

# LaPorte Jaycee's Twister

July/August Edition 2007

## **From Your President.....**

I think these past 4<sup>th</sup> of July events were a good way to get our new members feet wet and I don't mean with just beer. Part of making a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is having a great support team. That is where ALL of you came in. This was a HUGE project for us and it takes every member for it to be successful. I cannot thank you all enough. We are hoping to have made some good money from this project and want to give back to those that have worked during this 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. (See further details later in the Twister)

## **Grow Your Business, Get Involved, Make A Difference, Help, Network, Build Lasting Friendships:**

By joining the La Porte Jaycees you are following in the footsteps of some famous and influential leaders. The board encourages you to identify an area of interest within the chapter and then seek to become engaged in it. The backbone of the Jaycees model is based on leadership training. Our chapter has many ways for you as members to become immediately active in a leadership role.

The projects we run serve as venues for you to develop and test your leadership abilities. Speaking of projects, the largest and main fund-raising project for our chapter was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. This project is vital for the sustainability of our chapter and its programs.

I have a simple challenge. I challenge each of us to identify two people within our circles of contact who would be interested in joining the La Porte Jaycees. Imagine the growth potential here! Please invite them to our next General Membership meeting for a new member orientation on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the La Porte City Police Station. Sponsor a friend and earn a prize!

Good to see many of you at Polish Carnival. Feels good to be on the other side of the bar, doesn't it? Hope to see many of you fair week!!!!

Dawn Zigler  
President  
La Porte Jaycees



Membership ! Membership!  
Membership!!!!!!!

We are hot and heavy on a membership drive!!!! We will be having a M-night at the business meeting on Aug 8th. We will be having some guest speakers, some food and of course some fun!!!! Maybe even a prize for the member who brings the most guests!!!! (You know how I LOVE prizes!!) There will be some ads running in the Local, H-A and on the radio for this membership night....so we need EVERYONE in attendance for this meeting!!!! We need to make a difference in our community and the more force we have the better!!!!

Kayde Darnell  
State Director

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Show Your Jaycee Pride

I've got a guy who will do these decals for us if there's enough people interested and they're \$5.00 a piece. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

Josh Meyers  
jwmeyers141@hotmail.com



Thanks to all of the members and their families who helped at the fireworks. We had a very successful night. Although we don't have the final numbers yet, the parking lots emptied faster, we had more food vendors, and no rain!!! What a success!!! Thanks again - Can't wait until next year!

Joy Zigler  
2007 Fireworks Chairperson

Hello Everyone. I just wanted to thank all the chair people that took care of their projects. I think we all did a great job this year! It was quite a learning experience for me. I would especially like to thank Dawn, Sandy and Joy for all their extra help and advice. Let's hope that next year can be just as successful as this year.

Stacey Rial

4th of July General Chairperson

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Remember

KID CARE ID at the LaPorte Co Fair!!  
Tuesday, July 24th and Thursday, July 26th from 5 to 8:00. Remember we're going to make this a membership push too. Contact Maria Tanksley at [m\\_tanksley46574@hotmail.com](mailto:m_tanksley46574@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping out!

See attached flyers on 2 other great projects/events coming up!!!