

### Guests

Diane Schultz, sister of Donna, Dean & Dale, was with us again.

### Member News

Peter Blackmon came to distribute flyers for the Downtown Danville Rotary Club Mud Volleyball Tournament to be held at Ellsworth Park on September 9.

Proceeds will benefit habitat for Humanity. Businesses wishing to enter a team of 6-10 members should call the Palmer Arena. Any AMBUCS wanting to form a team should call Janet immediately so we can get the registration of \$100.00 sent in.

Carol Wade mentioned previously she would LOVE to play!!!! So, come and join Carol!!!!

A donation of \$200.00 to the Challenger League was received from Chuck Cannady Photography from proceeds received for the group and individual photos taken of the teams.

THANKS, Chuck, for your generosity!!!

Our first Social at held during Summer Sounds was attended by 28 AMBUCS (plus spouses/guests) and District 4A Governor Bud Mesker and his guest from Urbana. The Social continued at California Catering with 16 enjoying the wonderful appetizers made by Mary (and provided at a \_ price). Please thank Mary the next time you visit the restaurant for the wonderful hospitality and food!

"Night of Light's Holiday Parade is scheduled for November 16, 2006 in Downtown Danville. We plan to have an entry so put the date down and come join us! We'll need volunteers to get some ideas!

Everyone with Community Volunteer Hours, AMBUCS or otherwise, is to contact Janet. Our club gets credit for serving our community!

### United Way

Our speakers for the day were Jeannie Mulvaney, newly appointed United Way Executive Director, and Tom Chamberlain, 2006 United Way Campaign General Chairman.

Jeannie highlighted the four areas of needs being Youth, Community Wellness, Seniors and Emergency/Disaster and gave a synopsis of what each of the 17 agencies contribute to the community. The United Way is trying to streamline programs offered in the community to eliminate overlap of services.

Tom stated the NEEDS of the community is the focus of the campaign, not a dollar figure. He is excited about the campaign and wants to tell the success stories of the various agencies to show that dollars given are being put to good use. He spoke of a student who is now a student at DACC due to being involved with Project Success and of a member of the Boys & Girls Club who recently helped rescue children from drowning in the lake.

All but 1%, which goes to National United Way, of what is collected locally, stays here for local agencies.

All were thanked for their past financial support and all were asked for that same support plus a little extra.

### Pack the Place

"PACK THE PLACE" is tentatively scheduled for October 18. This will be a time to bring prospective members as our guests to hear what AMBUCS is all about. We'll try to present an AmTryke to a child or have a child present who was given one this past year to see how they are progressing.



### Summer Sounds

Summer Sounds wrapped up on Friday, August 11, with a GREAT crowd. Thanks to Jeff Saylor, Michelle Blanchard and DDI for a great Summer Sounds series this year. You did a fantastic job on the BEST series ever!

### 2007 Raffle

Tickets for the \$15,000 Raffle on October 5 are NOW available - come to a meeting or call Pat Phillips. Pat mentioned a few changes to the tickets, such as the stub now asks for a Contact Phone # and the ticket holder must give their desire for Options to Split.

The price of the raffle ticket is \$130.00 and a guest meal ticket is \$35.00. Your support in this fundraiser is greatly appreciated by all our "Kids".

All AMBUCS are encouraged to purchase a raffle ticket and join us for a very entertaining evening. All volunteers are asked to purchase a meal ticket if you're not able to purchase the full raffle ticket.

### Board Meetings & Conventions

During the past Board Meeting, Lori Lyons reported that a total of \$17,455.68 was spent during the 2-week summer camp. Anyone wishing to see a copy of the expense report will be sent one upon request.

DISTRICT 4A Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 23, at Jolly Rogers in Urbana. Those wishing to attend should contact Janet. We get points for four or more attending, so please consider!

The Central Region Fall Convention is Sept. 29-Oct 1 in Decatur. If you didn't receive a flyer via email or snail mail, contact Janet.

**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

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