



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – October 2012

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

Happy October! Fall is here and there is so much going on with our chapter!

This month we have a fundraiser and two ID projects to mark on your calendar! The Jaycees will be having another **Family Photo Day** at Borderland State Park on October 6th. This is a great chance to get professional photographs and raise money for the chapter. There are also two social events – **King Richard's Faire** on Saturday, October 13th and **Barrett's Haunted Mansion** on October 20th. These are fun events and a great way to socialize with other members in the chapter. Read more about them in the Wise Fox reports and contact the chairmen if you are interested in attending!

As we gear up for the holidays, I want to remind everyone of the great work that we do for the community. We have some special traditions that we would love to continue, but we need members to help make that possible. Please consider chairing holiday projects or volunteering to help on committees and manpower whenever possible. We are such a great organization because of the great people that make things happen. Let's keep it going!

The next General Membership meeting will be held on October 10th at 7:30 at the South Foxboro Community Center. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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

Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com for sunshine requests.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

If you have anything you would like placed in the Wise Fox please email Jen at jenfranco13@yahoo.com by the last Sunday of the month.

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 – Preeti Varma

Please let Preeti know if you need to borrow any inventory and make sure she knows if you are holding any inventory yourself. Preeti can be reached at pvarma787@comcast.net.

Congratulations to our award winners!

Grant Nash

- Rookie of the Quarter

National Night out – Monica Fisler & Deena Cummings

- Project of the Month

Jennifer Franco

- Jaycee of the Month

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs

Join us at the next GM on Wednesday October 10th at 7:30 at the South Foxboro Community Center. We will discuss upcoming events, socialize and enjoy some treats.

King Richard's Faire – Dave Fisler – Sat, Oct 13 at 10:30am

Dave is organizing a group to go to the King Richard's Faire in Carver. Entertainment, exciting rides and skilled games abound on the enchanting 80-acre site of King Richard's Faire. Hundreds of talented entertainers perform non-stop throughout the day – plenty of acrobats, aerialists, jugglers, minstrels, dancers, fire eaters, puppeteers and exotic tigers. If you are interested in attending, please let Dave Fisler know.

Barrett's Haunted Mansion Social -Vanessa Linke – Sat, Oct 20 at 3:30pm

To continue our time-honored Halloween tradition, the Foxboro Jaycees will gather for a social outing at the Barrett Haunted Mansion. You have the option to participate in any or all of the 3 events planned for you, mix-and-match style! Just make sure you let Chairman Vanessa Linke know which parts you will participate in – and that you are responsible for paying your own way (they only accept cash for the tours).

- **3:30pm – Lights on Tour** - Have you ever wanted to get a glimpse behind the scenes of the Barrett Haunted House? Now's your chance! 30-40 minute tour, \$7 per person.
- **5:00pm – Dinner at the Abington Ale House** - pay your own way.
- **6:30pm – Barrett's Haunted Mansion Tour** - Tours start at 7pm and usually take around 30 minutes, but the waiting line can be quite long, so don't plan on being done by 8pm. \$18 per person.

Trivia Night – Kathy Brady

Trivia remains on hiatus while Kathy Brady reviews potential new venues.

Book Club – Laureen House

If you are interested in joining the club or hosting a meeting please contact Laureen. Stay tuned for the next book club date.

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

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

If you're a project chairman for a public event, please keep your Area VP and Bob Gillis in the loop, so that he can make sure information gets out to the community - he is this year's publicity Chairman coordinating our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, websites, etc.

Sand for Seniors – Mohsen Khalifa – ongoing throughout winter

We provide buckets of sand to area seniors when the winter weather makes their walkways difficult to navigate. Thanks to Mohsen who once again volunteered for this project!

Fruit Baskets – Jen Franco – Sunday Dec 16 at 2:00pm

Jen has offered to chair this project once again, but this year she has offered to take on an apprentice who may want to learn the organizational details of this particular project. If you are interested in co-chairing Fruit Baskets with Jen, please contact her to offer your help. In the week before Christmas, we provide about 250 fruit baskets to the Foxboro Discretionary fund to include in their holiday baskets to area families in need. It's also one of the most fun projects to help with, so if you are looking to volunteer your time for a few hours, join us!

Other Holiday Projects – CHAIRMEN NEEDED

Yes, it really is that time of year when we need to start talking about our Holiday projects. I am looking for Chairmen for the following events – please let me know if you are interested in running them:

- ***Decorating of the Common and/or Holiday Banners (Shortly after Thanksgiving)***

Lights, Garlands, Bows, and wreaths make the Foxboro Common ready for the holiday season. We also need to organize additional banners and hang them up on the street lights.

- ***Nativity Scene Set Up (Shortly after Thanksgiving)***

Setting up our beautiful nativity scene on the bandstand is a holiday tradition.

- ***Adopt a Kid for Christmas***

We help make the holiday season brighter for a kid or family in need by assisting Santa with the purchase of gifts. (This is a great first-time Chairperson project!)

- ***Santa Phone***

Santa can make phone calls to area kids, we just have to make all the arrangements. (This is a great first-time Chairperson project!)

- ***Caroling on the Common***

Usually the Thursday before Christmas, we partner with the Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble to provide this sing-a-long event on the Foxboro Common to the public along with hot chocolate and cookies, before we head over to the Doolittle Home to bring holiday cheer to the seniors there.

Please let Vanessa know if you are interested in chairing any of these projects.

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Family Photo Day – Jennifer Franco – Sat, Oct 6 in Borderland State Park

Family Photo Day is right around the corner! The day is booked and the weather looks good. If you didn't get to reserve a slot and are interested in the waiting list, please contact Jen at either 617-462-5533 or jenfranco13@yahoo.com prior to noon on Friday. Check out the flyer for more information.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Deena Cummings – date TBD (post holidays)

This is a fun time for Jaycees as well as non-members who are interested to gather for a day to work on their photo albums, or any other crafts they have in progress. If you are interested in chairing this event please let Deena know.

Membership

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!

Welcome to our Newest Member

Welcome to **Jill McEvoy** who was sworn in at the September GM! Make sure to welcome her when you see her at a meeting or the next event!

New Member Social

Thanks to Deena for hosting the New Member Social on Saturday September 29th. Even though not many members were able to attend, it was a great event and a fun night of socializing!

Membership Committee

The committee will be reactivating the mentor program this fall. For those of you who have joined the chapter in the last year, we will pair you with a more seasoned member to help guide you to getting involved. The committee is also looking for more recruiting ideas, so please let Heather know if you have suggestions.

Jaycees Apparel

Now that the weather is getting cooler, it's time to earn your Jaycees sweatshirt! You can get one by chairing a project or by being on the board. Also, please let Heather know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat for any upcoming events.

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.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees!

Sandy Daniels

Mark Emery

Paul Kelly

Vanessa Linke

Christin Marks

David Reid

Lynda Walsh

Pam Warren

Diego Zamberlan

