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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 Dyar  
Prayer: Jeff Saylor  
Guests: Joe Gleisner (who spent more than 200 hours drawing up the architecture of the park)

### Summer Camp News

We have already received 37 applications for the Summer Camps! See Melissa Bodensteiner if you are interested in helping with the summer camps this year, or if you have any suggestions for new activities, especially on the Wednesday that we have lunch with the kids at the Gratto.

The summer camps are July 30th-August 4th, and August 7th-August 11th.

### Summer Sounds

Our first Summer Sounds Concert was a huge success! We really need volunteers for these events. See Pat K. to sign up. It's a really fun time so bring guests! Thanks to all of the volunteers we've had so far, and we'll see you all back at the Kresge lot on June 29th!

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The Summer Sounds website is being hosted by us this year at:  
[www.summersounds.org/](http://www.summersounds.org/)

### 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.



**Keith Souza**  
**A.G. Edwards**

*Knock Knock...  
Who's there?  
An interrupting cow.  
An interrupt-  
Mooooooo!*

An opening 'joke' from Keith. It almost reads better than he told it!

Keith gave us some more detailed information on the recent tax law changes. These changes will only be in effect for 10 years unless Congress makes them more permanent. His advice was to contact your representative and let him or her know you'd like to continue to NOT be penalized for saving for college, getting married, and investing for retirement.

Hot stocks: Entertainment/media, Building Supply Stores, Industrial companies, and Chip Makers (y?know, like Mike Sells, Lay's, Frito Lay and Pringles). Keith says that AOL and Computer Associates are two Hot ones right now too.

### Playground News

The Grand opening ceremony for the playground is set for Saturday July 21st at 10:00. Ice cream and hotdogs will be on hand from 11-1, and Ronald McDonald will also be there!

**LOTS** of volunteers are needed to help both in finishing the playground and for the grand opening. Next Wednesday will be a 'work day' so if you can skate out of work and come help us we'd appreciate it. You don't really *do* anything at the office anyway, so cancel your tee time and spend Wednesday afternoon helping to build a lasting piece of happiness in Danville.

### Reason to Celebrate

Tracy Wright was awarded for her efforts with the First Citizen's Banquet.

### Program for July 18

Donna Carlton-Vish will be talking to us about her experiences at the National Convention.

We will be having fried chicken for lunch. If you would like to suggest a menu, or comment on one, please contact Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com).

### National News

#### AMBUCS Convention

With the National Convention last week, we'll be getting lots of national news from Donna at our next meeting, so we'll pass this week!

### District News

#### District 4A

National is still updating their web site, so we have to wait on the details on each chapter. Our District (4A) is made up of 6 clubs: Danville, Champaign-Urbana, Greater Champaign County, Indianapolis, Sullivan and Tuscola.

### Nomenclature

#### Achievement Awards

Given to individuals and clubs to recognize outstanding efforts (e.g. member retention, community service, bulletin, etc.) clubs must submit entries to be considered.

### Membership Slice

*Anna Custer*, member since 1997, Big hat since 1998.

*Thomas Wagner*, member since 2000.

*Sherri Hous*, member since 1998.

The membership list is on the web! Check out our web site at [www.danvilleambucs.com](http://www.danvilleambucs.com) If you would like more of your information listed, let us know: [info@danvilleambucs.com](mailto:info@danvilleambucs.com)

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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