

|| Opening

The Pledge was led by Dale Fitzpatrick and the Prayer by Janet Myers.

|| Presentation of Awards 2006-2007

The following members were presented with a plaque for their service to the club in the past year:

Melody Maxwell - Home & Business Expo Co-Chair/Board Member
Bill Garrison - Orientation Chair
Euan Fernsler - Webmaster and Newsletter Editor
Patty Clutter - Mailing Chair
Tom Gleichman - Sergeant-at-Arms

|| Installation of Officers

Officers were installed by Region Director Sharon Goers.

President - Carol Wade
Past President - Janet Myers
President-Elect - Euan Fernsler
Vice President - Bill E. Fulton
Secretary - Melody Maxwell
Treasurer - Donna Carlton-Vish
Sgt at Arms - Dean Carlton
Big Hat Chair - Donna Carlton-Vish
Directors - Larry Pasquale, Bob Richard, and Kathy High
Directors Launie Morgan, Larry Owen and Melissa Rome will be installed at a later date.



Outgoing President Janet Myers thanked everyone for their commitment to the Club in making this a very successful year. The Board presented Janet with a card and gift certificate in appreciation for her leadership this past year.

Believe it or not, Incoming President Carol Wade was speechless!! She did thank everyone for their support in allowing her to be president and she's ready to get moving on another successful year!

|| Big Hat Club Day

New Big Hat Chair Donna Carlton-Vish had a fun filled, energetic program that informed everyone of what the Big Hat Club does. She enticed those without a Big Hat to start now inviting prospective members to lunch and by the next time we have Big Hat Day, you, too, could be enjoying dessert!



With all the fines collected, the Big Hat Club brought in \$122.00! That's a great start in funding the Big Hat Project of providing \$500.00 to the Vermilion County's Red, White and Blue Program's special needs vehicle restraints. Thanks to everyone for contributing.

Board of Directors

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Members and Guests

Guests included Region Director Sharon Goers and her guest Karen Hagemon, and Euan Fernsler's guest, Michelle Darling, who submitted an application!

Kathy Reardon was able to have lunch with us again after an extended absence. She has just been promoted at Provena USMC and hopes her schedule will allow her to come more often.

Newest member Michelle Darling works for Korora Web Development as a Web Designer. She has two daughters, ages 12 and 16. She enjoys anything to do with computers, art and music. You may have seen her sing with Vermilion Festival Chorus, and she was in a CU Theater Company production in the spring. She is a big fan of indie rock/pop/folk bands. She likes word and puzzle games, roller coasters, and amusement parks.

Personal Information Changes?

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|| Updates

HOG Rally "Puttin Around the County" Golf is set for June 2 at Turtle Run Golf Club from 9AM - 3PM.

Challenger League - Chairman Bill Fulton invited everyone to the first game on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Winter Park, for three games. An unveiling ceremony will be held after the first game to unveil the Governor's Hometown Award sign that has been installed on the west side of the concession stand. With 88 players, additional volunteers are always needed. Games will continue on June 9, 16, and 23. Awards day and annual picnic will be June 23.

Sprayground Update - CIB Bank employees had a "Jean Day" in which the employees paid a \$1.00 to wear jeans. They donated \$170.00 to the Sprayground!

HALO Painting Blitz - Bob Richard is looking for a few volunteers to help clean paint brushes after the Painting Blitz on June 16, from 1PM - 3PM at the HALO office on Fairchild.

Lose the Training Wheels Camp - Bill Fulton stated registrations are coming in for the June 18-22 Camp at Palmer Arena. Volunteers will be needed to help run along with each of the participants as they learn to ride a bike.

Summer Sounds - Jeff Saylor reported more sponsorships are needed for the season, with the first concert on Friday, June 1, at Temple Plaza. Toni Brazas will be the supplier of Budweiser products including their new line of soft drinks. A few volunteers will be needed to sell and someone is needed to be cashier.



|| Special Thanks

KUDOS were extended to Dale Fitzpatrick for working with Mel Price in getting a large rock installed at the Playground for Everyone at Lincoln Park.

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.

Coming up!

Summer Camp

July 30-Aug 4 & Aug 6-11
Note that the camp is starting one week later than normal. Plan on lunch at the Grotto on Wednesday, August 2 and August 8.

National Convention in San Diego



July 11-14
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!

AMBUCS Challenge Grant Update

Entering the month of May, we remain roughly \$40,000 away from earning the Challenge Grant for a second consecutive year! The goal is simple: If AMBUCS chapters are able to increase their AmTryke giving by at least \$75,000 over last year's amount, the foundation will award the national organization an additional \$75,000 to purchase trykes for kids on the national Wish List. This time around, AMBUCS was presented with a goal of \$475,000 in total AmTryke giving, and so far we've already raised \$435,000.

Lets continue to keep up the great work!

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