

Pledge: Lynn Blazaitis
Prayer: Debi Allhands
Guests: None!

**Debi Allhands
AMBUC of the Day**

Debi told us about her son, Jake, who will turn 16 in September. Jake is a very special gift from God. He was born blind and brain damaged and given nearly no hope of survival. He was transferred immediately to Riley Children's Hospital, where his health continued to deteriorate.

After receiving grave news from the Physician, Debi prayed for Jake with all her might. That night, a light seemed to appear at her feet. This "bar" of light continued to move up her body and, after it was gone, Debi turned over and fell into a restful sleep.

Jake began to thrive. Although Jake is blind, cannot speak, can only feed himself finger foods, and is brain damaged, he is a very happy young man. He touches other's lives as well. He is Debi's miracle. She thanked AMBUCS for the Playground for Everyone and for all AMBUCS does to help those with disabilities.

Oh, by the way...if you're interested in information on 4-Health's Sake, Debi's company, please visit:
<http://www.healthssake.com/>

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.

Pete Blackmon

David S. Palmer Arena

Pete Blackmon, General Manager of the David S. Palmer Arena, was our guest speaker. Pete stated that the Arena is not just a barn with seats. There are concerts, skating, hockey, and meeting rooms available, among other activities. There are also new banquet chairs - and they're comfortable!

People and organizations 'buy' the ice at \$125 per hour. The closest ice from Danville is Champaign, Decatur, and Indianapolis. Pete explained how the logos and imprinted into the ice and the processes involved in advertising through the Arena.

There are no concerts on the books at this time; May, June, and July are their 'down times'. Some of the Capital improvements include the Marquis Signs, the new phone system, and the Message Center, along with the new roof.

When the Danville Wings left, it was a loss to the community. The Arena felt that the Wings were great, but the contract was horrible. The Wings played 30 nights annually and created income for the Arena. The Pepsi Zamboni was sold to AG Edwards and is now sporting their logo. The concession stands are being updated and, in the future, the Arena will begin to accept credit and debit cards.

You can obtain further information at www.palmerarena.com. (on an added note: Pete paid Bob's \$2 fine for phone calls PLUS put in a dollar himself to plug ad fees).

Halo Painting Blitz

The June 18 painting blitz went well. There was a good turnout, with 10 AMBUCS, 3 Faith-in-Action, and two additional volunteers. Good Job!

Summer Sounds

The next concert will take place on Friday, July 1, which is Rythm and Blues Night with entertainment by the *Blues Deacons*.

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/>

Other Announcements

The Festival of Tees will take place on July 1 and 2 at Turtle Run Golf Club. The pool will be open and several events are planned. Come out and enjoy the day.

Millie Wilson is working on the Chapter scrapbook. If you have any pictures or articles that you would like to donate, please contact Millie.

Personal Information Changes?

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