



Impaired Driving Impact Panel of Island County Keeping you "In The Loop" / March 2010

MISSION: to deter driving under the influence and underage drinking in our communities through education and awareness

Dear Partners in Prevention,

It takes more than the luck of the Irish to reduce driving under the influence. With our panels we offer a strong brew of awareness and education mixed thoroughly with emotion and professionalism and served with dedication.

With our prevention programs for elementary, middle, high school and driver's education students, we hope we are deterring some youth from the use of alcohol/other drugs early in life. And we hope affecting attitudes that will help them make safe choices concerning DUI someday down the road of life.

Those of you who have helped with that in the past year with your time, money or some other way, have made an investment with the priceless dividend that may be a life saved. If so, you should have gotten your invite for

IDIPIC's Annual Appreciation Luncheon
March 15th from 11:30am - 1 pm
Oak Harbor Elks Lodge

If you didn't get an invitation -- SORRY! -- or if you did and you didn't reply yet, please do so by March 5 so we can order sufficient food: 672-8219 or idipic@idipic.org

Do let us thank you for your support with a good meal among a group of folks doing good for our communities.

JoAnn

*** NASWI NEWS ***

As you can see we've expanded our newsletter to add this new feature as well as other info. This month we'd like to give a shout out to **VR-61** and **VQ-2** who had their personnel attend a base panel in February. So far this FY, that also includes **VAQ-139** and **VAQ-142**. One comment received after panel: *"This hit home for me. A few of my friends attended AA and have told me such stories. This brought it home to me. This is the best class of this sort I have been to."* While we overwhelmingly get many similar comments, on occasion we do get a negative one. Next month we'll share one I've entitled **"The One We Didn't Reach"** and my response. Meanwhile IDIPIC still has 5 panels that can be reserved this fiscal year, so please call 672-8219 or email idipic@idipic.org for more info.

IN MEMORY OF



Kathy DelFarro / 20 years old
Killed by an impaired driver
7-31-75 / Brick Town NJ
Memorial by sister JoAnn Hellmann

Wish to honor the memory of a friend or family member lost in a DUI crash? Visit our web site for details.

PANELS THIS MONTH

No late admittance / More info at www.idipic.org

FREELAND: Sat / Mar 6 / Doors open 12:45 pm
OAK HARBOR: Sat / Mar 13 / Doors open 12:45 pm
Mon / Mar 15 / Doors open 6:45 pm

NAS WHIDBEY/Base Theater: **Taking reservations!**

THANK YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKERS: Shellie Johnson, Trooper Dave Martin, Kim Robinett, Karen Lewis, OH Police Officer Mel Lolmaugh, HMI Seth Von Borstel and Chief Kyle Hempel. **AND OUR HELPERS:** Phyllis Rainey, Sabrina Underwood, ADI Maryann Cowan and Cyndi Garner.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

Please call 672-8219 or email idipic@idipic.org to help!

√ **APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH**
We'll be returning to local middle schools for **Th!nk, Don't Drink**, where the students walk-the-line with the Fatal Vision goggles and also get goodies from our display table.
Dates: April 20-24. This is done in the cafeteria during lunchtime. **NEEDED: Police officers to do mock FSTs and HELPERS to set up and man display table.**

√ **APRIL: WHIDBEY ISLAND MARATHON & EXPO**
Full run: **Sunday April 11 / Aid Station**
Expo: **Saturday April 10 Noon-8 pm / OHHS Field House**
NEEDED: Aid Station & Expo display table helpers

√ **APRIL & MAY PRE-PROM SAFETY EVENTS**
IDIPIC's Choose To Be BuzzFree at
Coupeville Middle School / **April 22**
Oak Harbor High School / **May 20**
South Whidbey High School / **May 13**
NEEDED: Police officers to do mock FSTs and HELPERS to set up and man display table.

√ **MAY / DATE TBA: First OkSOBERfest Meeting**
Get in on the planning for our 3rd annual awareness-and-flat-out-funfest which will be Friday, Oct. 8 / Elks Lodge.
NEEDED: 5-6 more committee members.

√ **NAS WHIDBEY SAFETY FAIR**
Friday, May 14 / By Base Gym NEEDED: Police officers to do mock FSTs, HELPERS to set up/man display table.

>**If you can help with any of the above, greatly appreciated!** <
Please call 672-8219 or email idipic@idipic.org to help!

Numbers for February /IDIPIC reached: 538

- 421 attended NAS Whidbey panel Feb. 11
- 74 driver's ed. students, parents, guests at 3 panels
- 31 clients at 4 panels (DUI, MIP and related)
- 12 driver's ed. students / instruction / Munros'
- 1 prize to the first one who emails IDIPIC

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

New or Renewed in Jan / Feb ~ Thank You!

City of Oak Harbor
Island County
Knights of Columbus #3361
NW Sportsmen's Association
Washington Traffic Safety Commission
Terry Portillo

