

Pledge: Becky Osborne
Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish
Guests: Robin Ferguson, Mary (the middle daughter of President Pat) Owens, Kevin Price and Jason Rome.

Scott Eisenhauer - Mayor Elect

Danville's mayor-elect Scott Eisenhauer stopped by to fill us in on the goings-on within his new city administration.

He wants to see more partnerships formed between neighborhood groups, alderpersons and the city (along the lines of AMBUCS and the city in creating the Playground for Everyone). When a building is torn down, he doesn't want to see it simply left abandoned.

Rather, some of these lots will be made available to Habitat for Humanity to build on, or have a garden created there or creative uses of the now empty spaces. As he points out, 'the city can't do it all by ourselves.' It's 'Notes' reckoning that he is right—we, as citizens of fair Danville, need to get off our fannies and get to work restoring our community. The city administration needs help from all of us, which we will gladly give, to make our community a jewel in central Illinois.

Officer Slate

In case you had not heard, here's the list of possible new club officers:

President: Curt Ellis
President-elect: Todd Davis
Vice-President: Pat Phillips
Secretary: Lyn Blazaitis
Treasurer: Angie Springer
Past-President: Pat Owens
Board: Bill Fulton, Gayle Mason, Phil Ferguson, Millie Wilson, and Mary Meyer.

AMBUCS Notes

OK, let's start off 'Notes' again with Jeff Saylor from the Summer Sounds committee. Everything is in place with the kick-off night set for June 13. This concert will benefit the Advocates chapter at Danville High School and features a couple of local bands. When pushed, he admitted one will be a 'Ska' band, meaning their music leans toward the rock/reggae vein—should be fun.

Jeff and his minions will soon be contacting us to act as volunteers for the events. You will be asked to help set up some of the tables, sell adult beverages and tend throngs of concert goers. The committee meets 'noon-ish' on Fridays at the Java Hut in downtown Danville. All of the Summer Sounds concerts will be from 6-8 p.m. on June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8 and August 22.

Cathy Reardon asked for AMBUCS participation in the annual HALO Painting Blitz to be held on June 14 beginning around 8 a.m. The blitz helps lower income people to have their houses painted which helps improve the looks of their property.

Melissa Bodensteiner is chairing the committee in charge of the annual AMBUCS Summer Camp. She will be look for a few hearty souls to participate as committee members for the camp. Volunteer sign-up's will commence in a while. The camp will run during the last week of July and the first week of August.

Newsletter Author

Please help us write the news each week! If you are interested, contact Chuck Cannady, Euan Fernsler, or email news@ambucs-dnv.com

Future Program

5/28 Officer installation & orientation

Board Meeting

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

Nomenclature

AmTryke

A therapeutic tricycle for children with disabilities that can be driven by hands or feet. It improves motor coordination and increases self-esteem.

AMBUCS History

An AmTryke Born

The year 1993 saw the birth of the AmTryke in Longview, TX. Sue Haywood visited the Lonview Chapter and described her workday, and mentioned a tricycle she used for her patients. She explained the tricycle was very costly and that it wasn't ideal.

That afternoon, the AmTryke was born! This remarkable tricycle moves the patient while exercising the legs. Longview AMBUCS built a factory to the rear of a member's shop. There they worked to cut, bend, weld, grind, paint and assemble all the tricycle's parts.

At the very next regular meeting, two AmTrykes were presented!

Personal Information Changes?

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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