

Greene Light

Greenebucs Prez Message

It's a great time to be a Greenebucs member if you want to be involved helping folks that need it. If so and Greenebucs fills your void for giving back to others, "your rent for being alive and well on this planet" so to speak, why not share that fulfillment with your family, friends and co-workers. Why not invite them to a meeting, invite them to get involved. Better yet invite them to become a member! If you don't know how to "ask them" then bring them to our "Invitation To" event on March 24th in the Berry Room at the Nutter Center. Gussie and the Big Hat Club are planning a very informative program showcasing the things we do and the reasons to be involved. We give away AmTrykes, we provide Christmas for needy families, we build ramps, and do many things that make a difference in peoples lives.

Have you ever thought about the legacy you will leave behind? I have, and Greenebucs helps me everyday feel as though I'm leaving a lasting mark in the lives of those we touch. Think this sounds corny? Just show up the next time we give away an AmTryke and watch the face of that child light up like a little Christmas tree – then you tell me that didn't leave a lasting mark in both your memories for life. That's a challenge, take me up on it and join us March 24th.

Until then just enjoy everyday we have together.

Alan



Sandy Zimmerman, Alan and Sue Eakle
Alan receives Trail Boss Award

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Proclamation

In recognition of Ambucs National Visibility Month the city of Beavercreek issued a proclamation recognizing the outstanding work done on a local level, by GreeneBucs in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities. Among the issues specified were the distribution of Amtrykes, participation in fund raisers, and the home chapter of the National president. President Alan Eakle and Vice President Devlynn Tanner accepted the proclamation from Mayor Joy Brailley at the Beavercreek City Council Meeting Monday, Feb 23, 2004.

AMTRYKE THERAPEUTIC TRICYCLE SEMINAR— *Huge Success*

The first ever Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle seminar in the Miami Valley was held at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn, Ohio on Saturday, February 7, 2004. Linda Fischer-Stine and Sandy Zimmerman were the main impetus in facilitating this successful seminar.

Ten therapist and 23 Ambuc members attended the training on a cold snowy day. With an inspirational theme, Susan Hayward, a physical therapist from Texas presented the seminar where the therapist could earn 4 CEU's to use toward their education.

The therapists in attendance were from Columbus, Troy, Athens, and the Miami Valley area. After lunch they evaluated and fitted 10 children for their own AmTryke. Eight of the Trykes left the site with two needing to be specially adapted under the suggestions of the therapist.

The success of the seminar was evident when members received calls on Monday wanting to set up demo sites and expressed their enthusiasm after attending the seminar.



Greenebucs Annual Fish Fry



The event you are sure not to miss is the Annual Fish Fry. Mark your calendars for *Friday March 5th*. Dinner starts at 6pm and will wrap up at 11pm. It will be held at the VFW Post 8312, 2389 Dayton Xenia Rd in *Beavercreek*. Buy your tickets early for \$12 or at the door \$15. There will be Door Prizes, Raffles, Monte Carlo style games and a great time to be had. We hope to see Friends members and Guests alike, thanks for your support.

Official Info

You Should Know

Nominations for the following officers will be held at the March 17th meeting for the upcoming year of 2004/2005.

President: Devlynn Tanner
Vice President: Scott Zimmerman
Sgt of Arms: Bill Buckholt
Secretary: Pat Buckhold
Treasurer: Jaime Jones

Board of Directors:

Amy McDougle
Joyce Peet
Jo Ann Petering
Cathy Peters
Steve Wheeler

Guest Speaker

GreeneBucs Speaker for March 3 meeting at Adams Rib.

Kara Anastasio who is running for the 7th District Congressional seat currently held by Dave Hobson will be our speaker next month. In addition her Campaign chair, Larry Gordon, who is currently on the Xenia City Council has attended our meetings in the past and wants to help promote our club within Greene County. Ms. Anastasio receives her inspiration to run for this office from her son Brecken, wanting to create a better world for him. Using the quote "Be the change you want to see in the world" to heart she is running for the second time for this office.

New Demo Site

Denise Jones, Teacher from Rolling Hills School in Springfield, accepted the certificate for establishing a demo site at the Clark County ESC Office. The county office services seven local school districts. Amie Eakle is pictured giving the award



Thanks We have been very fortunate to be selected as recipient of the Beaver-creek Chamber of Commerce Business Links "Split the Pot". Feb 19 the Links was held at Adams Rib, approx 150 chamber members and guests attended. Split the Pot tickets were sold, the host, (Renee from Adams Rib) chose the charity for the proceeds. Greenebucs received \$248 from split the pot.

Big Hat Event

The Big Hatters (who are running this year's spring membership drive) are hosting a "get together in the **Berry Room from 5:30 until 8:00 (?) on Wednesday, March 24.** There is no charge and the following "groups" will be invited.:

- All current Greenebucs members
- All past Greenebucs members
- All Greenebucs Friends members
- All prospective Greenebucs members

The intent is to perhaps rekindle the fire in past members to return to active participation and to ignite the fire in those others who are invited to join us in helping those with disabilities. All Big Hatters are invited to a meeting on Monday, March 1 at 5:30 at BW3's to plan both this event and the Spring Roundup. If members have any suggestions for the membership drive, they can contact Gussie Jones at 562-6504.

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Greenebucs Events Calendar

March 2004

- 3-3: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs
- 3-5: Monte Carlo Night/ Fish Fry See Article for Details
- 3-8: Board Meeting. Pat Bucholt. 6PM
- 3-17: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs
- 3-24; Big Hat "Get Together"
5:30; Berry Center

April 2004

- 4-4: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs
- 4-5: Board Meeting. TBA. 6PM
- 4-14: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs

May 2004

- 5-5: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs
- 5-10: Board Meeting. TBA. 6PM
- 5-19: Lunch Meeting. 12:00
Adam's Ribs
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Other Dates To Remember:

- **March**– St. Patrick's Day March 17th.
- **April 11**– Easter

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