

Pledge: John Bodensteiner
Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish
Guests: Jim Gilmour, Hugh Doyle. These two guests both have AMBUCS applications and may become members. Yea!

Orientation

Three new members took the AMBUCS oath as part of our orientation program. Donna Carlton Vish oversaw the swearing-in, while Bill Garrison administered the AMBUCS oath to Sarah Stuhr, Beth Townsend and Helen Eldridge.

The 'O' is used as our emblem, which has us look inward for friendship, and outward for community service. Welcome aboard, folks. We feel you've made a very wise decision. Not only do AMBUCS have a great deal of fun, there are many positives that the club brings to the community.

Summer Sounds & Bears Drawing

The third season of the Summer Sounds concert series held in Downtown Danville is one for the books. We noticed a considerable increase in attendance, which was super. Chairman Jeff Saylor along with Michelle did a marvelous job, but where would the series be without our wonderful AMBUCS volunteers? Jeff informed us that dollar totals will be shared with the club at an upcoming meeting.

From the standpoint of this AMBUCS Notes reporter, the crowd size had grown a bunch—with around 200 people per concert, and the food was great. A great way to libate our way into the weekend. Oh, Jim Blackford won the 2 Bears football tickets, provided by Phil Ferguson through his business Polaris Financial Planning.

Activity Reports

Hey, AMBUC brethren, we are looking to make our Sept. 11th meeting a special one. Anyone with ideas should contact Millie Wilson or our president, Pat Owens. How should we commemorate the day?

The picnic tables are in for the new pavilion. Bob Richard is leading the charge on this work day—he would like to see AMBUCS come to the Playground for Everyone on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 5 p.m. to help assemble the tables. Bring a crescent wrench and knee pads (other tools will be provided by Gary Dyar, maybe).

Melissa Bodensteiner put out a call for AMBUCS to join in the Heart Walk to be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Village Mall. The day will kick off at 1 p.m., walking starts at 2 p.m. with 1 to 3 mile walks on tap. Those interested please e-mail her at melba103@yahoo.com.

Fall Raffle

We have started selling tickets for our fall raffle, so help out! Buy a ticket, sell a ticket! For more information, check with Curt Ellis or co-chair Phil Ferguson.

As with last year, the tickets are \$130 and include a complimentary dinner. Dinner only tickets are \$25. We'll be having dinner at the Beef House again this year. The date to set aside is October 3, 2002 at 6pm. For more information, visit our web site at danvilleambucs.com/fundraisers/Raffle.html



Future Program

9/4 Vicki Stewart

9/11 Patriotic Something

9/18 Marla Hill, Danville High School

9/25 Dave Johnson Uoff Sports

10/2 Rita Garman

Board Meeting

September 9 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, please park in the lot.

Nomenclature

National

Executive Committee & Board

The national President, President-elect, and past national President. The Board is the executive committee and regional directors who make policy.

Regional News

Cornbelt AMBUCS to Build Park

Members of the Cornbelt AMBUCS club of Bloomington toured our Playground for Everyone and are now going to build a park about double the size of ours.

As the story goes, Sybil Mervis's sister is the mayor of Bloomington and was here for lunch. Mrs. Mervis insisted on taking her out to the park and, bingo, another playground idea was hatched (based on our model). Pretty cool, huh?

History

The year 1993 saw the birth of the AmTryke in Longview, Texas. What is an AmTryke? It's a remarkable therapeutic instrument, a tricycle pedaled by hand to move a child around. This poignant story begins with a routine visit by therapist Sue Haywood to the Longview Chapter. There, Sue described her workday, and mentioned a tricycle that she used for her patients.

For more watch this space next week!

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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