



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

July 2013

Dear Jaycees,

I hope this letter find you well. July 4th is here and I wish you and your families a safe and joyous time.

There have been some changes on the board, with membership being a primary focus this year. Vanessa has moved over to membership VP, Maria has transitioned to Membership director, Lynda Walsh has been appointed CDVP and I have taken on the Ways and Means area.

Ok, you got all that? Good - There will be a test later! All kidding aside, Membership has been doing an excellent job. We swore in a new member at this past GM and with a little help from everyone we can keep this momentum going.

Founders Day was a smashing success thank you everyone who ran projects or participated and made the day. I must commend Julie Grant for taking a project that I cancelled and making it successful. Julie kept texting me the morning of Founders Day; I was a little preoccupied as the other group I belong to (Founders Day Committee) decided to move the field events to the high school parking lot. We had a lot of logistics to work out; sadly we had to cancel the cow plop, as we had no room for the cow. We were under strict orders to STAY OFF THE GRASS and don't put a tent stake through the gas line or parking lot. Julie kept texting and I finally called her and told her to cancel. She kept asking what about here? What about there? I replied that I could not give permission to use any of the spots with grass. We were told to keep off it. Julie was persistent. She called the superintendant and got permission. Thank you Julie, for not taking no for an answer! (I was a little stressed that day).

If you have any ideas for Ways and Means please give me a call. If you have any ideas for the other areas please give the area VP a call or shoot them an email.

Hope to see you all at concerts when they resume next week.

Thank you

Dave Fisler

Secretary's Report

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Happy Independence Day Jaycee friends! I cannot believe it is TWENTY years this month that Sue and I swore into this chapter – one of the best choices I've ever made. Tell your friends about the Jaycees ☺ Also new this month, at the suggestion of Vanessa, I will be adding the calendar from the Jaycee web site – so if it's on the web site, it will appear in the Wise Fox calendar.

Minutes from last GM

We have them if anyone would like to see them. Really. No one ever asks, which is odd, but they DO exist.

Sunshine Report

Card sent to Fred Badger (knee surgery) with a note of “condolence” to Lynn ☺ Congrats card sent to Pam Warren for getting her car back on the road, and a sympathy card sent to Father Steve Madden at Saint Mary's on the untimely passing of Father Brian Smith.

Wise Fox---Jen Franco

It's the place for chapter news! Send your information to Jen Franco! And thank you Jen for putting it together each month and getting it sent out so quickly

Inventory Coordinator---Bob Gillis

If you need any Jaycee equipment for an upcoming project, please contact me. I can meet you in Foxboro after work or on a weekend. Please allow plenty of time to acquire what you need. I have an updated list now if anyone would like to see it. Also, the Illudium Q-36 Space Modulator is missing; if you know where it is let me know.

Electronic CPG's---Bob Gillis

No real updates. I continue scanning the previous secretary years into electronic format for the web site, and if you write a CPG, please send me a copy.

July 2013 Jaycee anniversaries

- Paul Lanza – 29 years
- Sandy and Mark Emery – 22 years
- Sue and Bob Gillis – 20 years
- Laureen and Derek House – 16 years
- Jim Philbin – 11 years
- Jill McEvoy – 1 year

Upcoming Events

- July 10, 2013
 - General Membership Meeting at 7:30 pm
- July 11, 2013
 - Concert Jumpin Juba at 7:00 pm
- July 18, 2013
 - Concert Jessica Prouty at 7:00 pm
- July 25, 2013
 - Concert Black & White at 7:00 pm

Happy July Birthdays to Fred Badger and Paul Howard!

One final note (you know I can't resist). Please consider coming out to a GM. We haven't seen you for a while and we miss you!

Individual Development

Vice President: Andrea Cummings



Trivia Night – Kathy Brady - Game 7 Sports Bar – To Be Announced

Watch for an email blast announcing the next get-together.

Restaurant Night - Vanessa Linke - Tue 7/30 @ 6:30pm Bar Louie at Patriot Place

Join us for \$1 Burger Night at Bar Louie - don't miss \$1 Burger Night on Tuesdays at Bar Louie! Louie's serving up your choice of beef, chicken, turkey or portabella burgers for only \$1! If the weather is nice, we can sit outside at the rooftop bar, if not, Bar Louie's inside space is fabulous, too. Please let Vanessa know if you are attending so that she has a headcount

Camping/Hiking Trip – Chairman Needed

Please contact Andrea if you are interested – or for more information if you *think* you might be interested - in arranging this fun group event!



Paw Sox game – Bob Gillis – To Be Announced

Stay tuned for date, time and ticketing information from Bob Gillis.



Volleyball – Bob Webster – Booth Playground – Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Get in on the action! Bob Webster will once again be coordinating weekly volleyball games on Tuesday nights beginning June 4th through August. The cost to participate is \$4.00 for Jaycee members and \$5.00 for non-members. Contact Bob for more information, otherwise we'll see you there!

Pot luck BBQ – Pam Warren – Saturday July 27

Please email Pam at locgazette@yahoo.com if you can attend.

Book club - Lauren House – Coming Soon!

This fun favorite will be returning in September. Please contact Lauren with book selections and to get on the email list.

Community Development

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Founders Day Parade – Bob Gillis, June 8

Thanks to everyone who showed their Jaycee Spirit during the Founders Day Parade. **Bob Gillis**, you and **Julie Grant** brought a new meaning to the “dog and pony show”... Seamus and Penny were a perfect addition to our crew.

Concerts on the Common Fundraising – Dave Brown/Heather Loew

Dave has worked hard to get all the sponsors, the schedule has been posted, and the concerts have begun. We're still waiting on the receipt of a few checks from sponsors. Thanks Dave and Heather.

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew

All of the bands have been booked for every Thursday, through August 15th, except July 4th. Great job, and thanks to **Max** and Committee for booking the great variety of bands. There are posters all around town with the schedules as well as ½ sheet schedules available at the Jaycee Concession Stand. Make it a point to come to the common for an enjoyable night with friends.

Relay for Life Jaycees Team – Grant Nash – Fri/Sat, June 21/22

Foxboro Relay for Life raised \$70K this year and The Foxboro Jaycee Team finished up the day with \$1080.00 in donations. The Blue Wave was visible right from start to finish. Congratulations and a huge thank you to **Grant** and gang for another successful year.



National Night Out – Lynda Walsh – Tuesday, August 6

Once again this year, the Jaycees will team up with the Foxboro Police Department to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, and to generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts. There will be representatives from non-profit as well as local and state agencies providing information on crime fighting and keeping our community safe. I will be looking for volunteers to help set up, man our table, and take down for that evening. More information will be available at the July GM, as I will be meeting with the Chief after July 4th.



Bandstand Repair – Dave Fisler

Dave and crew have repaired the risers, but the building needs a good sanding and painting. If you're willing to lend a hand, please give Dave a call, this may be something we can complete in a few hours on a week night. It would be nice to have this looking in great shape for all the concerts this summer.

Publicity – Bob Gillis

If you have an event that you'd like the general public to be aware of, get your information to Bob as well as the respective Area VP so that he can coordinate our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites.

Manpower for Neighbor in Need – Lynda Walsh/Lauren Bitar

We have a couple in town that has been fighting to keep their family homestead from foreclosure. The Jaycees may be called upon during the month of July to supply manpower to help ready them for inspections.

****NEW PROJECT** Gifts for our Troops – Jen Franco**

Please see attached flyer, and plan to bring some non-perishable warm-up meals to the July GM or to one of the Concerts on The Common to be shipped to **Deena Cummings** and her outfit.

As always, if you have an idea for a great Community Development project, please give me a call or email me.

Way\$ & Mean\$

Concert Concessions – Helene Savage – 7pm-9pm

Thursdays, June through August, Foxboro Town Common, starting June 13th

Thanks, Helene, for taking on the summer Concessions! Helene will be looking for manpower to help with sales for some of the concerts, so please offer to help Helene with those.

FOUNDERS DAY Projects Finals

Founders Day was a smashing success thanks to each and every volunteer. THANK YOU!!!!!!

Scentsy Fundraiser – Lauren House – ongoing

Scentsy ordering will continue to be possible until the current catalog ends on August 31st! 20-25% of the sales will go back to the chapter! Many thanks to those of you who have already participated. Please visit and share our fundraising event website: <https://hollyconnors.scentsy.us/Scentsy/Buy>.

The product catalog can be found here:

[:https://imagelive.scentsy.com/CMSImages/files/Resource%20Library/Catalog/R1_SS13Catalog_EN_SinglePg.pdf](https://imagelive.scentsy.com/CMSImages/files/Resource%20Library/Catalog/R1_SS13Catalog_EN_SinglePg.pdf)

Membership

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

A volunteer's personal passion for the Foxboro Jaycees' is contagious and it motivates others to join forces. Be passionate about what you do and others will follow!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Sara Parchesky (friend of Maria Montanez) joined our chapter at the June GM, but even before she joined, she already worked hard at Founders Day Concessions for many hours and we are excited to have her!

Concerts On the Common Membership Booth – Manpower Needed – Thursdays through August

We are looking for manpower coverage for the following Thursday Concert dates:

25-Jul Black & White, 6:30-9:30pm

8-Aug Moxy, 6:30-9:30pm

15-Aug Infractions, 6:30-9:30pm

Membership Committee: The next committee conference call will be on Wed 7/17 @ 8:30pm. We are still looking for a few more people to join the committee to help us come up with more creative and effective ways to recruit, retain, and activate members. Please let Vanessa know if you want to join us!

Website: Bob Gillis is doing a wonderful job to keep our website current - please be sure to send him any pictures or Jaycees-related information you might have from Jaycees events so that he can post them at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org> .

Jaycees Apparel: Both Bill Dempsey and Grant Nash earned themselves a sweatshirt in June for chairing their first project since 2008, and several others received t-shirts for their first CD or W&M projects with the chapter. If you are in need of a Foxboro Jaycees t-shirt and/or have earned a sweatshirt, please let me know the size so that I can have one for you.

As always, please email me (membership@foxborojaycees.org) with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area.

