



LPA WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54



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National Conference 2011

July 1– 8
Anaheim, CA

Spring 2011Regional

April 1– 3
Quad Cities, Moline, IL

CHRISTMAS PARTY WRAP UP

Thank you to Heather Saylor for playing host to our holiday party. Again party-goers had to brave our area first significant snow to attend. Those that came were rewarded by a lovely time. Afterward a few of the adults went out to an area hot spot and danced the night away. All had a good time. See page 3 for all festive pictures.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

February Bowling Event

It was good fore sight for Dave to plan our bowling party in March in lite of the winter we just experienced. Our Annual LPA Bowling/pizza party will be March 12th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. It will be at Crest Hill Lanes (formerly Comet Lanes) 905 Theodore St. in Crest Hill. The Chapter will pay for the food & drinks and bowling will be on your own. We have six lanes reserved, so make your plans today. All are welcome to come join the fun whether you bowl or not. See page 4 for further information.

Future Events

Our annual picnic will be on Sunday, July 31. I have been unsuccessful in my attempts in securing a pool for a possible pool party. I have not given up hope. Any ideas or suggestions are always appreciated.

CHAPTER FINANCES

At the close of 2010, our chapter had \$821.85 in our operating funds. We had a balance of \$1,048.73 in our one year C.D.

Chapter Donations

Chapter Donations – Thank you goes out Else Stick who once again made her annual donation to our chapter in honor of her late daughter Roseann. And kudos to our own Dave Partak who made a contribution to our chapter for each of the four quarters.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Is now open for hotel Registration. Either call LPA National or go to LPA National website to Register. After registering with LPA you can the reserve your hotel room. The conference packet will come out sometime in April.

CHAPTER MEMBERS TIDBITS



Happy News. I am happy to report of the new addition to the Lyons family last summer, June Heng Ying Lyons. June was adopted from Hunan, China. She has achondroplasia and is 4 years old. She joins her big sisters Quinn (7, SEDc); Riley (9); and Delaney (11). She is enjoying preschool, dance class, and making new friends. Amy & Tom state that there experience with June's adoption has been wonderful & that June has been a perfect addition to there family. They encourage anyone who is thinking about adoption to ask them any questions one might have regarding the adoption process.



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

The district has purchased tickets for the CHICAGO CUBS v. Milwaukee Brewers baseball game. The game will be on August 27, 2011 in Miller Park in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Further information will be available in the district newsletter.

We are looking to have the spring 2012 regional somewhere in the Chicago area. If anyone one has any recommendations regarding hotel or any other ideas just let me know. I hope to have an informal discussion of people's ideas, recommendations at the bowling party. If you cannot attend the bowling party and have any suggestions, just email or call me. At this point all suggestions are welcome.

SPRING 2011 REGIONAL

This years regional will be in Moline, Illinois from April 1-3, 2011. Once again this will be a joint regional with District 9. The regional will be at the Stoney Creek Inn, 101 18th Street Moline, IL 61265. Reservations can now be made by calling 309-743-010 or 1-800-659-2220. Website: <http://www.stoneycreekinn.com/>. The LPA nightly group rate is \$89 plus 14% tax. Please call by **March 1st, 2011** to lock in the LPA room rate. Reservations must be made by telephone. Look for complete details in the district newsletter.

LPA PROGRAMS

With the new year it is time to once again review the LPA programs that available all members.

LPA SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Scholarships are offered to hardworking & enthusiastic members seeking to further their education. Deadline is April 22, 2011.

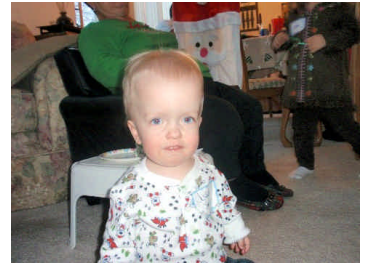
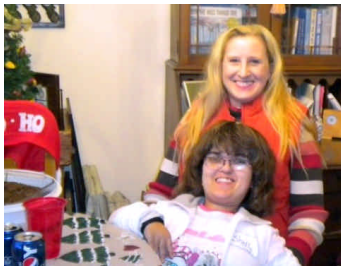
KITCHEN'S TRAVEL FUND – First-time attendees of the National conference maybe eligible for financial assistance. One must be a paid member of LPA in good standing & must have a minor child accompanied by an adult/guardian. Deadline is April 30, 2011.

BLOCK & HEALTH ADVOCACY FUNDS – This program helps members pay for medical expenses that exceed medical deductibles or are not covered by their health insurance programs.

More information on these programs and other programs can be found at www.lpaonline.org or by contacting me directly.

Thanks to all who contribute photos for the newsletter. See you at the bowling party and regional...Tom

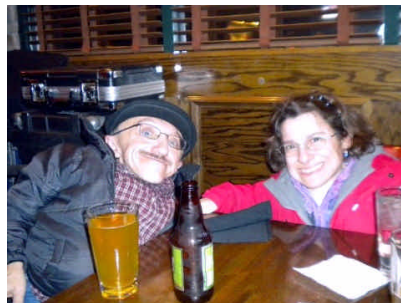
Holiday Party At the Saylor's



Dave taking a power nap before the Adults night out!



Adults night out at the Limestone Brewers.

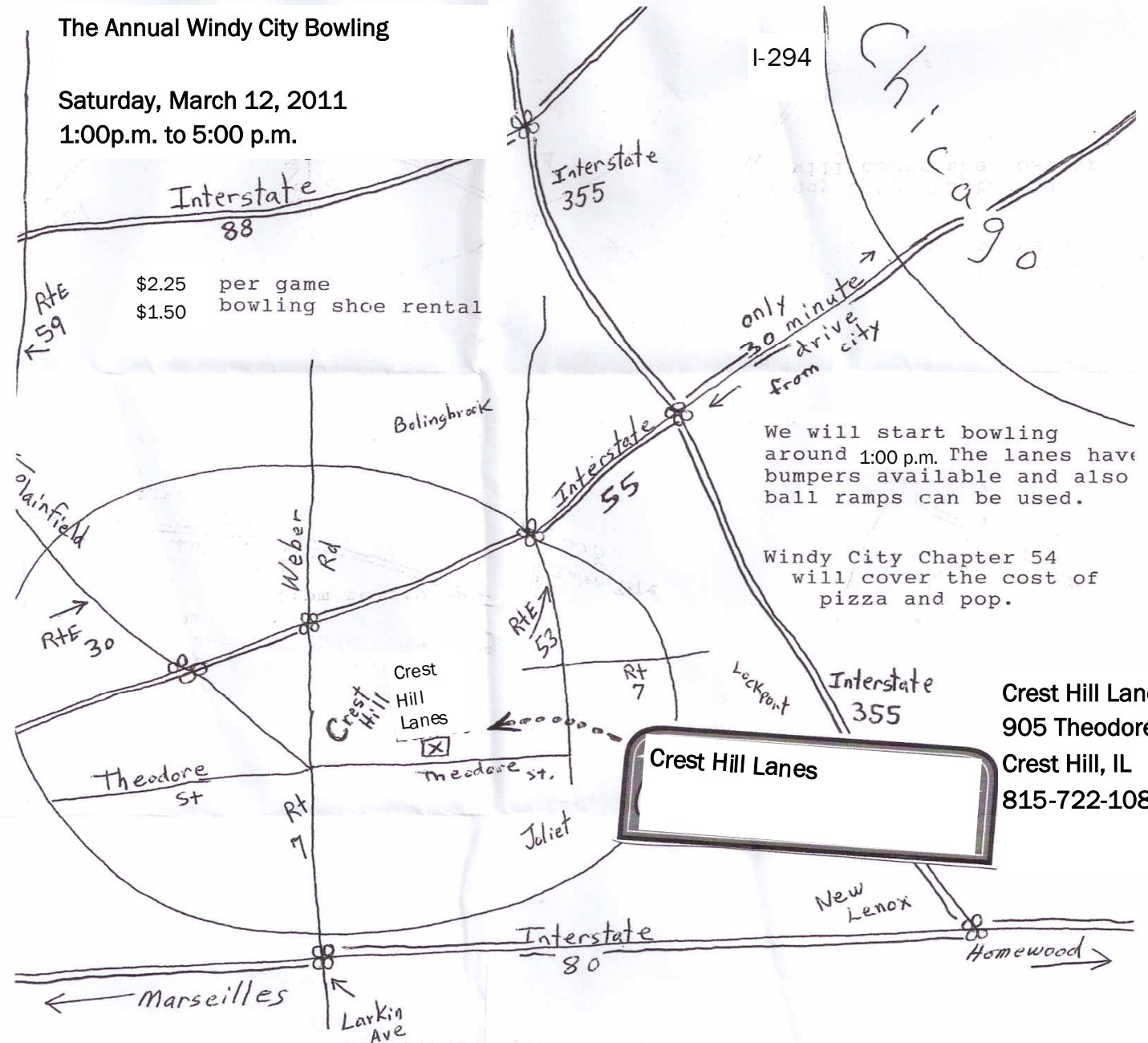


The Annual Windy City Bowling

Saturday, March 12, 2011

1:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$2.25 per game
\$1.50 bowling shoe rental



We will start bowling around 1:00p.m. The lanes have bumpers available and also ball ramps can be used.

Windy City Chapter 54 will cover the cost of pizza and pop.

Crest Hill Lanes
905 Theodore St.
Crest Hill, IL
815-722-1089

Crest Hill Lanes is easy to drive to and find.
 From Lockport, Homer Glen, Orland Park, etc take Rte 7 west to Rte. 53 drive south to Theodore St. turn right, alley is couple miles.
 From Western Suburbs, you can come on Rte 59 to Rte 30 east to Crest Hill. Turn left on Theodore St. alley is couple miles on left.
 Or you can avoid Rt.59 stop and go traffic and use I-88 to I-355 and then go west on I-55 to Rt.53 turn south and then Theodore St.
 From Quad Cities drive I-80 east to Larkin Ave. exit going north and drive to Theodore St. hang a right- alley is couple miles east.

RSVP Dave Partak
815-722-1601 Call in the Morning
dapartak@sbcglobal.net

*See you there!
Dave*

From the North: Take I-294 or I-355 south to I-55 south to Rte. 53 south or Weber Rd. south to Theodore. From Rte. 53 go west or right on Theodore. From Weber go east or left on Theodore.