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# Focal Point

September 2003

## THE GRIM REAPER NEEDS YOU!

As we look around our chapter today we have many young and new faces in our ranks of all important general members. Many of you know what they Lincoln Jaycees do today but sometimes we need to step back and see where a project started and then see how far we have evolved over the past years.



One such project is our Haunted House. This project has been the pulse of the Lincoln Jaycees for 30 years now. The house has changed addresses several times and even been buried dormant for a matter of a couple years till it could be resurrected. However each time it has changed so has the project grown and been prosperous for our members.

What does the chapter get out of running a project like the Haunted house? Many things when you add up the social time, the recruited members, and the money that it brings it this project is a huge impact on not only the Lincoln Jaycees but the lives of the citizens of Lincoln. Yes Halloween is only once a year but when you think of all the projects our chapter runs during the year that takes cash to start up, Super Shooters, Print a Kid, ID projects, Socials, the list can go on and on .

Now has come time for the next generation of the ghoul crew to step forward to help make this year 2003 better then the last. We need you, your friends, your family to help run the house. Regardless of your skill there is something that you can do to help. As the nights of construction progress we need everything from building walls, Painting

Just keep in mind that we won't turn way anybody who is willing to help just don't be afraid to ask we will be able to find something for you to help out with. We will be at the house working most week nights during the month of September to polish the house up and get ready for operation.



### Construction nights/days:

We will work in the evening from approx 6:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. week days on  
September 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 29, 30

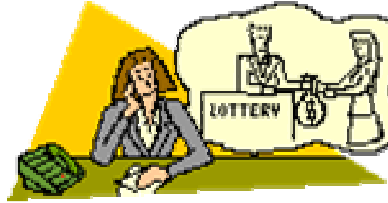
If you would like to be kept informed about the construction dates and for possible Saturday work days please e-mail me or sign up on the Jaycee listserve.

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Director, Lincoln Jaycees  
brad@lincolnjaycees.org

## September General Membership Meeting (GMM)

September 3, 2003 at 7:00 pm  
The Engine House Café  
6028 Havelock Avenue  
Contact: Gene Stoddard, 432-4569

# NEBRASKA LOTTERY 10th ANNIVERSARY Your SPECIAL Invitation!



Saturday, September 20 the Lincoln Jaycees are hosting the pre and post event gathering for the Nebraska Jaycees who are working with the Nebraska Lottery at their 10th Anniversary party.

We will open the doors to our building at 2pm for Jaycees to gather prior to heading over to Pershing at 4pm to work the Lottery event. We will also have an after the event social. Contact Kim Ruwe or Jill Marshall for more information.

later!  
Jill

**Supper Club**

**Date:** Sunday, September 14  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Gourmet China Buffet  
Lincoln Crossing Shopping Center,  
5130 N. 27th St.  
27th Street, North of Superior St.  
between PetsMart & Garden Cafe

Please RSVP to  
Janet Oenbring  
at GMM or at 483-7197



## FAC & ThAC

Up next, we will be FACing in Columbus. Join us in Gene Stoddard's hospitality suite at the New World Inn. Beverages will be served. We wish Gene the best of luck in his campaign!

Day and Date: Friday, September 5th  
 Time: 7:00 PM  
 Location: New World Inn, Columbus, NE,  
 State Jaycee Convention, Geno's Hotel Room

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Later in the month, we will break tradition and get together on a Thursday. Husker red is optional.

Day and Date: Thursday, September 25th  
 Time: 4:30 PM  
 Location: Patty's Pub, East Location, 311 North Cotner

RSVP to Melissa's email and get there early for a seat.  
The game vs. Southern Mississippi is on ESPN w/ kickoff at 6:30.

Other FAC ideas? You can drop me an email!  
Chairperson - Melissa Sanny - [melissa@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:melissa@lincolnjaycees.org)

**Convention-come and join us!**  
**Nebraska Jaycee 2nd Triad Convention**  
**September 5-7, 2003 in Columbus**

New World Inn, Columbus

**Come and watch Gene be elected State President!**

It is not too late to sign up to come to the entire convention or to come to elections or to the banquet!

Call Jill if you need more information at 475-7584.

**Friday night:** Gene's Campaign Hospitality Room, get acquainted socials, First Timers' Competition, Region Meetings & Awards

**Saturday morning:** breakout trainings for Community, Management, Individual, & Membership, State Business Meeting & **Elections for 2003 State Officers (aka Geno biting his nails down to the nub!)**

**Saturday afternoon:** Individual Development (ID) Competitions; Write-up, Speak-Up, Master Speak-Up, Resume's Competitions, Jaycee Jeopardy & Debate

**Saturday Evening:** Receptions, Banquet, Slide show, Special Presentations, ID Awards, Socials

**Sunday:** Fellowship Service, Trainings, Excitement Seminar

***Personals...***

Geno - We support you 150% and will be there with you at convention during your campaign for Nebraska Jaycee President! - Lincoln Jaycees

Hope everyone had an AWESOME Labor Day!

Watch for next month's personals...after Columbus Convention, Gene's campaign, then Anaheim, you can be SURE there will be some things to talk about!!!

Hey, where are the personals? Everyone must have been on vacation! You can email them any time during the month to [lisa@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:lisa@lincolnjaycees.org) or call me at 499-4918 - Editor Lisa

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Newsletter  
Articles will be due  
September 17, 2003**

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| zSun                                         | Mon                    | Tue                    | Wed                               | Thu                         | Fri                         | Sat                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>HH = Building Construction Worknights</b> | <b>1</b> Labor Day     | <b>2</b> HH Worknight  | <b>3</b> GMM                      | <b>4</b> HH Worknight       | <b>5</b> FAC: at Convention | <b>6</b> Nebraska Jaycee Convention Columbus      |
| <b>7</b>                                     | <b>8</b> HH Worknight  | <b>9</b> HH Worknight  | <b>10</b> HH Worknight            | <b>11</b> HH Worknight      | <b>12</b>                   | <b>13</b> HH Workday                              |
| <b>14</b> Supper Club                        | <b>15</b> HH Worknight | <b>16</b> HH Worknight | <b>17</b> Board Mtg Calling Night | <b>18</b> HH Worknight      | <b>19</b>                   | <b>20</b> Nebraska Lottery 10th Anniv. HH Workday |
| <b>21</b>                                    | <b>22</b> HH Worknight | <b>23</b>              | <b>24</b>                         | <b>25</b> ThAC: Patty's Pub | <b>26</b>                   | <b>27</b>                                         |
| <b>28</b>                                    | <b>29</b> HH Worknight | <b>30</b> HH Worknight | <b>Oct 1</b> GMM                  | <b>2</b>                    | <b>3</b>                    | <b>4</b>                                          |

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Friday: 6am - 8pm

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