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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: Richard Woodard
 Prayer: Gary Tucker
 Guests: Ms. Gracie Medlin, daughter of Carol Wade and Scott Medlin

May 29

We are having a special Big Hat meeting this month - we're giving away two, that's TWO AmTrykes! Please join us Wednesday at Noon at Day's Inn.

Meeting Notes

Hey, AMBUCS, if you are wanting to participate in our Summer Camp, please drop Melissa Bodensteiner a note at melba103@yahoo.com. She's also interested in knowing your ideas and would be very happy if you decide to join her committee. Lori Lyons and Paula Wolfe are on-board again this year as camp counselors.

Cathy Reardon will chair our participation in the Halo Painting Blitz. A great activity which will help brighten the day of a senior citizen. The house being painted will be at 210 Anderson on June 15 beginning at 8 a.m.

Summer Sounds Concert Series

The sponsorships continue to sell. As part of that process and to begin promoting the event, fliers have been placed in the Chamber of Commerce mailing and letter are being sent to all downtown businesses. If you would like to help, contact Jeff Saylor!

Our first concert is coming up on June 14 with Irish Night's band Hog Eye Naavy. They were one of the favorite bands last year. For more, please visit www.summersounds.org.



Awards Meeting

- First Citizen Chair - Pat Phillips
- Barstool Golf Outing - Al Runner
- Home Show Chair - Phyllis Busey
- Scholarship - Angela Carlton
- Web Master - Euan Fernsler
- Newsletter - Chuck Cannady
- Program - Millie Wilson
- Scrapbook - Millie Wilson
- News/PR - Euan Fernsler/Carol Wade
- Summer Camp - Melissa Bodensteiner
- Playground - Bob, Bill & Bill
- Summer Sounds - Pat Phillips
- Banquet and Raffle - Curt Ellis/Pat Phillips
- Adult Christmas - Kathy and Cathy High
- Children's Christmas Party - Cindy Marks
- Welcome Committee - Euan Fernsler
- Community Service - Dee Douglas
- President's Award - Dean and Dale Carlton
- Project Manager of the Year - Pat Phillips
- District Governor 2000-2001 - Dean Carlton
- And finally (here's the drum roll);
 AMBUC OF THE YEAR - Euan Fernsler

Future Program

- 5/29 Big Hat & AmTryke Giveaway!
 Lunch will be Tacos.
- 6/5 Installation of Officers & Party
- 6/12 Craig Cummings - Consumers Water
- 6/19 Ron Neufeld - City Comptroller
- 6/26 Picnic at the Playground for Everyone

Board Meeting

June 10 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, let Donna know so she can make sure there's enough lunch for all. Please park in the lot if you can rather than in front.

National News

AmTryke National Statistics

2001 was a busy year for the AmTryke as 755 were shipped, an increase of 49 from the previous year. Of these 383 were small, 292 were large and 80 were all terrain. National filled 110 requests from the Wish List which left only 33 not including requests for the Toddler.

Nomenclature

Executive Director

Operates the AMBUCS Resource Center, implements programs of the AMBUCS' Board of Directors, plans the national conference, publishes AMBUCS publications, provides training materials, and administers the Scholarships for Therapists program.

Membership Corner

If you would like more of your information listed in the newsletter or on our web site, let us know: info@danvilleambucs.com.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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