

LaPorte Jaycees Twister

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Our Prez Says:

By Dawn Zigler

Can you believe that 4 months of the year have already passed? We have accomplished so many things during the first trimester. A HUGE THANK YOU to our past chairs: Angie Moser & Tonya Thompson (Super Bowl Dance), Kayde Darnell & Sarah Poe (Awards Banquet), Courtney Cerajeski & Ashley Knoll (Easter Egg hunt), and Jackie Ohime (La Porte High School Scholarships). I would like to welcome newest member Jennifer Baker. Thank you to Craig Menne for sharing the Jaycees with Jennifer at our April General Meeting. Jennifer decided to join the Jaycees and I can't wait to get her involved with the Chapter. Welcome Jennifer!

There are a lot of great things going in our chapter currently. I ask that everyone please stay focused and remember what we are about...service to the community. Please come out and be visible in this great community that we are fortunate to be part of. We will be looking for involvement in upcoming events: Cruise Dance, June 7th and many 4th of July Events.

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A few words from your editor...

By Angie Moser

I am back from Florida, sigh, the vacation is over. After a couple weeks, I am caught up with home, work, and kids. It is time for some Jaycee Commitment!

As the chair of the 4th of July Arts and Craft Show I am asking that everyone please pass along information on renting booth space at the festival that will be held on Saturday, June 28th on the Wells Fargo Bank Lawn. I am still accepting applications for quality crafters and Direct Selling Consultants. I have attached a copy of the application. If you know anyone that may be interested please give them my contact information, angiemoser@prodigy.net or 219-324-7571.

Thank you all in advance.

4th of July GIVEAWAY

Give-Away Tickets are ready!!!! We have 7500 tickets and my goal is to sell ALL of them. Yes, I said ALL of them! Let's get on the ball early and get as many pre-sale tickets sold as possible. If you need tickets I will have them with me at all times at 1st Source Bank on Boyd Blvd. If you have any questions call Ashley Knoll at 219-363-2834 or at work 219-324-9111.

Thanks, Ashley

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Members who are interested in these events should let me or the prospective chair know. Part of continued involvement with the events we run is driven by membership. If you know of anyone that would benefit from being a La Porte Jaycee please don't hesitate to ask them to join. After all, someone took the chance and asked each one of you, didn't they?

It is important to attend our next meeting. Ashley Knoll will be passing out Giveaway tickets. SELL, SELL, SELL! I look forward to seeing everyone at the next general membership!

Dawn

Welcome New Members

We have a new member to report. Please help me give a wonderful big welcome to Jennifer Baker.

Let us all help our organization grow. Remember to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join our Monthly Membership Meetings or ask them to participate in any of our upcoming events. Our future depends on our growth today!

State News

Some of you may remember Pam Brewer from the Street Department but a lot of you may not. Pam helped us a lot during some past 4th of July Events getting streets closed and re-routing traffic so we could do the parade. She even came to work on the 4th to make sure we had enough supplies to shut the streets down and was just a phone call away if we needed more. She was a wonderful woman to work with. Recently she was diagnosed with Cardiomyopathy and a group of her friends are having a benefit to honor her on Friday May 30th. Here is some information sent to me by a mutual friend.

The event flyer is attached. The Civic is smoke free, and both the Middle of the Road and Silver Dollar Bands are wonderful! The homemade hog roast

dinner should be worth the trip in itself. Pam was the first woman Street Superintendent for the City of La Porte. I truly respect this gal! She has a nice husband now, but raised her son as a single mom, working multiple jobs. Any support in the way of attendance at the event, spreading the word, etc would be greatly appreciated!! Her husband is a laborer but his pay at the Street Department was less than \$2000 a year over what would have qualified her to apply for some emergency funds, the medical costs are...great. Pam was diagnosed Christmas week while in La Porte Hospital and has not been able to work since. She will retest on two clinical tests that remain and will be placed on the transplant list. She has cardiomyopathy which requires her to have a heart and lung transplant. (which both are required to come from the same person) We all know how the medical bills can add up, hence the benefit.

Several have already volunteered out time to help serve beer. If anyone else that has a valid license would like to help out, please send me your bartender's number and a time that you are able to work. (1st shift 5-8, 2nd Shift 8-10, last shift 10-Midnight) I will pass the information along to the committee. If you are unable to work, please plan to come to a great party to help a wonderful lady!

Jaycee Note~

Our first report to state was sent on Wednesday to show them just how active we have been the last few months. Thank you to Angie and Sarah for getting me your CPG's so I could send them with. Remember if you run a project we really need a CPG to be completed. Not just for State paperwork but so in years to come people will know how to run our projects. If you need assistance, please let me know!

Beth West

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 11

6:00 PM

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRUISE NIGHT DANCE

JUNE 7TH

8:00 PM

LA PORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS DRAFT HORSE BARN

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

JUNE 28

9:00 AM

WELLS FARGO BANK LAWN

BEER BARN

JUNE 28 – POINT 'N FINGERS BAND

JULY 3 – THE CURRENT

LA PORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

4TH OF JULY PARADE

JULY 4

10 AM – 1 PM

4th of July Fireworks

July 4

La Porte County Fairgrounds

Kayde is a grandma again...

Congratulations to JD and Kayde Darnell, they are grandparents...again!!

Bryce Aaron Darnell (BAD ~ how clever) weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz and was 20 inches. Kayde reports baby is doing great and looks just like his big brother.

A Note from our Treasurer

Check below for your Jaycee Membership Renewal due date. Please contact Joy Zigler at zigler426@verizon.net before your due date if you would like for her to invoice your employer.

JULY - Jessica Arnold, Theresa Parsons, Stacey Rial, Joy Zigler

AUGUST - Sarah Poe, Tonya Combs Thompson, Anthony Morris, Bethani Morris

Birthdays & Important Dates:

May 2 ~ Theresa Parsons

May 5 ~ Craig Menne

May 7 ~ Angie Moser

May 16 ~ Joshua Meyers

May 19 ~ Bradley Adamski

May 23 ~ Stacey Murphy

Cruise Dance

Sarah Poe would like everyone help get the word spread that the 2008 Cruise Dance will be held June 7th at the La Porte County Fairgrounds in the Draft Horse Barn. Music will be provided by DJ Dr. Sounds Good from 8 pm til midnight. Food and alcohol will be served; this event is for the whole family, so kids are welcome! If you haven't already signed up to help at the event or to promote during the cruise, please call Sarah at 219-797-4652.

Having a Baby? Getting Married? Making a Career Change? Buying a new Home? We want to know...contact Angie to share in the Twister.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Please review the lists of upcoming events below that still need chairpersons or volunteers. If you think may want to be involved with any of these projects please contact the chairperson listed or your president for more information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW – CONTACT ANGIE MOSER

4TH OF JULY PARADE - NEED OODLES OF HELP! CONTACT DAWN ZIGLER OR ANGIE MOSER.

CRUISE DANCE – CONTACT SARAH POE

BACK PACK DRIVE – CONTACT HEATHER MENNE OR BETHANI MORRIS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY – CONTACT CRAIG & HEATHER MENNE

JR. PIONEER CAMP LUNCH – CONTACT DAWN ZIGLER

KID CARE ID – CONTACT BETHANI MORRIS

YMCA/JC HAUNTED HOUSE -

ROOF SIT – CONTACT DAWN ZIGLER

Congratulations

Craig and Heather Menne have a new bundle of joy! The adorable Anna Leigh Menne was born on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:29 am. She was 21” and weighed 8 pounds 4.6 ounces. Everyone is doing well. Welcome future Jaycee member!



JAYCEE TRIVIA

Q: Does the Jaycees Chapter offer a credit card?

A: Yes: The U.S. Jaycees Platinum Mastercard. The more Jaycees using this card, the more leverage our organization will have in negotiating discounts and benefits for members. This credit card has no annual fee, balance transfer option, and a 0% or low introductory APR for the first six billing cycles. For an application, call 800.JAYCEES.

Log onto www.laportejaycees.org for your latest updated La Porte Jaycees information. Applications are available for the Parade, Arts and Craft Show, and Parade Sponsorship information is listed.

Visit these other online sites for more Jaycee information.

www.jci.cc

www.usjaycees.org

www.injaycees.org