

The Focal Point Lincoln Jaycees

January Edition

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Thinkin' about tomorrow, today!

Wow, I can't believe I'm here, on the front page of your newsletter as President 2001. It's such an awesome honor to serve the chapter as President! I'd like to thank Gene and the entire 2000 Board for all of their work, and personally for the encouragement to run for office and all of your generous words of support, not only from the Board but the AIGM (All Important General Members). They mean the world to me, and I can't thank you all enough!



So here we are, in the 75th year of the Lincoln Jaycees, continuing to reach out to others and provide **leadership training through community service** building on the successes of the past, and creating our own memories and friendships for our tomorrows. It's based on the chapter's successful history that I made my decision on a theme. I'm sure glad that 75 years ago, people in Lincoln were indeed "**Thinkin' about tomorrow, today!**" Consider the things we do in Jaycees, and their effects. Everything we do affects *someone's* tomorrow, and below is just a small sampling.

Community Development - providing sports and other opportunities for young people, contributing to organizations in need,
Individual Development - doing things for ourselves to make our tomorrows better, strengthening families,
Management Development - raising funds so that we can continue giving to the community, as well as training our emerging leaders for tomorrow, and
Membership Development - provides opportunity to socialize (potentially meeting their future mate, true J), extending invitations to join our organization and make all of their tomorrow's better.

So, let's think about our tomorrows...the tomorrows of others, and let's make a difference, today!!! Your incoming Board has plans for great opportunities. Take time to read your newsletter before you go to the GMM (General Membership Meeting), your participation ensures the success of our chapter and our community outreach. Challenge yourself, pick a project you haven't done before, go beyond your comfort zone...you'll be glad you did!

In Jaycees,
Lisa Lewis
Lincoln Jaycees 77th President

January Birthdays

Cindy Hemmer
Zach Hill
Scott Sackville
Lori Michl
Shane Scranton
Happy Birthday!

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year! Can you believe that another year has passed? Now we can say that we have survived the Y2K ordeal and the "real" new millennium - CONGRATS!

Well, first things first, I am excited to let you know that I will be helping out the Lincoln Jaycees this year, in the same department as last year, Management. Somehow though, I decided to step up and become your Management Vice President -- YEA!

I am really looking forward to it, especially since I have TWO great directors working with me. **Sara Nelson** and my "son" **Noel Salac** have agreed to help muddle through the finances of the chapter and try to help us raise more funds!! KUDOS! We will have a great year.



One of the first projects that we will be doing, that is actually all year, is GMM: YOUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. I say "your" because all the members of the chapter are involved in this. **Deirdre Smith** has agreed to step up and chair GMMs, but she needs your help. It's the goal of the management team to SPICE UP the GMMs, make them more fun! To start this off, we are claiming January GMM "BOOTIE NIGHT."

This means bring your bootie along and wear your funkiest boots. A winner will be crowned for the best bootie! We will be doing our best to SPICE UP THE GMMs this year with different ideas and projects, so if you have any ideas, please contact your management team.

So come to the GMM "Bootie Night" at the Engine House Cafe on Havelock Avenue January 3, 2001. Please place your dinner order between 6:30-7:00 p.m. Meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!
Elizabeth Murphy
Management Development Vice President

Year-End Banquet/Inaugural

If you haven't marked your calendars yet, do so now! The Lincoln Jaycees Year-End Banquet and Inaugural is set for this month. And yes, we have successfully elected a president and vice presidents without any recounts or court battles.

The festivities will be held at the Inn At Lincoln located at 5250 Cornhusker Highway, Saturday, January 20, in the Capital Room (lower level).

The evening will consist of a social hour starting at 6 p.m. with a cash bar available, dinner at 7 p.m., followed by awards with a dance at 9 p.m. to finish out the evening.

I have included a menu in the Focal Point. Please get your menu selection(s) and checks made out to the Lincoln Jaycees to me by Monday, January 15. You can mail them to me, address at bottom of menu, or give them to me at January's general membership meeting.

There will be baby-sitters available for members with kids who can't get grandma and grandpa to take them for the night. There will be swimming, miniature golf, air hockey, video games, and etc. to keep the kids busy. If you are in need of this service, please let me know by Friday, January 12, so we can have a head count for the girls. Cost for the evening will be \$3 per hour per child. A pool-side room and munchies will be provided. All I ask is that the kids stay with the sitters and not run around bothering other guests or come into the banquet room unless it's an emergency.

Lori Michl
Chair

Lincoln Jaycees Year-End Banquet/Inaugural
Saturday, January 20, 2001
Inn At Lincoln
5250 Cornhusker Hwy.
Dinner Plated Menu

_____	Roast Sirloin of Beef	\$16.25
_____	Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$16.25
_____	Roast Turkey w/dressing	\$13.75
_____	Seasoned Oven Baked Chicken	\$15.00
_____	Grilled Pork Chop w/apple glaze	\$16.25
_____	Broiled Rib Eye Steak (10 oz.)	\$17.50
_____	New York Strip (8 oz.)	\$18.75
_____	Prime Rib w/au jus (reg. cut)	\$21.25
_____	Baked White Fish.....	\$15.00
_____	Chef's Fried Chicken	\$16.25

All dinners come with salad, sautéed vegetables, baked potato, roll & butter.
Price includes 17% taxable gratuity and sales tax.
Cash bar will be available.

NAME(S): _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ CHECK#: _____ CASH: _____

*Make checks payable to the Lincoln Jaycees
Send checks to Lori Michl, 910 S. 39th St., Lincoln NE 68510
Deadline: January 15, 2001*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Howdy Folks,

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to get **fired up** for an awesome year in 2001. This year we have another GREAT community team committed to the chapter and the community. Your community team this year includes director **Amy S a l l i** (amy@lincolnjaycees.org) and **John Hogg** (john@lincolnjaycees.org), and vice president **Dave S t a v a** (dave@lincolnjaycees.org).

We have got many great projects already planned and will be starting 2001 off at a run. We have **Elderly Bingo** planned for January 2,

Feb. 6 and Mar 6, and **Super Shooters** on January 27. If you have a community project that you would like to see run, just let us know!

It's our goal this year to really give back to the community by helping others less fortunate. One way we plan on doing this is by making a contribution to a different charity every month. The plan is to have a theme for each month and then have members bring an item to be given to the chosen charity. It's a month-long thing, so you can bring your contribution to any project and give it to any V.P. This month is donate an old sweatshirt or

sweater month. All the old sweatshirts/sweaters we get will go to the **Salvation Army**.

Thinkin' about tomorrow - TODAY!

Amy, John, and Dave



JAYCEE WEEK

A Mayoral Proclamation for Jaycee Week will be held Wednesday, January 24th, at 12 p.m., at the Green Gateau. Mayor Wesely will be present to proclaim that it is Jaycee Week. This is an open invitation to the Lincoln Jaycees and guests to attend. The cost will be \$11.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Maybe a little steep, but it is the Mayor, so fess up and attend. The Green Gateau is at 330 S 10th St. and 1-2 blocks from the Mayors Office. Parking is available at the restaurant, and on the street, and a city lot is across the street. This will make it easier

JayceeWeek
January 22-28

for non downtowners to get in and out. Preregistration can be made with Jeff Johnson at 464-0444 9-6 p.m. or drjkj@msn.com. You must be preregistered to attend, and 24 is the maximum for room.

Jeff Johnson, Chair

Elderly Bingo

B-12 . . . I-19 . . . N-33 . . . G-48 . . . O-75 . . .
BINGO!!!!

Come early this January, New Years won't be the only cause for celebratory shouting - at least not at Lancaster Manor, a retirement home in south Lincoln. This time, however, the shouts will be heard in the form of letter-number combinations, rather than the countdown from 10 to the last second of the year!

For a new community project this year, the Jaycees are hosting the game of Bingo for the residents of Lancaster Manor, giving them the chance to participate in an ever-popular pastime (for the young and old alike!) as well as the opportunity to hobnob with some wonderful young, hip, community-oriented Jaycees! The first Bingo event is scheduled for the evening of January 2, with following dates set for February 6 and March 6. Participating Jaycees will be busy distributing Bingo cards, doling out prizes (which consist of quarters and bananas) and chatting with elderly participants over hot cups of cocoa!

Projects like this are important (well, actually, what Jaycee project isn't?) because they not only help spread the word about the Jaycees in the community, but they bring companionship and cheer to oft-lonely elderly Lincolniters. Contrary to what some may think, residents in retirement homes, although part of an elderly living community, don't often interact with each other. Events like Bingo provide the right setting for them to get to know their neighbors, as well as young people - which they especially enjoy.

Cross your fingers that all goes well (and I'm sure it will!) - if things go smoothly and the response is positive, future Bingo events could be scheduled not only for Lancaster Manor, but other similar facilities as well!

I hope the new year finds you all in good spirits, good health and in the company of family or friends, if not both! J

In Jaycees,
Tina Schrader
tmschrader@hotmail.com

STATE DIRECTOR

Hello fellow Lincoln Jaycees!

The Nebraska Jaycees' Year End Convention is February 2-4, 2001 in Gering/Scottsbluff. Thunder and Lightning in the West! is the theme and Shari Rose and her team have lots of wonderful things planned for this important convention.

I will have registration forms available at the January GMM. Early registration is \$38 (late reg. is \$43) and is due to me no later than January 17, 2001. I will once again mail all of Lincoln's registrations together.

I have reserved rooms at the Scottsbluff Inn so we can figure out room assignments at GMM also. Lincoln has not yet established a theme for this convention; however, here are some suggestions on what to wear. Friday night, Gene's Board Shirt or our green FAC t-shirts; Saturday lunch, Lisa's Board Shirt; Saturday Banquet, dress clothes; Sunday, whatever is comfortable enough to drive many hours back to Lincoln!!!

So make plans now to attend year end convention as we join the state in congratulating all the wonderful Jaycees who made a difference in 2000. At this convention we will also be welcoming the leaders for 2001 and wishing Lisa Lewis the best as she begins her year as Lincoln's President!

See you Soon!!

**Rachel Rezabek
State Director**



INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

SCRAPBOOKING 2001

In December we began working on a Year-end Presidents Book of Genes' year. We have a couple of dates in January that we are going to continue to work on Genes' book. There is no previous skill necessary for this workshop - just ask Quince! We will show you how to scrapbook for your own projects. We will be meeting at **The Scrapbook Nook** at Meridian Plaza (east of Eastpark by Grisanti's). Workshops will be on Thurs. Jan. 4th and Jan. 11th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Feel free to attend either or both workshops.

Coleen Warner, chairman 477-4697
coleen_warner@hotmail.com

2000 PICTURES NEEDED!!!

We are still looking for pictures of the 2000 Jaycee Year. If you have duplicate Jaycee pictures, we would like to put them in Gene's Year End Presidents Book. We would like to include as many projects and pictures as possible. Please bring your pictures to GMM and give them to incoming President, Miss Lisa Lewis!!!

Thanks,
Coleen Warner

Some Final Words From One Exhausted Leader

Well, the year 2000 has turned out to be a very busy year. There were many projects held in all four areas.

The ID area kept busy with weekly volleyball games, Bunco, family day at the zoo, River Roundup 2000 canoe trip down the Niobrara and many others.

Meanwhile, the management area was also keeping busy. In addition to the monthly membership meetings, the management area stayed busy with casino nights, Pershing concessions, Husker banks and lots of trainings. We also welcomed back the Network International fund-raising.

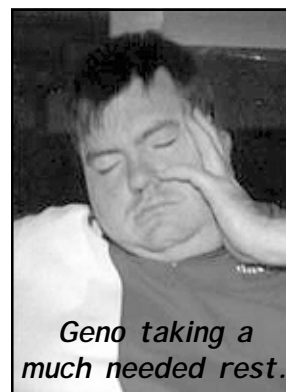
The community area was working raising money for many organizations including Teammates, Make a Wish, diabetes society and the Chili for Children program. Of course, lots of time and energy was spent planning and running the 4th of July celebration at Holmes Lake and we ended the year by participating in the State Christmas Tree Lighting.

The membership area was busy all year providing many exciting projects and socials including pitch nights, new member orientations, comedy night and many others.

There were many goals set for the year and although the membership didn't break the 100 mark, we did end the year at growth. Thank you to everyone who took time to recruit someone and also to everyone who joined the Jaycees during the 2000 year.

I would also like to say thank you to the 2000 board of directors for everything they did to make this a great year.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been an exciting and exhausting year. As for 2001, I plan to spread the excitement to the other chapters in the region by serving as a district director, however, I'll still be spending lots of time in Lincoln serving as the chairman of the board.



Gene Stoddard
75th President
Still "Bursting With Excitement"

MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH

Be A Part Of The Team

I would like to thank everyone for the chance to serve as your Membership and Growth Vice President. I also want to thank **Melissa Sanny** for stepping up to be director this year. I also want to thank **Jodi Denson** for "volunteering" to be FAC coordinator, and **Michelle Ternus** for stepping up to do New Member Orientations.

Since a new year is beginning, I would like to talk about growth, and not the kind that happened to my hips, during the holidays. Lets talk about why chapter growth is stressed so much in Jaycees. The United States Jaycees have determined the minimum member size each local chapter needs, to provide a substantial impact in their community. This is called Active Chapter Size (ACS). For the Lincoln Jaycees, ACS is 125 members. Currently, we have 90 members. Not having 125 members makes it difficult for us to have the manpower to run projects such as the 4th of July and large management projects that earn funds for our chapter.

Lets reach ACS this year. I am ready to do this and I hope you are to. I consider each person in our chapter part of the 2001 membership team and I am ready to reward active participants of our team. See the membership incentive article. Bring your friend, hairdresser, and dentist, mechanic, whoever it might be to a project and let our enthusiasm for Jaycees do the rest.

Finally, we want to provide you the tools to be part of our team, so on Tuesday, January 9th, **Christie Eurek** is chairing a Membership College. See her article for the details.

"Add" one for the team!



Kim Ruwe
Membership and Growth VP
464-7389
kim@lincolnjaycees.org

2001 Membership Incentives

Triad Incentive - Poker Game:
\$50.00 Gift Certificate every triad

Rules:

1. Chair Membership Project = 1 card (only one FAC a triad)
2. Bring prospective member to project = 1 card
3. Recruit a new member = 2 cards
4. Chair a project where new member is recruited = 1 card for every new member.
5. Bonus cards at discretion of V.P.'s and President.

Best hand wins gift certificate.

Whole year incentive:

10 members recruited for the Lincoln Jaycees= Registration to a 2001 National Jaycee Event (a \$175.00 value) or talk to Kim about other incentives for recruiting 10 members.

Every member who recruits will receive a koozie.

January Renewals

Sue Lenhoff
Bruce Yoder
Melissa Sanny
Michelle Ackerman
Ann Feeney
Michelle Howell
Cindy Hemmer
Alex Lewis
Tammy Nepple
Deirdre Smith
Brenda Spieker
Tasha Vallejo

February Renewals

Chris Peters
Maura Tolzin
Quince Michl
Steve Schmitz
Christie Eurek
Jared Minary
Travis Ferguson
Tammy Hastings
Amy Sall
Bob Kelly

Friday Afternoon Club

The first FAC of 2001 will be held Friday, January 19th, at Brewsky's East located at 70th and Van Dorn starting at 5 p.m.. Come one come all. Enjoy a Social Networking evening with the Lincoln Jaycees.

Jodi Denson, Chair
474-5328

A Fifth Wednesday Afternoon Club

The first AFWAC of 2001 will be held at PO Pears, 322 South 9th St., Wednesday, January 31st starting at 5 p.m.. It is a special occasion, a fifth Wednesday of the month, a supplemental Wednesday. A Wednesday when the Lincoln Jaycees' Board of Directors do not have a required meeting.

What's it called? AFWAC. Without PO Pears, no fifth Wednesday would be complete. See you there. Bring your friends. First beverage is free. Wings are free. Enjoy a Social Networking evening with the Lincoln Jaycees.

Superbowl XXXV

Florida once again is under the microscope and the whole world is watching. But this time we're not counting ballots delivered by any Rider truck, we're not going to the courts with an army of lawyers, and we're not bickering about chads. We're going to settle it on the field like men at Raymond James Stadium, Tampa Florida. It's Superbowl XXXV, and we're watching it on the sidelines of The N Zone in the Haymarket on January, 28th. Kick off is at 7:00 p.m. so come early to get a good seat and reserve you interactive NTN game. Even if you don't like Football, show up for the wings, beer, and commercials.



Quince Michl, Chair

Personally Speaking . . .

Quincer - Thanks for exemplifying the Jaycee Creed "That Earth's great treasure lies in human Personality"...it makes me laugh every time, and even when I know it's coming!!!

Jason, Mr. Sergeant at Arms - Are you gonna be my "Chill Pill" guy at meetings? Yikes, I think I may need it this year! - Lisa

Colorado and Texas Blondes - Thanks for a great year! You guys are the coolest, and it was so much fun to have you as Directors. Keep me in line this year, will ya? Elizabeth, I have a HUGE notebook to give you...surprised? Nope, didn't think so! Ex-Mgmt. VP

Linda - Thanks for running such tight Board meetings, we needed it! - 2000 Board

Gene-O - We bursted all over this year, didn't we! Thanks for a GREAT year!!! - Your Harem

Lori - Three words "Children's Chewable Diphtheria" Quince

Lori - I thought we were taking a year off. Quince

Lisa - With your "fast talk" the year will be over by May. Quince

L. - Congratulations and good luck with 2001. Can't wait to see you again...in 2002. A.

Ahhhhh, 2001 !!

Hello Lincoln Jaycees! Kim Ruwe has moved up from Membership and Growth Director to VP, and now I am the Director! Please check out our many exciting Social Networking projects in January.

FAC is a once-per-month event. If you are interested in chairing one of the remaining 11 FAC's please call Jodi or me. We will also be happy to hear your ideas for a meeting place for an upcoming FAC.

Pitch Night is a once-per-month event during the winter months. If winter doesn't end, Pitch Night doesn't end. If you would like to have a Pitch Night at your house, please call Jason or me.

AFWAC is "A Fifth Wednesday Afternoon Club". When a fifth Wednesday occurs, we will more than likely be meeting at PO Pears for some sort of Afternoon Club.

When you think of friends, enemies, co-workers or relatives in the Lincoln area, you should consider asking them to go with you to a Jaycee event. They just might like it as much as you do!

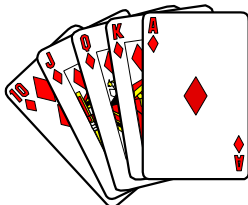


Melissa Sanny
Membership and Growth Director
489-7433

Pitch Night

The first Pitch Night of 2001 will be taking place at the home of Mike and Susan Nagle, Friday, January 26th, at 7 p.m. Their address is 1930 Teal Circle, which is 1 1/2 blocks north of 80th and South. In case you get lost, their phone number is 489-5599.

You can play pitch, or learn out. It's a Social Networking cees! Please bring a munchie, a friend who wants to see what



how to play pitch, or just hang evening with the Lincoln Jay- whatever you care to drink, and the Jaycees are about.

Jason Scranton, Chair
438-0984

Membership College

Have you ever wondered how to get a friend to come to a project without sounding pushy, or ask somebody to join without sounding like a cheesy salesman? Come to the Membership College on Tuesday, January 9th to learn all the important things about membership.

We will be covering the following topics:

Closing the Deal - Donny Kayl, our National Vice President, and former Nebraska State President, and one of the best recruiters in the state, will be

talking about how to ask friends to come to projects and closing the deal.

Running effective Membership nights - What is a membership night? Why should we run them? Tentatively, Nick Kelly of the Omaha Jaycees will talk to us about one of Omaha's most effective recruiting tools.

Setting realistic membership goals - Is there such a thing as too fast of growth? What is realistic growth? Jill Marshall will discuss this topic with us and help us with some

goal setting of our own.

Come and learn some sales techniques that will not only help in Jaycees but in your personal life as well. Have an impact on what the Membership area will be doing in 2001.

Make plans to attend the Membership College at Harris Labs (621 Rose) starting at 7:00.

Anyone attending will receive one poker card toward the Membership incentive.

Christie Eurek
484-7351

January 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2 Elderly Bingo	3 GMM (Bring sweaters and sweatshirts)	4 Scrapbooking	5	6 Epiphany
7 Board Retreat	8	9 Membership College	10 Exec Board	11 Scrapbooking	12	13 LOTS Kearney
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Observed)	16	17 Full Board	18	19 FAC	20 Inaugural Banquet Big Bro Bowling
21 National Jaycee Week	22	23	24 Jaycee Proclamation	25 TOYA	26 TOYA Pitch Night	27 TOYA Super Shooters
28 Super Bowl Party	29	30	31 AFWAC			

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Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning
And purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man
Transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won
By free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws
Rather than of man;
That earth's great treasure
Lies in **HUMAN PERSONALITY**;
And the service to humanity
Is the best work of life.