

Lincoln Park Theater Company - Ron Soderstrom

Ron Soderstrom, also known as Police Officer Soderstrom, was the speaker and is one of the organizers along with his wife Ann, sister Lori Soderstrom and Larry & Reann Weatherford. Performances began on the performing arts stage in Lincoln Park two years ago with 'God Spell', then 'Cat's' last year.

This year, Wizard of Oz will be performed on July 13, 14 & 15, 2007, with auditions to begin April 21 & 22 at the Village Mall. The performances are free so to help defray the costs, a couple of smaller performances will be held. 'Honeymoon from Hell', a murder mystery, will be held at Harrison Park on March 30 & 31 for a cost of \$25/person or \$45/couple. Food will be provided by Applewood Catering. Anyone wanting to get involved with any aspect of the Theater Company is welcomed! For tickets call 443-4202.

Sprayground for Everyone update

Bob Richard announced that Cindy Marks & Larry Pasquale, Dr. Shawn & Heather Bladel and Lisa Askins became Century Club members!!! Congratulations!!

ALL MEMBERS are asked to consider donating at least \$100 to the Sprayground for Everyone and be included in the Century Club. We can even make it easier for you by billing you quarterly. Just send a check to our PO Box 266 with a note stating that you want to be a Century Club member and that you want to be billed quarterly. How easy is that!!!

Lose the Training Wheels

Bob Richard reported that the Training Camp will be June 18-22, 2007 at the Palmer Arena. The cost of the Camp has risen to \$8,000 this year, but the Danville 100 will provide the funding. MARK YOUR CALENDAR now and start getting into shape! More information will follow.

Homeshow (March 2-4, 2007)

Carol Wade reported that we grossed \$32,500 in booth sales, received another \$1,200 in donations, and 4,100 came people through the door! THAT sounds like a success! Larry Owen thanked everyone for volunteering! Everyone came through and helped out when and where needed. THANKS for making this a success.

First Citizen

Nominations will be requested soon, so be thinking of someone you would like to nominate. Chairman Donna Carlton-Vish asked all Past Presidents to be on the Committee, as well as those who previously volunteered. News articles will be published about mid February and a Committee meeting will be set soon.

Club News

Representatives from the Illinois Municipal League will make a presentation to Mayor Scott Eisenhauer and Lori Lyons for the Innovations Showcase award. This is the award that Mayor Eisenhauer submitted to the IML for AMBUCS Challenger Baseball League last fall. (This was in addition to the Governor's Hometown Award that we also received last fall.)

Notes

Big Hat Chairman Cindy Marks presented a Big Hat, Certificate and spurs to New Big Hatter Larry Pasquale for bringing in Heather Bladel, Shawn Bladel & Wendy Barnes. Congratulations, Larry!!!

Senate Proclamation from Senator Michael Frerichs, 52nd Legislative District, was received during the Home Show and read aloud at the meeting.

Bar Stool Golf

An EXTRA donation of \$300 was received from Big 4 owner and member Lisa Askins. She's asked that \$100 go towards the Sprayground and \$200 to the Summer Camp. Thanks, Lisa!

Orange Krush Foundation

...will be our program on March 14. All are asked to wear orange or blue that day and to call other AMBUCS members to remind them to come and give our club a good showing.

Through various fundraisers, the Foundation donates thousands of dollars to the university and various community projects, including Danville Family YMCA in 2005-2006. Why not invite a prospective member!

Central Region Spring Conference

Coming up April 20 & 21 in Champaign. Visit our web site for more information - right on the home page!

Personal Information Changes?

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