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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: Cathy High
Prayer: Don Beard, the esteemed
AMBUCS Senior Member.

Guests: Larry Pasquale

AMBUCS Notes

The annual AMBUCS Christmas parties will be held on Dec. 6. The kids party will be at the Days Inn, the adults will be at Turtle Run. Stay tuned for more info, but volunteers are always needed. So mark your calendars for a great day.

Cindy Marks was awarded her Big Hat and looked marvelous as a cowgirl. Also, Robert Colon and Mimi Saylor were officially welcomed into the club. Only one AMBUCS pin was available though, but never fear there will be more soon. Nonetheless, welcome aboard.

Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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Cathy Reardon & Pat O'Shaughnessy

Festival of Trees

Dust off your Christmas best, break out your memories and join the crowds at the seventh annual Festival of Trees, presented by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation. The run dates are from Nov. 15-19 at the David S. Palmer Arena.

Of course there will be 100 beautifully decorated trees on display, and about 90 wreaths. There will be all kinds of entertainment throughout the run of the event in addition to the every popular 22-foot-tall Animal Kingdom Tree, with special events like the Teddy Bear Breakfast, Children's Picnic, Holiday Treasures Luncheon.

The Festival of Trees Tea. Some new items are the Junior Parade of Trees (designed and decorated by area high school students) and even a Student Service Scholarship (available to those students who avail themselves of performing community services).

It's a jammed packed event with something for everyone. Come on out and catch the spirit. All of the monies raised from the event are used for the Foundation's community outreach programs (i.e., HALO Project, Women Aware, Young Women Aware, Faith in Action, Men's Health Forum, etc).

For more info give Cathy a call @ 442.6583 or visit www.pusmcf.com.

Future Program

- 10/29 Big Hat Day!
- 11/5 Bob Gagnon-Toys for Tots
- 11/12 Convention Report
- 11/19 Pack the Place
- 12/3 Xmas Party wrapping

Board Meeting

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

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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