

Be Our Guest...

Celebrate

15th NWIWP's Anniversary

with

**Barry Lane's
Literacy Cabaret
& Writing Retreat & Workshop**

at the fabulous




**Blue Chip Hotel & Spa
Michigan City, IN**



Fri. & Sat., October 1-2, 2010

Join us at the Blue Chip Hotel

The glitzy Blue Chip Hotel & Spa provides the perfect getaway. Located just around the corner from the Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets and the Indiana Dunes, this hotel offers a place to revitalize your teacher self. Join us for a weekend of fun, relaxation, and renewal.

-  **When the sun goes down, kick back in the company of like souls and party with Barry Lane.**
-  **Relax, reflect, and take time to enjoy the high that comes from creating a poem or story.**
-  **Revisit old friendships, develop new partnerships, and rediscover your love for writing and reading at this indulgent escape.**

Tentative Schedule

First Team Education book vendor will be on site both days.

Friday, October 1

4:00 - 5:30 PM	Registration
5:30 PM	Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Literacy Cabaret with Barry Lane

Saturday, October 2

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Revision: How to Teach It, Learn It, Love It
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Revision cont.
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch & sing-along with Barry Lane
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Hooked on Meaning: Test Prep

**CRUs are available.*

All this for only \$139!

It's a shoe-tapping, sing-along Celebration of Teaching Writing

Called the Jimmy Buffet of Education, Barry Lane has created a genuine nightclub act for teachers. Using humorous lyrics, music, and ad libs with catchy numbers, like "Smooth Laminator" and "Homework in the Night," he portrays America's classrooms in a rowdy, enjoyable evening of clean, stage-worthy entertainment. Sing, dance, be part of the act as you once again immerse yourself in the NWIWP experience. *You'll be humming memories of this event for years!*



Program

Friday night: Hors d'oeuvres and dinner, followed by Barry Lane and his Literacy Cabaret.

Saturday: Lane shares his ideas on revising, thinking, and test preparation. Don't miss this high-energy, instructive presentation with *dozens of practical ideas to take straight to the classroom.*

Revision: Teach It, Learn It, Love It

This idea-packed session, based on Barry Lane's two books, *After THE END* and *Reviser's Toolbox*, will send you back to the classroom with scores of practical techniques and exercises to show students of all grade levels how to love revision as much as professional writers do.

Hooked on Meaning: Best Tips for Succeeding at, and not Succumbing to, Writing Tests

Prompted writing tests are a painful reality. How do we teach students to succeed at these inauthentic assignments and learn something about the craft of writing at the same time? Based on ideas from his new DVD/VHS program, *Hooked on Meaning*, Barry Lane presents a great set of tricks to help students with prompted tests.

“Barry Lane is one of the nation’s finest speakers on the teaching of writing. His combination of **inspiration, warmth, insight, and energy** is magical.



My colleagues and I left our day with Barry with full hearts and high spirits, ready to bring new strategies and new energy into our writing workshops.”

~ Lucy Calkins, Director of Columbia University’s Teachers College Writing Project and author of The Art of Teaching Writing

Reservations for the Blue Chip Hotel

- ☞ Your dinner and room at the Blue Chip Hotel & Spa are **FREE**. NWIWP will cover your cost.
- ☞ Make your reservation early. Rooms are limited.
- ☞ You are invited to bring a friend, spouse, partner, or colleague. However, NWIWP will only cover **your** expenses.
- ☞ All rooms are double occupancy. If you wish a single room, you will need to pay the additional cost.
- ☞ Fill out the included form and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope or register online at www.nwiwp.com.

Registration for Saturday Workshop: \$139 (includes lunch). You will also have an opportunity to buy one of Lane’s books at a significant discount.

Deadline for reservations: September 15, 2010

Early registration: \$125. **Deadline:** August 27, 2010

Cancellation charge: If you cancel your reservation after September 24 and we cannot fill the room, you will be charged for the room (\$135).

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