

Pledge: Chuck Cannady  
Prayer: Gary Tucker  
Guests: Robert Colon and Steve & Lynn Sheese

#### Lunch at the GAO Grotto!

"Summer Camp, Summer Camp is so fun, Summer Camp, Summer Camp is number one," rose the cheer during our lunch meeting held at the Gao Grotto.

It was the second session of the AMBUCS Summer Camp, and it's easy to see that the campers truly enjoy their time and activities at the camp.

A big 'Thanks' was issued to our AMBUCS chefs who selflessly cooked scads of burgers for the Wednesday crowd, Custard Cup who donated their frozen treat to everyone and to Arnholt's Bakery who donated this week's cookies.

Laurie and Paula also introduced us to the five baseball players who participated in the Tom Jones Challenger League held in Urbana. A great round of applause was given to the players for their enthusiasm and heart.

If you have pictures of the two weeks at camp, please email a digital copy to Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com) so we can include them on our web site!

#### AMBUCS Notes

Steve and Lynn Sheese from the Quad Cities AMBUCS chapter stopped by to let us know more about the AMBUCS 2003 Central Region Fall Convention.

The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Bettendorf, IA titled 'Mardi Gras on the Mississippi.' The convention will feature all kinds of fun activities centered around the Mardi Gras theme to be held Nov. 7-9. Make your plans now, for more info and registration please visit their website at [www.QCRiverBUCS.org](http://www.QCRiverBUCS.org).

If you prefer phone numbers, then call Sarah @ 309.292.1731 or call the Holiday Inn directly @ 563.355.4761 (ask for special AMBUCS block rate: \$62/night).

Tickets are available 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

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

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!

#### National Elections Results are IN!

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

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

#### Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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