

### ***The Advocates - Kara, Andrea, Amber & Alex***

The Advocates were present with the National 3rd Place Youth Auxiliary 2006 Award and congratulated for doing such a great job.

Outstanding Service Scholarships of \$100 each were awarded to three outstanding Senior Advocates. Kara Sanders is President of the DHS Advocates and her sponsors say she is GREAT! She comes to after-school activities and works in the classrooms. She has been Advocate all 4 years at DHS. She plans to attend the Art Institute in Chicago. Andrea Tarquini is also a very active Advocate. Her sponsors also say she is GREAT! She comes to after school activities and works in the classrooms. She has been an Advocate all 4 years at DHS. She plans to attend the University at Indianapolis. Amber Spurgeon does GREAT! working in the classrooms but due to transportation problems, is not able to make all after-school activities. She moved here from Rantoul this year and became active immediately. They, along with senior Alex Connelly, who has been an Advocate for 2 years, will be honored during the high school service awards ceremony on Thursday night.

Membership is about 32 with about 16 active members and about 16 special needs students. They showed photos of the various activities they do throughout the year with the students, including pizza parties, making valentines for the Troops, going to movies, having fun in the park and going for ice cream. Andrea stated this is a great opportunity to interact with special needs students and an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. Being an Advocate teaches patience, friendliness and happiness.

### ***Challenger League***

85 KIDS signed up!!!! We'll need LOTS of buddies!!! We are looking for church youth groups or scout troops to volunteer to be buddies. Contact Lori Lyons to get them scheduled. AMBUCS are needed for the T-Shirt distribution on Saturday, May 19 at 9 AM at Winter Park. Three games will be played June 2, 9, 16, and 23 at Winter Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending around Noon. To volunteer, call Lori or Bob E. Fulton. We need buddies, cooks, and servers. The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 23, with Dean Carlton in charge.

### ***HOG Rally Golf Fundraiser***

Lynette Gutteridge of Gutteridge Harley Davidson, spoke about the Illinois H.O.G. (Harley Owner's Group) Rally coming to Danville on June 1 and 2 at Ellsworth Park. She said the rally is normally around Springfield every year but the local group decided to entice the leadership to come to Danville with the help of Mayor Scott Eisenhauer's "persuasive" voice.

About 1,200 have pre-registered and they expect another 500 to register on site. They are planning a "Putting around Vermilion County Ride" on Saturday, June 2, and will stop at various golf courses throughout the area to play a hole, similar to the Bar Stool Golf event. AMBUCS has been invited to participate by keeping score at a hole at Turtle Run and to make it a fundraising event for our Club.

Carol Wade will be getting some ideas together to raise funds (no raffles) and asked for volunteers to work. For more information visit [www.ilstatehogrally.com](http://www.ilstatehogrally.com).

### ***Summer Sounds***

It will be held June 1, 15 & 29, July 13 & 27 and August 10 at Temple Plaza. Pat Phillips announced all bands have been booked for the season. Four to five sponsors at \$300 each are needed per concert to help pay for the bands.

If your business would like to sponsor one of the Concerts, PLEASE contact Jeff Saylor or Pat Phillips as soon as possible. We need sponsors so please sign up today!

### ***Notes***

Guests included Michelle Darling, guest of Euan Fernsler and Lynette Gutteridge, guest of Carol Wade. Members and Co-Sponsors of the DHS Advocates brought Senior Advocates Kara Sanders, Andrea Tarquini, and Alex Connelly. The Advocates brought as special guests Ashley and Marty, student participants of their programs.

### ***Summer Camp***

July 30-August 4 and August 6 to August 11 (one week later than normal). Plan on lunch at the Grotto on Wednesday, August 2 and August 8.

### ***Slate of Officers for 2007-2008***

As approved by the membership after a motion by Al Runner and a second by Bob Richard.

Past President - Janet Myers  
President - Carol Wade  
President-Elect - Euan Fernsler  
Vice President - Bill E. Fulton (wiser)  
Secretary - Melody Maxwell  
Treasurer - Donna Carlton Vish  
Sgt At Arms - Dean Carlton  
2nd yr Directors - Launie Morgan, Larry Pasquale, and Bob Richard  
1st yr Directors - Larry Owen, Melissa Rome, Kathy High

Big Hat Chairman - Donna Carlton-Vish

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

Bob Richard thanked the membership for their generosity of donating close to \$7,000.00 for the project. He asked that anyone who has not yet donated to become Century Club Member.

### ***National Convention in San Diego***

If you are planning to go, please go to the AMBUCS website for information or call Donna Carlton Vish, Janis Hecht, Carol Wade or Janet Myers. You are welcomed to come along! We'll have a great time!

### ***Personal Information Changes?***

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