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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: Dave Patton
Prayer: Dee Douglas
Guests: Teresa Arnold, Linda Story, Julie Ingram-Hulvey, Shari Tucker, Jennifer Skowronski, Andrew Phillips (last time as a guest!), Brett Germann, Mike Hulvey, Cecelia Hagden, Sandy Ingram, Millicent Murphy, Lorie Beckett - wow!

Meeting Notes

Topping our 'Notes' list this week is a special congratulations. Michelle Young and Leland Blanchard who were joined in holy matrimony in Las Vegas on Feb. 28.

The Aussie-dude Andrew Phillips turned in a membership form. Don't suppose we really care if he's a citizen or an alien - and by 'alien' we don't mean that he'll phone home anytime soon. Welcome aboard Mr. Phillips!

Now on to more substantive issues: The Danville Haircutters did not participate in the Home Show this year - there simply may not have been enough 'cutters' volunteering to fill up the weekend. Rather, the Danville Area Barbers and the Costemological Society donated a check for \$325 to the club. Thanks folks - we'll see that it's used as it should be (no Arthur Anderson here). A big thanks goes to AMBUC Mike Cannon for engineering the donation.

The Knights of Columbus Charities has donated \$435 for use at the Playground for Everyone announced during our lunch meeting by Bill the Elder.

Lt. Bob Richard conveyed that the folks from the Illinois Governor's Hometown Award program will be visiting our Playground for Everyone on March 21 at 3 p.m. Take your kids to the park that day, make sure it's filled. Although as 'Notes' passes the park at any given time there seems to always be moms, dads and kids frolicking.



Famous People

One of AMBUCS favorite yearly luncheon events is the presentation of "Famous People" by third and fifth grade students from Edison Elementary School

The students: Nicholas Beckett (from Mrs. Allen's third grade class) portrayed inventor Garret A. Morgan - an African-American who invented the first operational gas mask among many other things we take for granted today.

Macey Hulvey (from Mrs. Tucker's third grade class) brought to life Olympic medallist Michelle Kwan.

Megan Arnold portrayed Mrs. Garfield while Evan Ingram brought to life our 40th President Ronald Reagan (both are fifth grade students of Mr. Holycross).

It's a hard thing to go out on public-speaking appearances, but the young students did a fine job and our hats are tipped to them. The luncheon AMBUCS afforded the young people a 'standing O.'

Nicholas is the son of William and Lori Beckett, Macey is the daughter of Dean and Millicent Murphy and Michael and Julie Ingram-Hulvey, Megan is the daughter of Bill and Teresa Arnold and Evan is the son of David and Sondra Ingram and Michael and Julie Ingram-Hulvey. We look forward to the next year's installment.

First Citizen

Our First Citizen dinner went off without a hitch - a great job honoring Julius W. Hegeler II. Eighty-six folks attended the event with Mayor Bob Jones reading a proclamation declaring it "Julius W. Hegeler II Day." Then the mayor shamelessly plugged the Lion's Chili Dinner...oh, heck, we don't care because we know it's a fund-raiser for another good cause. Thank you, Mayor Bob.

Spring Training

April 27 at the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center is the home of this years Training session. The training is for current and new board members as well as any AMBUC interested in leadership roles. The club pays a flat fee regardless of who shows, so the more the merrier!

Future Program

- 3/13 Becky Hanner - Lincoln's Challenge
Lunch will be Soup and Sandwiches
3/20 Joyce DeBoer - Provena USMC Found.
3/27 Cheri Hand - District 118 Found.
4/3 Bob Richard - Playground for Everyone
4/10 To be announced
4/17 Mike Cleary - Drug Program
4/24 Pack the Place!

Board Meeting

March 11 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

National Scholarship Deadline
The deadline for the AMBUCS Scholarship is April 15th. If you want to sponsor any students or know of any that are interested in applying, please make sure they apply by the deadline.

Nomenclature

Therapist of the Year
A local therapist that a chapter considers to be the most outstanding therapist in their community. The chapter honors this person as their Therapist of the Year and submits an application to the AMBUCS resource center. The scholarship committee reviews the applications and chooses a National Therapist of the Year.

Membership Corner

- Kevin Columbo 1999
Nina Finchum 1999
Dale Fitzpatrick 1996

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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