

Pledge: Donna Carlton-Vish
Prayer: Carol Wade
Guests: Sascha Fitzpatrick and Jerry Connally

Get to know your AMBUC!

Always a lot of fun, and a long time in coming (maybe Curt is hiding something?), today was get to know your AMBUC day. We went around the room and we each told a little bit about ourselves.

Some promoted their businesses, some their families, and some their own personal oddities. As usual, many of the stories have to be sanitized for your protection, but remember...

-Someone in the club apparently keeps jewelry in their closet for their spouse - just in case they forget an anniversary or birthday.

-Someone in the club is pregnant (a woman of course), but hasn't spread the word just yet. We heard it first! Well, nearly...

-Someone, OK, Frank Young, turned 50 on Wednesday. Frank was too much the diplomat to make it to the meeting, so Bob Richard called him on his cell phone and we all sang loudly.

We also learned, that there are a lot of diverse AMBUCS out there. With around 40 in attendance, there was a wide variety of folks all trying to make the world a little better.

Thanks...



AMBUCS Notes

Note that this week we will be blessed by the Danville High School Advocates. While they can't all make it, note that there are now over 55 members in that fine, award winning, organization. Lets all turn out and give them a hand!

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.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the weekend. The signup sheet is circulating, so please sign up, or call Richard Woodard to get signed up.

The first meeting of the Baseball League was Tuesday night and went well according to Curt. Please contact him if you want to be involved in the process. There are one or two more meetings scheduled in the near future, so don't delay.

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.

Future Program

Feb. 11: Danville High School
ADVOCATES
Feb. 18: Mass Transit
Feb. 25: YWCA Executive Director

Barstool Golf

We're nearly there! 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.

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.

Board Meeting

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

Personal Information Changes?

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