

Pledge: Al Runner
Prayer: Don Beard

Guests: Doug Barnett

Future Programs

April 28: Frank Young
May 5: Frank Luzenske
May 12: The Advocates!

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

May 10 at noon at Clifton Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Challenger League

68 players have signed up for the new AMBUCS Challenger Baseball League. Looks like the program will be a huge success.

Remember, mark your calendars for each Saturday morning in June to come out and volunteer in some capacity.

Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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AMBUCS Notes

Iroquois Federal Savings & Loan kicked in \$1,000 for the new AMBUCS Liberty Park that will be built at Lincoln Park.

Keep your eye on the newsletter - soon scholarship winners will be announced.

Andrew Phillips, in his role as president of the Vermilion Heritage Foundation, has asked for help in securing sponsorships for the upcoming Earl Roberts Jazz Festival to be held at the Fischer Theater and in Palace Park. The fest will be held on May 15 from noon-9 p.m. - give him a call if you would like to help.

Sharon Goers, of Decatur, stopped by to promote her candidacy for the AMBUCS Central Region Director. She has a heck of a resume within the club and by all accounts will make a great candidate. Good luck, Sharon, and thanks for stopping by.

Finally, Bob Richard donated his take from last week's meeting to the Big Hat Club. If you weren't there, he was given a birthday cake (he recently celebrated the big 50), and presented with a ceramic 'Viagra' container which was passed around the room. Contributions totaled \$22.50.



DACC Athletics

John Spezia

Our old friend, Danville Area Community College basketball coach and athletic director John Spezia stopped by to let us know what he and the college's programs are up to.

Coach Spezia gave us a frank picture of his role: he views his job as much more of a teacher and mentor rather than coach. His athletes come from all walks of life and come to DACC to get more to get their academics into line preparing for a four-year institution.

He looks for them to grow physically and improve their skills before moving on to another school. To him, it's not the points scored that matter, rather putting the student/athletes into different team situations that will help them grow socially and to help them get to another station in life.

Couple of DACC items: the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) has renewed it's contract with DACC to host the annual national basketball tournament for another four years and Coach Spezia will be inducted into the Illinois Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 24. Congratulations, Coach!

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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