



P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Pledge: Tom Gleichman
Prayer: Gary Tucker
Guests: Arlene Ward, Steve Seddlemen, Stephanie McClelland and Kent King.
Kent King completed an application and is sponsored by Bob Richard.

First Citizen

The "secret" committee met Jan. 24 to discuss the nominations for the First Citizen award. John Shane will be honored as this year's First Citizen for his years of service on various nonprofit organizations boards.

The dinner banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17.

Please give Pam Starkey a call at Sunset Funeral Home if you plan to attend. The club's recognition of an active contributor to our community warrants a good attendance by its members.

Come AMBUCS, let's go to dinner.

Meals on Wheels

This project continues through Jan. 28. If you are unable to make your shift, call Provena United Samaritan Medical Center and ask for Meals on Wheels. Substitutes are available, but the program could use as much advance notice as possible.

Business Cards

Linda Murphy is requesting that all members bring 10-20 business cards to a meeting or mail them in to the P.O. Box 266.

They will be used in a project for the Home Show.



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Winner of \$14 was Jeff Saylor who donated the money to the Playground Fund.

Program

Bill Fulton, the uncle, presented the AMBUCS Playground for Everyone layout as provided by Jean Schappet, playground designer with Boundless Playgrounds.

The park will be located between Winter Avenue and the soccer complex, just east of the Danville Recreation Department softball fields.

Around \$70,000 has already been collected from corporate donations, individual donations and grants.

Talks with the city provided information on an OSLAD grant that can match anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000. A lot of hoops will have to be jumped through to secure that money.

Indy

A new club for our region and district will charter on Feb. 22 in Indianapolis. We need a good turn out to celebrate the official new club: The Indy AMBUCS.

Two or three Danville AMBUCS are needed to attend the Feb. 8 meeting. Pat Kuchefski who has been attending meetings with some of our members will be on vacation. Come on, help her out.



Upcoming Events

- 1/28: Playground Design Noon, City Hall
- 2/2: Louise Free Toastmasters
- 2/2: Regional Board Meeting, Bloomington, IL
- 2/8: Indy Club Meeting
- 2/17: 6:30 p.m. First Citizen Banquet



AMBUCisms

Mid-Winter Board Meeting. When the executive board meets to report on how the clubs are doing. Past-Prez, Prez, Prez-Elect and Regional Directors meet with the National Executive Director.

This year they are lost in the snow in NC.

Important Dates

April 28-29

Spring training, Holiday Inn, Urbana.

February 2

Louise Free, area Toastmaster of the Year, will present "Listening Skills."

Is that meant for us? Did Gary arrange that? Huh, what was that?



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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