

Pledge: Bob Richard
Prayer: Bill Fulton the Younger

Guests: Curt Maxwell and Martha Williams

Future Programs

May 5: Frank Luzenske

May 12: The Advocates!

(to be held at the Playground)

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?

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AMBUCS Notes

Our club raised \$666.00 for the sale of the national AMBUCS calendar. By doing so, the Central Region won nationally for selling the most. Hats off to Richard Woodard, chair, and to Bob Richard, who sold a bunch.

Harold Leisch, the AMBUCS 71st Citizen of the Year, sent a thank you note for his honor and wonderful dinner.

Playground equipment for our new AMBUCS Independence Park at Lincoln Park will be shipped on May 19. The playground has tentatively been scheduled for completion on June 18. Join the Century Club with a \$100 donation and have your name listed on a plaque at the park and help continue our legacy of 'helping people with disabilities, especially children.'

Donna reminded us that Fall Training will be held at Eagle Creek on October 14 & 15. More info will be available.

Finally, Our prayers are offered for the speedy recovery of the son of AMBUCS national president and wife, Dean and Susie Jackson, who recently was in a serious automobile accident.



Vermilion Co. State's Attorney

Frank Young

Vermilion County State's Attorney Frank Young took the podium at this meeting to provide us with a thumbnail view of maintaining the court side of law and order.

His office employs 7 full-time attorneys, 2 part-time attorneys and 12 support staff. They do it all - file charges, talk to victims, go to crime scenes and flush out information. Three of the attorneys handle all of the felony cases (670 filed in 2003 in the county, 132 trials set for May, 2004 - ouch!).

Young pointed out that we, as taxpayers, get our money's worth from the Danville Police Dept. and the Vermilion Co. Sheriff's Dept. "They do one hell-of-a job. They work round the clock and work every angle (of a crime scene)."

He reminded us that sometimes area youth need an 'attitude adjustment' when they are sent to the Vermilion County Youth Detention Facility. The idea is to drive home the idea to kids that there are consequences to your actions, and Frank will make sure they understand that idea.

If you didn't already know, Frank is up for re-election and, as it was noted by Gary Dyar, there will be a re-election dinner/fund raiser for him on May 27th at Turtle Run.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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