

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

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Pledge: Dale Carlton

Prayer: Mike Cleary

Guests: Lisa Fudge, Heather Schaper, Steve Haas, and Scott Loos

### Christmas Parties

Everyone had a great time shopping for gifts December 1st. Dee Douglas and Gary Dyar split the cost of the crayons and Millie Wilson donated face paints. The parties were last weekend and there will be a full report at this weeks meeting.

### Billing Notice

Todd, our illustrious Accountant, would like to try emailing some of our bills rather than sending the bills through the post. It'll save the club a little cash and Todd some time.

### Homeshow

80% of the vendors from last year are already confirmed for this year. Wow! Carol Wade also asked that anyone who still has any of the corrugated signs from last year, would you please bring them back. They can change the dates on the signs saving us some of the cost of creating the signs.

Note that the homeshow dates have changed to March 8-10. Contact Tonya Johnson, Carol Wade or Phyllis Busey for information on the AMBUCS Home Show.



### Gift Wrapping for the Childrens Party

We had a great time socializing and wrapping Christmas gifts for the Parties over the weekend. Everyone chipped in, adding batteries, writing cards, and attacking paper with scissors and tape.

We found that Dale Carlton was born on December 5th! He denied it and refused to admit the year of his birth, so we'll have to take Dee's word for it when she announced his age at 90.

### Winter Social

The Winter Social was a great success. Everyone had a great time, and as usual stories abound. This author isn't sure, but thinks he heard Bob Richard proclaim, "Wanna see my weiner-mobile?!" to all takers at the meeting.

He had, apparently, been moved by the clubs singing of the Osker-Meyer Weiner song in tribute to his toy.

### Barstool Golf Outing Fundraiser

Our local Michelob Light beer distributor has asked that our club be the benefactor of a new fund-raising effort.

There will be 9 taverns involved in the event, which will be held on Feb. 23, 2002, from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Each tavern will be responsible for creating a miniature golf hole in the establishment, and then each foursome will play the hole and move on to the another participating bar for the next hole.

We supply 18 volunteers to act as judges at each bar (that's 2 per bar) for the duration of the fund-raiser. Our club will receive \$60 of each \$80 foursome entry fee. They hope to have 50 teams playing.

### Future Program

Dec. 12 CRIS. Amy Hinkleman.

Dec. 19 Computer Musts "Could-a-should-a-DIDN'T". Richard Woodard.

Dec. 26 Surprise Speaker.

### National News

#### Contact People

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### Nomenclature

#### National Board of Directors

The executive Committee and regional directors who make policy.

### Membership Corner

Dee Douglas, 1998, Big Hat 1998, Board.

Bill T. Fulton, 1998, Big Hat 2001, Board.

John Grinestaff, 1987, Big Hat 1987.

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