

September 2006

The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

"Building Our Future"

Jolene Quaring, Editor

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Lincoln Jaycees-

Just a few more days before the fall colors come out - the glorious RED and WHITE of Husker football! I understand that not everyone's a huge fan (I'm no regular at the games or even the tailgates), but I love to see the team win a game. They have to work together as a team, each person performing in their role from Quarterback to the water boy. Plus, they have put in many hours of practice over the past weeks, and conditioning since the last season ended. It doesn't happen overnight that a winning team is put together.

Very similar with the Jaycees - we have members and officers that must work together to achieve the goals set out at the beginning of the year. We spend hours in meetings and at projects in order to complete these goals. Each person - from President down to the newest member - has their role, and we help and encourage each other, just like a team. And I'm very proud of the job we have done this year.

This chapter has been through 80 years of these "teams". And we are going to celebrate the accomplishments of our chapter on September 8th & 9th with a dinner, tailgate and football game. I hope that you can make it to some of the planned activities. Please look for Gene's article in this Focal Point to see all of the details.

Another opportunity this month is that the Chapter will have a booth at the Lincoln Products Show on September 27th & 28th. Lisa Lewis is chairing this event that will allow our members to interact with corporate leaders from various industries, and also to participate in trainings for their professional careers. Please look for more information on this at the General Membership Meeting.

A big thank you to our chairpersons for our recent projects: Paintathon - Jane Kracl; Blood Drive - Scott Thayer; Saltdog Concessions - Stacie Newlin; POGO Cards - Steve Strong, MDA Fishbowl - Amy Kiser; Dunk Tank - Bob Nosky. Also welcome to our two newest members, Samantha Wilhite and Rebecca Wheeler. These ladies were both asked to join by Jodi Denson. Way to go Jodi!!

I will be traveling to Indianapolis for National Convention on September 27th and will return October 1. This will be my 6th National convention in 14 years as a Jaycees, and I always look forward to the experience. I hope that many of you will consider attending a future State or National convention (2007 National convention is in Omaha!).

In Jaycees,

Chris Peters

80th President

Happy 80th Anniversary Lincoln Jaycees!



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.

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(i.e. jolene@lincolnjaycees.org)

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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;

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That government should be of laws rather than men;

That Earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;

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SEPTEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 MDA Fishbowl S. Wal-Mart 9 am	5	6 GMM at Brewsky's—7 pm	7	8 Lincoln JC's 80th Party	9 LJC 80th Tailgate & Dance
10	11	12	13 Exec Board Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15 Game Night @ Singleton's	16 Punt, Pass, Kick Contest
17	18 Board Mtg.- Brewsky's 6:30 p	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Focal Point</i> Articles Due
24	25	26	27 Lincoln Products Show	28 Lincoln Products Show	29	30

OCTOBER EVENTS-

4-General Membership Meeting, 7 pm--Brewsky's (Hay Market)
7-Southeast Region Meeting, Hosted by Lincoln Jaycees
11-Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

14-Visitation to Imperial for State Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest

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

21-DEADLINE for Focal Point submissions

TBA-Haunted Houses in Columbus & Waverly

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ALL NEW! POGO 2006!

Do you want help our chapter with something that everyone wants? Well, step right up! It's time to talk with your friends and family about this years POGO (Purchase One Get One) card. When you see it, you'll actually feel money being put in your bank account without working. Once you show it off to everyone around you, they'll want to experience the savings. How do you get involved? Come to September's General Membership Meeting or give me a call. Check out the what the new card has to offer at www.pogocard.com!

Steve Strong, Project Chairperson

742-4435

steve_e_strong@yahoo.com

Mark your calendar to attend the next

Nebraska Jaycees Convention!

November 3-5 - Convention in Grand Island

Make waves and add fun to your office picnics,
family reunions or other gatherings.
Rent the dunk-tank for a good price!

**Focal Point Articles &
Personals Due Sept. 23rd to
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org**

Happy 80th Anniversary!

Who's ready for Husker Football? Who's ready to party with the Lincoln Jaycees? This year you can enjoy a Husker football game while partying with the Lincoln Jaycees at our 80th Anniversary Celebration.

Yes that's right, we will be celebrating our 80th Anniversary the weekend of September 9th and that just happens to be a Husker Football weekend and what better way to celebrate than with a husker tailgate party. However; we are not stopping at just a little tailgate party, no sir not the Lincoln Jaycees, we have so many activities planned for the 80th celebration that we had to make it a two day extravaganza with something for everyone.

We will start on Friday September 8th with a chapter dinner and casino night and continue on Saturday with a pre-game tailgate party followed by the Husker game followed by some post-game tailgating and ending with a chapter dance on Saturday night. In addition to all those activities we will have a silent auction both days so that you will have the opportunity to support the Lincoln Jaycees and pick up a few great bargains along the way.

Please contact Melissa Sanny if you would like to donate items for the Silent Auction.

If anyone would like to bring a side dish or munchies to the Saturday tailgate party it would be greatly appreciated.

Friday night all past local Presidents are encouraged to wear the chapter board shirt from their year as President. All other board members are encouraged to wear a board shirt from one of the years they served on the board. Current and past general members are encouraged to wear their favorite Jaycees shirt.

Here is the detailed schedule of events for the Lincoln Jaycees 80th Anniversary party on September 8th & 9th.

Friday: 6p.m. Social
 7p.m. Dinner
 8p.m Casino Games & silent auction

Saturday 3 hours prior to kickoff we will start the tailgate party and then those people wanting to go to the game can do that while others can hang out at the hall keep the party rocking. After the game we will have a post-game tailgate party and dance.

Where: WSI Hall 1430 North 10th Street (approximately 6 blocks north of Memorial Stadium.

Cost: Friday dinner & Casino \$15.00
 Saturday Tailgate Party & Dance \$10.00
 Go to both Friday & Saturday events for only \$20.00
 Football game ticket (includes all activities) \$60.00
 Casino only \$5.00
 Dance only \$5.00



RSVP FOR THE DINNER & TAILGATE PARTY BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH.

RSVP FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS BY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

*******AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST LEFTOVER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC*******

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT THE GMM ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH.

You can RSVP by email at gene@lincolnjaycees.org or by phone at (402) 432-4569.

Please send your payment to me at 3715 NW Boxwood Ct., Lincoln, NE 68521.

Hope to see you at the party.

In Jaycees,

Gene Stoddard, Project Chairperson

Lincoln Jaycees Vice President Reports

Community Vice President, Christy Eurek

Hi everyone,

Hope you all are having a great summer so far. Before we go into the September events, I want to say thanks to a couple of our August chairpersons. Thank you, Jane Kracl, for chairing the 16th annual Lincoln Paint-a-thon. The lady whose house we painted was a hoot to talk with and she was very appreciative of the great job done by our painters and cleaners.

I also want to thank Scott Thayer for organizing the blood drive. This is a very thoughtful and generous life saving gift that we can give our community. And, it won't cost us anything but a few moments of our time.

Here's a look at what is coming up in September: On Sept. 4th

come out and join Amy Kiser and the MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) crew for a fun filled day of fundraising. There will be kid's games and other activities. Please see Amy's article for more details.

On the morning of Sept 16th, we will be running our local Punt, Pass and Kick. This is a free competition for youth in Lincoln that will give them a chance to show us their football skills. I will give more details at the September GMM for the time and location of the event.

Well that's it for now see you all at the GMM!

Christy Eurek

Individual Development Vice President, Melissa Sanny

Thanks for getting your kicks in 2006.

We are looking forward to more guest speakers at GMM.

Please give your names and ideas to Jolene Quaring. She is doing a great job for us.

On tap for the next GMM is our final competition training brought to us by Kirsten Cords. You won't want to miss this. It also involves tips you can use in the real world.

As far as other Individual Development projects go, we need your assistance. If you have ideas and are willing to work on a committee let Jolene or me know. You can do this by filling out the survey in this newsletter. We will be picking these up at GMM. Thank you for your time! You are important to the chapter. Prizes will be given!

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

Management Vice President, Lynn Weiland

Lynn Weiland was unable to submit an article before she went to Korea for a couple of weeks.
Look for information in e-mail updates and at next month's GMM!

Personals...

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

Lincoln Jaycees—HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Lynn W.—Thanks for doing an awesome job making the Anniversary flyer for me. Gene

Kirsten and Chris—INDY here we come! I hope you two can make it through the airport security. Gene

TICKETS, HUSKER FOOTBALL TICKETS, GET EM WHILE THEY LAST. CALL GENE!

Kendra—You should know! Ha, Ha! Rachel

Melissa—The Red Neck Camper was quite nice! Rachel

Chris—Thank you for all that you do and your time & dedication! Jolene

First Mister—Thank you very much for lending the lady of your life to our chapter for the year! Jolene

Are you creative?—Interested in being '07 Newsletter Editor? If so, please contact Chris, Lynn, or myself. Jolene

780-2166

Amy Kiser, Project Chairperson

and enjoy the MDA Fishbowl! Looking forward to seeing you there!

You don't need to stay the full 9:00AM to 4:00 PM – come out for a few hours

This is a HUGE event and we are hoping to have as many Jaycee volunteers as we can!

There will be food and drink provided for volunteers. The local T.V. stations will be there as well!

We are just volunteering our time to help in their fundraiser!

There are other people collecting money – so it isn't like it is only the Jaycees.

We will continue adding the money we collect to a HUGE fishbowl!

We will be standing at the doors of Wal-Mart collecting money from those shoppers

September 4 at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

We are helping the MDA at Wal-Mart South (HWY 2 and 84th Street) on

is your chance to assist in raising money for an excellent cause! AND you don't have to do much!

Please volunteer your time on September 4, 2006 (Labor Day) for the Muscular Dystrophy Fishbowl! This

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September General Membership Meeting

Wednesday– **September 6, 2006**, at 7:00pm

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

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

½ price appetizers until 6 pm!