



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees July 2011

Hi Fellow Jaycees

Summer is officially here!!!! Hope you all get a chance to sit and relax.

Founder's Day is officially over and to all who came out and helped I just wanted to say "Thank You" It was nice to see the blue wave out and in full force. It was really nice to see some members we hadn't seen in a while. Thank you to my chairman who took the time to plan and get things organized for the day. I wish the weather would have cooperated.

If you haven't been to the website or you haven't received any mass e-mails, Dave Brown is selling slush by the dozens. If you'd like to purchase some please get in touch with him.

Concerts have gotten under way which always brings out big crowds. Max has done a great job lining up the concerts with a good mix of bands. Heather has some neat stuff planned to bring to light the Membership Booth and the Jaycees. Deena will be out selling concessions.

I wanted to let the entire Chapter know that we will be debuting a new agenda format. It will be more streamlined. We are open to feedback and welcome any thoughts. It will be a work in progress so please come out to see it.

As we get ready for the 4th of July I want to wish you all a safe and happy 4th. Enjoy those parties and fireworks.

Remember to tell a friend, neighbor, and acquaintance about the Jaycees and the good work we do. You'd be surprised at how many people don't know.

Sincerely,

~ Monica

Secretarys Report

Secretary: Monica Rigamonti

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



Sunshine committee

- ** Sympathy card and Dish Garden sent to Bob Webster (father passing away)
- ** Get Well card to Helene Savage (recent surgery)
- ** Congratulations card to Dave Reid (got married)
- ** Thinking of You card to Sandy Emery (broken hand)

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. Summer is a busy time for people wanting to use the tent or coolers, so sign up now!!!

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

*** Once a project is completed and you would like to thank any store, person or vendor for helping the Jaycees, send that information to Wendy and she will take care of it. It is **not** her job to get the address so please provide her with everything.

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. Then send it to Bob Gillis and he will put it on the website.



Awards

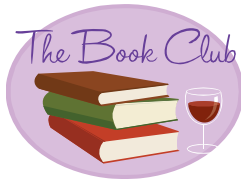
Project of the Month: Spring Craft Fair
Jaycee of the Month: Tom Marks

Individual Development

Vice President: Tom Marks

Meetings and Programs

Thanks to Monica Fisler for the delicious watermelon at our last meeting. Monica Rigamonti will be bringing some tasty treats to the next meeting.



Book Club-Laureen House

The Book Club continues to focus on the Count of Monte Cristo. The July meeting will be at Laureen's house, date TBA.

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 took part in Trivia Night again on June 20 at the Picadilly Pub. Once again, the team had a blast. Thanks to Kathy Brady for continuing to run this fun event. Next scheduled nite is Monday, July 25th, 6PM for food, trivia starts at 7PM.

Pickup Volleyball-Bob Webster

Pick-up Volleyball continues throughout the summer. Games are every Tuesday at Booth Field beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for Jaycees and \$2.00 for non-Jaycees. Call Bob Webster for more information.

Camping and Hiking Trip-Jen Whiffen

The Camping & Hiking Trip will take place the weekend of July 28-31 at the Lake Williams Campground in Connecticut. Thanks to Tom & Jen Whiffen for organizing.

Jaycee Adult Social-Bob Webster

Join in the fun at the Websters home, August 6th 6PM for a BBQ and Cornhole (Bag Toss) Tournament

We are also looking for a chairperson for each of the following summer events:

Mini-Golf Outing
Whitewater Rafting
Pawsox Game

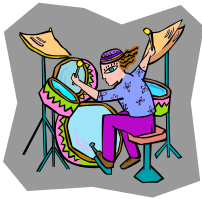
Please contact Tom if you want to step up to the plate!

Community Development

Vice President: Deena Cummings

Publicity – Pam Warren

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



Concerts on the Common – Max Loew

Schedule is as follows:

June 30th- Central Ave Band
July 14th- Gobshites
July 21st- Magnus
July 28th- Victims of Gravity
August 4th- Jumpin' Juba
August 11th- TBD

PTO Calendar-Wendy Kerchoff

Thanks Wendy for taking on this project!

Bandstand Repairs – Kathy Brady

KB has made some very necessary repairs to the bandstand. She completed a good portion just in time for the first concert. She will continue until everything is complete. Thanks KB!

National Night Out- Heather Loew

Date is Tuesday, August 2nd from 6 to 8 PM on the common.

If you would like to help with this event please contact Heather Loew.

September 11th Memorial- Linda Walsh and Bob Gillis

It is hard to believe it has already been ten years since that day. Linda and Bob are working on a memorial for the tenth anniversary.

Ways and Means

Open Position

Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam did a great job with this project. We had a huge hit with the salt potatoes. Yum!! Hope you had a chance to try them.

Founders Day Glow Items – Tom Marks

With the weather looking a little gloom for the evening Tom did a great job making sure that we had product to sell. Thank you Tom for being flexible, especially at the last minute.

Founders Day Slush – Dave Brown

It is always hit or miss with Slush. Unfortunately for us this year it was a miss. But I can't even begin to tell you all the work Dave has put in to make sure that this slush sells. If you have an upcoming party slush would be a great addition. Please contact him to see how you can get your hands on some.

Founders Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant

Julie for the past few years along with Jim have graciously offered their horses the past few years for this. It is such a huge hit with the parents and kids. Thank you Julie again for helping us out.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

The first concert was a huge concessions hit. Keep up the good work Deena. Thank you for your commitment to this summer long project.

*****Ways & Means*****

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 her know.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Restaurant Night

Fall Yard Sale

Spelling Bee

Taste of Foxborough

Halloween Kids Parade

Festival of Lights

Halloween Masquerade Ball

Membership

Vice President: Heather Lowe

Membership is so critical to reinforce that our chapter stays alive. We want to continue to do the great work that the Jaycees are proud of but we need members to make that happen. Please invite friends to upcoming events or meetings and help to recruit new members for the chapter!

Membership Committee- Heather Lowe

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 6th at the Loews' house. If you are interested in joining the committee, let me know. We have some ideas for membership but are 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 the latest edition of Who's Who!

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.

Membership Booth – Concerts on the Common

I need some volunteers to work at the membership booth during the summer concerts. This is a great opportunity for us to talk to the community about the organization and actively recruit new members. If you are interested, please let me know. I will also have a signup sheet at the GM so you can see which dates are available.

Jaycees Apparel-Heather Lowe

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.

Bring friends to upcoming events and spread the word to attract new members!



Who's Who
By Bob Gillis
This month: Heather and Max Loew

Q: Heather, you deservedly won key man this year. What does it feel like to be standing there, holding that award?

Heather: It is such an honor to be named key man. Standing up there at the installation banquet with the award was both exciting and overwhelming. I love all that I do for the Jaycees and I generally shy away from such recognition. However, it is great being part of a group where contributions and commitment are awarded with such tradition.

Q: Max, last year I famously ignored your correct answer at Jaycee trivia night that cost us a game. But getting to know you at those trivia nights, you told recently me an impressive story about your grandfather's military service. Will you share it with all of us here now?

Max: My grandfather served in WWII and participated in the invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa. He was struck by shrapnel a month after the invasion and was subsequently awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and a medal for good conduct. He also received his citizenship for serving in the war.

Q: Heather, you're membership VP this year – what are your plans to attract new members to the chapter?

Heather: I knew that it would be a challenge going in to this board year, but as the number of regular members dwindles, it is becoming more apparent that we have a lot of work to do. One goal is to have more events that are welcoming for prospective members. Meetings are not always the best place to recruit, and sometimes our events at members' houses are too overwhelming for new people. I hope to have a few events this year that can allow us to mingle and interact with prospective members. Another goal is to get our name out in town so that people know who we are, what we do and why they should join the chapter. We have been in the Reporter a few times already this summer and we need to continue to get our name out so that people want to join us, have fun and continue the great projects that we are so proud of as Jaycees.

Q: Max, you have a famously large collection of music and I believe you operate your own web radio station? Can you tell us about that?

Max: Although I don't have my own web radio station anymore, I am a DJ and contributor for www.braingell.com with approximately 30,000 songs in my music collection.

Q: What's the biggest challenge of running a project as complex as Concerts on the Common?

Max: This is our third summer involved in the concerts so we have gotten the hang of it by now. However, the biggest challenge is the logistics that go into setting up that night. Watching the weather is always a bit stressful too! Once the band has been announced and the music starts, we can just enjoy the show with everyone else.

Q: What non-Jaycee activities do you both enjoy? Any hobbies?

Heather: As a working mom of a toddler and a busy Jaycees calendar, I have little time for hobbies outside of the Jaycees! However, I do love reading, so I am looking forward to vacation to hopefully catch up on some books.

Max: The web radio station, and I am in a bowling league throughout the fall and winter and like to ride my bike in the spring and summer. I also love to build elaborate train tracks with our son Matthew and watching Nascar races.

Q: Have either of you ever met a famous person?

Heather: Never met anyone famous

Max: Luis Tiant, Cybil Sheppard, and Jesse Jackson

To both: What's the best advice you've been given?

Heather: Don't wait for success to come to you; go after it for yourself.

Max: Live free and race!

BG: Heather and Max, thanks for some great answers and a great who's who! See you at the concerts!



**Fred Badger
Paul Howard
Wendy Kerchoff
Linda Magovern
Jim Philbin**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!



JC Adult Social

Date: Saturday August 6th

Time: 6PM

Location: Webster's home 21 Gilmore Street

Backyard BBQ and Cornhole Tournament

Come and enjoy a fun night out or join the friendly competition.

Cornhole (or Bag Toss) is easy to play for all.

July 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground	6 Membership Committee meeting 7PM Heather Loews	7	8	9
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24	25 Trivia nite- Picadilly Pub 6PM	26 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground	27 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	28 Concert on the Common 7PM Camping and Hiking Trip	29 Camping and Hiking Trip	30 Camping and Hiking Trip
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August 2011 Jaycee Calendar

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Meetings and Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, July 13th

Come and hear about what's going on in the Chapter!

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

