

# The Lincoln Jaycees Focal Point



10 Pages

July 2002

## ***TIME TO REFOCUS ON GOALS***

I am not sure how many of you realize this but since the end of November, I have been trying to lose some weight. I set a goal to get back to the weight I was the day I graduated from high school. This is my goal. I did really well my first month, even with Christmas. The second month I did good, too, but frankly the newness wore off and now I am giving money to Weight Watchers every week with the hope the scale will have a number less than the week before. Some weeks I get lucky and it does. Some weeks I am not. I was thinking about whether I should quit trying to lose weight. You know just give up because really it is easier to just not think about it. But I realized I have spent so much time and energy trying to reach my goal that I can't quit now. What it is going to take is perseverance and focusing back on



the goal. That is the key and I know I will reach this goal. Why? Because now I am refocusing on what I truly want and that is to reach a certain weight.

Just like any goal we set for ourselves, our Jaycee goals take perseverance too. As a chapter, we set some lofty goals. The big three are to end the year at 125 members, blue chip, and Beat Ralston. These three goals are going to take perseverance to achieve them for year-end. Half of the year is gone and I know the words tired, exhausted, run down and burned out keep popping up more and more. Well, we need to catch our second wind and refocus on those Jaycee goals. And folks, I know just how to do this. Let's have some fun!

The July General Membership Meeting is going to be all about having some fun and relaxing and enjoying each other's company so we can focus on our goals for the rest of the year. Let's persevere until the end. I know we can reach all of our goals and I know that each and every one of you has a way to help your chapter reach them. So come on out to the July GMM and we will have some fun and get ready to persevere until the end of the year so we can celebrate again.

**Kim Ruwe**  
77<sup>th</sup> President  
Lincoln Jaycees  
[kim@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:kim@lincolnjaycees.org)

### **ATTENTION!!**

### **July GMM will be**

### **Wednesday, July 10**

**7:00 p.m. - Blue Cactus**

**5555 S. 48th Street**

***Will Kim be singing the  
Star Spangled Banner?***

***Who will be the guest speaker,  
can you "predict" that?***

***Find out the answers to these  
questions and more at July GMM.***

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

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## BRING A GUEST, GET A PRIZE

I could be simple and say three simple words, FOURTH OF JULY! But in the community area, things aren't simple. We have a lot more going on!

In JULY, we not only have the FOURTH OF JULY, we have Kickers Cup on the FOURTH OF JULY! If you know any kids who enjoy soccer, please let them know about Kickers Cup! We'd love to see them there!

If you help out at the FOURTH OF JULY, not only do you have tons of fun during the day... we have a party that evening at my house for those who helped! See me for directions to my house! Remember, if you are still at my house partying in the morning, you get the honor to take me to the airport!

One thing I must add, WOW! For those who made it to the Relay for Life, wasn't that just the greatest project in the world? Thank you Relay for Life Team members and all of those who donated and participated!

In August, we have our first Community College, "Who are the People in your Neighborhood!" This will be on August 3, 2002. Thank you **Jane Kracl** for helping me with this college! Read more in the article!

Don't forget your pull-tabs and school supplies! This back to school project is going to be great, and we need help from you!

I want to thank all of my chairs for the first six months of the year! I appreciate everything you've done and all of the projects were great! THANK YOU!

Remember, if you bring a guest who will join the great Lincoln Jaycees to a community project, I owe you a six-pack of your choice of beverage!

I am looking forward to seeing ALL of you out at the Fourth!

**In Jaycees,  
Amy Sall  
Community Development VP  
amy@lincolnjaycees.org**



## WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Remember that song? Don't you wonder who ARE the people in your neighborhood? We are going to meet some important people from our neighborhood! This is the first Community College of the year! AND IT'S GOING TO BE FUN!

**When:** Saturday, August 3, 2002

**Time:** Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Undecided place as of this minute...more information at GMM!

What is this college about? We will tour a police station, a fire station and the Lincoln Zoo! We will explain more at July GMM!

If you have any questions, please contact **Jane Kracl** or **Amy Sall**.

## MONTHLY DONATIONS

We will be collecting school supplies such as pens, pencils, backpacks, note books, crayons, markers, etc.

For a BACK to SCHOOL project we will be working on in September!

Please begin to bring your school supplies to all GMM's in July, August and September!

This is going to be a GREAT project!

*Please don't forget the school supplies!*

## CONTACTS

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## JOIN IN FOR A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, MUSIC AND MORE!

Just a few days left till our chapters largest and most influential project of the year. Make plans to join us at Holmes Lake Park on the 4th of July for a day of fun, food, music and more. There is a lot to see and do that day.

Here are a few of the days exciting events:

**7:00 a.m.** - 5K Fun Run/Walk

**9:00 a.m.** - Co-ed Sand Volleyball

**12:00 p.m.** - Classic Car Show

**3:00 - 8:00 p.m.** - Dunking Booth

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** - Kids Games

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** - Kickers Cup

**8:30 p.m.** - Flag Lowering

**10:00 p.m.** - Fireworks

**All Day** - Live Bands

**All Day** - Concessions

**9:00 p.m.** - Glow Necklace Sales

**FRIDAY, July 5th, 9:30 a.m.** - Park Clean up

See you at Holmes lake Some tips for the day, wear

sunscreen, drink plenty of liquids wear light colored clothing and have fun! We would like you to check in at Jaycee central (look for the 92.9 The Eagle truck located in the middle of the park on North Shore Drive). See you on the 4th!

**Brad Cornelius**

**450-5505**

## Happy 4th of July!



*Steve Ford (second from left), the President of Pepsi, Inc., presents a check for \$5,000 to the Lincoln Jaycees and the City of Lincoln. The money will be used toward the fireworks for the Fourth of July Celebration at Holmes Lake. Pictured (l to r) Mayor Don Wesely, Ford, Brad Cornelius and Lincoln Jaycee President Kim Ruwe.*

## 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 12:00 p.m. (noon) the third Saturday of every month (depending on calendar). Send submissions for articles and pictures (highly encouraged!) to: **Lori Michl** at [lori@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:lori@lincolnjaycees.org) or call **484-5927**.

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## QUINCY'S IN LINCOLN ! ACT NOW!

Yes, the actor who played Quincy, Jack Klugman, will be performing in "The Value of Names" at the Nebraska Repertory Theatre. This is an AWESOME opportunity for us to see someone of this caliber in our community! As GMM will be later in July, call me by July 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve tickets.

**Performance:** The Value of Names

**Date:** Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Nebraska Repertory Theatre

**Cost:** \$18 per person

**Quote:** "The Value Of Names" has it all: a provocative subject, superb writing, a consistently engrossing story, and an almost overwhelming emotional wallop at its end. A wonderful play." - Chicago Tribune

**The Story:** Benny Silverman, a celebrated comic, has revived his career via television after many years of forced inactivity following his having been named on the Hollywood blacklist of the fifties. Now his actress daughter, Norma, has been cast in a play to be directed by Leo Greshen, the man who had testified against him before the House Committee on un-American Activities, and suddenly Benny must deal again with a moral crisis which he has tried to put behind him. At his daughter's urging he meets with Leo, a confrontation in which initial reserve gradually gives way to a provocative and increasingly passionate exchange of ideas and convictions until Benny, rising to the occasion with biting, devastating wit, lays to rest the sense of outrage and injustice which has preyed on his conscience for so many bitter years.

### Win a \$25 Gift Certificate!

Keep up-to-date with what's going on in your chapter by signing up BEFORE JULY 10<sup>th</sup> for the Lincoln Jaycees listserv.

#### How can I sign up?

Go to the Lincoln Jaycees website ([www.lincolnjaycees.org](http://www.lincolnjaycees.org)).

**Will I get a lot of messages?** Maybe 1-3 a week, usually with project reminders, or special chances to participate in opportunities.

#### How do I win the \$25 gift certificate?

Everyone who is already ON the listserv OR signs up to be on the listserv between June 3 – July 10, 2002 will have their name in a drawing at the July 10<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting (GMM) *If your name is drawn, YOU WIN!!*

#### Where can I spend this \$25 gift certificate?

ANYWHERE!! You just tell us what store, restaurant, etc. you want the gift certificate to be for and we get it for you.

#### Sounds to good to be true . . .

It's not! Sign up for the listserv – get your name in the hat to win the gift certificate. That's it. The bonus is that you will get to stay up-to-date on all the latest Lincoln Jaycees happenings!



## ***SUPPER CLUB 2002***

Sunday, July 21st, 6 p.m.  
Grisanti's Italian Restaurant  
6820 'O' Street

*Please RSVP to Janet Oenbring  
by July 20th for reservations.*

### ***New Member Orientation***

Miss the last New Member Orientation? What is a New Member Orientation? What did I get myself into? Are these some questions you have been asking yourself lately? There is an answer to all your questions. Come to:

#### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

7:00 p.m.

Haunted House Building (116 N. 16th St.)

*For more information,  
call Lea Alderman at 416-1793.*

## FINAL NOTICE!

We still have plenty of canoes on reserve for "Wet and Wild 2002", but time is running short. I'm making the call to Valentine with our final count Wednesday, July 10.

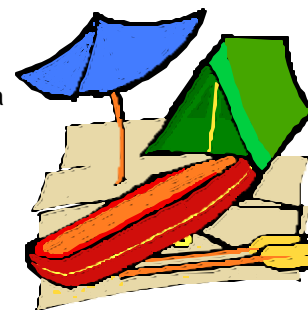
For those of you who are learning of this project for the first time, this is what "Wet and Wild 2002" is all about:

- ❖ August 9, 10 and 11 is the date for our annual canoe trip down the Niobrara River.
- ❖ We caravan the 300 miles to Sparks, Nebraska, with a few bar stops on the way.
- ❖ Camp out by the river near Rocky Ford Falls.
- ❖ Wake up bright and early Saturday morning and canoe the greatest river in the state.
- ❖ Camp, eat, play some games, maybe drink some beer (did I mention fun?).
- ❖ Then head back Sunday.

Cost is \$42.00 per two-man canoe and \$3.00 per person per night to camp. Plus tax. Yes, even the government has to tax in on our fun.

And don't worry about roughing it 100 percent. Showers and toilets are less that a block away from our reserved campsite.

RSVP me at [quince@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:quince@lincolnjaycees.org) ASAP.



**Quince Michl**  
484-5927

### DAY AT THE BEACH!

Hi! I'm chairing a get-together at the Nebraska State Lake Branched Oak, Area Four.

I plan on starting the shindig at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 20th.

There will be barbecuing and swimming, so if you're up for it, bring your swimming suit, and bring some food to grill. If you have any questions, feel free to call the friendlier half of **Team Ruwe at 402-450-3029. Ask for Joe.**

We'll try to set down for dinner at around 5:30-6:00.

*It's bound to be a fun time, so don't miss it!*

### **EXTENSION! EXTENSION!**

An extension is being planned in Fairbury. Volunteers are needed! Dates for recruiting will be given at July General Membership Meeting. For more information call Kendra Werth 466-1484

## CALLING ALL SOFTBALL FANS!



Keep the weekend of July 12-14 open.

We will be helping the Umpire's Association with manpower for their annual youth softball tournament.

Some opportunities include: Score keeping, manning the gate and possibly concessions.

***Come to GMM for more details!***



## HEY, MY FELLOW JAYCEES!

What a great year we are having.

Thanks to all my chairs from the past months. Thank you Kendra Werth for stepping up to be my FAC Over-See-Er.

We have a great July planned. First, there is the wonderful Fourth of July. Please come help us out.

In membership this month, we have FAC, Day at the Beach, New Member Orientation, and AFWAC. See the articles in this newsletter for more information.

Also this month, we are doing an extension. That's right, the Lincoln Jaycees are going to start a chapter in Fairbury. Kendra Werth is the chair. See her article for more information.

Let's make this an awesome July. Come out and see us and bring your friends!



**Lea Alderman**  
**Membership Vice President**  
 416-1793

## JULY FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Hi there, Lincoln Jaycees!

As we enter the "dog days of summer," why don't you come in to a cool, air conditioned place and relax with a nice tall cold one! Plan to join us for our July FAC at Main Street Cafe, 1325 "O" Street. We will be meeting Friday, July 26th, around 5:00 p.m. on the upper level of the bar — feel free to join us anytime. I'm sure some of us will be there for awhile. If you haven't ever tried their sandwiches, I recommend you do — they are very good if you get hungry!

We may have some visitors from the Fremont Chapter, as the bar is owned by Jennie Rasmussen's nephew, Jason Kuhr. He is very excited to have the Jaycees host an event there, so be sure to thank him for his kind hospitality.

**See you July 26th!**  
**Rachel Rezabek**  
**July FAC Chair**



## REALLY? ANOTHER ONE?

Yes! It's that time again. AFWAC. That's five Wednesdays for you, you crazy Lincoln Jaycees! This is a social project. Bring your friends, say hi to your old ones, and make some new ones. This will be the third AFWAC of the year.

Let's recap shall we? The first was on a snowy blizzard type of day. Only the bravest were able to attend. The second was on a lovely summer's eve when we welcomed National Jaycee President John Nygren and First Lady Maggie. Fun times were had by all!

So come to the next A FIFTH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB and enjoy your first beverage for free. Ask about it at work...

**Day and Date:** Wednesday, July 31st

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**Location:** PO Pears @ 322 South 9th

**Cost:** First drink is free. After that you are on your own. They have all kinds of good food. Have you tried chicken on a stick? Did you paint it?

**Melissa Sanny**  
**Chairperson**  
[melissa@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:melissa@lincolnjaycees.org)

## Management Heats It Up

The Management team is doing some hot projects and great planning in July – and we hope you'll work with us both this month, and in the exciting months ahead. On **July 4<sup>th</sup> at Holmes Lake** we'll have **Elizabeth Murphy** chairing the **Fun Run**, **Michelle and Brain Ternus** heading up the **Car Show**, and **Kendra Werth** chairing **Glo-Necklace Sales**. Head on out to Holmes Park and help them out on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and stay for all the fun and fireworks!

Keep in touch with all the chapter fun on the Lincoln Jaycee Listserve. Just go to our website and sign up. "You could win a great prize!"

## Looking Ahead

That ghostly specter looming ahead in the misty depths of the future is the **Haunted House 2002** project. This year's chairperson is that fiendishly fun guy (with the great ghoul friend!) **Dave "Bob" Stava**. Start thinking now about the way in which you'd like to help out with the Haunted House this year – as well as the great things we can do for the community of Lincoln and our members with the fund we raise.



## Looking Back

June was a busy one for the Management area, and some big THANKS are due to our members and friends for their help. June started with the **First Triad Convention** – thanks to **Jill Marshall** and **Melissa Sanny** for all their work in organizing this. It was a hot time in Lincoln (in more ways than one!) and thanks go out to everyone who pitched in and helped out with making

the convention a success – your efforts are appreciated.

The remodeling efforts on the second floor of the Haunted House building were shown off at the **Open Haunted House**. We are grateful to all who have helped out in this rehabilitation effort (especially **Pat Schuster**, **Robert Rogman** and **Dennis and Rose Marie Stava**) and to Open HH chairman **Dave Stava** and Management Director **Tina Schrader** for their great cooking and efforts in helping us show off the new area! Planning your next project? Don't forget that the second floor of the HH is a great place to hold it! Call me for details.

**Angela Owens** gets kudos this month for helping us rent out our **Dunk Tank** to one of her co-workers – the Dunk Tank is available to your employers and friends for parties and fun!

We got in on a new fund-raiser this year too – **Ushering for the World of Outlaws** series at **Eagle Raceway**. Working for a few hours on three nights helped us raise over \$500 for the chapter. Thanks to our intrepid ushers: **Kendra Werth**, **Tina Schrader**, **Mike Harris**, **Dennis Henry**, **Kim Ruwe**, **Lisa Lewis**, **Kaleb Curtis**, **Noel Salac**, **Alex Lewis**, **Dave Stava**, **Lea Alderman**, **Brad Cornelius**, **Carol Hiltner**, **Gene Stoddard**, **Pat Schuster**, **Aaron Schuster**, **Steve Strong**, **Brian Ficke**, **Leslie Webb** and **Kim Carraher**.



## Looking Straight On

Got a fund-raiser or Management project you'd like to run? Call **Tina Schrader** at **464-7389** or **myself** at **474-7501** and we can help you make it happen!

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

## “You Got Mail . . .”

**THANK YOU** to everyone who worked at Eagle Raceway during the World Of Outlaw Series. We are the best looking crew in Orange safety vests EVER!!

**Start now** and help us scare up new friends to help with the Haunted House this year!

**Squirrel** - You ROCK! Thanks for helping me and the other nuts usher. Desperate Bunny

**Noel** - Keep your ears open for news in District 3! Jane

**GOPHER** for President!!

**Rachel** - Way to sign up for the listserv! Jane

**Our thoughts are with everyone** who recently lost a loved on - your chapter is here to help you through!

**Boo Boo** - “I got a line and your got a pole Let’s go fishing in a ‘crawdada hole (Honey, baby, mine!!)” Not the Boo Boo

**The fat cardinal walks alone.** (But the giddy little bear frolics in the crowd.)

**Skeev** - I would like to hear more of your creative rhyming. No cats or snails, through. (Thanks for being there, always!) She Who Points

**Dr. Lee Meginnis** - Congratulations! Amy

**Noel** - I owe you a golf game! Amy

**Deb and Brad** - Thanks for being there when I can’t, you two are the greatest directors!

**Todd** - Thanks for the fun shin-dig!

**PULL TAB CHALLENGERS** - We have some people who are catching the Membership Goddess... can anyone collect more than her?

**Oreo and Tootsie Roll** - Things just weren’t the same without you this year! Cupcake

**Mike and Janet** - Thanks for the GREAT June projects!! I appreciate your help!

**Three simple words... FOURTH OF JULY!** Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

**Janet** - Thanks for taking care of us. - Ash and Abby

**To the girls of the Tico’s Challenge** - How are we coming with the challenge? Lose any balls?

**Elizabeth and Lee** - I am back in your life. Good luck getting rid of me now ! Amy

**Lori and Quince** - The best focal point editor and webmaster, thanks for all you do!

**To the nicest guy in the world** - I will always stand behind you, in whatever you do. The HAT lady

**Relay For Life was a blast!** Hope you will join us next year. Thanks for the support! Janet

**July Supper Club** - July 21st at 6 p.m. at Grisanti’s. See you there! Janet

As quoted by our  
District Director Brian Nichols  
during convention:

**“If you don’t get it tonight,  
you can buy it for \$15.”**

## MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

Recruit **ONE** Member - Six pack of your choice

Recruit **TWO** Members - Free Sunday Night Supper Club or GMM Dinner

Recruit **THREE** Members - Budweiser Holiday Beer Stein or Second Supper

Recruit **FOUR** Members - Jaycee Sweatshirt

Recruit **FIVE** Members - Convention Registration or \$40 Gift Certificate to Super Saver

**MORE THAN FIVE** recruits and the board  
will be forever grateful and there will be special incentives for you!

*These incentives are retroactive to the beginning of the year. So talk to Lea or Kim to receive your prize!*

# FIRST TRIAD CONVENTION AWARDS

## DISTRICT AND REGION AWARDS

## STATE AWARDS

### Outstanding Projects

- Church Visitation
- Easter Basket Donation
- Mixin' It Up and More
- Stars Hockey Social
- Supper Club
- Whitehall Basketball

### Outstanding Community Project

Whitehall Basketball

### Competitions

- Kendra Werth - Write Up - Third Place
- Amy Sall - Write Up - First Place



### Outstanding Newsletter Editor

Lori Michl

### Overall Outstanding Newsletter - First Triad

Lori Michl

### Outstanding Performer

- Janet Oenbring
- Lisa Lewis
- Dave Stava
- Quince Michl
- Deb Carlson
- Tina Schrader



### Outstanding Performer

Janet Oenbring      Dave Stava

### Overall Outstanding Community VP

Amy Sall

### Outstanding Individual Development VP

Steve Strong

### Outstanding Vice President

- Amy Sall
- Jane Gustafson
- Steve Strong
- Lea Alderman

### Outstanding Management Vice President

Jane Gustafson

### Outstanding Director

Deb Carlson      Lea Alderman

### Outstanding President

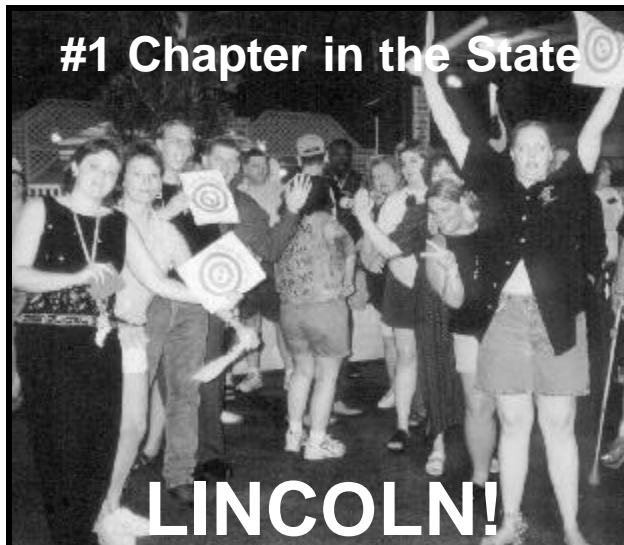
Kim Ruwe

### Outstanding President

Kim Ruwe



**Congratulations Kim  
for being named  
Outstanding President!**



# July 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Fourth of July and Kickers Cup	5 Holmes Lake Clean Up	6
7	8	9	10 Exec Board and GMM	11	12 Manpower @ Softball Tournament	13 The Value Of Names
14	15	16	17 Full Board	18	19	20 Focal Point Deadline Day @ Beach
21 Supper Club	22	23	24 New Member Orientation	25	26 FAC	27
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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.