

Pledge: Curt Ellis
Prayer: Todd Davis

Guests: Curt Maxwell, husband of Melody, and soon to be an AMBUC member!

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

10/13 Convention Report

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. Be sure, AMBUCS, to sell your tickets and turn in the money ASAP.

Overton Mazunda, a retired Presbyterian minister from Malawi (Africa), who now works for the Malawai Foreign Services and UNESCO program based in Paris visited us today! He was in town visiting congregants of First Presbyterian Church.

He gave us a bit of a history lesson on his country (how slavery was an issue, HIV-AIDS has been killing the country's young and many other issues facing his people). It was very interesting to see the world through the eyes of others - first person with no news filter. Thanks, Overton and keep up the great work! vehicle during January and February, 2005; the cost is \$30.



Big Hat Day!

First, it was a Big Hat Wednesday, but no fines were issued. Rather, a challenge was issued for Branding Time (which spans October - November): President Todd has come up with an interesting way to recruit new Big Hat members and bring new members into the fold.

He's fashioned a contest based on Texas Hold 'Em poker tournaments now popular on television. A series of questions about AMBUCS were asked of the members (you receive a Spur when: a new member, a Branding Iron: three members, a Lasso: 10 new members during Branding Time, etc.)

Those who answered the questions were given a card, other ways to earn cards are to bring a visitor (one card), add a new member (two cards). Then on Dec. 1 at our weekly meeting he will reveal the community cards (5 cards that can be used in conjunction with cards you have already earned). The best three hands will receive prizes.

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

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

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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