

Pledge: Mystery Member!
Prayer: Bill Fulton, the senior

Guests: Alex Patton, son of Dave Patton, and Dale Kirksey.

AMBUCS Notes

AMBUCS Raffle Tickets are being distributed and there aren't many left, so please pick up a few and get 'em sold. The tix are \$130.00 each and the raffle will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. at the Beef House, dinner at 6:30, raffle at 7.

We also need folks to donate door prizes to be given out for every 10th ticket called. Presidente Curt will be out of town until Wednesday, so pass along the proceeds of your ticket sales to Pat Phillips or chairman Phil Ferguson. Please get the tickets sold soon to reduce the intense workload on Mrs. Phillips.

Our sponsorship of the new AMBUCS Challenger League has been passed by our board, and has been passed by the membership. So, we've got ourselves a new community project. Remember, we'll need about 20 AMBUCS members on-site at Winter Park (next to the Playground for Everyone) on each Saturday in June. for the board.

Retirement Planning

Phil Ferguson

Dick Grasso resigned as chairman of the New York Stock Exchange over an inflated pay package, other areas of the financial community are being looked over by New York Attorney General Elliott Spitzer, and our own Phil Ferguson is concerned.

Mutual funds, conflict of interest charges and some frugal advice for the prudent investor were the contents of Ferguson's presentation. As president of Polaris Financial Planning, he offered views on a variety of issues permeating the investment community.

His advice is very simple: read the fine print when investing. Yes, the prospectus may be 65 pages, but better to have read and understand the information than to get caught later by losing part or all of your investment. He suggests that the investor reduce the risk (and loads) and to look for a more slow and steady investment instrument - one that won't cost you in the long run.



Future Program

10/1 John Bodensteiner, planting
10/8 Mike Finkle
10/15 Boys and Girls Club
--This is a Field Trip folks!!
10/22 Festival of Trees
10/29 Big Hat Day!

Board Meeting

October 13 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Richard Woodard was appointed by the board to replace Mary Meyer on the board. Richard is a great choice

Fall Conference

AMBUCS 2003 Central Region Fall Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Bettendorf, IA titled 'Mardi Gras on the Mississippi.' The convention will feature all kinds of fun activities centered around the Mardi Gras theme to be held Nov. 7-9.

Make your plans now, for more info and registration please visit their website at www.QCRiverBUCS.org. If you prefer phone numbers, then call Sarah @ 309.292.1731 or call the Holiday Inn directly @ 563.355.4761 (ask for special AMBUCS block rate: \$62/night).

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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