

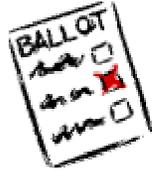


Greene Light

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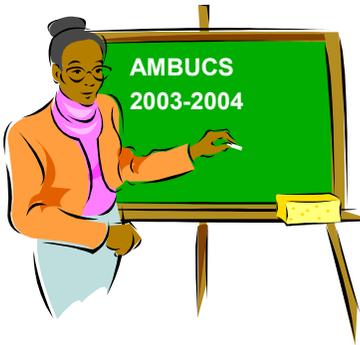
New Officers Elected.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President: Alan Eakle
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer: Jaime Jones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary: Pat Buckholt
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Board Members
Chairman: Lea Ravlin
Board Members: Steve Wheeler, JoAnn Petering, & Pat McWilliams

Invitation to attend:

We would like to inform all members that the installation of the new officers will occur at the District Board meeting on the evening of May 20th at 6:00pm. It will be held at Kohlers Catering next to The Presidential Banquest Room on Presidential Dr in Kettering. Dinner will be paid by the chapter at no additional cost to active members who attend, RSVP is required please contact Lea Ravlin at 433-3300x14. Dinner will be a choice of chicken or steak. Please attend and show your support, we look forward to seeing you there.



Spring Training

We are proud to say that all of our new Greenebucs officers attended the spring training on April 25th and 26th. Spring Training was held at Yarrow Golf Club in Augusta, Michigan. There was a dinner and auction the night of the 25th, and the MidStates Region of Big Hat raised \$2200. Training commenced at 8am Saturday morning with presentations and training sessions. After lunch, an Amtryke was presented to a child which was sponsored by the Kalamazoo chapter. It was a great session and we want to thank all who attended.

Fashion Show

The fashion show was held Friday March 28th. It was a small but mighty group in attendance and it was a very fun night. All of the models are on the website in the scrapbook section, so go check it out www.greenebucs.com. All of the models were extremely creative with their outfits and we want to thank them for their participation. If any of you have ideas for our next FUN event, contact Gussie Jones.



Beavercreek Chamber Donates Split the Pot

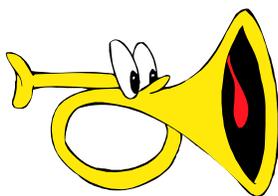


Treasurer, Jaime Jones with Proceeds

The Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce holds a monthly Business Links hosted by a local business. April's meeting was at Signs Now. During the evening raffle tickets are sold for a "split the pot". The Chamber portion goes to the hosts' charity of choice. Cathy & Roger Peters chose Greenebucs as their charity.

The chamber sold a total of \$229 in tickets and the winning ticket belonged to Megan Marrinan, from Greene County Family Violence Prevention Center. Graciously, Megan Marrinan donated the winnings back to Greenebucs. The entire amount will go into the fund to buy an Amtryke.

Announcements



- **Big Hat Report:** Don't forget our annual garage sale to be held Thursday June 5th and Friday, June 6th. Setup will be Wednesday June 4th, starting at 6pm. Contact Pat Buckholt for drop off of items. We need lots of items. Call 429-5383 or 426-2423. We also need people to work one or 2 hour shifts both days.
- **Speaker Line-Up:** 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
- **Scholarships:** We have 5 nominees who are semi-finalists in this year's selection process.
- **Awards:** We have nominated an occupational therapist for consideration to be Therapist of the Year.

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Member Benefits

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Give Service

Have Fun

Learn New Things

Make Contacts

Get Results

Make a Difference



All about AMBUCS.

AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists

AMBUCS delegates at the 1948 national convention adopted a program to help children with cerebral palsy. As time passed members decided they wanted to broaden their scope of helping a limited number of children and AMBUCS Scholars. A program was born in 1955 to distribute scholarships to therapy students. Scholarships are given to United States citizens who are college juniors or seniors or graduate level students. These deserving individuals major in occupational or physical therapy or speech pathology and hearing audiology. Since inception over \$5,000,000 has been given to more than 9,900 students.



Note from Treasurer

I would like to ask everyone to please review their payment history. We are striving to get all of our memberships current before the beginning of the new fiscal year, commencing June 1st. If you need to make any changes to your membership, have questions or did not receive an invoice, please contact me at 431-9925x204. My goal is to make this year more profitable for our club by freeing up funds that are currently paying national, regional and district dues for non-paying members; this will allow us to distribute more Amtrykes and help the community. Thank you for your help and I will try to do the best job for you all. Thank you, Jaime Jones Greenebucs Treasurer.

Ramp Built for Greene County Family

One of our families in Greene County needed a ramp built as soon as possible because their son had just acquired a new motorized wheelchair. The family could not use the chair at home as they did not have a way to lift it into their home. The wheelchair was left at school. Although their son was extremely shy he was very excited about being able to bring his wheelchair home off the school bus as soon as the ramp was built.



Lady luck played a big part in obtaining this ramp as I had attended my first District meeting and heard a report from the Southwest AMBUCS group that they wanted to focus on building ramps. I spoke with Linda Fisher-Stine and Danny Stine and they were ready to help this family out. So I found myself outside on this beautiful Sunday with all thoughts of learning how to help with the construction of a ramp. Little did I know that this group had their own construction crew (Linda, her two grandsons Logan and Gage and their supervisor Danny Stine) the project was soon underway and completed with very little effort on my part and much effort on Danny's part.

Logan and Gage helped with filling the postholes, while Linda and I redistributed the soil into the flower beds (gardening was extra plus for this family). Danny was able to try out his newly air powered nail gun and the project was finished in about 3 hours with a few minor adaptations to be completed.

As soon as Gussie has a new digital camera up and running I will feature some additional pictures of this young man using his new ramp!!

I would like to personally thank the construction crew for their generosity of time, cost, and construction of this ramp as this young man has a terminal disease. With this ramp he will have more mobility within his home and community.

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Greenebucs Events Calendar for Spring

May 2003

- May 7—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Shriners, Mr. Ed Mullins.
- May 12—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m., Sandy Zimmerman's home, hosted by Devlynn Tanner (Call 562-6510)
- May 20th—District Board Meeting— RSVP with Lea Ravlin (433-3300x14)
- May 21—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.
CANCELLED due to District Meeting & Installation. RSVP to Lea Ravlin.

June 2003

- June 4—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Mr. Mike Zwick, Rotary Club.
- June 5 & 6th Big Hat Garage Sale at Pat Buckholt's home (Call 429-5383)
- June 9—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m.,
- June 18—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.
- June 30— All registrations for National Conference in Naples must be received.

July 2003

- July 2nd— Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon
- July 14th—Board Meeting – Location to be Announced
- No meeting on July 16th due to Naples Convention
- July 16-July 19 National Conference in Naples, Fl.



**Have a Safe
Memorial
Day**