

Pledge: Kayla Smitley

Prayer: Don Beard

Guests: Bill Dredge, Kayla Smitley, Debbie Smitley

### 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.

Hank Norris (who we think may have the 'fix' in, since he's won several times) won \$7 in our 50/50 raffle, which he's donated to the National Headquarters Being Built in Danville Fund, which is now up to \$7. (Of course, we know that it's located in North Carolina, where it's going to stay).

### Summer Sounds Concert Series

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](http://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!

### Installation of Officers

This little poem came to us through AMBUCS National President Bill Dredge (a lame duck one, at that) at our meeting. It originally came to Bill through our own Andy Phillips:

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you like to win but think you can't,  
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;  
For out in the world we find  
Success begins with a person's will,  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise.  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster one;  
But sooner or later the person who wins  
Is the one who think they can.

Author not known  
*(Editor: The poem looks to be, slightly modified, written by C. W. Longenecker and called The Victor)*

We all need a bit of a boost every now and again, so the newsletter thought this might provide just what we needed.

Phil Furgeson introduced Mr. Dredge in a most unusual fashion - he became Mr. Dredge. Jumping, yelling, really hard to look away for fear one might miss a fascinating action.

Bill was on hand to swear-in our new officers who are President Pat Owens, President Elect Curt Ellis, Vice President Phyliss Busey, Secretary Cathy Reardon, Treasurer Todd Davis, and Past President Donna Carlton-Vish. Also on the board are Euan Fernsler, Carol Wade, Lynn Osborn, Mary Meyer, Eric Bolser, and Millie Wilson.

A pin and new AMBUCS embossed briefcase was given to Pat Owens to begin her year-long reign as our president. We know she'll have a stellar year!

### Future Program

6/12 Craig Cummings - Consumers Water Lunch will be Pot Roast.  
6/19 Ron Neufeld - City Comptroller  
6/26 Picnic at the Playground for Everyone

### Board Meeting

July 8 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

#### Niagara Falls Information

Not everything at the conference has to be AMBUCS (yeah, I know, I'm cursed). Niagara has a lot to do. Lots:  
[www.nfcvb.com](http://www.nfcvb.com),  
[www.niagarafallsstatepark.com](http://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com),  
[www.niagara-usa.com](http://www.niagara-usa.com),  
[www.maidofthemist.com](http://www.maidofthemist.com),  
[niagaranet.com/niagara/aquarium.html](http://niagaranet.com/niagara/aquarium.html),  
[www.niagaratrain.com](http://www.niagaratrain.com),  
[www.oldfortniagara.org](http://www.oldfortniagara.org),  
[www.city.niagarafalls.on.ca](http://www.city.niagarafalls.on.ca).

### Nomenclature

#### Achievement Awards

Given to individuals and clubs to recognize outstanding efforts (e.g. member retention, community service, bulletin, etc.). Clubs must submit entries to be considered for these awards.

### Membership Corner

Wade Adams Member 1999  
John Bodensteiner Member 1977  
Denise Webster Member 1998

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