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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: Dale Fitzpatrick
Prayer: Gary Tucker
Guests: Ron Meyer, John Rogers

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!

First Citizen

It's been decided by our super-secret committee and announced—our 2001 AMBUCS First Citizen is Julius W. Hegeler II. The banquet honoring the Citizen will be held Feb. 28 at the Days Inn.

Volunteers are needed to help with reservations, to keep track of the guest book and to act as hosts and hostesses. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Come on out and help honor Mr. Hegeler, who's been a great supporter of the club.

Awards Day

Awards Day—a bunch to hand out, but, alas, only about half of the awardees attended.

Carol Wade, Terry Coyle, Mary Meyer, Cynthia Babette received stars and spurs for their Big Hats and Dale Carlton received spurs. Just FYI: spurs are received for bringing in new members during Branding the stars are awarded for bringing in new members.

Cindy Marks was awarded a plaque for overseeing the annual AMBUCS Christmas parties.

Finally, Euan Fernsler received a certificate as our Welcoming Committee Chair and Pat Kuchefski one for chairing the Summer Sounds committee.

Meeting Notes

Terry Coyle made a plea to the club for donations to the Oklahaven Have A Heart Program, which is a chiropractic therapy camp. The plea went out, AMBUCS anted up \$130. Not bad for a five minute collection, huh? We know the donation will be used well.

Gary Dyer reported that many nice things were said about Danville by those out-of-towners attending the DHS Show Choir Competition. The school, people running the event, etc.—really nice to hear.

Finally, OOOHHH—Pat's Mr. Aussie-guy is in town or will be shortly. She's giddy! Our best to the new couple.

Future Program

2/13 Craig DeArmond - Special Olympics
Lunch will be Beef Stir-Fry

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 Visibility 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

Lanette Cannady 1998
Donna Carlton-Vish 1995, Big Hat 1997
Michael Clary 1982, Big Hat 1987

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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