

Pledge: Lynn Blazaitis  
Prayer: Dee Douglas

Guests: Linda Phillpot, who is turning in an application for membership!

### **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**

September 13 at noon at Clifton Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

### **Personal Information Changes?**

Please notify Cathy High as soon as possible by phone 477.4302, email cathy\_high@oldnational.com.



### **AMBUCS Notes**

Twenty-five tickets are out at this time! We sell 299 annually - with the 300th ticket being donated. Pat explained the process of how the raffle is handled.

Phil is working on door prizes for the event, which takes place on October 7 at the Beef House. A suggestion was made - and well received - to list the raffle winners on the AMBUCS website (how about a picture or two as well!).

Another suggestion was to present an AmTryke at the raffle as well as set up a screen with a picture of a child with a Tryke.

The Turtle Club made a \$1,250 donation to our club!!!

### **AMBUCS Social**

The Social will be held on August 27 with miniature golf at Illini Skateland, followed by a stop at the Moon Glo!

### **March of Dimes Scott Burnsmeir**

Scott Burnsmeir with the March of Dimes explained that the March of Dimes has been in the community for 28 years and is committed to Vermilion County and the Vermilion County children. A 5-year, \$75 million campaign was started last year to assist with the national crisis for children.

The March of Dimes WalkAmerica will take place on Saturday morning, September 18 beginning at 9:00.

Scott also thanked a couple of our favorites (you know who you are!) for their assistance at the Toast to Life at the Danville Inn. More than \$14,000 was raised. This year's event featured eleven chefs, up from last year's five.

### **AMBUCS (making) License Plates**

As part of the AMBUCS Visibility Month, the Decatur chapter is offering an AMBUCS license plate which can be displayed on your vehicle during January and February, 2005; the cost is \$30.

Please call Todd or Steve Grunden (Decatur - 422.9916) if you are interested in obtaining a set.

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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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