

LaPorte Jaycees Twister

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Our Prez Says:

By Dawn Zigler

I would like to welcome newest members Steve Raymer and Brian Niksch. By the way Steve, the Rick Springfield concert Rocked! Thank you Joy Zigler and Dennis Siddall for sharing the Jaycees with Steve and Brian. I can't wait to get them involved with the Chapter. Welcome!

There are a lot of great things going in our chapter currently. I ask that everyone please stay focused and remember what we are about...service to the community. Please come out and be visible in this great community that we are fortunate to be part of.

Are you officer material? In the next month we need to start talking about the 2010 Board of Directors. Do you have great ideas? Do you want to make a difference in the group? Are you organized? Are you detail oriented? Do you have a skill to share? Do you want to beef up your resume? A board member can offer many skills, talents, and abilities and as they

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A much needed note of THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped out for the Deserving Kids Christmas Fund go kart race on Sunday, June 28th! It was a beautiful day and a great time! The winners of the race were Sam Roule, Dave Siddall and Tom Ebert followed closely by Dave Sudlow and Paul Richey's two man team. Thanks to all the teams that participated and all the local businesses that donated food and raffle items. Special thanks to Krogers, Papa Johns, Jimmy Johns, Lewis Bakery, Western Inn, Executive Detailing, Best Western Inn and The Timbers Restaurant, Snap On Tools and Electric Beach. The proceeds from the race go to the La Porte Jaycees Deserving Childrens Shopping Tour in December! ~ Bethani Morris

The VIP tent was a great success again this year. We did not sell as many tables as last year but we established a relationship with Westville Corrections that I believe will be a great benefit to our Jaycee chapter. Westville bought 32 tickets for the VIP tent and has already called to thank us for a wonderful evening. The Blue Chip Casino was a big hit and the food was fabulous. A big thanks goes to them for their donation and all the hard work Joy did to get them onboard with us. I would like to thank Joe for helping me this year. I would also like to thank Dawn, Joy, Kayde, and Sara for delivering the tickets and taking all the calls.....still can't believe my phone never rang. A thank you goes out to Cathy for

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serve on the board they can learn what new skills, talents and abilities they can develop wearing many hats while serving on the board. Serving on the board can be a big commitment, but a good board helps each other, works together and encourages the entire chapter to get involved. Step up to the plate and consider taking on a role that you think you would be good at. Please see any board member to discuss any of the following positions for the 2010 year.

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Community Development VP

Management Development VP

Individual/Membership Development VP

Media

State Director

Welcome New Members

We have two new members to report. Please help me give a big welcome to Steve Raymer. Steve works for Cavo Communications and has his own DJ service - Celebrations DJ Service. Also welcome Brian Niksch. Brian works for WLOI/WCOE the Eagle. WELCOME STEVE & BRIAN. Let us all help our organization grow. Remember to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join our Monthly Membership Meetings or ask them to participate in any of our upcoming events. Our future depends on our growth today!

Community News

By Bethani Morris

Deserving Children's Roof Sit

The Deserving Children's Roof Sit is right around the corner. September 17, 18th and 19th to be exact and each year it continues to grow in popularity. The Deserving Children's Roof Sit Committee (who is made up of La Porte Jaycee's, local officials and members of the local business community) has been working hard on getting everything underway for the 3-day event. We will need Jaycees to help during the

evenings and during the day on Saturday. La Porte Savings Bank has once again volunteered to come out and be our official beggars starting at 8AM Thursday through 5PM Friday night. The Roof Sit Committee will also be doing lunch every day so pass the word around. A hotdog, pop and drink for \$3.00!!!! What a deal!! Plus, you can add an ear of corn from Garwood's for just \$1.00!!! That's a better deal than at the fair!! All proceeds benefit the Deserving Children's Shopping Tour!

Deserving Children's Shopping Tour Update

The La Porte Jaycees Deserving Children's Shopping Tour is a heart-warming event wherein hundreds of volunteers come together to take needy and/or underprivileged children in La Porte County shopping at Christmastime. The date of the Shopping Tour is December 1, 2009. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of one of the La Porte Jaycees largest community projects. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to escort on Tuesday, December 1st for this year's DCST please contact chairpersons, Joy Zigler @ 219-325-3495 or Bethani Morris @ 219-362-2096.

La Porte Jaycees/Bethany Lutheran Church Back To School Back Pack Drive A Success

Big thanks go out to all who helped with the LaPorte Jaycees annual backpack drive. Thanks Bethany Lutheran Church for helping us gather supplies and use the church as a site for stuffing the backpacks. A thank-you also goes out to the businesses and community who donated backpacks and supplies.

The backpacks were distributed to the elementary schools in our community to help students get the supplies they need to have a successful school year. We couldn't have done it without the support of our community and everyone who helped make the backpack drive a success.

~Tonya Combs Thompson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 PM

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

JC BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14 AT 5:30 PM

GENERAL INSURANCE

Roof Sit

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19TH

6:00AM TO 9:00PM

STATE STREET IN FRONT OF WLOI/WCOE RADIO STATION

MEMBERSHIP FUN NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:30PM

BLUE CHIP CASINO – VEGAS BABY

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 14

6:00 PM

LA PORTE CITY POLICE STATION

DESERVING CHILDREN'S SHOPPING TOUR

DEC 1ST

LA PORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

MEMBERSHIP VP

Invitations are in the mail, but if you haven't gotten the invite yet, we will be holding a Membership Night September 19th, 2009 at Blue Chip Casino at "It's Vegas Baby". Dinner is at 7:30 followed by drinks and dancing with P freak Show a.k.a. P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend! This is a great time to meet and mingle with old and new members and also potential members! Bring someone interested in joining our group. Remember if you bring a brand new member with their application, and dues you will be eligible for the "It's Vegas Baby" prize. Please R.S.V.P. to Sarah Poe by September 14th, 2009 at (219) 851-3369 or spoe@thelpsb.com
See you there!

printing all those tickets and then printing more and then more. I appreciate the help. A big thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up. I hope I didn't forget anyone. I truly appreciate everyone's help and couldn't have got everything done without it.
~ Tonya Combs Thompson

Management News

There's still time for a "new member project" to unfold. Projects recently discussed are: Bowling Bash, Breakfast w/Santa, Tailgate Party. Come to the next General Membership Meeting to find out more information. ~ Kayde & Tonya

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.

Birthdays & Important Dates:

September 4 ~ Krissy Seaney

September 5 ~ Sandy Miller

September 8 ~ Kayde Darnell

September 13 – Steve Raymer

September 14 ~ Angie McElroy

September 19 ~ Heather Bortz & Joy Zigler

September 29 ~ Bethani Morris

If you have a September Birthday and it's not mentioned, please let Jackie know. That means it's not on the Roster, we didn't leave you out intentionally.

Did I hear “Chicken In The Trunk!”

We didn't break our record at the August 29th Port-A-Pit but it was one heck of a good time. Thank you Craig & Heather Menne, Josh Meyers, Bethani Morris, Sarah Poe, Joy Zigler, Jeff Weston, JD Darnell, Sean Bowerson and LeAnn Sales for working the Port-A-Pit. Thank you Scott Tompson for holding the tent down. A HUGE THANK YOU to Angie Moser and Kayde Darnell who loaded up our extra chicken and sold it out of the trunk of their cars at the Community Garage Sale at the La Porte County Fairgrounds. Even though we lowered our profit margins, we sold out and the people were flocking for our chicken!!!!!!!!!!

~ Dawn

*Having a Baby? Getting Married? Making
a Career Change? Buying a new Home?
We want to know...contact Jackie to
share in the Twister.*



JAYCEE MEMBER BENEFIT – DID YOU KNOW.....

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT – As a member of the US Jaycees save up to 55% on your prescription drug needs. This no cost benefit is available to use at over 59,000 pharmacies such as Walgreens, CVS, and Rite Aid. Go to this website and print your Prescription Card and begin using it today! [Click here to visit website.](#)

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