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# Greene Light

## President's Corner

*"Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't."  
-Richard Bach*

February is National Visibility Month for Ambucs and all the chapters. This month is set aside to showcase the many great projects that are conducted throughout the year by Ambuc members. The goal of National Visibility Month is to spread the excitement of AMBUCS and promote the good things the organization does.

GreeneBucs has several projects to honor Visibility Month.

- an Amtryke give away on Saturday, February 12, at noon, at Sam's Warehouse in Beavercreek
- a lighted Billboard on Rte 444 near WPAFB (Abby Mondo who received a toddler tryke from GreeneBucs is our featured model)
- a two fold project on Friday, February 18, Chuck-A-Puck to raise funds and Amtryke give away at the Bombers pre-ceremony.
- the Big Hat Club has donated \$500.00 to the Tsunami victims.

AmTryke therapeutic tricycles are a way to provide independence for children who can use it, but also a way to create awareness within our community of our mission. I ask each member to consider donating time to help with our Visibility Month and our upcoming Fish Fry in March.

## February is AmBuc Visibility Month



Drive by to see the GreenBucs billboard located on Rt #444 located by the WPAFB hospital

### AMTRYKE GIVE AWAY AT SAM'S WAREHOUSE IN BEAVERCREEK

On Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. an Amtryke was given away to six-year-old Bailey at Sam's Warehouse in Beavercreek. The bike was given away as a result of Tina Herring, a Sam's Marketing Team leader, requesting Greenebucs showcase the Mobile Demo site at Sam's Safety Day in October 2004. After giving a tryke away to one of their employee's daughter, Tina Herring coordinated a grant application for \$500.00 to purchase another tryke which was given to Bailey and her family.

Bailey and her two brothers live in Beavercreek and they will all benefit from the AmTryke. You could see the delight on their faces as they rode their new tryke.



Tina (right) with Bailey and mom



Brother & sister enjoy riding the new AmTryke



### Habitat for Humanity

- Silent Auction / Live Auction
- April 30th, 10 am
- Trinity Community Center
- Free Entrance
- Homemade quilts, arts & crafts
- Please contact Pat Buckholt at 426-2423



### Scholarship Request

Joshua L. Baker attended the GreeneBucs lunch meeting Feb. 16 as a guest of Gussie Jones. He is currently Majoring in Physical Therapy at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. He is very involved in his community especially with the Skating Association for the Blind and Handicap (SABAH).





## Join us for evening of fun and food at GreeneBucs Annual Fish Fry & Monte Carlo



March 4th 6 -11pm at the VFW Post 8312, 2389 Dayton Xenia Rd  
Beavercreek

Cost \$15

Contact Devlynn or Gussie at 562-6500

### **REGIONAL MEETING- Sandy Zimmerman, District Governor**

The Regional Meeting was held January 29, 2005 at Mike Gray's home in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The entire districts' Governors from Linda Fisher-Stine region were present: Linda Wiersine, Mike Trenshaw, Jack Bellware, Mike Gray (Regional Secretary and Treasure) and Devlynn Tanner, Visibility Chair for the District. Each district shared their fund raising projects from a Spaghetti Dinner to a Bartender Contest at TGIF with many ideas presented.

### **SPRING TRAINING - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Free Training will be held April 29 & 30 at Holiday Inn at Grand Haven, Michigan. The rooms are \$70.00 a night and this is a great way to learn more about AMBUCS. All officers need to go, and anyone else looking for information, training and fun. See Sandy Zimmerman for more details.

Are you looking for a new direction in your life with fun, serving others, and many new friends? You might want to consider running for one of the numerous offices that will be opening up this year.

There are only a few *Qualifications*:

- a member of GreeneBucs,
- breathing and kicking,
- willing to attend two meetings a month
- and a big heart for AMBUCS and kiddos! (see you are already eligible).

The following offices are up for nominations: President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Members. If you are interested just let one of your officers know. This is a great opportunity for training and volunteering!!!!

### **NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Mark your calendars for Ambucs National Convention from July 20<sup>th</sup> -July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sheridan Hotel, Greensboro, N.C. At this convention the new building will be dedicated, you can check out their progress at [www.Ambucs.org](http://www.Ambucs.org).



GreeneBucs attend the Downtown Dayton AmBuc Auction

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## Greenebucs Events Calendar

### February 2005

- 2/2/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs
- 2/14/05: Board Meeting:  
6PM; Sandy Zimmerman
- 2/16/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs
- 2/18/05: Chuck A Puck;  
WSU Nutter Center;  
5:30pm
- 2/23/05: District Board  
Meeting; Social- 6pm; Mal-  
lard Landing

### March 2005

- 3/2/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Rib
- 3/4/05: Fish Fry 6PM VFW  
Dayton Xenia Rd, Beaver-  
creek
- 3/14/05: Board Meeting  
6PM, Jaime Jones
- 3/16/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Rib

### April 2005

- 4/6/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Rib
- 4/11/05: Board Meeting:  
6PM: TBD
- 4/20/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs
- 4/22/05: Uncommon Affair
- 4/29/05: Regional Training  
Grand Haven, Michigan

### Other Dates To Remember:

**May 23 Installation of Officers**  
**July 20-23 National Convention**

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