



July 24, 2002

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

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Pledge: Gary Dyer
Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish
Guests: None!

Donna Carlton-Vish National Convention

Donna gave, as usual, a spirited rendition of her time at our National Convention. She used props: stars, shirts, hats, flags, pictures, etc to try and give us some idea of how much fun it was to spend a week at Niagara Falls with 500 AMBUCS and the border patrol, and the fire department.

Some of the highlights: 7 AmTrykes were given away at the open house, Training has taken a back seat to Fellowship (though like any backseat driver it's still there), Patriotic Theme, Baseball Party, etc.

Next years National Party, I mean Convention, will be held in Naples Florida, July 16-19.

Membership Corner

Cynthia Bobbett member since 1998
Todd Davis member since 1998 and our Treasurer
Kathy High member since 1999



Presidents Message

AMBUCS National Convention was last week in Niagara Falls. This event helps us remember that we are united with many other AMBUCS throughout the country who also share our commitment to helping others!

Meeting Notes

Nancy Kelly attended our meeting to present the club with a check for \$335 from the Danville chapter of Business and Professional Women's (B & PW) Club. They gave the money to, "help you to help the kids." Thank you all very much!

Summer Camp

Summer camp is upon us! Camp runs the last week of July and first week of August so it's time to help out. Sign-ups went around but if you can't make a meeting and would like to help out, email info@danvilleambucs.com and we'll get your name in there!

We will be joining the campers for lunch as part of our regular meeting July 31 (also a Big Hat day!) and August 7.

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Our next concert is August 9 with Hurricane Gumbo for Zydeco night. Hot Sauce!! For more information, visit our web site at www.summersounds.org

Special Announcement!

Phil Ferguson (that's Polaris Financial Planning for you money seekers) has generously donated a pair of Bears tickets to be raffled off at the end of the Summer Sounds Season. The tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can only be purchased at a Summer Sounds Concert. The game is against New Orleans, September 22 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign.

Future Program

7/24 Summer Camp and Big Hat Day AT **THE GRATTO** for burgers.

8/7 Summer Camp at the Gratto

8/28 Orientation & get to know AMBUCS

Board Meeting

August 12 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, please park in the lot.

National News

Lubbock Chapter Rodeo

This chapter held its 60th ABC Rodeo, the rodeo that builds youth, this year. The rodeo donates proceeds to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock, TX. During Visibility Month, the chapter held its annual Media Day to kick off the rodeo.

The event was held at the Boys and Girls Club. Fun events, such as stick horse races and moon pie tossing, helped to add to the great day. A few chapter members brought their horses and allowed the kids to ride them!

Nomenclature

Big Hat Gold & Silver Pins

Gold Star Pins are pins given to a Big Hatter for each member they recruit. They also get a Silver Star Pin for every ten gold stars they accumulate. Watch next week for more information on their hats!

History

In 1981 AMBUCS saw the adoption of the association's official song. Didn't know we had one?! "Welcome to AMBUCS" melody was originally written by Lawrence D. Peters for the 1931 National Convention. Roy Cato revised the lyrics which were adopted in 1981.

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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