

### **WorkSource, Frank Brunacci CEO**

WorkSource trains and employs adults with disabilities. Frank has only been in the area for about a year, but already feels at home and loves the people and area.

WorkSource, formerly called Rehab Products & Services, is located on 6 acres of land on N. Vermilion next to K's Merchandise. They have been at that location for 35 years but most don't know what they do. Their mission is to serve anyone with any type of disability - create independence - vocational independence.

They give handicapped adults the ability to work and have self worth and have a feeling of independence. The large facility contracts with several businesses to do such tasks as package product, assemble corrugated paper and pallets. They also providing cleaning services to the Vermilion County Courthouse and the rest area West of Danville on I-74. They currently employ 34 with a waiting list of 4 and each is paid according to their ability and type of work performed.

Frank is always looking for more ideas and contracts to provide businesses the ability to outsource smaller tasks. He is currently working with Lon Henderson and District 118 to assist special education dropouts to encourage continued education and to provide some type of work to reach that goal.

Frank graciously accepted an application and feels being a member of AMBUCS would be a great opportunity to work together to reach our common mission.

### **2006-2007 Officers and Board Members**

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**Happy Holidays!!!**

### **Guests & Members**

District Governor Bud Mesker from the Greater Champaign County Chapter visited and Phil Krusick (who now has a membership application!) was guest of Al Runner.

### **Greater Champaign County AMBUCS**

Bud Mesker reported that the Greater Champaign County Chapter has changed its normal noon Wednesday meeting place. They have switched to Silver Creek and welcomed other AMBUCS Clubs to come and visit.

### **Sprayground for Everyone**

Bill Fulton reported that the Club has reached the \$85,000 mark! He asked all members to consider donating towards this great project. Century Club Members are those who donate \$100, which can be billed on a quarterly basis if you prefer.

### **CRIS Meals on Wheels**

Bill Fulton is again seeking volunteers for the week of January 15 and 22 to deliver meals to seniors and homebound residents.

### **Personal Information Changes?**

Please contact Sasha Fitzpatrick at 446-2564 or [sashapage@yahoo.com](mailto:sashapage@yahoo.com).

### **National AMBUCS Visibility Month**

...will again be observed in February. Jeff Saylor and Matt Groppi have an idea for an AMBUCS Business After Hours at the Days Inn during that month. We look forward to hearing more on this event.