



CLUB NEWS LETTER

July 19, 2000

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.
news@ambucs-dnv.com
P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

Pledge: Bill Fulton
Prayer: Don Baird

Guests: Jeff Barnes with Terminex, Kelly Seeley with the Danville Wings, RJ Davis city inspector, and Steve Johnson with McLeod USA

Program

Dwight Lucas and Keon Clark! Keon spoke as a product of the Danville community who is now a member of the Denver Nuggets NBA team.

Keon has returned to the Dustbowl this year in hopes of keeping the trophy in Danville. The Dustbowl is an annual basketball event that has been a tradition in Danville for 28 years. This year 16 teams will compete, with 12 of those teams being from across the country.

The tournament also includes a Junior Dustbowl, which features teams of high school students. The Dust Bowl draws both a crowd of talented players, and talent scouts who are interested in seeing them play. This week, Lou Henson has been scouting the Junior Dustbowl for future college players.

Watch Keon play this week starting on Thursday night. The Dustbowl continues through Sunday and admission is free.

AMBUCS and the Summer Sounds Concert Series

Join us for a fun Summer Sound Concert July 28th at the Downtown Danville/AMBUCS summer concert series! It's Marde Gras in the Kresge lot on Vermilion. Wear your Ambucs Polos if you have them and come have a great time with us.

AMBUC volunteers are needed as well. Shifts include setting up 5-6, selling Pepsi and collecting donations and doing whatever from 6 to 8, tearing down 8-9. The more people we have, the less work for everyone.

Give Pat Kuchefski a call at 443-8941 or e-mail kuchefski@aol.com with questions or volunteer times. A few sponsorships are available for later in the season for \$250 each. Call Pat, Donna or Pete for details

For businesses interested in co-hosting an evening or being a supporting sponsor, contact Peter Blackmon at 443-3886 or Pat Kuchefski at 443-8941 for details.

Summer Camp

Janet Myers reported that the camp will involve taking the kids to the Potomac Recreation area, and therefore putting up tents will not be necessary.

Sign up sheets were passed around, as volunteers are needed to help with camp activities and to donate cookies for the kids. A reminder that our meetings on Aug 2 and Aug 9th will be at the Grotto with the kids.

Announcements and Awards

Curt Ellis presided over this meeting as many of our officers are off partying, - Uh I mean, learning new ways to lead us in New Orleans at National Convention.

Hope they remembered to give a big Danville "Hello" to Duane Dopsie & the Zydeco Hell Raisers.

50/50

\$8 donated back to the playground by Pat Owen

Playground News

Polo Shirts

Contact Jeff Saylor if you are interested in getting a Playground Polo shirt. The average cost is \$26

Brown Bag Week

This playground fund-raiser is set for July 31 through August 4. Bags are available at Leatherneck from Dan Carlton.

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.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Newsletter Editor
Carol Wade - carolw@soltec.net

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities