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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: Brenda Krause  
Prayer: Dee (Prayermeister) Douglas  
Guests: Betty Carlton (we know her pretty well by now), and Phil Ferguson.

**AMBUCS Fall Raffle**

This years AMBUCS Children with Disabilities Benefit Banquet will be held Oct. 4th at The Beef House. Last year we rised over \$17,000 to fund a variety of efforts most especially our two week Summer Camp for Children with Disabilities.

Again this year we will sell only 300 tickets at \$130 each for a chance to win \$15,000 in cash. The ticket price includes a sumptuous meal at The Beef House complete with door prizes and a TON of fun. 'Meal only' tickets for the banquet will be available and can be purchased for \$25.

If you would like a ticket, come to any meeting, contact Pat Kuchefski or Curt Ellis or email info@ambucs-dnv.com. For more information, or to download a ticket order form, check out the Fall Raffle section on our web site.

Also please note that letters were sent to folks who purchased tickets last year. Those letters incorrectly set the Banquet date at October 5. The correct date is October 4. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Summer Sounds**

Friday night August 24 (this friday) is Salsa Night! Please remember that Summer Sounds are our summer socials. C & D BBQ and tacos will be served!

The Summer Sounds website is being hosted by us this year at: www.summersounds.org/

**Mike Boyd  
Com-Link**

Com-Link is a community-based information service that began in 1996. They bring together people in need, with people and services that can best meet those needs. They not only operate in Vemilion and Iroquois Counties in Illinois, but Fountain, Warren, and Vermillion Counties in Indiana.

They have a comprehensive Database that contains information About area agencies, support groups, volunteer services, and hotlines.

You can go online to Com-Links web page at www.prairienet.org/com-link.

**Miscellany**

Donna is looking for a scrapbooking person. Anyone interested, please contact her.

Next Board meeting: Clifton Gunderson, Sept.10, 2001. Noon, if you would like to attend, please contact Donna.

**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.



**Future Program**

- August 22 Lin Grisham - Tennis Club
- August 29 BIG HAT DAY!!!  
Meet at the PLAYGROUND!  
*Will Carol still be GOOFY?*
- Sept.5 Bob Gagnon - Airport
- Sept.12 Dr. Terry Coyle - Chiropractor
- Sept. 19 Tom Mellen - Africa

We will be having Fried Chicken for lunch August 22. If you would like to suggest a menu, or comment on one, please contact Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com).

**National News**

*A Few Demographics  
Our clubs info in ( )*

- Number of members - 5,600+ (149)
- Median age - 47 (no clue!)
- Number of women - 25% (54%)
- Number of men - 75% (46%)
- Number of states - 15 (2)

**Regional News**

*Fall Convention*

This years Central Region fall convention has it's own web site for information and registration. While it's not quite done, you may still register there now. Go to www.heroesconvention.com.

**Nomenclature**

*Living Endowment*

The special contributions fund where donors can direct their contributions toward AMBUCS Scholars or AmBility projects.

**Membership Slice**

*Angela Carlton*, member since 1996. Big Hat Member since 1997.

*Matthew Filicksy*, member since 1999.

*Cynthia Gollnitz*, member since 2000.

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

**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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