



Welcome to AMBUCS, where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Announcements

Carol Wade has stepped down as president for a little while to have her child. She's still very active, and in charge of the Homeshow. Euan Fernsler, president-elect, is taking over for now - though Carol is well informed and helping Euan figure it all out. Bill E. Fulton is next in line in case Euan gets pregnant, or more likely, goes crazy. Carol will take over again in a couple months.

Please note that we have a bit of a peak in activities next month and in early March. We will need your volunteer help to make all this work, and to make it fun for everyone! If you have some time please consider signing up as a volunteer for Bar Stool Golf (talk to Dale Carlton), Challenger League Spring Training (talk to Euan Fernsler), and the Home Show (signup sheets coming soon). I could also use some help with the Food Drive. :)

Oh yeah, and you should check out our NEW calendar!

<http://www.danvilleambucs.com/news/>

This will have the most up-to-date information available. It's also got the benefit of being really easy to edit... so if you are interesting in helping with the PR efforts of AMBUCS, contact Euan today!

Board of Directors - We are moving our meetings to Vermillion Place. We will continue to meet the second Monday of the month at Noon. If you would like to join us, please contact Euan (efernsler@korora.com) to let him know.

Upcoming Events

- February 6** Luncheon: Peer Court
- February 13** Luncheon: Orientation
- February 20** Luncheon: Mayor Scott Eisenhauer - Events around Danville
- February 27** Luncheon: Lori Burnett - Danville Advocates

Meals in February

- 6 – Tacos
- 13 – Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, veggies, salad and rolls
- 20 – Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, veggies, salad and rolls
- 27 – Honey Glazed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, veggies, salad and rolls

Sneak Peek at March

March 5 Radiant Reds singing group.

National & Regional News

July 16-19 2008 National Conference in Rogers, Arkansas

October 4 2008 Regional Fall Conference in Champaign-Urbana

January Events

January 2nd - Amy Williams told us about the Danville Boys and Girls Club. They do a large number of things – even more than their charter requires. They are so successful in fact that they have over 110 children on their waiting list.

January 9th - We were visited by Donna Longer who told us about her time living in Scotland. It was extremely educational and a lot of fun – even if she wouldn't tell us what's under a kilt...

January 16th - Joyce and Marshall Cox talked to us about their life traveling – over 36 trips abroad! Or was that just to Africa? I imagine it's hard to keep track. The work they did there is incredible, as the images showed.

January 23rd - We listened and watched as the North Ridge Middle School Red Coats sang and danced for our entertainment and education. WOW were they an impressive group! They have won a number of awards and travel all around performing and having a great time.

Club Achievements:

We had a fairly slow January, but we still managed to put in two weeks delivering food for the Meals on Wheels. The Board held a special meeting to clean up our guiding documents, we had some GREAT luncheons, and expanded our Challenger Baseball to include a Spring Training in February. We also welcomed Lisa Monson as our newest member!

Linda and Steve Blazaitis changed their membership to Friends.

Donations

\$102.94 from the Gumball machines.

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
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Big Hat Chair - Donna Carlton-Vish

Information Changes?

Please contact Melody Maxwell at melcurvegirl@hotmail.com.

