



CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.
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Pledge: Gary Dyer
Prayer: Frank Young

Guests: Lynn Osborne (who turned in a signed application!)

Program

Carl Alexander, Chief of the Danville Police Department was our speaker. Bob Richard modeled the spiffy new blue uniforms. Chief Alexander's current issues include work on noise ordinances, landlord/tenants school, drug loitering law, and improving the quality of life in Danville by removing drugs from our community.

He recommends the Citizens police academy, and spoke of the new K9 units being trained to track missing persons and narcotics.

Playground News

Raffle

Tickets are still available for the 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% of what is collected. Get your tickets and money turned in!!

Brown Bag Week

This playground fund-raiser is set for July 31 through August 4. Bags are available at Leatherneck from Dan Carlton.

Century Club

Anyone interested in participating in the Playground for Everyone Century Club can pledge \$100 to be billed monthly through dues or quarterly if a non-member. It's a great opportunity to be a part of the playground.

AMBUCS and the

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Ambucs are still needed to sign up as helpers for future concerts. Signup sheets for the July 14th concert were passed around. Shifts are from one hour to four hours. All shifts are FUN, FUN, FUN (an AMBUC requirement).

Contact Donna Carlton-Vish or Pat Kuchefski to set up your time to work. Concerts are every other Friday night. Shifts include setting up 5-6, selling Pepsi and collecting donations and doing whatever from 6 to 8, tearing down 8-9. The more people we have, the less work for everyone.

Give Pat Kuchefski a call at 443-8941 or e-mail kuchefski@aol.com with questions or volunteer times. A few sponsorships are available for \$250 each. Call Pat, Donna or Pete for details

For businesses interested in co-hosting an evening or being a supporting sponsor, contact Peter Blackmon at 443-3886 or Pat Kuchefski at 443-8941 for details.

Summer Camp

Janet Myers will chair the Summer Camp and will also be looking for volunteers. The camp dates are July 31 – Aug. 4 and Aug. 7 – 11. Anyone who can donate a morning or afternoon shift can give Janet a call at 431-2304. People will also be needed for the campout held Friday of each week.

Give Janet a call with questions. Paula Wolfe and Lori Lyons are expecting about 25 kids each week. We should be able to do some different things this year with those more manageable numbers.

Awards

Gary Dyer received a plaque for his efforts in Chairing the committee for our 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Anna Custer received a pin for her Big Hat

Faith in Action

Faith in Action is looking for volunteers to help on July 8th with home safety checkups. They provide breakfast and all supplies and checklists.

Basically people are needed to check for light bulbs, batteries, dangerous shrubs, and making sure the elderly/disabled have their vials of life.

Polo Shirts

Contact Jeff Saylor if you are interested in getting a Playground Polo shirt. The average cost is \$26. Be the envy

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\$12 won this week by new member Lynn Osborne.

AMBUCism

National Convention

A three day summer convention for all AMBUCS. Members attend club business and educational sessions, awards ceremonies, celebrations and fun outings.

This years convention is coming up fast. Make your reservations now and join us!



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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