



# LPA WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54



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### Joint Spring 2011 Regional

April 1-3

Quad Cities, Moline, IL

### National 2011 Conference

Anaheim, CA

## AUGUST PICNIC WRAP UP

Mother Nature was very kind to us at year's picnic. Ideal weather was the backdrop for an enjoyable summertime feast. See pictures on page 3.

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENT

### Holiday Party

This year's holiday party takes us to the home of Heather Saylor and her two boys (Ben & Tim). Their address is 3819 Petra Court in Naperville. The Saylor's have been actively involved in LPA for many years now. In fact, both Heather & Ben each have their own column for the LPA Today. The party will be from 2:00 - 6:00. You may want to stay around afterwards as a LPA night out in the area is being planned. We appreciate their generosity in opening their home to us so that we can have our holiday party. See page 4 for all the information..

## CHAPTER MEMBERS TIDBITS



**Birth Announcement** – The Wiseman's welcomed a new addition to their family. Thomas Anthony Wiseman was born on Nov 2, 2010. He was 6 lbs 14 oz and 17 1/2 inches long. I am happy to report that mom and baby are doing well.

**Moving on up** – Long time chapter member and one time district director Mary Rasa has moved out of the area and now resides near the Milwaukee area. As a resident of the Badger chapter we hope to still see Mary at all the district events.

## **END OF THE YEAR**

As the year draws to an end our thoughts turn toward the holidays and the season of giving. If you are in the giving mood and would like to make a donation, consider making a donation to your local LPA Windy City Chapter 54. The money you give would be used directly in your local LPA chapter to help fund various activities. Plus, and you know I would go there, your donations may be tax deductible. So if you would like to make a donation, you could send them directly to me in care of LPA – Windy City Chapter 54.

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## **NEXT YEAR**

In this tight economy, next year I hope to try a to raise some money for our chapter. Ideas that will be discussed at the holiday party for fundraising include a “special fund raising” night at a popular restaurant or a special raffle from which tickets would be sold. Other ideas will be also solicited from chapter members.

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## **SPRING REGIONAL**

This regional will be a joint regional with our neighboring district (9). It will be held the first weekend of April (1-3) in the Quad Cities. It will take place at the Stoney Creek Inn (Quad Cities), 101 18th Street in Moline, Illinois. The room rate is \$89.00 a night plus 14% taxes. Visit [www.stoneycreekinn.com](http://www.stoneycreekinn.com) to check out the hotel. Our last joint regional in Dubuque was a huge success so this figures to be like wise. Plans call for a jam-packed weekend and events for all ages Look for updates on our website as they become available. Questions about the regional should be directed at April Brazier or Dan Verscha (Madrock chapter president).

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Bowling**

Dave Partek has secured Saturday March 12, 2011 for our bowling party. It will be at Comet Lanes in Crest Hill Illinois. It will be from 1 PM. to 6 PM. We will have 6 lanes to call our own. Bowling will be 2.25 per game \$1.50 for shoes. More information will be in the next newsletter.

### **Pool Party Anyone?**

Also I am looking to have another pool party. We had one a few years ago and everyone seemed to have a good time. So if anyone has a pool in their town that they think would be good for us, let me know. I am looking to reserve the pool for 2-3 hours. The pool should be geared towards children and adults.

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**Laurie and I would like wish everyone a happy holiday season and the best of health in the upcoming new year. ...Tom**

# August Picnic



## **Windy City Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 4, 2010**

**2:00pm to 5:00pm**



**Saylor Family's Home  
3819 Petra Court  
Naperville, Illinois 60564  
1-630-740-8573  
[www.bentimsay@aol.com](mailto:www.bentimsay@aol.com)**

This year's holiday party takes us to the home of Heather Saylor and her two boys (Ben & Tim). We appreciate their generosity in opening their home to us so that we can have our holiday party.

This year's festivities take on an extra dimension as we will have a family "gift card grab bag". It is asked that each family bring a wrapped \$10 gift card. The gift card can be from any retail or on-line retailer of one's choice. Each family that brings a gift card will then be able to pick from the "gift card grab bag".

The little ones promised not to be left out. The district has some a wide variety of unopened McDonald's Happy meal toys that will be given away to all little ones in attendance.

Also there will also be a chapter meeting to discuss the latest goings on in our chapter. A LPA night out is also being for the Naperville area. Heather has one or two places in mind which promises to serve the LPA nightlife crowd well.

The chapter will provide the main entrée. It is asked that everyone else bring along a dish or holiday desert for all to share. Heather needs to know a count as to how many would be coming and what would be needed.

Please call Heather or email her your RSVP by Thursday, December 2, 2010.

So make your plans today and come share in the LPA holiday spirit.

Directions: From North take 294 to I-55 south. Take Weber Rd exit then go right (north). Take Weber to W 111th St/Hassert Blvd. go left. Then turn right onto Plainfield-Naperville Rd. Turn left onto Saratoga Rd.. Take the 2nd right onto Petra Ct. House on the left. Heather lives in a townhouse and it is located in the end unit. If possible please park on the center of the cul-de-sac and not the driveway so that people can walk up the driveway.

From North Take 355 to Boughton south. Then turn right onto Plainfield-Naperville Rd. Follow direction above.

