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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: Richard Woodard
Prayer: Todd Davis
Guests:

George Chin - Danville Wings

George provided to us information on the Marketing Activities for the Danville Wings Organization. He has held the Marketing position for Danville Wings for 3 years; there were several pieces of trivia that George reminded us of.

Out of the Danville Wings, the NHL has garnered more than 250 players who previously played for the Danville Wings. Average attendance at each game is about 1000. Tickets are \$6 for Adult, and \$4 for children. The Danville Wings are always looking for Family's willing to provide housing for players.

Donna & Friends

Donna and Friends had everyone that came to the meeting asking "whats up with the color" Well we had a Yellow table for Bar stool golf. Pink Table for Amtrik, a Orange table for Home Show, a Red table for the Christmas Party, and Green table for the Summer Camp. Each table had to give everyone else information about the subject based on the color of the table they were at. I over heard several people say that they did not know some of the things that we learned.

We will certainly have to do this again another day. Good going Donna.

AMBUCS Notes

Home Show - Phyllis Busey and Richard Woodard indicate that money for the booths is coming in on a regular basis. Just make sure that you have set aside some time to volunteer your time to help us with the Home Show. The committee is working hard to insure that the Vendor's are provided with another great year of activity.

X-Mas Party - Kathy & Cathy with the help of several other people are bringing the party closer. Presents were to be purchased at Wal-Mart on November 24th, 2002. We are going to wrap the presents on December 4th, 2002 at our lunch meeting. The 24th of November came and sent, we had a small but enthusiastic group collecting more than 40 presents. The Adult Christmas Party will have more than 90 attending. Be there on Wednesday to help us wrap them up. Be sure and bring some extra Tape and Scissors.

Social Chair - Still looking for the right person for this position. Please come forward and do your part.

Nomenclature

Branding Time

A National membership drive held in the fall from October 1 through November 30.



Future Program

- 12/4 Wrap Christmas Presents
- 12/7 Christmas Party!
- 12/11 Megan Puzey
- 12/18 Ruth Connolly (Water Co)
- 12/25 Christmas (no meeting)
- 1/1 New Years! (no meeting)
- 1/8 Bob Jones
- 1/15 Police Chief Carl Alexander
- 1/22 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- 1/29 Big Hat!

Board Meeting

December 9 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, please park in the lot.

History

Early Growth

Despite its growing pains, White's dream prospered. By October 1929, the American Business Clubs had 28 chapters. Chapters now existed in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas, North Carolina, New York, Alabama, Iowa, Ohio, New Jersey, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Indiana, West Virginia, Mississippi, Minnesota, Delaware, Missouri and Washington, D.C.

The membership adopted its first National Objective at the 1929 National Convention. They voted to sponsor and assist the Boy Scout movement - nationally and locally. That's not all; enterprising members also vowed to grant a scholarship to the top high school students in their chapter's hometown.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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