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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: Al Runner  
Prayer: Gayle Mason Brandon  
Guests: Theresa Winn

### **Terry Hill**

#### **DHS Athletic Director**

##### *Rivalry Day at Busch Stadium*

What, you may be wondering, might this be? After the scheduled Cardinals vs. Cubs game, which begins at noon, come the Danville High School vs. Schlarman High School in baseball.

On Monday, May 19 the action begins.

Several fan buses are being planned for transportation. Tickets will be \$20.00 each - good for both games.

Hill directs 57 coaches with 18 varsity sports on a \$360,000 budget. He added that the school's field house is in use about 19 hours a day during the school year. DACC uses the facility when the high school teams aren't present.

If you are interested in attending the game, call Hill at 444.1555 or DHS coach Gary Gritton at 444.1569.

### **Citizen of the Year**

The Super Secret Committee to determine our 'AMBUCS Citizen of the Year' has chosen Dr. Tomas Halloran as this year's recipient. Dr. Halloran was a driving force behind the creation of the Danville Area Soccer Complex, which has enjoyed great success. The soccer fields also abut our Playground for Everyone, which has added greatly to the attendance numbers there.

The Citizen of the Year dinner will be at Days Inn beginning with social time at 6 p.m./ dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$20.00 per person. To make reservations, call 446.7170.

### **AMBUCS Notes**

The Michelob Ultra Barstool Golf Tournament will be held this Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003.

Volunteers are still needed for the tournament. We will have a one-page instruction sheet by Feb. 19. We are asking that 4 people (in teams of at least 2) work two shifts: 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and 3-6:30 p.m. (or until it's completed).

If you wish to sign-up to participate, call or email Donna Carlton Vish at donna@heritagedevelop.com or 446.2265.

Home Show plans are also moving along. All of the available booths have been sold. Don't be fooled, though. If you really want booth space at the Home Show, go ahead and contact Carol and see what she can do. Also, we need volunteers for the project, contact Phyllis or Richard for more info. The show will be held on March 7, 8 & 9, 2003 at the David S. Palmer Arena.

Again, we will need many volunteer during different time slots throughout the weekend. Needed are 5 AMBUCS to work two shifts on Friday, three shifts on Saturday and two shifts on Sunday. The last shift on Sunday will be a little longer because we have to stick around while the vendors pack up and move out of the Palmer Arena. numbers there.

The Summer Sounds Committee met and has already planed on hiring 3 bands plus there will be a 'teen night', which means no alcohol will be sold, with the Advocates working the evening to benefit their club. The committee meets on Fridays, usually at the Java Hut in downtown Danville.

### **Future Program**

2/19 Pat Hartshorn - Sherrif

2/26 NO MEETING -

Citizen of the Year Banquet tonight!

3/5 Famous People

3/12 Tom Jones, Challenger Baseball

3/19 Tom Dilts - YWCA

### **District Board Meeting**

February 23, 2003 at 1pm at Ned Kelly's in Champaign.

### **Board Meeting**

March 10 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

### **Nomenclature**

#### *Lasso Pin*

Given to a member who sponsors ten newmembers in one club year during Branding Time or Spring Round Up.

### **Special Note**

It was announced by Pat Phillips that her husband, Andrew, had a heart catherization. It was noted, by Lt. Bob, that she should stop trying to 'do in' the poor guy. Seriously, we AMBUCS pray for a speedy and positive outcome for Mr. Phillips, as for Mrs. Phillips...

### **Membership**

The membership committee is currently updating the membership list, you will be getting a call soon to review your data. Once it has been updated it will be available via email or printed document. For more information contact Richard Woodard woodard@soltec.net or Donna Carlton Vish donna@heritagedevelop.com.

**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

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