

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

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Pledge: Pat Owen
Prayer: Don Beard
Guests: Sue Eakle, Allen Eakle, Connie Carlton, Rhonda Ellis, Tyler Ellis, Kent Johnson, Mary Morrison, Brad Cannady, Bob Verkler, Jean Verkler, Meghan Verkler, Nathan Henderson, Dale Fathauer, Scott Loos, Debbie Borgwald. Wow.

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Jeff says that things are going well. Sponsorships are selling and the bands are lining up. Visit www.summersounds.org for more information.

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.

Articles

Have something to say? Want to say it here? We would like to make sure every issue of the newsletter is interesting and informative. If there is something you have a question about, or something you would like to write, send it to info@danvilleambucs.com.



Pack the Place

AmTryke Giveaway

What a great meeting! We had Susan and Allen Eakle were in the house. Susan is running for National AMBUCS president and Allen spoke of our AmTryk program. Great folks and we were very pleased to have them in town.

The highlight of our 'Pack the Place' program was the presentation of an AmTryk to Liberty Elementary School first grade student Meghan Verkler. With a little help from her dad, Bob, she got the tricycle up and moving in short order. The AMBUCS attendance were touched by her 'thank you,' - a beautiful young lady. Her parents, Bob and Jean Verkler were there as well. Always a special day—when an AmTryk is given away.

Meeting Notes

Our very own Carol Wade gave birth to Mae Grace Medlin on April 22, 2002. Mom, dad (Scott) and baby are reported well and in good health resting comfortably at home. Our congrats to all!

President Donna and Sheri Hous hope to complete a demo site for the AmTryke's by May 31. This is a step forward for our club—and maybe we'll get a chance to give away more AmTryke's.

Future Program

- 5/1 Phil Ferguson - Investing in the Future. We may be having Meatloaf for lunch.
- 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 Cummings - 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

AmTryke Demo Site

Part of the National AmBility Project, a program to place AmTrykes in rehabilitation units, children's hospitals and pediatric clinics across the U.S. These sites allow therapists access to evaluate whether a particular child would benefit from using the AmTryke.

Membership Corner

Pam Ray 1999
Jason Reed 1998
Jeff Peelman 1999

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