



P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

**CLUB NEWS LETTER**

**February 9, 2000 & February 16, 2000**

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

Pledge: Todd Davis-2/9 Dale Carlton-2/16  
Prayer: Gary Tucker  
Guests: 2/9-Ethel Pichon, Raeanne Harvey, Pat Teague. 2/16-Monte Hazelbaker

**First Citizen**

John Shane was recognized as this year's First Citizen at a dinner banquet on February 16.

Previous First Citizen Jim Anderson introduced John. Pat Adrain gave the invocation and Rev. Robert Mann, the benediction. Around 200 people were in attendance.

This year we set the check-in table in the downstairs lobby and the guestbook in the upstairs hall. Greeters helped people with the elevator, stairs, coats and seating arrangements.

**February 9th Program**

Dick Shockey spoke about the National Junior College Athletic Association finals at DACC. I wasn't there and Gary didn't take notes, so I hope it was informative.

**February 16th Program**

The DHS Advocates Teen Auziliary presented an update on the club's activities and then sold us desert.

**50/50**

2/9 Winner Gary Tucker and 2/16 Winner Linda Murphy donated their winnings to the Playground Fund.



**Business Cards**

Linda Murphy is still requesting that all members bring 10-20 business cards to a meeting or mail them in to P.O. Box 266, Danville. They will be used in a project for the Home Show.

**Home Show  
March 2, 4, 5**

Volunteers are needed to man the doors, booths, hospitality room, for setup and tear down.

Please give Donna Carlton-Vish a call if you can help...442-2114.

**Indy**

A new club for our region and district will charter on February 22 in Indianapolis. 7-9 members plan to attend.

**Summer Sounds**

The membership voted to participate as the volunteer sponsor for the Summer Sounds Concert series every other Friday from June 2nd to September 8th.

We'll need lots of volunteers - serve one night or all 8. It's up to you. Contact Hank Norris to volunteer...443-3444.

**Pack the Place**

April 12 is scheduled as Pack the Place Day. Amy Barszag, founder of Boundless Playgrounds will speak.

Please bring guests as prospective members and prospective donors to the Playground.



**Upcoming Events**

- 2/22: Indy AMBUC Charter
- 2/23: Sue Nelson of Water Wellness Therapy
- 2/29: Orientation 6:30 Turtle Run
- 3/3,4,5: Home Show
- 3/4: Pizza Party Social at Home Show upstairs at the civic center.



**Important Dates**

*February 29*  
Orientation for any new member who hasn't been AMBUC oriented. See Bill Garrison for details.

*April 28-29*  
Spring Training, Holiday Inn, Urbana

*July 19-22*  
National Convention in New Orleans

**AMBUCisms**

William L. White - Founder of AMBUCS service club. Also name for a \$1,000 donation to the Scholarships for Therapists Fund.



**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

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