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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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P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

Pledge: Pat Owens

Prayer: Don Beard

Guests: Armenthia, Keith, Diana, Brittany & Maya Anglin, Teresa, Jeff, Katie & Mary Koebrich, Tonya Davis

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.

This meeting marks the end of President Donna Carlton Vish's tenure as our president. Thank you, Donna, for your enthusiasm and commitment, our club is better through your leadership.

Big Hat Day & AmTryke Give-a-way

Two AmTrykes were presented at our meeting. Mary Koebrich, 4, daughter of Jeff and Teresa Koebrich and Maya Anglin, daughter of Keith and Diana Anglin received the tricycles.

It always warms the heart to see the look on the kids faces when they first attempt to operate the tryke. A great day for all.

Also, another end-of-term: This was Jeff Saylor's last day as our Big Hat Chairman. Thanks much, Jeff-you've cost all of we mortals a bundle of cash (through fines) during your tenure. Job well done.

Speaking of Big Hat Day: \$71 was collected through fines at our lunch meeting. It's always fun to see the kinds of 'fines' levied and the reasons for them.

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 information, please visit www.summersounds.org

Not only do we make a little money from these concerts (we split any proceeds with Downtown Danville), not only does it give us an opportunity to give something to the community, not only does it put the AMBUC name all over town, it is also our summer social - so come out and enjoy the sun and fun!

Future Program

6/5 Installation of Officers & Party
Lunch will be Italian Beef.
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

Parkersburg, WV Club News

Members of Parkersburg, WV, AMBUCS recently completed another wheelchair ramp. The club is actively involved in bettering the lives of handicapped people in their community through ramp building. These AMBUCS brave rain, snow, heat and cold during their ramp-building program.

Nomenclature

AMBUCS Year

Our 'year' runs from June 1 to June 1. So right now everything is changing from our officers to our committees.

Membership Corner

Mary Ann Merchan Member 1999

Pam Ray Member 1999

Carol Wade Member 1999

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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