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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: Bill Montgerard
Prayer: Dee Douglas
Guests: None!

Barstool Golf Outing Fundraiser

We need witnesses at each of the bars to make sure the competition is on the up-and-up, although bribery may enter in. Also, there will be two city busses assigned to drive golfers between holes—to help make things safer. One of the busses will be funded with proceeds from the day.

Sign-up and have some fun while helping the club. Remember, Danville Police Lt. Bob Richard warns, "We're (the police dept.) having our own fund-raiser that day"—imbibe responsibly.

Homeshow

Carol Wade has asked if you know anyone with leftover signs from last year's Home Show to please bring them to her at the radio station, D-102, at 1501 N. Washington, to have them altered for use this year. This will help save the club \$30 per sign.

The homeshow dates are March 8-10. Contact Tonya Johnson, Carol Wade or Phyllis Busey for both space - ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

February Social

On February 9, Saturday at 7pm, we're going to a hockey game! The Danville Wings are playing the Springfield Jr. Blues in the Palmer Arena and we have your tickets in prime spots for only \$5 each. We're also planning to get the Blue Room and fill it with AMBUCS, food, and drink for a small donation (probably \$5). If you are interested, please sign up at a meeting, or contact Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com or 356-7672)

AMBUCS Donation

Curt Ellis announced that State Farm Insurance has donated \$500 to the Playground for Everyone. Curt's the man!

Big Hat Day

Jeff Saylor ran the meeting - and it was ugly. This writer was clipped for at least \$5 - which would have been more had Dee Douglas not been chased away.

As usual, many obscure rules and regulations were called into play to 'clip' the membership of as much of their pre-tax-day cash as they could panhandle.

In a controversial move, Saylor lifted Vermilion County Circuit Judge Mike Cleary's Sunrise Rotary coffee cup and auctioned it off for \$8. Interestingly, Judge Mike tried to deny ownership of said cup.

Dee Douglas, Phyllis Busey and Tracey Songer-Wright were Saylor's chosen minions to collect the ill-gotten gains. Oh, but they also passed out Hershey's Chocolate Kisses and Smarties to those the Big Hat thug (Saylor) thought were deserving.

Let's see, some of the more standard fining offenses: signing in after Saylor got a \$1 fine, all non-Big Hat folks anted up a buck each, anyone either in the media or appearing in the media and didn't mention AMBUCS or failed to display our club pin was fined.

Well, you get the idea. In all, \$110 was collected. We non-Big Hatters trust that they will spend the money wisely.

One last note: Big Hatter Saylor wears an assault rifle pin on his hat.

Meeting Notes

Summer Sounds could be off to a stirring start - stay tuned for more info on the upcoming season.

Jeff and Anna Saylor with Donna Carlton-Vish, our prez, attended the AMBUCS Regional Board Meeting a week ago. Our club was congratulated on being Top Spread Recruiter. Hey, we're also leading other clubs in our district in point totals. Oh, by the way, Jeff is the Region 4A District Governor.

One last parting thought from the Notes: Gail Brandon, Wade Adams, Terry Coyle and Gary Tucker had the old tome 'Happy Birthday' sung to them at our lunch meeting.

OOOOHHH Boy it's a good thing we all have day jobs.

Future Program

2/6 Awards Program
Lunch will be soup, salad and sandwiches

2/13 Craig DeArmond - Special Olympics
2/20 Brenda Krause - Vermilion Area Community Health Center
2/27 Hank Norris - Renaissance Initiative

Board Meeting

February 11 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, let Donna know so she can make sure there's enough lunch for all.

National News

National Service Day

In conjunction with Visiblity Month, February 16 is National AMBUCS Service Day.

Nomenclature

Visibility Month

February is designated AMBUCS Month when all chapters make a special effort to publicize AMBUCS.

Membership Corner

*Richard Woodard 1999
Mike Van De Walker 1997
Don Vish 1997*

If you would like more of your information listed in the newsletter or on our web site, let us know: info@danvilleambucs.com. Do you know everyone in the club? Introduce yourself to your neighbors next time you're at a meeting or social.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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