

LaPorte Jaycees Twister

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Our Prez Says:

By Dawn Zigler

From The President...

It has been a busy summer for our chapter. As summer begins to fade, the humidity subsides and hopefully gas prices fall, we have more projects and activities to plan and run. Among favorites, Deserving Children's Shopping Tour, Roof Sit, Ghost Walk and, the Christmas Party.

Welcome new members Laura Perkins, John Neary, and Eric McBride! As you have noticed, we have been recruiting many new Jaycees and we are happy to have you on board! Way to go Membership VP's Kayde Darnell and Sarah Poe!

School is back in session! Thank you Bethani Morris and Heather Menne for helping the less fortunate school kids get the supplies they need by coordinating the backpack drive. Thanks to Anthony Morris and Joy Zigler for distributing those, back packs to all the La Porte Community Elementary Schools.

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Back Pack Drive

The Back Pack Drive was a success. We collected a lot of supplies and backpacks. Joy Zigler and Tony Morris are delivering them to the eight elementary schools on Friday, August 22. Thank you to the following businesses for their donations and for being drop off centers for other donations: First Source Bank, American Licorice, Golden Living Center, Meridian Title, General Insurance Services, Bortz Realty, First Trust Credit Union and Grand Heritage Credit Union. Thanks to Dawn Zigler, David Cramer and Tony Morris for helping to sort supplies!

LaPorte Educational Development Foundation Inc. HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY

Come Tailgating at the practice field at Kiwanis Field Stadium Friday, October 3, 2008. There is a party from 5:00pm til 7:00pm, which is after the parade and before the LaPorte Slicers take on Crown Point.

You can choose from a Hot Dog Dinner for \$5.00 or a Burger or Brat Dinner for \$6.00. Tickets are available at all 11 La Porte Community Schools or let Cathy Homan know you are interested.

Special guests include Homecoming Candidates for King and Queen and there will be fun things for the kids also. (face painting and dunk tank)

All proceeds to benefit the Teacher Grant Program.

Are you officer material?

In the next two months, we need to start talking about the 2009 Board of Directors. Do you have great ideas? Do you want to make a difference in the group? Are you organized? Are you detail oriented? Do you have a skill to share? Do you want to beef up your resume? A board member can offer many skills, talents, and abilities and as they serve on the board, they can learn what new skills, talents and abilities they can develop wearing many hats while serving on the board. Serving on the board can be a big commitment, but a good board helps each other, works together and encourages the entire chapter to get involved. Step up to the plate and consider taking on a role that you think you would be good at. Please see any board member to discuss any of the following positions for the 2009 year.

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Community Development

VP Management

Development VP

Individual/Membership Development

VP Media State Director

Newsletter Editor/Twister – **Congrats Angie Moser on your Award for Outstanding Newsletter!**

I really want to encourage you to all think about attending all or part of **the Annual Meeting/IN State Convention** at the La Porte Convention Center November 7-9. This will be a fun time! This is a tremendous opportunity to go to a state convention within driving distance. I HIGHLY encourage you to attend at least one day.....minimum. We will need work force through late Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday until Noon. Information to follow in the upcoming months.

State News

Many of you have heard that LaPorte was awarded the bid for the November Indiana State Jaycee Convention. This is a great thing for our Chapter and town and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come and see that a convention is like without having to travel out of town! It is a lot of fun and you meet many new people and will probably learn something about eh Jaycees as a whole. I hope everyone can experience even just a little bit of it if you are not able to help. All ideas are welcomed, please let President Dawn or I know.

Congrats to those that got awards from the last convention in July -- Angie Moser on her award for her Twister for the 1st Trimester and Prez Dawn for Outstanding President for the 1st Trimester. Way to go!!! Just a reminder that I have to turn in the 2nd Trimester paperwork in by September 10. Please send me any and all CPG's on projects that were ran from April 1 to August 30 by September 1st (I already have the VIP Tent one – thanks). The more we send the more points we get. If you need a blank one let me know and I can email it to you.

Keep watching for convention updates and other interesting things happening!

Yours in Jaycees

Beth West

State Rep



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 8

6:00 PM

LaPorte City Police Department

GHOST WALK

OCTOBER 26

LAPORTE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

4:00 TO 5:00 PM

Did You Know???

- The La Porte County Library AV Department (in the basement) will take your plastic bags. They use them for people to take their movie and CD pics home in.
- The Library will also take your used books, VHS movies, and cassette tapes for their annual "Friends of the Library" book sale. You can drop them off at the library during their normal hours.
- That the La Porte Community School Corporation elementary schools will take your Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops for Education, pop tabs, and empty ink cartridges. The schools earn all sorts of things for these items. If you do not have a child in one of the schools, you can drop them off to Cathy Homan at the ESC Office and she will make sure the schools receive them.

FOR SALE

Black and White Striped Referee Shirts

Now that I am one of the "exhausted/retired" members, I really do not need so many of our "famous referee shirts" so I thought some of our members might be interested in picking up an extra one for a mere \$5.00. Cathy Homan.

Apple Decorations

I am redecorating my kitchen from an "apple theme" and have a variety of decorations and a canister set for sale if anyone is interested. Cathy Homan

Lastly, Toys!

A friend of mine has a variety of new, still in the box, never used toys for sale. I have a list and a flyer if you are interested. Cathy

Looking For

Bears and/or Notre Dame Tickets. If anyone has tickets or has a connection to Bears or Notre Dame Football Tickets please let me know. Angie 324-7571 or angiemoser@prodigy.net. Thanks!!!

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members. 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!

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.

ROOF SIT

YMCA/JC HAUNTED HOUSE

GHOST WALK

DESERVING CHILDRENS SHOPPING TOUR

SUPER BOWL DANCE

STATE CONVENTION

Birthdays & Important Dates:

Timothy Robert Knoll turned 1 year old on 8/6/08.

(Ashley's handsome baby boy!)

Ashley Knoll ~ August 25

Tony Morris ~ August 7

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 her to invoice your employer.

August

Becky Darnell
Jessica Kidwell
Sherri Winslett

September

Jessica Childress
Sarah Poe
Tonya Combs Thompson
Jeff Weston

October

Brad Adamsky
Angie Moser
Ryan Volstorf

Do not forget to check the LaPorte Jaycees website for important updates, links, flyers and information at laportejaycees.org. Thanks to Cathy Homan, we have many great additions.

Log onto www.laportejaycees.org for your latest updated La Porte Jaycees information

Visit these other online sites for more Jaycee information.

www.jci.cc

www.usjaycees.org

www.injaycees.org

