

Pledge: Gary Dyar  
Prayer: Frank Young

Guests: None!

### **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.

Don Dufford of the Sullivan Chapter came up and gave us a nice presentation on what to expect. He was also selling Big Hat pins for the event at \$5 each!

Looks like a lot of fun with apple bobbing, pumpkin carving, hayrack rides, bonfires, and a special Farmer's Market made up of AMBUCS chapters.

### **Board Meeting**

October 11 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.

### **Coming Up**

9/15 United Way Campaign  
9/22 YMCA talks about it's Ramp

### **AMBUCS Notes**

Remember to mark your calendars that our annual raffle will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7 @ The Beef House Annex.

Cocktails will be served beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the raffle are \$130.00 which includes dinner and dinner-only tickets are also available.

Phil Ferguson is the chairman for the event, so give him a call and get your ticket now. He's reported that only 3 tickets are left to give out. But with only 15 paid so far, be sure to sell your tickets and turn in the money ASAP.

Bob was promoted to the Deputy Director - congratulations! Of course, plenty of jokes followed, but we are all proud of you Bob.

### **AMBUCS 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.

### **American Heart Walk**

#### **Gary Hackler**

When Gary Hackler was a senior in High School, his father died of a heart attack.

38% of the deaths in the country are caused by heart attack or stroke, and many more are disabled. The American Heart Walk raises awareness and hard cash to help people live longer.

Last year there were over 500 walkers! This year's walk begins between DACC and the VA Hospital at the Gazebo at 9am with a Health Fair followed by the actual walking at 10. That's October 23 for those who are interested.

The walk is only 2 miles folks! Sign up today to help the American Heart Walk make their goal of \$55,000. You can walk, or simply make a donation. Anything is appreciated.

This year's walk is dedicated to Carter J Weis who died at the tender age of 4 and Megan Hudson who, at 9 years old and after 4 surgeries, is still struggling!



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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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