

The Twister

The Official Newsletter of



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Please note these date changes:

Our next BOD meeting will be at GIS in LaPorte on Monday, **November 29th** at 5:30pm.

Our next general membership meeting is Wednesday **December 1st** at 6pm at Best Western.

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

A Word from our President

Hello LaPorte Jaycees,

It is already the middle of November.... hard to believe. The final touches are coming together for the Deserving Children's Shopping Tour. The shopping night is on December 7th at the fairgrounds. Santa will be there along with about 400 local children. Courtney & Ashley have been up to their eyeballs in escorts applications. If you know anyone interested in escorting, please give them an application and have it faxed to Courtney. Libby is chairing the escort dinner. A sign up sheet was passed around at Wednesday's meeting. If you are able to bring in something for the dinner please let Libby know.

NOTE: The December meeting has been moved up a week to help finalize things for the shopping night.

Elections will be held next month. Please plan on attending the December 1st general meeting so you can help elect the 2011 President and Board of Directors. Libby is chairing the election committee. Please let her know if you are interested in running for any of the board positions. The meeting will be held at the Best Western @ 6pm. We must have 2/3 of the membership in attendance in order for the election to take place so it is imperative that everyone attends. Candidates will address the membership with a brief introduction of themselves before voting begins. **WE NEED YOU DECEMBER 1st.**

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Tonya~

Tonya Combs Thompson, President



November 2010

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Upcoming Jaycees Events

Elections – Libby

If you are interested in a board position for 2011 please contact Libby and let her know.

Indiana Jaycees Year End Convention

Joy suggested that our chapter should consider hosting the Indiana Jaycees Year End Convention. It would likely be at the end of January or beginning of February. More to come on this.

Membership

- We have a target date of early spring for a Membership Drive
- Location and more information to follow
- Contact Josh or Chris if interested in volunteering to help with this
- *If you know anyone interested in joining Jaycees, bring them to a meeting or community event.*
- Josh also expressed interest in our chapter having Associate members. They are members that are exhausted but wish to maintain an affiliation with the group to continue helping with events. They will pay a discounted membership fee of \$30. They aren't able to vote or chair events or hold board positions but they are able to participate in our events in any other capacity.

Bowling Bash 2011

- Joy will contact Casey's Lanes to arrange for a date in early 2011.

Adopt-a-Highway – Chaired by Rachel

- Rachel will contact INDOT; they'll provide us with vests and garbage bags for clean up
- Our location is the mile stretch of Hwy 2 just past Pinola

This will probably occur in early spring 2011

Deserving Children's Shopping Tour –Ashley and Courtney

December 7th, 2010

LaPorte County Fairgrounds in the Community Building

- We NEED escorts... please note that Escort Applications can be found on the Jaycees website: www.laportejaycees.org and they should either be emailed to lpjayceesdcst@gmail.com or faxed to 1st Souce Bank ATTN: Courtney Cerajewski at 219-324-4349
- McDonald's will be served starting at approx 4:30 pm and children will be able to see Santa, receive a stocking with some goodies and eat a nice hot meal before their BIG Shopping Trip at Wal-Mart or Kmart. There will also be an Escort Dinner following the Shopping Tour as a "Thank You" to our volunteers!
- Questions about the Deserving Children's Shopping Tour can be directed to Ashley (219)363-2834 or Courtney (219)380-1907.
- Questions about the Escort Dinner can be directed to Libby Wilson (219)716-8202, Bethani Morris (219)608-1724 and Joy Zigler (219)608-5719. Kroger, The Timber, and Western Inn will donate items for the escort dinner. If you'd be interested in making or baking something or bringing cups, napkins or plastic ware for the Escort Dinner please let Libby, Joy, or Bethani know.
- Stocking Stuffing will be held at the Community Building (LP CO Fairgrounds) on Sunday, **December 5** at noon. Any help stuffing the stockings would be appreciated as well!!! If we have enough people, we can knock it out fairly quickly!!!

We can use all of the Jaycee help that we can get... also the help from any friends and family! This is an IMPORTANT event in our area and we are so grateful that we are able to partner up with Walmart, Kmart, McDonald's and the ENTIRE community to do something meaningful for children in need!

Thank you for your help so far and see you on December 7th!!!



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Deserving Children's Shopping Tour

**2010 Escort Application
Tuesday, December 7, 2010**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE
*SOCIAL SECURITY #	*DRIVER'S LICENSE #	*D/O/B
HOME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE)	EMAIL ADDRESS	
EMPLOYER AND # OF YEARS EMPLOYED THERE	WORK PHONE (WITH AREA CODE)	

I WAS REFERRED TO BE AN ESCORT BY:

NAME: FIRST	LAST	PHONE #
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Please check one of the following:

- I am available to escort in 2010 (please fill out form completely)
The number of children I am able to take is: _____
I am fluent in Spanish: YES NO
I am willing to pick up children outside of the La Porte City limits: YES NO
(i.e. Kingsford Heights, Crichfield, Rolling Prairie, South Central, LaCrosse, Wanatah, etc.)
- I cannot escort in 2010, but please keep my name on your list for future years
- I cannot escort in 2010 and wish to have my name removed from your list

***By signing my name, I agree to a Background Check:** _____

If you already have a partner to escort with please complete their info. They will need to complete another application and must include information for the background check. Please let us know who you are interested in Escorting with below.

Escorting with: _____

NAME: FIRST	LAST	PHONE #
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PERSONAL REFERENCES:

NAME	PHONE #
NAME	PHONE #

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 20, 2010



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Jaycees Member Benefit of the Month

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH – The Jaycees provides numerous opportunities for members to grow personally and professionally. Now Jaycee members and their chapters have access to world-class speakers for their events at discounted prices! These speakers are familiar with the Jaycees and will deliver for you and your chapter.

- Matt Booth is an internationally known speaker and trainer. As an Outstanding Young Iowan and Rising Star Award winner, he entertains people, educates minds, and impacts lives. As a 10th degree member of the US Jaycees, Matt Booth will offer a 50% discount for all Jaycee chapters. Visit www.mattbooth.com for more details
- Jeff Magee has been called one of the leading “Leadership & Marketing Strategist” today. He will deliver ideas you can use immediately to improve your own personal performance. Jeff will offer a 50% discount on his speaking fee to all Jaycees chapters. Visit www.jeffreymagee.com for more details.

Local News

Chris has a new business called **SHAKY SHUTTLES!** This business provides fun and safe transportation to nearby events. For more information, please contact Chris or go to the website: www.shakyshuttles.com.



Please print the attached flyer located on the next page and post at work and/or forward this email to your friends and family. Tonya and Reilly would be willing to come by and pick up your donations if needed as well. Please contact Tonya for more information.

Bundle Up LaPorte

This year Cutler Cares Project Warm Child and the Church of LaPorte are joining forces ! Our goal is to meet the needs of Preschool - fifth grade students in the LaPorte Schools by providing them with NEW:

- . Coats
- . Snow Pants
- . Snow Boots
- . Socks
- . Undergarments
- . Hats and Gloves
- . Scarves

What do we need?

- . Volunteers
- . Monetary Donations
- . Clothing Donations
(Items listed above)

**For more information, Please e-mail
bundleuplaporte@gmail.com or call
(219) 575-7672 or (219) 362-2828**

**Donations can be dropped off at the City
of LaPorte Fire Stations, Cutler Funeral
Home, or the Thaddeus C. Gallery**



Our next general
membership meeting is
Wednesday,
December 1st, 2010 at
6:00 PM at
Best Western.
See you there!

