

Pledge: Phil Ferguson
Prayer: Don Beard
Guests: None!

Future Speakers

Feb 9 - Boys and Girls Club
Feb 16 - Meet your AMBUCS

Board Meeting

February 14 at noon at Clifton Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

First Citizen

Jeff Saylor and Pam Greer have offered to serve on the First Citizen committee. We will be meeting soon to discuss the event. Anyone else interested in serving should call Pat at 260-0717.

Barstool Golf

The 4th annual event will take place on Saturday, February 19, with 18 teams signed up so far. This year each team must have a name.

Dale handed out the signup sheet for the activity, he still has a few time slots left to fill. Remember the Bar Stool Golf outing is on Saturday, February 19, 2004.

Service Opportunities

Greeter/attendance at Front Door for February, Newsletter writer for Feb. and alert us to potential programs for March/April. Email President Todd Davis at Todd.Davis@cliftoncpa.com if interested.

Paul Sermersheim Peer Court

Paul is the "new" executive director of the Peer Court, most recently he headed up the 'Pride Grows' and 'Neighborhood Improvement' programs for the City of Danville. He graduated from Schlarman High School, went to our local DACC college and joined the Peace Corps in Panama.

Paul talked with us about the Peer Court, and outlined how it works.

In an effort to reduce the busy Judicial Court, juvenile offenders are sent to Peer Court for processing.

Juveniles get a second chance to not have the conviction on their record if they proceed thru the Peer Court process and provide community service hours. They are processed thru the Peer Court by jurors of their peers.

In 2004 there were 106 cases tried resulting in 3,479 hours of community service sentenced.

We have asked Paul to give us a "mock" Peer Court presentation in the near future. He has indicated he will take us up on it. So don't miss it.



Home Show

Carol Wade was on hand to let us know that the AMBUCS Home Show, to be held March 4, 5 & 6 (from 5-8 p.m., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Noon-4 p.m. respectively), has been sold out.

We have had several regulars sign up for the home show Volunteers. We would really like to see some members who have not been able to help in the past, it is an easy job and you have an opportunity to meet many of our other members you might not always see at our meetings.

We have a good time and this particular event provides our Club with a substantial amount of money. So you can get in touch with Martha Williamson at 217-442-0640 ext: 405.

Web Site Changes

Please stop by our web site and take a look at the current design. Then email Euan at efernsler@korora.com and let him know what you like or dislike as he redesigns it.

Personal Information Changes?

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

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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