratulating you all on a fine job!

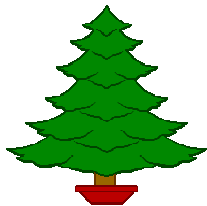


Haunted House Tee Shirt Sales – Linda Magovern

Tee shirts are still available for Jaycees and other workers of the Haunted House for a reduced price of \$8.00. Give me a call if you'd like a tee shirt. Linda was taken away from her normal job as Tee Shirt Salesperson during this years Haunted House to take on her new starring role as Myrtle, the crazy laughing lady in the theatre. I'd like to thank Randy and Greg for helping with the sales of tee shirts.

Stadium Event Fundraising – Kris Long and Amy Correia

Now that the Haunted House is completed, there is still money to be made this fall. If you'd like to make some money for the chapter and take in a football or soccer game, now's your chance! Amy and Kris receive schedules from the Stadium on a regular basis looking for help in all areas, we have been told by the person who oversees manpower that he'd put us in prime spots. So give Amy or Kris a call and have some fun while making money for the chapter.



Christmas Tree Sales – Tom Sawran

Thank you Tom Sawran for taking this project on. We have secured the lot at The Foxboro Company to sell the trees. This should be a great location with perhaps even more sales on weeknights from employees of the company. ReMax has invited us to pull off of their electricity and we're hoping that we can secure a trailer for the workers to keep themselves warm in. Tom will be ordering the trees, or will have by the time you read this. There will be a schedule at the GM, so please sign up for a few shifts, or give Tom Sawran a call.

Harlem Ambassadors – Chairman Needed

This is another new way to make some money for the chapter. We have been approached by the Harlem Ambassadors to see if this is something we'd be interested in. Basically, we get organizations to submit teams to play against these basketball wizards for a night of fun. I'm looking for a chairman who would work with the folks from the Harlem Ambassadors to plan the event. The Ambassadors have informed me that they will be in the Massachusetts area in the month of March. Again, the proceeds will help build a stronger foundation for the chapter. If you're interested in taking on this project, please give Bob Gillis or me a call to discuss.



Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- Jessica Green – Get Well
- Linda Magovern – Condolence
- Alice Rivard – Get Well



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

Inventory Coordinator – Tom Sawran

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: Concerts on the Common
- Jaycee of the Month: Sandy Emery
- Rookie of the Quarter: Bill Dempsey
- Frog of the Month: Jeanne Suttie

November Membership Awards

- Krystie Apgar---2 years
- Peter Christian---2 years
- Niki Melish---2 years
- Yvonne McNamara---7 years
- Firm Locke---10 years
- Jim Philbin---12 years
- Dennis Brennan---16 years
- Paul O'Sullivan---17 years
- Tom Sawran---17 years



November Jaycee Birthdays



Dave Brown

Bob Gillis

Randy Groves

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff
Director: Monica Fisler



Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran

Let's just say that Tom is going to talk Turkey to us! You don't want to miss his good eats! Thank you Tom for all the yummy food you've provided us so far!

Book Club-Laureen House

- November Book: "Poisonwood Bible," by Barbara Kingsolver. Meeting on November 15th at Sandy Daniel's house. Thank you Sandy!
- December Books: "The Christmas Box," by Nicholas Paul Evans and "Christmas Jars," by Jason Wright. Meeting on December 20th at Monica Fisler's house. Thank you Monica!



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

November date is Saturday the 11th from 9am to noon.



Kids Christmas Party – Dawn Rossi and Amy Correia

Please check out the flyer in this month's issue. It has been scheduled for Saturday, December 9th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested in helping out Dawn and Amy or attending this function, please let them know!

Networking-Bob Gillis

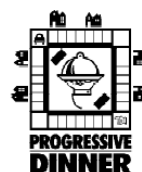
If you'd like to advertise your service or business on the Jaycee Webpage, please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Please give your updates to Sandy! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Progressive Dinner – Sandy Emery

Date is set for December 9th. Sign up sheets have gone around and Sandy will be making calls very soon. Check out the flyer in this month's issue. If you want more information, please call Sandy!



Scavenger Hunt – Monica Fisler

November 4th is the big day! Chances are you'll receive this after we've had the fun! Updates at the GM.

How to run a project/write a CPG – Monica Rigamonti

Look for this to run when all the hoopla of the Haunted House is over! Most likely an hour before the December or January GM.



Family Outing – Amy Correia

We are headed to Edaville Railroad on December 16th for a night of lights and fun! If you are interested in going, please contact Amy. She is working on getting us discounted rates! Thank you Amy!

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

No new articles this month.

New Member Social---Sandy Emery

By the time you read this, the New Member Social has already occurred. There was good food, good drinks and most of all, good company.



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.

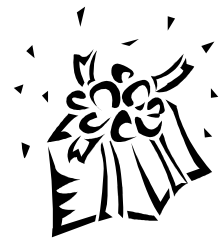
New Members

No new member at his time.

2006 Kids Christmas Party



Saturday, December 9th
10:30 am -12:00 pm
South Foxboro Community Center
Open to all Jaycee kids



Please contact Dawn Rossi at 508-698-0668 by **December 2nd** if your kids will be attending or if you would like to volunteer to help. Please provide gift ideas when you call so Santa can select gifts the kids will love! We will have snacks, drinks and crafts for the kids. Santa will arrive around 11:15am.

November 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Scavenger Hunt New Member's Social---Emery's house---5 PM
5	6	7 Election Day	8 GM-- 8PM— SFCC	9	10	11 Scrapbooking Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15 Book Club— 8PM at Sandy Daniel's house	16	17	18 HH Break-Up Party
19	20	21	22 Board Meeting	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2006 Jaycee Calendar

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Kids Christmas Party 10:30-12:00 SFCC Santa on the Common Progressive Dinner
10	11	12	13 GM-- 8PM— SFCC	14	15	16 Hanukkah begins Family Night @ Edaville Railroad
17	18	19	20 Book Club— 8PM at Monica Fisler's house	21 Winter Soltice	22	23
24 30	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30