



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

January 2007

Happy New Year fellow members!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I know that Santa was very good to me! I was able to attend almost all the December events and boy do we do great work! I also went to St. Paul's Church for their discretionary deliveries. There was an overwhelming show of people who took a few hours out of their busy schedule to deliver food and gifts to families.

As I come to a little more than the half way mark in my year as your president, I hope that I have met some of your expectations. I'm the kind of person who shoots for the moon, and try to have as much fun as I can getting there. I know that my board has been so supportive, and I have seen change. I still have a few items on my agenda that I need to get done, and I know that we as a whole will achieve them. At December's GM, it was so nice to see many old, but new faces. I believe we had 27 members who attended! I'm shooting for 30 at January's GM!

With the New Year, almost always come new resolutions. At January's GM, I would like everyone to share one of there's. I know that it sounds crazy, but if we all share with each other, then chances are we will all unconsciously try to help each other achieve our goals.

January is one of our more quiet months of the year, but there will be plenty of upcoming projects that will need chairman. Like Scat night---that's always a great night of laughs and start saving your quarters! We also will be having the Harlem Ambassadors. That should be a hoot. I can't wait to see our associates and crew as a team taking on these almost Pro basketball players. There's plenty more going on, and we're always open to fresh ideas! So come on down this month, have some yummy food, listen to Jaycee news and check out what's going on!

Kris~

"It's all getting better!"

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery

Sand for Seniors – Linda Magovern

This project involves bringing sand to the senior citizens of Foxboro. Thank you Linda for taking this on.

Holiday Share---Jen Diederich

Jen Diederich is looking for any old cell phones, toys or clothing that are in good shape. She is collecting these items for this project that will run sometime in the beginning of February. If you have any donations, please call Jen at 817-239-8476.

Santa Phone--Jen Widmer---FINAL

Many children enjoyed receiving a phone call from Santa. Thank you Jen for running this project. Thanks also go to all the Santas and Century 21 for providing the space.



Santa on the Common---Lynda Walsh---FINAL

Santa and Mrs. Claus are now on vacation! Thank you Lynda and your crew for running this project. .

Caroling on the Common – Monica Fisler---FINAL

Monica would like to thank **everyone** who helped run this project the night of. She really appreciates how people stepped up and helped her since she was not able to attend.



Nativity Scene Set-Up and Winter Common Decoration – Dave Fisler

The common looked very festive this holiday season. We will need to take everything down pretty soon. If you can help with this process, please call either Mark or Dave.

Nativity Scene Repair

After the first of the year, Kris Long's brother will look at and repair as needed. He will just charge for materials.

Fruit Baskets – Lauren Bitar and Lisa McGahan---FINAL

Thank you LB and Lisa for running this project. There were so many people who came out and as Fiz says, "put fruit in a basket." I'm sure the people of Foxboro were very appreciative of our hard work and generosity.



Adopt a Kid for Christmas – Jen Diederich---FINAL

Thank you Jen for running this project. I am sure the two girls enjoyed all the gifts that you bought for them.

Youth Scholarships---Kathy Brady

Thank you Kathy for taking on this project. If anyone is interested in joining her committee when the time comes, please call KB.

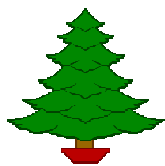
Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh
Director: Bob Gillis

Happy New Year all... Okay, so what was your New Years resolution???? Hopefully, it was to help out this fine organization a little more during the upcoming year. I don't want to sound like one of those old crows, but I would like to see more participation from the membership. The Haunted House and Christmas Trees sales were successful this year, however, if it weren't for a dozen or so members, they wouldn't have been. I feel that everyone should be participating in all areas of the chapter, even just offering an hour or so would be helpful. Obviously, we all have our favorites, but if we all join in to help on projects, it takes the load off the group who have been running here there and everywhere to work on projects. Please try to make it to the General Membership meetings, they're important and you'll find a project that you'd like to help out on. Folks join the chapter for various reasons, some for personal development, others to get more involved with the community, and others simply to make new friends. These goals can be accomplished by taking the plunge, stand up and take on a project. They'll be plenty of folks willing to help you out. Get involved on the committee level and see what happens behind the scenes, you just might have a new idea that could brighten up an older project. It's your chapter. Make it fun for yourself and others. Share some of your talents, friendship, and time with us.

Orpheum Haunted House – Bob Webster---FINAL

Thank you again Bob and crew for creating a very successful haunted house this year. Thank you to all who helped out on this huge project. This years haunted house fulfilled our hopes by raising much needed funds for the CD area, brought the members closer together for a few weeks, and it even inspired a couple new members for the chapter.



Christmas Tree Sales – Tom Sawran---FINAL

Again, thank you Tom for pulling this project out of the dormant project file. I believe that this project was well supported by the town folks and that it should be included in next years plan. Thank you to everyone who came down and helped sell trees. Many of you took the time to help out during your busy schedules, and for that, I am very grateful.

Harlem Ambassadors – Mark Emery

Mark has been in contact with the Ambassadors as well as the school department. At this point there is a conflict of dates, he is working to get the gym and the team here for March 15th. The goal is to raise funding for the three scholarships we give to the Foxboro High School. More information will be presented at the January General Membership Meeting.



Thank you to all that have participated or run a Ways and Means project this month. If you have an idea for a new W&M project, feel free to give Bob Gillis or me a call. I would like us to have one more large fundraising event for the year and I am interested to hear from anyone who may have an idea.

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

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 – Wendy Kerchoff

If you need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Wendy 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: Meetings and Programs
- Jaycee of the Month: Sandy Emery
- Frog of the Month: Kris "Hide the Keys and the Kids" Long

January Jaycee Birthdays



Deena Cummings
John Zarella



Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Monica Fisler

Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran

For those of you that missed it, our Yankee Swap was a blast! We had 27 people participating. I wish we had that kind of turn out EVERY meeting! Make sure you come to this month's meeting to see what Tom has in store for us and what yummy treats he brings! **This month----CHILI!**

Book Club-Laureen House

- January Book: "The Memory Keeper's Daughter," by Kim Edwards. Meeting on January 17th at Kathy Brady's house.
- February Book: "The Emperor's Children," by Claire Messud. Meeting on February 21st at Tom Whiffen's house.



How to Run a Project/write a CPG – Monica Rigamonti

This will run on the same night as the January GM (January 10th) between 7:00-8:00pm. Anyone is welcome. It will be very informal, with the opportunity to view different kinds of CPG's as well as ask as many questions as possible. Please come!



Scat Night---Chairman Needed

For those who don't know what Scat night is, it is a really fun night playing the card game SCAT. It is very easy to learn and don't forget to start saving those quarters. If you are interested, please call Wendy.

Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

The date for January is the 13th 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! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

CPR/First Aid Training – Chairman Needed

Associates Night---Chairman Needed

This is one of the most popular nights of the year. We are looking for a chairperson or persons to pick this up quickly...for if you don't...word on the street is, a few of our "seasoned" members, otherwise known as Associates, are going to take this project and run with it. I wonder what kind of night it would be after they change the name of it to **REGULARS NIGHT...**



Ski Trip – Chairman Needed

Unfortunately, this was cancelled, However, if anyone wishes to put something together, be it a ski trip, a snowboard trip...or a sit by the fire in a hotel with hot cocoa trip, there are Jaycee's out there that are game! Let me know if you're interested.

Membership

Vice President: Jennifer Widmer



Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

There are many t-shirts still available. If you have worked a community development project, you are entitled to a t-shirt. If you need a shirt, give Monica Fisler or Jennifer Widmer a call. Also, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

As new members join, articles will be written.



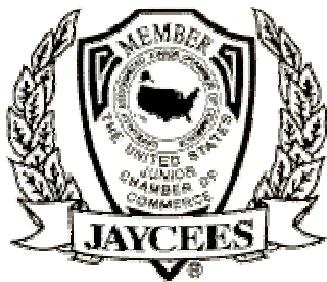
Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. Thank you Bob for continuing to put so much hard work and dedication into this. Check out the webpage because there are a lot of pictures from the various December projects.

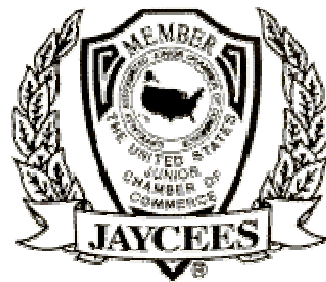
New Members

No new members were sworn in last month.

January Membership Awards



- Lisa McGahan-----1 year
- Deena Cummings---3 years
- Vin Mitchell-----30 years



January 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 How to Run a Project/CPG 7-8 pm at SFCC GM-- 8PM—SFCC	11	12	13 Scrapbooking @ Sandy Emery's house
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17 Book Club 8PM at Kathy Brady's house	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Board Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day GM-- 8PM—SFCC	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21 Book Club 8PM @ Tom Whiffen's house	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting			