

The Lincoln Jaycees Focal Point



Six Pages

August 2002

WHAT A GREAT CHAPTER!

At National Convention in June, I met up with several of my friends from across the nation who are currently local presidents. From Idaho to Missouri, to Minnesota we all talked about the same things. What a great time we are having as local president and all of us attributed it to our great boards and the people we had in our chapters. We also talked about some of the problems we were having as local presidents, too. As I sat and listened to them and the problems they were having, be it budgetary or unfortunate chapter in fighting. All I could do was sit there and thank my lucky stars to be the President of the Lincoln Jaycees. We are certainly blessed here in Lincoln with the great group of people in our chapter and I have said this a thousand times and I will continue to say it, we are a great chapter.



As one of the great chapters in our state we need to be leaders to the other chapters in this state and help set the tone for the chapters. Right now for those of you who do not know our State President Russ Sandberg has leukemia. He is very ill and as Lincoln Jaycees we need to be the leaders in our state to help him. There are many ways you can help. Russ needs platelets on an almost daily basis. The American Red Cross is where you donate these, however, they do not

do that in Lincoln, you must go to Omaha. If you are willing to do this, while you are there, ask them to type you for the National Bone Marrow registry. Russ is currently waiting to find a suitable bone marrow donor to help him. You never know you may be the match for Russ or someone else across the nation in a similar situation. If you want to help out monetarily, there is a fund set up for their family, please call or e-mail me and I will get you the address. Russ and his family also need our support so if you could include, him, his wife Donna, and their son Eric, in your prayers they would appreciate that also.

Finally, as a chapter we need to help Russ have a successful year as state President. He cannot travel anymore, but we need to make sure his year is one that will go down in the books as a great year. We are already having a great year in Lincoln, but we need to "kick it up a notch" and start getting more people involved. I am sure it would mean a great deal to Russ to see the Nebraska Jaycees end the year at growth and this starts with our chapter. Please, if you have not done so already this year ask someone to be a Jaycee. It would be a great blessing to that person, to the Lincoln Jaycees, and to Russ.

Kim Ruwe
77th President
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August GMM
Wednesday, August 7
7:00 p.m. - Blue Cactus
5555 S. 48th Street

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WORDS FROM COMMUNITY AREA

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. That is the magical word for the Community Development area for the month of August. Kaleb Curtis and myself are working on a Back to School Project for the needy kids in Lincoln who cannot afford school supplies. Our goal is HUGE and we need your help! We are trying to make this project BIG! Please bring: pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, crayons, ANYTHING you needed as a kid in school. WE will be so happy to see something!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

SO, besides School Supplies what else is happening in the Community area? A HUGE thank you to Brad Cornelius who pulled off one of the best Fourth of July events ever! I heard many, many great things from the people of Lincoln (including some "big wigs") that this was very well put-together event! Thank you Brad and everyone else who helped with the Fourth success!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

THANK you to Kim Carrhar and Leslie Webb for helping me with Kickers Cup! We had so many kids we didn't know what to do! Both of you did a fantastic job! State Kickers Cup is in Blair, Saturday, September 7. If you'd like to participate, please let me know!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? Jane Kracl is chairing our Community College Saturday, August 3. WE will be meeting at the Fire Station around 18th and Q for a tour of the Fire Station, we will then head to the Humane Society and afterwards to the Lincoln Children's Zoo. We will be meeting at 1:30. I hope you can make it!

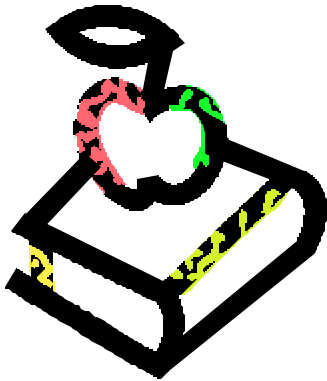
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Dine out to Help out will be Wednesday, August 14. Janet Oenbring will be chairing this event, and we will be picking a restaurant for lunch and dinner who will donate money to a local charity. There will be more info on this at August GMM.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Thanks for everyone who made things work in July for the Community area! I appreciate everyone's effort in making the Fourth a success! Last and final words..... SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

In Jaycees,
Amy "School Supplies" Sall
Community Vice President
amy@lincolnjaycees.org



Dine Out to Help Out
Wednesday, August 14, 2002

We will be picking out two restaurants to have lunch/and or dinner at Wednesday, August 14. A percentage of our bill will go directly to a local charity.

More info at August GMM!

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GREETINGS FELLOW GHOSTS AND SPOOKS

Well it's time again to start thinking BOO (as in scary). In the next three months we will be building then running the biggest and scariest haunted house this city has seen.

Don't know how to paint or put up a wall? NO PROBLEM! We can teach anyone to do this. Never helped or been in a haunted house? Once again, NO PROBLEM! We have "professional" help available. There is lots to do and all help is needed.

We will start construction on Thursday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m. We will then have construction parties every Tuesday and Thursday from then on. We are planning on opening the haunted house the second week of October. More details next month on this.

We have a great team running this project this year. Your "Team Terror" this year include:

Chairman: Dave Stava (470-3007)

Concessions Sub-chairs: Chris Peters (467-3330) Janet Oenbring (483-7197)

Construction Sub-chair: Quince Michl (484-5927)

Costume Sub-chair: Lori Michl (484-5927)

Manpower Sub-chair: Steve Strong (430-4639)

Marketing: Jane Gustafson (474-4501) Tina Schrader (464-7389)

If you have any questions, ideas, or complaints, give us a call. See ya there and bring your hammer!

BOO!

Dave Stava



SUPPER CLUB

This month's Supper Club is going to be at RIBFEST Sunday, August 18, at NOON. Come and enjoy Ribs, Chicken, BBQ and fixings from lots of different vendors. Please sign up at GMM or show up at noon if your plans change.

There is plenty of seating outside Pershing. Remember to wear a dark color in case if you are a messy eater or if someone else mistakes your clothes for a napkin.

**See you there,
Janet Oenbring**

WHAT A DAY!

If you were not at Holmes Lake on the 4th of July you missed one of the best Jaycee parties of the year. Applause, bands, concessions, the fireworks, and more made for a great day at the park.

A special thanks goes out to Lisa Lewis, Janelle Heine, Steve Strong, Joely Wesch, Amy Sall, Quince and Lori Michl, Kendra Worth, Lea Alderman, Kim Ruwe, Candy Hemmer, Leslie Webb, Brian and Michelle Ternus, and all the other volunteers who helped make the day the event that it was.

Brad Cornelius

AUGUST FAC/GOLF OUTING

To steal a line from the July FAC chair, Rachel, it is definitely the "dog days of summer." As the summer temps soar into the 100s, one needs to find that cool and well stocked place to socialize. This month's well air conditioned and well stocked bar location is Bunkers Bar and Grill at 8901 Augusta Drive. The FAC will be on August 16th and start around 5 p.m. The driveway up to Bunkers is approximately 1/4 mile south of 84th and Pioneers on the east side. Bunkers also has an excellent menu for those needing some munchies to go with their drink.

For those that don't mind the heat too much, I will also be setting up some tee time on the adjoining HiMark golf course. HiMark features 3-par 36 golf courses which can be played before sunset. Tee-times will start approximately around 5-6:30pm and will cost from \$9 to \$14 for nine holes depending on the course played. Remember that the beer girls will be making it around the course if you need to quench your thirst with some tasty suds during your long journey.

If you are interested in playing, please register on the sign-up sheet at the August GMM or contact me at my information below by August 9th. Please be sure to leave a phone number or e-mail so I can get back to you with tee-times.

**Hope to see you on the No. 1 tee-box,
Noel Salac
August FAC Chair
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730-2818**

MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH

GREETINGS FROM MEMBERSHIP

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and we're all running towards air conditioning. The year's almost over and it's time to continue the fun.

Last month we had fun at the beach. Thanks to **Joe Ruwe** for refreshing experience. **Rachel Rezabek** took us to the Main Street Cafe for food and spirits for a FAC. And thanks again to **Melissa Sanny** for a fun filled AFWAC.

Check out the newsletter for this months fun. We'll celebrate our hard work at Holmes Lake Saturday, August 3, we'll sing a song or two at another Karaoke Night Tuesday, August 20, and never forget our monthly FAC on the 16th.

Bring a friend and show off your Jaycees. Don't forget our recruitment incentives printed in the July newsletter!



Keep Smilin'!
Lea Alderman
Membership and Growth Vice President
416-1793

POST 4TH OF JULY PARTY

The Fourth of July went off with a bang! The day was full of fun in the sun. Let's pat ourselves on the back with a party for all our hard work!

DATE: Saturday, August 3rd
TIME: 6 p.m. to ?
PLACE: Haunted House, 116 N. 16th St.

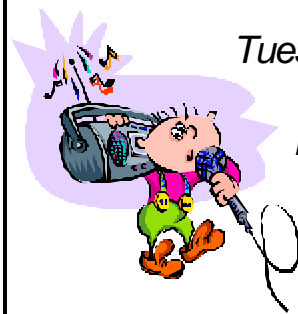
We'll have food and awards. If the heat gets to us, we will move to an air conditioned downtown establishment.



Lea Alderman
Membership and Growth Vice President
416-1793

Karaoke Night

Tuesday, August 13



Beacon Lounge
311 S. 11th St.

8:30 p.m.

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 or call **484-5927**.

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!

Alex, Lisa, and Gene – The next time Blue Oyster Cult comes to Lincoln you are the people I am going with! Kim

Brad - THANK YOU! I still owe you dinner! Amy

Deb - I am glad you are feeling better! Amy

Joe - Had a great time at “Day at the Beach”. Which area was that again? Lori

Jane K - Thanks for your help with the Community College! Amy

Sis - Hearts can be broken, it takes time and friends to heal. Sis

To the Kite Rescue Team - WE ought to advertise, I bet we’d make some dough! We are awesome!

George and Carla - Thanks for your help with Kickers Cup. You recruited some great kickers! Amy

Kim and Leslie - Thank you! That was the best Kickers Cup we’ve had in a long time! Amy

Membership Goddess - The concession stands were the best, call me if they need help! Community Queen

Joe - Remember to wear shorts “with” buttons!

Kaleb - Thanks for all of your great ideas with the Back to School Project! I am glad we have the same goal! Amy

School Supplies.....

Lori - Thanks for taking away my chew toy.

Brad - Thanks for bringing the cute boys in biker shorts to the Fourth! I wish I could have used my present..... Amy

Jane K - Thanks for keeping me company on the Fourth, you are a GREAT assistant! Amy

Jim - Congratulations on your new job! We’ll miss you!

LINCOLN JAYCEES - Think BOO!!!

She who points - Look out for exploding bowls! Skeeve

Bunny - XXOOXOXOO Bear

Kim - Now THAT’S a fire truck.



CONVENTION TIME!

It’s time to make plans for the 2nd Triad Convention. It will be held in Gering Nebraska September 20-22. Will Lincoln be named the #1 chapter for the second time this year? If so, then everyone should plan on heading out there and helping the Lincoln Jaycees celebrate.

I will be making room reservations but in order to have enough rooms I will need to know ahead of time how many people plan on attending. If you are planning on attending, please email me and let me know.

In Jaycees,

Gene Stoddard

State Director

gene@lincolnjaycees.org

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**PLEASE BRING SCHOOLS SUPPLIES
TO AUGUST GMM!**

**YOU WILL BE MAKING A HUGE DIFFERENCE
WITH KIDS IN LINCOLN!**

**IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT MORE WITH
THIS PROJECT PLEASE SEE
KALEB CURTIS OR AMY SALL**

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August 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HH Construction	2	3 Community College Post 4th Party
4	5	6 HH Construction	7 Exec Board and GMM	8 HH Construction	9	10
11 Supper Club	12	13 Karaoke Night HH Constr.	14 Dine Out To Help Out	15 HH Construction	16 Friday Afternoon Club	17
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 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.