

Pledge: It's a secret!

Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish

Guests: None!

### Ed Miller - EMA

Storm preparedness is certainly a spring-time buzz around the water cooler, so Ed Miller, director of the Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency, stopped by to help us keep a more trained eye-to-the-sky.

Severe weather strikes Danville and its environs with frequency, with the most dangerous aspect being lightening spawned by spring storms. More so than tornadoes, lightening kills more people. A few stats: there can be no thunder without lightening, lightening can strike 10-15 miles ahead of a storm—in fact there can be a blue sky prior to a strike, if you feel the hair stand up on your neck—a lightening strike will happen near you so drop to the ground and roll up in a ball.

And, finally, a storm watch means one is coming, a storm warning means it's here.

To help develop a family strategy to prepare for various weather related problems, log onto the Federal Emergency Management Agency's website [www.fema.gov/pte/displan.htm](http://www.fema.gov/pte/displan.htm)

### Newsletter Author

Did you miss the last installment of the news? I know I did! Please help us write the news each week!

If you are interested, contact Chuck Cannady, Euan Fernsler, or email [news@ambucs-dnv.com](mailto:news@ambucs-dnv.com)

### AMBUCS Notes

Jeff Saylor told us that the Summer Sounds sponsorship spots are filling fast and we're ahead of last year. Jeff and his minions will soon be contacting us to act as volunteers for the events.

You will be asked to help set up some of the tables, sell adult beverages and tend throngs of concertgoers. The committee meets 'noon-ish' on Fridays at the Java Hut in downtown Danville. The first concert of the season will be held on June 13 from 6-8 p.m., with the Danville High School Teen Advocates in control of the first gig—which will be a lot of fun.

Cathy Reardon asked for AMBUCS participation in the annual HALO Painting Blitz to be held on June 14 beginning around 8 a.m. The blitz helps lower income people to have their houses painted which helps improve the looks of their property.

### Gazebo Auction

The folks from Danville High School are the proud new owners of the AMBUCS Gazebo, which was sold to them for \$200.

### Officer Slate

In case you had not heard, here's the list of possible new club officers:

President: Curt Ellis  
President-elect: Todd Davis  
Vice-President: Pat Phillips  
Secretary: Lyn Blazaitis  
Treasurer: Angie Springer  
Past-President: Pat Owens  
Board: Bill Fulton, Gayle Mason, Phil Ferguson, Millie Wilson, Mary Meyer.

### Future Program

5/21 Danville mayor Scott Eisenhauer

5/28 Officer installation & orientation

### Board Meeting

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

### Nomenclature

William E. White Member

A member who has personally donated at least \$1,000 to the Living Endowment Fund. for Scholarships for Therapists or AmBility projects.

### AMBUCS History

William L. White

The Amarillo chapter made the first investment to the William L. White Fund in March 1987. This investment was in honor of Past National President E. E. Jordan.

Named after the association's founder, the fund had 169 paid members and 39 enrolled as of 1997. The donation is not creditable toward 100% Living Endowment giving for a chapter. The principal is invested and only the earnings are used for scholarships.

### Personal Information Changes?

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