

Pledge: Gary Dyar
Prayer: Don Beard
Guests: Nancy Purviance and Lisa Askins

Future Programs

March 24: Danville Mayor
March 31: Big Hat Day!!
April 7: DACC, Becky Osborne

Personal Information Changes?

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Fall Convention

The AMBUCS 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.

Board Meeting

April 12 at noon at Clifton Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.



AMBUCS Notes

Lisa Askins, owner of the Big 4 Tap, stopped by to donate \$1,000 to AMBUCS. The money represents proceeds from her tavern's participation in the recent Bar Stool Golf Tournament. But hold on, there's more...she also wants to sponsor a team in the upcoming AMBUCS Challenger League and, if there's no sponsorship left available, then she said she'll donate another \$500. WOW, her generosity is overwhelming, and we can't thank her enough. Thank you!

Gary Dyar put out the call for individual AMBUCS members to kick in and help defray the Danville High School Show Choir's costs for their trip to NYC. In the span of a few minutes, Dyar collected \$467. We hope their trip was successful.

Our AMBUCS Super Secret Committee is busily working on the choice for AMBUCS Person of the Year selection. Info will be reported at our next lunch meeting in addition to details on the Person of the Year dinner which will be held in April.

Dean Carlton reported that our club's raffle ticket to the Greater Champaign-Urbana's AMBUCS Club event came in 10th place. That won a basket of 'stuff' (not this writer's description) that will later be auctioned within our club. Carlton was part of a Danville contingent attending the C-U raffle. Oct. 8-10, 2004.

DHS Athletics

Terry Hill

Danville High School Athletic Director Terry Hill was in the house to provide details about the school's programs.

There are 42 athletic teams at DHS in addition to other teams in other disciplines, such as drama, speech. The fieldhouse is in operation from 5 a.m. closing around 11 p.m., six days of the week. Walkers start the day on the track, then comes the school day then DHS teams use the facility before Danville Area Community College teams come in.

All of the school gyms are full. The challenge for Hill is simply trying to coordinate all of the various practice schedules, game schedules etc., into a workable and efficient uses of the schools' spaces.

Money raised from Pepsi will be used to build the outdoor track at the school's football practice field located about 1 1/2 blocks north of DHS. About \$700,000 has been raised through the Pepsi program. No taxpayer dollars will be spent on the project.

The big news Hill brought was that Danville native and Academy Award winner Dick Van Dyke will return to the school to be honored in late April. He will be on hand during the student performance of 'Bye, Bye, Birdie'.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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