



## CLUB NEWS LETTER

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

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Pledge: Chuck Cannady  
Prayer: Gary Tucker

Guests: Steve Greuf, Mary Speed, Mary Ellen Baer, Charlier Montgomery.

### 50/50

Drawing of \$7 won by Carla Cunningham and donated to the Playground.

### Summer Camp

Janet Myers will chair the Summer Camp and will also be looking for volunteers. The camp dates are July 31 to August 4 and August 7 to August 11.

Anyone who can donate a morning or afternoon shift can give Janet a call at 431-2304. People will also be needed for the camp out held Friday of each week. Give Janet a call with questions.

### Playground Raffle

Tickets are still available for the Playground for Everyone raffle. Cost is \$10 each. 1600 to be sold. Winners drawn July 5. 1st place, 70%; 2nd place, 20% and 3rd place, 10% of what is collected.

### Playground Donations

Carla Cunningham and Pamela Ray presented a check from East Central Illinois Cellular One to the Playground fund for \$1,000.

### Playground Century Club

Anyone interested in participating in the Playground for Everyone Century Club can pledge \$100 to be billed monthly through dues or quarterly if a non-member. It's a great opportunity to be a part of the playground.

### AMBUCS and the

#### Summer Sounds Concert Series

The Summer Sounds Concert series begins June 2. Since the membership has voted to take this project on as a service project and our share of the profits will go to the Playground for Everyone, it is important that everyone sign up to help out.

Shifts are from one to four hours. All shifts are FUN, FUN, FUN (an AMBUC requirement).

Please give me a call to set up your time to work. Concerts are every other Friday night. Shifts include setting up (5-6), selling Pepsi and collecting donations and doing whatever (6-8) and tearing down (8-9).

The more people we have the less work for everyone. Give Pat Kuchefski a call at 443-8941 or Email [kuchefski@aol.com](mailto:kuchefski@aol.com) with questions or volunteer times.

Business interested in co-hosting an evening or being a supporting sponsor should contact Peter Blackman at 443-3886 or Pat Kuchefski at 443-8941 for details.

Thanks to Anna Custer who is the only AMBUCS to call and volunteer for this project. Still looking for more people. Let's fill up June and worry about the other dates later.

### Team Award

Project Success presented a Team award to the Danville chapter of AMBUCS in recognition of its work with the children of Vermilion County. Project Success is a non-profit organization that offers services and programs to help children succeed.

### Upcoming Events

5/23: 6:30pm Turtle Run, new member orientation.

5/24: 75th Anniversary of Danville AMBUCS celebration.

5/31: President's awards and Big Hat Day.

6/21: Tour of the Vermilion County War Museum.

### 75th Anniversary Celebration

May 24

Lots of good things are planned by Gary Dyar and the other past presidents. Plan to attend. Want to see what an AmDoe is? Plan to attend.

### Orientation

All new members who have not attended an orientation session should contact Gary Tucker, 444-1012. Orientation is 6:30pm May 23 at Turtle Run Banquet Center, 332 E. Liberty Lane.

### Road Trip

Our program committee has planned a road trip for the June 21 meeting. We will go directly to the Vermilion County War Museum, 307 N. Vermilion St. (The old Danville Public Library). Lunch is still \$7.50.

An incredible amount of work has been accomplished by the veteran volunteers. If you haven't seen the museum, you won't want to miss this opportunity.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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