

The Lincoln Jaycees

Focal Point

8 Pages

May Edition

Thinking About Tomorrow, Today!

April was another busy month for the Lincoln chapter, and first I'd like to take a moment to thank all of the members who were present at projects we held which impacted both our communities and ourselves. I would especially like to thank YOUR Board of Directors for all of their behind the scenes work. It's their job to do the groundwork on projects and assist chairs from step one to project completion, and I'm here to tell you, they've been working hard for your chapter AND community. My thanks go out to **every** Board member for all of your hard work!

Your turn, step up to the plate...

Alright, so your Board is working for you and the community...what are YOU doing for your community? The Vice Presidents have awesome ideas all ready to go, but according to our bylaws, projects need a chairperson. Don't let the title scare you, the Directors guide you through, always there for you, help you every step, and there's even a written guide to walk you through each step. Sound too easy? Nope, it's tried and true and works like a charm! Take a chance, tell us what you're interested in, and we'll find a way for YOU to impact your community or your chapter, it sounds cliché, but you really will be glad you did!

Hey, and don't forget to invite your friends to projects, more people = more impact! **Nebraska Jaycee President Paul Huss** was at our April meeting, and we appreciate his words of wisdom and encouragement. He's right, we're on the right track, but we've got much to do to complete our goals for the year. If you don't ask some-

one to come with a project to you, they may go home and be bored that night, so, really now.... how ya' ever gonna know? Ask, you'll be glad you did, and so will they! See ya' soon!



In Jaycees,
Lisa Lewis
Lincoln Jaycees 76th
President
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Monthly Awards Recap

January

Bright Ideas: Kim Ruwe, Dave Stava, Lori Michl
Jaycee of the Month: Tina Schrader
Project of the Month: Super Shooters, Scott Sackville

February

Bright Ideas: Amy Sall, George and Carla Green
Jaycee of the Month: Janet Oenbring
Project of the Month: Hockey Appreciation, Alex Lewis

March

Bright Ideas: Janet Oenbring, Brad Cornelius, Kurt Meyer, Art Weiland
Jaycee of the Month: Steve Strong
Project of the Month: Mix-it-up III, Lori Michl

General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Engine House Cafe - 6028 Havelock Ave.

Menu choices:

- 1. Hamburger Steak Dinner**
- 2. Alaskan Pollack Dinner**
- 3. Cordon Blue Sandwich**

"What It Is!!"

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Individual Development . . .

Along with nice weather and lots of flowers, the month of May also brings a new round of Individual Development activities. We have some special things planned for the May General Membership Meeting (GMM) as well as a variety of activities in other areas throughout the month.

We begin the month with **Quatro De Mayo**, our own mix of a church visitation, exotic cuisine and fun. For those who didn't have that obligatory Spanish class in school, this stands for the 4th of May event, which will take place on (drum roll....) **May 4th**. See chair **Jane Kracl's** article in this newsletter for more details.

You'll also get a chance to brush up on your CPR skills when **Jeff Johnson** chairs a **CPR Training** night. CPR is always a good thing to know or to refresh your memory on. See Jeff's article for more details.

You'll get a chance to learn more about fishing on **May 18th**, when we team up with the Community Development folks for their **Fishing Adventure** project. This project is open for members to participate in too (as well as the kids) and you might learn a few tips on how to reel in a prize-winning catch, or just how to tell a sturgeon from a bullhead. (Hint: check the nose.....)

The fun continues on **May 19th**, when we will be attending a Barbershop Chorus performance featuring our own **Alex Lewis**. (See the article in this newsletter, or call the project chair, **Christy Eurek**, for more details!)

Those interested in building their own personal skills will want to consider taking part in the **competitions** coming up at the State Convention in South Sioux City. There are open-

ings in all categories – Write Up, Speak Up, Jaycee Jeopardy, and several other areas that will help you enhance your individual abilities. Be sure to attend the May GMM to learn more about competitions and other related opportunities!

Thanks!

A special thanks to all the folks who have chaired and helped out with projects recently. Jaycee families enjoyed a great Easter Egg Hunt and other Easter-related activities courtesy of **Michelle Sackville**. (Who ate that big jar of jelly beans anyway??)

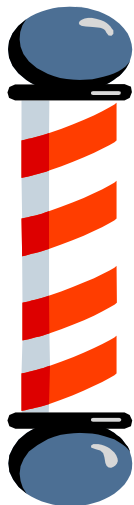
Chair **Steve Strong** and hostess **Amy Sall** deserve a big thanks (or at least an extra roll of the dice!) for their efforts on board game night. And bowling under the simulated light of the moon at Sun Valley Lanes couldn't have happened without the efforts of hard-working **Candy Hemmer**. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!



Jane Gustafson
Individual Development Vice President
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Harmonize with the Jaycees!



Join your fellow Jaycees for a little music appreciation – the old fashioned way. We will be attending the evening performance of the **Lincoln Continentals Barbershop Chorus** on **Saturday, May 19th** at the Lied Center.

Tickets are still available for this event – but you have to sign up by May 12th at either the May GMM or by contacting **Christy Eurek**, the chair for this event. Christy's number is 484-7351.

Hope you can join us!

CPR Class

CPR Training through the American Heart Association- Heart Savers Course will be held Monday, May 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station on 18th and Q St.

Cost will be less than \$15, as the Chapter will pay part of any Jaycee Member's training. We can have up to 18 people, Jaycees are priority, but guests are welcome if room is available.

Call Jeff Johnson at 484-5229 or drjkj@msn.com to register.

State Director . . .

Spring is definitely getting here, as the flowers are starting to appear and looking wonderful, birds and there greenery of the plants have come back.

Another sure sign of time moving along is the appearance of a Region Meeting. The Lincoln Jaycees are part of the Southeast Region which has about 10 chapters in it, including Nebraska City, Waverly, Fall City, Auburn, Fairbury, Seward to name a few. We will all be gathering Sunday, May 20th, to have some training, get to know people from other chapters, hear about their success, brag about our success's and steal, I mean borrow, some ideas from them for projects in Lincoln. It should be a good time, and a wonderful warm up to convention.



The First Triad convention will be held in South Sioux City, and hosted by the finely feathered crew from

Wayne. Hopefully there will be the registration form in the newsletter to give you details. In talking with Nancy, she is soooooo excited to be having the Nebraska Jaycees coming their way on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Region meeting and socials are slated for Friday night. Saturday is competitions, training, food, fun and awards. Maybe some more social networking. She is also very happy as to the Kids Convention, which for \$15 per kid, you can be sure they will be taken care of, entertained and educated throughout the day. Which allows you more freedom to enjoy the experience called convention.

To get the lower price of \$38, early registration is due May 23rd to them. If you'd like me to take care of mailing it in, have your check and registration to me by the 20th. I will reserve a block of rooms, so we can all be close to each other. If you have any questions, please call me, I've been to one or two of these and they are just so much fun.

Art Weiland
State Director
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It's Greek To Me

Have you ever felt that you needed or wanted to know more about other nationalities and cultures? Ever feel like your a Nebraskan in a melting pot of people with a different and interesting backgrounds?

Well, have we an opportunity for you to help understand a bit of the flavor that has come to us from Greece. There is a Greek Festival hosted by the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 63rd and X street, on Saturday, May 5th, from 11 am to 6 p.m. Lets plan to meet there by 12:30 for this festive experience. There promises to be Greek food, Greek drink, exhibitions of Greek dances and raffles for genuine items from Greece.

Should be a lot of fun and very educational.

Art Weiland
477-0676

NOTICE . . . NOTICE . . . NOTICE

July GMM

July GMM obviously won't be 1st Wednesday (July 4th) so mark your calendars now for June 27th, the last Wednesday in June. We are planning a picnic at Holmes Lake Park so you'll have the opportunity to get familiar with the area in advance. More info coming soon!

June Board Meeting

To facilitate an early July GMM, June's Full Board meeting will be June 13, the 2nd Wednesday as opposed to normal 3rd Wednesday. July projects will be approved during the June 13 Board meeting. Thanks!

Membership and Growth . . .

HEY BABY, THIS IS MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH

Mother's Day is Sunday the 13th. Memorial Day is Monday the 28th. Don't forget to take time out this month for both of these important days.

Kim is busy working so I am going to provide you with all the Membership and Growth info that you need for May!

This month we are pleased to bring you an AFWAC. In June we will check out the Lincoln Lightning.

Thank you so much to the following cool people who chaired a project for Membership and Growth in April:

Michelle Ternus – for putting together the new member project.

David Page (and **Jodi Denson**) – for setting up a fun FAC at Kelli's Pub.

Rachel Rezabek – for organizing a great Membership Night at Old Chicago.

This is not a lie. New members in 2001 are eligible to receive a really neat T-shirt at GMM. See me if you did not get yours yet.

Did you get any poker cards during this last Triad? Hopefully you got five or more! If so, please bring them to the May GMM. We will be awarding a \$50 gift certificate to best 5-card hand. You must be present to win.

Membership Nights are picking up speed. Talk to me or Kim ASAP if you want to know more about these. Second Tuesday, every month. Chair one soon and start collecting your poker cards for this Triad.

What was in your May Day Basket?

Melissa Sanny
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LINCOLN LIGHTNING FOOTBALL

Ever want to go see a Lincoln Lightning football game? Well, now is your chance. We are planning a membership outing to the game against the Louisville Fire in June. If we have 20 or more people sign up, we will get a discount! The tickets will cost \$8 instead of \$11.

So bring along plenty of prospective members, coworkers, friends and relatives. Attend the May GMM or contact Brian or your Membership and Growth team for more details.

Day and Date: Saturday, June 16th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Pershing Auditorium, 226 Centennial Mall

Cost: Probably \$8, plus beverages and snacks.

Brian Ternus, chairperson
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Quatro De Mayo (4th of May)

Wow, a 3-in-1 activity! We will be having a church visitation/dining out/game night experience taking place on Friday, May 4th.

To start things off, we will attend a First Friday service at St. John's Catholic Church at 7601 Vine St. at 5:30 PM. This will give everyone the gist of a Catholic service in about 35-40 minutes!

Then to celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early, we'll have dinner around 6:15-6:30 at Mazatlan at 211 N. 70th St.

From there we will proceed to Noel Salac's house at 1230 Carlos Drive to play games, which should begin at approximately 8:00 PM.

Please bring a game or two, along with whatever beverage you may wish to enjoy. As we will be coming from Mazatlan with full stomachs, bringing a snack is optional!

Hope to see you all then! Any questions or for directions, please contact project chairperson **Jane Kracl** at 484-5220, or **Noel Salac** at 466-8864.

Editors Note

Submissions are welcome by e-mail, handwritten (legible please) or disks. Be sure to include contact information including names, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and dates.

The editor reserves the right to have typos (I try to have very little) and factual errors (hopefully it's your fault, not mine) and edit copy for length and content (Hey, what can I say, it's my job).

Deadline for articles is the third Thursday of every month (except for special occasions). Send submissions for articles and pictures (highly encouraged!) to: **Lori Michl** at **lincjcs@yahoo.com** or call **484-5927**.

MAY MEMBERSHIP NIGHT – PRIZE GIVEAWAY

M-Nights will be held every 2nd 2sday of each month. Starting at 5:22. Come by after work. We'll be there for a while.

Who wants 2 free drink tickets? Your friend does! Bring him or her!

If you, a current Lincoln Jaycee member in good standing, show up between 5:22 p.m. and 7:02 p.m., you will win a groovy prize. At approximately 7:02 p.m. that night, prizes will be awarded. Must be present to win. It's that simple.

If you bring a person between the ages of 21 and 39 who is not already a Jaycee, you get a free drink ticket. That person gets 2 free drink tickets.

This is a really fun project! If you bring 2 people you get 2 drink tickets. No limit. Bring 8, get 8. Your guests will each get 2. See you there!

Day and Date: 2sday, May 8th
Time: 5:22 PM
Prize Giveaway: 7:02 PM
Location: Risky's Sports Bar & Grill, 4680 Leighton Avenue, park on the west side of the strip mall.
Cost: Happy hour lasts til 6:00. They have snacks and drink specials. Order dinner if you like. Their food is great!

Michelle Ternus
Chairperson
327-0597



Friday Afternoon Club

Lincoln Jaycees,

For those of you who know me, you are well aware that there are two things I enjoy the most about our organization — Jaycee Conventions and Friday Afternoon Clubs (FAC's)!!! And because I love FAC's so much, I'm here to tell you about our May FAC on Friday, May 18th.

It will be held at Big Red Keno's Sports Bar and Grill, 955 West "O" Street. This fun and exciting evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will end whatever time you feel the need to leave the wonderful party.

As a special treat, we have a little extracurricular activity we are planning for this FAC. Are you getting excited? All of you are going to have the chance to meet new people and gather trivial items that can be found in the bar. Yes, that's right, I'm talking about a bar scavenger hunt!!! The anticipation is getting to you isn't it?

You will get all the details when you arrive at FAC and the winner gets a free drink of your choice! Speaking of drinks....remember to bring your "College Coupon" Books. In this great little book there is a coupon for a 1 Cent Domestic Bottle (No Kidding!). So, mark your calendars and plan to attend our May FAC. With all the remarkable Lincoln Jaycees attending, it is guaranteed to be a good time. See you there!

Rachel Rezabek
May FAC Chair
465-5752

A FIFTH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Here we go with the 2nd AFWAC of 2001. This event will be held at PO Pears. When there is a fifth Wednesday we need supplemental social time.

What's it called? AFWAC
 Without PO Pears, no fifth Wednesday would be complete. Supplement the month of May.

Why should you come? First beverage is free. Wings are free.

Chairperson: None Needed

Day and Date: Wednesday, May 30th

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: PO Pears at 322 S. 9th St.

Cost: Whatever you care to spend after your first free drink and free wings.

Family Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 1st



Egg Coloring 101

Lincoln President Lisa Lewis, First Man Alex Lewis,
Lincoln Chairman of the Board and Southeast
Region Director Gene Stoddard and Brenda Spieker



Kim Ruwe, Rachel Rezabek and Melissa Sanny



Nebraska State Jaycee Convention Gering - Feb. 2-4



Melissa Sanny, State President Paul Huss and Rachel Rezabek



**The "K.M.M.W.A." Gang
Ole's Big Game - Paxton NE**

Community Development

Howdy All!

WOW!! Another month down and where has the time gone? Are you ready to be out in the sunshine and nice weather? If so, then the Community team is going to offer you a lot of opportunities to do so.

In April, with the candy/money we received, we donated **38** Easter "bags" to the **Cedars Home for Children** and the **Crisis Day Care center**. We also had a great time with a bunch of kids at **Diamond Skills (Scott Sackville and Jake Little)**. Once again, EXCELLENT job Scott, Jake and everyone that helped!!! Also, I'd like to Thank **Alex Lewis** for chairing the **Four Seasons Club**.



May is going to be a barn burner! This month's Community donation will be books. All books donated will go to the **Lincoln Action Program**.

On May 5, we are going to get some culture by going to a **Greek Festival (Art Weiland)**. Then on May 12, we are helping out at the **Humane Society's Pet Walk (Dennis Henry)**.

Finally, on May 18, we are sponsoring a **Kids Fishing Adventure (Mike Shields)**. Adults are also welcome.

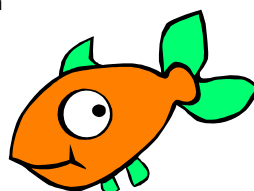
Please remember that the **Fourth of July (Tina Schrader)** project is just around the corner. We can always use help at this GREAT, FUN project. Come join us at any of these fantastic projects.

Dave Stava
Community Development Vice President
 dave@lincolnjaycee.org

Kid's Fishing Adventure (A.K.A. Fishing 101)

All Kids (and adults) are invited to join the Lincoln Jaycees for a fun and informative evening learning "all you need to know about fishing".

Friday, May 18, we are planning on getting together at **Oak Lake** (Charleston and Sun Valley Blvd.) at **6:30 PM**. We will have a guest speaker from the Department of Parks and Recreation explain the different types of fish in Nebraska and how to catch them. If you have any questions, please call **Mike Shields** at (402) 464-8305.



PET WALK 2001

How would you like to help out in the Humane Society Pet Walk 2001? We can sure use all your help.

We will be helping out the Humane Society on a nice sunny day while they have people and young kids walking their dogs on the trails out at Star City Shores at Tierra Park South of Lincoln Saturday, May 12, 2001. The event starts at 11:00 am.

We'll be helping with the registration booth, donation booths, water station booths, kid games and any other help they need. You're welcome to bring your own children and dogs to walk on the Pet Walk Trails. The registration fee is \$25.00.

We hope to get all the help we can. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or email me. Thanks!

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Management Development

Hey Everyone! Can you believe that Spring is almost here? Actually, I think that it is trying to warm up outside but Old Man Winter is still rearing its ugly head!

Ok, so now onto more important information - Jaycee Stuff!! Whoo Hoo! First and foremost, I need to **THANK BRAD UPDIKE** for organizing and running the **CHAIRPERSON'S TRAINING** held Apr. 16. Although we didn't have a huge turnout, it was a great success. BRAD had wonderful speakers and I am sure that all who attend at least learned something and had a good time. (It is sometimes hard to get a huge attendance when we have three Jaycees projects going on in one night - Whoo Hoo!)



get a cook book together to sell at Fourth of July - YEA!

Oh, I almost forgot, in the Member Services area, Sand Volleyball is Monday nights at 7:30 at Spikes, which is at State Fair Park. Thanks **CONNIE BORGMAN** for chairing this event! We started last week and the two Jaycees teams registered played each other so we came out winners. YEA!

So, some on out cheer us on or join us for a beer afterwards at Brewsky's on Cornhusker! Also, from the survey sent around at April GMM, it has come to my attention that there is a desire to have a Jaycee **BOWLING TEAM** so we are working on that. Thanks **JASON!**

Well, everyone, let's have a great May and get ready for the summer! YEA!

Elizabeth Murphy
Management Vice President
 elizabeth@lincolnjaycees.org

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. Have fun playing in your garden. Happy sowing and reaping! . . . Pass it on!!!!

(Thanks Art!)

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The Personal Corner . . .

Elizabeth - Geez, great job at MD VP, PLUS chairing a HUGELY successful wine-tasting project for the Leukemia Society? AWESOME! Goes to show how far motivation can go, thanks for giving us something to aspire to!
 – Pres Lisa

Colorado Blonde, JH and Tang - WE MISS YOU!

Brad U., our Legal Guru - Thanks for all your work on the contract, we SO appreciate it! – Pres Lisa

President Paul - You're welcome at our projects ANYtime! – Pres Lisa

Tamera - How does that label thing go again? Do we need to investigate it's validity?

Mr. McCave - Got the name right, and can't wait for the bowling league. – Pres Lisa

Easter Bunny's Assistants - Thanks for your hard work, awesome job, so sorry I missed it! – Pres Lisa

Lana and Julie (Ralston) - You're awesome trainers, can't thank you enough! – Pres Lisa

Sara - Way to sell them banks, you go girl!

To our adopted Lynn - Thanks for your advice and input, never hesitate! – Pres Lisa

Bear - Have room. Tell Squirrel to 'go fish'! Bunny P.S. Can squirrels swim?

Michelle Sackville - You are the goddess of Easter Egg Hunts! THANK YOU for such a great project.

Hey Jaycees! Interesting in learning something new? Contact your ID team to find out how we can help you make this happen!!

Skeeve - Thanks for putting up with me. 32 weeks 'til freedom!!

Kim - How do you pronounce "Chastity"?

Art, Lisa, Dave, Jane - Cheese Anyone??? Amy

Elizabeth and Lee - Anyone for the Mosh Pit??? Amy

Janet - Monster misses you!!!!

To my TEACHER OF THE YEAR — You are wonderful and you definitely deserve the award you received! Keep up the good work! Sizzles!

Lisa, Alex, Tina, Gene, Amy, Brad, Noel, Janet, and everyone else — THANKS VERY MUCH for helping out with the Leukemia and Lymphoma society Wine Tasting. I couldn't have done it without you! I will let you know when I am going to have a party with the 5L bottle of wine since I will need help drinking it! I look forward to you guys helping us next year!

Noel - Great job on Muster. I had a great time and you had some time to bond with your Dad. Thanks ,Mom

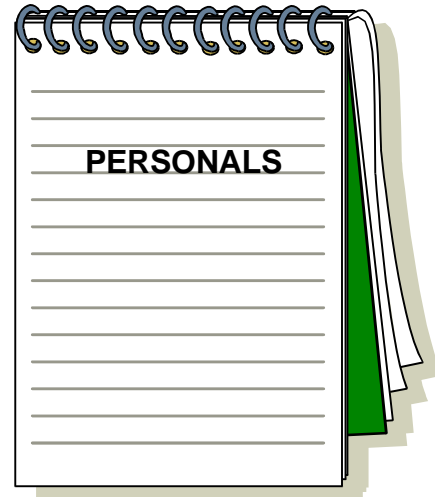
Convention Road Trip Crew – It is time to head to South Sioux City. You can find my Maryland White A## at the Belle of the Sioux. – Melissa

Hey, I heard you want to chair a Membership Night. That is so cool! Talk to me right away. – Melissa

Dayton, Ohio. Budweiser. States Party. New friends. Bonzai. Old Friends. And hopefully a good rock band. It just doesn't get any better. – Melissa

Bunny - have a room! Don't tell Squirrel! Bear

Quincer - Thank you for a great first three years together. Keep them coming! Happy anniversary! Love you! - Princess



Hey Harold and Thelma!
 How's that basement?

MAY 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Volleyball 7:30 p.m.	1	2 GMM 7:00 p.m.	3	4 Quatro De Mayo	5 Greek Festival
6	7 Volleyball CPR Class	8 Membership Night	9 Exec Board	10	11	12
13	14 Volleyball 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Full Board	17	18 FAC Kids Fishing	19 Barbershop Chorus
20 Region Meeting	21 Volleyball 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Volleyball 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31		

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 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.