

Pledge: Bob Richard
Prayer: Our Esteemed Senior member **Don Beard**
Guests: Robert Colon

AMBUCS Notes

AMBUCS Raffle Tickets are being distributed, so please pick up a stack and get 'em sold. The tix are \$130.00 each and the raffle will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. at the Beef House. We also need folks to donate door prizes to be given out for every 10th ticket called.

AMBUCS 2003 Central Region Fall 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. 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).



Farm Progress Show Jeannie Cooke

Nope, it's not Woodstock, but darn close for our farmer friends. About 300,000 people are expected to visit the Farm Progress Show, which is being held on 1,200 acres, three miles north of Henning from Sept. 23-25 (from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Jeannie Cooke, director of the Danville Visitors and Convention Bureau, presented an update of the coming event - which is huge. It's taken nine years to put the 50th edition of the show together. The bureau had to provide (via a bid) information on the local area's infrastructure, farmers, lands, and a variety of other area statistics.

The show rotates between Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, but began right here in Vermilion County. There will be 780 exhibitors in the tent city, in addition to field demo sites and concerts featuring Montgomery Gentry and Brad Paisley.

The economy should see a boost up to and during the show. It should be felt in places like restaurants, hotels, grocery stores (since 600-800 campers are expected), and in elsewhere. Roads around the show site have been updated to help ease potential traffic problems and there will be a staffed hospital with roving EMT's on the grounds.

For more information visit www.farmprogressshow.com or the Danville Visitors and Convention Bureau at www.danvillecvb.com.

Future Program

9/10 Lori Challenger League
9/24 Phil Ferguson, Investing
10/1 John Bodensteiner, planting

Board Meeting

October 13 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Nomenclature

Living Endowment

The special contributions fund where donors can direct their contributions toward AMBUCS Scholars or AmBility projects.

New Section on Web Site

A special thanks to the coordinators of our involvement in the March of Dimes. From all indications it was a great event and one that our club is likely to support well into the future!

Pat Phillips wrote a nice piece on the event and it's now listed among our projects on our web site: www.danvilleambucs.com/projects/

Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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