



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

August 2007

Hello Everyone-

July has been a hot and busy month for the Jaycees. The summer keeps many of us busy and driven in a thousand different directions. I have to say for a time that is supposed to be relaxing and lying by the pool, this summer has flown by. I hope the summer has given many of you a chance to revisit with friends and families and get things done around your house. I still have not gotten my summer flowers in and at this point I give up and am just waiting for the fall, don't tell my mother! I wish all of you a fun time in the remaining summer and hope to see many of you out at our Jaycees summer activities.

The Concerts on the Common series is still running this summer despite we have had more than a few rainouts. Mark Emery told me we would be under budget but this was definitely not the way I thought it would happen. Please do keep turning out on Thursday nights for the Concerts on the Common at 7pm and cross your fingers for some nice, sunny nights. Summer volleyball also continues on this summer at 6pm on Tuesdays. There have been some lack luster turnouts lately so please come out and support Bob Webster and others and show your competitive spirit this summer.

A few weekends ago many of us went on the annual Jaycees Camping and Hiking trip. For those who went up on Thursday night, they were welcomed in by a wind and rainstorm that I hear was a delight to set up camp in. For the few of us who came up on Friday night, we never saw a speck of rain and were delighted to set our tents up in that weather. The weekend was a great time for all those involved from good food, nice conversation, purchasing of Harry Potter books, and for some, psycho hiking. Here are a few memorable quotes from that weekend that I will let all of your minds take in any way you want.

- Monica Fisler telling Aaron to get his big, black, long bug off of her.
- Monica Fisler asking Aaron where his big "stick" was
- Paul Lanza polling Vanessa but now worries we discovered he was bipolar as he later polled Tom Whiffen too.
- Paul Lanza, aka the Pirate of the Pemi, scaring a kid on the Pemi River as he shouted "Argh" out which many said sounded more like a lion then a pirate.

No worries these didn't even make it into frog contention so you need to come out and hear what did at the next General Meeting.

Finally we have a number of great family activities that are coming up that we should all take advantage of. Sunday, Aug 5, we are going out to the New England Revolution game and tickets are still available so see Kris. August 11th, we are paddling our way down the river in the annual but this year one day Canoe Trip so see Monica Rigamonti if you are interested. A whale watch is being planned for September so see Wendy Kerchoff if you are interested in going. Finally we are starting to work on our beloved biggest fundraiser of the year, the Haunted House, if you are interested in being on the committee contact Mark Emery who I am sure will welcome your help. I hope this letter finds all of you enjoying the summer sun on a beach somewhere with a nice tan unlike me who is typing away in an office building where I can't even tell if the sun is up. Enjoy.

Jennifer Widmer

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery Director: Mark Kerchoff

Holiday Share---Jen Diederich

They are looking for NEW clothing, toys and cleaning supplies. Items will go to a homeless shelter for women. If you have any donations, please call Jen at 817-239-8476.

Bandstand Repair---Mark Emery and Kathy Brady

This is the 150th anniversary of the common in its present form. The Common was the theme for Founder's Day this year. We wanted to ensure the Bandstand was in fine shape. The bandstand was originally built and has been maintained by the Jaycees.



Book Drive – Vanessa Linke

Vanessa will be collecting books at each GM and then donate them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center.

Concerts on the Common – Linda Magovern

The schedule is set and everything is going smoothly. Performances are on Thursday Night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM from the middle of June to late August. Check out the Wise Fox for a listing of the bands and dates.



PTO Calendar – Wendy & Mark Kerchoff

This project ensures all Jaycee events are in the latest PTO calendar. More information at the GM.

Family Night Out---Chairman Needed

This is scheduled for the first Tuesday in August---8/7/07. Family Night Out is in conjunction with National Night Out. It is a unique crime/drug prevention event that is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, as well as strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact Mark.



ALS Fundraiser---Bob Hickey

More details at the next GM.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Monica Fisler

Concerts on the Common Concessions---Monica Fisler

There is still time to help out if you'd like. Please let me know if you are interested. I'd like to thank Lisa McGahan, and Cindy McCann for helping out.

Haunted House – Mark Emery

Mark had an initial meeting with the Jaycees. Please come out early to the August GM where will be discussing the Haunted House budget for this year. Thank you again Mark for taking this on.



Craft Fair/Vendor Fair – Wendy Kerchoff

This sounds like it will be a lot of fun. Wendy is planning on having this event run in November to help those get ready for the holiday shopping season. Please let Wendy know if you would like to help.



Harlem Ambassadors – Chairman Needed

Come out to the GM to hear more about this great project. Due to timing issues we were not able to run it during the past budget year but are looking forward to getting an early start to run it this year. Please let me know if you would like additional information about this project.

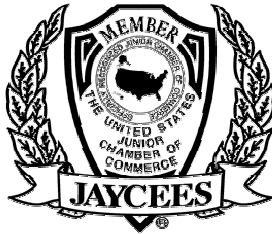
Did You Know???

As you know, small articles are written up on our new members introducing them to the chapter. When we don't have new members to learn about, older, (sometimes wiser) and more seasoned members will be spotlighted on. This month's "Did You Know" is all about Jerry Norwood.

Did you know...

- ◆ Jerry has been a member since 1962
- ◆ Jerry has been married to his wife for 49 years
- ◆ Jerry has 4 children and 1 grandchild
- ◆ Jerry was Wise Fox Editor for about 12 years
- ◆ Jerry favorite project was moving the library from Memorial Hall to Boyden Library
- ◆ Jerry has been a middle man in construction, a teacher & now drives a special needs bus
- ◆ Jerry was CD and ID VP (back then they called it external and internal VP's), Chapter President, District VP (twice), State VP, Keyman, and a JCI Senator
- ◆ Jerry has traveled to the Jaycees National Headquarters in Tulsa as well as St. Louis for the 50th anniversary of the Jaycees

August Membership Awards



Jeanne Suttie-----1 year
Mark Kerchoff-----2 years
Wendy Kerchoff-----2 years
Greg Widmer-----2 years
Jennifer Hesford-----4 years
Monica Rigamonti-----6 years
Nancy Williams-----10 years
Julie Grant-----11 years
Steve Krug-----14 years
Lauren Bitar-----18 years

August Jaycee Birthdays



Bill Dempsey
Monica Fisler
Julie Grant
Lisa McGahan

Sandy Emery
Susan Gillis
Steve Krug
Yvonne McNamara

Secretary's Report

Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

*** Get Well Card and Barnes and Noble Gift Card sent to Bob Gillis (hospital stay)

*** Get Well Card sent to Joey Rossi (adenoid surgery)



If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either email me.

Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed

If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Monica know. For right now, you must see Monica Rigamonti to sign out any Jaycee equipment.

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:** Red Sox vs. Yankees Fundraiser
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Cindy McCann
- **Frog of the Month:** Wendy “laundering money” Kerchoff

Individual Development

Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Meetings and Programs-Chairpeople Needed

Please let me know if you are willing to take over an upcoming month – I will also be passing around a sign-up sheet at the GMs.

Book Club-Laureen House

- August Book: “Kabul Beauty School,” by Deborah Rodriguez. Meeting August 15th 8:00 pm at Lynn Freerksen’s apartment
- September Book: “Bel Canto,” by Anne Patchett. Meeting September 19th 8pm at Laureen House’s House
- October Book: “Retribution,” by Jilliane Hoffman. Meeting October 17 8pm at Andrea Cummings’s apartment



Networking-Bob Gillis

We have a great list of businesses on the website - be sure to check it out for updates every once in a while. If you would like to have your business added, please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

You work hard, make sure you get credit for it! The form is available online - all you need to do is fill it out and send it to Sandy.

CPR/First Aid Training – Kris Long

It looks like the next available training might be coming up in September – more information to follow. If you have any questions, please let Kris know.



Pick up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Come join us every Tuesday at 6pm @ Booth Playground - it's such a great way to celebrate the nice weather! Also, you only have a few more weeks left to practice for Associates vs. Regular Volleyball.

Camping/Hiking Trip – Kathy Brady

Wow, what a great weekend! Even though the weather looked a little shaky at the beginning, the entire trip turned out great. Thanks to everyone for planning, organizing, carrying, cooking, cleaning, and participating to make the event such a success! To everyone who took pictures: Please make sure you send/give a copy of them to Bob Gillis for the Jaycees website (so that we can make everyone who did not go jealous!).



Family Outing -- (New England Revolution Game) -- Kris Long

Come watch the New England Revolution play DC United on August 5th at 4 pm. Tickets are free and open to all Jaycees and Jaycee families. Tickets are limited so you need to call Kris for reservations.



Whale Watching---Wendy Kerchoff

There are a few possible dates in August or September for this great outing. Wendy is working on the details and will share more information at the July GM. If you are interested in seeing some whales, contact Wendy.

Canoe Trip---Monica Rigamonti

The dates for this day trip will be Saturday, August 11th with the rain date most likely being Sunday, August 12th. We will be canoeing / kayaking down the Taunton River. A sign-up sheet will be going around at the next GM. If you are interested, please call Monica.



Associates vs. Regular Volleyball -- Chairperson Needed

The lazy days of summer are over and now it is time get ready to prove who is the best (at Volleyball). More details to follow.

Still looking for chairman---Please contact Vanessa if you are interested.

- ◆ Pawsox Game – **Chairman Needed**
- ◆ White Water Rafting- **Chairman Needed**
- ◆ Skydiving---**Chairman Needed**
- ◆ Jaycee Open---**Chairman Needed**

Foxboro Jaycees Summer 2007 Free Concerts on the Common Series

Each summer, the Jaycees present a series of free concerts on the common. Join us on Thursday nights between 7:00-9:00pm for a night of music and fun!

9-Aug: **Galley Dawgs**

Local guys make good. Classic rock everybody knows

16-Aug: **Cocabanana**

Missed Buffet? Not a problem. Tropical rock at its finest

23-Aug: **Infracctions**

Finish the season with a perennial favorite. They play it all

For more information please go to www.FoxboroJaycees.org



Membership

Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Bob Gillis



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 myself a call. We now have hats too! If you would like one, please contact Monica! Also, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

We don't have any new members to read about but check out the "Did You Know" section on Jerry Norwood.

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 is always so much information to catch up on! Mass emails are back, I'm able to do them through MY server, so if you need one done, please let me know! Also, if you are NOT on the mailing list and would like to be, please call or email me and I will be sure to add you.



New Members

No new members were sworn in this month.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Wendy Kerchoff

A sign up sheet went around at the GM. If anyone can help out for any of the concerts, that would be greatly appreciated.



September Call Night: Chairman Needed

This project is where we call the people of Foxboro and see if we can drum up any interest/members.

September Orientation: Chairman Needed

Once we have a call night and drum up some interest, we have an Orientation usually right before the GM. This is where we tell prospective members about the Jaycees.



New Member Social: Chairman Needed

It is always fun to have a get-together. This is where we say hello to the new members of the year and learn about them a little more.

August 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Concerts on the Common	3	4
5	6	7 Volleyball National Night Out	8 HH Meeting 7pm at SFCC GM-- 8PM---SFCC	9 Concerts on the Common	10	11 Canoe Trip
12	13	14 Volleyball	15 Book Club 8:00 PM at Lynn Freerksen's house	16 Concerts on the Common	17	18
19	20	21 Volleyball	22 Board Meeting	23 Concerts on the Common	24	25
26	27	28 Volleyball Break-Up Party	29	30	31	

September 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Book Club 8PM at Laureen House's Home	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Board Meeting	27	28	29
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