

Pledge: Cathy Reardon  
Prayer: Don Beard  
Guests: None!

**Mark Larnard  
Sex Offenders**

"The subject is emotionally charged, and unnerving. It elicits an emotional response," said Mark Larnard, a Vermilion County Probation officer, talking on sex offenders.

He's in charge of 50 people with 20 more working their way through the justice system. His clients range in age from 12-55-years-old, they can be wealthy or poor, they can be male or female or illiterate to college educated. What's more upsetting—you can't pick these people out on the street.

Larnard has his master's degree in counseling which he brings to bare on his clients. The courts enforce strict sentencing and when the sex offender is out of jail, part of the probationary process calls for frequent contacts with him (as their probation officer), forced counseling and treatment, and set restrictions on their movements. Four years is the normal probation time for the offenders.

For more information on the state-wide program, go to [www.isp.gov](http://www.isp.gov) and click on the sex offender registry--to find out if an offender is near you.

**Personal Information Changes?**

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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**AMBUCS Notes**

(Writers note: as translated from Pat Phillips' notes: If you have complaints—please call Pat @ the Vermilion County Bureau of the News-Gazette; or praise—please call the author @ Chuck Cannady Photography)

Our club appeared in two articles published in the most recent national AMBUCS magazine. For visibility and Ambility.

Millie Wilson would like any photographs or memorabilia collected in the last year to help complete the year's scrapbook. Call her at 442.3870.

About 10 AMBUCS ponyed up and participated in the annual HALO Painting Blitz held on June 14. Our home project was at 21 S. Virginia. The blitzed AMBUCS painters worked hard on the home in sticky conditions under a glaring sun. A job well done, folks!

Melissa Bodensteiner is chairing the committee in charge of the annual AMBUCS Summer Camp. Volunteer sign-up's will commence in a while and more info also will be forthcoming. The camp will run from July 28 through August 8.

The Danville Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will 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.

**Future Program**

6/18 Melonoma - L. Spicer-Lawson

6/25 Picnic at AMBUCS Park

**Board Meeting**

July 14 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot. Welcome new Board Members!

**Summer Sounds**

The Summer Sounds concert series kicked-off last Friday. Due to heavy rains, the set (for the uninitiated, the band's performance) was held in the parking garage at the corner of North and Walnut Streets. Volunteers will be needed to help set up some of the tables, sell adult beverages and tend throngs of concertgoers throughout the season. If you're going to be attending—pitch in and help. All of the Summer Sounds concerts will be from 6-8 p.m. on June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8 and August 22.

**AMBUCS BOARD HIJINX**

Hey, everyone, so ya'll want to know where our bucks are goin', well, as a new board member (and journalist always in search of the truth), here are some facts and figures:

Year-To-Date Summary:

- Net Income: \$9,416.82
- Home Show Net Income: \$17,262.69 (up from \$12,977.57 last year).
- Raffle Net Income: \$17,200.51.
- Barstool Golf Net Income: \$7,822.50.
- Christmas Parties: \$1,723.55.
- Summer Camp: \$16,580.70.
- Scholarships: \$4,400.00.
- AMTRYKES: \$1,385.99
- Playground Expenses: \$39,365.87.

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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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