

LA PORTE JAYCEES
MINI TWISTER
April 6, 2009

From the President.....

Hope everybody has survived the cold weather and hope your ready for the warm weather that's on the way. If we're lucky we won't have a blizzard during this years Easter Egg Scramble. 50 degrees or up would be great! Thanks to everyone including our project chairs Joy Zigler and Angie McElroy for putting together a memorable Beach Bash Bowling Tournament. Kowabunga, we made money!!!! Kudos' to Kayde Darnell, Tonya Combs Thompson and their hubby's JD and Scott for handling the Easter Bunny Photo's at Kroger's. They had a good response and we're expecting lots of kids this Saturday. We have three events this weekend, the Easter Egg Scramble, Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser and Pictures with the Bunny. Don't forget the pancake breakfast on the 18th!

I am proud to say that we have more people who have stepped up to chair projects and 4th of July projects. Many of these people are new and chairing projects for their first time, or older members that have not chaired projects in quite some time, so please get behind them and give them the support and encouragement they need to move forward. Let's help build the confidence in them that it takes to tackle all projects big and small.

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter articles are a critical part to communication within the La Porte Jaycees. If you have something to announce, an event that you want to promote, or just something to say, send it to Jackie Ohime at johime@comcast.net

For my final thought, I would like to call out to all La Porte Jaycee members and challenge you to get active, and support the Vice Presidents by chairing projects, serving on committees, or attending projects. (Project chair needed: Adopt-A-Highway) I am a believer in the saying "you only get out of this organization, what you put into it". Always remember that it's who we are and the way we serve our community that makes us the best, and that's something to be proud of!!! DZ.

**LA PORTE JAYCEES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2009 AT 6PM, LA PORTE CITY POLICE STATION.**

Please bring all your extra tickets and ticket money to turn into the project chair and treasurer for the Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pancake Breakfast.

April - No Guest Speaker

May's Guest Speaker – Matt Blair w/Briar Leaf Golf Course

**LA PORTE JAYCEES 4TH OF JULY PLANNING MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, AT 6PM,
FRATERNAL ORDER O/T EAGLES – “B” Street**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO MENTION

Congratulations to Jaycee Member Stacey (Murphy) and Jereme Watkins on their marriage. They were married on March 28th!

JAYCEE APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ATTACHED. PLEASE SEE THE JC CALENDAR FOR ALL UPCOMING PROJECT DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION. PLEASE EMAIL OR CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE VICE PRESIDENT OR PROJECT CHAIR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

MANAGEMENT VP – KAYDE DARNELL & TONYA COMBS THOMPSON: EASTER BUNNY PICTURES, PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN FUNDRAISER (CHAIR JOSH MEYERS), PANCAKE BREAKFAST (CHAIR LAURA PERKINS & KAYDE DARNELL)

COMMUNITY VP – BETHANI MORRIS & ANGIE MCELORY: EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE (CHAIRS COURTNEY CERAJEWSKI & ASHLEY KNOLL) CHAIR PERSON NEEDED FOR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY/MAY PROJECT.

MEMBERSHIP VP- SARAH POE, JOSH MEYERS, ANGIE MOSER: CHAIRPERSON NEEDED DYNGUS DAY 4TH TICKET BLAST – APRIL 13TH .