

Pledge: Bill Garrison
Prayer: Todd Davis

Guests: Sharon Goers visiting from Decatur and Lincoln Land AMBUCS, Fred Depew.

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.

Neuhoff Broadcasting

Mike Hulvey

Mike Hulvey, general manager of Neuhoff Broadcasting (D102, WDAN-AM, and K-ROCK), livened up our lunch-time fellowship.

So, how many toasters to you have in your home, he asked. The resounding answer from the gathered AMBUCS was one. Then, how many radios are in your home, the answer came back - a bunch. The numbers ranged anywhere from a few to 25 or so. We really do use radio a lot for any number of reasons.

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Since the radio industry was deregulated in 1996, a number of changes have come to pass. Neuhoff Broadcasting owned about 20 stations in the late 1960's-1970's and were considered 'big operators' in their day. Now, a conglomerate like Clear Channel own 1,200 stations nationwide. He feels that kind of ownership waters down and homogenizes the industry.

Also, there's a new thing on the horizon called low-power FM (LPFM). This means just about any group could begin broadcasting, thus crowding the band width with not-for-profit broadcasters. Digital signal is also on the way, and satellite radio is already here. All of which denigrates the position of locally broadcasted programming.

Recently, Neuhoff Broadcasting won an international award for its 'Community Spotlight' series honoring local businesses and organizations (like AMBUCS) which were spotlighted for their active support and community spirit. His company is an active partner in serving the community in which it broadcasts, he said.

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.

Sharon Goers, from the Lincoln Land chapter of AMBUCS, was in the house today to promote and sell AMBUCS license plates through her chapter. The plates run \$30, with up to 100 produced by Macon Resources. The plates expire on Feb. 28, 2005.

That's it, slow news day!



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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