



April 2005

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# Greene Light

## President's Corner

*-It is never crowded along the extra mile-D. Dyer*

With only one month remaining as President, I wanted to express my appreciation to all the members for their efforts to promote our club. First, I am amazed this year at all the corporate sponsors the members have been able to tap into for AmTrykes, a total of 16 sponsors! Second, I was amazed at the desire of the members to step up and get the job done from the fundraisers, conventions, ramps, parades, to delivering the AmTrykes. Third, the current addition of 9 new members to our club has put us over 50 members. Finally, Cathy Peters' will be coming on board as president for this upcoming year for GreeneBucs. I know she will do a great job, Cathy will be attending the Regional Training with other members at the end of this month in Grand Haven, Michigan. Once again, Thank you all.

GreeneBucs' members are committed to supporting our community! We will have over 20 members in attendance at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Uncommon Affair (An Evening to Remember) Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> sponsored by Family Violence Prevention Center. In addition, be sure to support Habitat for Humanity Silent Auction on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. There were several members at the Taste of Greene County who had a great time sampling our local fare. Check this newsletter for the upcoming events.

Gussie Jones, Scholarship Chair, has reported that GreeneBucs has had up to 20 scholarship applications! She is currently on the national board and will be reviewing the applications on the national level at High Point from June 3-5<sup>th</sup> at High Point, North Carolina. Last year they went non stop to review all the applicants.

Remember to get your registration in for the National Conference; information can be obtained, from the AmBucs magazine, or on line at [www.Ambucs.com](http://www.Ambucs.com). Our group has decided to enter the Barbecue Sauce Contest (it may turn out green). Hope to see you there!

### Officer Installation:

**Be sure to contact Sandy Zimmerman  
for reservations**

**Home 429-3764; Work 429-5383**

**Date: Monday, May 23**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: Kohler Banquet Center**

**Chicken or Beef**

**Members: Free/Guest \$25.00**

### Official Info

The lineup for the new year has been selected:

**President:** Cathy Peters

**Vice President:** Sandy Zimmerman

**Sgt of Arms:** Alan Eakle

**Secretary:** Sue Eakle

**Treasurer:** Jaime Jones

**Board of Directors:**

**Chairman of the Board-**Devlynn Tanner

Pat McWilliams, Amy McDougle, Joyce Peet

Jo Ann Petering, Paul Monnig, Lori Staugler

*Committees will be forming, be sure to get involved*



Speakers: Rick Schiessler and Jeff Lamb from Key Mobility Services spoke at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting on rehabilitation consulting and adaptive equipment for the Miami Valley area.



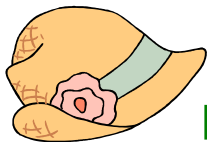
During this luncheon meeting GreeneBucs gave an AmTryke to Evan, from Dayton. His therapist works with him on an AmTryke during therapy. Now he gets to take one home.



Mobile Demo Site and Tryke give away Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Xenia YMCA, for the 2005 Outback Strongman/Strongwoman Challenge II from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. AmTryke will be given away to a local Xenia girl at 3:00 pm.



## GreeneBucs 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Social



**Location: Eakle Hill Downs**



**Date: May 7, 2005**

Carry-In (meat and drinks will be provided)

**Time: 4:00 pm**

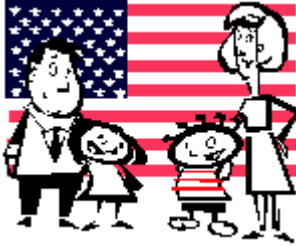
Attire: Woman of grace and taste should sport fashionable Derby Hats / and accessories while the men should wear Millionaire's Row attire.

## AMBUCS™ 2005 National Conference Information

Centrally located in the heart of North Carolina's beautiful Piedmont, Greensboro/High Point, NC, has been long known for its pleasant year-round climate, warm southern hospitality and of course, the home of the AMBUCS™ Resource Center. This year the area opens its doors to welcome the 2005 AMBUCS™ National Conference July 20-23.

### The All-American Family Reunion

This year's conference will be kicked off family-style at the **All-American Family Reunion!** Join your AMBUCS™ family members in the "backyard" for a great evening of fun complete with food, games and music!



Our AMBUCS™ family members will be treated to activities and games galore at this family reunion. The entire family will enjoy the Micro Reality Racing, which allows participants to race miniature cars on the large racetrack! And get your dancing shoes and singing voices ready for the DJ and karaoke!

And of course the tradition of rewarding the best dressed continues! There will be prizes for the most patriotic male, female, and group as well as the best dressed families (what family costume can your group or chapter come up with to represent your hometown? Special prizes are awarded for the most creative!)

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### Barbecue Sauce Contest

We know some of you claim to make the best barbecue sauce out there. Well, it's time to back that statement up!!

During Wednesday night's All-American Family Reunion we will supply the pork and you can supply the sauce! Chapters are invited to enter their "best sauce" recipes. You will receive an 8-foot table for your chapter to decorate and the chance to share your sauce with other AMBUCS™ members. Guest judges will determine the winners based on overall theme of your table and of course, the best tasting sauce!

To enter your chapter, just contact the AMBUCS™ Resource Center at [ambucs@ambucs.org](mailto:ambucs@ambucs.org) or (336) 869-2166. Space is limited and tables are on a first come first served basis!



### Annual Golf Tournament

Greensboro is filled with top-notch golf courses and the annual AMBUCS™ Golf Tournament will be held at one of the area's best! Join your fellow golfers Thursday on the [Champions Course of Bryan Park!](#) The course, which borders scenic Lake Townsend, has been ranked nationally each year since its opening. Don't forget to add this optional event to your registration as spots always fill up fast! Again this year, please also be sure to include your handicap on the space provided.



### William L. White/AmBility™ Ambassador Dinner: Celebrating 50 Years of the Living Endowment Fund

Don't miss the special celebration of the Living Endowment Fund's 50th Anniversary! Join your fellow AMBUCS™ members for a very memorable evening on the rooftop of the [Kress Terrace](#) in the heart historic downtown Greensboro. Attendees will be treated to a delicious dinner and special program celebrating the history and accomplishments of the Living Endowment Fund. This special celebration is for William L. White members and AmBility Ambassadors and their guest only.

## GreeneBucs™

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## Greenebucs Events Calendar

### April 2005

- 4/22/05: Uncommon Affair
- 4/29/05: Regional Training, Grand Haven, Michigan
- 4/30/05: Habitat For Humanity Silent Auction, 10 AM

### May 2005

- 5/3/05: Fifth Third day at Dragons Game
- 5/4/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 5/7/05: Mobile Demo Site at Strongman Contest, Xenia YMCA, noon
- 5/7/05: Derby Party, Social at the Eakles', 4pm
- 5/9/05: Board Meeting: 6PM; @ Pat Buckholt's
- 5/18/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 5/23/05: Installation of Officers

### June 2005

- 6/1/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 6/8/05: Mobile Demo Site at WPAFB, Greene Co. MRDD golf outing
- 6/15/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 6/13/05: Board Meeting: 6PM; TBA

### Other Dates To Remember:

**July 20-23 National Convention**

- Golf Outings:**
- BC Chamber, May 2
  - MVMAA, May 4
  - Rotary of BC, May 23
  - WPCU, June 3
  - MRDD, June 8

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