



CLUB NEWS LETTER

August 23, 2000

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.
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Pledge: Lon "I Card" Henderson
Prayer: Don Baird

Guests: Bruce Stark Candidate for Verm. Co. Coroner. Tiffany Jones from Lamar, Cheryl Schrader Danville schools (application turned in!!)

Program

Today's program speaker was Craig Cummings of Consumers II. Water. Craig informed us of the many updates that Consumers has planned for our water facility. The 21% increase in residential water bills will likely cost an average of \$6.36 per month for an individual residential account. The rate increase will help fund the new Nitrate removal plant that is expected to be completed a few months before the rate change takes effect.

Craig noted that this facility was being put in place due to federal water standards, and that not one case of "blue baby syndrome" had been reported in Vermilion County. The company has done other preventative things in recent years to help lower nitrate levels, including working with farmers to protect the watershed.

50/50

Euan won the 5050 today showing it pays to be late once in a while. He donated it to the Playground.

AMBUCS and the

Summer Sounds Concert Series

We had a huge crowd at the August 25th Summer Sounds concert. Looking forward to the next one on September 8.

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.

Orientation

A new member orientation will be held at Turtle Run on Tuesday August 29. If you are a new member or a sponsor of a new member, please try to attend.

Playground News

We still need an additional \$100,000 to make the Playground. Please contact the Bill Fultons or Bob Richard if you are interested in helping with details of the playground from fundraising to building details.

Brown bags are still available and can be picked up at Leatherneck Hardware.

Polo Shirts

The second batch of playground shirts are somewhere (I thought I saw a box of them at the meeting). Jeff Saylor is the man to see if you have not yet gotten your shirt. We'll wear em with pride!

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.

August 30, 2000
Big Hat Day



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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