

The Twister

The Official Newsletter of



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General Info

Our next BOD meeting will be December 12th at 1st Source Bank at 5:30 pm.

Our next general membership meeting is Wednesday December 14th at Best Western at 6 p.m.

Become a fan of the LP Jaycees on Facebook and invite your friends!!

2012 Board of Directors Elections

Elections for 2012 Jaycees BOD will take place at our December meeting. You must be present to vote, and a quorum must be met in order to determine our next Board of Directors. If you have any questions for the election committee, please contact Libby Wilson. Please attend this meeting FTGOTO!

Our candidates for 2012 are:

President

Courtney Cerajewski

Joy Zigler

Treasurer

Ashley Knoll

Secretary

Libby Wilson

Membership VP

Steve Raymer



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Management VP (this position will be filled by the losing nominee for President)

Courtney Cerajewski

Joy Zigler

Community VP

Jeff Weston

State Director

Andrea Samford

Media

Sarah Barron

Website/FB

Amy McGarvey

Twister

Kim Snyder

Reminder Calls

Jackie Ohime

Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!!

Recent Events

M Night

We had 17 members and 10 guests. It was a nice evening with some nice speakers. Thank you Dawn Zigler and Blair (Mayor Milo spoke at our organization before any other organization as Mayor-Elect!). Thanks for coming out and having a great time.

Deserving Children's Shopping Tour – Roofsit

The hard-working crew at roofsit earned very close to \$33,000 this year!!!! Courtney and Ashley want to thank everyone who came out and helped. It was great to see so many Jaycees out there helping this year and they really truly appreciate it!!!!!!

LaPorte Jaycees' Participation Incentive Program

The La Porte Chapter has instituted a new incentive program. This system is designed to provide a little extra motivation as well as some friendly competition. It's easy to get in on the competition. You acquire points for things like attending meetings, volunteering at Jaycee events, or even bringing and signing up new members. A point value is assigned to each of these:

Attend a board meeting
Attend a general meeting
Work an event/project
Bring prospective member
Sign prospective member
Chair an event/project

BONUS POINTS

- Perfect attendance at General meetings
- Sign 5 new members
- Work 10 events/projects

Points will be awarded in the month the accomplishment takes place (i.e. if you volunteer to chair the 4th of July Celebration, you will receive your points in July.) In most cases, the chair points will be a one time gain, however, there may be exceptions based on co-chairing and 4th of July. These exceptions will be determined by the Board of Directors when necessary. Points will be totaled from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 and the members with the top 3 point totals will receive a cash prize. **1st place: \$250, 2nd place: \$100, 3rd place: \$50.** So have fun, and work hard, I hope to see all of you get that 5 new members bonus several times over. **Ask Josh where you place!**

Upcoming Events

Deserving Children's Shopping Tour – chaired by Ashley and Courtney

- December 6th -- We would like people to arrive by 4:30 to help
- Let either Ashley or Courtney know if you are able to help the night of the event. They are in need of volunteers and will be grateful for any assistance, especially at Wal-Mart.

We have enough escorts as of now, but we could still use a few extras as back ups in the case of inclement weather or escort cancellations. Escort Letters and Parents letters should have arrived. Ashley is talking with the escorts; Courtney is talking to parents.

- WE AS ALWAYS WILL BE HAVING THE ESCORT DINNER FOLLOWING THE SHOPPING TOUR AND IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A DISH PLEASE GET WITH LIBBY WILSON OR JOY ZIGLER. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

End of Year Convention – January 6-8th, 2012

We are hosting the hospitality room with Hobart that weekend in Indianapolis. We will not be hosting the event ourselves. Please let Chris know if you are willing to assist with coordination of this event.

Indiana Jaycees 2011 Year End Convention!

Come celebrate the year that was 2011
and kick off 2012!

January 6-8 2012

Radisson Hotel
2500 S. High School Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46241
(317) 244-3361

\$81/Night room rate

Friday and Saturday night hospitality hosted by the
La Porte and Hobart Jaycees.

Name:

Chapter:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Full Registration (\$45)

Basic Registration (\$15)

Senate Registration (\$25)

Dinner Only (\$25)

Please submit all registrations
with payment no later than 1/1/12 to:

Full registration includes all meetings,
trainings, and Saturdays dinner and awards
ceremony.

Hobart Jaycees
409 N Virginia St
Hobart IN 46342

2012 Annual Bowling Bash!! – Chaired by Melissa Odle and Amy McGarvey

We have penciled in February 25th, 2012, with Casey's lanes. More to come on this – add it to your calendars now and plan to have some fun!

Local News

The Jaycees donated to the La Porte Sheriff Christmas Show this year and received several tickets for the Christmas Program. It is on Saturday, December 17 @ 10am. If you would like some tickets for you and your family/friends, let Joy know and she can get them to you.

Ashley Knoll is now a Scentsy consultant. See Ashley for all of your Scentsy needs.

FUN Fact du Jour: Did you know...

Approaching the turn of the century, perhaps La Porte's most famous structure was built, the La Porte County Courthouse. The structure was completed in 1894 at a cost of about \$300,000. It was built of Lake Superior Red Sand- stone which was shipped by boat to the harbor in Michigan City then trans- ported to La Porte by rail. In the 1850s, local resident Sebastian Lay planted maple trees along Indiana and Michigan Aves. which subsequently led to the nicknaming of La Porte as "The Maple City." The city had its beginning along these two streets as evidenced by the numerous historic structures that are still maintained to this day and are available to the viewing public by way of a self-guided walking tour known as "A Stroll Along the Avenues." A popular attraction just south of town is a symbol of La Porte's pioneer past. The historic 1878 Door Prairie Barn is a unique nine-sided structure, the only remaining barn of its kind in the country. La Porte is rich in history and much of its past can be explored at the La Porte Historical Society Museum where there are over 80,000 items on display and tell of the colorful history of this dynamic city. La Porte today is a blend of a unique past with a vibrant future, where there is always something old for reminiscing and something new to discover.

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6:00 PM at
Best Western.
See you there!*

