



Greene Light

<u>GREENEBUCS</u>

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Rekindle the Fire Open House was an enjoyable evening for several Ambuc members. The emphasis of the evening was to generate new active members from past associates and lost friends. We met at the Nutter Center Berry Room, where there was a delicious spread of appetizers, desserts, friends and Amtrykes.

The highlight of the event was giving Liam Ferguson his own tryke. He climbed right on and was a great sport, even sharing a ride with his sister. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to organize the evening.



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Fish Fry

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fish Fry on the 5th of March a huge success. Especially Sandy my co-chair and Andy Barrett for handling all the gambling tables. A Great big Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and gave us the large crowd. Next year's date has already been set. March 4th at the VFW. The hall's

reserved and we'll be set to go again. Mark Your calendars.



Speaker for Wednesday, May 5th, 2004.

ur guest speaker for Wednesday, May 5th is **Dr. Denise Coppock** from the Coppock Chiropractic Solutions located in Beavercreek.

Dr. Coppock graduated from the National College of Chiropractic in Illinois and obtained her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences from Wright State University. She has completed graduate courses in the sciences at Ohio State University. She has additional training in Radiology, Rehabilitation, and is a **Certified Golf Fitness Instructor!** When I spoke with her, she stated that she would donate \$10.00 dollars to any non-profit if a new client mentions the name of the organization. Remember this if you have any family members that need her services.



Dr. Coppock wins a door prize at the open house last month.



The lineup for the new year has been duly elected.

Congratulations are in order for the following:

President: Devlynn Tanner

Vice President: Scott Zimmerman Sgt of Arms: Bill Buckholt

Secretary: Pat Buckholt Treasurer: Jaime Jones

Board of Directors: Chairman of the Board-Alan Eakle

Pat McWilliams Amy McDougle Joyce Peet Jo Ann Petering Cathy Peters Steve Wheeler



Where's your Ambuc Calendar?



What do you think of my hat?

Membership

e are now in the last month of the membership drive and we still need more new members. Whether you can become an Associate or a Full member either is fine - we can get you "active" on committees and special events even if you're not able to join us for the lunch meeting at Adam's Rib. Please contact Gussie Jones with any questions about becoming an *Active Member*.

Scholarships Available

National AMBUCS™, Inc. will accept applications from Mid-January until April 15.

Students must be accepted in an accredited program by the appropriate health therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and hearing audiology. Assistant programs are not eligible.

Awards are based on financial need, US citizenship, commitment to local community, demonstrated academic accomplishment, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives.

Speaker for Wednesday, April 7th, 2004.

Be sure to make our meetings and bring a guest, especially April 7th as Gussie has lined a special guest for us. His name is **Dan McCormack** and he is a filmmaker living in Xenia, Ohio who is making his first feature-length film.

At age 15, Mr. McCormack was injured in a car accident and rendered a quadriplegic. Upon his high school graduation, he attended Wright State University as an English major. He completed several Creative Writing courses, which developed his skills as a screenwriter over the past ten years. He recently completed a short film, in which he wrote, co-produced, directed and edited using an ultra-low budget. His production of <u>Turing the Corner</u> is a story of personal importance to him and has taken over two years to complete. The story is a compilation of ideas, observations and experiences over 29 years.

Besides his skill with screenwriting, Dan has established a career as a web designer/webmaster during the past 4 years. He currently maintains, edits and updates two commercial websites.



2004 MIDSTATES REGIONAL CONVENTION: FAIRBORN, OH October 1-3

We had our first Committee meeting for the Fall Regional Convention, which Greenebucs is hosting. We still have subcommittees that need volunteers for coordinating the event. If you are interested in participating contact Sandy Zimmerman or Pat Buckholt at 429-5383. We are going with a USO theme and are excited about bringing in the surrounding clubs to our home town.

Family Violence Prevention

The Uncommon Affair (FVPC's fundraiser) is April 30. Greenbucs are trying to get a table together . If you are interested in participating (\$50.00 per person part of which is tax-deductible) please let Gussie know. It's theme this year is "Circus Circus". Price includes dinner, dancing, and both silent and live auctions. If you cannot join us, Gussie has raffle tickets. The prize is a \$1000 shopping spree at the Mall at Fairfield Commons.

2004 AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Breckenridge, CO July-21 to 24

Registration Forms MUST be postmarked by April 30, 2004. If you need a registration form you can download one from www.ambucs.com or fill it out online, there is a link on the main page about Breckenridge.



Do you have an event coming up you would like to advertise? Is there a special announcement we all need to hear about? If so please let us know so we can write about it in your newsletter. Just drop a note to Cathy@signsnowdayton.com and we will be sure to get the message out.

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Greenebucs Events Calendar

April 2004

- 4-7: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 4-5: Board Meeting. Alek Industries. 6PM
- 4-21: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 4-21: Big Hat Meeting

May 2004

- 5-5: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 5-10: Board Meeting. Gussie Jones. 6PM
- 5-19: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 5-24: Rotary Club of Beavercreek Golf Outing

June 2004

- 6-2: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 6-9: Greene Co. MRDD Golf Outing
- TBA: Board Meeting. TBA.
 6PM
- 6-16: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 6-17: Beavercreek Business Links at Alek Industries

Other Dates To Remember:

- April 11- Easter
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 31- Memorial Day

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