

July 1st, 2009 Ambucs Meeting

As always our meeting started off with Judge Clary providing the Pledge to the attendees. We had a special person providing a touching and concerned prayer as he reminded us to all remember the CUBS in our prayers. Mr. Frank Young.

We learned again how important our volunteers are to us, the Challenger League Baseball with all of our kids, ended its 2009 Season with great weather and attendance by the kids, parents, and volunteers. There were plenty of smiles all around the Winter Park Playground for all. After final 3 Games, kids and parents were guests of Ambucs, for a Summer Picnic, and plenty of time to play in the water and the park.

As in past years we gave each of the kids, a medal, yearbook, and a DVD of the activity's during each of the games. We want to give special thanks to DTI (Formally Danville Copy Systems) for stepping up to provide the copies for the yearbook.

Also give thanks to the sponsors of the teams. Danville Police Association, Polaris Financial Services, Woodard's Computing, Terminix of Danville, Vermilion County Handicap Association, Youngs Legal Eagles. Without these folks the kids would not be able to play each year. We are looking for 2 additional team sponsors for next year. To get on the list, send email to Lori Lyons at la.lyons@hotmail.com

Next year we are looking at expanding the Challenger teams from 6 to 8 teams. Lori will give us more information at one of the upcoming Board meetings. We also want to remember the Challenger League All-star game that will be held for the Kids of Vermilion County playing against the Kid's of Champaign County. More information on this activity will be forth coming.

Our fearless leader Bill Fulton reminded us again that we are in our Membership Drive and you get a very special prize for bringing in a new member. You will want to attend the meetings to find out how cool the prizes are. So bring a friend and yourself if you have not been to a meeting for a while.

Summer Sounds continues to draw the crowds for the community and the club. We just finished one up and have another one coming up on July 10th, 2009 at the Temple Plaza downtown. We need volunteers to help with this event. You can find out about the upcoming concerts by visiting, <http://www.summersounds.org/>

Our program this Wednesday was our very own newly retired, and rehired Bob Richard. You can find out more about his new position by visiting the website. <http://www.danville.k12.il.us/DPSF/index.html>

The biggest thing you missed by not attending the meeting on Wednesday was Bob's presentation of his new position and even more cool, he does look pretty good in a Business Suit and TIE. Yes believe it Bob was dressed up for this meeting.

Later for now, and remember we always have a seat for you at our meetings, on Wednesday at Noon at the Day's Inn Convention Center.

Submitted
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