



Wise Fox

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Hi Fellow Jaycees,

Franklin D Roosevelt pioneered the first 100 days in office speech. Every president since that time has given a speech after this set amount of time in office. I thought I would follow this process as well. It hasn't quite been 100 days but pretty darn close. Here is what we have done so far in just 3 months this year:

- We've run over 25 different projects.
- We've raised over \$1500 for Common Entertainment through fundraising
- We've earned over \$500 in Common Entertainment Concessions
- We've sworn in 3 new members
- We've made changes to the GM agenda
- We've continued our focus on membership
- We've joined a new social media outlet
- We've had our picture in the paper, or a mention of us in the newspaper almost every week
- We've gotten a promise from an organization to assist again with Fruit Baskets

I'd say for only being three months into this year we've got something to be proud of. I want to thank each of you for your time and commitment to this chapter.

I know that summer is a great time to just relax and enjoy the weather, but I have to say we've done a great job of getting the Foxboro Jaycees name out there.

By the time everyone gets their newsletter one project that was a goal of mine to run this year will have taken place. That project is "National Night Out". I want to thank Heather Loew and her committee for working so hard on getting this project back in the spotlight.

We need to work at keeping this momentum going. If you have any suggestions, comments, questions please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. I would love to talk to you.

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

Have a great rest of the summer!

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

Card and Donation to Helene Savage (mother passing away)

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: Pony Rides

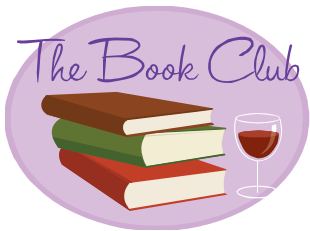
Jaycee of the Month: Bob Webster

Individual Development

Vice President: Tom Marks

Meetings and Programs

Thanks to Monica Rigamonti for treating us to snacks, and to Bob Webster for his signature blue margaritas. We also had the pleasure of welcoming a new member to the group, Dan McComiskey. Dan also took a few moments to educate us about his business -- A New Vision Family Massage Therapy and Wellness Center in Foxboro. Welcome Dan!



Book Club-Laureen House

The book club had a successful June meeting, during which the group finished discussing *The Count of Monte Cristo*. The group will not be meeting in August. 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, and "*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. The club will be reading "*Cutting for Stone*" by Abraham Verghese for September, and "*The Taking*" by James David Landin for October.

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 was victorious at Trivia Night on July 25 at the Picadilly 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 Monday, 8/22. Get there by around 6:00 p.m. to get a good seat.

Pickup Volleyball-Bob Webster

Pickup Volleyball continues throughout the summer every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at Booth Field. Contact Bob Webster for more information. The price is \$1.00 for Jaycees and \$2.00 for non-Jaycees.

Camping and Hiking Trip-Jen Whiffen

The Camping and Hiking trip took place this past weekend at the Lake Williams Campground in Connecticut. Thanks to the Whiffens for chairing this awesome event. Everyone had a blast -- what a great weekend to be camping!

Jaycee Adult Social-Bob Webster

The Jaycee Adult Social took place this yesterday. This was a great social event, and congratulations to the “Cornholist of them all”-Bob Webster and Fred Badger who won the tournament!

Mini-Golf Outing-Tom Marks

Tom Marks is organizing a Mini-Golf challenge for sometime in early to mid September. Please contact Tom if you are interested in helping out or if you have any suggestions. Tom's e-mail is tjmarks23@yahoo.com.

Chairpersons are still needed for a prospective Pawsox game and whitewater rafting trip. We'd have to make those happen by the end of September, so please contact Tom ASAP if you're interested in taking on either project.

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

Thank you to Max Loew for running a successful Concert Series.

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!

PTO Calendar-Wendy Kerchoff

Thanks Wendy for taking on this project!

National Night Out- Heather Loew

This was a great nite and well attended. Thans to Heather for organizing.

September 11th Memorial- Linda Walsh and Bob Gillis

The Foxboro Jaycees will be remembering September 11th with a candlelight vigil. More information to come.

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.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

Deena has done a tremendous job keeping up with the weekly demand of Ring Pops and other items. Thank you for making sure the kids get their sugar fix Deena. As we come to our last concert of the season let's help her sell out.

Cash for Gold Fundraiser -Monica Rigamonti

Do you have any gold jewelry or silver items (platters, silverware, and candlesticks) that you don't want or need anymore? Party of Gold will test, weigh and hand you a check for your unwanted items right in front of you with no pressure to sell. 15% of the total gold purchased and 10% of the total silver purchased will come back to the Jaycees. If you are interested in coming, please contact Monica Rigamonti at either mozer16455@comcast.net or 508-353-1937.

As you can see our Ways and Means Area is pretty light right now.

Some upcoming projects include:

Family Photo Day in October

Bowling Fundraiser

Please let me know if you'd like to the scrapbooking fundraiser run this fall.



**Bill Dempsey
Sandy Emery
Monica Fisler
Sue Gillis
Julie Grant
Heather Loew
Yvonne McNamara
Sara Withee**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Membership

Vice President: Heather Lowe

Welcome to new members!

Welcome to new members that have joined this summer! Carrie Todd and Dan McComiskey have joined the chapter as of the end of July so please make sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them at the next meeting or event.

New Meetup group established

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 – Heather Loew

The next meeting will be held on Sunday August 7th. 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

Bob is on August hiatus but will be back next month.....

Jaycee Week – Membership Committee

Save the date ~ Jaycee Week will be held September 11-17th! The committee will be planning a number of events during that week. More details to come as the events are finalized.

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.

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!

August 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground National Night Out 6-8PM Foxboro Common	3	4 Concert on the Common 7PM	5	6 Adult Social/BBQ- Webster's 6 PM
7 Membership Committee meeting 7PM Heather Loews	8	9 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground	10 General Meeting 7:30 PM. S. Foxboro Community Center	11 Concert on the Common 7PM	12	13
14	15	16 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground	17	18	19	20
21	22 Trivia nite- Picadilly Pub 6PM	23 Pickup Volleyball 6PM Booth Playground	24 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	25	26	27
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18	19	20	21 Book Club 8PM Laureen House's House	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30	

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Meetings and Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, August 10th

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

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

