

December 2022

# GREENEBUCS

## Newsletter



!So grateful for this generous donation from Pathways Financial Credit Union ( Beavercreek)! More Amtrykes to purchase for those in need.

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## Mission

• **Our club's mission is to provide help, and support for people/children with disabilities throughout our community.**

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## Upcoming events

**January 2023 Wednesday 18th Lofino Center**

**April 2023 Friday/Saturday 28 & 29 Midstates Regional Conference**

## Blessing of the Bikes

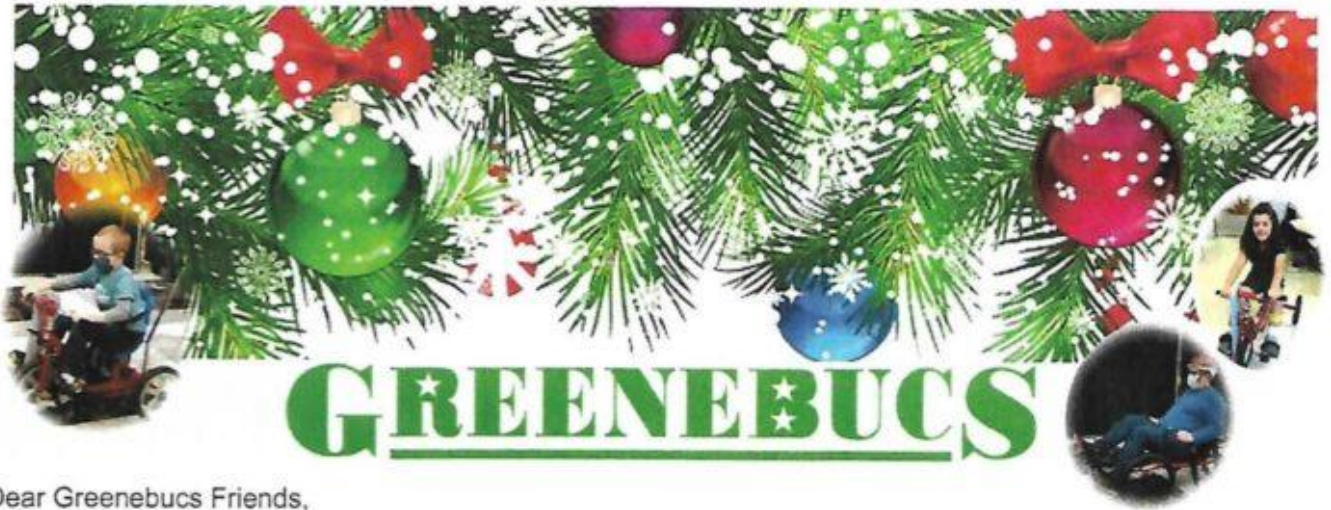
Sandy and Amy attended the Moose Blessing of the Bikes meeting and received two large checks. \$6753.59 from Blessing of the Bikes and \$6,166.57 from Xenia Amvets.

Due to Sandy and Devlynn staying involved with the Beavercreek Moose we are able to participate each year with the blessing event.

A huge thank you to Beavercreek Moose and also Xenia Amvets.



**“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.” Sherry Anderson**



Dear Greenebucs Friends,

This year Greenebucs joined other members of AMBUCS to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its beginning. Founded in Birmingham its mission was to improve independence in the lives of people with disabilities. That mission remains the same today. Greenebucs joined this endeavor in 1991 and is asking you to support us in continuance of that quest.

Despite shortages of these trykes due to COVID and supply chain issues, Greenebucs has been busy. Working with therapists who continued to request trykes we have continued to order them. Some designs were still available through warehouse stock. Some others were donated back to us (rider outgrew the tryke, or better still outgrew the need), then refurbished and "spruced up" and donated to a waiting family. We have been notified that within the next six months all backorders will be fulfilled. Greenebucs has more than 100 trykes on back order for riders who are waiting patiently (or impatiently) for them.

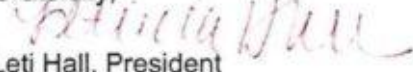
In addition to providing trykes to children and veterans we support other non-profits whose mission parallels ours – improving the quality of life for those with disabilities. Food is provided indirectly throughout the year by donating to Feed The Creek and directly at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also purchase gifts for families at Christmas so families unable to do so will not be denied this joy.

Included with this letter are potential opportunities for donations to help us reach these goals – to pay for all the trykes on back order so we may continue to donate these to families who have been waiting, and to continue to build ramps and provide necessities for families already burdened with medical bills and other expenses related to having a family member with a lifelong disability.

Greenebucs knows that at this time of the year you receive many requests for support. We appreciate your willingness to consider supporting us. November 29<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday. We invite you to consider making a donation to [Greenebucs.org](http://Greenebucs.org) this day or by sending a check to Greenebucs, P.O. Box 1, Alpha, OH 45301. If you have supported us in the past, we thank you. If you can support us this year we thank you. If you are unable to support us this year we understand and thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We hope too that you will consider supporting us in the future.

Thank you for your commitment to improving lives. Please accept our sincere wishes for a happy and a healthy holiday season.

Gratefully,

  
Leti Hall, President  
on behalf of Greenebucs



Join us for *A Carillon Christmas* to see Carillon Historical Park's 65-acre campus transformed into a winter wonderland of sparkle, magic, and holiday cheer!

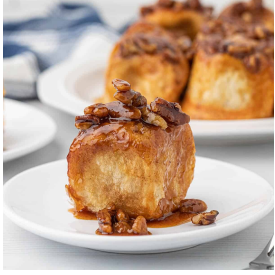
- Featuring:
- The Carillon Tree of Light
- Santa Claus
- Candy Cane Slopes
- Gem City Letterpress
- Letters to Santa
- Deeds Carillon Christmas Concerts
- Carillon Christmas Café
- Roundhouse Café
- The Tailor of Gloucester Puppet Show
- Model Train Displays
- Midnight Express Miniature Train Rides
- Museum Store Shopping
- Walk through our beautiful campus
- Morris and Hetzel Bakery
- Gristmill Christmas Village
- Carillon Brewing Co.



## ParkLights at Caesar Ford Park

Forget deck the halls! We've decked the park with dazzling lights! You'll wind your way through our Winter Wonderland, North Pole Car Show, Winter Farm, and Festive Festival, then wave to Santa at the North Pole. Drive through once, and you'll want to do it again.

## Easy overnight pecan sticky buns.



### Ingredients

- 24 frozen Parker House rolls
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3.5 ounce butterscotch pudding mix (not instant)
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar packed
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Instructions

The night before:

Generously butter a 9×13 pan or baking dish and spread the chopped nuts over the bottom.

Space 24 frozen rolls evenly on top of nuts

Sprinkle evenly with the dry pudding mix.

In a medium-size bowl, melt the butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon in the microwave. Start with one minute and stir.

Then continue in 30-second increments, stirring after each, until the mixture is melted. Stir the melted butter, sugar, and cinnamon until well blended.

Drizzle the melted mixture evenly over the top of the rolls.

Cover loosely with waxed paper (or non-stick foil) and place in cold oven overnight.

The next morning:

Remove waxed paper (or foil) and discard.

Place the pan back in the cold oven and turn on to 350 F.

Bake for about 20 minutes.

Remove the pan from the oven. Allow the buns to cool briefly (about 8-10 minutes) and then invert them onto a serving plate or board. Cut or pull apart the individual rolls.

- What do you call Santa's most impolite reindeer?  
Rude-olph.
- What does Santa eat for breakfast? Frosted Flakes.
- What's red, white, and blue all over? A sad candy cane.
- What do you call Santa when he's wearing ear muffs?  
Anything, he can't hear you.
- What do snowmen call their offspring? Chill-dren.
- Where does Santa cash his checks? At the snow bank.
- What's Santa's favorite candy? Jolly Ranchers.
- What's a Christmas tree's favorite candy? Orna-mints.



# Year In Review 2022







# Pick 3

1. Invite a friend to a meeting
2. Become a speaker for Greenebucs
3. Take on a project
4. Attend the National Conference
5. Sponsor a new member
6. Think outside the box
7. Learn how to build a bike
8. Chair a committee
9. Attend events
10. Remember why you joined Greenebucs

## Lame Joke

A woman took an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for the New Year's present. What do you think it all means?" He replied, "Aha, you'll know tonight" At midnight, her husband handed her a small gift-wrapped present. Excited, she opened it quickly, but was even more surprised: In it was a book titled The Meaning of Dreams.

## Wishes

New is the year, new are the hopes, new is the resolution, new are the spirits, and new are the warm wishes just for you. May Greenebucs have a promising and fulfilling NEW YEAR!