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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: Cathy High
Prayer: Pat Owens
Guests: None!

Ruth Connolly Consumers Illinois Water

Hey, AMBUCS, did you know Consumers Illinois Water Company pumped 3,924,000 gallons through the dragon's head at the AMBUCS Playground for Everyone during this year's season. That's right—nearly 4 million gallons of water which equals about \$15,000.

Ruth Connolly, Consumer's Illinois Water Company's customer service manager, presented those figures to the club. She also told us of various upgrades the company is working on. One of those is radio meter reading—which is when the meter reader can read a meter from the street, thus providing the customer with actual usage rather than estimated usage. This represents a big leap forward for the company in billing procedures.

One other large item on the company's plate is the backflow project. This involves businesses that may be using chemicals in their production processes. They will have to have a backflow valve attached to their drainage system to prevent chemicals from being sucked into the system - which will help to keep our potable water safe from contamination.



AMBUCS Notes

Jeanine, our server at the Days Inn, was presented with her Christmas check. 'Notes' would like to extend an even heartier 'job well done' to her.

AMBUCS are on tap for our turn at the Meals on Wheels deliveries. We'll be delivering Jan. 13-17, 2003. Please sign-up and help out. We only have four routes this year rather than the usual five. One difference, though: those routes in Danville will be picked up at the CRIS Senior Center at 309 N. Franklin, a new route is in Tilton with the food being picked up at the United Church of Tilton on Fifth Street. The deliveries begin at 11 a.m. and usually take about an hour or less.

Our own AI Runner has secured the Blue Room at the Palmer Arena for a Wing's match on Jan. 31. The hospitality room will be the club's for use during the game for refreshments and drinks with seating close by. Al shed more light on our social event: tickets for the game will be \$2.50 each that will include food. There also will be a cash bar available for our use.

It was confirmed that the Michelob Ultra Barstool Golf Tournament will be held on Feb. 22, 2003. Remember, everyone, we need a bunch of club members to work at the various 'holes' during the tournament. The event generated over \$5,000 in proceeds!

Home Show plans are also moving along. We need volunteers for the project, contact Phyllis or Richard for more info. The show will be held on March 7, 8 & 9, 2003 at the David S. Palmer Arena.

Future Program

- 1/8 Bob Jones
- 1/15 Police Chief Carl Alexander
- 1/22 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- 1/29 Big Hat!
- 2/5 Melody Maxwell - Curves

Board Meeting

January 13 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Nomenclature

Therapist of the Year

A local therapist that a chapter considers to be the most outstanding therapist in their community. The chapter honors this person as their Therapist of the Year and submits an application to National. THE scholarship committee reviews the applications and chooses a National Therapist of the Year.

History

Danville Revives AMBUCS

Russell L. Guin was elected National President in Danville, IL in 1933, and the association was re-incorporated for a fresh start. Once again, the national headquarters was moved, this time to Danville, where it remained until 1969.

Pete Neumann was hired as the association's first paid executive secretary, and the treasury began to grow. Thus the association had taken on a much needed new life.

By the time members convened in Louisville for the National Convention, the association was well on its way to recovery. It boasted the best balance ever, and NO DEBT!

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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