

One of the reasons this destination was selected for the 2003 National Conference was because of the great airfare rates to southwest Florida from most areas of "Ambuc land"! It is recommended that you fly into Fort Myers, FL (Southwest Florida International Airport). Ground transportation to and from The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club is available through Naples Transportation and Tours. It is about a 40-minute shuttle ride each way. You can call Naples Transportation and Tours at (800) 592-0848 to schedule your ground transportation.

If you are interested in renting a car for the National Conference, we have negotiated discounted rates with Hertz™. To make your reservations, call them at (800) 654-2210 or go to www.hertz.com. To receive the discounted rates, you must use CDP#0466847.



The Agenda

Due to the climate of southern Florida, the agenda for the National Conference this year will be a little different. Typically after lunchtime, due to humidity and warm temperatures, rain hits Naples. So to allow attendees beach time, opportunity to golf, sightsee, etc., when the weather is typically sunny, mornings will be free.

Don't worry, the Big Hat Breakfast is still scheduled. But the rest of the events will begin after lunch and work through the afternoon.

night. A great value for the peace of mind that your kids are having fun while you are celebrating the evening with your AMBUCS™ friends!

Conference Speakers

Three great speakers have been invited to this year's National Conference!

The invited speaker for Thursday, July 17 is Rene Kirby of Burlington, VT. Kirby, who was born with spina bifida, made his acting debut in the 2002 comedy "Shallow Hal." Famed directors the Farrelly brothers

Naples, Florida

Also new to the schedule this year is the Awards Program. A special evening event is planned for awards. It will be held outside and will be filled with music and excitement. This is something you will not want to miss! Don't forget to purchase a ticket for the pre-Awards Program buffet.

Children's Program

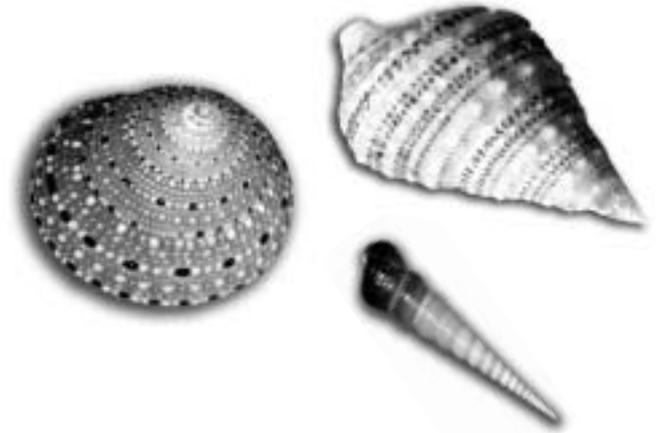
Sorry, mom and dad, the Beach Klub 4 Kids is a special place designed specifically for our future Ambucs ages 5-12. Besides, you really wouldn't enjoy all the swimming, sand-castle building, indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, and pizza parties. You will, however, enjoy the fact that from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day, it's complimentary. Yes, you read correctly, during the day it's FREE!

On Friday and Saturday nights, the Beach Klub 4 Kids will run a special program for the kids for just \$15 per child per

discovered him while they were in Burlington to film another movie. Kirby, a former employee of IBM who retired because of a work-related injury, walked on all fours past Peter Farrelly in a local bar. Farrelly was so intrigued by Kirby that he immediately started a conversation with him. Impressed by Kirby's personality and attitude, the director decided he had to write a role for him.

Scheduled for Friday, July 18 as the Living Endowment Program speaker is occupational therapist Kevin Herauf. He was the 1997 recipient of AMBUCS™ Blakenbiller Scholarship Award. At age 19, Herauf sustained serious multiple injuries in a car accident and attributes the help of his therapist as the inspiration to become an OT.

Invited to speak Saturday, July 19, during the general session is Springfield, IL, AMBUCS™ member Kevin Lust.



Opening Reception

Break out your tackiest of tourist clothes to kick off the annual National Conference on Wednesday at the Tacky Tourist Party! And what a party it will be!

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served while attendees enjoy music, karaoke, games and much, much more. And, of course, prizes will be given out for best costume! This will be a fun time for the whole family.

William L. White/AmBility™ Ambassadors Dinner

A special evening is being planned for William L. White members, AmBility™ Ambassadors and their guests Friday night during the conference. A trolley will pick up donors at the resort and take them to beautiful downtown Naples for dinner. Afterward, everyone will have a chance to explore the area and visit the intriguing shops.

Big Hat Breakfast

Share the first meal of the day on Friday with your fellow Big Hatters on the oceanfront lawn. Have lots of fun and take something home from the auction while raising money for the Living Endowment Fund. Remember, the breakfast is for Big Hatters only!

Annual Golf Tournament

The championship course at the Naples Beach Hotel will provide a fun and challenging time for the AMBUCS™ Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday morning. Don't forget to add this optional event to your registration, as spots always fill up fast.



Great Educational Workshops Scheduled for Conference!

Plans are being made for some great educational workshops for the upcoming National Conference.

To give you a sneak preview, here are some of the topics:

- National President-elect Candidates Forum
- New Club Building: Friends Chapters — Building New Areas
- Gambling Activities as Fund-Raisers
- AMBUCS™ Core Values: An Exploration of What it Means to be an Ambuc
 - AMBUCS™ Scholars Program
 - Member Recruiting Techniques
- Fund Raising: Sharing Effective Ideas