



Wise Fox

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Hi Fellow Jaycees

As I am sitting here in the dark safe and sound with a fully charged computer, I'm hoping that each of you are safe and sound as well. I'm hoping that we'll have power restored soon.

I'd like to welcome our new members to the chapter, we're excited that you are here. Dan McComiskey, Stacy Fleischmann, Carrie Todd, Maria Montinez, Sara Withee.

I can't believe that summer is coming to an end. I thought I would take this time to do an acrostic poem about summer and the Jaycees.

J – Jumpin Juba – our last summer concert

A – Ask – all of your friends, co-workers if they would like to join the Jaycees

Y – You all made a difference in the community this summer. Thank you

C – Champions – Our claim to fame for Trivia Night at least once this summer

E – Excited – that National Night Out ran again this year

E – Each one of you brings something important to this chapter and we thank you for it.

S – Summer is coming to an end, let's get ready for Fall.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of summer. Please be safe and I hope as fall comes along that we'll see more of you at the meetings.

Sincerely,

~ Monica

Secretary's Report

Secretary: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted –copies available if anyone would like to see them



Sunshine committee

Get Well Card sent to Krystie Apgar (foot surgery)

Congratulations Card sent to Jenn Hesford (new home)

If you know that someone needs some sunshine, please contact Monica. Call her at 508-353-1937 or email her at mozer16455@comcast.net

Inventory Coordinator – Mohsen Khalifa

If you need any Jaycee equipment for an upcoming project, please contact Mohsen. Please allow plenty of time to acquire what you need.

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

If any project chairperson wants to put information in the Wise Fox, please send it to Sandy Emery. Her email is semery29@comcast.net. She needs the information usually by the last weekend of each month.

Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation – Wendy Kerchoff

Thank you to Wendy for taking on this project for the past couple of years. As of right now, any thank you cards that need to be sent out will now be the responsibility of the project chairperson or committee.

Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis

Once you run a project, please write a CPG (Chairman Planning Guide) so the next project chairperson will know what to do. Bob will happily put it on the website. Bob is also looking for any old, written CPG's that he can scan as a PDF file. Those CPG's will not be able to be altered, just read.



Awards

Project of the Month: Wise Fox

Jaycee of the Month: Laureen House

Individual Development

Vice President: Tom Marks

Meetings and Programs

Thanks to Lafayette House for the ice cream at the August GM which was donated for National Night Out. Heather Loew brought the extras to make ice cream sundaes. Monica Rigamonti will be providing snacks for September.



Book Club-Laureen House

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Laureen's house. The club will be reading "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese for September. The club will be reading "The Taking" by James David Landin for October. Any current or interested club members who have conflicts on Wednesday nights and would prefer a different meeting night should contact Laureen directly.

Networking-Bob Gillis

Don't forget the networking page on the Jaycee website created & maintained by Bob Gillis. Several businesses are listed and we're always looking for more.

Trivia Night-Kathy Brady

Team Jaycees had a great time at Trivia Night on August 15th at the Piccadilly Pub in Foxboro. Thanks to Kathy Brady for continuing to chair this fun event, and thanks to all the Jaycees who participated. The next Trivia Night at the Pub is tentatively scheduled on Monday, Sept 19th. Get there by around 6:00 p.m. to get a good seat.

Pickup Volleyball-Bob Webster

Pickup Volleyball was a lot of fun this summer and the team celebrated at Bob Webster's house on August 23rd for the end of the season party. Thanks Bob for a great time!

Patriots vs Miami Game – Membership Committee

Join us on Monday Sept 12th at Waxy O'Connor's to view the opening Patriots game at 7pm. We'll meet at 6:30 to make sure we get a good seat to watch the game. This event is part of Jaycee Week so bring your friends for a great time!

Red Sox vs Rays Game – Membership Committee

Jaycee Week continues on Thursday Sept 15th at CBS Scene to watch the Red Sox play the Rays. The game starts at 7pm so we'll meet at 6:30 to get a good table.

Mini-Golf Outing-Tom Marks

Yet another social event for Jaycee Week is the Mini-Golf challenge organized by Tom Marks. The adult only mini-golf challenge will be held on Sept 17th at 7pm at Golf Country on Route 138 in Easton. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom.

Community Development

Vice President: Deena Cummings

Director: Jen Franco

September 11th Memorial- Linda Walsh and Bob Gillis

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. 6-8PM on the Common.

This is a time to remember the events of that day, so we ask that there be no Jaycee T-shirts on the Common during the vigil.

Publicity – Pam Warren

If you are running a project and would like to advertise, contact Pam.

Bandstand Repairs – Kathy Brady

We are looking to possibly do extensive repairs in October. There will be more information to follow.



YMCA Healthy Kids 5k Race- Heather Loew

Race takes place Sunday, Sept 18, 2011 at 10AM

We will be providing manpower to help on race day. If anyone is interested, please let Heather know.



Birthday Wishes' Pumpkin Fest- Monica Rigamonti

Saturday, October 1, 2011. 12-5PM on the Common.

The Jaycees are going to be providing manpower to help Birthday Wishes run their Pumpkin Fest. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Monica.

JAYCEE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 11 – 18TH

Sun 9/11	6-8:00pm	9/11 Candlelight Memorial Foxboro Common (rain or shine)
Mon 9/12	7:00pm	Patriots vs. Miami game Waxy O'Connor's, Foxboro
Tues 9/13	6:30pm	Call night
Wed 9/14	6:30pm 7:30pm	New Member Orientation General Membership Meeting South Foxboro Community Center
Thurs 9/15	7:00pm	Red Sox vs. Rays CBS Scene, Patriot Place, Foxboro
Fri 9/16	7-9:00pm	Bowling Fundraiser Ficco's Bowladrome, Franklin
Sat 9/17	7:00pm	Adult Mini-golf Challenge Golf Country, Rte 138, Easton
Sun 9/18	10:00am	YMCA Healthy Futures 5K Hockomock YMCA, Foxboro

Way\$ and Mean\$

Open Position

We are running this area as a committee and looking for suggestions and volunteers to help out with projects. Please let me know if you have any thoughts.

Ficco's Bowling Fundraiser – Max Loew

Thanks Max for taking on this project. We will have a flyer available for you to bring the night of Friday, September 16th between 7pm – 9pm. The cost is \$20 for 3 frames including shoes. \$10 of this will come back to the Jaycees. This is the first time we are running a bowling event as a fundraiser. This is a great idea for you and your friends to come out bowling for a night. Please let Max Loew know if you will be attending (or just show up).

Cash for Gold Fundraiser -Monica Rigamonti

Do you have any gold jewelry or silver items that you don't want or need anymore? Party of Gold will test, weigh and hand you a check for your unwanted items right up front!!!! 15% of the total gold purchased and 10% of the total silver purchased will come back to the Jaycees. The date is October 2nd, starting at 6pm at Monica Fisler's house. Please contact Monica Rigamonti if you are interested in coming. You don't need to actually be there to sell your gold. You can send your gold or silver in a ziploc bag and you can still walk away with a check!!! Either way, Monica needs a headcount for the consultant. If you are interested in coming on October 2 starting at 6pm please contact Monica Rigamonti at either mozer16455@comcast.net or 508-353-1937. See flyer for more information.

Family Photo Day – Jen Franco

Derek Franco Photography will be holding another session on Saturday, October 15th for anyone to come and get a 30 minute session with Derek at Borderland State Park. Jen is asking since this is a busy time of year and people will be getting ready for holiday pictures to make an appointment with her as soon as possible.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

Thank you Deena for running this project and making it a success for us.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Chairman Needed

If anyone is interested in running this project in November, please let me know.

For the next few months we will be running the area by committee. If there is a project that you would like to see run please contact Monica Fisler either by phone or e-mail. If there is a project that you would like to chair from the list of ideas below please let me know.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Restaurant Night

Festival of Lights

Spelling Bee



September Jaycee Birthdays

**Helene Savage
Mike Savage
James Slattery
Nancy Williams**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!



Our very own RFO Bill Byrnes keeps going.....and....going:

With 10,000 Days left behind in the cold of January.....

Bill completed his **28th Year** and started his **29th year** of running at least two miles every day without missing a single day!!

.....that's 10,228 straight days!!!! (Ronald Reagan was in his first term of office on day 1)

Note: If you haven't already downloaded your copy, it's still viewable at www.youtube.com. Search for "Marathon Man Cape Cod"

Membership

Vice President: Heather Lowe

Welcome to new members!

Welcome to a few new members that have joined this summer! **Stacy Fleischmann, Sara Withee and Maria Montanez** have joined the chapter as of the end of August. Please make sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them at the next meeting or event!

Have you joined Meetup yet??

We have set up a new Meetup group for membership - www.meetup.com/foxboro-jaycees -and have already gotten some interested members! If you have never heard of Meetup, it's a great online tool to promote our chapter and publicize our events. Please check it out and join the group!

Membership Committee

The next meeting will be held in early October. If you are interested in joining the committee, let me know. We are always looking for new ways to recruit members, so even if you don't have time to be on the committee, please send me your ideas!



Who's Who - Bob Gillis

Check out Bob's interview with new member Carrie Todd!

Jaycee Week – Membership Committee

Jaycee Week will be held September 11-18th! This is a week full of events from each area, with the focus on attracting new members and activating current members. It will be a great week of social events, community service and even a fundraiser! Check out the flyer for more details.

New Member Orientation – Heather Loew

We will be holding a new member orientation at 6:30pm on Wednesday Sept 14th at the South Foxboro Community Center. Any new members that have not attended an orientation are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are able to join us.

Call Night – Membership Committee

We will be calling prospective members on Tuesday Sept 13th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in helping us, please let me know. If you know someone that might be interested in joining and you would like us to call them, let me know and I will add them to our list.

Web Site Page - Bob Gillis

Check out the website - www.foxborojaycees.org - for all the upcoming events. Please remember to send any photos to Bob. We want to make sure that the website shows all our great events – it is a great way to attract new members.

Jaycees Apparel – Heather Loew

Please let me know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat for any upcoming events. Remember that you can get a Jaycee sweatshirt by chairing a committee run project, or by being on the board.



Who's who
By Bob Gillis

This month: We welcome new member Carrie Todd.

Carrie hails from a small town called Lena, Illinois where she says there are more cows than people. She went to Iowa State University and in addition to her job; she enjoys running, rowing, music, gardening, and being outdoors.

BG: How did you find out about the Foxboro Jaycees? What made you decide to join?

Carrie: The Jaycees are a pretty well known organization in Illinois and most everyone participates. So I Googled what Jaycees groups were in the area. I decided to join in an ambush in the Fislers backyard. Just joking. I had done some activities with the group and was hesitant to join because I don't have much extra time. Until one day someone told me that it was very much okay to not have a lot of time, any given time is appreciated.

BG: What Jaycee projects have you tried out?

Carrie: Relay for Life, National Night Out.

BG: Is there an event or project you're looking forward to?

Carrie: Christmas Fruit Baskets.

BG: Have you ever met a celebrity or famous person?

Carrie: Well, I met one of the CNN reporters on the Iowa State Campus once. Larry the Cable Guy has a house 4 doors down on our lake in Wisconsin. But no, not really.

BG: The Jaycees are always evolving. Can you suggest a way for us to recruit new members like yourself?

Carrie: I think the meetup.com group was a fantastic resource for you all to utilize and face book as well.

BG: What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Carrie: A campfire, the lake, good friends, and a gin pot (or beer)

BG: You'll love our camping trips... Next, which living person do you most admire?

Carrie: My grandmother. She's 96 years old, still lives by herself, the best baker on the planet, has overcome unimaginable hardships and is feisty as hell! Everybody in Winslow, IL knows of Wilma Zimmerman.

BG: What do you most value in your friends?

Carrie: Their honesty and the fact that they will always be there. Plus, they are a lot of fun!

BG: You just hit the lottery for \$50,000. First thing you do?

Carrie: Invest it and use the earned interest to save up for a house on Long Lake in Northern Wisconsin.

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

Carrie: Patience and hard work.

BG: Who is your favorite hero of fiction?

Superman and Kermit the Frog (He's a hero in his own way).

BG: Yah! Another Jaycee who loves Superman! So... What kind of music do you listen to?

Carrie: Country, Classic Rock, Oldies, some pop, Classical. Most anything except rap.

BG: Do you have a particular goal for your first year as a Jaycee -- something you'd like to accomplish?

Carrie: Just to do what I can.

BG: Carrie, welcome to our chapter! Thanks for a great interview and great answers, and we'll see you at Jaycee events.

September 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 JC Week September 11th memorial vigil 6-8 PM on the Common	12 JC Week Patriots vs Miami 6:30PM Waxy OConnors	13 JC Week Call Night 6:30 PM	14 JC Week New Member Orientation 6:30PM General Meeting 7:30 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	15 JC Week Red Sox vs Rays 6:30PM CBS Scene	16 JC Week Ficos Bowling Fundraiser 7-9PM	17 JC Week Mini Golf Outing 7PM-Golf Country Easton, MA
18 YMCA healthy kids 5K 10 AM	19 Trivia nite- Picadilly Pub 6PM	20	21 Book Club 8PM Laureen House's House	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30	

October 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthday Wishes Pumpkin fest 12-5 Common
2 Cash for Gold 6PM Fisler's	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting 7:30 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	13	14	15 Family Photo Day Borderland Park
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	27	28	29
30	31 Happy Halloween					

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Meetings and Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, September 14th

Bring your friends, we are anxious to have new members!!

7:30 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.

