



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees January 2012

Hi Fellow Jaycees

Happy New Year!!! You can't see me right now but I'm holding up a cup and saying "Cheers to you and Happy New Year".

I hope you had a fantastic holiday season. I can't believe how fast it came and went and yes, I know it comes around the same time every year.

We had a lot happen over the last month from the Progressive Dinner to Caroling on the Common and a host of other projects. Thank you to all chairmen who stepped up to run projects this past month.

The word for this year seems to be "momentum". We've done a great job keeping that momentum going. I have to thank my Board of Directors for doing an outstanding job and really focusing on their areas and keeping up with them.

As we go into January we have a wonderful orientation coming up before the GM on the 11th to discuss the different board positions along with other topics. If you are interested in being on the board next year or would like to help out with the Nominations Committee please call me or Vanessa Linke. Vanessa will be looking for some help as she is Chairman of the Board this year as well as Treasurer.

As always I hope to see you at the next GM or upcoming project.

Remember to tell your neighbors and friends about the Jaycees.

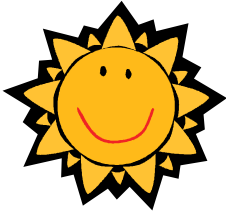
Sincerely,

~ 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 Soon Card to Paul Dean for recent surgery

Get Well Soon Card to Mike Savage for a work related injury

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.

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: Winter Common Decorations

Jaycee of the Month: Tom Marks



January Jaycee Birthdays

Deena Cummings

Preeti Varma

John Zarella

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Tom Marks

Meetings and Programs

Thanks to Pam Warren for some delicious holiday treats at our December meeting. Andrea and Deena Cummings are tag-teaming (right, Deena?) for our January meeting.

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.



Book Club-Laureen House

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 1/18 at 7:30 p.m. at Laureen's house. We will be discussing "Man in the Woods" by Scott Spencer.



Trivia Night-Kathy Brady

Our next outing at the Picadilly Pub will be Monday, 1/16. Try to arrive by 6:00 p.m. to get a good seat.

How to Write a CPG-Monica Rigamonti

Monica Rigamonti will be hosting a CPG workshop geared towards our new members on Wednesday, 2/8 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the SFCC. The meeting will be where we have our regular GM, and will be followed by the GM at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. Newer members will get the most out of the workshop if they bring a laptop or notebook.

Progressive Dinner/Kids Christmas Party

Both projects were tremendous successes! Thanks to Pam Warren and new member Helen Serena, respectively, for chairing these events.



Ski Trip-Julie Grant

The annual Jaycees ski trip will be January 19-21 at the Innsbrook Inn in beautiful Stowe, VT. We already have many members and friends signed up -- skiers and non-skiers alike. Please contact Julie Grant for details before it's too late!

Scat Night-Dave and Monica Fisler

Scat Night returns thanks to Dave and Monica Fisler! Dave is chairing this great event, which will be held at the Fisler's on Saturday night February 25.

Adult Bowling: Tom Marks is trying to put together a Jaycee bowling night for adults only. Contact Tom if you want to help organize or if you plan to attend.

Degrees of Jaycees: Thanks to Heather Loew for her service in chairing this project for so long. We are in need of a new chairperson to step up and continue this tradition. Anyone interested should contact Heather or any other Board member.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

Community Development

Vice President: Deena Cummings

Director: Jen Franco

Publicity - Pam Warren

If you are running a project and need publicity, please contact Pam.

Nativity Scene- Julie Grant

Julie did a wonderful job making sure the Nativity Scene went up, and she will be putting a group together to make sure it gets back to storage until next year.

Fruit Baskets - Jen Franco

Jen did a wonderful job handling fruit baskets again this year. With the help of Brigham and Women's and many volunteers 250 baskets were completed in record time.

Caroling on the Common – Julie Grant

Caroling took place on the Common on the 22nd of December. The weather was amazing, and the Common was full of carolers from both the Jaycees and the community. Thanks, Julie for doing a wonderful job coordinating Caroling this year.

Winter Common Decorations Takedown- Maria Montanez

We hope you had the chance to check out the beautiful job Maria and her volunteers did decorating the common this year. It was a pleasure to work alongside members of the community to decorate the common.

Takedown is on Sunday, January 15 at 9am. Please contact Maria Montanez if you are able to help out. Email bopbopareno@yahoo.com or call her cell at 781-775-2157.

Sand for Seniors - Mohsen Khalifa

The Jaycees provide sand for the senior citizens of Foxboro during the winter months. If anyone is in need of or knows someone else who needs sand, please contact Mohsen.



Way\$ and Mean\$

Open Position

Please let Monica Fisler know if you have any suggestions for the area.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Deena Cummings

Deena has volunteered to take this project on. She will be holding the Fundraiser on Saturday, February 4, 2012. See the attached flyer for details.

Please give her a call if you can give her a hand with this project.

Craft/Vendor Fair – Heather Loew

The date has been set for this project and Heather is already off to a great start with 6 vendors. It will be held on Saturday May 19th, with a rain date of the 20th. She is looking for a few good committee members to help make this project a continuing success. Thank you Heather for tackling this again.

*****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 me 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.

Restaurant Night

Spelling Bee

Taste of Foxborough

Membership

Vice President: Heather Loew

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to new members **Preeti Varma, Christin Marks** and **Brandon Owens** who have joined in November and December.

Membership Committee

The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 4th at 7:30pm at the Loews' house. 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!

New Member Orientation – Vanessa Linke

On Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00pm there will be a new member orientation downstairs at the South Foxboro Community Center. The main focus of this orientation will be to discuss the board positions for the elections in April. Please let Vanessa know if you will be able to attend.

Prospective Member Meet and Greet

We will be holding a meet and greet on February 8th at 6:00pm before the GM at SFCC for prospective members. If you are interested in helping out or know anyone that we should invite, please let me know.

Web Site - Bob Gillis

Be sure to check out the website - www.foxborojaycees.org - for all the latest information. Bob welcomes any new photos of events that you have!

Social Media

Check out our social media pages on Facebook and Meetup for another way to keep up to date with the chapter.

Jaycees Apparel – Heather Loew

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



Who's Who – Bob Gillis

Bob is taking a little break this month, but will be back in the February issue.

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS!!!

You are invited to join the Foxboro Jaycees for a
Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Bring your memories, your photos, and your stories for a day of fun and
creativity.

Proceeds to support the continuing Community work of the
Foxboro Jaycees.

Details:

When: February 4th, 2012

Time: 9:00-12:00 (half day) or 9:00-4:00 (whole day)

Where:

South Foxboro Community Center
382 South Street
Foxboro, MA 02035

Cost: \$35.00 for full day
\$20.00 for half day

Includes: Coffee & donuts in the morning ~ Lunch for full day participants ~ Prizes
~ **Creative Memories** Consultant ~ **Stampin' Up** Consultant

Contact: Deena Cummings at deenacummings21@yahoo.com

Registration Form (must be completed for participation)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Half Day: _____ Full Day: _____ (Check one)
(If full day, please notate whether you have any food allergies.)

Mail your completed form with check made out to:

Foxboro Jaycees
P.O. Box 169
Foxboro, MA 02035

January 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4 Membership Committee	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 New Member Orientation 7:00 SFCC General Meeting 7:30 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	12	13	14
15 Winter Common decoration takedown 9AM	16 Trivia Night---icadilly Pub 6PM	17	18 Book Club 8PM House's House	19 Ski Trip	20 Ski Trip	21 Ski Trip
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2012 Jaycee Calendar

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			1	2	3	4 Scrapbooking Fundraiser SFCC 9AM-4PM
5	6	7	8 How to Write a CPG 6-7 PM Prospective member meet and greet 6 PM General Meeting 7:30 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	9	10	11
12	13	14 Happy Valentines Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	23	24	25 Scat Nite-Fislers
26	27	28	29			

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Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 PM

And the new member orientation preceding the meeting at 7 PM

at the South Foxboro Community Center.

