

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees - July 2012

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

Summer is here and for the Jaycees that means lots of time on the Foxboro Common! Concerts are in full gear and will be going strong through mid- August. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the bandstand. In 1972 the Foxboro Jaycees built the bandstand for the community and have been maintaining it ever since. That is quite a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the great organization to which we belong!

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help with projects in June. We had a very successful Founders Day this year, which could not have happened without chapter support. Congratulations to the Relay for Life team who raised over \$1500 this year!

We have a number of projects coming up this summer for everyone who wants to get involved. In addition to volleyball on Tuesdays and concerts on Thursdays we have National Night Out on August 7th. Monica Fisler and Deena Cummings will be looking for manpower that night so please help out if you are around. Pam Warren is looking to organize the camping/hiking trip for anyone that is interested.

There are many great events lined up to appeal to various interests. That is the great thing about the Jaycees – something for everyone. Hope to see you at an event soon!

Happy 4th of July!

Heather Loew Chapter President

Secretary's Report

Vice President: Andrea Cummings

Minutes from the last meeting – Andrea Cummings

Please contact Andrea if you would like to see the minutes.

Sunshine Report – Andrea Cummings

A card was sent to Tom Marks for his recent surgery. Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com when you need to send out sunshine.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

If you have anything you would like placed in the Wise Fox please contact Jen at jenfranco13@yahoo.com.

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis

Please continue to pass any new CPGs on to Bob so he can add them to the library.

Inventory Coordinator – Chairman needed

Please let Andrea know if you need to borrow (or have) any Jaycee inventory.

Congratulations!

Jaycee of the Month: Dave Brown Project of the Month: Spring Fair

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs – July 11, 7:30pm – Volunteer needed

We are looking for a volunteer to provide refreshments for this month's GM. Please contact Max if you are interested in helping out.

Trivia at Waxy O'Connor's - Kathy Brady - TBA

Stay tuned for the next date, to be posted on our website. Dinner is at 6pm and Trivia begins at 7pm.

Book Club – Laureen House - TBA

Stay tuned for the next book club date.

2012 Camping/Hiking Trip – Pam Warren

Please contact Pam for information on this year's trip.

Volleyball – Bob Webster – Tuesdays at 6pm - Booth Field

Join us for weekly volleyball at 6pm on Tuesday evenings (Rain date is Wednesday) at Booth Field in Foxboro. The cost is \$1.00 for Jaycees; \$2.00 for non-Jaycees. Please contact Bob with any questions.

Networking – Bob Gillis

Don't forget the networking page on our Jaycee website. Several businesses are listed and we are always looking for more!

Community Development

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

National Night Out Against Crime – Monica Fisler & Deena Cummings – Tue, August 7 NNO is coming up fast, so be sure to mark August 7th on your calendars! The evening event brings together local town services, non-profit organizations, businesses, and citizens of the community for a fun event with focus on crime/drug prevention on the Foxborough Common. If you have community contacts for organizations you feel could contribute to the event, please let Monica & Deena know. Also, they will need manpower help the evening of the event, so let them know if you are available!

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

Bob Gillis has volunteered to coordinate our publicity efforts this year – thank you, Bob, for taking this on. If you're a project chairman for a public event, please keep your Area VP and Bob in the loop so that we can make sure information gets out to the community.

Concerts on the Common - Max Loew - ongoing - Thursdays until Aug 16

The 2012 Concert season is in full swing! 3successful concerts have already taken place, and Max has 6 more fantastic bands lined up for the weekly Thursday free-to-the-community concerts. This year marks the 21st year of our Concerts on the Common and the 40th anniversary of the Jaycees' construction of the Common Bandstand. For a schedule, check our website.

Concerts Fundraising – Dave Brown – ongoing

Thanks to Dave's hard work, \$3,000 worth of Concert Sponsorships have already been collected! In addition, we have received commitment from a couple more sponsors, so our sponsorship fundraising should cover the cost of all our concerts this year. Thank you Dave, for your fabulous efforts!

Founders Day Parade – Bob Gillis – Sat, June 9 -- FINAL

Thanks to Bob Gillis for organizing and all those of you who walked in the parade! What a great start that was to the Founders Day activities!

Relay For Life – Monica Fisler – Fri, June 22/Sat, June 23 -- FINAL

Congratulations to the Foxboro Jaycees RFL team – they raised over \$1,700 for the American Cancer society this year! Although the event had a soggy start, the Jaycees team was still well-represented and members walked an estimated team total of over 20 miles! Huge thanks to all of you who participated on the team or supported the cause.



Vice President: Deena Cummings

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

Deena is still looking for a volunteer to run concessions on Thursday July 19th. If you are available to help, please contact Deena ASAP.

Family Photo Day – Jennifer Franco – Sat, Oct 6

Save the date for our annual family photo day in Borderland Park. 30 minute sessions will be available for \$35.00 per session. Jen will route more info and a sign-up sheet at the August GM but feel free to contact her if you have any questions in the meantime.

Founder's Day Concessions - Pam Warren - FINAL

Many thanks to Pam and all the indispensable volunteers for expertly handling concessions again this year!

Founder's Day Glow Items - Vanessa Linke - FINAL

Many thanks to Vanessa and her team for coordinating and selling glow items at the fireworks this year.

Founder's Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant – FINAL

Many thanks to Julie and her volunteers, whom we can always count on to run this fun-filled activity!

Special thanks to Paul Lanza "for being everywhere and helping with everything" on Founders Day!



Membership is the key to the future success of our chapter. Please tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the Jaycees and help us to grow!

Membership Committee

We will continue to run membership by committee this year. The next committee meeting will be Wednesday, July 18th at 7:30pm at the Loews' house. If you are interested in participating or have ideas for recruiting, please let Heather know.

Membership Booths – <u>Chairmen Needed</u>

We will be setting up the booth at concerts this summer through August 16th. We will need chairmen for the individual nights to set up the booth, hand out flyers and talk to people in the community about the great things we do as a chapter. If you are interested in signing up for one night, please let Heather know.

Jaycees Scrapbook - Monica Rigamonti

If you have not seen the amazing scrapbook that Monica put together for the membership booth, you are missing out! The idea was a result of membership committee brainstorming, but the final product is a wonderful keepsake for the chapter. Thanks to Monica for all her hard work on this project!

Web Site - Bob Gillis

Our website is the best way for the chapter and the community to find out about us, so please help Bob by sending him information on our events! Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at www.foxborojaycees.org. Check out our social media pages on Facebook and Meetup for another way to keep up to date with the chapter.

Jaycees Apparel

Please let Heather 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.



Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees:

Fred Badger

Paul Howard

Wendy Kerchoff

Jim Philbin

