



August 22, 2001

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 was 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/



**Kurt Kopp**

**Danville Tennis Club**

Kurt is a 1986 graduate of Danville High School. He is married to Angela and they have three kids together. His record was 138 wins and 38 losses( not bad!)

He played collegiate ball, then went on the Pro Circuit for two years before taking on the challenge of Club Pro. The Club has clinics and camps for all ages from four to ninety three. Kurt has been getting the club back to the way he remembers it; BUSY.

He has also been working on the Junior Team Tennis Event. It happens from September to December and is for the beginner as well as the expert. Practice days are on Saturday and game day is Sunday. Parents are involved as Coaches making for some exciting Family time.

Danville Tennis Club has 4 indoor courts as well as 6 outdoor courts. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Membership cost is \$175.00 for the entire family. Lessons are provided for groups of 1-12 people. Also, membership is not required, but all fees are heavily discounted for members!!

**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.

Jeff Saylor announced a PASSING vote by the BIG HAT CLUB for providing money for a ramp at the Gao Grotto.

Carol Wade needs your help!! She is looking for 10 people for the HEARTWALK on Sept. 22nd. Call her at 442-1700.

**Playground**

Shirts are in! Please see Little Big Bill Fulton.

**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 Box Lunches for lunch August 29 and Sandwiches and Soup on September 5. If you would like to suggest a menu, or comment on one, please contact Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com).

**National News**

*Mid-States Regional Convention*

The Mid-States regional convention is coming up September 21st and 22nd at the Holiday Inn in Cleveland, OH.

**Regional News**

*Our 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**

*William L. White Member*

A member who has personally donated at least \$1,000 to the Living Endowment Fund.

**Membership Slice**

*Robert C Cannady, Jr.*, member since 1999.

*Mary C Clark*, member since 1999.

*Charles C Hall*, member since 1998.

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

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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**