



## 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: Tracy Wright  
Prayer: Black Haired Bill Fulton

Guests: Joan Vogel & Deanna Wetzel of McDonalds, Michelle Ramage, Greg Acton, Heather Trian

### Program Big Hat Day

Need I say more?? Dale did a spectacular job of raising \$115 in fines from tardy, pinless members and hatless big hatters. The big hat club is considering buying a memorial park bench or other utility at the playground with the funds generated at big hat meetings....either that or they'll buy beer leftover from the summer sounds concerts...

### 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.

### Playground News

A donation of \$2400 was presented by Deanna Wetzel and Joan Vogel on behalf of the Danville area McDonalds and Ronald McDonald Charities for the preschool section of the playground.

Hyster credit union donated \$200 to the playground

Bobby Short's publicist sent us a letter that Bobby will donate \$500 to the playground.

The K of C has also pledged to donate between \$500 and \$1000 to the playground, depending on the sale of Tootsie Rolls.

Red Haired Bill Fulton read a touching letter from Girl Scout Troup 384. The girls decided to dissolve the troupe as they entered middle school and donated their remaining funds, \$250, to the playground. Beth Lashbrook, one of our first paid coordinators of the summer camps, headed up this troupe. Big thanks to the girls in 384 for their generosity.

The second annual golf outing will be held Sept. 15th at Harrison Park. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50. Your sign has already been made so just pay up.

Brown bags are still available and can be picked up at Leatherneck Hardware. Signs were passed out to be put up in members workplaces and wherever else we can put them.

### Awards and Pins

Bob Richard, Anna Custer, Pat Kuchefski, and Dee Douglas were all awarded Boot pins.

### AMBUCS and the Summer Sounds Concert Series

Join us for a fun night and free summer concert at the Downtown Danville/AMBUCS summer concert series! The final concert is coming up on Sept. 8th.

AMBUC volunteers are needed as well. 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 later in the season 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.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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