



P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

CLUB NEWS LETTER

March 15, 2000

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

Pledge: Linda Murphy
Prayer: Gary Tucker
Guests: Monte Hazelbaker, Ethel Pichon, Marti Clarkston, Greg Palmer and Penny Antonini.

Program

Danville Firefighter Maridale Palmer told about the process to become a firefighter. She also shared how she worked her way back to the job, after a serious lawn mower accidents about three years ago.

Palmer brought her gear and donned it all to show everyone how well-protected she is during a fire.

50/50

\$14 to Patty Clutter. Patty donated \$7 to the Playground.

Program for March 22

Mary Morrison on AT&T Media Services, the sales arm of AT&T Cable.

Indy AMBUCS

Pat Kuchefski could use company on March 28 when she visits the Indy AMBUCS meeting. It's the last one before the time changes, which should make visits much easier to make. Hey, come on. She's not a bad traveling companion.

Chamber Membership

AMBUCS has joined the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce to become a community partner and to take advantage of being able to reach a number of businesses about our projects through its newsletter.



75th Anniversary Celebration

Will Chairman Gary Dyar ever show up for a meeting again.

Pack the Place

April 12

Days Inn: Chairman Bob Richard reported that a picnic lunch would be served featuring pork butt sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans will be served.

All members will be getting a call from Bob's committee and be asked to bring a guest or a possible donor to the Playground for Everyone. Callers will also be asking what committee you would like to serve on for the 2000-2001 year.

Ground Breaking / Dedication

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

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%.

Up With People

Lara Malitare, advance person for the group, presented information on what they would be doing on their visit to Danville.

Their show is at 7:30 p.m. March 28 in the Danville High School auditorium.



Upcoming Events

3/29: BIG HAT DAY!

3/4: Jeff organizes a Poker Night for Spring Training.



Important Dates

March 29

Big Hat Day. Fun for everyone. Dessert for Big Hatters. Jeff got his Big Hat just in Time.

April 28, 29

Spring Training, Holiday Inn, Urbana

July 19-22

National Convention in New Orleans

News You Can Use

March 15 was Bill Garrison's birthday and Kevin Columbo has a new Lexus, which had 279 miles on the odometer when he brought Frank Young to lunch.

AMBUCisms

Spring Round Up

The time to be getting new members. New members means stars for your Big Hat, spur pins, and branding irons for every three members brought in during March and April. (Psst. pluse extra scorecard points for Gary!!!!)



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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