



The Wise Fox

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I cannot believe it is already 2013!

December was a busy month and full of many Jaycee events. Thank you so much to all the chairmen who ran the projects and to all of you who attended and participated. As always, our favorite events were well attended and we kept the traditions alive for the chapter. January and February are always a slower time for us but we do have some events planned so read through the area reports and mark your calendars!

As we head into the new year, I urge all of you take a moment to consider board positions for next year. If you are interested in being on the board, have questions about any of the positions or would like to help with Nominations Committee please let me know. We need some more great people to continue the great work of the chapter and keep our traditions going.

I hope to see you at an upcoming GM or event.

Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about the Jaycees!

Sincerely,

Heather



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 Derek House for recent surgery. Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com with any sunshine requests.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

If you have anything you would like placed in the Wise Fox please be sure to 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

Don't forget to 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 **Maria Montanez** for her Jaycee of the Month award and to **Adopt a Kid for Christmas** (also Maria) as December's Project of the Month!

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Yankee Swap at the December GM! Join us at the next GM on Wednesday January 9th at 7:30pm at the South Foxboro Community Center. We will discuss upcoming events, socialize and enjoy some treats courtesy of Bob Gillis.

Trivia Night – Kathy Brady

Trivia night is back! Thanks to Kathy Brady for reviving the project at the new location – Pan City Grill at 60 Man-Mar Drive in Plainville. The next Trivia Night is to be determined so check the website for updates.

Ski Trip – January 10-13th

A group of Jaycees will be heading up to Stowe Mountain in Vermont for the annual ski trip on January 10-13, 2013. It is always a fun weekend and we look forward to hearing the stories and seeing the pictures!

Scat Night – *Chairman Needed*

We are looking for a chairman and host for our annual Scat Night. Scat is a card game similar to blackjack but you play to 31 and we play with a few quarters. It is a Jaycees favorite and a fun night for all! If you are interested in hosting the event, please contact Max.



Kids' Christmas Party

Thanks to Jen Franco and Maria Montanez for chairing this project on Saturday December 22nd. The event was held at the South Foxboro Community Center which was a wonderfully festive location. Special thanks to Santa (Ed Groh) and Mrs. Claus (Laureen House) for bringing so much joy to the Jaycees children! Thanks to our photographers Pam Warren and Bob Gillis for capturing all the excitement.

Progressive Dinner

Thanks to Sandy Emery, Helene Savage and Monica Fisler for chairing this year's Progressive Dinner on Saturday December 8th. It was a great turnout and a fun night for everyone who participated. It was excellent to see familiar faces as well as some new faces this year!



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

Happy New Year! December was certainly a busy month for the CD Area! It was great to see so many of you out and about making a difference in the community!

De-decorating updates:

Nativity Scene – Kathy Brady
Decorating of the Common – Bob Gillis
Takedown: Sat, 1/12/13, 9AM, on Common

Kathy & Bob kindly request manpower help for the de-decorating of the holiday lights around the Common and the nativity scene. The garlands and bows will remain for an extra week to beautify the Common for the Patriots playoff game on the 13th (GO PATS!!!). Please let KB and/or Bob know if you are willing to help so that they can plan accordingly.



Holiday Banners - Monica Rigamonti – Highway Dept will remove soon
Our 13 beautiful red banners will be taken down and carefully stored for the next 11 months. Thanks, Monica, for organizing everything!

Chairmen Needed for Projects:

Easter Egg Hunt - *Chairman Needed* – March TBD (Easter is 3/31)
Candidates Night - *Chairman Needed* – April TBD
Concerts on the Common Fundraising– *Chairman Needed* – Ongoing to June

Final Reports:

Adopt a Kid for Christmas – Maria Montanez

All presents for this year's child were delivered to the Discretionary Fund for the final delivery. A big thank you to Maria Montanez who was Santa's 2012 Foxboro Jaycees helper!



Fruit Baskets – Jen Franco

The fruit basket assembly of 250 baskets went well, thanks to many spirited helpers. Thanks to Jen for organizing, our friends at Brigham & Women's for the assistance, and to all the helpers!

Caroling on the Common – Julie Grant

Caroling was once again a huge success. Julie would like to especially thank Tom Sawran for all the help with final logistics the day-of. Thanks again for taking this on Julie!

2012 pictures for our completed events have been posted on Facebook and on www.foxborojaycees.org. Be sure to check them out!

Ongoing Projects:

Sand for Seniors – Mohsen Khalifa – ongoing throughout winter

Mohsen is once again taking care of our local seniors' sand needs this winter, and has already made 11 deliveries! To receive a bucket of sand, a Foxboro senior citizen can call Mohsen at (508)203-1670 or email him at mohsenkh53@hotmail.com.

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

If you are 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. As publicity Chairman, Bob is coordinating our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites.

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – ongoing, June through August

Max has volunteered to take on Concerts on the Common again, and is starting to work on the schedule. Stay tuned for more info!

In Jaycee Spirit,
~Vanessa



Way\$ & Mean\$

Vice President: Deena Cummings

“31 Gifts” Fundraiser – Pam Warren – *Final*

Thank you to Pam for running this project.

Craft Fair – *Committee Members Needed* – May TBD

We are looking for members to join the committee to run this project. If you are interested in joining this committee please let Deena know.

Craft Fair Concessions– *Chairman Needed* – May TBD

We are looking for a separate chairman to run concessions for the day of the Craft Fair. Please contact Deena if you are interested.

Remember to contact Deena if you have any ideas or suggestions for a Ways and Means project!

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!

Web Site — Bob Gillis — Bob does a great job keeping the website up to date with all the latest chapter information. He is also exploring more options to use the site for data management and document storage which would be a great asset to the chapter. Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at www.foxborojaycees.org.

Membership Committee — The committee is planning to regroup this month to discuss recruiting and activation ideas. Contact Heather if you are interested in attending or have ideas to contribute.

Jaycees Apparel — 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.

Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees celebrating this month:

Deena Cummings

Preeti Varma

John Zarrella

