



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

August 2010

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer - I know I have been! It's been so good to see all of you out and about, whether it is at the weekly concerts, during the inventory cleanup project, at the regular meetings, or even on the Camping Hiking trip all the way up North in New Hampshire! Keep up the good work!

While you are all going about your summer activities, please keep in mind that our Ways & Means VP Heather is looking for some help with fundraising projects and ideas. She has a few projects in mind for which she needs chairpeople, but if you have any potential projects you would like to bring to her attention, please do so.

I would also like to appeal to you to start thinking about the projects for the rest of the year. I know, it seems a bit early to be thinking about the holiday CD events, or even the Fall W&M projects and ID socials, but that time of year will be here before we know it. So, it might not be a bad idea to pencil upcoming projects you want to do into your mental calendars ☺

Some great news on the membership front is that our membership VP Julie actually has a long list of prospective members she is working with. This is a fantastic start to the year and especially good since summers are usually a bit slow for us. But, since we Jaycees live by the motto "the more the merrier," don't be too shy to bring any of your friends, neighbors, or colleagues to one of the upcoming events -- you never know, they could be the next Rookie of the Quarter...

See you all at the August GM!

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

~Vanessa Linke

"Recruiting success is not dependent upon your ability to recruit as much as it is dependent upon your willingness to continuously ask people to join Jaycees."

- Mike Marshall, Motivational Speaker
1996-97 National Jaycees President

Secretary's Report

Secretary: Andrea Cummings

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted –Andrea has a copy if anyone would like to see them



Sunshine committee

We sent a card to Janice Graves she was in the hospital. We also sent a thinking of you card to the Hesford family their daughter Lily is in the hospital.

Inventory Coordinator – Moshen Khalfa

Please call Moshen to arrange to borrow any inventory items.

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

Please contact Sandy at semery29@comcast.net if you have anything that you would like placed in the Wise Fox.

Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation – Wendy Kerchoff

If you need a card sent please have all information sent to Wendy.

Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis

Please email Bob if you have an electronic copy of a CPG so he can add them to the library.



Awards-July

Project: Founders Day Concessions - Fred Badger

Jaycee: Julie Grant

Frog: Monica Fisler



August Jaycee Birthdays

Bill Dempsey

Sandy Emery

Monica Fisler

Sue Gillis

Julie Grant

Heather Loew

Yvonne McNamara

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Fred Badger

Meetings and Programs-July Chairman-Monica Rigamonti

August Chairman- Monica Rigamonti- Watermelon & slush (\$1.00) on the menu

Monthly Chairmen Still Needed. Sign up list will continue to be passed around at the GMs

Book Club-Laureen House



There will be no August book club due to vacations. The September Book Club book is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. The meeting will be on Wednesday, **9/29**, 8p.m. @ Monica Fisler's home. The book club has been a long standing project with several good books being read, good conversation. You do not need to complete the book to attend. If you recently read a good book that you'd like to share and get the club to read, going to the meeting is the best way. Hope to see you out at a meeting.

Networking-Bob Gillis

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. Especially now, you want to make sure you advertise your business.

Degrees of Jaycees-Heather Leow

There's no cost involved to get credit for your Jaycee activities-contact Heather to enroll..



Pick-Up Volleyball- Bob Webster

Continues @ 6pm every Tuesday night weather permitting at the Booth volleyball court. You need to attend 3 weeks to qualify for the season ending breakup party. Time is running out for this season!

Camping/Hiking Trip - Moshen Khalifa

Once again, a good time was had by all. This year's trip was fairly uneventful except for the annual thunderstorm while they were kayaking down the river.

PawSox Game - Chairman Needed - A late season Friday night game might be scheduled. If you have an interest in attending please contact me right away so tickets may be purchased.

End of Summer BBQ - Chairman Needed - Although we don't like to hear it, summer will be coming to an end soon. To mark the end of summer this year, we are considering having a BBQ to be held on the Sunday, August 29. More details to follow at the GM.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Heather Leow

Now that Founders Day is behind us, we need to work on additional fundraising opportunities. There are a few projects in the works, but if you have other ideas for Ways and Means projects, please contact me.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Helene Savage

Thanks to Helene Savage for doing a great job with Concerts on the Common Concessions. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the summer concert series!



Website Advertising – Committee

We have started to reach out to some local businesses plan to have committee meetings at the end of August, or early September. If you are interested in joining the committee, please let me know. Also if you have a business that would like to advertise on the website, please contact me for additional details.

Orpheum Ticket Sales – Chairman Needed

We need a chairman to run ticket sales for the Orpheum Theatre. This is an opportunity for the chapter to sell tickets to upcoming shows, taking 50% of the ticket price as a profit. There are number of shows coming up, so please let me know if you are interested in running this project.

Papa Gino's Fundraiser – Chairman Needed

Another project that is in need of a chairman is a Pizza Night at Papa Ginos. We have the potential to earn a percentage of proceeds sold on a designated night. Please let me know if you are interested in taking on this fundraiser.

Gillette Stadium Fundraiser – Chairman Needed in 2011

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to take part in the fundraiser at Gillette Stadium. Unfortunately, there are no available jobs for this season. However, I am looking for a chairman to run this in 2011. Based on the interest received earlier in the summer, we should have a good group together to take advantage of this great fundraising opportunity. Please let me know if you are interested in organizing this project.

Community Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Deena Cummings

Publicity - We are now seeking a Chairperson needed for Publicity! Please let Deena or myself know if you are interested!



Concerts on the Common Max Loew

As many of you know, concerts have started and so far, the turnout has been great! We've already seen some great bands and we have more great bands in store! Thanks to Max for doing a great job!

Thurs 8/5 Country Mile
Thurs 8/12 Neal McCarthy Problem
Thurs 8/19 Cocobanana Band

Concerts Fundraising - Can you believe this amazing committee has got every band sponsored?! Way to go group!

Teddy Bear Transfer - Monica Fisler and Bob Gillis are co-chairing this great project. More information to be had at the next GM!

PTO Calendar - We will once again be placing our information in the school calendar! A great place to remind people who we are and what we do!

If you have any projects that you are interested in bringing back or starting new, please let Deena or myself know! We are open to any and all suggestions!



**Note: New Jaycees Phone Number:
508-203-1JCS (508-203-1527)**

Membership

Vice President: Julie Grant

Activation/Mentor Program

The membership committee has created a new mentoring program. Instead of the one-on-one mentoring we have had in the past, there will be a committee of mentors available to members. The committee will be comprised of new and veteran members that will be available to assist new members in the chapter. Stay tuned for more information on the program.

Who's Who - Bob Gillis

Check out Bob's little ditty about our very own President, Vanessa!



Web Site Page - Bob Gillis

Bob continues to keep us informed through the Jaycee website. Check it out so you stay in the loop this summer!

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth

I have chairmen signed up for the rest of the summer. The concerts have been great! The bands have been outstanding, the crowds large, and we have received several membership leads!

Jaycees Apparel-Julie Grant

Call or email me if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat. Remember that you can get a Jaycee sweatshirt by chairing a committee run project, or by being on the board.

New Members

This is a great time of year to bring new members in. Do you have friends that would like to play Volleyball, camp, watch baseball games, or join a book club? That is a great way to introduce them to us. Please encourage prospective members to visit the website or email me at membership@foxborojaycees.org.

Also, contact me if you have any membership ideas.

Editors Note:

The Wise Fox this month is beong sent from beautiful Sampson State Park in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State.

Those of you with email will see this right away, those with on the standard mailing list may see this late as I have to find a copy center and Post Office.

Remember, you can save the chapter time and money by getting onto our email list and having the Wise Fox sent electronically. Call or contact me if you are not currently on the list!
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Who's Who

By Bob Gillis

As I mentioned before, for this season of Who's Who I'm trying a new approach and avoiding the standard, "Where do you work," "What are your hobbies," "Why don't you ever see the headline Psychic Wins Lottery?" and try questions from the famous Proust Questionnaire: A series of questions posed to famous subjects about their lives, thoughts, values and experience. I also mix it up with Jaycee questions and other thoughts to keep things interesting...

This month's guest: Chapter President Vanessa Linke

Our new president Vanessa Linke has been a Jaycee superstar in just a few short years. She spoke in terrific detail at the installation banquet about how she came to the Jaycees and her hopes for the coming year as president, so I thought not to cover that area again so soon and dive into some other fun questions...

BG: Vanessa, what is your idea of perfect happiness?

Vanessa: Good mental and physical health, close friends and family, hope for the future, enough wealth to be able to give back to others, and the opportunity to share new experiences with the people I care about most.

BG: Which living person do you most admire?

Vanessa: My mom. She raised me by herself after the death of my father and has taught me so much about self-reliance, self-sacrifice, and self-sufficiency. Her strength is truly an inspiration to me.

BG: What is your greatest extravagance?

Vanessa: Does Sushi count? I know it makes for an expensive meal, but sometimes I just can't resist

BG: Have you ever met a famous person?

Vanessa: I did meet the then-CEO of Thermo Fisher Scientific Marijn Dekkers and the current US Jaycees President Jeff Lank – both very interesting and inspiring experiences.

BG: What do you consider the most overrated virtue/skill?

Vanessa: The ability to multitask. As much as we all do it, and as necessary as that skill is in this day and age, I think sometimes we forget the importance of turning off our cell phones, computers, and background noises and just concentrating on the one person or one task at hand and doing ONE thing right.

BG: What do you most value in your friends?

Vanessa: Reliability and compassion

BG: Who is your favorite hero of fiction?

Vanessa: Mostly who I grew up with, I guess: Indiana Jones, Robin Hood, Josephine March ("Little Women"), Peter Pan, Charlie's Angels, Superman...

BG: Who are your heroes in real life?

Vanessa: Amelia Earhart, Ghandi, my mother, my 87-year-old grandmother who is still embracing life, a colleague who has mentored me since my first job out of college, 5-year-old Riley Hebbard (who at the age of 4 decided to send her unused toys to children in Africa and then asked all her friends to do the same, starting Riley's Toys Foundation)

BG: What is your most treasured possession?

Vanessa: Anything left from my dad: a Swiss army knife, a couple of shirts, a teddy bear, lots of photographs, and some great memories.

BG: Vanessa thanks for sharing your thoughts with us :)

August 2010 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Concerts on the Common Country Mile	6	7
8	9	10 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	11 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	12 Concerts on the Common Neal McCarthy Problem	13	14
15	16	17 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	18	19 Concerts on the Common Cocobanana Band	20	21
22	23 Trivia Nite at the Pic 7PM	24 Pick-up Volleyball Break up Party at Webster's House	25 7:30 Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 2010 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 7:30 Board Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Book Club 8PM Fisler's House	30		

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Meetings and Programs

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, August 11th at 8:00 p.m. at
the South Foxboro Community Center!**

**For your dining pleasure-Watermelon
We will also have Slush available for \$1.00
(Unless they are all sold out at the concerts!)**

