

Pledge: Bill Fulton (the Uncle)

Prayer: Dean Carlton

Guests: NONE! :(

National News

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.

Scholarships

AMBUCS' five scholarship winners will join the National Scholarship program; they were all accepted as National Scholarship Winners. Two have graduated from our program and have moved on.

Congratulations to them all.

General Announcements

Jeanine Rife (our former hostess) is very thankful to those who have helped put a new roof on her house. The balance of the funds will be used to re-roof her porch.

Al Runner has tickets for the Turtle Races, which are to be held the weekend of the 11th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Donna sent a flyer for the Balloon Splash 2005, to take place on Saturday, June 11. Come out and join the fun! Rain date is June 12.

Personal Information Changes?

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

Andrew Philips

AMBUC of the Day

Andrew Phillips was our AMBUC of the Day and presented to us life as it is in Australia. Complete with his hat, flag, and bag, he began with the description of an Australian man: lean body, hat out of proportion, compared to the build of a roofing nail.

Australians are a very friendly people, but don't ask what part of England they're from (there is rivalry between the Australia and England). Australia is as large as mainland USA; however, there are only approximately 20 million people - and 20 times more sheep than people... hmmm

Females are drawn to the accent; males see him as a "damn f'erner holding an American job". Australia started as a Convict settlement by England in 1788.

There were so many topics to cover that we would need a book to cover them. Two interesting areas covered were: first, the meaning of some words, such as: billabong, tucker-bag, swag; squatter, jumbuck, and many more, and secondly, the group singing two verses of "Waltzing Matilda", meaning basically, grab your bag and go (no, not their National Anthem).

The entire presentation was quite interesting and very well presented. Thank you, Andrew!



Halo Painting Blitz

AMBUCS volunteers will be teamed with Faith in Action on June 18 to paint a residence at 1009 Grant Street. The project involves a house, porch, and garage. So far there are ten AMBUCS volunteers and five with Faith in Action. If you are interested in joining the team on the 18th, please contact Rachel Davis.

Challenger Baseball

PLEASE NOTE: The June 11 games will be played at Meade Park. Show up and be a buddy!!! The first game starts at 9:15. Each game will last about an hour.

Saturday's game was held at Meade Park and had a good turnout. Most of the team showed up and had a great time. Stay tuned for the location of the last two games. The picnic will take place June 25 at the Playground for Everyone pavilion.

Summer Sounds

Friday's first Summer Sounds concert - Whole Lots of Soul Night, with band *Soul Food* - went very well! The next concert will take place on Friday, June 17, which is Irish Night, with entertainment by the *Dorians*.

There are also special t-shirts available to wear to the concerts, if you wish, at \$15 each. Please see Jeff Saylor if you are interested in purchasing one - or more!

For more information, including the bands and how you can support this program, visit:
<http://www.summersounds.org/>

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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