

The Wise Fox

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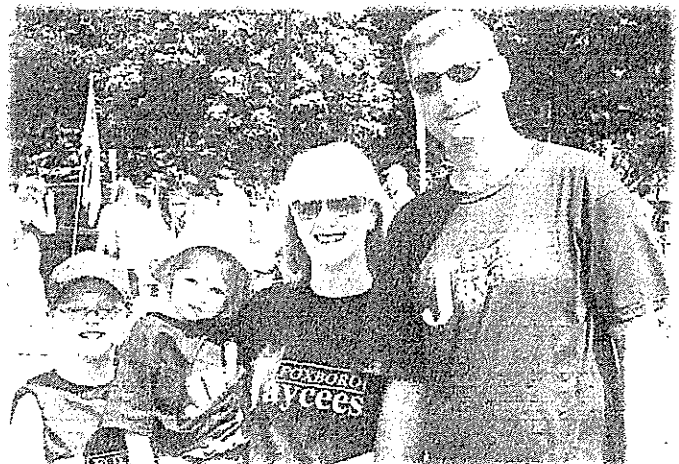
From the President:

Well, this is it, my final report. I've had a great time this year as president. It is a rewarding and educational position that everyone should try if they get the chance. I'd like to thank the board. I was very lucky to have a responsible and active board. Together we came up with a lot of great new ideas to move the chapter forward over the next few years. Everyone had a positive outlook and was willing to work together. I'd also like to thank the rest of the chapter. This year we had 30 different chairmen. That shows the chapter as a whole is also active and willing to help out.

There are a lot of projects coming up over the next couple of months. It's actually time to start planning for Founder's Day and the rest of the summer projects. I hope everyone will continue to pick up the projects that need chairmen and help out the next board.

Speaking of next year's board. I've seen most of the names already committed to being on it, and we are going to have great representation again this year.

Thank You,
Mike Savage



Secretary's Report — Wendy Kerchoff

My stint as Secretary is over. It's been a rollercoaster of emotion with sunshine. One month happy, the next month sad. This is a sad month.

Our hearts go out to Sandy Emery for the loss of her mother.

If you have sunshine to be sent out, please contact our incoming Secretary!

March

Award Winners

Project of the Month:
Family Fun Day

Jaycee of the Month:
Wendy Kerchoff

Frog of the Month:
Dave "wrong number" Fisler

Rookie of the Quarter:
Mohsen Khalifa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cheryl Cushman
Mohsen Khalifa
Scott Rogers
Bob Webster

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!**

Robert Cole
Sandy Daniels
Jennifer Diederich
Jim Evans
John Zarella

Who's Who - Gloria Welch

This month's Who's Who is Gloria Welch. Gloria joined the Jaycees just a few short months ago. She was born in Rhode Island but now lives in Foxboro. Gloria and her husband John have been married for almost four years. Gloria is a Business Analyst for Oracle. Sounds like a hard job to me!

When Gloria moved to Foxboro, she was looking for ways to get involved in the community. She saw our website, came to a meeting and joined!

Some of Gloria's hobbies are reading, movies, games, winter hiking and snowshoeing. She really would like to try crosscountry skiing too!

So far Gloria has participated in some great projects, like food baskets and Bingo at the Doolittle Home.

We look forward to Gloria participating in more projects. Welome Gloria!

Membership – Vanessa Linke VP

Mark Kerchoff Director

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

Please be sure to check the **Website** for the most recent event information (<http://www.foxborojaycees.org>). Bob Gillis has been doing a great job with keeping up with all the happenings! Also, Linda Magovern and I would like to thank everyone for their participation in **Jaycee Week** and the other recent projects. The chapter has been turning out in full force, and it makes an impressive statement to potential members!

Activation Apparel: Sweatshirts are available for Jaycees who chair a project or are a member of the Board. 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 or hat, feel free to let Vanessa know.

Membership Committee: By the time you receive this Wise Fox, the FINAL meeting will have taken place on Wednesday, April 1st. I can't believe the year is already coming to a close! I want to thank all the Committee members for their wonderfully productive work over the last few months and the successful year we have had. I could not have done it without you all!

Mentoring: 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. If you'd like to volunteer to mentor a new member, please let Linda Magovern know.

CHAIRMAN NEEDED: The Membership area is looking for Chairpeople for this summer's **Founders Day Membership Booth** and **Concerts on the Common Membership Booth**. Please let me know if you are interested in chairing either of these projects.

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

~ Vanessa



**MEMBERSHIP
CHALLENGE WINNERS
TO BE ANNOUNCED
AT APRIL GM!**



Ways & Means – Fred Badger VP Heather Loew - Director

Monster Mini Golf was held on Friday, March 13 from 5:00 - 9:00. It was well attended by both the Jaycees and patrons. Come to the GM to hear Vanessa's final report.

Derek House & Max Loew are putting together details on a Texas Poker Night. The company that puts on these events also has a location where it will be held. More details will be available at the April GM.

I have sent an email to Bob Cutillo, the director of the Foxboro Soccer Tournament inquiring into the possibility of the Jaycees operating a concession booth at the soccer tournament held during the Memorial Day weekend. He was going to discuss this with his team. As of March 29, I am waiting for his response. I will share his decision when it's made available.

The second flyer fund raiser will be held on May 14, 2009 at Uno Chicago Grill at the Wrentham Outlets. Linda Magovern has been putting this project together and will have more information at the GM.

Ken Widmer continues to work on a town wide Scavenger Hunt. It is planned for May 9, 2009.

Founder's Day is less than 3 months away. Chairmen are needed for Concessions, Slush & Glow Sticks. Julie Grant is once again chairing the Pony Rides. Help the chapter get the year started by chairing one of these projects.

For those of you familiar with PBS' Antiques Roadshow, I have information on the same show with a local flavor. I'm looking for someone to check out the possibility of the Jaycees running a similar program. Please come to the GM for more information.

Concerts on the Common Concessions is needing a chairman. I ran this project last year and was quite successful having co-chairmen each week. Consider co-chairing this project during the summer if you have some time available.

We have seen the impact to the chapter in not conducting a Haunted House. Big money makers like that are hard to replace. We may want to consider running the Mini Haunt once again. I will discuss this at the GM. If you have an opinion, please share your thoughts with the rest of the chapter by attending the April GM.

Fred Badger
Ways & Means VP



Community Development – Dave Fidler

As this year draws to a close, I hope ever one has had a good time. I hope you tried new things, checked out a project that you never tried before and met new people and renewed old ties. I have had a good time this ½ year. This being my last report this year I would like to thank all the chairmen that stepped up and made CD really stand out. I hope that we can continue to grow and support this community. Thank you

Book drive chaired by Nancy Revera. Thank you to Nancy for taking this on. Nancy, a brand new member stepped right up and after talking with Vanessa jumped right in. So if you have any used or new books that are in good shape please contact Nancy and arrange for drop off. Thanks again Nancy.

DVD's for Veterans chaired by Wendy Kerchoff. Thank you Wendy for stepping up and taking this on at the last GM. If you have any new or used DVDs please contact Wendy and arrange for drop off. Thanks again Wendy.

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. We hope that with the reading of this April Wise Fox that we will not need more sand. Mohsen has done an outstanding job this year. This had to be one of the snowiest winters to date, with over 100 bucket of sand delivered. Thank you very much Mohsen!

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.

Relay for life chaired by Jennifer Widmer. Please call Jen for information.

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.

Youth Scholarships will be chaired by Dawn Rossi. Dawn has formed her committee and will be receiving the information from the school after spring break. Thank you Dawn for taking on this project.

Founders day Parade will be chaired by Julie Grant. If interested in participating please contact Julie.

Concerts on the common: Will be chaired by new mom Heather Loew. Please contact Heather if you wish to help or have band information to pass on. Thank you Heather for taking on this project.

Please keep in mind some up coming projects:

- Band stand repair
- Nativity Scene repair
- Foxboro Sign repair

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 works. 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.

A special Thank you: I would like to thank Wendy our Wise Fox editor who has had to endure my grammar and special literary style. I would also like to thank her for putting up with and correcting my spelling. Thank you Wendy.



Individual Development – Julie Grant VP



Meetings and Programs – Bob Webster made an outstanding white chili. Next month will be provided by Wendy Kerchoff. 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 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 **Laureen House**.

Associates' Night needs a chairman!

Installation Banquet will be chaired by **Helene Savage**. The date will be May 2nd, the same day as the Kentucky Derby.

Bob Webster is taking us to a **Comedy Night** performance on 4/18. Please speak with Bob if you have not already signed up.

Bob Webster would also like to get everyone in shape for **Volleyball**. Contact Bob if you are interested in playing.

The **Camping/Hiking** trip will be Thursday 7/16 thru Sunday 7/19. Contact **Mohsen Kalifa** for more information.

Thinking even further ahead... the **Jaycee Ski Trip** for 2010 will be Friday, January 22nd through Sunday, January 24th. I have already reserved the Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, where we went in previous years. We will have a group rate on lift tickets and our room, with five star meals included. There will only be 25 rooms available, so you need to contact me, **Julie**, if you are interested in attending. I already have at least 10 rooms taken. I anticipate us filling up the entire inn so that we will have the place to ourselves as in the past. There is a 15 person hot tub overlooking the mountain, a sauna, bar, pool table, and a free wine and cheese reception. We can also bring our own alcohol.

