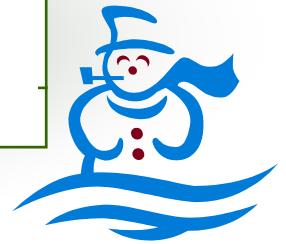


January 2006

The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

"Building Together for a Stronger Tomorrow"



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FROM YOUR 2006 LINCOLN JAYCEES PRESIDENT...

I am so honored and excited to have been elected as your 2006 Chapter President. I am looking forward to the exciting and rewarding year ahead. I believe that the Board of Directors coming into office will have the right mixture of experience and newness that will help the chapter attain its goals and bring a fresh outlook to our projects. Those serving on next year's Board are:

Melissa Sanny—Individual Development Vice President
Christie Eurek—Community Development Vice President
Lynn Weiland--Management Development Vice President
Gene Stoddard—Administrative Vice President
Jodi Denson—Management Development Director
Amy Roeder—Membership Development Director
Jolene Quaring—Individual Development Director
Phillip Webb—Community Development Director
Angela Eckoff—Director
Rachel Rezabek—Treasurer
Kirsten Cords—State Director & Presidential Assistant
Kendra Werth—Chairman of the Board

This will be my 14th year as a Jaycee member. I have held offices in 4 chapters, and on the State level. I am going to rely on all of that experience and the contacts that I have made to help lead the Lincoln chapter to a successful year. What will make the chapter successful? That will depend on what each member deems worthwhile of his or her time and efforts.

I encourage each and every member to visit with the officers and feel free to voice your ideas for projects. It is in your best interest to let us know exactly what you want to gain from your membership. Do you want more community involvement with youth activities, or are you looking to improve on some of your personal skills, such as public speaking? Do you enjoy the social activities, or would you rather help organize the 4th of July celebra-

tion? Each of you will answer these questions differently, but it is the Chapter's duty to meet the needs of the membership.

Recent survey results show me that there is a desire for more community involvement, by working with other organizations, and also for more personal development. It seems that budgeting and organizational skills were high on the list of suggested project topics.

At the January General Membership Meeting, I will be asking those in attendance for specific projects that they would like to see run, and those that they'd like to assist in organizing. Suggestions will also be taken for new project ideas. The Board will be using those suggestions when putting together our Plan for the year that following weekend, and I will want to share that with the chapter members in our February newsletter.

I would like to welcome our newest members, Stephanie Zeeb and Ryan Caldwell, who signed up at our December GMM. Stephanie works for the State Attorney General's Office, and Ryan is a lawyer in private practice in Omaha. We are looking forward to getting to know them as they become involved with our chapter.

There are several other individuals interested in joining our chapter. The Lincoln chapter continues to invite all prospective members to each of our events, and welcome every opportunity to share our mission to be the leadership training organization of choice for young adults.

Christina Peters, 2006 President
467-3330 or cpeters1@neb.rr.com

Focal Point

Articles & Personals Due **January 23rd** to:
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org

Personals...

Send your personals to newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org by the 3rd Monday of each month.

Lynn-Thanks for the lunches and the parking! Kirsten
Happy Holidays and Best Wishes in the New Year!

Brian and Kim-Less than one month to Bud time!
Amy, are you ready to babysit? Kirsten

Stacie-Congratulations on your first project with the State Capital tree lighting celebration. I am looking forward to your future projects!!! Kirsten

Michelle and Tony-Congratulations, wishing you much happiness! Kirsten

A HUGE thank you to all those that helped make the capital tree lighting/decorating such a big success. Several Families have said how much they enjoyed the evening of decorating and that was our main goal.....to spread the Holiday Cheer! Stacie

Lisa and Kirsten-Thanks again, you were both a HUGE help in making my first project a success. Stacie

2006 Board-thank you so much for stepping up in the chapter. It's going to be one heck of a year!! CP

Kirsten-Keep your hopes up for that dream job. There's always a reason for what happens! CP

Gene-Sorry, I didn't mean to forget recognizing you as my Admin.! CP

Grady and Spanky-I promised you recognition at Inaugural, so you'd better be there!!

JJ-I know something you don't know!!

Get your kicks in 2006!

That is too cheesy. I know it!

We are all looking forward participating in more Individual Development (ID) projects in 2006. How about attending a play? Want to learn how to make something? Think about the competitions that will be coming up at future state conventions. Jaycee Idol will happen again next summer. There is a lot you can do.

Send me an email if you have some ideas. There is fun to be had. So let's get to it.

In Jaycees – Your 2006 Individual Development Vice President - Melissa Sanny –melissa@lincolnjaycees.org.

Membership Rewards

Did you help with or attend projects in 2005? If so, you might be eligible for an award! January GMM will be the last chance to record any activities you have attended during 2005 to earn membership rewards. If you are unable to attend GMM, but know you are deserving of rewards you have not yet recorded, contact me no later than January 15, 2006. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tony Singleton
tsingleton@hotmail.com or 314-1100

WANTED

ALL CPGs from the 2005 year are due to Management VP, Kirsten Cords by January GMM. CPGs will be returned if requested. If you have any questions please call Kirsten Cords at 730-8052.

Casino Dealers Needed!!!

January **28th** (tentative)—(Time Warner Cable's Holiday Party)

This date was changed from January 14th.

Watch for more details in e-mails & at GMM.

Drinks provided to workers afterwards by Chris Peters.

Please contact Kirsten Cords at 730-8052 or

Lynn Weiland at 588-2349 for more information .

2006 Lincoln Jaycees Board of Directors Retreat

Sunday, January 8, 2006, 1 pm

233 South 10th Street

Call Chris Peters with any questions!



Mark your calendars!
Lincoln Jaycees
Inaugural Jan. 13th

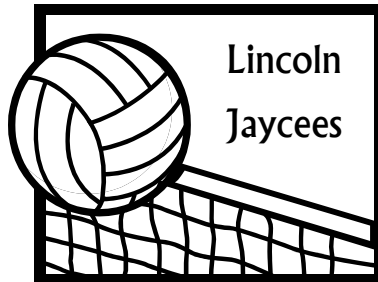
Lincoln Jaycees Inaugural is Friday, January 13, 2006, at Misty's Steakhouse, 63rd & Havelock. Social Hour at 6:30 pm with a buffet meal at 7:30 pm, to include Prime Rib and Chardonnay Chicken. The cost is \$23 for members, \$25 for guests, past members and alumni. Join us for the 2005 Awards presentation and 2006 Lincoln Jaycees Board installation. It's a classy evening you won't want to miss!

Please RSVP by January 7th to Chris Peters at 467-3330 or cpeters1@neb.rr.com.

JANUARY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 GMM at Brewsky's—7 pm	5 Year End Awards Due	6	7
8 Board Retreat 1 pm, 233 S.10th	9	10	11	12	13 Lincoln Jaycees Inaugural	14
15 Membership Rewards to Tony	16 Progressive Dinner Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21 NE Jaycees Year End Convention, Grand Island
22 State Convention	23 Focal Point Articles Due	24	25	26	27	28 Casino Night
29	30	31	Celebrate Jaycee Week January 15-21!			

The Lincoln Jaycees are looking to assemble an indoor volleyball team to play in a co-ed recreational league. The games will start the middle of January and will be on either Tuesday or Thursday evening. When we register the team, we will choose which night we want to play. The season will be 12 weeks long followed by a tournament. The games will be played at St. Paul United Methodist Church located at 1144 M. Street. The cost per player will be approximately \$15. Team registration is due by **December 27**.



If you are interested in being on the team, please contact me as soon as possible and indicate if you have a preference of which night we play. First come...First serve. The team will consist of 4 guys and 4 girls, but I'm sure we will need people to fill in.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. See you on the court.

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Progressive Dinner January 16th

Please join us Monday, January 16th for a night of wining and dining to kick off Jaycee week. We will hop from one house to the next enjoying food, friends and celebration. \$5.00 per person. This is a great event to invite potential members and friends to join you at.



If you would like to be a course sponsor please let us know. As a host sponsor you will be responsible for preparing and serving a course. Courses will be decided at the January GMM. Courses could be anywhere from appetizers, main course, desert or drinks. Food stipend, beverages, free meal voucher and meal necessities (plates, forks, napkins, cups) will be provided.

Help us celebrate the organization that brought us all together with Jaycee Week, January 15th-21st.

Kirsten Cords and Stacie Newlin, Co-Chairs

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.

Register today!

2005 Nebraska Jaycees Year End Convention

Ridin' the Wave

January 20-22, 2006

Mid-town Holiday Inn

Grand Island, NE

Come celebrate the accomplishments of 2005 and

kick 2006 off to a great start. We will also be

having Local Officer Training School.

Early Registration due by January 11th...\$43

Late registration.....\$60

Options to purchase admittance to only business

meeting, luncheon, or banquet are available!

Contact Christina Peters, 2006 Lincoln Jaycees

President, for more information at 467-3330 or

cpeters1@neb.rr.com

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January General Membership Meeting

Wednesday— January 4, 2006, at 7:00pm

At **Brewsky's in the Haymarket—Downstairs** (8th & Q St.)

Guests are invited to attend. Rose Bowl game shown here too!

1/2 price appetizers until 6 pm!

Free parking meters after 6 pm!

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