



Cadet Life

Character—Desire—Commitment—Teamwork

Hobart Raiders Host 2nd Annual Competition

On October 30th, 2010, the Hobart JROTC Brickie Battalion hosted 8 schools from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan at the second annual North-west Indiana Raider Invite. Hobart fielded two teams of eleven cadets. Competing as Team Purple were Amjad Umrani, Patrick Manning, Olen Stanton, Steven Jackson, Steven Markos, Ruben Wilson, Chris Prue, Brittany Dorre, Morgan Lundstrom, Anne Malinoff, and Jessica Green . Team Gold consisted of Steven Somers, Benjamin Colon-Hellstrom, John Gourlay, James Madson, Cliff Adelman, Mark Lind, Mathew Gross, Hannah Lundstrom, Alex Tycek, Nashell Klich, and Michaela Bauman.



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Cadets CPR Certified!

Every cadet recently earned their American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR certification at the end of the first semester.



Thanks to LTC Buhmann and Emergency Medical Technology teacher LT Lamprecht, JROTC, the HHS EMS Academy, the Hobart Fire Department, American Legion Post 54 and the VFW Post 5365 teamed to teach

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Cadets Visit Schools!

Each year, cadets research, prepare, train, practice and execute at least one Service Learning Project each semester. This year, as in the past, the Brickie Battalion chose to take our training to the elementary and middle schools and teach Hobart 5th and 8th grade students the traditions, customs, courtesies and history of our American Flag.

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Busy week for JROTC Cadets!



October was a busy month for cadets. The week of home coming coincided with the Annual Hobart Kiwanis Food Drive. Throughout the week, cadets helped deliver empty bags to the city of Hobart. We were able to cover a larger area than in previous years, resulting in one of the largest Hobart Kiwanis food collections ever . On October 9th, over two dozen cadets helped collect full bags of food. Little did they know how much they would be picking up.

The parking lot at the food pantry quickly filled with food. Everyone worked hard sorting and moving food inside, but as the lot cleared, another car full of food

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Upcoming Events

Begin 2nd Semester
January 24

Liberty Fun Fair
January 28

Purdue-Lafayette Invitational Color Guard Competition
February 12

Presidents' Holiday
No school
February 18-21

Wayne Memorial Raider Competition
April 1-2

Triennial Certification Inspection
April 20



Cadets in Action



Hard Work Pays Off!

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The competition consisted of six events including push-ups & sit-ups, an 8-mile team run, a 2-mile rucksack run, a tire obstacle, a litter carry, and team orienteering. Team Purple smoked their Michigan rival, Wayne Memorial High School to take 1st in the push-up/sit-up event. Team Purple also earned 2nd place in the litter carry, 8-mile team run, and team orienteering. Overall, Team Purple earned second place.



Team Gold also had an outstanding day, and earned 1st place in Team Orienteering! They also earned 3rd place in the 2 mile rucksack run. Congratulations to both teams and a special thanks to all those cadets, parents, teachers, and others who helped make the competition a big success.

(continued from page 1) child, and infant CPR, as well as how to respond to a choking victim and how to properly use an Automated Emergency Defibrillator (AED).



CPR training began upon return from winter break. LT Lamprecht, the EMS Academy Students and fire fighters trained and certified all 123 JROTC cadets. Their certification test counted as there JROTC Lab final exam.

This was the first year that Hobart JROTC has completed CPR certification, but we plan to continue in the future. The cadets enjoyed the class, and the more people who know how to respond to an emergency, the better!

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Nearly 60 cadets spread throughout the 5th and 8th grade classrooms of Liberty Elementary, Joan Martin Elementary and Hobart Middle School for about three hours each. Cadets used a variety of training methods including lecture, small group, hands-on and classroom games to maintain focus and ensure the students understood the material. Cadets again used the "For Which it Stands" video and dozens of American Flags donated by the American Legion Post 54 to give the students an interesting, interactive opportunity to understand how to care for and respond to our nation's flag.



(Continued from page 1) would arrive. At the end of the day, we had collected more food than could be sorted and shelved.

As mentioned, homecoming week also kept us



busy. In addition to distributing over 8,000 bags, cadets also marched in the Homecoming parade, parked cars at the football



game and cleaned the stadium after the game. The school week ended with a midnight cleanup, and the weekend started with an early Saturday wake-up to collect the full bags. Overall, the cadets did a great job and had a lot of fun.

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