

Pledge: Terry Coyle
Prayer: Gayle Mason
Guests: Bonnie Bodensteiner, wife of John

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful

"Basically, we don't want your money, we want your commitment," said Lynn Wolgamot, director of Keep Vermilion County Beautiful.

Operating on a budget of about \$10,000, Mrs. Wolgamot heads the program, which was started with a county-wide recycling program in 1995 and to promote litter prevention through education. She's fighting an uphill battle since laws are on the books to prevent people from littering, but they go unenforced.

Through an outreach program, she hopes to increase recycling in the county, promote beautification and teach how to properly dispose of waste.

We hope she is successful in her quest to clean-up our environment.

National Elections Results are IN!

Tom Loudis of Missouri was voted the new national AMBUCS president and AdriAnne Trammell of Oklahoma was second.

Our esteemed president Curt Ellis was present at the national convention held in Naples, FL.



AMBUCS Notes

Our club voted to approve participation, by way of providing labor, to the March of Dimes 'Toast to Life' auction to be held at the Danville Inn (formerly the Ramada Inn) on Thursday, July 31 beginning at 6 p.m.

The program features 10-15 packages up for bid that will feature food and other items from eight local restaurants, food vendors and chefs. We will need to come up with 20-30 volunteers to help out at the auction by keeping track of the bid tables and during the silent auction. Tickets for the event will be \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door and are tax deductible. Also, those volunteering AMBUCS will enter the event and eat for free.

Sign up to volunteer, come on out and have a great time with our goal to helping promote a community project with much needed help. Pat and Andy Phillips are coordinating the volunteer effort.

The AMBUCS Playground for Everyone was one of 10 parks nation-wide listed in USA Today on Monday (July 21 edition). The purpose of the listing was our parks' accessibility to all people, handicapped, elderly, etc. It is certainly nice to receive national attention for the foresight and vision shown in building the park.

Carol Wade offered tickets to the University of Illinois football game versus Illinois State to be held on Sept. 6 with kick-off set for 11 a.m. The game is part of Vermilion County Day at the game in which our county will be the focus of celebration. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased at Neuhoff Broadcasting, 1501 N. Washington. As we all know, Ms. Wade is an on-air DJ and program director of WDNL-FM (102.1).

Future Program

7/30 Meeting at GAO Grotto!

8/6 GAO Grotto - Summer Camp
8/13 Dave Johnson, Sports Marketing

Board Meeting

August 11 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot. Welcome new Board Members!

Summer Camp Begins this Week

The AMBUCS Summer Camp begins this week, the first week of its annual two-week run. As she has for a number of years, Melissa Bodensteiner is chairing the committee in charge of our camp. It will run from July 28-August 8.

Here's the schedule for week 1: Monday--AMBUCS Playground for Everyone all day, Tuesday—Skateland all day, Wednesday—Bowling in the morning then lunch at the Gao Grotto with AMBUCS members followed by boating on Lake Vermilion, Thursday--In the morning and swimming at Garfield Park in the afternoon and Friday—Urbana Water Park, a movie and possibly a Danville Dan's baseball game.

Come on out on Wednesday for our noon meeting to be held at the Gao Grotto.

Personal Information Changes?

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Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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