

The Lincoln Jaycees

Focal Point

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September 2001

Thinking About Tomorrow, Today!

Welcome to Fall, Lincoln Jaycees!

The month of August gave us a bit of relief from the weather, and we as Jaycees are energized to continue making a strong impact in our community. Opportunities are boundless in Jaycees, and Jaycees from across the state are making their intentions known to run for NE Jaycee offices. Now's the time for YOU to be thinking about what are YOU going to do? Are YOU thinking about tomorrow, today? Consider stepping up to the Board of Directors. Watch for more info in this newsletter and at GMM for requirements.



Though it was a bit of a slower month for our chapter, we continued to make an impact in our community with Kicker's Cup, grow as individuals during the Town Hall Meeting (if you want someone on your debate team, Jane's your gal!), learned of some famous people who were Germans from Russia (ask Deb Carlson), met new members during New Member Orientation, Convention prep and competitors' training, competed with our CPG's (Chairperson's Planning Guides) against other chapters, and had both an FAC and an AFWAC. Geez, as I started to recap that, we didn't slow down at all, did we now! Must have been those five Wednesday's that threw me off!

Is it true, is it true???

Some of you may have heard rumor that the Lincoln Jaycees may start a Haunted House again. Well, I hate to speak out of turn, but barring any unforeseen cir-

cumstances, and based upon a special meeting of the Board of Directors approval two days from when I write this message, IT'S TRUE, IT'S TRUE! We got one of those calls out of the blue, the place, the time and opportunity all seem to be there, we pursued the idea and it seems to all pan out. One catch...WE'LL NEED YOU! We need your ideas, your hands, your creativity, and your time. When done properly, this ONE project, though it takes a TON of work, can support all of our chapter needs for an entire year! Be sure to come to the GMM (General Membership Meeting) for more information.



Unfortunately, I will be out of town on a work assignment during the September GMM but I have every confidence in or four VP's. (Hmmm...will they even notice I'm missing?) Come and get the "skinny" on upcoming projects (Convention in September a BIGGIE! Come celebrate your successes with us!). Your AWESOME VPs and Directors have so many KEWL things in store for you! Hey, while you're at it, bring along your friends, share our "Best Kept Secret" with them. As State President Paul Huss would say, "How ya' ever gonna know?"

In Jaycees,
Lisa Lewis
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General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 5
7:00 p.m. - Engine House Cafe
6028 Havelock Ave.

"What It Is!!"

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Management Development . . .

Hi all!

Can you believe summer is almost over and it's time to send the kids back to school? Where did all those lazy summer days slip away to? I hope everybody enjoyed it while it was here.

Now, on to business. The management area has a lot planned to keep you busy for the remainder of the year.

First off, I think everybody would agree **Deirdre Smith** has done a wonderful job chairing GMM's. THANKS for all your hard work! Now is the time to start thinking if you want to keep the GMM at the Engine House Café or move them to another location. Further discussion and voting will occur at a future GMM.



KUDOS to our infamous volleyball team that came in 3rd place! Way To Go!!! THANK YOU to **Connie Borgman** for organizing this event! **Steve Strong** is chairing the new volleyball session. This session will start on August 23 and meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at State Fair Park. Even if you can't make every game or don't enjoy playing volleyball, come any ways and cheer for your fellow Jaycees. As always, there's usually an outing to a local establishment after the game.

Lets bowl, lets bowl, lets rock n' roll (sorry a line from one of my favorite movies). Grab your bowling ball and shoes and any shirts you may have lying around with your name on them and come bowling! Meet your fellow Jaycees at 6:30 at Sun Valley Lanes on Sundays to bowl. A big THANKS to **James McCave** for chairing this fun project.

For all of those 'seasoned' cooks out there (even those of you that are still learning) grab your favorite recipes and get them to **Jane Kracl** BY SEPTEMBER 15. For those of you who were in the Lincoln Jaycees the last time we made a cookbook and would like to assist or have suggestions in making the memorable 75th Anniversary Cookbook, give Jane a call at 484-5220.

Don't forget the Sand Volleyball Tournament on September 22 at Spikes. This is a fund-raising sand volleyball tournament open to local businesses, university students, other Jaycee chapters, as well as family teams. THANKS to **Steve Strong** for chairing this

project.

I think that's enough for this month. Thank you for everybody whooooo signed up to help with the Haunted House . . . you will be called upon soon!!! Also, don't forget to check our website. **Quince Michl** has done an outstanding job updating this site with pictures of the 4th of July and the Canoe Trip.

Elizabeth Murphy
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75th Anniversary Cookbooks

Do you have a favorite recipe that is always a hit at the office or family gatherings? Wouldn't it be fun to share these recipes amongst your friends in the Jaycees? Well, here's your chance!!!!

In honor of the Jaycees 75th Anniversary, we have decided to make a cookbook and try to generate some proceeds as well. In order for us to have this ready by November, we need to start NOW. So once again, I'm asking for your help!

First, we need recipes – duh! If you have a recipe for the greatest chili in the world, then submit it to the cookbook. Or how about that favorite cookie recipe – Kathleen? For those of you that don't cook, steal (well maybe you should ask for) your favorite recipe your mother used to make for you, or maybe still does.

Jane Kracl has stepped up to the plate and agreed to compile, sort and organize your recipes. So gather all of your favorite recipes (or your mom's favs) and send them to Jane at 900 Foxcroft Ct. Apt. #121, Lincoln, NE 68510-4177. You can also email your recipes to Sara Nelson at sn42204@alltel.net.

ALL RECIPES NEED TO BE SENT TO JANE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2001, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK.

Let's make this the greatest cookbook ever that people will be talking about for ages!

Sand Volleyball Tournament

What?? No Husker football game? How will we make it through the weekend? Here's a suggestion.

Come on out to Spike's Volleyball court at the State Fairgrounds Saturday, September 22, 2001. This inaugural sand volleyball tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and will be open to 20 coed teams for \$100 per team.

Let me know if you have friends who want more information. Come to the September General Membership Meeting for more details.

Steve Strong
Chairperson
 430-4639

State Director . . .

By the time your reading this, our Region Meeting for the second Triad will have happened. CPG's were judged, and we heard the nomination and campaign speeches from the candidates for State Offices. The actual elections will be at the upcoming convention. This will be "A Jaycee Knowledge Sale" held on September 14, 15 and 16th.



If you haven't registered already, you've missed the early deadline. However you can still register at the price of \$43 up to Friday night of convention.

A whole variety of things will be occurring at convention: Region and State awards will be garnished, First Timers will be introducing themselves and gathering signatures. We will have competitors in the ID areas, there will be area specific training attended, social networking and, of course, an occasional beverage so we don't get dehydrated due to all the activity. Let me know if you want to go.

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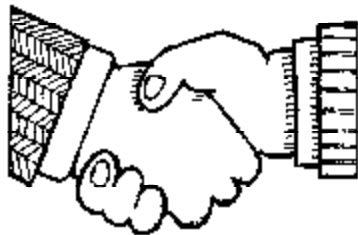
Reasons For Renewing

If you look over at the renewals for the month of September you will see my name. I just finished my third year in this organization. It is hard to believe it has been three years already. I have a great time being a Jaycee and believe so strongly in this organization that I can't imagine not being a Jaycee now.

I joined Jaycees to have fun and meet people. I am still having fun and I am still meeting people. Somewhere along the way though, I discovered a bunch of new reasons to belong to the Jaycees. Those are the reasons I renew my membership every year. I see the potential we have to impact Lincoln. I have received training on leadership skills I would never have gotten through my work. I am learning everyday about how so many people can care about one organization so passionately, but in so many different ways.



I renew because watching the excitement of new members as they learn about this organization is a thrill for me. I renew because we do make a difference.



I renew because \$50.00 is a small price to pay for everything I get back from this organization.

When I think about the reasons I renew and why I became a member all I want to do is share this organization with everyone I can. This organization has so much to give you if you spend some time giving to it. I can promise you, you will get so much more in return.

I want to encourage each of you to come out to a project this month. We are almost done with this great year and I hope you have gotten a lot of out of it. Please bring someone to a project and encourage him/her to enjoy this organization as much as you do.

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Music and Munchies

So, you used to play a musical instrument in junior high/high school? Here's your chance to reminisce about those special times (and perhaps even dig out your old flute, clarinet, or trumpet from the attic) and to appreciate and learn from musical artists who live in our own community!

Music and Munchies is a monthly project that features one recital offered by University of Nebraska-Lincoln faculty or guest artists, followed by food and fellowship at a local restaurant. This rewarding project will expose Jaycees and their guests to forms of music with which they may or may not be familiar and offer support to our community artists. And last, but certainly not least, it is yet one more opportunity to gather together and socialize over a drink (or two) and some munchies!

This month's selected recital, "Spanish and Latin American Music for Clarinet and Piano" features Jaycee member and clarinetist Diane Cawein along with Mark Clinton, piano. Scheduled for Thursday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m., the recital will take place in Kimball Recital Hall on the UNL city campus (located behind the Lied Center for Performing Arts on 11th and R Streets). Following the recital we will go down the street to Crane River (corner of 12th and P Streets) for food and fellowship. Cost includes parking (available at Que Place Garage across from the Lied) and food; the recital is FREE. Please arrive no later than 7:15 p.m. for seating!

Diane Cawein
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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.

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

FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

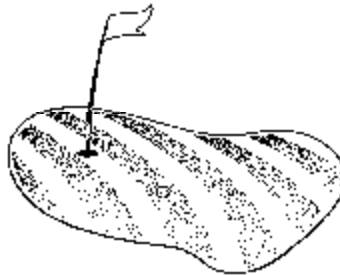
Go Huskers! AFWAC was fun! Convention is a few days away! We have an FAC planned down south this month! Plenty of things are happening with your Lincoln Jaycees.

We would like to thank the chair people from August:

- **Jodi Denson** – for FAC at Mary's Place.
- **Lori Michl** – for New Member Orientation.

All new members must see me for their fabulous free T-shirt! GMM is usually a good place to do this. You may also request it over email and I'll have it the next time I see you.

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

This month you will be meeting at Mulligan's Golf Grill and Pub. We do this once a month a different location. If you have an idea for a future FAC, let Jodi or Melissa know.

There should be reserved tables in the back room. Great food, great drinks and lots of TV's! See you at the FAC!

Day and Date: Friday, September 21st

Time: 5:00 PM until ? (The latest is 1:00 AM)

Location: Mulligan's Golf Grill and Pub (5500 Old Cheney Road)

Cost: Standard bar prices

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Jodi Denson
FAC Over-see-er
560-5682
or
Melissa Sanny
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Personal Corner . . .

Everybody - Tell Ruwe that she looks great in royal blue (and black and silver!)

What do you get when you cross a Squirrel and a Haunted House? Find out in October!! (A speed bump for scared people, maybe?)

Skeeve - I don't get paid enough for this. (But wait....I'm not getting paid....) She who points.

Hey Lincoln! See you all at State Convention!!!!

Bear - Saturday night, B-rated westerns, beef jerky and bugs. Yep - we're headed to Kearney!! Bunny **Lincoln Jaycees we have 96 members!** All we need is four more! Who is going to recruit number 100??

James - Thank you for being my bowling coach our last night. You kept me out of the gutter! Kim

To the bowling team - Man that was a lot of fun. Same place - same time next year? Kim

Wanted - Officers for 2002! Are you willing to step up to the challenge?

Quince - good job on the web page! - Melissa

Hey, are you going to convention? The Island Resort of Kearney. The Oasis Lounge. The Elephant's Eye Bar. What more do you want? - Melissa

Rachel - Thanx for all your help on my side project. It really was a surprise! - Melissa

Senators - Thanx to those of you who could make it to my side project. It really meant a lot. - Melissa

Dearest Maryland White A\$\$, What's shakin? Next stop Kearney. This involves a road trip, awards, beer, fun, friendships, parties. Tell your friends about it. - Melissa

Jodi - **You CAN'T move, we NEED YOU!!! Who's gonna take care of our FAC's?**

Shelly - Sure, have ME call your hubby and tell him you're with us! Good to know he trusts us! LT Lisa

Deb - I was bummed I couldn't be at the tour of the Germans from Russia Museum. If it's any consolation, my cadets learned bunches that day! Pres Lisa

Jane and Rachel - I'm thinkin' that the two of you are HALF of a debate team, any other takers?

Stickboy - Thanks for always taking care of us with the Dunking Booth, you're a Godsend! Pres Lisa

DD Laura Steinman - You SO ROCK!!! We're so lucky to have you in our corner, thanks for ALL of your support! We're anxious to talk about "attire" for September convention, gonna shake your tail feathers for us again? Pres Lisa

Community Development . . .

Howdy All!

I just can't believe how quickly this year is going! September is already here and that means only four more months left in this Jaycee year.

We had some great projects run in August. **Deb Carlson** did a fantastic job chairing the Germans from Russia Museum tour – Thanks Deb! We also had a few kids participate in the Kicker's Cup competition. Great job to **Steve Strong** and all that helped on this project.



September will be another really busy month in Community. Please join us for **Pigskin Masters** Kid's football competition Saturday, September 8, with **James McCave** chairing. On September 23, we will participate in the **Diabetes Walk-a-thon** with **Brenda Spieker** as chair. Also during the month of September, **Coleen Warner** will be running the **JAYS** (Jaycee's Against Youth Smoking) program. Any questions please contact the CD team or the chairperson.

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FOOTBALL AND BOWLING: WHAT MORE CAN A LINCOLN JAYCEE ASK FOR?

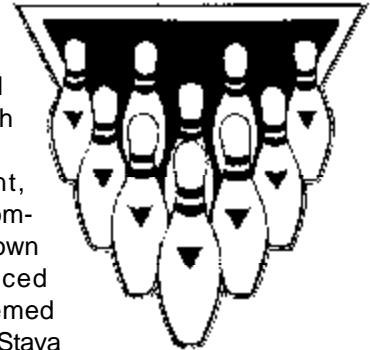
Well, maybe an undefeated national champion run or a shutout of those evil Fighting Irish, but who's counting.

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Jaycee bowling team on a very successful summer league. For those of you not available for the league, it was a great time and hopefully next year we will have more individuals inclined to join us. Special thanks to:

- Sun Valley Lanes for providing lanes and beer
- Jodi for subbing one week
- Jenn for subbing, being a secretary, and keeping me sane as I bowled two leagues this summer
- Terry without you we have no league team

- Kim you are a bowler a 198 proves it
- Lisa our fearless leader, who also leads in all 5-7-10 leaves
- Bud Light it wouldn't be bowling without you
- Finally, the staff at SVL for cleaning up umpteen million spilt beer glasses

We ended up in third place with a total of 28 points. I feel very privileged and honored to have bowled with these individuals.



Now onto the Punt, Pass, Kick, and Run competition. Otherwise known as Pupakir (pronounced pup-a-ker). My esteemed colleague Mister Dave Stava calls me up the other day and says

"So James, how about chairing that football kids event?" So I of course go "Football eh? Sure why not." Well needless to say, this is about a month before the day it is due to be held and that means I have little to no time to plan. I work best under pressure anyway so I guess this isn't too bad.

Now the easy things are in place...

Place: Beechner field at Lincoln High School

Date: Sept. 8th

Time: 1:00 p.m. (Yes, you'll be home in time for the Husker game cause I will be!)

Rain Date: Sept. 22nd

Guess what that leaves...

First, we need lots of volunteers to help with the event: judges, scorers, and people to mark landing spots. Second, this is a kid event so enthusiasm is a must. We want these kids to have fun so they will want to join us in our other events as well. Third, this is a football event so feel free to come out of the woodworks with all of the Husker or pro team clothing you have had buried in your closets, go ahead and show a little team spirit. Finally, this is a fun event and I hope to make it a memorable time.

Thanks to all who volunteer!!!!

James McCave
Chairperson
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Individual Development . . .

Individual Development Seeks Individuals To Develop!

It's September – which means fall and harvest in this farming state. A good time to examine the old bromide “you reap what you sow.”

For those wanting a clearer translation – that means you get out of something a rough equivalent of what you put into it. No effort = no result. No care = no result. No participation = no result. Notice a trend here?

I'll cut to the chase – there is a whole world of opportunity out there, just waiting for YOU to take advantage of it. (That's each and every one of you—not just chapter officers, not just longtime members, and not just new members). But those opportunities aren't going to walk up, knock on your door, drag you out into the street and make you participate. (Unless, of course, you live under a totalitarian regime, in which case the word “opportunity” has a whole new meaning, comrade!) YOU have to make an effort. And that means YOU reap the reward of learning a new skill, making new friends, finding out more about your community or just enhancing your life.



What the heck does this have to do with Individual Development? (Besides the fact that the newsletter deadline is looming and I've had WAY too much caffeine tonight??) It means that I heard a lot of GREAT ideas and enthusiasm for projects at the last GMM.....and that I'm still waiting for some folks to step up to the plate and make those ideas a reality. There is literally nothing that we can't learn about or investigate for a project – but you (again, that's YOU) have to step up and want to do it.

You have four months left in the year to enhance your knowledge in some form of another. I DARE YOU TO DO IT.

A quick thank you to those who did dare to chair a project in recent weeks: Big thanks to **Kathleen Fosler** (and **ID Director Janet Oenbring**) for the excellent Cookies 101 project. (And thanks for all the goodies you've shared with us lately too. Feel free to keep that up!!) Thanks are also extended to **Chaplain Kurt Meyer** for chairing the Town Hall Meeting. We had lots of lively discussion and a great opportunity to learn each

other's viewpoints on a number of current issues that are important in our community and our lives. Once again, those who let this chance passed by missed a great opportunity to learn.

Speaking of learning – you ALL have another shot at learning some new skills, or polishing up some that are rusty. State Convention is in September, and that means you (that is each and every one of you!!) have a chance to participate in competitions at State Convention. There are a plethora of opportunities for individual and team competition, as well as many openings for individuals to help judge these competitions. We will even help start you on the right path with **a State Convention and Competitions Night on Thursday, August 30th**. Starting promptly at **7 p.m.** at the Harris Labs meeting facility on Rose Street, we'll talk about what you can expect at State Convention, what fun things the Lincoln Chapter is going to do this year, and give a brief overview of competitions and the ins and outs of participating. We hope to see you there. (If you have questions or need the address, please contact me at 474-7501.)

Our own Rachel Rezabek is also trying to put together the tour of James Arthur Vineyards. This project was mentioned several times as a favorite idea at the August GMM. Stay tuned for more details.

The clock is ticking.....start sowing the seed of success, knowledge and opportunity in your life today. YOU are the only one who can, and it will be worth it in the end! (I double-dog dare you!)

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September Birthdays

Ann Feeney
Jane Gustafson
Brenda Spieker
Elizabeth Murphy
Rachel Rezabek



**Happy
 Birthday!**

September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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