

Pledge: Michael Urich
Prayer: Frank Young
Guests: None!

Danville High School ADVOCATES

Members of the Advocates, our Danville High School youth auxiliary, visited with us spreading the good news of their club. As you may remember, the Advocates are the number one AMBUCS youth auxiliary in the nation!

The members, Andy Burnett (president), Ryan Hansgen, Ali Janesky, Ashlee Graham, Molly Kreider and Kara Sanders along with Michael Urich, who also attends our AMBUCS Summer Camp, stopped by to let us know how much they enjoy their membership. Last year, the Advocates conducted a food drive, rang bells for the Salvation Army, held a Christmas party and made Valentine's Day cards to be given to patients at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

We AMBUCS appreciate the dedication and drive of our younger members at DHS and wish them continued success with the club. Also, our thanks to teachers Lori Burnett and Tammy Graham for their continued sponsorship of the club and helping to keep it a vital organization in the school.

AMBUCS Notes

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.

Donna Carlton-Vish, District 4A Governor, reported that AMBUCS has shown great growth recently with the formation of five new clubs nation-wide.

Also, the Central Region (including our club) has shown positive membership growth. And, our fall convention will be held at the Eagle Creek Resort with the Sullivan club hosting the event. The convention will be held Oct. 8-10, 2004.

The club voted to donate \$1,000 to the Danville Family YMCA to be used for handicapped gym equipment.



Future Program

Feb. 18: Mass Transit
Feb. 25: YWCA Exec Director
March 3: Challenger League

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.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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