



January 2009 Newsletter

It certainly is hard to believe that 2009 is here. We hope that all members had fun and eventful holidays and are settling in for another great year with the Danville Ambucs.

We had a very busy 2008 and just in the last several months we had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Ed Michaels from Center for Children Services. Dr. Elghammer talked to us about Autism and many misconceptions about the disorder. We continued our meetings with a presentation from a little known Danville organization called Unmet Needs. Kim Padden talked to us about the great services that they give the Danville area.

Barbara Lutz from the UIC division of Specialized Care For Children gave a presentation. Our club committed to help Cris Senior Services Meals on Wheels program by providing our support every Monday of 2009. We ended our 2008 meetings with our Annual Christmas Gift Wrapping, and our young children's Morning Breakfast Party, and continued that afternoon with our Adults Pizza party and dancing. And the Dancing was a sight to see. Bill Garrison showed us how to do the Chicken Dance (the right way) and we determined that Melody Maxwell must have been practicing for the SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE contest with all the strutting and shaking she was doing. (I am not sure though if her partners weren't the duo Lisa and Judy from Work Source.) We managed to squeeze in a meeting on New Years Eve. It took everything to keep our Ambucs members from partying too early.

The Danville Ambucs continues into 2009 showing that we never can get enough of the Ambucs spirit and try every year to find more ways to do even more in the community. With the variety of volunteer activities for our members, in 2009 there will be plenty to do. Below is just a sampling of activities coming up:

Bar Stool Golf	Challenger League
Ambucs Home Show Expo	Summer Camp
First Citizen Awards	Challenger League All Star Game
Challenger League Spring Training	Annual Ambucs \$15,000 Raffle
Loose The Training Wheels	Children's Christmas Party
HALO Painting Blitz	Adult Christmas Party

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we miss you and encourage you to join us this year and get involved with one of the most Active Clubs in Central Illinois. Come join us Wednesday's at noon at the Danville Day's Inn. See you soon.