



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: Gary Dyer
Prayer: Dee Douglas

Guests: Marcel Kennedy of AG Edwards, Tayler Ellis (Curt's oldest daughter as the family welcomes new baby Lauren. Lauren was born Monday Sept. 18.)

Program **Danville K-9 Unit**

We enjoyed learning about the new K-9 program from Nathan, 6 year DPD officer, and Dino, an 80 pound, 3 _ year old German Shepherd. Dino hails from Czechoslovakia, and is a full service patrol dog. Nathan and Dino spent 6 weeks training together, some days from 8am to 10 or 11 pm. Most of the commands that Nathan gives to Dino are in German so that the bad guys cannot understand them, and so that a command is not accidentally given at the wrong time.

Dino is trained to search for drugs; track lost children, elderly or fugitives; search buildings; and protect a person or area. He requires daily training to keep his skills sharp. His physical condition is monitored as well, with special attention given to his eating habits and weight. Dino is one of two K-9's currently on staff at DPD.

Playground News

Estimated net from the golf tourney is \$2700. Greenwood plastics and Heatcraft have each donated \$1000.

Brown bags are still available and can be picked up at Leatherneck Hardware. Signs were passed out to be put up in members workplaces and wherever else we can put them.

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.

Upcoming Program

September 27 program, Debbie Paul a Therapeutic Massage Technician.

Night of Lights

A committee is forming to perfect our involvement with the Downtown Danville Night of Lights Parade. Contact Linda Murphy if interested in helping out.

\$15,000 Raffle

Tickets are now available. \$130 dollars gets you a fun night, dinner, and a chance at \$15,000. The raffle will be held at the Beef house on Thursday October 5th. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Prizes are being collected for ticket buyers. If you would like to donate a prize, or would like to help find donated prizes, contact Curt Ellis.

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\$11.50 donated to the playground by Dee Douglas.

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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