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AMBUCS and its chapters are dedicated to creating independence for people with disabilities.

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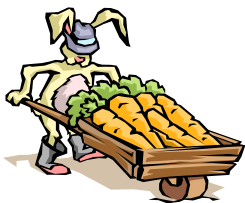
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Election for New Officers April 2nd.

We need your votes. The Annual election for Greenebucs Officers and Board Members will take place on Wednesday, April 2nd, at Beavervu Bowling Alley, the meeting begins at 12 Noon. If anyone would like to nominate someone between now and then, please contact Gussie Jones at 429-0805

Officer Candidates: President, Alan Eakle; Vice President, Devlynn Tanner; Treasurer, Jaime Jones; Secretary, Pat Buckholt; Sgt. Of Arms, Bill Buckholt

Board Candidates: Chairman, Lea Ravlin; Steve Wheeler, JoAnn Petering, Pat McWilliams



It's Spring Round-Up Time!



Tell your friends about AMBUCS and our local Greenebucs Chapter. Pass the word to someone who may want to join us in our mission of creating independence for people with disabilities. If you recruit just one new member and one new Friends member, you'll earn your "Mission Possible" pin. In the Greenebucs Chapter, Sue Eakle has already earned her pin. Congratulations, Sue! We have teams of two competing for a prize.

Points: Guest=2 points. Friends= 5 points, New Member= 10 points.

Points double for any meeting when each partner brings a guest, recruits a friends member or both sign up new members for the club! Team totals will be kept and posted at each meeting.

Spring Round-Up ends April 30. Goal: at least 5 new members.

Teams: Joanne Petering & Sandy Zimmerman; Shirlene Vonderhide & Cathy Peters; Steve Wheeler & Alan Eakle; Gussie Jone & Amy Eakle-Davidson; Pat Buckholt and Amie Eakle; Sue Eakle & Barb Hanna; Jaime Jones & Pat Thoerner; Develyn Tanner & Bill Buckholt.

If you don't have a team and would like one, Contact Sue Eakle at 374-3674.

Fish Fry = SUCCESS!

The fish fry had about 150 people in attendance and it was a great night. From showdown to blackjack, people were winning! Total profits exceeded \$2300, down from last year, but who can complain, that is great profits for one evening of fun! Next year's fish fry will be a week earlier, to avoid competition from other events that happen St. Patrick's Day weekend and with the basketball games. We will be looking forward to next year.



HTTP ://www.greenebucs.com **WEBSITE LIVE!**

We now have a website for our local chapter. It is live, but still being developed, so you may see changes during this month, but the newsletter will be available for all to read in html, and all the past newsletters starting with March 2003. This will be of great benefit for those of you who like to surf the web more than you like to read your email. You can go online anywhere, anytime and view our newsletter, upcoming events and more. Be sure to spread the word to your friends about this useful new tool. The website development was donated by PC Upgraders and will be hosted and maintained by PC Upgraders as well. Any questions or suggestions for the website should be addressed to Jaime Jones, jaime@pcupgraders.com or 431-9925x204.



Announcements

- **Big Hat Report:** The Big Hat Garage Sale is slated for June 5th & 6th, and Pat is accepting donations. Contact Pat Buckholt at 426-5383 or 426-2423 to arrange a pickup. The more stuff we have, the more money will we raise!! Lets make this year the biggest garage sale yet!
- **Speaker Line-Up:** April 2nd, Packard Museum, Mr. Fieldon Thompson; May 7, Shriners, Mr. Ed Mullins; June 4th, Rotary Club, Mr. Mike Zwick, he will discuss the Rotary/Rotaries interaction with individuals with disabilities and their upcoming Golf outing June 20th. Last year at this golf outing they permitted us to display our Amtrykes and we received 3 donations from participants in the golf outing
- **Election:** Will be held on Wednesday April 2nd. Please show up to VOTE!!!
- **Scholarship:** There are 9 Applicants for the Scholarship fund.
- **Donation:** Beaver Creek Chamber of Commerce Business Links @ Signs Now April 17- . 50/50 Proceeds to be donated to Greenebucs.

With your help we can reach for the stars.

Member Benefits

Make Friends

Give Service

Have Fun

Learn New Things

Make Contacts

Get Results

Make a Difference



All about AMBUCS.

What are AmTrykes?

The AmTryke® is a unique therapeutic tricycle that can be driven by hand or foot. AmTryke® improves motor coordination increases self-esteem, and is FUN to ride. The AmTryke® program is designed to give children with disabilities their first set of "wheels." During this past summer, AMBUCS™ ran a pilot demo program in Western Michigan. The program is called the Mobile Demo Site, and it consists of a truck and trailer staffed by a therapist and volunteers. The trailer and its team visit community events, schools, existing DemoSites and AMBUCS™ chapters to educate people about the AmTryke® Project.

Popcorn Festival Donates \$200 at March 19th Meeting

The Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival has donated money from their profits each of the past five years to sponsor an AmTryke to be placed in a Beaver Creek school. Marilyn Court presented Ambucs with a check for \$200. The above picture shows from left to right: Marilyn Court, Gussie Jones, Alan Eakle & Devlynn Tanner.



Investing in the Future Pledge

Greenebucs had pledged \$5,000 for the National office's Investing in the Future Fund. We are going to allocate \$2,500 of the pledge to purchase a bench in the name of our local chapter. Greenebucs will complete their commitment within 3 years.



Memorial for Ann McIntosh

At the March 10th Board meeting it was unanimously voted that we would buy a memorial brick to honor the memory of Ann McIntosh. The brick is \$350 and proceeds go to the national office. Ann was very active in Greenebucs and is truly missed.

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Greenebucs Events Calendar for Spring

April 2003

- April 2—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Packard Museum, Mr. Fieldon Thompson. Car fanatics, don't miss! **Vote for New Officers!!**
- April 14—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m., Pat Buckholt's House (Call 426-2423)
- April 16—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.
- April 25 & 26—Spring Training in Michigan

May 2003

- May 7—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Shriners, Mr. Ed Mullins.
- May 12—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m., Sue Eakles (Call 374-3674)
- May 21—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.

June 2003

- June 4—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Mike Zwick, Rotary Club.
- June 5 & 6th Big Hat Garage Sale
- June 9—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m.,
- June 18—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.

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