

Pledge: Bill Fulton  
Prayer: Don Beard

Guests: Sam Cole, Carrie  
Daughenbaugh

### Future Programs

May 26: Awards and Curt's Last!  
June 2: Danville Gardens

### 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

June 14 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

The playground structure is in at the new AMBUCS Independence Park, located at Lincoln Park. Sidewalks and some ground cover will be installed as soon as the weather cooperates. So far, \$97,538 has been paid out for the project without picnic tables and unforeseen cost overruns, which means we still need to raise about \$3,500 for project completion.

In-coming president Todd Davis, who ran the meeting in Curt's absence, had a couple of updates for us. There has been a price increase in our lunch costs paid to Day's Inn. The new cost will be \$8.00, from the present \$7.50. Also, all new AMBUCS members will have to pay the national's application fee, which is \$25.00 (our club has picked up the tab in the past).

AMBUCS volunteers are needed for the HALO Painting Blitz to be held on June 12. Remember, AMBUCS, HALO (through Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation) has come up big for us through a \$20,000 donation to the new AMBUCS Independence Park. So come on out and donate a few hours to help someone's home get a new coat of paint.

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

### Juggling

Euan Fernsler

Our own Euan Fernsler made a delightfully off-beat and inventive presentation. Euan, who is a partner with Korora Web Development, chose to leave the internet at home. Rather, he chose to teach us the uses and wonders of juggling.

That's right, juggling! He brought a set of props, which included balls, weighted balls, and clubs (that look like bowling pins). He's been juggling since he was eight-years-old, and solidly for the last 10 year and is a member of a juggling club in Champaign.

He chose to juggle, a kind of single-minded and very focused activity, to relax, as a form of therapy and to increase brain mass. That's right, increase brain mass: he claims and there are scientific studies that tend to back up his assertion, that this form of exercise certainly helps eye/hand coordination and significantly improves peripheral vision. In fact, everyone at Korora juggles.

So, in conclusion, Euan has made one of the more creative and fun presentations in recent club history. We applaud his zeal and vision!



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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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