



The

# Focal Point

April 2003

## Top Ten Reasons To Be a Member of the Relay for Life Team

- (10) You can raise money for cancer research
- (9) You can spend a whole evening with friends!
- (8) You can meet new friends!
- (7) You can exercise ALL night, if you want...
- (6) It's Kim's FAVORITE project
- (5) You could get a cool t-shirt
- (4) You could see CRAZY things, especially early morning hours!
- (3) You get to see what some of us look like in the morning!
- (2) You get to spend the evening at Lincoln's finest baseball facility
- (1) You may have the time of your life and wake up without a hang-over!

The Relay for Life is June 27 – 28. It will be at Haymarket Park. If you would like to be a member of the team, please let me know at April's GMM. If you raise \$50 or more, you will receive an AWESOME Relay for Life T-Shirt! You don't have to stay all evening, but you don't want to miss what happens during the evening hours!! It's fun!! In order to get an awesome camping spot, I need to have \$10 from you at GMM. This \$10 will reserve a spot for you on the Jaycee Relay for Life Team, and will go towards the \$50, if you want to get a cool t-shirt. Please call me!

Your Relay for Life Team Captain,  
Amy Sall. 488-0001

### April General Membership Meeting (GMM)

April 2, 2003 at 7:00 pm  
(Not QUITE April Fool's Day!)

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

Contact: Gene Stoddard,  
432-4569

Bring your ideas for 4th of  
July 2003 Theme, win a prize!

## SCARY EASTER TO YOU, LINCOLN JAYCEES!

Forget Happy Easter.....it's time again for our Haunted Easter Egg Hunt! Come on down to the Haunted House on Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. to show off your skills at finding and collecting eggs in a scary setting! Who knows, there could even be some running involved. Prizes will be given for best and worst performances. We do ask that you help out by pitching in \$5 at the door for munchies and beverages (adult and otherwise!). Hope to see you there!

Jane Kracl, Chairperson  
325-0543



### Supper Club

**Date:** Palm Sunday, April 13, 2003

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Bob's Gridiron Grill

1 Block north of the 27th and Hwy 2 intersection  
Where Jax Shack used to be

## LINCOLN STARS HOCKEY VS. LINCOLN'S SALT DOG'S BASEBALL PLAYERS.... PLAYING BASKETBALL?

**May 5th, Lincoln High School Gymnasium, Time: 6:30 pm (tentative)**

Yep, that's right! As part of fundraising efforts of the chapter, those who donated funds toward our community service efforts will be rewarded with an evening of entertainment watching the young pup Hockey players against the "seasoned" baseball players and

Tickets have also been distributed to Cedar's Home for Children and some of the Elementary/Middle Schools in Lincoln. We'll need about 12 people on site that day, and our tasks will include:

- Hosting the players (being entertained by them as well)
- Handing out programs and accepting donations at the door
- Assisting with the autograph session at halftime (keep order is all)
- Giving out door prizes at halftime

Basically, our job is to have FUN that day! Last year was the first time we'd done the game with these two teams, and they were anxious to have a repeat this year. (If anyone cares, last year the experience of the Salt Dogs paid off - it's my guess that the Stars are looking for payback!)

As there will not be another GMM before the event, please contact me directly for more information.

Lisa Lewis, chairperson  
lisa@lincolnjaycees.org  
cell 499-4918

## FREEDOM FROM CLUTTER

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 April 28th 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.

In April we will be doing some small work on the main floor Haunted House in order to prepare to get started for the 2003 Chamber of Terror. If you would like to be on the committee please come down on this night.

Brad Cornelius  
brad@lincolnjaycees.org

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Thank you to Janet Oenbring for chairing the "Late Nite Catechism " theater night. In Management we will be having some upcoming fundraiser projects.

In upcoming months we have our yearly "Charity Basketball" game, Glo Necklace sales at the Fourth of July at Oak Lake Park. If you would like to help with one of these projects please contact me or one of our members of the board.

Brad Cornelius, Director  
450-5505

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### Mixin' It Up 2003 & Friday Afternoon Club (FAC)

Have you ever wanted to be a bartender? Mixin' It Up is your chance. Come to GMM for more details.



***Personals...***

Nebraska Jaycee President Deb & First Gentleman Ruben: You were awesome representative of our great state at the US Jaycee convention in Dallas. We're proud of you both! Keep up the awesome work!

Kendra: Top 10 at U.S. Jaycees Write-Up! YOU ROCK, GIRL!

Julia and Steve: I am happy for both of you! Amy

Gene: Thanks for everything you did for Dallas, all the work you put into it is appreciated! - Lisa

To the Dallas Crew: Thanks for your patience with me! - ONTO newbie Lisa

Wanted: Fun, Energetic, Exciting Jaycees to join Relay for Life Team...see Amy

Kim: Thanks for being my "beer girl!" P.S.-let this serve as one of your reminders!-Jane K.

Julia & Steve: Congratulations to you!! October will be here before you know it!

JO, JK, JB: You MDS girls are crazy, I am happy you are my friends! ALS

Geneva, Kendra & Sally: I'll room with you guys anytime, you're the best! - Lisa

Kendra: show me your signs for 'hearts' and 'diamonds'

Joely: Pitch was great! Thanks for the hospitality!

Rick & Moose: Watch your backs, boys - you won't know when, and you won't know how....just know it WILL happen! L & K

Kendra - Hope things get happier! If you ever need to talk, I am here! Amy

Brad: Did you get the California Girl moved in?? hee hee

Hey Janet... please define "doing the deed"

Kendra : Illinois says... - Lisa

Happy Spring!!!

**April Newsletter  
Articles will be due**

**April 23, 2003**

**Fourth of July 2003  
Oak Lake Park**

Some of you probably read the newspaper or heard on the radio release that announced the that plans are well underway for the first undertaking of the City of Lincoln's Fourth of July Celebration at Oak Lake Park. NEW to the festivities this year, a CARNIVAL will run on both Friday and Saturday (way to go Geno!) right at the park. We are seeking sub-chairs for the following areas:

- Fun Run (7am-9am)
- Car Show (12pm-4pm)
- Kickers Cup, Youth Soccer
- Competition free to public (3pm-5pm)
- Craft Show (pm-not yet confirmed)
- Glow Necklace Sales (8-10 pm)

Other events planned for the day include:

- Pancake Feed (if we can work it out with Shriners or Kiwanis)
- Kids Fishing Adventure
- Dunking Booth
- Remote Control Cars Competition
- BMX Racers demonstrations
- Fireworks at 10 pm sharp!

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!**

Bring your ideas for a theme for the day to GMM and win a prize!!!

Lisa Lewis & Gene Stoddard,  
Co-Chairs 4th of July 2003  
gene@lincolnjaycees.org, 432-4569  
lisa@lincolnjaycees.org, 499-4918

**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*

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# April 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2 GMM	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Begins	7	8	9	10	11	12 Haunted Easter Egg Hunt
13 Palm Sunday Supper Club	14	15	16 Board Meeting	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Amnesty From Clutter	29	30	May 1	2	3

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Chris & Stephanie Kuchar  
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