

July 8, 2009 Ambucs Meeting

Mr. Tom Gleichman started the meeting off with the Pledge, followed by Dee Douglas with our prayer.

Bill Fulton headed right into the announcements, summer sounds on Friday, provided The Blues Deacons with a great venue. July 24th, 2009 we get to listen to Renegade. Mark your calendars for this night of music, and fun. August 7th 2009 will be the last in the series of concerts, Dwayne Dopsie & The Sydeco Hellraisers, don't forget this night of fun. Mark your calendars for each of these events. Information for Summer Sounds can be found at www.summersounds.org

The recent summer heat can provide to all parents, grand parents, and children a need to cool off, with the recently opened Sprayground For Everyone at Garfield park, <http://www.danvilleambucs.com/projects/playgroundSprayground.html> or the Playground For Everyone at Winter Park, <http://www.danvilleambucs.com/projects/playgroundForEveryone.html>. If you are hot what a great place to go to cool off. I recently drove by both locations and the parents and kids are having great fun.

We have so much going on this summer, Lori Lyons reminds us about the Summer Camp for the kids. The camp dates are July 27th thru August 1st for kids aged 5-10. Second week August 2nd thru the 8th, give the 11 to 21 year old young adults an opportunity. Lori says each of the kids will have opportunity's to roller skate, putt putt golf, swimming, Ambucs Playgrounds, and also crafts and games.

Challenger League All Star Game is still in planning stages, with possible dates of September 19 or 26. More information to come.

The Ambucs Website is currently under construction, please review as you have an opportunity, Korora is currently making changes to the information at the site. I would like any input from our membership on added items, information or perhaps pics. <http://www.danvilleambucs.com/>

Our Program this week was given by Mike Brown, CEO of Provena
Mike brought us up to speed on all the activity at the local hospital related to new technology available to the public, new plans coming soon, and many statistics related to the Hospital that People may not have known. The website that you can review for more information is <http://www.provena.org/usmc/>
Some of the stats from the local hospital are interesting. Inpatient Admissions, for 2008 exceeded 7,000, Births were 820, Outpatient visits exceeded 222,000, Emergency Department visits in excess of 38,000, with more than 3,000 surgery's. The local hospital has more than 210 beds, over 100 Physicians serving in the area since 1882. When thinking of a procedure that might need to be done, you really should give an opportunity to the local hospital. Many things have changed and improved over the last 3 years.

Next couple of meetings to get on your calendar, July 15th, 2009 Day's Inn – Richard Woodard (Computer / Technology Questions), July 22nd, 2009 Lisa Martin will give us an overview of Convention Recap. July 29th, 2009 Lunch Meeting will be at the Camp for the kids at the Grotto. August 5th, 2009 will be Camp at the Lincoln Park instead of the Grotto. Mark your calendar's and Blackberry's.

Next program coming up on July 15th, 2009, yours truly. Richard Woodard will be providing opportunities for all the members to ask questions related to computers, and technology. Anything you

might already have related to a question, please send to me as soon as you can so I can include in the discussion.

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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