

The



Focal Point

March 2003

First Year Member Reflections...

This month marks the end of my first year with the Lincoln Jaycees. During this year, I have met some really wonderful people and had some great experiences. I feel really lucky to belong to such an amazing organization. Now, as I look to the year ahead, I can't wait for all of the events that we have planned.

What can we do to make this year better? We can start by inviting new people to our activities. Lincoln has the opportunity to be the top growth chapter in the state this year. To get there we need everyone to bring in 1 new member this year. If we let just 1 person know about the Lincoln Jaycees and all of the great things that we do for our community, then this should not be that hard. Invite a friend to a project you think they would be interested in. The more exposure that people have to our group, the more likely they are to join. We will be able to do so much more for the community if we could get more active members. Also, let's work at making all of our new members feel welcome. We really do appreciate them.

This year is a year for change. Let your board members know what you would like to see done, or done differently. We are here for you. Again, I am looking forward to the next year. I hope you, the valued general members, feel the same way.

In Jaycees,
Kendra Werth, Director

March General Membership Meeting (GMM)

**March 5, 2003 at 7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday
(A vegetarian meal option
will be available)**

**The Engine House Café
6028 Havelock Avenue**
(See Article Inside for more details)

**Contact: Gene Stoddard,
432-4569**

WhiteHall B-Ball

The Bulldogs are once again growling that they want to play us "old guys" & gals again. Okay so some of you aren't as old as me but still past that High School age if not mentality. The date has been rescheduled to be March 1st, warm up to be at 12:30, play to begin at 1pm. Our uniform will be any of the white 4th of July t-shirts that you have hanging in your closet. Yes, I know this is the same day as Colleen's Super Shooters, though hopefully we can still muster around 10 people. The address is 340 N. 56th. Basically the southeast corner of 56th & R street. Hope to see you there. Any questions call me; Art Weiland at 477-0676 or Kendra Werth.

Supper Club

Date: Sunday, March 9, 2003

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: You help us decide



Burgers? Steaks? Italian? Greek? Mexican?

Come to GMM and vote for where you'd like to have the next supper club! If you can't make it to the GMM but still would like to attend, give us a call before Sunday's Supper Club and we'll tell you where we're going to be. We look forward to dining with you!

Janet Oenbring, 416-0714

SPECIAL THANKS!

Year-End Convention 2003 - Special thanks to those who helped out with convention at the HoJo Feb. 7-9, your help was appreciated SO MUCH! If we missed anyone, it is sincerely NOT intentional...just that's what not enough sleep will do, make you forget to write down names!

Brad Cornelius (aka the Music Man), Alex Lewis, Jolene Quaring, Kim Ruwe, Coleen Warner, Kelly Warner, Kendra Werth, & Joely Wesch. Also, to Jane Kracl & Janet Oenbring, thanks for being on stand-by, my cell phone is great when I have it on!

Lisa Lewis & Gene Stoddard
2003 Year-End Convention Co-Chairs

Pitch Night!

When: March 21, 2003

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Joely Wesch's house
7442 Holdrege
Lincoln, NE 68505

What to bring: Something to drink and munch on! If you have any questions, please call Joely or myself!

Amy Sall 488-0001
Joely Wesch 467-4207
See you there!!!



*Hmmm...who could this be?
It could be YOU if you come to Pitch
...and bring a friend!*

FREEDOM FROM CLUTTER

Do you have old CPG's, costumes, caskets, etc. just lying around your house taking up space? If you said yes, now is your chance to get rid of some of this stuff. We will have an Amnesty from clutter night on March 24th 2003 at the Jaycee building from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

So save space in your house or apartment and bring any Jaycee supplies you have laying around back to the Jaycee building. As always if you are chairing a future project and need supplies this would be the perfect time to come down and get what you are in need of to make your project a success.

We are making this a monthly event so in the future plan on the building being open the 4th Monday of the month for your supplies and meeting space for committees.

Brad Cornelius
brad@lincolnjaycees.org
450-5505

Friday Afternoon Club (FAC)

The Friday Afternoon Club for this month will be down south. Bring a friend!

Day and Date: Friday, March 28th
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Cheerleaders 48th and Highway 2

Chairperson - Melissa Sanny
melissa@lincolnjaycees.org



B5...I17...N-32...G-44...O-56... BINGO!

Ever played Bingo where the prize is a banana or a quarter? Well that's just what we do when we go to a senior citizens home and play Bingo with them once a month.

This is one of those "warm fuzzy" type of projects that you go to work the next day and when someone asks, "so what did you do last night?" you can smile warmly and say "I went and helped to entertain about 50 senior citizens." Doesn't that feel good?

We've run this project before so the groundwork has been set, we just need someone to step up to the plate and set up dates, and promote the project!

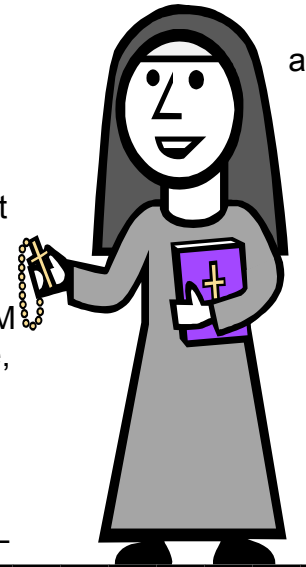
Contact: Kendra Werth
402-770-4219
Kendra@lincolnjaycees.org

Late Nite Catechism at Lied Center

Here's your chance to go get a taste of Broadway, in Lincoln! This performance will be running at the Lied Center March 4 through March 23, and we're going to see if there's a night that group of people would like to attend. The tickets are \$35 per person, but this is a first class experience, in a first class location. Bonus is that don't have to wear a formal dress or tuxedo to attend the Lied Center, dockers and dresses fit in just great!

Following is the write-up from the Lied's website. Come to GMM and let us know if you're interested in going to the performance, we'll see if we can set it up!

"Off-Broadway hit Late Nite Catechism is a hilarious theater piece that takes audience members back to their grade school days. The Sister teaches catechism to a roomful of students — the audience. The show appeals to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, because Sister explains the religious references and keeps the evening light-hearted."



**Cosmic
Bowling
Coming in April!**

**April Newsletter
Articles will be due
March 23, 2003**

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 men;

That Earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

C. William Brownfield

Personals...

- **LINCOLN JAYCEES** - Congratulations on the 2002 Jaycee year! The standings at state are only a number - we KNOW you're #1!!! COB squared and COB cubed
- **Gene** - when are we going to Millard's Ping Pong social? - Kim
- **Kendra** - Good luck at US Jaycee Write-Up competition in Dallas!
- **Lisa** - thanks for taking care of my dog! - Kim
- **Amy** - Happy Birthday!
- **2003 Board** - you're doing a great job! - COB, Kim
- **Brian** - welcome back to the chapter!
- Congratulations to Lincoln Jaycees for being plus two!
- **Tony & Mike** - welcome to the Jaycees, have fun! - Gene
- **Gene** - was that 301 or 310 Main Street?
- **Coleen** - thanks for taking the lead on Inaugural & Super Shooters and all your work, we really appreciate it!
- **Kim** - now, was that a Bud Light? Or a Heinz Ketchup? Think back...the Superbowl party? Ah yes!
- **Alex** - thanks for your work on the webpage & long-distance FP assistance!
- **To our traveling duo** - thanks for your work on the State level!
- **Kim** - AWESOME job of competitions at Nebraska Jaycee convention, way to kick off the year!
- **Gene** - thanks for ALL of your behind the scenes work during convention, does it feel good to have shed ONE of your many hats? - Lisa
- **Guess what...**the Fourth of July is only FIVE months away! - the 4th Committee

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March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Projects dates to be announced: Late Night Catechism Coming in April: Cosmic Bowling, many other fun events!!!						1 SuperShooters Whitehall BBall
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