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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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P.O. Box 266 Danville, IL 61832

Pledge: Wade Adams

Prayer: Frank Young (as always a moving sermonette!)

Guests: Scott Fernsler, Amy Henkelman, and Stephanie Borgwald

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.



CRIS Senior Services

Amy Henkelman

After a multimedia presentation with Power Point and CD audio talking about the plight of Seniors, Amy Henkelman talked to us about CRIS.

CRIS does everything for seniors from giving caregivers advice to helping them get around town with their bus service. They have 12 busses and give over 13,000 rides a year...more even than Danville Mass Transit. They also help deliver hundreds of meals every day to seniors all over the county.

Christmas Parties

WOW! The Christmas Parties were a great success! The adult party wasn't over until after 3:30 and had more than 100 attendees. For the morning crowd Ronald McDonald really worked the room - definitely a man who loves his work.

A very special thanks to the committee chairs: Cindy Marks, Kathy High and Cathy High, you have set bar a little higher for all of us.

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

Dec. 26 Surprise Speaker.

Board Meeting

January 14 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, let Donna know so she can make sure there's enough lunch for all.

National News

Contact People

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Nomenclature

Gold Star Pin

A pin given to a Big Hatter for each member he or she recruits.

Membership Corner

Don Anderson 1977, Big Hat 1982

John Bodensteiner 1977

Dan Brown 1997

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

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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