

The



Focal Point

November 2003

Haunted House Wrap-up

Calling all Ghouls

Did you help with the haunted house, have you been helping with the tear down of the 2003 Chamber of terror if so please come down to the building on Sunday November 16th 2003 for the post part. We will have movies, music, food, fun, and awards.

The time for the party will be from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. so please come down and socialize during those times.

Remember if you helped we thank you for working the haunted house.

Thank you to all that helped.

As of the writing of this newsletter, here are a few of the 2003 Chamber of Terror Stats:

- 80+ individuals volunteered a min of one night of their time.
- We made a Great contact with Lincoln Benefit life and they paid for 282 of their employees to go through the house.
- We found out how to spell and pronounce certain words.
- It was one of the scariest years in recent history building on the progress that has been made over the past couple years.

As this last week wraps up and the house goes down in history, we look back on 30 years. The time the energy, money raised and the lives touched this project has been huge in the spectrum on our chapter that's why we say thank you to all that have been involved over the past 30 years.

Our post Haunted house Thank you Party will be on Sunday November 16th from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. come down to the house for food, fun and awards.

Thanks
Brad Cornelius
2003 Chair

Not quite finished...

The month of November we will meet every Monday and Tuesday night down at the haunted house to clean up and do the packing process. So boxes etc. are very much needed in order to place the house into storage.

Please come to this next GMM to find out and participate in the discussion as to what is to be done with the house.

For more information contact
Brad Cornelius
450-5505

November General Membership Meeting (GMM)

November 5, 2003 at 7:00 pm
The Engine House Café - 6028 Havelock Avenue
Contact: Gene Stoddard, 432-4569

Time for another FAC!

Let's head to the north east section of our fair city so we can scope out a new establishment. Bring your friends to Legends. Tell your Jaycee buddies you haven't seen in a while. We'll meet up for some great food and fine beverages.

Day and Date: Friday, November 7th

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Legends Bar and Grill,
8300 Northwoods Drive, 84th and Holdredge
in the Northwoods development

Chairperson - Melissa Sanny - melissa@lincolnjaycees.org

PITCH IS BACK!!!

It's time again for Pitch! We will play 10-point pitch once a month through the winter. The first night will be:



Saturday November 8th at 7:00 p.m.
at Jane Gustafson's Place
2428 S. 18th St, 474-7501

If you don't know how to play, be sure to be there at 7:00 so we can teach you. It's easy to learn and a lot of fun! Pitch is always BYOB and please bring a munchie to share. (If you'd like to host a pitch night, contact me!)

If you have a friend you want to bring the more the merrier!
In Jaycees,
Joely Wesch
Membership and Growth Director

Casino Nights

We have several upcoming casino nights to make money for the Chapter:
Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 13th. Please come to GMM for More Information and to learn how to be a dealer...

Brad Cornelius, 450-5505

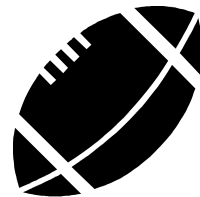
Football Party!

Steve and Jill Marshall are hosting a football party for the Nebraska-Texas game on **Saturday, November 1.**

The game has been picked as the **11am** game on ABC. College game day will be on the bigscreen proceeding the game at 9:30am, feel free to come anytime after that. There will be snacks and pop provided or coolers will be available for you to BYOB. If you want to bring something else to eat to share that would be great.

Address is 212 Hartley Street.
Call 475-7584 if you need directions.

See you then!
Jill



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

The holiday season is quickly approaching. As many of you know, we have been collecting donations from Network International for the holiday season. What are we doing with these donations? Jill and Jody are organizing the use of this money for Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts for the children who help us decorate the tree at the State Capital. Your help is needed for these projects. We plan to get together before Thanksgiving to put the food baskets together and deliver them to needy families in our communities.

Also, we are trying to add gloves, scarfs, and hats to these baskets. Please bring any donations of these items, new only please, to our GMM or give them to a board member before the Thanksgiving holiday. All donations are greatly appreciated. Feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Kendra Werth
Community Development Director
770-4219



Question asked of Lincoln Benefit Life employees to Haunted House chairman Brad Cornelius prior to the LBL night on Wednesday, October 22:

(Note: That was the night we sent 282 LBL victims through the house!)

If you make it through the haunted house do you get your money back at the end?? Is it really scary as in people will be crying at the end?? What are some of the ages that go? teens, parents or little kids??

Brad, please pass to everyone who helped with the haunted house a great big thank you! My family had a great time last night. Good job!!!!

The haunted house was great! Read the comments below.

You guys were awesome in the haunted house! My throat hurts a little this morning, but I still feel like screaming.

I had fun being a part of it...even though it took me a half hour to get all that makeup off....but it was worth it! I even went through Runza last night on the way home...that was a treat to see the faces of those workers!!!!

"We can't stop talking about how much fun that was! You guys did a great job and feel like walking through it again! Thanks for scaring the crap out of us". --Kathy Detlefsen

"I had a good time.....& you were there Mr. Chainsaw".

"... that was an adventure. We had fun though. We got lost a couple of times, but that added to it!" --James Detlefsen



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Veterans' Day

(Second Monday in November)

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, the Allied powers signed a cease-fire agreement (an armistice) with Germany at Rethondes, France on November 11, 1918, bringing World War I to a close. The "war to end all wars" was over.

November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war marched in a parade through their home towns. Politicians and veteran officers gave speeches and held ceremonies of thanks for the peace they had won.

Armistice Day officially received its name in the United States in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later. Congress voted Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, 20 years after the war ended. But Americans realized that the previous war would not be the last one. World War II began the following year and nations great and small again participated in a bloody struggle. After the Second World War, Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11.

In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill introduced by a Kansas congressman renaming the federal holiday to Veterans' Day. Beginning in 1954, the United States designated November 11 as Veterans Day to honor veterans of all U.S. wars. 1971 President Nixon declared it a federal holiday on the second Monday in November.

Americans still give thanks for peace on Veterans' Day. There are ceremonies and speeches and at 11:00 in the morning, most Americans observe a moment of silence, remembering those who fought for peace.

After the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War, the emphasis on holiday activities has shifted. There are fewer military parades and ceremonies. Veterans gather at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. to place gifts and stand quiet vigil at the names of their friends and relatives who fell in the Vietnam War. Families who have lost sons and daughters in wars turn their thoughts more toward peace and the avoidance of future wars.

Veterans of military service have organized support groups such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On Veterans' Day and Memorial Day, these groups raise funds for their charitable activities by selling paper poppies made by disabled veterans. This bright red wildflower became a symbol of World War I after a bloody battle in a field of poppies called Flanders Field in Belgium.

Personals...

Brad: You did an awesome job of running the Haunted House—MANY THANKS!!!

Christie - Great job running concessions at the HH! - Janet

All the ghouls & ghoulettes: Thank you for working the Haunted House!
Concessions Crew: Thank you for feeding the Haunted House!

Egor: You're my favorite rear guide! - Igor

We make a LIVING by what we get, but we make a LIFE by what we give.

All concessions donators: Jolene, Janet, Lynn, Joely, Kendra, Alex, Jill & Lisa's Mom -
Thanks so much for bringing food to the Haunted House!

My oh my...THIS guide has been working out!

Need some new holiday clothes or gifts at a discount? – Janet

Steve & Julia—What a lovely wedding! Congrats, Joely

Jeremy & Kit: We need to go out again before Kit leaves. It was a blast! - Kendra

Mr. & Mrs. Strong - Care to bring the wedding video to Lincoln and have a social some evening?

Janet: Many thanks to you for bringing all of the extra goodies to the Haunted House concessions! - Christy, Joely & Kendra (and all of the hungry little ghouls!)

Carla Green: Thanks for all of the food you brought to the HH and working! - Christy, Joely & Kendra

Said by a patron about Lynn Weiland: I don't like scary midgets as guides!!!

Brad: That word always confuses me!
- Kendra

Did cupid strike at the HH again this year?

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November 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Football Social
2	3	4	5 GMM	6 Elections	7 FAC: Legends Bar & Grill	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting Calling Night	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30	Dec 1	2	3 GMM	4	5	6

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