



August 8, 2001

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

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Pledge: Eric Bolser

Prayer: Dee (Prayermeister) Douglas

Guests: Summer Campers and their counselors (all 9 of them!)

#### AMBUCS Fall Raffle

This years AMBUCS Raffle will be held Oct. 4th at The Beef House. Hope to see you all there. There will be a meeting, for all volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the Raffle, at Heritage Development, on Monday the 13th.

#### Summer Sounds

Pat Kuchefski announced Dr. Wu will be Friday nights entertainment downtown. We need volunteers for Summer Sounds!!

The Summer Sounds website is being hosted by us this year at:  
[www.summersounds.org/](http://www.summersounds.org/)



#### Summer Camp Lunch

Our camp chairperson is Melissa Bodensteiner. Our head camp counselors are Lori Lyons and Paula Wolfe.

Michael led us in the camp cheer.  
"Summer Camp, Summer Camp, it's so fun!!!  
"Summer Camp, Summer Camp, NUMBER 1!!!

Summer Camp always reminds us all, what AMBUCS is all about.

Thank you to all the volunteers during camp this year!

#### Playground News

Jean Chapman visited last weekend and Bill announced that John Rump has plans for a MILLION dollar playground on Lake Shore Drive.

#### Big Hat!

Jeff Saylor announced a PASSING vote by the BIG HAT CLUB for providing money for a ramp at the Gao Grotto.

#### 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.

#### Reason to Celebrate

Summer Camp is going well, and the children are having fun!

#### Future Program

August 15,2001 Mike Boyd Com-Link  
August 22,2001 Lin Grisham-Danville Tennis Club  
August 29,2001 BIG HAT DAY!!! Meet at the PLAYGROUND.

We will be having lasagna for lunch Aug 15th. If you would like to suggest a menu, or comment on one, please contact Euan Fernsler (efernsler@korora.com).

#### National News

##### National Officers

President Bill Dredge  
President Elect Tom Fender  
Big Hat President Tom Taylor

#### District News

##### Greater Champaign County

This club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Jolly Roger in Urbana. They chartered on April 29, 1981.

#### Nomenclature

##### Children with Disabilities

##### Summer Camp

Our Summer Camp Project is our biggest single undertaking after the Playground. It's a day camp of two one week sessions for campers from 6-21. A salaried professional staff is hired, and the campers have a wide variety of activities.

#### Membership Slice

*Eric Bolser*, member since 2001.

*Mary Ann Merchan*, member since 1999.

*Todd Davis*, member since 1998.

The membership list is on the web! Check out our web site at [www.danvilleambucs.com](http://www.danvilleambucs.com) If you would like more of your information listed, let us know: [info@danvilleambucs.com](mailto:info@danvilleambucs.com)

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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