



## 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: Pat Owens  
Prayer: Gail Mason

Guests: Dee Douglas's daughter Kimberly Chapman, and her husband Darrin. Kimberly is currently Mrs. Indiana, and will compete for Mrs. USA in Las Vegas.

Welcome new member Donna Lackey!

### Program

Jane Cambell the Interim Director of the Laura Lee Fellowship. Unfortunately we ran a bit long with National presentations, so Jane will be returning to present a full program to us in the future.

### Playground News

#### Polo Shirts

Contact Jeff Saylor if you are interested in getting a Playground Polo shirt. The average cost is \$26. We only need a few more shirts to complete the order. Call Jeff if you want to be included.

#### Brown Bag Week

This playground fund-raiser is set for July 31 through August 4. Bags are available at Leatherneck from Dan Carlton. July 30 through August 5 has been declared Ambucs Brown Bag week in a proclamation from Mayor Bob Jones.

#### 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

Join us for a fun night and free summer concert at the Downtown Danville/AMBUCS summer concert series! It's Halfway to Mardi Gras night in the Kresge lot on Vermilion. Wear your Ambucs Polos if you have them and come have a great time with us. The band this week is the Cajun Creole Farmers.

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 collected tons of money to buy cookies for the camp, proving that we all have more money than time when it comes to baking. The camp dates are July 31 - Aug. 4 and Aug. 7 - 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 campout held Friday of each week. Give Janet a call with questions.

Paula Wolfe and Lori Lyons are expecting about 25 kids each week. We should be able to do some different things this year with those more manageable numbers.

Don't forget to join us for lunch the next two Wednesdays at the Grotto.

### Announcements and Awards

The Blues Brothers Crew presented a synopsis of their trip to National at New Orleans last week. Thanks to Pat, Jrff, Bob, Mike, Gary, Donna, Dee and John!

The group came home with tons of awards for our club and individuals within it. Pat Kuchefski was honored for her roll in starting one of four new AMBUCS club, The Indiambucs. She was also honored as the #4 District Governor in the country. (Ask Pat what gris gris she carries in her left pocket, and what it's magic is.)

Gary Tucker was done up in Blue, with a blue plaque honoring him as superior past president with distinction, and his blue chip awards. Bob Richard was finally able to pass on the "official" blue chip of the club, which must be displayed in his office.

Among other awards, our website was also voted first in the nation! A big thanks to Euan Fernsler for all of his hard work!

An award was presented to Dianna Kirk for the Program Committee in 99-00, and The Advocates was chosen as most outstanding youth group at National!

### 50/50

\$7 won by Patty Clutter, who donated it to the Cookie Fund for the playground.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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