

Pledge: Gary Dyar  
Prayer: Dee Douglas  
Guests: Leon Parker

### Get to Know your AMBUCS

Well, it was that time of year again, as we AMBUCS got to know one another a little better. In fact, that was the title of the meeting.

Lots of laughs were exchanged in addition to barbs traded across the room. Quite a group when everyone gets wound up.

### 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!

### Slate of Officers & Board

Please read and comment

President: Pat Owens, President-Elect: Curt Ellis, Vice President: Phyllis Busey, Secretary: Cathy Reardon, Treasurer: Todd Davis, Past President: Donna Carlton-Vish

Board Members: Euan Fernsler, Carol Wade, Lynn Osborn, Mary Meyer, Eric Bolser, Millie Wilson

### Summer Sounds Concert Series

Jeff Saylor, chair the Summer Sounds Committee, reported that the sponsorships are being sold. Members are helping contact sponsors to get them on-board for this year's concert series.

The Summer Sounds will be held at the Kresge Lot. There will be 6 concerts rather than 8 held last summer and more local talent will be utilized in the series. Downtown Danville will be looking better than last summer since construction has been completed. The series raised about \$1,200 for the club.

Sponsorship letters have been mailed. Contribute and make sure the music continues to brighten our summer evenings.

### Meeting Notes

Our club recently won the Governor's Hometown Award for the work on the Playground for Everyone. In addition to that award, we are up for the grand-champion award for the park - which will be announced at a later date. Hats off to Bob, Bill the Senior and Bill the Junior - who spearheaded our leadership during fund-raising, grant writing and overseeing the completion of the project. These men are great AMBUCS, and our club salutes them for their selfless giving to help others who are not as fortunate.

Another note on the Playground: Fund-raising is underway for funds to build a second pavilion to be completed by the end of May. The park is being so heavily used that a second structure has become necessary. Bob Richard is leading the charge and needs to raise \$20,000. So far, our AMBUCS board has donated \$5,000 to the cause with funds raised from the Bar Stool Golf Outing held in February. Our senior member, Don Beard, donated \$50 at our lunch meeting, quickly followed by a generous donation of \$300 by Richard Woodard. Anyone that can donate is urged to do so—remember the structure will be up by the end of May if everything goes well.

Tom Dolan's Black Belt Academy donated \$1,726.75 to AMBUCS. The money was raised during our Home Show while they were conducting a Kick-a-Thon. Dee Douglas was on hand to present the check to the club. Tom has been a great friend of the club and we would like to extend our thanks for his continued support.

In addition, Tom donated a \$20 gift certificate from Berry's Garden Center which was given away during the 50/50 drawing. Hank Norris won the certificate and donated it to the playground.

President Donna Carlton-Vish, back from the Florida Keys, looking rested and tan from her recent vacation, also became a grandma. Her stepson, Michael Vish and his wife, gave birth to a son.

Speaking of babies: we at 'Notes' are on pins and needles as we await the birth of Carol Wade and Scott Medlin's baby. Should be anytime...

### Future Program

- 4/17 Mike Cleary - Drug Program
- 4/24 Pack the Place!
- 5/1 Phil Ferguson - Investing in the Future.
- 5/8 Ted Williams - Boys State
- 5/15 Marrilee DeArmond - Personal Trainer
- 5/22 Spring Orientation
- 5/29 Big Hat
- 6/5 Installation of Officers
- 6/12 Craig Cummins - Consumers Water

### Board Meeting

May 13 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

#### Conference Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Select is newly renovated and within walking distance of all the major tourist attractions. For reservations - or to setup some time in the beauty salon or wedding chapel, call 716-285-3361 and be sure to tell them you're with AMBUCS!

### Nomenclature

#### Scholarships for Therapists

Grants given to juniors or seniors in college and graduate students majoring in physical, occupational, speech pathology, or hearing audiology. Applications are accessed and completed through the AMBUCS web site.

### Membership Corner

Tessa Hile 2000  
Dianne Hutson 2000  
Peggy Johnson 1999

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