



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

November 2007

What an adventurous and busy month this has been for the Foxboro Jaycees. If anyone wasn't aware that the Haunted House was going on I would be shocked. We keep reaching for our ticket count goals and I am ecstatic to see different and new faces every night at the house. I was even happier to see the continual faces that showed up night after night willing to take on any task in the house. The Haunted House is an event that would not go on without each and every one of us showing up and devoting our time and labor.

This year's Haunted House was lead by a strong committee with patient leaders at the forefront. Mark Emery and Bill Cunningham co-chaired the Haunted House this year in another collaboration with the Orpheum Theater and the Foxboro Jaycees. The committee was made up of Helene Savage, treasurer, Kris Long, procurement, Monica Fisler, publicity, and Sandy Emery and Lynda Walsh as Manpower. The construction team was made up of Dave Fisler, Mike Savage, Phil Wright, Kathy Brady, Paul Lanza, and Derek House. We had 13 rooms and scares along the way and a few of the leaders of the rooms included Gerry McNamara, Bob Hickey, Bob Gillis, Lauren Bitar, Krystie Apgar, Lisa Jamieson, Cindy McCann, Niki Melish, and Tom Sawran. There were many more volunteers along the way both Jaycees and others so please see the website where Bob has carefully made a list of all those who volunteered. At least all those who signed in at night that is. So overall, thank you to all those who devoted some time to the Haunted House in any of its phases. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and without it we would not be able to do all the great work we do in the community. It is rather ironic that we have to scare people to make the money and then spend the money making them smile the rest of the year.

After we all recover for 5 days the Jaycees events start again for our holiday season. Sandy Emery is heading up the New Members Social on Saturday, Nov 2nd. Monica Fisler is starting out with the adventurous Scavenger Hunt before hand at 3pm. November 17th is chock full of Jaycee events starting with the first annual Vendor/Craft Fair led by Wendy Kerchoff. The night ends with the Haunted House Break Up Party to celebrate all our hard work at the Haunted House. Believe it or not December is right around the corner. Kathy Brady has picked up the Progressive Dinner and Kris Long is running the Christmas Tree Sales this year so we will be looking for help selling those trees. There are many December events on the calendar that are looking for chair people. Check out the inside to find out how you can help out the Jaycees raise money, give back to the community, and have fun celebrating the spirit in our own group.

Overall it is a grateful time of the year to thank all those who helped out with the Haunted House in many different ways. We all are spending this time getting ready to celebrate the holiday season whether we are ready or not. We have lots of opportunities coming up to get together, celebrate, and give back to the community. Hopefully we will see many of you out in the next couple of months and thanks again for all those who came out in the last month. Happy Halloween to all of you and your families!!

Jennifer Widmer

Board of Directors

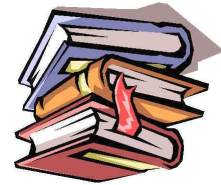
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Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery Director: Mark Kerchoff

Book Drive – Vanessa Linke

147 books are labeled, boxed, and about to be delivered to the Dana Farber Institute – this is already the second load of over one hundred books donated by the Foxboro Jaycees and their families and friends to the center and we appreciate all the donations! Vanessa will continue to collect books at meetings or you can call her to arrange for additional collections.



ALS Fundraiser---Bob Hickey

The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st 9am-4pm at the Mansfield SportsPlex. More details to follow at the GM. This will be a waffle ball tournament for 5 person teams.

Publicity---Monica Fisler

This is a new project that will place an ad in the Foxboro reporter once a month letting the public know what is happening within our chapter.

Sand for Seniors – Chairman needed

We deliver and refill buckets of sand for local senior citizens.

Nativity Scene (put up, take down & repair) - Chairman needed

This one involves getting a group to move the Nativity Scene from Camp Lincoln Hill Chapel to the Common. The Scene does need some repair work.



Winter Common Decoration – Chairman needed

Put bows, lights and decorate the Common for Christmas.

Santa on the Common – Chairman needed

Mr. & Mrs. Claus visits the Common and we have pictures taken with Santa.



Caroling on the Common – Chairman needed

The Foxboro High School Jazz Band come out and lead people in caroling. We supply hot chocolate and snacks.

Fruit Baskets - Chairman needed

We make up fruit baskets to be delivered at Christmas time by the discretionary fund with all the local deliveries.



Santa Phone - Chairman needed

This project places an ad on-line and in the Reporter and gets a group of people together to make calls to kids at Christmas time.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Chairman needed

We buy gifts for children at Christmas time that may not get much or anything for Christmas.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Monica Fisler

Wow! I can't believe the Holidays are around the corner. My director and I (which is basically me, myself, and I) would like to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Haunted House – Mark Emery

By the time everyone gets this report the Haunted House will have just finished its final weekend. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped in any shape or form. We really appreciate it. Thank you to Mark and his committee for working so hard on making this project successful.



Craft Fair/Vendor Fair – Wendy Kerchoff

This is scheduled for November 17, 2007. What a great place to start or complete your Holiday shopping. Right now we have confirmed 16 different vendors to participate. Everything from jewelry, food items, to ornaments. Wendy has done a wonderful job organizing all of this for the town to come in and enjoy. Please pass the word along to your friends and neighbors.

Website Advertisement – Bob Gillis

Thank you very much Bob for running this project. It is definitely a project that should run again next year. It is nice to see you trying to make money and not spending it! ☺☺☺

Orpheum Ticket Sales – Sandy Emery

Sandy has arranged with the Orpheum for us to see a holiday show. This year will be "A Christmas Story". The date is set for Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 2pm. Please see Sandy's flyer in this Wise Fox. If you are interested please let her know.



Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Monica Fisler

Thanks to Ellen Dean and the SFCC. This project will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008. Please make plans to be there. The cost for Jaycees is \$20 for the entire day. I'll be sending around a sign-up sheet at the November and the December GM's. If you are interested and know ahead of time, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Haunted House Video---Tom Whiffen

Thank you Tom for putting together a video for us again this year. There has been lots of great footage from this year. You never know who's going to show up in the video.

THANK YOU!

(From Mark Emery)

I would like to thank the entire chapter for coming out and working at this year's Haunted House. It takes a lot of time and energy and we had a good year. I would like to thank the Orpheum Theater for their partnership. We will be having the Break-Up party on Saturday Nov 17 at approximately 6:00 PM. Details to follow.

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 Paul Lanza.

Did you know...

- ◆ Paul is married to his wife Linda for 33 years? They think of it as 34 years as they got married on the anniversary of their first date.
- ◆ Paul and Linda have 3 kids? Chris, who just got married, is 30, Lauren is 27 and Brian is 25.
- ◆ Paul was Rookie of the Year in 1984, his first year in the Jaycees?
- ◆ Paul always had technical jobs in pollution control?
- ◆ Paul's college job for 4 years was working in a research lab in Cambridge that did work with new pollution control techniques?
- ◆ Paul worked for several Boston based Environmental Engineering firms doing pollution control design for 18 years (after graduation)?
- ◆ Paul then worked for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, managing a group of professional engineers doing design, for 15 years?
- ◆ Paul has been retired since 2004?
- ◆ Paul loves riding his Harley, as well as camping, fishing, golfing, target shooting, fixing broken things and helping people?
- ◆ Paul's future aspiration is to own a muscle car from the 1970s?
- ◆ Paul's favorite Jaycee project is the Haunted House and that he has done it every year for 19 years?
- ◆ Paul won Best Guide twice and both Best Room & Best Scare with Tom Whiffen when they did the Jail in the Haunted Frontier?
- ◆ Paul loves seeing the enthusiasm of new Jaycees and to see the renewed energy of older members who have stepped forward to keep the chapter vibrant?

Progressive
Dinner

Clear off your calendar! Write this down! The annual Progressive Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, December 8th. If you are interested in being on the committee or would like to host or cook, please contact Kathy Brady.

New Member Social



Please join us in welcoming all our new members!

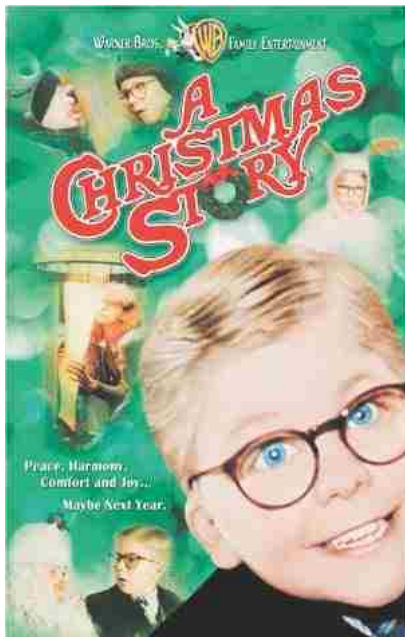
Saturday, November 3rd

5 PM at the Emery's

Pot luck dinner

If you haven't already, please call & let us know what can bring!

Beer, wine, and soda will be provided.



“A Christmas Story”

On stage

Sunday, December 9th 2PM

Orpheum Theatre

Tickets \$22.00

To reserve tickets or for questions call

Sandy Emery

543-3634

Secretary's Report

Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- *** Get Well Soon card sent to Nate Emery for finger injury
- *** Sympathy card sent to Chief O'Leary for mother passing away



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

Inventory Coordinator – Kathy Brady

Thank you Kathy for taking this on and also helping me with this from the get-so. If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Kathy know. You must see Kathy Brady 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:** Paw Sox Game
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Sandy Emery
- **Frog of the Month:** Mark Emery

Jaycee Birthdays



Dave Brown

Bob Gillis

Randy Groves

Individual Development

Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Meetings and Programs-Chairpeople Needed

The Emerys are cooking us a Turkey Dinner for the November GM – charge per person is \$4.00 (please try to bring exact change). Thanks so much to all who have helped so far or have signed up for a month. Please let me know if you are willing to take over an upcoming month – I am still looking for volunteers for March, and April.

Book Club-Laureen House

- November Book: “Water for Elephants,” by Sara Gruen. Meeting on **Tuesday**, November 20th 8 pm at Sandy Daniels’s house
- December Book: The Christmas Train,” by David Baldacci. Meeting December 19th 8 pm at Nancy Williams’s house
- January Book: “Eat, Pray, Love,” by Elizabeth Gilbert. Meeting January 16th at Jen Diederich’s apartment



Networking-Bob Gillis

Let Bob know if you would like to have your business added – and for the rest of you: be sure to check out the list regularly to see additions!

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Make sure you get credit for the blood, sweat, and tears that you sacrifice along with your time – download the form (http://www.foxborojaycees.org/b_degrees/b_degrees.html), fill it out, and send it to Sandy.

CPR/First Aid Training – Kris Long

Last chance to attend and get reimbursed by the Foxboro Jaycees is Nov 12 and 14. If you attended and need to get reimbursed or you did not get the CPR info yet, but are still interested, please check with Kris.



Associates vs. Regular Volleyball – Jen Diederich

Jen was kind enough to take on this project and although not all the details are quite nailed down yet (we’ve all been slightly busy with this small project called Haunted House) - most likely it will be held at the Mansfield Sportsplex – more info to come.

Scavenger Hunt -- Monica Fisler -- Saturday, November 3rd

This year's Scavenger Hunt will start at 3pm at the Emerys' Estate (before the New Member Social). Please let Monica know if you want to participate.

Progressive Dinner -- Kathy Brady

KB won the race for the Progressive Dinner this year and is working on putting together the details. It looks like Dec 8 will be the date of the feast, so clear your calendars! If you want to help, please contact Kathy.

Kids' Christmas Party -- Chairperson Needed

Please contact Vanessa if you are interested.

Membership

Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Bob Gillis

Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

We will have shirts at the next GM! Come out and get your shirt! Show off your support for the Jaycees by wearing Jaycee apparel! We will have hats and mugs too.



Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

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



Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website has seen nearly 12,000 hits since September first! Amazing! Bob is constantly updating the site. Pictures from the Haunted House are up, as well as credits for all those that have helped out in any way. If you don't see your name somewhere it should be, then please let Bob know! Thanks Bob...awesome job!

New Member Social---Sandy Emery

Will take place at the Emery Estate on November 3rd after the Scavenger Hunt. Come out and welcome all our new members, and meet some potential new ones!



Jaycee Week

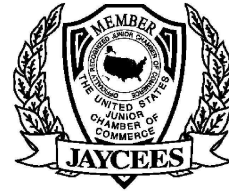
There is a committee forming to run Jaycee Week in the near future. If you would like to be on the committee, please let me know. The more the merrier!

New Members

Know anyone that is interested in becoming a Jaycee? Bring them to the next GM! We'd love to meet them!

Membership Awards

Lisa Jamieson-----1 year
Cindy & John McCann----1 year
Krystie Apgar-----3 years
Peter Christian-----3 years
Niki Melish-----3 years
Yvonne McNamara-----8 years
Firm Locke-----11 years
Jim Philbin-----13 years
Dennis Brennan-----17 years
Paul O'Sullivan-----18 years
Tom Sawran-----18 years



November 2007 Jaycee Calendar

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

December 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ALS Fundraiser (wiffleball tournament)
2	3	4 Hanukkah begins at Sundown	5	6	7	8 Progressive Dinner
9 Orpheum Show: "A Christmas Story" 2 pm	10	11	12 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Book Club 8PM at Nancy Williams's house	20	21	22 First Day of Winter

23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29
30	31					