

October 2007

The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

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From Your President...

Lincoln Jaycees:

Looks like fall is finally here. Temperatures are cooler, days are getting shorter, and Christmas items are already up on the shelves! It's my favorite time of the year, weather-wise. I always prefer jeans and a sweatshirt to shorts and t-shirts, or to bundling up in the winter cold. Days are still nice enough to be outside, but prepare for cool to cold evenings.

National Jaycee week is October 7-13th. This is the 2nd year of it being in the final quarter of the Jaycee year, rather than the first thing each January. I like the move, as we have more time to plan out some events. This year we have a prayer breakfast with a State Senator - look for more info in the newsletter, or contact Chair Joanna Lynch. We also have our Board meeting on the 10th, FAC on the 12th and Game Night at Joely (and Alex) Lewis's new home. Hope you can join us for one or more of the projects.

It's also the time of year that we look to who will step up and take on the leadership roles for next year. I've enjoyed the last 2 years as President, but it's time for something new and fresh. We have a handful of new members ready to step up onto the board, but we need those with experience to help guide and educate them. Now we look to you, the members, for those individuals that are willing to give of their time and talents to lead us in

2008. Nominations will be taken at October's GMM, and elections will be held at the November GMM.

It's also the end of the 3rd Quarter, and State Convention will be held October 19-21 in York. We are looking for members interested in attending their first convention. The State runs a program called First Timers that helps orientate Jaycees at their first convention, regardless of how long you've been a member. The Board has approved helping pay the registration for up to 5 First Timers. Early registration is due by October 4th, so please contact a Board member if you are interested. It's a great way to see the State organization in action!

Lincoln Jaycees - it's time to start thinking about 2008. The best thing you can do for yourself and the chapter is to get involved. Your membership will mean more and reap more benefits when you are in the "thick" of it all. Put your reservations on hold, take that first step and jump in with both feet. That's how you become the best Jaycee for your community.

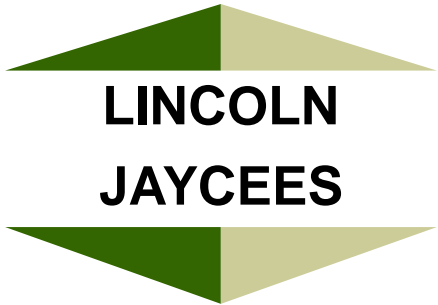
In Jaycees,

Chris Peters

81st President



**November Focal Point Articles & Personals Due October 17th to
newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org**



LINCOLN JAYCEES

You're invited!

Halloween Mystery Party

Sally Schwinck's
1520 N 49th Street
October 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Call Sally at (402) 380-1538 for more details.

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;

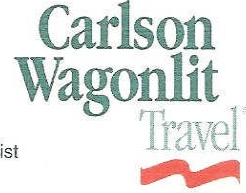
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <small>GMM at Brewsky's</small>	4	5	6
7 <small>Prayer Brunch</small>	8	9	10	11	12 <small>FAC at Risky's</small>	13 <small>State Punt, Pass & Kick Game Night @ Lewis'</small>
14 <small>Region Meet- ing at Brewsky's</small>	15	16	17 <small>Newsletter Articles Due</small>	18	19	20 <small>State Convention in York</small>
21 <small>State Conven- tion in York</small>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <small>Halloween Party at Jane & Dave's</small>
28	29	30	31			
November: 7—GMM with Elections at Brewsky's in the Haymarket 16—FAC at Brewsky's East						

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PERSONALS...

Chris—Thanks for all you do for us & for making us all look good! - **The Lincoln Jaycees**

Kiki & Buffy—See you both at the October FAC!! Maybe we can play cards... - **Dina**

Hey Guys & Ghouls—Mark your calendars for Jane & Dave's Annual Halloween party: October 27. Let the spirit(s) move you to join us for a howling good time.—**Jane & Dave**

Amy R. - Great job on ONTO. Even though you're in Ralston now, you make us in Lincoln proud!! It's all over now - just have York and Turkey to think about!! This year, anyway!

Kirsten - You'll be the first "First Lady" of NEJC from the Lincoln chapter in quite some time! Have fun with that!

Lyn - Hope the cruise went well. Any new jewelry?! CP

Joanna - Thanks for all you've done this month. You've been great, and I've enjoyed working and playing with you at the projects!
Chris

Jolene - Congratulations on your 2nd place finish in Write Up at National Convention! We're so proud of you!

To the Lincoln Delegation at Nationals - Rachel, Melissa, Gene, Kirsten, Amy, Jolene, Kendra, Lyn, Janet, Jane K., Christy, Lisa. Hope you all had a great time!

Wanted - First timers for State convention in York - October 19-21st. Registration fees will be covered for those who participate in required activities during the weekend. Sign up at GMM, or call President Chris to register.

Gene - I'll be sure to call early in the day on the 3rd for your reminder. Don't forget - you're emceeing!

JAYCEE NEWS

Join us for the October FAC!

The October FAC will be at Risky's Sports Bar & Grill (4680 Leighton Ave.) starting at 5:00 pm on Friday, October 12th.

Bring your friends and join the rest of the Jaycees as we blow off steam from the week and get started on the weekend. Questions? Call Jane Gustafson at 499-7746.

See you there!

Easy Younkers Fundraiser

If you like to shop and want a really easy way to help raise some funds for the Lincoln Jaycees, you need to talk to me!

I'm looking for a chairperson to help coordinate a unique and easy program – selling Younkers coupon books. It's \$5 for a book of coupons (worth \$10!).....we sell the coupon books, the buyers get the savings and the chapter makes money.

Contact me for more details.....I promise to be your first customer!!

Jane Gustafson
499-7746 or jane@lincolnjaycees.org

Come join us for game night, and check out our new place!

5304 Mission Lane (North of Superior on 20th Street, Left on Philadelphia, and right on Mission Lane)

7:00 pm - Pitch, Pool, and misc. games

Bring your own drinks, and a snack to share.

Joely, Alex & Taylor

Jaycee Week Prayer Breakfast

Speaker: Senator Tony Fulton- faith, leadership and community service

Breakfast 9:30am Sunday October 7 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

Come out and have breakfast with State Senator Fulton. Contact Joanna Lynch if you have questions - missjodylynch@hotmail.com or 402-209-9316.



Region Meeting

Lincoln is hosting the 3rd Quarter Region meeting on Sunday, October 14th. We will be in the basement of the Haymarket Brewsky's, with the meeting starting at 1:00 pm. There will be training, judging of Chairman Planning Guides (CPGs) and meeting with the candidates for 2008 State Officers. Drinks and snacks provided.

Come join us and other chapters from the Southeast Region as we also make plans for 3rd Quarter Convention to be held in York, October 19th - 21st.

A scavenger hunt through the Haymarket is planned for afterward. Be sure to wear your walking shoes!

Community Development News

The MDA Fishbowl fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association was held on Labor Day, September 3rd at the South Lincoln Walmart and was a great success! Members of the Lincoln Jaycees helped collect about \$1000 in donations for MDA. MDA Omaha hosted the Fishbowl and the Lincoln Jaycees provided help with the manpower. Lincoln's own Channel 8 provided local television news coverage for this event and provided the Lincoln Jaycees with some great media coverage!

Philip Webb
Community Development Director

October General Membership Meeting
Wednesday October 3, 2007, at 7:00pm
Brewsky's Basement in the Haymarket
Guests are invited to attend.

Lincoln Junior Chamber
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