

Renaissance Danville - Bob Yapp

Bob, who's credentials span a page or two, created the same type of program in Rockford and has now been hired to re-invent Danville's program. He preaches to all who will listen that Danville, Illinois is the world's best kept secret and that this is the place to live.

Tearing down houses doesn't help with the problem so he plans to train others how to completely restore old homes. Bob wants to continue in the downtown area for 3-4 more years and completely restore 4-5 homes each year to livable structures with all new mechanics and fixtures. Plans are to target seniors and young adults, starting in the Champaign area, to live in Danville.

Fall Raffle

The \$15,000 Children with Disabilities Benefit Raffle is almost here! Have you sold any tickets? Have you purchased a ticket for yourself? Remember, with only 300 tickets sold, and all the cash and door prizes that are awarded, chances are very good at winning something! Tickets are \$130 for a raffle/meal ticket and \$35 for a guest meal ticket.

Ticket Chair Pat Phillips would like ticket stubs and money turned in NOW - you have two days! If you need extra tickets or if you are having problems selling the tickets assigned to you, give her a call as soon as possible. We need them ALL sold.

Raffle Chair Curt Ellis is working on the volunteer schedule so give him a call if he hasn't contacted you already. Door Prize Coordinator Millie Wilson has been busy soliciting and collecting donations for the event. If you have something, bring it to lunch Wednesday or give her a call.

Branding Time

Branding Time is a National membership drive from October 1 to November 30. A mailing went out to every member explaining our local membership contest and the point system for the contest.

In brief, 1 Point for Attendance for every Noon meeting attended; 2 Points for bringing a prospective member to a meeting; 5 Points (+ a Spur from National) for sponsoring each new member; 10 Bonus Points (+ Branding Iron and a BIG HAT from National) for sponsoring 3 new members (that's 25 Points for 3 members); and 50 Points for asking 10 people to join (and be eligible for National Contest via web form).

Small Prizes will be awarded each week to the member who brings a guest and to each guest in attendance. The member with the most points on November 29 will be given 1 year free membership from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008 to correspond with their current membership type. Each new member will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

Prizes will be awarded during the December 6 meeting. Good Luck, Everyone!!! Start asking your friends and business associates to join AMBUCS, the best community service club in Danville!!!!

Polar Express

Bob Richard is again organizing the Polar Express during the Festival of Trees. LOTS of Elves are needed for November 11 & 12 and costumes will be provided. Signup sheets will be distributed during the Noon meetings or give Bob a call.

Guests

Sarah Stuhr was welcomed back!

Sprayground for Everyone

Bob Richard is soliciting volunteers to be on the Committee. Your job, in part, will be to help raise funds and be involved in the final design process. Signup sheets will be available at the next few meetings or you can call or email Bob and let him know.

General Announcements

The new Trailer for use with the Challenger Baseball, Summer Camp and the Benefit Raffle has been received. Pat Phillips is working on the design for the trailer and hopefully will be finished by next spring. The Turtle Club donations received this year helped make this purchase possible.

The Sons of Silence Motorcycle Club recently held a Poker Run fundraiser for AMBUCS in honor of Challenger Baseball player Nathan Hughes. They presented AMBUCS with a check for \$810.00 and Julie's Shooting Star donated an additional \$250.00!

A thank you was received from Felicia Chunes for all we do and especially Peter Blackmon for the video on the Lose The Training Wheels program and for giving her a three-wheeled bike and to Elaine for helping her learn to ride. She loves her bike and is anxiously waiting for next summer when she will ride it all the time.

Pack the Place

"Pack the Place" is scheduled for October 18. A child who received an AmTryke earlier this year will show off her skills!

Other Upcoming Programs:

October 4 - Update from Fall Convention
October 11 - Melissa Ronto, Provena USMC

Personal Information Changes?

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