



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

August 2013

Hello All,

I cannot believe that August is upon us. It seems like the summer is just flying by, which is ok with me. I am a spring and fall type of guy; summer is just too muggy in my opinion. As you read this we will have completed a recent social event at Bar Louie organized by Vanessa Linke. I hope some, if not all, of you made it out and enjoyed the night.

As August begins, we will host our annual National Night Out event - run in conjunction with the police department. This year Lynda Walsh is chairing this event that is expected to bring lots of families to the common. It is where I met my wife for the first time, pushing a paddy wagon relocating the moon walk. This is a fun night and I always look forward to it.

Welcome to our new members. You have joined a great organization! I hope to see you at some events soon and hope you will want to try your hand at running a project or two. As we look forward to fall and winter there are plenty of seasonal projects to go around. So please jump in! If you have questions or are not sure how or what to do – please ask, we are here to help.

Ways and Means is a little lean this month:

- We have at last count made \$80.00 from the “Scentsy” fund-raiser, which will run to the end of August. Thank you to Laureen House for organizing this fundraiser.
- Concert concessions continue every Thursday night (weather permitting) as organized by Helene Savage. Even with the rain outs, concert concessions are doing well.

This month I am proposing a new project, I am calling it the “*Jaycee Who-ma-za-what’s-it contest*”. I am looking for a few committee members. This will be a several month project culminating to a one-day event. My goal is to net \$2,367.50. It is my belief that this project could morph into a very large money maker. It is unique and currently there is nothing like it in the area. My hope is this will be a fun and long-term project that will grow with each passing year. Please join me at the GM to review the proposed budget.

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.

Thank you,

Dave Fislser

Secretary's Report

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Happy summer Jaycee friends! Hope you're having a good one, and also wanted to remind you that the Thursday concerts are all kinds of awesome and you really should come by to enjoy them.

Minutes from last GM

My copious notes are available as always, and are in consideration as a Jaycee book club selection.

Sunshine Report

Card sent to Cheryl Cushman after the passing of her mom.

Wise Fox---Jen Franco

It's the place for chapter news! Send your information to Jen Franco!

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 hover-board is missing, if you know where it is let me know.

Electronic CPG's---Bob Gillis

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

August 2013 Jaycee anniversaries

- Lauren Bitar - 24 years
- Julie Grant - 17 years
- Monica Rigamonti - 12 years
- Jen Hessford - 10 years
- Mosen Khalifa - 5 years
- Paul Kelley - 5 years
- Stacy Fleischmann - 2 years
- Jen Franco - 3 years
- Maria Montanez - 2 years
- Sara Withee - 2 years

Happy August Birthdays to Bill Dempsey, Mark Emery, Monica Fisler, Susan Gillis, Julie Grant, Heather Loew, and Sara Withee

Community Development

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

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

Max has had some great shows so far...we've had to cancel a couple of our bands due to weather, however, Max was able to secure an extension from the town to enable us to have rain dates for a couple of the shows that had to be cancelled....always check the Jaycee website for updates. Thanks Max and crew for your forward thinking.

National Night Out – Lynda Walsh – Tuesday, August 6

Your help will be needed...we have a few events that need manpower...Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Bounce House, DJ, Pat The Patriot, Glow Stick Parade, Ice Cream while it lasts. This is a national event that partners the local Police Departments with other community safety organizations to educate and inform residents on how they can be safe and help eliminate crime in their neighborhoods.

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. With the heat wave behind us and the weather somewhat drying out it would be nice to complete this task.

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 who have been fighting to keep their family homestead from foreclosure. The Jaycees may be called upon during the month of August to supply manpower to help ready them for inspections.

Gifts for our Troops – Jen Franco

Please plan to bring some non-perishable warm-up meals or canned fruit to the August GM or to one of the Concerts on The Common to be shipped to **Deena Cummings** and her outfit. We've already shipped out two shipments, and are building items for the next shipment.

As always, if you have an idea for a great Community Development project, please call or email Lynda!

Individual Development

Vice President: Andrea Cummings

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

We had a fun time together with new and prospective members. The weather was fabulous, the food was good and the company was even better. Thank you Vanessa! If you are interested in organizing our next restaurant night, please contact Andrea.

Team Trivia Social – Kathy Brady - Game 7 Sports Bar from 6:30-9:30 – To Be Announced

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

Paw Sox game night – Bob Gillis

Due to lack of interest and availability, we will postpone the Paw Sox game to next summer.

Camping/Hiking Trip – Sarah Freudenberg – To Be Announced

Please email Sarah at SFREUDENBERG@student.bridgew.edu if you are interested. Sarah is scouting locations and a weekend that will work. Stay tuned for more information.

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 \$2.00 for Jaycee members and \$3.00 for non-members. Contact Bob for more information, otherwise we'll see you there!

Book club - Laureen House – Coming Soon

This fun favorite will be returning in September. Please contact Laureen with book selections and to join the club's email list.

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 MEMBERS:

Jamie Smith and Amanda Lucier joined our chapter at the July GM - Please welcome them if you see them!

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

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

- 8-Aug Moxy, 6:30-9:30pm
- 15-Aug Infractions, 6:30-9:30pm
- 22-Aug Twenty Past Two, 6:30-9:30pm
- 29-Aug Black & White, 6:30-9:30pm

National Night Out Membership Booth – Bob Gillis – Tuesday, August 6th 6-9pm

Bob volunteered to man the Membership booth for National Night Out. If you are working/attending, please stop by and say "hi" to him there!

Membership Committee: The next committee conference call is still TBD, but we are working on a few marketing ideas. We are also 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: You will receive a Jaycees t-shirt and/or hat when you volunteer for your first CD or W&M projects with the chapter. You can earn a sweatshirt by chairing your first project or holding your first board position. If you are in need of a t-shirt or a sweatshirt, please let me know the size so that I can have one for you.

US Jaycees Training Available: If you are looking for some guidance or additional training, check out the upcoming US Jaycees Webinars:

Project Planning - Intro to CPG – SPC Jennifer Ray	8/6/2013 10:00 PM
Dress for Success - NVP Troy	8/15/2013 8:00 PM
Bring Back the Fun - Giving out Incentives - NVP Tara	8/20/2013 10:00 PM
New Member Orientation - NVP Tara	8/28/2013 10:00 PM
The Art of Negotiation - NVP Monica	8/29/2013 8:00 PM
Pitstop, Refuel, and GO Membership (Dealing w/Burnout) - NVP Tracy	9/3/2013 9:00 PM
How to Utilize your Teaching Tools - googledocs, webinars, conference calls - Technology PM Kendra	9/12/2013 10:00 PM
Three Prong Recruiting - PM Stephanie	9/17/2013 8:00 PM
New Member Orientation - NVP Troy	9/25/2013 8:00 PM

(All start times are Eastern; Webinars last for one (1) hour.) Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <http://www.jci.cc/local/media/usa/18989/2013-January-May-Webinar-Schedule-Released>

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

