

LaPorte Jaycees Twister

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Our Prez Says:

By Dawn Zigler

Change (a poem)

There was a single penny, It sat upon a shelf,
It couldn't buy a single thing, 'Twas not a lot of wealth.

Then nine pennies joined their friend,
their value still quite small, Yet they could make a single
purchase, they could buy a small gumball.

Ninety pennies came along, And added all their worth, Now
standing at one hundred strong, To a dollar they gave birth.

As the pennies reached two thousand, their value they
could see, At twenty dollars total, They could buy a DVD.

Where the pennies reached two million, Each one felt like a
star, For twenty thousand dollars, Was enough for a new
car.

Then again at twenty million, All the pennies did sing out, At
two hundred thousand dollars, They could join to buy a
house.

In the end it all made cents, To the pennies on the shelf,
That they could do much more together,
Than one penny by itself.

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Hope you all enjoyed your Easter!!!

Invite your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and
family members to join our next General
Membership Meeting April 9th at 6 pm at the
LaPorte City police Department!!

Thank you to everyone who has come out to support
our recent projects – it's been a busy weekend! Thank
you to Courtney Cerajewski and Ashley Knoll for doing
a *great* job organizing the Easter Egg Hunt. Despite
the weather we still had approximately 300 kids who all
had a great time. Thanks to Ashley's sister Kimberly
Snyder on the fantastic job of being Easter Bunny.

Thank you to Sarah Poe and everyone who came out
to help with the Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser.
Another successful year! We cleared \$1100.00 and
we're still collecting. Thanks to our North Area VP
Ahren Hildebrandt for coming out and getting his hands
dirty. Way to go Kayde Darnell for getting the word out
to our local law enforcement.

It was a great day for the Jaycees! It's all the
membership support that came out for these two
events that make this such a success. Now let's
Dyngus!!!

Dawn

Congratulations to Jessica Arnold on the birth of her
new bundle of joy, Jamison Edward Arnold.



With one big community project coming up this month (the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 22) and one management project scheduled (the Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser March 22) and the organizing of the 4th of July Celebration around the corner, I thought we could use a reminder that there is indeed strength in numbers. A HUGE thank you goes out to Sarah Poe and Kayde Darnell for an awesome evening of food, fellowship, and some wild and crazy entertainment! I said....."Don't look Ethel!!!!!!" I want to give a special thanks to long time Jaycee members Brian Broviak, Anna Metts and Sandy Miller for all their years of dedication to the La Porte Jaycees. We know you won't be strangers! We also recognized Wal-Mart as the Jaycees Business of the Year, for all their continuing support of Jaycee events. Hope you all HOP out to the Easter Egg Hunt!

Dawn

4th of July Updates.....

Hard to believe the 4th of July is around the corner. Here is a list of the 4th of July chair people and areas still in need of chair people.

Arts & Craft Show – Angie Moser
Beer Barns – Josh Meyers
Parade Programs -- Kayde Darnell
VIP Tent – Tonya Combs Thompson
Giveaways – Ashley Knoll
Parade – Angie Moser
Dignitaries – Chairperson needed
Bands – Chairperson needed
Floats – Chairperson needed
Novelties – Chairperson needed
Judging & Trophy's – Chairperson needed
Flyover – Ashley Knoll & Dawn Zigler
Fireworks – Joy Zigler & Sarah Poe
Glow Necklaces (Fireworks) – Chairperson needed
4th of July Adviser -- Dawn Zigler

Birthdays & Important Dates:

Jeff Weston 4/10

Anna Metts 4/27

Happy Birthday Anna and Jeff!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 9TH

6:00 PM

La Porte City Police Department

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

JUNE 28

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WELL FARGO BANK LAWN

JAYCEES BEER BARN

JUNE 28 & JULY 3RD

6:00 PM

LA PORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

4TH OF JULY PARADE

JULY 4TH

10:00 AM

FIREWORKS

JULY 4TH

9:15 PM

LA PORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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.

April

Lori Creed

May

Eve Kacmar
Jackie Ohime

June

Jeff Galey
Josh Meyers
Stacey Murphy