

GREENE LIGHT JUNE-JULY 2013



Meeting Highlights JUNE AND JULY 2013

July lunch meeting 18 members and 3 guests.

Do not forget:

July 17-Dinner meeting and Board meeting
6:00 pm

Speaker-John Boyko Miami Valley Chapter of TAASC and tryke giveaway

July 24-28
AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE-FORT WORTH DALLAS

AUGUST EVENTS

AUGUST 7, 2013
LUNCH MEETING

AUGUST 21
DINNER/BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4
LUNCH MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8
POPCORN FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 18
DINNER MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26
WOMEN'S VETERAN CONFERENCE -COLUMBUS OHIO

Summer and AMTRYKES are a given and Greenebucs has been busy getting the AMTRYKES out to individuals who need them. Featured below is Cassidy getting her new bike at a lunch meeting. In addition Colleen and Owen both received bikes at Greenebucs' meetings.



You never know what you might learn at a Greenebucs' meeting. Alan Schopp –the “Turtle Man” spoke to the group about his childhood hobby collecting and raising turtles. He rediscovered this hobby after he retired to Spring Valley. With over 100 turtles on his property, Alan has many interesting twists associated with this endeavor. He has rescued turtles from the roadside, incubated their eggs, met a plastic surgeon who shares his passion and continues to battle with the Ohio Department of Wildlife in maintaining the turtles on his property.





Miguel's brother, Mother , Miguel and teach Ann Rockett.

Pat McWilliams submitted a story for the newsletter:

Miguel is a 6 year old student at Sopris Elementary School in Glenwood Springs Colorado. This happy little boy received a tryke from Greenebucs just before Christmas 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockett of Oklahoma City met Pat McWilliams at the Ambucs National Convention last year. They were so impressed with what this group does they paid for Miguel's tyrke after seeing all the newspaper coverage of the Convention in Oklahoma City. Pat's son, Kevin Horch, a manager at Sunlight Ski & Bike, put the AMTRYKE together. Miguel is in Ann Rickett's (daughter of the donors) class of students who are learning English while growing and living with disabilities. Miguel was 2 when a wall fell on him after a car drove into his home. The resulting traumatic brain injury has caused him severe disabilities.

All the 6 School District therapists reviewed all the students for an AMTRYKE and picked Miguel. This is proof that you never know when a relationship or news story will find another person who needs a tryke!

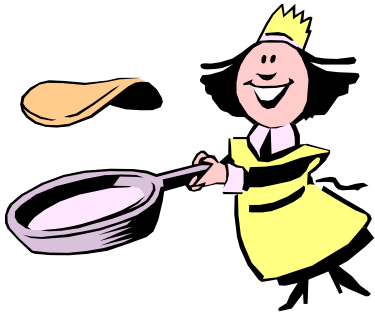


BLESSING OF THE BIKES DONATES \$6000!!!

Featured to the left is Sandy Zimmerman with President Brian Lampton receiving a check from Blessing of Bikes 2013. Each year this event is held in May and GreeneBucs is one of the organizations that receive a donation.



Hasting Mutual Insurance Company donates a matching grant to GreeneBucs. Featured: Gussie , Paul and Michelle Price from Hastings Mutual Insurance Co.



WHATS COOKING WITH **GREENEBUCS**

Members are getting ready for the upcoming National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas starting Wed. July 24th. Sue Eakle had a very successful BIG HAT year with her **REACH FOR THE BIG HAT STARS!** which exceeded its goal of \$30,000.

The Reverse Raffle sponsored by the South Dayton AMBUC Club will be held Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Tropics at 6:30. Contact Pat Sullivan for tickets at 427-3919.

BIG HATTERS-REMEMBER TO BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE JULY 17TH, EVENING MEETING OR DROP THEM OFF AT TRAVEL PLEX BY JULY 30. THERE IS AN ATTACHED FLYER LISTING WHAT IS NEEDED!

Popcorn Festival-volunteers are needed. Please contact Brian Lampton if you can help out.

Joyce Peet reported the Downtown Club donated two AMTRYKES. She also received two thank you notes from the Barnes and Vorderberg families.

Pat McWilliams reported the print donated by the P. Buckley Moss Association is worth \$600.00. If you are interested on being on the committee to plan the event in October let Pat McWilliams know.

Alan Eakle drew the 50/50 at the last lunch meeting but did not draw the prized card!!!

The pot is growing, growing! It is now well over a \$1000.
Come join us



Linda Fisher Stine receives her outgoing District Governor plaque from Devlynn Tanner. Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of District 3-E. Pat Sullivan will be stepping into her shoes.



Only Joyce Peet and Pat McWilliams received the memo to wear black and white polka dotted pants and black tops to the lunch meeting on the patio in June.



GREENEBUCS SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2013



JULY 17

**Dinner/Board Meeting
Speaker and Tryke Giveaway
School Supplies-Big Hat Project
6:00 PM**

JULY 24-27

**National Conference
Fort Worth Texas
YE-HAW**

AUGUST 2013

**AUGUST 7
LUNCH MEETING**

**AUGUST 14
DINNER/BOARD MEETING**

GREENEBUCS

Officers

2012-2013

President-Brian Lampton

Vice President-Devlynn Tanner

Secretary-Sandy Zimmerman

Treasurer-Bruce Peet

Sgt. At Arms-Paul Monnig and Bob Zimmerman

Big Hat President- Pat Buckholt

SCHOLARSHIPS

Gussie Jones reported that she received 29 requests for scholarships to be sponsored by Greenebucs. Of the 29 requests, 23 submitted documentation. These moved to semi-finalist status. Twenty of those students submitted the final documents on time. Of these, 17 students received scholarships sponsored by Greenebucs. (Sponsorships are based in part on the level of contributions a club makes to the Living Endowment Fund). Among those receiving a scholarship was Megan, Carter, an Audiology student from West Chester, Ohio who received the first scholarship named in memory of Don Jones.

Paul Ravlin, a former South Dayton Ambuc, is currently hospitalized. Please remember him, Lea, and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

OWEN'S PLACE

Plans continue on Owens's Place. In early August, 20 employees of Elano (GE Aviation Dayton-Unison) will work on clearing under brush and downed trees in the wooded area. An engineering study will follow, and based on those findings the architects will draw up plans for the tree house area.

The local Lions Clubs have taken a great interest in the planned sensory gardens since their mission is to help the visually impaired. To aid in this project they are planning a 5K Walk, Roll, Run event for Sunday Oct 6, 2013. Volunteers as well as participants will be needed. If you are able to help please contact Gussie @ (937) 760-3704 or GJones@co.greene.oh.us. More details in the future newsletters.

United Way of the Greater Dayton Area
and Community Action Partnership

School Clothes & Supplies Drive



UNITED

Community Action Partnership and United Way of the Greater Dayton Area, Greene County Branch, are sponsoring their annual **School Clothes & School Supply Give-a-Way**. If you or your organization would like to donate either new or gently used clothes or school supplies, please contact Meg Gillis at (937) 910-6003 or maryg@dayton-unityway.org; or Judy Darnell at (937) 376-7747 or judyd@cap-dayton.org.

Supplies Needed:

- Spiral Notebooks
- Folders with Pockets
- #2 Pencils
- 24 Count Crayon Boxes
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Glue Bottles
- Scissors
- Blue and Black Pens
- Red Pens
- Yellow Highlighters
- Pencil Cases or Boxes
- Head Phones (ear bud style)
- Wide-Ruled Notebook
- Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- Erasers
- Composition Books

Donations need to be delivered to the offices of either Community Action Partnership or United Way, located at 1855 Bellbrook Ave. in Xenia by July 31st. The event will take place at the Media Room on Ledbetter Road on August 2nd.



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Greene County Branch