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CLUB NEWS LETTER

March 8, 2000

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Pledge by Eric Russow
Prayer by Gary Tucker
Guests: Joanna McDermott with Kathy Reardon; Austin Speed and Andy Lewis with Pat Kuchefski. Pat's guests decided to check us out after hearing all about AMBUCS during the Home and Business Expo.

Program

We learned how the Water Wellness Foundation is doing good things with helping handicapped children swim.

75th Anniversary Celebration

Chairman Gary Dyar hasn't shown up for a meeting since taking the reins of this committee, however, it was reported by red-headed Bill Fulton that Gary shot a double eagle on business in Florida. Some life those office furniture guys lead!

Program for March 15

Maridale Palmer, Danville firefighter.

Playground Raffle

Tickets are now available for a Playground for Everyone raffle. Cost is \$10 each. 1600 to be sold. Winners drawn July 5. 1st place, 70%; 2nd place, 20% and 3rd place, 10%.

Indy AMBUCS

President Linda Gray and director Joe Frock visited the Home and Business Expo and put in about 9.5 hours plus stayed and partied with vendors and other 'BUCS to the tunes by Dean Carlton.

They were guests overnight of Pat Kuchefski and couldn't say enough good things about Danville AMBUCS.



Thank You

AMBUCS received a thank you from Mrs. Margaret English, a past First Citizen, for her complimentary dinner. Also from Peggy Moore, a recent recipient of an AmTryke, for her bike, which she gets to ride during p.e. class at her school. "It makes me smile."

Project Plan-A-Trip

Copies of the class newsletter were available for our members. Project Plan-A-Trip allows Danville High School EMH students who do not miss school and keep their grades up to take monthly educational and fun field trips. It is financed through our charities money.

Board Meeting

Our March board meeting is moved to Tuesday, March 14, due to President Gary Tucker's need to attend Rotary. His wife, Shari's, students will be doing their historical impersonations that day. Of course, they did come to see us first.

Home and Business Expo

Chairman Dave Wesner reported that things went well and he heard no complaint from this year's vendors. Donna Carlton Vish, volunteer chairman, thanked everyone for their help. Preliminary figures showed the show was a great success.

Ground Breaking Dedication

Earlier on April 12, the Playground for Everyone committee plans to hold a ceremony at the playground site on Winter Avenue, probably around 10 a.m. with various dignitaries and all AMBUCS invited to attend.



Upcoming Events

- 3/14: Board Meeting noon, Clifton Gunderson
- 3/15: Maridale Palmer, Danville firefighter.
- 3/29: Big Hat Day



Important Dates

March 29

Big Hat Day

April 12

Pack the Place Day

April 28, 29

Spring Training, Holiday Inn, Urbana

July 19-22

National Convention in New Orleans

Pack the Place

April 12, Days Inn

Chairman Bob Richard reported that a picnic lunch would be served featuring pork butt sandwiches (no comments about the newsletter editor allowed here), potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans will be served.

AMBUCisms

Scholarships for Therapists

More than \$250,000 available to students entering their junior, senior year or in graduate school in the fields of physical or occupational therapy or speech/language pathology or audiology. Apply online only at fastweb.com.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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