

Pledge: Kathy High  
Prayer: Frank Young  
Guests: None!

#### **Future Programs**

April 7: DACC, Becky Osborne

#### **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.

#### **Slate of Officers**

The slate of officers to be voted on for the 2004-2005 year is as follows:

Past President: Curt Ellis  
President: Todd Davis  
President Elect: Pat Phillips  
Vice President: Lynn Blazaitis  
Secretary: Cathy High  
Treasurer: Sarah Stuhr  
Board Members:  
Chuck Cannady  
Kathy High  
Terry Coyle  
Gayle Mason  
Phil Ferguson  
Richard Woodard

A vote for the slate of officers will take place on April 14.

#### **AMBUCS Notes**

First Citizen: Days Inn; April 15; 6:PM Social Hour; Harold Leisch, known as the "Can Man". Harold developed the collection bins that were seen around town, collected aluminum cans, and the money was used for the War Memorial. A reservation list was sent around for the April 15 dinner. Harold is now 91 years old.

Gary Dyar reported that the choir competition went well. At this time, the Music Boosters are selling \$10 tickets for Danville Gardens.

Andrew Phillips informed the group that the Sunrise Rotary has a fundraiser going right now. The week of April 19 is Administrative Professionals week, with the actual Administrative Professionals day being April 21. Sunrise Rotary is selling roses that week. If you are interested in purchasing roses, please contact Andrew.

#### **Challenger League**

A sign up sheet was sent around to all of the tables for "Buddies" to help with the AMBUCS Challenger Baseball League, which will be held each Saturday in June. The teams will play at 9:AM and 10:15 AM.

The games, pre-game meeting, and June 26 picnic are planned. The next Challenger Baseball League meeting will be held on April 20 at Terminix and will begin at 4:30.

#### **Big Hat Day!**

Bob Richard informed us of new accessories coming out for the AmTrykes. These accessories will help hold their hands and feet in place as they ride their Trykes. The Toddler Tryke will be available in April and will cost us \$119 each. The 12-inch Tryke has been modified: the bar is now inverted. This Tryke is \$425.

Bob asked if the Big Hatters would be willing to donate an AmTryke to Haley, in Crawfordsville. Frank Young made a motion to donate the AmTryke; Donna Carlton-Vish seconded. Motion passed.

Before the meeting began, Bob gave each member a name tag with a first name and last initial on it. Each member was to put that tag on. After his AmTryke update, Bob called different names - we found out that those name tags were names of children with disabilities - then told who that child was and what his or her disability is. He then collected from any member wishing to give to the cause. He raised \$131 in fines and donations. Cindy Marks won the 50/50 drawing, which was \$7, and donated that as well, bringing the total to \$138.

There was another Tatman's bag to bid on. Frank Young and Gary Dyar bid and split the \$20 cost. They won a t-shirt and gift certificates. Thank you, gentlemen.

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

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