

Pledge: Chuck Cannady
Prayer: Todd Davis
Guests: Chris Kittell

Board Meeting

June 13 at noon at Clifton Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Future Programs

May 18 - Meet at Playground!
May 25 - Awards Meeting!
June 1 - Install new officers

District News

The new District Governor is Keith Jameison from the Greater Champaign Illinois Club and his secretary/treasurer is Luella "Dude" Price. Their terms begin on June 1, 2005.

National News

The National Office will be moving next week. The mailing address will stay the same, but as of May 18 the new physical address and the phone numbers will be:

4285 Regency Court
High Point, NC 27265
Phone: 336-852-0052
Fax: 336-852-6830

Don't forget to register for National Convention July 20-24 in Greensboro, NC. There will be tours of the new headquarters given during the convention.

Michael Clary Drug Court

Michael Clary has been an attorney in the Danville area for about 25 years. Quite a bit of this time has been spent in the law enforcement area. He shared with us that 91% of those incarcerated are released at some point. He also noticed many repeat offenders so it appears that our system was not working. In 2001 he started a drug court program for non-violent, drug-addicted felons.

This is a one-year program with very strict rules. The participants must adhere to a curfew, random drug tests, group and individual counseling, attend NA meetings, and meet with their sponsor. All of this takes about 12 hours a week plus many have community service hours. The participants use Prairie Center for their counseling.

This year there were five graduates; four of them are currently gainfully employed. Two graduates, Melanie and Harlan shared their stories with us. It was difficult for them but they told us that it was worth all of the hard work. Melanie said the program is not easy and only works if you want it to, but it is a very good program. They believe the program helped them stay clean and allowed them to return to society in a functional way.

Halo Painting Blitz

Halo Painting chair Rachel Davis reported that we have 6 people signed up currently. We need 10 people for a team.

Let Rachel know if you can help. The painting date is June 18, 2005. Donuts and lunch will be provided for painters.

Summer Sounds

Jeff Saylor and Michelle Young-Blanchard are co-chairing this year.

The schedule of concerts is as follows:

June 3, Whole Lot of Soul Night
June 17, Irish Night
July 1, Rythm and Blues Night
July 15, Classic Rock and Roll
July 29, Reggae Night
Aug 12, Zydeco Night

For more information, including the bands and how you can support this program, visit:

<http://www.summersounds.org/>

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

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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