

Pledge: Gary Dyer  
Prayer: Frank Young  
Guests: Connie & Roger Wind  
(who've also picked up membership applications), Karen Anaya.

### **Tom Jones New Book!**

Tom Jones, a perennial guest of our club, stopped by to present a view of his new book, "The Real Tom Jones—Handicapped? Not me."

Jones has been a paraplegic since being accidentally shot as a six-year-old. He's led a productive and successful life, even though he's been wheelchair bound.

The odds of survival after having been shot were 1 in 10,000. In fact, Jones celebrated his 67th birthday with us (and after a very sad rendition of "Happy Birthday", we AMBUCS got it together and ended the program with a healthier presentation).

Through his trials and tribulations, he never seemed to let the limitations society may have placed on him stop his ambition to be the best at whatever he sought to accomplish. To that end, he has enjoyed a life in radio and television broadcasting.

### **Board Meeting**

March 8 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.



### **AMBUCS Notes**

There's a national fund-raising campaign underway to help build the new national AMBUCS resource center. AMBUCS Calendar for 2004 is on sale now for \$25. Not only do you get the calendar, but are entered monthly in a raffle or could win one of three trips or other prizes.

Even though Richard Woodard was absent, there was a report offered from the sales of the National AMBUCS 2004 calendar—46 have been sold.

Booths are sold out for our annual AMBUCS Home Show. Great job to our coordinator Carol Wade! Mark your calendars—the show will be held March 5, 6, & 7, 2004 at the David S. Palmer Arena. Again, volunteers are needed for all aspects of the weekend.

McDonald's and Neuhoff Broadcasting have teamed up to produce a series of 'Community Spotlight' public service advertisements and our AMBUCS chapter has been chosen as one of the 11 community organizations to be promoted. The ads will run on Neuhoff's three stations (on the FM side: D102 and K Rock, and the AM side: WDAN) - 500 for each organization! Ours will be aired from Feb. 1 through Feb. 15. We can't thank McDonald's and Neuhoff Broadcasting enough for the recognition they've offered up.

President Curt Ellis was awarded a 'Trail Boss' award from the district (presented by Donna) for bringing in 5 new members in the last quarter of 2003.

### **Future Program**

Feb. 4: Get to know your AMBUCS.  
Feb. 11: Danville High School  
ADVOCATES  
Feb. 18: Mass Transit  
Feb. 25: YWCA Executive Director

### **Barstool Golf**

It's nearing the third annual Barstool Golf Outing time. This year's event will be held on Feb. 21 and will run from 11 a.m. until completion (around 6 p.m. or so). There will be nine participating taverns in the event. It costs each foursome \$80 to enter the outing and will be limited to 100 foursomes (AMBUCS receives \$60 of each entry fee) and is already sold out.

The winning team (lowest score for the 9-hole Putt-Putt course) will each receive \$200 gift certificate for use in the Anheuser-Busch promotional catalog. As always, three busses will be available to shuttle participants from hole to hole.

Hey, there will even be non-alcoholic beverages available. Chairperson Patti Clutter informed us that she would like to run two AMBUCS volunteer sessions - 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. until the finish.

Just to tweek your memory, our club is the beneficiary of proceeds from the event - last year to the tune of about \$8,000. There's room for everyone to come on out and volunteer to be judges and have a great day of fun. To volunteer, give Patti a call @ 554.1354.

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

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