

|| Special Honors for the Danville Chapter

The Danville Chapter of AMBUCS was honored Friday night in San Diego at the National AMBUCS Convention. Outgoing President Janet Myers was recognized among Superior Presidents, the Danville High School Advocates were awarded "Most Outstanding Youth Auxiliary", and the Danville AMBUCS received First Place for in the category of Community Service.

AMBUCS clubs are judged on quarterly scorecards. Scorecards are compiled through a points based system for excelling in areas of growth, community service, visibility, and charitable giving. During the 2006-2007 club year, President Myers accumulated well over the required 550 points to receive Superior distinction.

The Danville High School Advocates are a youth auxiliary that is sponsored by the Danville AMBUCS. Under leadership of Lori Burnett and Tammy Graham, the Advocates provide peer support and friendship to disabled DHS students through coordinated activities. Fundraisers are held throughout the year to fund pizza parties and other outings. Because of their work toward the mission of AMBUCS, they were chosen as the Most Outstanding Youth Auxiliary in the nation.

The Community Service Award honors the club that has rendered the greatest service for the betterment of the community in which it is located. The Danville AMBUCS were singled out for going above and beyond the club's mission of providing independence for people with disabilities. In addition to mission-based service projects such as Challenger League Baseball, Summer Camps, therapeutic AMTykes TM, and accessible playgrounds, the AMBUCS can also be found helping with the HALO painting blitz, delivering Meals on Wheels, collecting food for the Danville Area Food Pantry, assisting with the Polar Express, and hosting Summer Sounds Concerts downtown.

There are nearly 6000 national AMBUCS members in over 110 chapters nationwide. The Danville AMBUCS have over 100 members, and are thrilled to be recognized as the top club in the nation. The club is looking forward to continuing to serve the Danville area with pride and excellence. Four chapter members were on hand to accept the awards, which will be displayed at the next club meeting.

Board of Directors

Larry Pasquale, Bob Richard, Kathy High, Launie Morgan, Larry Owen and Melissa Rome.

Our Officers

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

Personal Information Changes?

Please contact Sasha Fitzpatrick at 446-2564 or email her at sashapage@yahoo.com.

|| **Announcements**

The Christmas Party will be December 1st at Turtle Run. We have had the party at Days Inn in the past, and have been very happy with their hospitality. But we have unfortunately outgrown the space, and we needed ground level for wheelchair accessibility.

\$15,000 Annual Raffle will be held on October 4th. Tickets will be available soon. This year's raffle will be honoring Joe Glick, who passed away in January. His image will be on the posters and tickets. Joe sold many tickets in the past, so we need to work extra hard this year to catch up.

Bravest vs. Finest Softball Game - "Be There or Be Arrested"
The game will be held on August 26th. Proceeds from the game will be donated to AMBUCS this year. This is a social event, which means there will be.... beer! Donation forms are available at Pepsi, Wendy's and County Market.

Downtown Danville Night of Lights is Thursday, November 15th. We would like to get a group together to participate in the parade.

|| **Donations**

Gumball money was received.

Coming up!

Central Region Fall Convention

September 21-23

Pick up your information packets from Carol Wade.



Christmas Party

December 1st at Turtle Run.

It's not too early to mark your calendar for this fun event!