

May 2006

The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

"Building Our Future"

Jolene Quaring, Editor

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Lincoln Jaycees - If you haven't already heard the news, and since I'm no good at building suspense, I want to be sure that everyone knows that LINCOLN WAS #2 in the Parade of Chapters at our recent State Convention. I was just so happy that we were top 5, and did not expect such a high ranking. This shows how well we run projects for our chapter and our community. Thank you to everyone who serves on the Board of Directors, has chair projects, attended projects, and been a part of our General Membership meetings. Everyone contributed to our success in the first quarter.

These next months are very busy. With the 4th of July celebration just around the corner, it is very important that everyone help out in any way that they can. If you are out of town on the holiday, maybe you can help make phone calls, or organize some of the projects ahead of time. Please contact Christy Eureka for more specific details.

Another item very critical to our success is our membership. We are looking at beginning the month of May with the same number of members we had in January. We NEED to add people to our organization - to replace those that have ended their membership, and to bring in new ideas and excitement.

The Board of Directors set a goal at the beginning of the year to have 51 members at year end. We need to work on this NOW. PLEASE contact me if you have referrals that you would like other members to work on.

Past President Dave Spohr has offered an incentive to motivate you to ask your family, friend, co-workers to join. Anyone that recruits a new member BY MAY 31 will be invited along with the new member for an afternoon at Branched Oak Lake on Dave's boat. This promises to be a fun afternoon. And I will add to that incentive - if Lincoln adds 5 people in May - I will provide all recruiters and their recruits with the meat to cook at the lake. And I don't mean hamburgers and hot dogs. Steak, pork, chicken - just about anything you'd like!! PLEASE take me up on this offer!!

Individuals and projects were also recognized at convention - please look for that information in the newsletter. Please check out the dates on the calendar, and see when you can again join us at a project!

In Jaycees,
Chris Peters

May GMM Speaker—Jeff Korblik

Do you have proper etiquette? Are you often confused about how much to tip or what you should or shouldn't do at the dinner table?

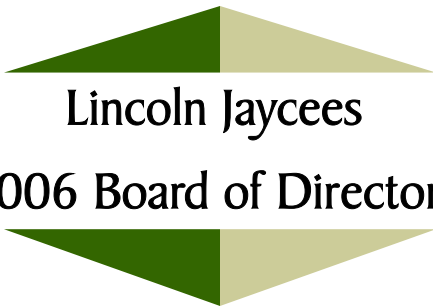


Come listen to Jeff Korblik, Arts & Entertainment Reporter for *Lincoln Journal Star* discuss proper etiquette. For eight years you've read Jeff's work in the *Journal Star* as he discusses a variety of topics. Jeff has first hand experience with the restaurant business and also helps his friend in the tasting room at James Arthur Vineyards. See you on May 3rd!

Join us & bring your friends for FAC & karaoke!
Friday Afternoon Club, Friday, May 19th,
Randy's Grill & Chill, 48th & Holdrege.

Beer Tour at Lazlo's South
Learn about Emphyrean Ales brewed in Lincoln, NE!!
Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 pm.
Contact Joely Lewis to RSVP at 467-4207.

Focal Point Deadline
Articles & Personals Due **May 20** to:
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org



Lincoln Jaycees

2006 Board of Directors

The following have been elected or appointed as your 2006 Board of Directors.

Phone numbers have been listed for each individual for better communication. Please leave a message for those using the Lincoln Jaycees phone number and your call will be returned.

Contact via e-mail with firstname@lincolnjaycees.org.
(i.e. jolene@lincolnjaycees.org)

Chris Peters, President, 467-3330

Kendra Werth, Chairman of the Board, 770-4219

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Jane Kracl, Secretary, 434-8900*

Rachel Rezabek, Treasurer, 434-8900*

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Lynn Weiland, Management Vice President, 796-9560

Jodi Denson, Management Director, 805-4908

Community Area of Opportunity Team

Christy Eurek, Community Vice President, 484-7351

Phillip Webb, Community Director, 310-8496

Individual Area of Opportunity Team

Melissa Sanny, Individual Development Vice Pres., 434-8900*

Jolene Quaring, Individual Development Director, 434-8900*

Amy Roeder, Membership Director, 304-6995

Angela Ekhoft, Membership Director, 434-8900*

*Lincoln Jaycees phone number—please leave a message.

4th of July Celebration Planning

The 4th of July Celebration will be here soon and in order for the Lincoln Jaycees to continue to receive many ooohs & ahhs as in past years, a lot of planning needs to be done. Would you like to help prior to the event or at the event on Tuesday, July 4th? Please contact Christy Eurek for future meeting times & locations.

Nebraska Jaycees 1st Quarter Awards

The following awards were presented to Lincoln Jaycees at the 1st Quarter Convention held in Grand Island April 8-10.

Parade of Chapters—2nd place, Lincoln Jaycees

Outstanding Board Officer—Lisa Lewis

Outstanding Program Manager—Kirsten Cords

Outstanding Local President—Chris Peters

Outstanding Local Newsletter, Pop. Div. 4-8—Jolene Quaring

Top Performer—Jolene Quaring

Outstanding Community Development Impact Project—

Whitehall Basketball

Outstanding Local Individual Development VP—Melissa Sanny

Jeopardy Competition—Melissa Sanny, 2nd place

Write-Up Competition—Lea Alderman, 1st place

Gene's "Amazing Race" to 40 (aka Geno's 4-O!)

When: Saturday, May 20th

Pre-Social & Road Rally: 4:30pm to 5:30pm at Pastimes Pub
(in Highlands, 5601 NW 1st St.)

Race Start: 5:30 pm from Pastimes Pub

Post-Social: Weiland's, 1407 Waverly Road, Garland,
Phone: 796-9560

Cost: \$5.00

What to bring: your favorite adult beverage & a digital camera if you have one.

Lisa Lewis, Chair

RSVP to 499-4918 or lisa@lincolnjaycees.org

Personals...

Send your personals to newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org by the newsletter deadline each month.

All members—Interested in chairing a project, whether big or small? If so, contact a Board member to find out more info.

Relay for Life team members—Let's try to raise a lot of money to help cure cancer!! I am looking forward to relaying! Amy K.

Julia and Steve—Congratulations on baby Grant! Welcome to the wonderful world of parenthood! Amy K.

Kracl—Have fun in Arizona! Relax!!! Kiser

Amy and Brian—Congrats on your engagement! I am so excited for the both of you! Amy K.

Kirsten—When would you like to do lunch again? Let me know! I miss you! Amy K.

MAY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>May Day</i>	2	3 GMM at Brewsky's—7 pm	4	5	6 Pitch-Hit-Run L.M. Pasta-thon
7	8	9	10 Exec Board Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12	13 Jaycees Storage Cleaning
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 Board Mtg.- Brewsky's 6:30 p	16	17	18	19 FAC w/karaoke @ Randy's Grill	20 FP Articles Due Gene's 40th B-day Party
21	22	23	24 Lazlo's South Brew Tour-6:30 pm	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day-obs.</i>	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	Lincoln Jaycees: 402-434-8900 • www.lincolnjaycees.org Join the listserv at: www.yahogroups.com		

JUNE EVENTS-

All month 4th of July preparations!!!

7-General Membership Meeting, 7 pm--Brewsky's (Hay Market)

10-Palmyra Street Dance, *provide manpower*

14-Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

19-Board Meeting, 6:30 pm--Brewsky's (Hay Market)

24-DEADLINE for Focal Point submissions, midnight

24-Mid-year Board Retreat

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Pampered Chef is selling three products (only available in May) & will donate \$1 from each one sold to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Go to www.pamperedchef.com to view these items.

RELAY FOR LIFE, JULY 21 – JULY 22

TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:00 AM WHERE: HAYMARKET PARK

WE NEED TEAM MEMBERS!!!!

We are going to help the American Cancer Society find a cure for cancer! This is a relay which starts at 6 pm on July 21 and continues until 7 am on July 22. We have an opportunity to walk with survivors, family members and other people who have been touched by cancer.

The Relay team doesn't need to walk the whole 22 hours—some teams do! The Jaycees are there to have fun and meet new people, and on top of that, you are helping a serious cause!!!

If you are interested, please let me know by May's GMM if you would like to be a member of the team, and I will get you on the team. You don't need to stay all night long, however that is the fun part!!! The cost is \$20 to be a member of the team.

If you've decided against walking all night long, we would like you to think about supporting the Jaycee Relay team. There will be luminaries for sale in honor of people who have lost their battle with cancer. There are ways you can help the American Cancer Society without walking!

THANK YOU!! I am looking forward to this year's Relay!

Amy Kiser, 780-2166

Help Make the Lincoln Marathon's "Pastathon" a success!

For the 6th year in a row, the Lincoln Track Club has asked the Lincoln Jaycees to help with their "Pastathon" event – a free pasta meal/get-together for all Lincoln Marathon participants and their families. The event takes place the night before the Lincoln Marathon is run, and it is a great way to welcome 2000+ runners from across the nation (and the world!) to Lincoln.

This year's Pastathon event takes place on Saturday, May 6th. It will be held at UNL's Champion's Club, which is the building just north of Memorial Stadium. As in past years, Jaycees will assist with the event by helping attendees find the parking area, registration table and meal locations, as well as directing the traffic flow of people between two different dining areas. There may be a few additional tasks asked of us as needed, but they are always easy and enjoyable!

Jaycees are needed to help out on May 6th from about 4:30 pm until around 7:30 pm. Those who help out will get a free Lincoln Marathon t-shirt and a free meal. (You might even score some free adult beverages after the event is over!) I do have to order the shirts in advance of the event, so I need a commitment and head count about a week prior to the event. (You will be able to park in a UNL parking lot without fear of being towed, so I will give you the parking information when I talk to you.)

If you are interested in helping, please contact me in advance of the event at jane.gustafson@ngpc.ne.gov or 474-7501 (home).

Hope to see you there! Jane Gustafson

DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

If you are a small business owner and would like to advertise to your fellow Lincoln Jaycees, have we got a deal for you! The Lincoln Jaycee Focal Point reaches out to about 220 people every month. For only \$30, you can place an on-going regular ad in the Focal Point for the rest of 2006! That is 8 Focal Points! That is 8 months of advertising for only \$30! That is \$3.75 a month – an ad that will be seen by over 200 people! What a deal!

Are you a business owner who has product you would like to share with the Lincoln Jaycees? We are offering networking tables at the General Membership Meetings (GMM). You can bring in samples of your products and catalogs for the members of the Lincoln Jaycees to see. Jaycee members may not know you own your own business, so this would be a great opportunity for you to share your product! For only \$30, you can show your products at all of the GMM's for the remaining of 2006!

If you would like to place an ad in the Focal Point AND have a table at GMM's, we have a special price of \$50 for both of these! What a deal!

If you have any questions, you can contact Amy Kiser (780-2166) or Janet Oenbring (483-7197).

The deadline for placing an ad for the June through December issues is the 15th of each month. The advertisement in the Focal Point must be business card size, 2" x 3½". Please send a check and your ad to Lynn Weiland, 1407 Waverly Road, Garland, NE 68360. The check should be made out to the Lincoln Jaycees. Electronic versions of your ad are appreciated.

As a small business owner, I know I am looking forward to sharing my business with you!

Amy Kiser, 780-2166

Janet Oenbring, 483-7197

Southeast Region 1st Quarter Awards

The following were presented to Lincoln Jaycees at the 1st Quarter Convention Southeast Region Mtg. held in Grand Island April 8th.

Outstanding Projects

Play at Mahoney State Park Whitehall Basketball

GMM Speakers

Outstanding Performer—Stacie Newlin

Outstanding Treasurer—Rachel Rezabek

Outstanding Directors

Amy Roeder Jodi Denson Jolene Quaring

Outstanding Individual Development VP—Melissa Sanny

Outstanding Community VP—Christy Eurek

Overall Outstanding Management VP—Lynn Weiland

Lincoln Jaycees Vice President Reports

Community Vice President, Christy Eurek

Hi everyone, Hope you all are having a great April!

Here are some projects that you can look forward to in May and July: **Pitch, Hit and Run** is going to be held on May 6th at Lewis Sports Complex(23rd and N). Please be there at 9am to help set up. Registration begins at 9:30am Competition starts at 10am. Thanks to Scott Else for chairing this project.

We are helping to welcome all of the runners in the Lincoln Marathon on Saturday, May6th, by assisting in the **pasta-thon feed**. See Jane's article for more details. Thanks to Jane

Gustafson, for organizing this project.

July 21 and 22 are the dates for the **2006 Relay for Life** fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Thanks to Amy Kiser for chairing this project. Please let her know if you want to be on the team or if you want to make a donation.

Also, we still have lots of work to do on the **4th of July** events. Please call me if you have any time to help out.

Thanks all and have a great May!
Christy

Individual Development Vice President, Melissa Sanny

Still getting some kicks in 2006?

Congrats to everyone who competed at the Grand Island Convention. It was tons of fun. Thanks to Kirsten Cords for reviewing the Jeopardy competition with us at our last GMM.

Many thanks go out to Kim Ruwe and Jill Marshall. They were our hostesses for the Nebraska Wine Tasting.

Did you get to hear our guest speaker last month at GMM? We got to learn about the Community Blood Bank. Stay tuned for more for more great speakers in the months ahead.

See the article regarding Lazlo's South. Meet us there to learn important information and to enjoy good food.

Please join our team. Chair a project in the Individual Development area and win some cool prizes. Jolene and I are both offering you some sweet incentives.

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

Thanks to You who Met the Challenge. Some of you really went above and beyond. You met the challenge that I put out there. You made an order or took an order. And we raised \$100 for the Alzheimer's Association through the Avon Fundraiser. Your hard work is truly appreciated by this chapter.
Your Friendly Avon Representative- Melissa Sanny

Management Vice President, Lynn Weiland

Happy May Day Lincoln Jaycees!

As I was thinking about what to write for this article and what projects we will have in May, I began to travel down memory lane. I thought about a big May project from my childhood, making "May Baskets". I thought about the excitement of planning what to put in the baskets and who I was going to distribute them to. Once I had it all thought out, I delivered the baskets and anticipated the excitement of delivering them and escaping from my friends' front porch without receiving a pinch or kiss (unless the boy was cute).

This trip down memory lane actually made me realize that we all began planning projects at a very early age and that the planning and participating is actually a lot of fun. The May baskets also reminded me of the really cool "Star City Baskets" that Kendra Werth put together, raffled off at the 1st quarter convention, and earned over \$100 for our Chapter. Thanks for chairing the Tour

of Chapters project Kendra, you did a great job!

A huge thank-you also goes out to Rachel Rezabek for her fundraising efforts in April. She stepped up and took on an Avon product sales project and is not only bringing in the money for our Chapter but is bringing it in for the Alzheimer Foundation. This project actually ends during the last week in April so the figures are not in yet.

Moving in to May, we have the kick-off of a project that will continue through-out 2006. Amy Kiser and Janet Oenbring have started something new that we hope will continue for years to come. They are running a project to support small local business owners as well as the Lincoln Jaycees. Business tables at GMMs & ads in the Focal Point are what this project is about. Plan on attending the GMM on May 3 to learn more.

In Jaycees, Lynn Weiland

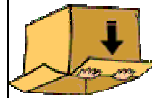
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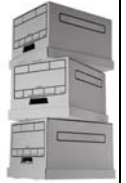
That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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.



Spring Cleaning



Just as many of us are doing some Spring cleaning around the house the Lincoln Jaycees Storage Unit needs to be cleaned and reorganized too.

If you helped take stuff from the Haunted House to the storage shed in November you know that it soon filled up and all of the chairs that were piled haphazardly now have a chair rack to be placed on! There are also filing cabinets now to help organize all of the papers!

So, come lend a hand on May 12th & 13th whether it is for a few hours or all day your help would be appreciated greatly!!

Storage Unit Cleaning Dates & Times
Friday, May 12th 5:00 - 8:00

Saturday, May 13th 8:00 am until done. Lunch provided.

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See you there!

May General Membership Meeting

Wednesday— **May 3, 2006**, at 7:00pm

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

Guests are invited to attend. Free parking meters after 6 pm!

Guest Speaker, Jeff Korbelik, Arts & Entertainment Reporter for *Lincoln Journal Star* will be speaking about Etiquette.

½ price appetizers until 6 pm!