

Pledge: Gary Dyer  
Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish  
Guests: Mike Leary, Kenny Smith, and Kenny's Dad.

**Mark Miller  
Prairie River Network**

Biologically significant and diverse was the short of Mark Miller's presentation as a representative from the Prairie Rivers Network based in Champaign. In addition, the river systems in Vermilion County are very clean.

Surprised, huh? Those are his group's findings concerning the Vermilion River watershed, which is comprised of the Salt Fork, North Fork Middle Fork and Little Vermilion Rivers. The 'tremendous natural resources' afforded by the river systems include 97 species of fish, 550 species of insects, 45 species of mussels in addition to a healthy environment for a variety of other animals.

He says that about four billion dollars are generated each year throughout the state through various kinds of licenses and private coffers from hunting and fishing. The largest volume of hunting licenses is sold in our county.

Promote our natural resources and it will only help the local economies in addition to rediscovering the Vermilion River systems. The system is diverse, significant, clean and it's right here—use it folks. the completion of the job.

**AMBUCS Notes**

Bob Richard informed us that the AMBUCS Playground for Everyone will be listed in an upcoming article to be published in USA Today in mid-June about handicapped-friendly playgrounds on the cutting edge!

Then Lt. Bob Richard, announced the Danville Police Department's Citizens Police Academy to be held on Thursday, August 21 from 6:30-9 p.m. and Sept. 4 at the same times. This is your chance to learn about a whole host of topics: K-9's, legal issues, drug enforcement, criminal and crime scene investigations, traffic and crash investigations, and a tour of the Vermilion County Jail—hey, even go on patrol with a DPD officer. Sign-up info is available from Lt. Richard.

Phil Ferguson was awarded his very own Big Hat.

Al Runner promoted the annual Turtle Races to be held at the Knights of Columbus, 310 Bryan Ave., on Saturday, June 14. Traditionally, the race organizers have donated \$1,000-\$1,500 to our club.

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.



**Future Program**

- 6/11 Sex Offenders - Mark Larnard
- 6/18 Melonoma - L. Spicer-Lawson
- /25 Picnic at AMBUCS Park

**Board Meeting**

June 16 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot. Welcome new Board Members!

**Nomenclature**

**Achievement Awards**

Given to individuals and clubs to recognize outstanding efforts (E.G. member retention, community service, bulleting, etc). Clubs must submit entries to be considered for these awards.

**Summer Sounds**

Everything is in place for the Summer Sounds concert series 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. Volunteers will be asked to help set up some of the tables, sell adult beverages and tend throngs of concertgoers. 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.

**HALO Painting Blitz**

Cathy Reardon asked for AMBUCS participation in the annual HALO Painting Blitz to be held on June 14 beginning around 7 a.m. Our home project is at 21 S. Virginia. Figure the workday should be completed around noon (or before). A boxed lunch will be served when we're finished.

**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

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