



Greene Light



“Achievement seems to be connected with action. Successful men and woman keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit.”
C. Hilton

President’s Corner

This first two months have started out with a bang and lots of fun. The first successful event was the garage sale with sales totaling over \$1000.00! (Thank you Pat for letting us use your garage.) Then onto Alan Eakle’s open house for the Beavercreek Business Links. GreeneBucs was selected to receive “split the pot” which was \$252.00. In addition the mobile demo site has opened new avenues for visibility by traveling to Alek Industries, the Beavercreek Chamber Golf Outing, Camp Silver Lake and a Day in the Park sponsored by the Beavercreek Chamber. The Beavercreek July 4th parade was another opportunity for visibility and was especially fun. Thanks to Greg and other members who put together a GreeneBucs float with the trykes on display.

New Committees have been formed and if you would like to join in please contact the chairman of the committees listed below. They all have great new ideas for this upcoming year.

- Fund Raising- Pat McWilliams
- Membership-Shirlene Vonderheide
- Social& Fun-Lea Ravlin
- Programs
 - Newsletter/Info-Cathy Peters or Jaime Jones
 - AmBility- Amie Eakle
 - Ramps-Scott Zimmerman
 - Wood-Brad McWilliams & Cody Bryan
 - Regional Convention-Sandy Zimmerman/Pat Buckholt
- Big Hat President-Sue Eakle

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The AMBUCS National Convention in Colorado had 17 members attending. They rallied around our National President, Sue Eakle, to accompany her out and welcome in our new National President Tom Loudis. Look inside your newsletter to see all the fun and excitement we had at the National Convention. With our past president’s guidance Alan Eakle , GreeneBucs received the following awards; a big hand of applause to Alan and all the members!

- GreeneBucs received the following patches:
- AmTryke Demo Site (2004)
 - 5 or more AmTryke (2004) given away
 - National Award 2003 Invest in the Future
 - National Award 2004 Living Endowment

- The following certificates were awarded:
- Spring Round Up #1 Cowpoke Alan Eakle 2004
 - Certificate of Appreciation (for GreeneBucs generous contribution to “Investing in the Future” Campaign).

Sandy Zimmerman our District Governor won an award for her newsletter.



Remember to check your calendars for all the upcoming parades and special events. If you can find the time to volunteer just e-mail us at GreeneBucs.org or call me, Devlynn @ 562-6510.

Speaker for Wednesday, October 6, 2004



Susan Dix Jividen will be speaking at our October meeting. If you know of any families that have children with learning disabilities or autism diagnosis you may want to invite them to hear Ms. Jividen. Her business is a certified provider of Sensory Learning (www.therapylearningcenter.com) which is a supra-modal approach to developmental learning that unites auditory, visual and vestibular modalities into a one 30-day, drug-free intervention.

PRESS RELEASE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2004



USO CANTEEN DINNER DANCE

Please stop by the USO Canteen Friday, October 1, 2004 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm for a dinner and dance. You maybe surprised at the War Heroes and Hollywood Stars that make the supreme effort to support our USO.

This will be a chance for all of us to unwind and relax. The usual or unusual Cigarette Girls, Canteen Ladies, Entertainers, Movie Stars (Betty Boop, Humphrey Bogart) will be happy to see you. Get **“In The Mood”**, grab your **“String of Pearls”**, and take a **“Sentimental Journey”** with our special USO band **“INTERPLAY”**, who will play a variety of swing and modern tunes to swing the night away.



Devlynn & Sandy wrapping wood

Fire Wood Fundraiser

We re looking for sites to sell bundles of wood. Carry-outs, gas stations, and drive-thrus are ideal sites. We have a good stock supply and are ready to start rolling on this **HOT** fundraiser. If you have a good lead for a new site or wish to help chop, wrap or deliver please call *Alan at 429-2118 x 110*

Social to Jungle Jims



Would you be interested in a bus ride to Jungle Jims in Cincinnati? Do your exotic Christmas grocery shopping, then we will stop for dinner on the way home. Plans are being made. Let Sue Eakle know if you are interested. *Sue Eakle at 374-3674 or seakle@woh.rr.com*

Branding Time Once Again

Membership drive has approached! The official drive is from October 1 thru Nov 30. All levels of members are being rounded up, Active, Associate, Corporate, and Friends memberships. If you know someone who might enjoy getting such satisfaction out of the wonderful work we do, please invite them to a lunch meeting, check out the web site or attend a social. This is the time to reach out for new members and grow our club.



Alan receives Trail Boss Award



Bob, Sandy, Pat, Lea, and Gussie

The Big Hat Committee is planning it's annual Christmas Auction. They will be meeting to discuss arrangements at Cadillac Jack's on Sept 23, 6pm. Call *Sue Eakle* at 374-3674 or *seakle@woh.rr.com* for confirmation of time and place of planning meeting. The Auction is to be held on Dec 1, the location is still to be determined.



The South Dayton Chapter of Ambucs will be hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off and Casino Night on October 16th, 6-11pm. It will be held at the PolenFarm - Barn in Kettering. Advance tickets are \$15 / \$18 at the door. Please contact *Gussie Jones* at 429-0805 or *Pat* at 427-3919 of the South Dayton club to purchase tickets or for further information.

Regional Convention October 1st & 2nd

Folks it isn't too often that our own chapter gets the opportunity to host a Regional convention. The convention is being held at the Fairborn Holiday Inn. We have sent out registration information, but if you did not get a registration form and would like to come, please contact *Jaime Jones* 937-431-9925x204 right away to sign up. There will be golf at WPAFB on Friday and a USO party Friday night. Saturday there is a Big Hat breakfast, a Living Endowment lunch and then an Awards dinner Saturday night. We hope to have a huge attendance from Greenebucs and all the local Dayton area Chapters as well as our friends in all the other Mid-States Chapters.



Mobile Demo Site has been busy!!

As you know, this summer a Mobile Demo Site was purchased for our very own District to use. Now we can get our name out even better at community events, instead of borrowing the one that the District has. Starting with the Beaver Creek Fourth of July Parade, the AMBUCS demo site has been all over Greene County. It was at MRDD's Ice cream socials in Sept. It was a part of the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade on Labor Day; the 18th Annual Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival on September 11&12th; Therapy Connections Open House on September 14th; and it will be at the upcoming Xenia Old Fashion Day Parade on September 18th. If you would like to be in the parade, we welcome you. You can call *Alan Eakle* at 429-2118 x 110 for further details. On September 25th it will be displayed at the 2nd Annual Clocktoberfest held at Bruning's Clock Shop on North Fairfield Rd. GreeneBucs will also be selling merchant discount cards to raise money for the Am-Tryke fund at this event, so come out and say hi.



Corporate Sponsors needed for AmTrykes



Our visibility has been going so well that we have more kids that need AmTrykes than we have the money in our AmTryke fund to provide. This has never happened. We are hoping that you can ask businesses to sponsor a Tryke. \$500 will provide a Tryke for a child on our wish list. You can download a flyer that you can handout to potential sponsors on our website. www.greenebucs.org.



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Greenebucs Events Calendar

September 2004

- 9/15: Lunch Meeting -noon
- 9/18: Parade, Xenia Old Fashion Days -8:30 am
- 9/19: Regional Convention Meeting, Mallard Landing -5:30 pm
- 9/25: Clocktoberfest at Bruning's Clock -10 am

October 2004

- 1st & 2nd: Regional Conventional
- 10/6: Lunch Meeting -noon
- 10/11: Board Meeting—Shirlene Vonderheide's -6 pm
- 10/16: Chili Cook-off -6 pm
- 10/20: Lunch Meeting -noon

November 2004

- 11/3: Lunch Meeting -noon
- 11/8: Board Meeting -TBA
- 11/17: Lunch Meeting -noon.

Other Dates To Remember:

December 1st. Christmas Auction. Location to be announced.

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