

The Twister

The Official Newsletter of



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Our next BOD meeting will be November 8th.
The meeting will be at GIS.

Our next general membership meeting is
Wednesday November 10th at 6pm at Best
Western.

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Facebook and invite your friends!!*

General Info

A Word from our President

Hey Everyone.....

It's October already. I don't know about you but I finally broke down and turned on the heat....yikes!!!

Somehow I deleted part of my September letter when I sent it to Elizabeth. Oops!! First, I want to thank Elizabeth will a very successfully Backpack Drive. As most of you know, we teamed up with Bethany Lutheran again this year. 105 backpacks were distributed between the 8 elementary schools. Great job Elizabeth. Thanks so much for chairing this event!!!!

Also, at the September meeting Cindy Biernacki from Operation Christmas Child gave us information regarding their Shoebox program. I have the information and labels for anyone who might be interested in sending a shoebox to a child in need.

The Roof Sit was a great success.....LaPorte raised over \$40,000 again this year. It is just amazing what we are able to do as a community. Courtney & Ashley have been working extremely hard getting the escort letters and letters to the school. It is hard to believe that our shopping night is in 8 weeks.

During the October meeting, we discussed the chapter getting down to the basics and putting on hold certain projects next year. This is to help us focus on membership and doing our projects at 100%. We are in need of NEW members. If you have anyone interested in the Jaycees please bring them to the next meeting. We need people just like you.....interested in giving back to our community and at



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the same time learning leadership skills. The projects that we have decided to do for next year are: Scholarship, Bowling Bash, Easter Egg Hunt & Port-a-pit, Adopt a Highway, 4th of July events, Backpack Drive, and the Deserving Children's Shopping tour. Our main focus has to be adding to our membership. We are going to try to have a membership night in the near future.

Election 2011!!!! Elections will be held in December. We are putting together an election committee. Anyone interested in being on this committee, please contact me. You can be on the committee and run for office.

What is required to be on the LaPorte Jaycees Board of Directors??

1. Must be a member in good standing (dues paid and up to date.)
2. Desire to work with a team of individuals to make the chapter a HUGE success in 2011!!!
3. Attend meetings which are held once a month

Please contact any current board members or me if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful & safe Halloween!!!

Tonya~

Tonya Combs Thompson, President

Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!!

Upcoming Community Events

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
- Date and time to follow

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

December 7th, 2010

Kroger will donate items for the escort dinner. Ashley and Courtney would appreciate your help with this huge project! Please contact them with further questions.



Membership Drive

- Location and more information to follow
- Contact Josh if interested in volunteering to help with this

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- *If you know anyone interested in joining Jaycees, bring them to a meeting or community event.*

Jaycees Member Benefit of the Month

CONSTANT CONTACT – The US Jaycees have teamed with Constant Contact, a leader in email newsletters, marketing, and online surveys, to provide our members and their chapters these valuable solutions for personal, professional, and Jaycees use.

Local News

October 24th the Harlem Ambassadors are coming to LaPorte to challenge some of our very own local basketball players! The LaPorte Educational Development Foundation is hosting the game at LaPorte High School. All proceeds to benefit LaPorte school corporation teachers and students. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and other fun opportunities for the kids.

The LaPorte Pop Warner Competition Cheer Teams are having a give back day at Jimmy John's this Friday 10/22. Please take in one of the coupons Beth West e-mailed to you and get lunch or supper. For every sale the organization gets 20% for the Pop Warner travel fund!!!

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 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



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Wednesday,
November 10th, 2010 at
6:00 PM at
Best Western.
See you there!

