

The Wise Fox

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From the President:

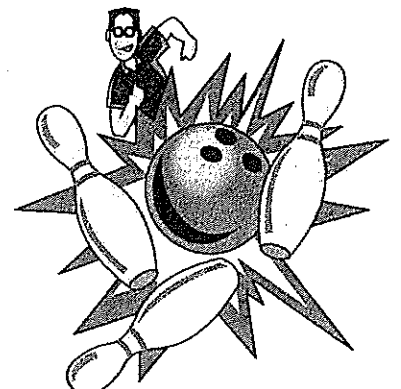
Well, it's February already, and as some very nice people pointed out to me at the last board meeting, my term as President is almost up. That means it's time to start looking for some new board members.

Jen Widmer has volunteered to chair the nominations committee. When a member of the committee calls you, and I'm sure they will, please strongly consider a position on the board. Whether you're new to the chapter or have been a member for a long time, the chapter needs both points of view. This year was a perfect example of that. Fred has brought a lot of experience and knowledge of the Jaycee projects of the past, and we've had new members like Heather who are helping bring the chapter in new directions. Our membership still needs to grow, so there's going to be a need for a dedicated and committed board. The more board positions that are filled, the easier it will be on everyone.

As I'm writing this, I'm getting ready to head out to the bowling alley for Family Day. This is just one of the many new social ideas coming up in the next couple of months. The Ski Trip and Scat Night are also this coming weekend. Both of those projects are always a lot of fun (and great opportunities for Frogs).

There are plans underway for a Ways and Means/Social at Monster Mini-Golf in March. There's also a Providence Bruins game in March, and I've heard talk of another card or game night.

The Doolittle Home Auction is on February 28, and there's a lot of manpower needed for this day. At this time, we don't have a chairman for manpower, This is always great exposure for the chapter, so if you can help out by making calls, please give Dave Fidler a call.



Secretary's Report – Wendy Kerchoff

A slow month for Sunshine, which is a good month in my opinion! If you know someone in need of a little sunshine, please let me know!

If you have any thank you cards to be sent on behalf of the chapter, please let Heather Loew know. She is ready to send out some thanks!

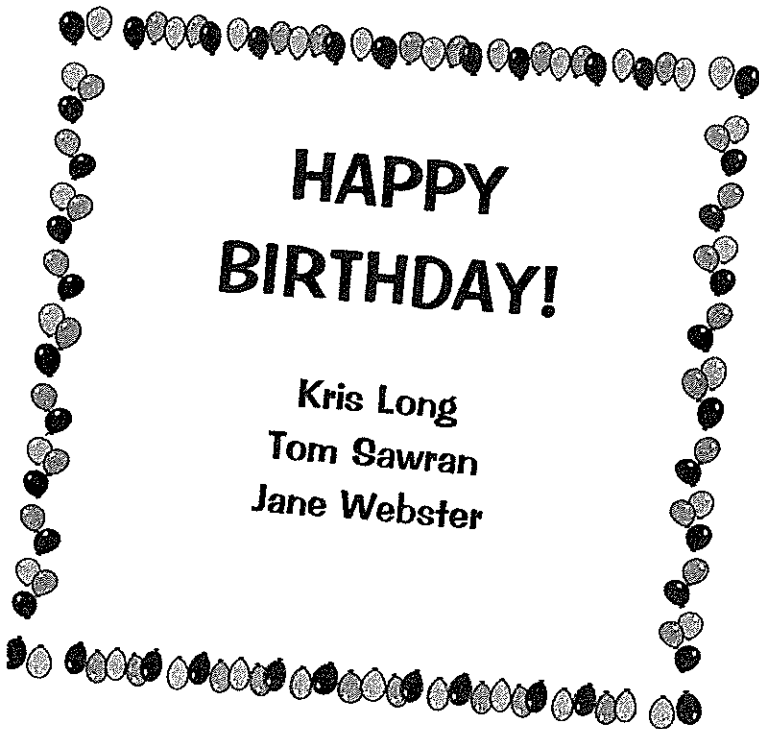
Before you know it, this board's term will be over! If you are interested in taking over the Wise Fox, please let me know!

January Award Winners

Project of the Month:
Progressive Dinner

Jaycee of the Month:
Heather Loew

Frog of the Month:
Dave "book?" Fislér



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Kris Long
Tom Sawran
Jane Webster



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!**

Bill Dempsey

Individual Development – Julie Grant VP



Meetings and Programs – Thank you very much Bob Gillis for providing a delicious homemade baked macaroni and cheese dinner and other goodies. Andrea Cummings will be providing February's Valentine's treat, and we will be having a surprise visitor.

Track your progress through Degrees of Jaycees! Download a form from the Foxborough Jaycee website, or contact Sandy Emery for assistance.

Looking for a contractor or want to let people know about your business? Contact Bob Gillis who puts everyone out there through his Networking page!

The next book club meeting will be Feb 18th, Wednesday, at 8:00P.M. The book discussed will be The Story of Edgar Sawtelle, by David Wroblewski hosted by Monica Rigamonti. The March 18th meeting will also be a Weds. at 8:00. The book will be The Shack, by William P Young, and the hostess will be Nancy Williams. The April 15th, book will be The Killer's Wife, by Bill Floyd. If you need more information on future book club events, check the Jaycee website or contact Lauren House.

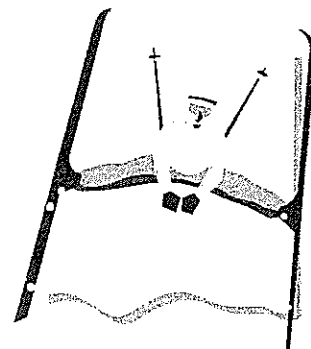
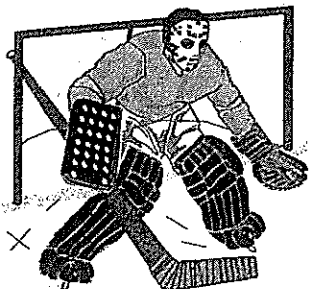
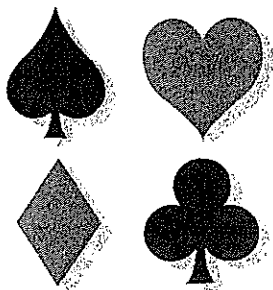
The ski trip will be: 2/6, 2/7, and 2/8 of 2009!!! Contact Linda Magovern to get in on the fun at Loon Mountain!

For those who could not make the ski trip, Kris Long will be hosting Scat Night again this year! Come one, come all at 7:30 on the 7th of February. Do not miss this really fun night of cards! All you need to bring is a roll of quarters, your beverage of choice, and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Jen Widmer and a group of us are attending Family Fun Day today, Saturday, January 31st, at 4:30. We will be bowling in North Attleboro. If you did not attend, sorry you missed it!

Attention New Event!!! Come see the Providence Bruins vs. Lowell on Sunday, March 15th at 4:05 P.M. Tickets are only \$12 for lower level seats (less than 1/2 of regular price), deadline for sign ups and pay ups is March 4th. Great seats, cheap tickets and everyone sits together!

Check out the Jaycee website for updates and photos! It is very easy to navigate!



Community Development – Dave Fisler

Hello everyone, Thank you to those who have stepped up and chaired a project. Those that want to but are unsure please call me or talk to me at the GM I will be more than glad to discuss the project or address any concerns you may have in running the project. That said onto the report.

Book drive chaired by Vanessa Linke, if you have any new or used books please bring them to the GM or contact Vanessa (828-674-7754).

DVD's for Veterans chaired by Deena Cummings, Deena is collecting new and used DVD's to distribute to the VA hospitals so patients and their families can be entertained while waiting treatments. If you have any DVD's please contact Deena. (508-543-5587)

Publicity chaired by Wendy Kerchoff, Wendy has been doing a great job at keeping us in a good light in the local papers. If you have a JC project that you wished advertised please contact Wendy. (508-508-543-1434)

Sand for Seniors, thank you very much to Mohsen Khalifa who has had a very very busy winter. He has delivered more than 60 buckets of sand and still counting. If you are interested in helping Mohsen please call him (508-543-2621).

Literacy Challenge, chaired by Monica Rigamonti and Wendy Kerchoff

As in the past we will be conducting this challenge at the charter school. The winning class will get a piazza party and a donation to their library.

YMCA Special Olympics, chaired by Wendy Kerchoff. The Y asked us if they could borrow our digital printer and camera. Wendy offered to be the photographer. Thank you Wendy

Relay for life, *Chairman needed*

Doolittle Home Manpower, *Chairman Needed*

Please keep in mind some up coming projects:



- Easter Egg hunt
- Band stand repair
- Founders day Parade
- Concerts on the common



Membership – Vanessa Linke VP

Mark Kerchoff Director

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

Website: Bob Gillis is doing a wonderful job to keep our website current - please be sure to send him any pictures or Jaycees-related information you might have so that he can post it at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org>.

Activation Apparel: Sweatshirts are available for Jaycees who chair a project during the 2008-2009 year. If you chaired a project and would like to get a sweatshirt as reward for your hard work, please contact me with your choice of size. If you are in need of a Foxboro Jaycees t-shirt (needed for Doolittle Home Auction!) or hat, feel free to let me know as well.

The next **Membership Committee** meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4th, at the Savage house at 7:30pm. If you have any ideas for the committee or you would like to join us, please let Vanessa know.

Mentoring: If you'd like to volunteer to mentor a new member, please let Linda Magovern know. Remember to touch base with your mentee once every few weeks to see how they are doing and to make sure they are aware of upcoming events!

Linda Magovern has offered to pick up **Jaycee Week** and is planning to run it the week of 2/28-3/07. Please contact Vanessa or her if you have suggestions for projects/activities during that week.

I want to thank both Helene Savage and also Sandy Emery for running 2 **Call Nights** and a **New Member Orientation** in January - what a great way to start off 2009!

As always, I'd love to hear from you with ideas, questions or concerns.

~ Vanessa



Ways & Means – Fred Badger VP
Heather Loew - Director

EXTENDED!! MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!

You still have a chance to win the recruiting raffle!

We will give a **\$25 gift certificate to the Jaycee in good standing who recruits the most members by April 1st** (must be sworn in AND dues paid).

PLUS, for recruiting just ONE new member, you are entered into an additional gift certificate raffle!

Bob Gillis continues to look to sell advertising space on the Jaycee website. Bob will have an update at the GM.

The scrapbooking fundraiser chaired by Deena Cummings was held on January 24, 2009 at the South Foxboro Community Club. Deena will have a final reports at the GM. Thanks Deena for chairing this first time project.

Vanessa has been researching the fund raiser at Monster Mini Golf. She now has details which she will provide at the GM. She has also officially agreed to chair this project and will be looking for people to sign up to be on her committee. Please lend your support to this first time project.

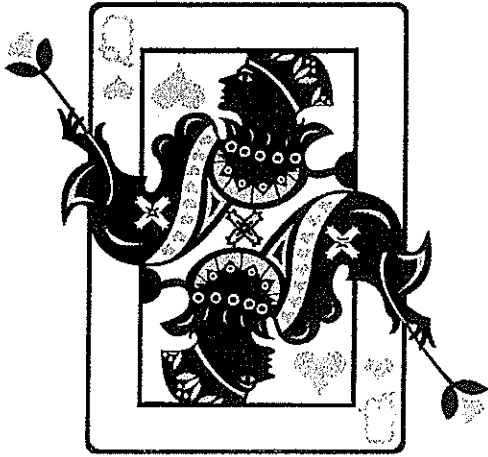
Derek House & Max Loew (one of our newest members) are considering a "Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night". We'll hear more about it at the GM.

Linda Magovern has called me with the idea to conduct a Karaoke Night. The American Legion recently held the same event and had some success. Linda will provide us with more details at the GM.

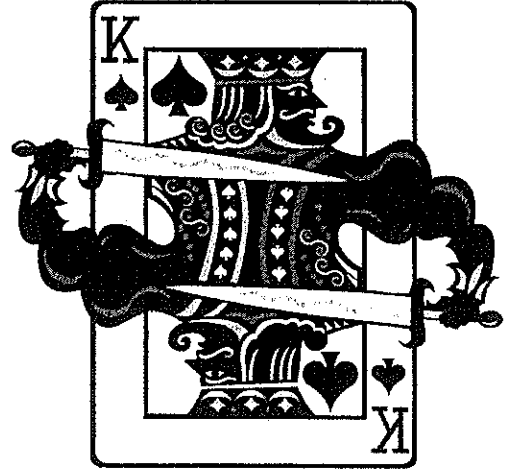
Fundraising ideas are always welcome. Send Heather or me an email with your thoughts.

Fred Badger

SCAT NIGHT!



Scat Night!



Hosted by Kris Long
4 Pini Terr
Feb 7th
Time: 7:30 pm

Bring a appetizer or dessert to share please
BYOB

Don't for get your quarters!!

Please either call or email so that I have enough tables!

Krisma35@comcast.net

508-698-9573

Something new this year!

A prize will be given to the biggest winner and loser !