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The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees



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From Your President...

Lincoln Jaycees-

2006 was a very good year for the Lincoln Jaycee Chapter—we met most of the goals set by the board, we added new members, and ended the year with more people than we began it with. I am very proud of what we accomplished last year and look forward to celebrating those successes in Kearney at the year-end convention. I hope that anyone able to join us Friday or Saturday will make it out to the Ramada Inn.

Plans have already started for the 2007 year as well. We have an excited board ready to set our new goals and work to improve the chapter and its members. January is historically a slower month, allowing the board to settle into their positions. But be sure to look for the projects held this month. Each one will give you time to meet new people, and learn more about the organization.

Each month I plan to give you my top 5 things to do for the month. Most will be Jaycee related, some may not. Just depends on the month and what we have going on. So for January:

1. Remember General Membership Meetings have moved to the Pantry.

2. Sign up to help with the Time Warner Casino Night—this is a huge money maker for us.
3. If not on the list-serve already, go to www.lincolnjaycess.org and under Member Resources, enter your email address for the list-serve.
4. Visit with the new officers (listed elsewhere in the newsletter) and give them ideas of projects you'd like to see run.
5. Plan to attend the Inaugural Banquet on the 19th. This will be a fun filled evening and great food!

So let's get ready for another great year—and I hope to see everyone out at one of our projects this month.

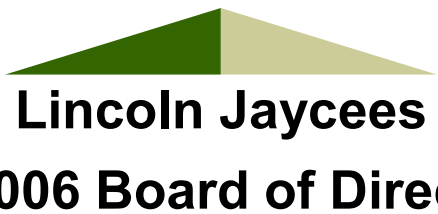
In Jaycees,

Chris Peters

81st President



**February Focal Point Articles & Personals Due Jan. 17th to
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org**



Lincoln Jaycees

2006 Board of Direc-

The following have been elected or appointed as your 2007 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. lea@lincolnjaycees.org)

Chris Peters, President, 467-3330
 Jane Gustafson, Admin Vice President, 434-8900*
 Jolene Quaring, Secretary, 434-8900*
 Ryan Caldwell, Treasurer, 434-8900*

Business Area of Opportunity Team
 Open

Community Area of Opportunity Team
 Christy Eurek, Community Vice President, 484-7351
 Phillip Webb, Community Director, 310-8496
 Stacie Newlin, Community Director, 434-8900*

Individual Area of Opportunity Team
 Megan McMasters, Individual Development Director, 525-1990

Membership Area of Opportunity Team
 Kendra Werth, Membership Vice President, 770-4219

*Lincoln Jaycees phone number—please leave a mes-

Jaycee Creed

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- That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
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JANUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 GMM at The Pantry—7pm	4	5 Year End Con- vention –Kearney	6 Year End Con- vention –Kearney
7 Year End Con- vention –Kearney	8	9	10 Board Mtg— DaVinci's 66 & O	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Focal Point</i> <i>Articles due!</i>	18	19 Inaugural Banquet	20 Time Warner Casino Night
21 Board Retreat	22	23	24	25	26 New Member Recep.—Pres Chris'	27
28	29	30	31 Hump Day Blues – Zoo Bar			
February: 3—Casino Night at FNO 7—GMM at The Pantry 14—Board Meeting Upcoming Project with Date TBD: Super Shooters						

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You're Invited...

Lincoln Jaycees Inaugural Banquet

The Inaugural Banquet will be held
January 19, 2007,
at the Country Inn and Suites Banquet
Facility located at 5353 N. 27th Street.
Cocktails will start at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.
The dinner will be catered by Beacon Hills
Restaurant. \$25 per person.
Please RSVP by January 12th.
The event is being chaired by
Megan McMasters and Stephanie Zeeb.
If you have questions please contact
Stephanie at stephaniezeeb@hotmail.com
or Megan at
megan.mcmasters@gmail.com.

PERSONALS...

*Send your personals to newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org by the news-
letter deadline each month.*

Rebecca— Thanks for chairing our socials. You are going to do great! -Kendra

Lynn and Stacie— I had a great time at CPGs and Margaritas. -Kendra

Noboru and Jolene— Thanks for organizing sushi 101! I had a great time! -Stephanie

Chris and Jolene— A big THANK YOU for taking care of the full board meeting minutes when I was not able to. You're the best! -Jane K.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Hi Lincoln Jaycees!

So I must say as a first year Jaycee-Lincoln is the place to be! In my first year as a Jaycee, I have seen some wonderful things happen here in Lincoln. The excitement that I saw at the projects was contagious and now I find myself looking forward to 2007 and all the possibilities that are out there. I know that the Lincoln Jaycees have even more ideas and excitement than we have seen so far, so I am excited to be a part of that this next year as your Co-Community Development Director.

I know that we have some great projects lined up for the next year. As a Community Development Director, I hope that you will help open your hearts and imaginations to all the great ways that we as Jaycees can help Lincoln....the possibilities are endless.

So, lets get out in the community this next year and show Lincoln all the great things we do as Jaycees.

Stacie Newlin

Hello Lincoln Jaycees!

My name is Jolene Quaring and I will be your 2007 Secretary. I will also be representing Lincoln on the Nebraska Jaycees Board as the 2007 State Publications Program Manager.

I am originally from Ravenna, NE. I joined the Lincoln and Omaha chapters in January of 2002. Most recently, I was the 2006 Newsletter Editor for Lincoln, but I have also been a director in both chapters.

I love to travel, cook, and spend time with my family and friends. I am currently the Industry Information Director for the Nebraska Pork Producers Association where I have been for four years.

I look forward to meeting each of you and working with you throughout the year.



Jolene Quaring

WELCOME TO THE BOARD!

Lincoln Jaycees Vice President Reports

Community Vice President, Christy Eurek

Hello Jaycees,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a safe and happy New Year's. With every New Year comes a new and exciting change. I would like to welcome Stacie Newlin to the Community Development Area. Phil and I are excited to have her join the team. Stacie is coming to us with lots of energy and lots of new ideas for cool projects. I can't wait to see what this next year brings.

Thanks to everyone who attended the annual state Christmas tree decorating and lighting at the State Capitol building. It was a fun event and a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

We have the Super Shooters (a free basketball competition for youth) coming up. The state competition is in March, so we will want to run this soon. We also are gearing up for the big annual Bulldog Basketball face-off with the students from Behavioral Schools. If you are interested in helping to organize either of these two events, please contact Stacie or Phil. They would love to hear from you!

Thanks everyone and have a great month.

Christy Eurek

Individual Development Director, Megan McMasters

Hello Jaycee Friends!

I am so excited to have been elected Individual Development Director for 2007! I joined the Lincoln Jaycees, along with my husband Steve, in May 2006 as a way to get more involved in our community and meet some new people. Since then, I have already gotten to know many of the wonderful members of the Jaycees and have been involved in a couple of fun projects, mainly the 4th of July Celebration at Oak Lake Park and the 2007 Inaugural Banquet.

A little more about me—I was raised in Lincoln and am a graduate of Lincoln High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I have been with the University of Nebraska Foundation for the past 9 years and Director of Events and Recognition

there for the last three and a half years. It is a truly great organization that I am blessed to be a part of.

In my spare time, of which there is little, I spend time with my two beagles, Charlie and Ginger, hang out with friends and work with my husband on numerous home projects. I also enjoy traveling when possible, going to movies, and trying new restaurants in both Lincoln and Omaha.

As Individual Development Director, I would love to hear from you about what kind of projects you would like to see in 2007. If you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to make 2007 a fun year for each and every member!

Megan McMasters

Membership Vice President, Kendra Werth

Hello everyone,

I am your 2007 Membership and Growth Vice President. I have some great ideas coming in already for the membership area. Rebecca Wheeler has stepped up to chair our Monthly Membership Socials. Thanks Rebecca for stepping up and starting our year off strong. Lisa Lewis has agreed to help us with a mentoring program for our new members. Thank you so much for helping with this program Lisa. We will have more details on this program in an upcoming newsletter.

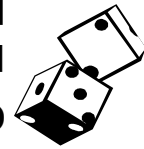
The first monthly membership social for 2007 will be held on Wednesday, January 31st at 5:00 p.m., at the Zoo Bar. Come out with us to get rid of your "Hump Day Blues." There is a band at the Zoo Bar later in the evening if you wish to stay around. The cover charge was not listed on their website. Rebecca and I will have more information on this at GMM. The February social will be on the 20th. We will be going out

to celebrate Fat Tuesday. We will be going to Buzzard Billy's for dinner and hurricanes. We will need everyone who wants to attend the Fat Tuesday party to RSVP to Rebecca Wheeler by February 15th. What else is new with the socials? Everyone who brings a guest to each social will have their name put in for an incentive. Also, anyone who joins at the social will be eligible for another incentive. Incentives could be Jaycee wear, koozies, or maybe even dinner at the next GMM.

Speaking of incentives, I want to know what motivates you. What projects would you attend? What kind of incentives do you want as members? Let me know what we can do for you. I want to provide the activities and incentives that you want. I look forward to a great year being your Membership Vice President.

Kendra Werth

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January General Membership Meeting Wednesday—
January 3, 2007, at 7:00pm
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