

Pledge: Mystery  
Prayer: The Mystery Deepens

Guests: Dee Douglas has re-joined, welcome back, Dee!

**AMBUCS Notes**

'Notes' would like to offer a hats-off to Bob Richard for researching and presenting information on our AmTryke program. As you may remember, the trikes are being produced in Taiwan.

There are many reasons for National's decision to produce them there, but the main one is very simple: very few bikes are produced in the U.S, except the very high-end, composite-frame types. Another reason: production costs will have dropped (they're being manufactured in Germany presently) so that we'll be able to buy three for what one now costs.

Hard to argue with the economics, besides we'll be able to distribute many more of them and help our constituency more.

**Gift Wrapping**

Wal Mart donated a \$1,000 check to Janet Myers to shop for toys for the Christmas party, then gave her change back from the \$893 she and other AMBUCS shoppers collected in presents to be given during the party. Very nice... thanks a bunch.

The assembled 'Bucks were a bit unruly, but certainly humor filled the room (some comments that can't be reported here), hey, Presidente Curt even had to ping the bell a couple of times to try and maintain order.

A great time, filled with fellowship, was had by all and all the presents were wrapped!

**AMBUCS Notes**

Carol Wade, program director/on-air talent for D-102, presented a double award to AMBUCS from a listener voting poll on the 'Best Of' in our area. Our AMBUCS Playground for Everyone was voted the best park in the area, and AMBUCS received the best civic organization. The voters sure know how to make a club feel good, huh?

The Danville Area Food Pantry needs donations of canned goods and non-perishable items to help restock its shelves. Bring canned goods to our Wednesday meetings, and they will be forwarded on to the Pantry.

Richard Woodard was shamelessly featured in the News Gazette three times on the same day. He's paid a fine, but sure smacks of 'payola' to this 'Notes' reporter (having been a former media 'hack'). That's Woodard Computing for those out of the loop.

There's a national fund-raising campaign underway to help build the new national AMBUCS resource center. AMBUCS Calendar for 2004 is on sale now for \$25. Not only to you get the calendar, but are entered monthly in a raffle or could win one of three trips or other prizes.

Call Richard Woodard @ 446.2765 (home) or 446.3362 (work) to get your calendar today.

AMBUCS nationally is assembling recipes from members across the land to put in a book. They're also looking for stories to go along with the recipes.

**Future Program**

- 12/10 DHS Students
- 12/17 Don and Deanna Wetzel
- 12/24 Get to know your AMBUCS
- 12/31 No meeting!

**Board Meeting**

January 12 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

**Progressive Dinner**

The AMBUCS Progressive Dinner will be held Dec. 12. Appetizers will be served at the Bob Richard home, Dinner with Dean Carlton family and Dessert with the Curt Ellis family. Festivities commence at 5:30 p.m. at Bob's home.

Also, there will be a White Elephant gift exchange during dessert at the Ellis home. The dinner is \$10 per attendee and the White Elephant gift should not exceed \$10.

**Personal Information Changes?**

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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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