

### ***Summer Sounds***

Pat Phillips filled us all in on the history of Summer Sounds, which will celebrate its 10th year in 2007. The first Saturday in June starts off the series and then it runs every other Friday through August. Downtown Danville, Inc. and AMBUCS partner to raise funds and to provide an opportunity for the community to come downtown for some entertainment.

It has been AMBUCS duty to get volunteers to attend bar and help with cleanup afterwards. Jeff Saylor and Michelle Blanchard were in charge of obtaining sponsorships for the event.

Matt Groppi's Gino's Place has been a Title Sponsor and major contributor for the last couple of years and has also provided a food venue for the event. He is thinking of a different approach in that he would take over the bar sales. If that would be the case, there would be no funds raised by the sale of beer and wine. In order for AMBUCS and DDI to guarantee funds, both would make it our major task to sell more sponsorships.

The Event Sponsors (\$300) receive various advertising for that particular evening event, including the ads during the week leading up to the event, plus 30 drink tickets and a table at the event if they wish. Supporting Sponsors (\$150) receive a "Thank You" in the newspapers but are not mentioned in the ads.

SO...any AMBUCS member who would like to have their business promoted as an Event Sponsor, or knows of a business they can ask, PLEASE contact Jeff Saylor and let him know. Most of the bands have been booked so far and we are looking forward to another successful year of providing entertainment for our community.

### ***Central Region Spring Conference***

Special Guest Central Region Director Sharon Goers and her sister Karen Hagaman talked to us about the Central Region Spring Conference at the Hawthorne Suites in Champaign on April 20 & 21. Friday will include golf, Training for District Governors and Officers, Regional Executive Meeting and Karaoke, games, and fun times!

Bill Dredge is in charge of the Hospitality Suite sponsored by Greater Champaign County AMBUCS. Saturday will include General Session, Training for Club Officers, Training on Newsletters, Awards, Scholarships, navigating the Website, Fundraising, and Living Endowment. An AmTryke presentation is being planned and the day will conclude with District Board Meetings. The Club is charged a flat fee for registration, so everyone is encouraged to attend. Officers and Board Members for the upcoming year are required to attend Saturday's sessions for needed training. All are asked to let President Janet know so that the number of attendees can be submitted to the conference planners.

### ***Sprayground for Everyone update***

Bill Fulton announced that he and Bob met with City officials and found out that ownership of the land has not been completed and it may be another 10 days before we hear anything. Plans for the sprayground may have to wait for next year unless something can be worked out. Frank Young donated \$500.00 to the Sprayground!!! Thanks, Frank! And thanks to Gary Dyar for the challenge to Frank.

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!!!

### ***Notes***

Summer Camp is July 30-Aug 4 and Aug 6 to Aug 11 (one week later than normal).

Lon Hendersohn would like to invite all AMBUCS to Danville Light Opera's presentation of "Into the Woods" at DHS on Saturday, April 28 @ 7:30 and Sunday, April 29 @ 2:00. Is there any interest in getting tickets??

Korora moving to Danville!! - Euan Fernsler announced that 9 years ago he had his first Danville client; 8 years ago he joined AMBUCS; 6 years ago he became the Club's webmaster; and now he is proud to announce he will be opening an office on Jackson Street here in Danville!

### ***Challenger League***

We are set for June 2, 9, 16 & 23 at Winter Park. After the first game on June 2, we will hold a special unveiling ceremony for the Governor's Hometown Award sign for Challenger League.

### ***Spring Round Up***

It's under way now!! During March & April, we received extra points from National on our 4th Quarter Scorecard for bringing in new members!!!!

Ask your friends, associates and co-workers to come and join AMBUCS. We'll pay for their lunch the first visit !!! How sweet it that?

### ***H.O.G. Rally***

Lynette Gutteridge has asked if AMBUCS would like to raise some funds by volunteering for an upcoming Harley Owners Group rally coming to Danville on June 2. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Club include this as a fundraising event this year. We'll need about 12 volunteers at a hole at Turtle Run Golf Club and keep score, similar to Bar Stool Golf.

### ***Therapist of the Year***

If you know of someone to nominate for Therapist of the Year, please let Janet Myers know.