

# The Lincoln Jaycees Focal Point



8 Pages

March 2002

## **TRAVELING IS AWESOME!**

Shortly after I became a Lincoln Jaycee one of our members was elected to be Nebraska's Community Development Vice President. As luck would have it he lived five blocks from my house. Which apparently made me an automatic choice for a "traveling partner" in his book. He let me travel across the state with him and was so patient with me as I would ask questions about everything Jaycee related. Believe it or not, I think I talked his ear off!

Because of these travels I met more Jaycees in my first year of membership than a lot of people do in years of being a Jaycee. I discovered my favorite project in Kearney, the Cancer Relay. I stole ideas from chapters all over the state. Art Weiland has truly been one of my Jaycee mentors and in February he turned forty. He truly exemplifies a great Jaycee, he recruits, he cares about Lincoln, and he truly cares about making this organization the best it can be. I am a better Jaycee today because of Art and the Lincoln Jaycees are a better organization for having Art here.



If you are a Jaycee who has been a member for several years, I encourage you to take a newer member under your wing. See how they are doing and what questions they may have. You never know the person you are mentoring may be a future Lincoln President or a state officer. Just by making a call and taking the time to help a new member you strengthen this chapter and make it better for all of us. I am sure many of us have a Jaycee who has influenced us the way Art has me. Art, I thank-you for all of the Jaycees that you have encouraged along the way to be the best Jaycees we can be.

I also encourage you to travel. One of the greatest things Art has taught me is how much fun other chapters are to visit. There are many great projects all across this state. Traveling to other chapters is awesome because it is not only a chance to help out another chapter it is a chance to bond with your fellow Lincoln Jaycees as you change a tire at a rest stop or get lost or you stop for lunch at Ole's.

Let's go out and have a great March everyone! Let's go meet some new people!

**In Jaycees,  
Kim Ruwe  
77th President  
kim@lincolnjaycees.org**

### **General Membership Meeting Wednesday, March 6**

**7:00 p.m. - Engine House Cafe  
6028 Havelock Ave.**

*Plan on eating? Buffet line shuts down at  
6:45 p.m. BE EARLY!*

**REMINDER ~ MARCH COLLECTIONS!!  
Easter Baskets, Easter Candy  
and Easter Grass**

### **"Where It Is"**

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# Community Development . . .

## GOALS

The world is run by goals. Everyone sets goals, even if they don't realize they do. They may want to find a job, increase their salary, lose weight, find a significant other, get married, stop watching so much TV. . . . Those are goals. Some goals are attainable goals, others aren't.

My life is run by goals. I have a sales goal I need to hit, a weight loss I'd like to pursue, find new customers, etc. I even have a few goals I'd like to do for the Lincoln Jaycees.

President Kim mentioned her goals in February's Focal Point, and all of her goals are my goals as well. However, I have a personal goal for myself that I am hoping to achieve, and I need YOUR help!

My goal is to have every Lincoln Jaycee attend one (only one!) Community project. Whether it is Fourth of July, Matt Talbot Kitchen, Elderly Bingo, I don't care which one, I just want to see every smile that the Lincoln Jaycees has to offer.

The Community team, made up of Deb Carlson, Brad Cornelius and myself are busy getting projects ready for your enjoyment! We have several in the works, and several that we want to run, but we need help!

One project I'd like to have ready for Arbor Day is the Jaycee/Kahoa Park Clean-up. The park was vandalized and needs attention! Arbor Day is April 26 – I'd like to clean the park and plant trees on April 27. I just need help from someone who would like to help me plan for this event!

In March, we have Elderly Bingo, chaired by the talented **Elizabeth Murphy**, which is March 12 at Lancaster Manor. We will also be collecting Easter candy, Easter grass and Easter Baskets at March GMM. This project is being chaired by the wonderful **Jane Kraci!** We will be donating these Easter baskets to the Cedar Home for kids.

The kids who win their division at Super Shooters are invited to attend State Super Shooters in Louisville on March 16. Let's all get together to support the kids from Lincoln!!! (This event will be followed by several fun events sponsored by the Louisville Jaycees.)

We've got projects for April coming up as well! Things are rocking in the Community area and I am so

proud of all the projects going on, and the people who have been involved!!!!

A huge thanks to Art Weiland for chairing Whitehall, and Sally Schwinck who chaired Super Shooters! Wow! What successful events! THANK YOU!!!

On a final note, I must apologize for not being able to be at the March meeting. I will be island hopping with my family in the Virgin Islands. Heck, I even have goals for that trip...(1) I really don't need to see a shark, (2) Pirates don't need to be invited aboard, (3) Sail far away from Cuba, and finally (3) Have the time of my life!!!!

**Hasta la vista, baby!**

**Amy Sall**

**Community Vice President**

**amy@lincolnjaycees.org**



## 2002 Bowl For Kids' Sake

The Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon is Saturday, April 6, 2002. We need to put together a team (or two!) to show the Jaycee support for the kids'.

The team consists of five people who love to bowl! There are certain times at Parkway Lanes or Hollywood Bowl that we will be able to bowl. You can either donate the \$75 to be a member of the team, or ask for sponsors. The money goes towards a child on the waiting list for a Big Brother or Big Sister. (For \$75 you get: t-shirt, food, drinks, bowling, shoes and a chance to win several prizes!!!)

If you are interested in bowling for this wonderful cause please come see me and we'll get a team together!!

**Joely Wesch**

**Chairperson**

**467-4207**

## Community Monthly Donations

**March:** Easter Baskets, Easter Candy and Easter Grass

**April:** Cleaning Supplies

**May:** Puppy and Kitty Supplies

**June - August:** School Supplies

**Donations will be collected at GMM.  
For more information, contact Amy Sall at  
amy@lincolnjaycee.org.**

# Membership & Growth . . .

## SAME BAT TIME, SAME BAT CHANNEL

Mayju convention is quickly approaching. Thanks to those of you who helped in the North Platte hospital-ity room! Extra thanks go to **Jane Gustafson** for creating the posters and registration forms, to **Sara Nelson** for creating the goody bags, to **Art Weiland** for helping me hang posters not once, but twice! And to **Kenny Fisbeck** and **Pat Shuster** for donating items! Major thanks also goes to **Angela Owens** for doing a ton of behind the scenes work!

We are meeting the first Monday of each month. **Jill Marshall** is my Co-Chair. There are many items to discuss. Everyone is welcome.

**The next two meetings are:** Mondays March 4th and April 1st.

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Howard Johnson's, meet in Al's Oasis (the lounge), 52nd and Cornhusker.

**Hungry:** Try daVinci's at 6:00 p.m., or have it delivered to the lounge.

If you don't already know, May/June Convention for the whole State of Nebraska is on:

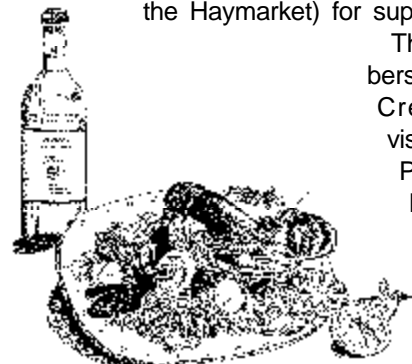
- **Friday, May 31**
- **Saturday, June 1**
- **Sunday, June 2**

If you want to be part of the committee and know what is going on with all the planning, just email me. Then I will add you to the "convention committee email list." Thanks!

**Melissa Sanny**  
**Mayju Convention CoChair**  
 melissa@lincolnjaycees.org

## Supper Club 2002

Supper Club 2002 will get together at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24th. This month we will meet at Buzzard Billy's Armadillo Bar-N-Grill at 247 N 8th (8th and "Q" St. in the Haymarket) for supper.



This will allow members to enjoy Cajun and Creole Cuisine and visit with each other. Please RSVP by March 22nd.

**Janet Oenbring**  
**Chair**  
 483-7197

## A Moving Experience Part 2

Actually, Part 1 never happened thanks to the weather. We need to move our beloved chapter belongings out of our rented storage building and into the Jaycee Building. Bring gloves and a steady back. Refreshments will be provided.

**When:** Saturday, March 9th, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Jaycee Building, 126 N. 16th St.

**Alex Lewis**  
**Building Manager**  
 202-8830 (cell)  
 alex@lincolnjaycees.org

## NOT your Child's Easter Egg Hunt

What do you get when you mix Jaycees, Easter and a Haunted House? A really fun time at the Haunted Easter Egg Hunt.

Come join us for games, drink, socializing. Teams will hunt for Easter Eggs (and beer) in the dark, spooky depths of the Haunted House and win prizes. This will also be a Region social, so you will also have the chance to meet Jaycees from other chapters.

Bring your favorite board game and be sure to invite a friend.

**When:** Saturday, March 23rd, 7 p.m. - ??

**Where:** Lincoln Jaycee Haunted House, 126 N. 16th St.

**Cost:** \$5 per person (beer will be provided, while the keg lasts)

**Nixie Eylar**  
 neylar@sescor.com  
**Alex Lewis**  
 alex@lincolnjaycees.org  
**Co-Chairs**

## Friday Afternoon Club



Friday, March 15th  
 Brewsky's East  
 70th and Van Dorn  
 5 p.m. to ???

*For more information call  
 the "Membership Goddess" Lea at 416-1793*

# Individual Development . . .

## Springing With ID Projects

Wow! What an exciting month of projects in February. I was definitely pleased at the member attendance at last months projects. Thank you for sharing your time to learn a little bit more about yourself. That's what Individual Development is all about!

We have some great projects in the works that will certainly interest every Lincoln Jaycee member as well as you friends and colleagues.

I would like to once again thank our chapters great chaplain, **Rachel Rezabek**, who has organized another great Church Visitation for March.

Our Supper Club has been a "filling" experience the past couple months and I know **Janet** and **Kathleen** will be at the March dinner to give me a few more pointers on "courting the ladies".



**Steve Strong**  
Individual Development Vice President  
steve@lincolnjaycees.org

## Church Visitation

Hello Lincoln Jaycees and my blessed thanks to everyone who has joined us recently for our monthly church visitations.

Our next visitation will take place on Sunday, March 10. We will be attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 1940 S. 77th Street. This is Janet Oenbring's church and she'd love to have all of us join her in hearing God's Word. See you on the 10th!

**God Bless,**  
**Rachel Rezabek**  
Chaplain

## Mixin' It Up' & More!!!

Yes, it's BACK! Mark your calendars now. APRIL 19 is the date.

We'll be at PO Pear's for their experts to again show us some tips and tricks about entertaining in your home. This year, we're going to tap into skills of some of our members during the evening. What skills? I'll tell you more next month!!!

**Lisa Lewis**  
Cell 310-9567

## 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.

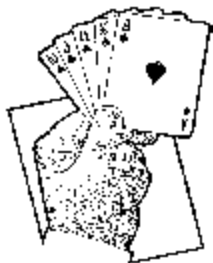
Deadline for articles is the third Thursday of every month. Send submissions for articles and pictures (highly encouraged!) to: **Lori Michl** at [lincjcs@yahoo.com](mailto:lincjcs@yahoo.com) or call **484-5927**.

## PITCH NIGHT

Friday, March 8th

7 p.m. - ???.

Quince and Lori Michl's residence  
910 S. 39th St.



*For more  
information  
call Joely Wesch  
at 467-4207.*

*Bring you favorite beverage and munchie!*

## CONTACTS

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# Management Development . . .

## Mark Your Calendars!

Your management team is hard at work trying to put together some great projects for you in the coming month. Here are the highlights:

**GMMs** – When ever possible, we are trying to include guest speakers to provide knowledge and insight to our members. We all enjoyed Steve Glenn's talk and travel tips in February – look for more guest speakers in the future. If you have ideas for guest speakers, please let me know!

**BLT College** – Chairperson **Chris Peters** is stepping up to help us learn more about the subject of BLT's – as in **Budgets, Life style investing and Taxes**. Join us on **March 9<sup>h</sup>** for some practical and helpful information on these subjects!



**Entrepreneurship 101** (a great networking opportunity!) – This is a great chance for you to investigate what it takes to run your own business (small or large) and what resources are available to you in Lincoln and elsewhere. It's also a great networking opportunity for those who already have their own business – you'll have a chance to promote your services! **Mark your calendars for April 20<sup>th</sup>!**

**Personality Plus** – Stay tuned for more details on this upcoming project that will help you learn more about yourself and your abilities! (Those with multiple personalities will not have an unfair advantage in this project.)

I'd like to encourage all of you to attend the great projects that are being offered this month – and to sign up for the Jaycee list serve to keep up-to-date on all the latest events and opportunities! (Don't forget to check out our website at [www.lincolnjaycees.org](http://www.lincolnjaycees.org)!!)

Got a project idea for the management area? Your management team can help you make it happen! Contact **Directors Tina Schrader** or **Sara Nelson**, or myself – we'd love to hear from you!

**Jane Gustafson**  
**Management Vice President**  
[jane@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:jane@lincolnjaycees.org)

## The BLT College

*Food for thought on financial issues!*

Join us to hear some great speakers and to learn more about:

- **Budgets**
- **Life style Investing** (that's investing to fit your life-style)
- **Taxes**

The college will be held Saturday, March 9<sup>h</sup> starting at 9 a.m. at the Haunted House building. Have questions? Contact Chris Peters at 467-3330.

## Check It Out!

What's you browsing at there Eugene?! Well, take a break from your usual .com and check out the site with class.

Check out the photos from your favorite project, update you ISP from the calendar page and sign up with Yahoo Groups (on the home page) to keep up to date with Lincoln Jaycees news.

**Quince Michl**  
**Webmaster**

## Easter Donations

Hi everyone! Just a reminder to PLEASE bring Easter baskets, individually wrapped candy, and fake grass to the next GMM.

As an incentive, **Jane Gustafson** has graciously donated a prize! For every donation you bring, your name will be entered in a drawing for the prize. More donations = more entries! So PLEASE DONATE!

It's for kids who otherwise wouldn't get an Easter basket, so lets make their Easter a little brighter.

Remember, we need these donations by March GMM to be able to assemble them for Easter. For more information, give me a call!



**Jane Kracl**  
**325-0543**

## It's Convention Time!

Good job **Sally Schwinck** for holding an excellent Super Shooters competition here in Lincoln. But the fun isn't over yet, now it's time to support our local competitors as they head to the state competition.



Sounds like a perfect opportunity for a little road trip. The state competition will be hosted by the Louisville Jaycees on Saturday, March 16th.

Even if your not a big basketball fan, there will be plenty of excitement for everyone. That's because in addition to the Super Shooters competition, you can stop in at the Good Time Bar in Louisville for dinner including BBQ beef and Chili. After dinner the Louisville Jaycees will also host a Scavenger Hunt.

Sure sounds like a complete day of fun and excitement to me. So what do you say we go show everyone how excited the Lincoln Jaycees can be.

**In Jaycees,  
Gene Stoddard  
State Director  
gene@lincolnjaycees.org**

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### **New Member Orientation**

Are you a new member and would like to know more about this great organization? Come to **New Member Orientation** Wednesday, at Jaycee Hall (aka Haunted House located at 126 N. 16th St.) Wednesday, March 27, starting at 7 p.m.

Along with some training, a speaker or two and a chance to get answers to all your questions about the Jaycees, we will also have a little fun.

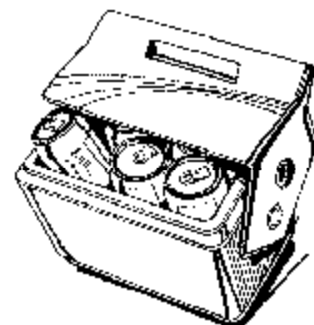
Munchies will be provided. Bring your own SPECIAL beverages if you like. See ya there!

**Lori Michl  
Chairperson  
484-5927**

### **Pull-Tab Challenge!!!**

Don't forget to collect the pull-tabs off of canned beverages!! We will be collecting throughout the year and in December we will count how many pull-tabs are collected and the winner will receive a 12-pack of their choice. All pull-tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House!

Please bring your pull-tabs to GMM in a plastic bag with your name on in the bag!



**Jane Kracl  
Chair**

# You Got Mail . . .

**Mouse** - Do we really have to go to karaoke on our anniversary? Squirrel

**Award Winning Editor** - Way to go Lori. Alex

**Kim's Committee** - No matter what, don't ever leave her again.

**Hey Geek!** Come back - We miss you! We'll be better - honest! Non-Geek

**Dave** - I'll take a train ride with you anytime. (Next time let's ditch the 42 other losers though. But keep the clarinet guy.) Jane

**Alex** - Thanks for singing to me on Valentines day. But where's my haircut? (Some barbershop quartet!) Jane

**EASTER MEANS BUNNIES!!!!!!!** (Bears don't get their own holidays. So there.)

**Bob S.** - Looking for Waverly on road map. Can you help?

**Harmony Boulevard** - Thanks for being flexible for Lynn not feeling well. Art

**Janet** - Great job with Supper Club. What a great project. Kim

**Has anyone seen Lea?** I think I know where she is!

**Noel and Brad** - You just wait 'til I learn to aim those darts... Amy

**2001 Board** - Great job achieving Number 4 in the state! You Rock!

**Jim** - Best of luck to you, good luck with all your interviews. Amy

**Steve** - I have decided to be nice and not put your personal in here!  
Kim

**Feeling financially flustered?** Better Be at the BTL College!

**Nixie and Alex** - I can't wait for the Haunted Easter Egg Hunt! This will be so much fun. Kim

**Alex** - Thank-you for taking over when the committee took a break. Kim

**To those who short sheet beds** - Advice when the person doesn't go to bed until 5:00 am they don't care anymore. Kim

**Roo and Bunny** - I hope you both enjoyed your valentine's day presents. Squirrel

**Homeslice** - LIKE I'M SO SURE!

**Deb and Brad** - Keep up the great work!!! Amy

**Bear** - Are you hibernating? Squirrel

**Q&L** - Thanks for saving the Valentine Bear. A&L

**Carla Green** - We are very proud to have shared in your Gordon Hope "Return The Favor" Memorial Award celebration. Keep up the **GREAT** work? Love, George and Sarah Green

**Janet** - Beacon Hill was awesome! Where are we going next?????

**Lisa** - YAMSS. Alex

**Joely, Quince and Deirdre** - Thanks for chairing upcoming Community events! Amy

**Prez Kim** - You are doing a great job! Way to go!!!

**Two words** - BEAT RALSTON!

**Janet** - Wanna play putt putt with 750 single men again??? I found the future "MR." ... didn't you??? Amy

**Membership Goddess** - Keep up the good work! You rule!

**Carol and Mike** - It's great seeing both of you at projects!!! Amy

**Janet and Kathleen** - Thanks for getting me on the BEST campaign! Schorr who?

**Note to self:** When someone asks to see your name tag, don't give it up!



## **Pull-Tab Challenge Update**

*Lea "Membership Goddess"  
Alderman is leading  
the challenge...  
Can Steve "Stickboy" Strong  
catch up??*

# March 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.