

Pledge: Chuck Cannady  
Prayer: Todd Davis

Guests: None! What's up?!

### **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**

9/22 YMCA talks about it's Ramp  
9/29 Big Hat Day - come on down!

### **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 indicates that the Raffle is moving along at a good pace, however as with past raffles the tickets are out but the money is coming in slow. Phil has requested that if you have the cash or checks please bring it in on the 9/22/04. Don't forget! We don't want Phil to get raffled, uh, I mean rattled.

Our members Machel and Leland Blanchard have a new little one - 6lbs 6 ounces and 19" long. Everyone is doing well.

Danville High School Music Boosters are busy with Rummage Sale cleanup. The Danville High School Red Coats are promoting there trip to Chicago to see "Wicked" and are selling Beef House Roll's.

They will be selling them at the North McDonalds 4pm Monday 20th, 2004. More than 90 kids are planning the trip to Chicago. Please help them out.

### **United Way**

#### **Brandenberger & O'Shaughnessy**

Bill & Pat of the United Way gave us a heads up on changes there and how it affects our community. In past years the United Way has been focused just toward the collection of donations for the more than 10 agency's that rely on their support each year. Lately, they have also been gathering detailed information about the agencies they assist - particularly how the donations are helping the community.

Individuals donate two-thirds of the cash and materials. And, when you donate to the United Way you have the ability to pick exactly how your donation will be distributed.

Someone in the meeting asked how should someone figure out what a "Fair Share" donation would be. The answer is a simple math equation: 1 hr of pay per week.

If you haven't donated this year, we certainly learned from Pat and Bill that all of the agencies in the United Way are showing the results from your money that you donate. The United Way agency is focused on "filling needs" and "showing results" for their donor's.

We were very surprised, for example, to hear about the 3rd grade boy addicted to 'meth'. An agency of the United Way is helping him, but they need your help to do more!

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

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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