

The Twister

The Official Newsletter of

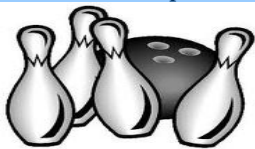


Fun at the 2009 Superbowl Dance

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Our next general membership meeting is Wednesday February 10th at 6pm at the La Porte Police Department



2ND ANNUAL TAILGATE BOWLING BASH

FEBRUARY 6, 2010
CASEY'S LANES
LANE DECORATION & CHECK BEGINS AT 11:00.
BOWLING BEGINS AT 12:30 PM

FIRST FRAME – STANDARD BOWL
2ND & 3RD FRAMES – FUN FRAMES!

RAFFLES, 50-50 DRAWING, & SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST LANE DECORATION

INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS.
LET'S START 2010 WITH A BANG!!!

\$48 per team / 4 players (\$12 pp)

SIGN UP AT CASEY'S LANES OR BY CONTACTING ANGIE

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE MCELROY @ 219-767-2659 OR EMAIL ANGMCELROY@YAHOO.COM

4TH OF JULY PLANNING

February 22, 2010
6 pm at the Falcons
Let Joy know if you're coming

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3, 2010
Beginning at 9 am
Kesling Park
More information to follow

BUNNY PICTURES

Last year's pictures at Kroger were such a success that Kayde is excited to take on the challenge of Bunny Pictures 2010. We will have more information about this next month.



February 2010

www.laportejaycees.org

219-324-5828

A Word from Our President

~Defining the Future~

The New Year always brings the sense of a new beginning...a fresh new start. This year begins a new adventure for me as your president. Like all of you, I hate to see Dawn depart as president. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Dawn for all that she has done over the years for the Jaycees. I learned a great deal from Dawn in the last three years and truly appreciate all of her help during this transition.

Our motto for the year is.....Defining our Future!! The Jaycees have a wonderful history in LaPorte. The core values the Jaycees were founded on are still present today. But this is our time to define what people will remember from our time as a LaPorte Jaycee. We have incredible members, a great love for our community, and a legacy to share with people.

2010 is already off to an exciting start. The 2nd Annual Tailgate Bowling Bash is coming up in a couple of weeks. Dust off those bowling shoes!! This is a fun event.... don't miss it.

Tonya Combs-Thompson, President



PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN

April 3, 2010

It's almost that time of year again! Lindsey has arranged for us to host the Port-A-Pit Chicken sale at Kabelin's in LaPorte on the day before Easter. Keep this day open on your calendar – it will be a busy one for Jaycees!

LPHS SCHOLARSHIP

Jackie will head our scholarship this year. We may look at revising our criteria. In the past we have provided

scholarships in \$500 increments for two or three people.



AWARDS BANQUET for 2009

February 12, 2010

6:30 PM

Best Western

Come on out to celebrate and congratulate our most outstanding members! RSVP to Sarah Poe by 2/6. **Members only at Best Western please due to space restrictions** Afterwards, we'll celebrate at Rother's Pub with spouses / significant others.

Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!!!

New Member Spotlight: **Elizabeth VanHook**

(I had to start with someone!)

Elizabeth joined the LaPorte Jaycees in August of 2009. She joined because she's always heard good things about Jaycees and loved what the group does for the 4th of July each year. She also wanted to meet some new people and become more active in the

community. She grew up in LaPorte and graduated from LaPorte High School in 2001. She currently works as a



pharmacist at LaPorte Hospital.

Elizabeth's husband Brent is a Math teacher at LPHS. They live in Rolling Prairie along with their two dogs, Bailey and Guinness. Elizabeth and Brent enjoy kayaking, travelling, hiking, the great outdoors, and spending time with friends. She is the Twister Editor for 2010.



Other LaPorte News

United Way 211 is the bridge between you and the answers you need to find local services, from general community information to counseling, food, clothing, after-school programs, shelter, legal and financial assistance, and much more. By dialing 2-1-1, you are linked to a live, highly-trained Information & Referral Specialist who will assess your needs and match you to the best resource in your community. Assistance is confidential and offered in both English and Spanish.

Website: <http://www.myuw211.org/>

In Times of Disaster:

During a disaster, United Way 2-1-1 works with the LaPorte County's Office of Emergency Services (9-1-1) to provide information to the community, and trend analysis results to County officials, report unmet community needs, and act as a central communications service for various community agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Community Assessment:

United Way 2-1-1 reliably tracks needs and provides social service, education and church leadership with needs assessments that allow them to address emerging social trends in real time.

Jaycees Member Benefit of the Month:

BUDGET CAR RENTALS - Use your Budget Car Rental discount code number BCD#Z859600 when calling 800.527.0700 to make reservations or online at www.budget.com to take advantage of our 5%-25% member's discount.

Member News:

**There is an Alzheimer's Fundraiser at Rittenhouse in Michigan City on February 13, 2010. Address: 4300 Cleveland Ave / Michigan City, IN 46360 Contact Kayde for more information.

**The LaPorte Educational Development Foundation promotes Garfield license plates, which are available from the BMV and support local education. Website: <http://www.doe.in.gov/publications/Garfield.html>



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See you there!

