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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: Richard Woodard
Prayer: Mike Cleary
Guests: Marla Hagler, Jamie Davis and the Danville High School Advocates...

Christmas Parties

The annual AMBUCS Christmas parties have been set for Dec. 8: The children's party will be from 9-11 a.m. at the Day's Inn...

AMBUCS Progressive Dinner

It's set for Dec. 1. The traveling dinner mixer begins 5 p.m. at the Bob and Kathy Richard domicile for appetizers...

Billing Notice

Todd, our illustrious Accountant, would like to try emailing some of our bills rather than sending the bills through the post.

If you are interested in participating in some test runs, please talk to Todd or email todddavis@cliftoncpa.com.

AMBUCS Advocates

As was mentioned in our guest list, Danville High Advocates made a small presentation on how their year is going. They made a short presentation on their activities held this school year...

D/VCEMA

Jamie Davis

It's no longer known as ESDA; it's the Danville/Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency, according to EMA's training officer Jamie Davis.

The agency, with its headquarters deep in the Public Safety Building at 2 E. South St., performs a variety of duties in the city and county.

County-wide the agency has 4 employees on staff with 82 volunteers. They aid city police and county sheriff's deputies and area fire departments wherever the need arises. They've helped police and firefighters with the location of drowning victims...

The EMA has an ambulance that has been retrofitted with weather instruments, three dedicated phone lines and office space that can be at a disaster site.

The volunteers go through varying degrees of training. The weather spotters are certified after National Weather Service training then re-certified every year after a three-hour course. Of course the hazardous materials team goes through a much more rigorous training schedule: 40 hours then 8 hours of awareness training.

The agency performs a much needed service in the county, attested to by Danville Police Lt. Bob Richard. Our hats off to the EMA volunteers!

Board Meeting

Nov. 12, at noon probably at Clifton-Gunderson. If you would like to attend, meetings are open to members. Please let Donna know so lunch can be arranged (everybody pays their own).

Meeting Notes

Our own Millie Wilson was presented with the Athena Award. Our president, Donna Carlton-Vish, was given the alumni award for Class #16 at the Leadership Tomorrow program run by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce...

Future Program

Nov. 14 - Regional Convention Report by Donna and Richard.

National News

AMBUCS Scholars

The national scholarship committee is meeting the first week of November to streamline the AMBUCS scholarships for therapists program. They plan to send the new structure to clubs in early December.

Regional News

Our Fall Convention

AMBUCS Fall Convention will be held Nov. 9-11 in Bloomington, IL at the Jumer's Lodge. Also, there will be a ramp-building project. Lt. Bob Richard has suggested that a group from our club be formed to go on a road trip to help with the project...

Go to www.heroesconvention.com.

Nomenclature

Achievement Awards

The Achievement Awards that can be won are AMBUC of the year, Project Manager of the year, Community Service, Local Charities, Bulletin, Scrapbook, Exhibit, Visibility, Public Relations, Publication and Internet Home Page.

Membership Corner

Gary Dyar, 1977, Big Hat in 1982.

Patty Clutter, 1999.

Melissa Bodensteiner, 2000.

If you would like more of your information listed in the newsletter or on our web site, let us know: info@danvilleambucs.com.



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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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