

June 2006

The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

"Building Our Future"

Jolene Quaring, Editor

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Lincoln Jaycees –

Here we enter the 6th month of the year. A halfway point of the year. The busy month of preparing for the 4th of July. It's also a good time to make sure we are on track with our chapter goals set out in January by the Board of Directors. At our mid-year retreat, we will be review those goals, what we've accomplished, and what's left to do before January 1, 2007.

Where are you with your personal goals? Maybe you set a New Year's Resolution—are you still with it? Or, like so many others, did you fall off the wagon, and resort to old habits?

How about with your Jaycee membership—are you getting out of the chapter what you had wanted? Whether you want professional training, social activities, or to help the community, only you can decide if your membership has been rewarding so far this year. But have you been putting in to the chapter? Have you been attending or even chairing projects? Have you shared with a Board member what you are wanting to see our chapter do? Yes, it is YOUR chapter, and the Board answers to each member, but it is your responsibility to share with us what you want to see happen.

The 4th of July Celebration is an excellent time to be active with the chapter. It not only helps us raise money, and get our name into the community, but most of all it is offering a fun family filled afternoon with events for all ages. But in order to provide this projects, we need EVERYONE's help. Please consider coming out for a few hours at whatever time of day works best for you.

Every year when our chapter is busy preparing for the 4th of July Celebration, we tend to focus so much on the details of all the project that we put on for the community that day, the we don't always take the time to acknowledge what we are celebrating—our freedom and independence. This year, please find the time to reflect on all the people that have helped protect that independence over the last 200+ years.

Hope to see you in June, and on the 4th of July.

In Jaycees,

Chris Peters

4th of July Celebration, by Christy Eurek

Hello Jaycees,

My article this month is all about one of Lincoln Jaycees' signature projects: the 4th of July celebration! As most of you know, this year's activities will be at Oak Lake and it really is one of our biggest opportunities to make an impact on the city of Lincoln. We will be able to provide our community a free, fun and family friendly option to celebrate our nation's freedom. This is also a great opportunity for the Jaycees. As we run a successful 4th, we are going to be able to show the people of Lincoln what a great organization we have in the Jaycees. We will especially be attracting attention from the 21-40 year old age groups- young parents who are taking their kids to the soccer competition and

to the kids' games. They would be a great addition to our Jaycee family. And young adults who are coming to see the bands and soak up the sun, the Jaycees would really benefit from their new, fresh ideas. So come out and be a part of this great opportunity!

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who is on the 4th of July committee and has been organizing each of the events. This is an awesome team of people who has worked hard to help plan out the details so that the events execute smoothly. Now we need you! We need help on the 4th to help run these events.

Even if you can't commit to the whole day, helping out just a

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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)

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*Lincoln Jaycees phone number—please leave a message.

Join us & bring your friends for FAC in June!

Friday Afternoon Club, Friday, June 9th,

La Paz, 321 N. Cotner, 5:30 pm-???

Game Night BBQ

Join us to play some games and socialize with others at the monthly game night on June 17th at Stacie Newlin's house. Please contact her for more information at

doanecollegegirl@yahoo.com or 308-730-1884

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JUNE 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Dine Out at DaVinci's 4-8 pm	6	7 GMM at 7 pm at Brewsky's	8	9 FAC @ 5:30 p at La Paz	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 Exec Board Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Game Night at Stacie Newlin's
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 Board Mtg.- Brewsky's 6:30 p	20 <i>Jazz In June</i> at Sheldon	21 <i>Summer Begins</i>	22	23	24 <i>FP</i> Articles Due Board Retreat
25 Southeast Region Mtg. 1-4p	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY EVENTS-

4-Uncle Sam Jam at Oak Lake Park, Lincoln Celebration

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

12-Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

14-16-Nebraska Jaycees Convention-Ramada Inn, Kearney

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

22-DEADLINE for Focal Point submissions, midnight

28-Friday Afternoon Club

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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.

4th of July Committee—Thank you for all your hard work on our annual event. 6 weeks and counting!!

Jane G.—Great job on the PastaThon! Thanks, too, for accepting the "favor". Chris

Kirsten—Are we still up for NP in June? Chris

Scott E.—AWESOME job on the Pitch, Hit & Run!! That was the smoothest I've seen it run!

Lisa—NO MORE ANCHOVIES!! Chris

Spanky—When's the boat ride? So far there's 3 of us! Chris

Focal Point Deadline

Articles & Personals Due **June 20** to:
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org



The Lincoln Jaycees are going to create a 15 second commercial to run on Channel 10/11 during the "Our Town Lincoln" week this summer. We were contacted by the TV Station, and given an excellent package for promoting our chapter and the work that we do. We will be video taping during the last week in June, and will be looking for members to portray themselves. If you are called and asked to participate, please consider helping out. And look for the commercial August 21st - 27th on channels 10/11 and UPN Nebraska.

RELAY FOR LIFE

It is that time of the year, where I am looking for a team of reliable, fun, exciting, passionate people to join me on **JULY 21, 2006** for the Relay for Life!

What is the Relay for Life? It is a walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. All the money raised goes towards cancer research. The relay is a chance to honor and celebrate with those in the community who have battled cancer and won.

When and where is the Relay for Life? Beginning at 6:00 PM on Friday, July 21 2006 through 7:00 AM on July 22 at the Haymarket Park.

Who can be a team member? Anyone! I am looking for 15 to 20 able Jaycees who are dedicated to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Is this the Jaycees first Year for Relay? This is the sixth consecutive year that the Lincoln Jaycees have been involved with the Relay for Life in Lincoln.

Right now the following people have signed up for the Relay for

Life:

Jolene Quaring	Christy Eurek	Jane Kracl
Janet Oenbring	Jenny Seamans	Stephanie Zeeb
Ryan Caldwell	Phil Webb	Chris Peters
Jane Gustafson	Dave Stava	Amy Roeder
Lea Alderman	Lynn Weiland	

Looks like many FUN people are involved!!!! Don't you want to be part of the Relay for Life???

Right now I have the Lincoln Jaycees as a team, but only two people have written a \$20 check to the American Cancer Society – so it looks like our team only has two people. If you could possibly get a check to me (made out to the American Cancer Society) by June 7 – we can get the rest of the team registered! I also need to know the size of t-shirt with that \$20 check!

If you have any questions, please let me know! I am looking forward to a GREAT relay!

Amy Kiser, 780-2166

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 seven *Focal Point* issues. The advertisement in the *Focal Point* must be 2" x 3½".

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 dead-line for placing an ad in the May *Focal Point* is April 20. *The deadline for June – December is the 15th of each month.* 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.

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

Amy Kiser	Janet Oenbring
780-2166	483-7197

NEED TO FINISH THAT CPG?

So you've either:

- A) chaired a project and looking to complete your CPG
- B) thinking about chairing a project and want more info about this "much talked about CPG"?

Earlier this year there was a CPG training that really covered preparing for and implementing the project, this time we'll focus on documenting & evaluating the project, making recommendations for a future chairperson, and complete your final budget.

We'll provide: information, past newsletters, binders & tabs to put CPG together & rosters.

You provide: your ideas, documentation, receipts, budget

information, pictures, and all other "stuff" you have relative to the project(s). If you have your CPG on computer disk, feel free to bring it along and we should be able to type right in the document and print final copies!

We'll have munchies & soda. You can bring your supper if you want, and can come as early as 6pm to start putting things together if you'd like.

Monday, June 12 at 6:30 pm

MDS Education Center, 690 Peach Street
(White building on the NW Corner of Peach & 7th, near South St.)

Chairperson: Lisa Lewis, 499-4918

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Lincoln Jaycees Vice President Reports

Community Vice President, Christy Eurek

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So please come out and join us. I know you will find that there is something for everyone here:

If you like early morning exercise, join Amy and Jenny at the fun run (5K run), followed shortly by the Kicker's cup competition (a free, Jaycee sponsored soccer skills competition.)

If you like water, sun and fun, Bob would love your help at the dunk tank.

Enjoy some tunes and help Phil keep the bands in order.

Love kids? There are plenty of fun activities with Stacie in the

kids' games section.

Want to help thirsty people? Then well see you at the concession stand with Jodi.

Looking for shady and relaxed, with an intermittent yell of "BINGO"? Come see Gene in our Bingo Tent.

Are you into fashion and sales? Help model and sell our glow necklaces at dusk.

And at the end of the night, we all get to relax and enjoy a beautiful firework show.

So please join us and help the Jaycees shine as bright as the sun on the 4th of July! Christy

Individual Development Vice President, Melissa Sanny

Time for Summer kicks in 2006.

I hope you all got to hear our guest speaker Jeff Korbelik. He did a wonderful job. Thank you to Jolene for lining that up. Let her know what else you'd like to see this fall.

It's time to think about Convention and competitions. In July we'll be heading out to Kearney. Competing is a good time whether it's your first time or you've done it a dozen times already.

Thanks go out to Joely Lewis for chairing our Lazlo's South event. We learned a lot and had too much fun. Please join us for Jazz in June.

Chair a project and I'll give you a gift certificate!

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

Management Vice President, Lynn Weiland

Hey Lincoln Jaycees,

Show us the money!!! This month my article is going to feature a few of our fundraising yearlong projects. These projects do not take a full year for any one person to run and they do not take place everyday, however they do happen sporadically and each time they bring in a little income for our Chapter.

Warm weather brings out the water sprinklers, swimming pools and a variety of things to have fun with and cools us off on a hot day. The Lincoln Jaycees jump right into this fun by offering a dunk tank to people or organizations for their special events. Bob Nosky stepped up again this year to run this project and he coordinates all of the details. The rental cost for this cool and entertaining is only \$75 to non-profit organizations and \$150 to anyone else. Rental includes free delivery, set-up and take down.

If the weather is cooler or you want to play inside, then we have a different deal for you. Casino rentals are another fun way to liven up a party and to provide hours of fun for all of the guests. We can provide game tables, dealers, poker chips, paper money and of course a whole lot of excitement. With the big holidays just around the corner, this is a great thing to add to office parties. The craps & roulette tables are \$100, Blackjack and poker tables are \$75 and

for a mere \$20 per dealer you can have the whole ball of wax. This rental also includes free delivery, set-up and take down.

Advertising for small businesses is a new project for us this year, and it requires minimal time for all participants. Any small business owner can promote his/her products in our monthly Focal Point for \$30 for the next six months. This averages out to less than \$5 per month. Another option for you is to promote your products at our monthly general member meetings. You would get a table for cards, information, products, free drawings or anything that would help promote the business. This is also only \$30 and if you join now, you get one free month because you can start in June. And here's a deal, for as little as \$50 you can take advantage of the Focal Point and the tables at GMM.

Finally, with July 4 in our near future, I need to mention all of the fund-raising opportunities that would only take one or two hours of your time. Join us at Oak Lake Park and help out with the Fun Run, the Dunk Tank, our Concession Stand, Bingo or Glow Necklace sales. These are all projects that we run throughout the day at the City 4th of July celebration.

In Jaycees, Lynn Weiland

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.

Davinci's is offering the Lincoln Jaycees a "Dine Out" night on **Monday, June 5th**. We will receive **15% of all dine in or carry out orders** at the 66th & O Street Location between 4 and 8 PM. Please share with your family, friends and co-workers that this is an excellent way to help raise money for the 4th of July celebration, and get a great tasting meal too!

We are also having the dunk tank set up with Past Chapter Presidents, & giveaways. Please come out and have some fun with us, and be sure to thank Davinci's for their generous contribution to the 4th of July Celebration!



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June General Membership Meeting
 Wednesday— **June 7, 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!
No Guest Speaker this month due to updates about July 4th.
½ price appetizers until 6 pm!