

District 6 News and Events

Fall 2011 Newsletter

A note from April:

Let me start by apologizing for the late mailing. Things have gotten a bit busy for me and this newsletter got delayed. I hope to see many of you in Milwaukee! Please remember it's an important voting election!!

Take care,
--April ☺

District 6 Director & Treasurer Elections at the Regional

This year is an election year for district 6. If you are interested in running for either position and have any questions please contact either April and/or Jason Rasa.

According to the By-Laws these are the requirements for a District Director:

To be eligible a candidate should have been an active voting member for two membership years. They shall have been an active member of the district in which they are running for office for one membership year. A district director's term is 3 years and they shall serve no more than 2 consecutive terms. Other tasks include:

- Shall have primary responsibility for the continuance of activities in the district and the solicitation of membership.
- Shall screen applicants for membership.
- Shall appoint all committee chairpersons in the district.
- Shall oversee local area chapters and their officers in respect to ongoing activities.
- Shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Shall work for the formation of local chapters.
- All District Directors are limited to activities within the boundaries of their respective districts with respect to membership and dues.
- Shall provide financial reports for the District and Chapters within the District as per the LPA Policy Manual.
- Shall train the district director-elect.

According to the By-Laws these are the requirements for a District Treasurer:

- Keep records of all district financial transactions
- File quarterly financial reports promptly (refer to district director duties)
- Write thank you notes for donations.

Stay Current with D6 via our website

As always it is encouraged to check the D6 website frequently for District updates. During regional time any additional information, registration corrections or schedule changes will be posted there ASAP. Please add <http://d6.lpaonline.org> to your bookmarks. Also if you have a story, announcement or pictures that you'd like to share with the district send them to Dan. There's a form right on the website or you can email Dan directly at dan@actionphotoqc.com. Please give Dan a week to get any submissions posted.

LPA & District 6 Dates to Remember:

October 8, 2011

Windy City Halloween Party
Aurora, IL

October 28-30, 2011

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield
Brookfield, WI

November 12th, 2011

MadRock – Adults Night Out
Ginza of Tokyo – Madison, WI (East Side)

November 13th, 2011

MadRock – Holiday Bowling Party
Prairie Lanes Sun Prairie, WI

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D6 Events

Badger Chapter President is Monique Conley

The Badger chapter is still currently without a president. If you are interested in being chapter president please contact April Brazier or Jason Rasa and they will help you get started.

MadRock Annual Pre Holiday Weekend

The MadRock Chapter will host its 3rd annual adults night out and bowling party weekend. Saturday November 12th will be adult's night out at Ginza of Tokyo restaurant located at <http://www.ginzaoftokyo.net>, this is a hibachi Japanese style restaurant great for group!! We will meet at 6:30 at the east side location, 4802 East Washington Ave. An appetizer will be provided; dinner and drinks are on your own. Many of the adults will continue the evening out on the town contact April if you would like more information or a hotel list.

From noon to 3pm on Sunday will be our traditional family bowling party. This is located at Prairie Lanes Bowling Alley in Sun Prairie, 430 Clarmar Dr. All pizza, soda and desserts are provided by the MadRock chapter; bowling and shoe rental will be available at a discounted price for LPA members. Please RSVP to April by Wednesday November 9th so appropriate dinner reservations can be made and lanes reserved at Prairie Lanes. This is a pretty popular event and we hope to see many of you there!!

Don't forget to renew your LPA membership

Be sure to keep your LPA membership current by either calling the national office at 888-LPA-2001 or visit www.lpaonline.org. On LPA's website in the green menu bar at the top is Membership Benefits, click on that and it and choose Pay Dues Now. As a paid member you will also get the quarterly LPA magazine, LPA Today and discounts on your regional registration as well as National registration. LPA scholarships are awarded to paid members first and the Lee Kitchen's Travel fund are only available to members. Remember D6 also receives part of your membership fee to continue its programs locally. LPA and district 6 thanks you for your continued support.

National LPA News

Congrats to LPA's new executive board

- **Gary Arnold** is our new President
- **Bill Bradford** is Senior Vice President
- **Jason Rasa** is Vice President of Finance
- **Ethan Crough** is Vice President of Membership
- **Jon North** is Vice President of Programs
- **Leah Smith** is Vice President of Public Relations

October is Dwarfism Awareness Month!

LPA at both the local and national level is doing a variety of things to get the word out about dwarfism. LPA national has a website dedicated to Dwarfism awareness month, go here: <http://www.lpaonline.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelId=96307> to check it out. LPA is also selling Dwarfism pride and awareness bracelets, their green with white writing and say "Dwarfism Awareness". D6 will be ordering some and having them available at the regional in October. Visit www.lpaonline.org to see what they look like. Four states, Delaware, Puerto Rico, Indiana and Oklahoma; have also had resolutions approved naming October is dwarfism awareness month in their state.

D6 Fall Regional Spooktacular 2011

Brookfield, WI

October 28th – 30th, 2011

Hotel Contact Information:

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel

375 South Moorland Road

Brookfield, WI 53005

800-325-3535 or 262-364-1100

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/meetings/index.html?propertyID=347>

Reservations and Room Rates: The LPA nightly group rate is \$89 plus 13.1% tax. Room reservations must be made by October 14th, 2011 to lock in the LPA room rate. Reservations must be made by telephone.

Fee Waiver: For those attending their first regional or those that might find it difficult to afford the cost for this regional please contact April Brazier BEFORE sending in your registration for a registration fee waiver. The fee waiver must be approved by April and only applies to LPA registration costs; you must also be a paid member of LPA to be eligible. Hotel, meal and miscellaneous expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Hotel Information: The Sheraton Brookfield is conveniently located minutes from downtown Milwaukee right off I-94. The Sheraton has almost 400 rooms with the signature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper bed; all rooms have complimentary high speed internet. There's an indoor pool, fitness center, onsite restaurant and lounge.

Airport/Shuttle Service: Complimentary shuttle service is available for General Mitchell International Airport (MKE). It is recommended to contact the hotel and organize shuttle transportation before your arrival. To get airport info go to: <http://www.mitchellairport.com/>.

Parking: Plenty of complimentary onsite parking is available.

Weekend Events: The weekend will kick off with our usual Friday night hospitality suite catered in from Mama Mia's. Several onsite events for all ages are planned such as, Saturday kid's room and parent meeting, the teen hangout and Saturday night banquet and DJ/dance. Dr. Pauli appointments will not be available.

Outside the Hotel: The Sheraton Brookfield is located adjacent to the Brookfield Square Mall which has more than 100 varied stores; within 5 minutes there's also a wide variety of restaurants and clubs.

For those wishing to venture outside of the hotel the city of Milwaukee has lots of attractions to visit. The Milwaukee County Zoo's Halloween Weekend, Downtown Waukesha Trick – or – Treat, The Pabst Mansion, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Discovery World, are just a few places to visit. The adult crowd may want to try their luck at Potawatomi Bingo Casino or visit Giggles Comedy Pub voted top comedy club. Brookfield, WI was named a choice destination by Discover Wisconsin in 2011!!

Please remember this is an important regional since we will be doing district elections at Saturday's General assembly.

Fall 2011 Brookfield, WI Regional Schedule

(Dates, Times and Events are subject to change without notice)

Friday

Registration

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Pick up pre-registration materials or register onsite during this time.

Fright Night Movie Night

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Bring your friends, munch on some candy corn, and let's get in the Halloween Spirit with two classics; It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown and Hocus Pocus.

The Hangout

5:00 PM – 1:00 AM

The Hangout is the place for teens and tweens to chat play video games, and just chill. Typical things in the room include: a TV, DVD player, a Wii and PS2 . Snacks and soda will be provided, as many will stay gabbing late into the night.

Hospitality Suite

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Come hungry the hospitality will have an Italian feast catered in from Mama Mia's. Pasta dishes, salad and breadsticks along with homemade baked goods for dessert will be served.

Saturday

Registration

7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Children's Room

8:30 AM – 12:15 PM

D6 General Assembly

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Come find out what's happening in District 6 at the general assembly meeting.

Parents' Meeting

10:45 AM – Noon

The parents' meeting will be a round table discussion that includes LP and average height parents. As always feel free to bring any questions or topic suggestions for the group.

Harley Davidson Museum

The newly built Harley Davidson Museum shows the story of how two men's idea became a worldwide icon. There are interactive exhibits and Harley's you can sit on, great picture opportunities. There is also a café and gift shop for all of your Harley needs. This museum is fun for all ages and wheelchair accessible.

Cocktail Hour

6:00 PM

A cash bar will be available in the banquet room for all those wishing to have a before dinner drink.

Banquet Dinner

6:30 PM

The banquet dinner options are listed below, each option includes: a field of greens salad with selected dressings, chef's choice of fresh vegetable, appropriate starch, fresh baked rolls and butter, coffee, tea or milk.

- Grilled Salmon – grilled fillet of salmon with dill cream sauce
- Teriyaki Chicken Breast – grilled marinated chicken breast served with golden pineapple glaze and rice blend
- Kids Option – Chicken fingers

DJ Dance

8:00 PM to Midnight

DJ Dave, who DJ'd the Milwaukee Conference, is back again to help us strut our spooky stuff and dance the night away. Come in costume for the adult's and kid's costume contest!

The Hangout

8:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Registration Form

Fall 2011 Regional • Brookfield, WI • October 28th – 30th

Fill out this form **completely and mail with payment on or before October 15th, 2011**. Registrations postmarked **after October 15th, 2011 will be charged as onsite**. If you do not pre-register you will need to fill out an onsite registration form as some items may no longer be available when you onsite register. Do not bring this form to the regional when registering there. Note: All regional checks will be cashed after the regional.

Please put the main contact person in the first spot denoted with an *; include a phone number and email address so you can be contacted if there's a problem with your registration.

Adult Attendee Information – All attendees over the age of 18, this includes relatives and guests.				
	First Name	Last Name	Contact Info for Main Contact:	
*1.			Home #:	
2.			Cell #:	
3.			Email:	
4.				
Tween and Teen Information – ages 11-17; checkmark if you plan on attending the hangout.				
	First Name	Last Name	Age	The Hangout
1.				<input type="checkbox"/>
2.				<input type="checkbox"/>
3.				<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Room - checkmark if your child will be in the children's room.				
	First Name	Last Name	Age	Children's Room
1.				<input type="checkbox"/>
2.				<input type="checkbox"/>
3.				<input type="checkbox"/>
4.				<input type="checkbox"/>

No Dr. Pauli Appointments at this regional

Flip over to complete activity sign up and registration

Weekend Activities and Registration Fees

Registration			
Total Number of adults:		x \$10.00 per adult:	
adults are 18 and over			
Total Number of kids:		x \$5 per child:	
children are 17 and under		SUBTOTAL:	
On Site Events - Included: I need numbers for these events for planning			
Friday Night Hospitality Suite:	Adults #:	Kids #:	INCLUDED
Children in the Kids Room		Kids #:	INCLUDED
Parents Meeting		Parents #:	INCLUDED
Saturday District 6 General Assembly		# of People:	INCLUDED
DJ Dance – NO Dinner		# of People:	INCLUDED
On Site Events – NOT Included:			
The Hangout	\$5 (per person)	# of people:	X \$5: =
		SUBTOTAL:	
Off Site Event – NOT Included:			
Adult - Harley Davidson Tour – Group Rate Pre-paid tickets:		Adults	X \$12:
Kids – Harley Davidson Tour – Group Rate Pre-paid Tickets:		Kids	X \$5:
		SUBTOTAL:	
Banquet			
Grilled Salmon	# of meals:	X \$25.00:	=
Teriyaki Chicken Breast	# of meals:	X \$23.00:	=
Kids Chicken Fingers	# of meals:	X \$10.00:	=
		SUBTOTAL:	=
GRAND TOTAL:			=

All registrations must be postmarked by October 15th, 2011 otherwise they will be processed as onsite registrations and additional charges will be applied.

All checks should be made out to **LPA District 6** and mailed to: April Brazier
 5425 Patriot Drive
 Madison, WI 53718

Any contributions made to LPA to help offset the expenses of this regional would be greatly appreciated.

Home Extreme Make Over & The Korpai Family

Please tune in to see the Korpai Family on Extreme Makeover Home Edition on Sunday October 16th at 7pm Central Time. Jimmy Korpai and his family are members of LPA and apart of District 2.

Mid Year Meeting for LPA officers scheduled in February

The LPA board approved the proposal for a mid-year meeting to be held at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel at Fashion Island, Newport Beach, CA. This meeting will take place Friday February 17 – Sunday February 19th, 2012. Travel expenses for the Executive Committee members will be taken from their budgets and the District are asked to financially assist their directors. The purpose of the meeting is to have the new LPA board work on strategic planning for the next 3 years.

Boston, MA approved site for LPA National 2016

The Sheraton Boston has been approved as the LPA 2016 National Site. This hotel is located right downtown, adjacent to the Prudential Center. It connects to a multi-block indoor mall with shopping and places to eat. Boston's Logan airport is about 6 miles away. The Sheraton has a Starbucks as well as a restaurant and bar/lounge in the lobby. It's also within walking distance to a Red Sox game. Many details have yet to be negotiated but make plans now to be in Boston in 2016.

Future LPA Conference Locations

Hotel contracts have been signed and the dates are as follows for LPA National Conferences:

2012 – Dallas, Texas, Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Sat. 6/30 – Fri. 7/6

2013 – Washington, DC, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Sat. 6/29 – Fri. 7/5

2014 – San Diego, California, Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, Sat. 7/5 – Fri. 7/11

2015 – St. Louis, Missouri, Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, Sat. 7/4 – Fri. 7/10

LPA Hardship Membership Update

Previously each district was allowed to give one hardship membership per year, for a total of fourteen hardship memberships available. At the 2011 national meeting that number was changed to a total of twenty one hardship members, a 50% increase, per year at the national level are available. If you or someone you know struggles with the LPA national membership fees please have them contact their district director and/or the LPA national office.



The graphic is a promotional poster for the TV show 'Extreme Makeover Home Edition'. At the top, the show's title is written in a stylized font. Below the title is a photograph of the Korpai family: a man, a woman, and two young children. Underneath the photo, the text reads 'the KORPAI FAMILY'. Below that, a message says 'Thanks the community for not only building a home, but for also helping to MAKE A DIFFERENCE!'. At the bottom, it says 'Watch the Orange County NY build OCTOBER 16, 8 pm on ABC'. The entire graphic is enclosed in a decorative border.

**D6 Spooktacular Regional in Brookfield, WI October
28th – 30th, 2011.**

**This is a voting regional, please try to attend!!
Registration Packet is Enclosed!!**

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