

Pledge: Carol Wade
Prayer: Pat Owns
Guests: Mimi Grey

Famous People

We were visited by the 'Famous People' from Edison Elementary School. This yearly tradition has five students portraying various famous folks from history.

Former presidents Thomas Jefferson (played by fifth grade student Bethany Zeigler) and Grover Cleveland (played by fifth grader Hannah Kester) were joined by third grade students as Ann Sullivan—Helen Keller's aide (played by Murphy Connelly), Michelle Kwan (played by Davida Haas) and Benjamin Franklin (played by Kade Span).

As we have come to expect, the performances were delightful. Thanks, young folks.

Membership

The membership committee is currently updating the membership list, you will be getting a call soon to review your data. Once it has been updated it will be available via email or printed document. For more information contact Richard Woodard woodard@soltec.net or Donna Carlton Vish donna@heritagedevelop.com.



AMBUCS Notes

The Home Show is now history. All of the available booths were sold. About 1,500 people attended the Friday evening session alone. So, suffice it to say, attendance for the show was great. Stay tuned for the financials and more commentary.

The Summer Sounds Committee met and has already planned on hiring Hog Eye Nevy, Hurricane Gumbo plus there will be a 'teen night', which means no alcohol will be sold, with the Advocates working the evening to benefit their club.

Here's the 'Sounds' dates: 6/13-Teen Night, 6/27-British Invasion, 7/11-Big Band Night, 7/25-Irish Night, 8/8-Blues Night, and 8/22-Zydeco Night. The committee, chaired by Michelle Young and Jeff Saylor, meets on Fridays, usually at the Java Hut at noon in downtown Danville. To help support the event, evening co-hosts cost will be a \$300 and to be a Series Supporter will be \$150. Nothing like chillin' in a lawn chair eatin' da' bomb BBQ ,groovin' with great live sounds...Ah, summer...

Donna Carlton-Vish promoted our yearly membership campaign, complete with her 'Blues Brothers' style fedora, and exhorted the AMBUCS masses to go forth and spread the message our club has to offer. And bring as many new members as possible into our club.

It was reported that the AMBUCS 'First Citizen' award banquet went very well. Dr. Thomas Halloran was our honoree and about 130 in attendance.

Future Program

3/12 Tom Jones, Challenger Baseball
3/19 Tom Dilts, YWCA Athletics
3/26 Sunset Funeral Home
4/2 Becky Osborne
4/9 Pack the Place
4/16 Don Resh, ATA Blackbelts
4/23 Rick Wenkel
4/30 Big Hat Day!

Board Meeting

April 14 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot. We did not meet March 10 due to the Homeshow.

Nomenclature

Spur Pin

Awarded to a member who sponsors a new member during the Branding Time Membership drive.

AMBUCS History

Targeting Cerebral Palsy

The national objective of aid and assistance to victims of cerebral palsy was adopted in 1948. That same year, the membership and individuals took on another major project.

They began financing a \$25,000 educational film on crebral palsy called *SEARCH*. These members took their fund-raising in earnest. More than \$15,360 had ben raised by the time Roy H. Cagle was elected Nationa President in 1949.

The Reading, PA Chapter sponsored its sixth annual basketball game that same year to fit over 500 children with glasses and treat 100 others.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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