

The Wise FOX

March 2009

A monthly publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

From the President:

Well, it's been a busy month. Jaycee Week is just winding down. We still have the Scavenger Hunt/Potluck dinner this Saturday, and a night out at the Cinema Pub on Friday. Next week is the Providence Bruins game on Sunday afternoon. I hope we get a good turn out for each of these fun projects.

There are a few people we need to welcome this month. First there are 2 new members, Jim and Vanessa Caffin, who joined at the last meeting. They both seem like they will be a lot of fun. Please introduce yourself to them when you see them. And I just heard about an hour before I wrote this report that Heather and Max Loew just had a new baby boy named Matthew Cameron. Congratulations Heather and Max!

It's only a couple of days until daylight savings time and that means the nice weather is right around the corner. With that comes all the spring and summer projects, and we need chairmen. Easter Egg Hunt, Installation Banquet, Scholarships, Concert's on the Common, Founder's Day..... There's no shortage, so if you can find the time, please help out.

The nominations committee should be in the process of calling the roster. Being on the Board is the best way to keep in touch with everything the chapter is doing, and keep up with all your friends. It's also a great way for newer members to get to know everyone, find out how the chapter works, and get familiar with all the projects we run. There's a position for everyone, no matter how much or how little experience you have in the chapter. We have evolved a lot in the last couple of years. So, if you held a position in the past, I'm sure the experience will be new this time. So, please consider helping out when the committee calls.

This seems like the busiest time of year. The agenda for the meeting is going on 3 pages, we're looking for board members for next year and still trying to bring in new members. I hope everyone can find some time to be active.

Thanks, Mike



Secretary's Report — Wendy Kerchoff

Sunshine is just that this month! Congratulations to Heather and Max on baby Matthew! And congratulations to Kris Long on becoming a Gramma!

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!

February Award Winners

Project of the Month:
Sand for Seniors

Jaycee of the Month:
Vanessa Linke

Frog of the Month:
Linda Magovern

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lauren Bitar
Nate Emery
Dave Fisler
Lynn Freerksen
Ed Groh
Cindy McCann
Niki Melish
Jeanne Suttie
Tom Whiffen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

William Byrnes
Cheryl Cushman
Dave Fisler
Janice Graves
James & Martha Slattery
Mindi Sohr

Ways & Means — Fred Badger VP Heather Loew - Director

Bob Gillis continues to look to sell advertising space on the Jaycee website.

Monster Mini Golf will be held on Friday, March 13 from 5:00 - 9:00. I've spoken with someone who recently had a birthday party for her son there. She said the place was very crowded. Sounds like this project has some definite income potential. If you have the time available, please join us to lend your support to this project.

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

Linda Magovern will be at the GM to discuss the potential for having a Karaoke Night. The American Legion held the same event in January to support Legion baseball. It sounds as though it was quite successful. Linda will provide us with more details at the March GM.

We are going to look into the possibility of running a concession booth at the Memorial Day Weekend Soccer tournament.

Membership – Vanessa Linke VP

Mark Kerchoff Director

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

This WiseFox will arrive to your home in the middle of **Jaycee Week**. I do hope you will be able to join us for one or even several of the great events that the Membership Committee has cooked up! You should have received schedules by mail with the respective chairperson to contact with questions. Please be sure to check the **Website** for the most recent event information (<http://www.foxborojaycees.org>) -- thanks, Bob Gillis, for being such a dedicated Webmaster!

Activation Apparel: If you are in need of a Foxboro Jaycees t-shirt or hat, feel free to let Vanessa know. Sweatshirts are also 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.

The next **Membership Committee** meeting will be on Sunday, March 8th, at the Savage house at 4:00pm. If you have any ideas for the committee or you would like to join us, please let Vanessa know. I want to thank the Committee members for their great input and work over the last few months! I can't believe how much we've achieved in only 5 meetings!

Mentoring: If you'd like to volunteer to mentor a new member, please let Linda Magovern know. If you are looking for some ideas to help you guide your mentee, the membership committee has finalized some Mentoring Ideas and they are now posted on the website under "Membership" in the "Site Map/Photos" area.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to bring a friend, colleague, or family member to one of our upcoming events - it's nice for them to understand how you spend your time, it might make your participation more enjoyable, and who knows, they might join and you could win a gift card as part of the **Membership Challenge!** :)

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

~ Vanessa



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!



Meetings and Programs – Andrea's Valentine's Day treats were as tasty as they were pleasing to look at. Thank you very much for your homemade goodies! Bob Webster will be creating one of his specialties for our March G.M.

Remember to track your progress through Degrees of Jaycees! Download a form from the Foxboro Jaycee website, or contact Sandy Emery for assistance.

Contact Bob Gillis if you are looking for a contractor or want to let people know about your business. He has created a great Networking page, take advantage of it.

Check out the Jaycee website for the latest book club news. The next book club meeting will be Wednesday, March 18th 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.

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!

Be sure to check out the Jaycee website to see the photos of Scat Night (Kris Long) and Family Fun Day (Jen Widmere), which was bowling. These two projects were a lot of fun! Don't miss out on these and other fun projects when they come around again!

Vanessa Linke has organized a Trivia Night that will take place on Monday, March 2, 2009 from 7-9 depending on the snow storm. I am really looking forward to this event and hope that we will be able to drive down to Piccadilly Pub for it tomorrow night. This event is one of many that will take place during Jaycee Week.

Other Jaycee Week events are: Movie Night on Friday, March 6th at 6:00 at Cinema Pub, and the Potluck Dinner, Game Night, and Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, March 7th. Scavenger Hunt will be at 3:00, and Dinner & Games at 5:30.

Associates' Night needs a chairman!

Installation Banquet needs a chairman. We are hoping it will be scheduled for Sat., April 25th.

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, Vanessa has done a terrific job chairing this project. She has requested that it be listed as chairman needed. If you are interested in this project please call me or talk to me at the GM. Thank you

DVD's for Veterans chaired by Deena Cummings, Deena has done a terrific job with this project. She is being deployed soon and will be unable to continue with it. If you are interested please call me or speak to me at the GM.

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. (508-543-1434)

Sand for Seniors, thank you very much to Mohsen Khalifa who has had a very very busy winter. He has delivered more than 100 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. Wendy took near 200 photos and is currently making a disk for the Y. Great job.

Relay for life, *Chairman needed*

Doolittle Home Manpower, I would like to thank all of you that came out and helped this year. The Blue Wave was more than present. It was nice to see new and old faces at this project. Members that have never tried it had a good time. Thank you to those that signed up for one shift and were having so much fun stayed for the whole event.

Easter Egg hunt will be chaired by Deena Cummings. Please contact her if you wish to help. Thank you Deena for taking on this project

Candidates Night. Chaired by Dave Brown. Dave has assembled his committee and is looking forward to moderating the event. Thank you Dave for bringing this project to my attention and stepping up to chair it.

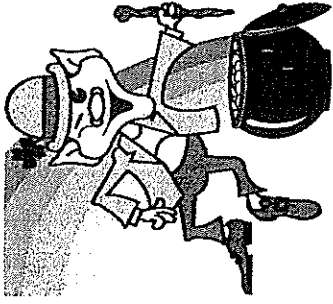
Please keep in mind some up coming projects:

- Band stand repair
- Founders day Parade
- Concerts on the common
- Youth scholarships

A special note: The Founders Day boot drive is just around the corner. I will be looking for man power to help raise money in support of the fire work. I am also looking for someone with good penmanship to make 4-5 sandwich signs for the Founders Day Committee. Any interested parties please contact me. Thank you



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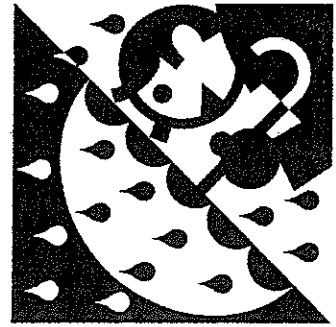


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