

Greenebucs Monthly Newsletter



December 2024



Greenebucs Chapter of Ambucs,
Greene County Ohio
Meets at Lofinos Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Beavercreek Ohio
3rd Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm

Mission

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

2024 Greenebucs Officers

Louise Gibson - President
Julia Hall - Vice President
Tracy Jaudon - Treasurer
Sandy Zimmerman - Secretary
Pat Buckholt - Big Hat President

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Donna Carlton-Vish - President
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Don't Forget These Dates

January 8 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Pat Buckholts House

January 15 Membership Meeting (Big Hat)
6:00 PM Lofino's Center (Senior Center)

Christmas Fundraiser

Our Christmas Fundraiser Campaign is in full swing. Every dollar we receive moves our mission forward. Letters have gone out to a number of our supporters. If you did not receive one, please contact us at greenebucs@greenebucs.org, or visit our website. We have several ways to make a donation. [Greenebucs Donations](#)



Dear Friend of Greenebucs,

I am writing to you on behalf of Greenebucs, a dedicated local chapter of National AMBUCS. Our mission is to foster mobility and independence for people with disabilities, a fundamental need that resonates deeply within all of us.

Imagine a child who, for the first time, experiences the thrill of riding a bike alongside friends. Or a college student pursuing their dreams of becoming a therapist, inspired and supported by our scholarships. These are not just dreams; they become reality thanks to the therapeutic Amtrykes, custom-built ramps, and other services we provide.

Every Amtryke we donate means a child can play, laugh, and participate in activities just like their peers. Every ramp we construct means another person can enter their home with dignity and independence. Every scholarship we award inspires a student to complete their degree and go on to help countless others. We give more than just mobility- we give hope, confidence, and a brighter future.

Today, I humbly ask for your support. Your generous donation will directly impact these lives, turning challenges into triumphs. Every dollar you give helps us provide the tools and support needed for these individuals to thrive and be an active part of our community.

Your contribution, no matter the size, means the world to someone in need. Together, let's continue to inspire mobility, independence, and hope.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering this request.



Warm regards,

Greenebucs, Chapter of National AMBUCS

November Membership Meeting

We had a busy November Membership Meeting. We gave three trykes away, two went to veterans who were recommended by Gil Esparza from [Warriors on Wheels](#). Gil and his organization do a great job, providing support to our Nation's veterans.

We were also able to present an Amtryke to Matthew Stamper, a gentleman, who along with his family, was very excited to receive his Amtryke.



Matt on his Amtryke



Julia, Bill, the Vets, Gussie and Gill

November Meeting Continued

Susan Edmondson, from Montgomery County Educational Service Center attended. along with Stephanie French and Mariah Cox, two therapists from United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton. These ladies are becoming regulars!



Stephanie and Mariah



Leti, Susan, and Matthew

The Three Tryke Recipients



Colonial Williamsburg Gingerbread Cookies

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
4 cups of unbleached flour
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt (or use salted butter)
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 cup unsulfured molasses
a dash of vanilla extract
a dash of lemon extract

Directions:

1. Combine the sugar, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a bowl. Mix well.
2. Add the melted butter, evaporated milk, molasses and extracts. Mix well.
3. Add the flour 1 cup at a time, stirring all the while.
4. The dough will be stiff and hard to mix which is normal for gingerbread. If you find that it is too sticky to roll out add up to 1/2 cup of additional flour.
5. Roll out on a floured sugar until it is 1/4 inch thick. Cut out or cut and stamp.
6. Bake in greased cookie sheets in a preheated oven. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes.
7. Allow to cool and set for at least 5 minutes before handling.

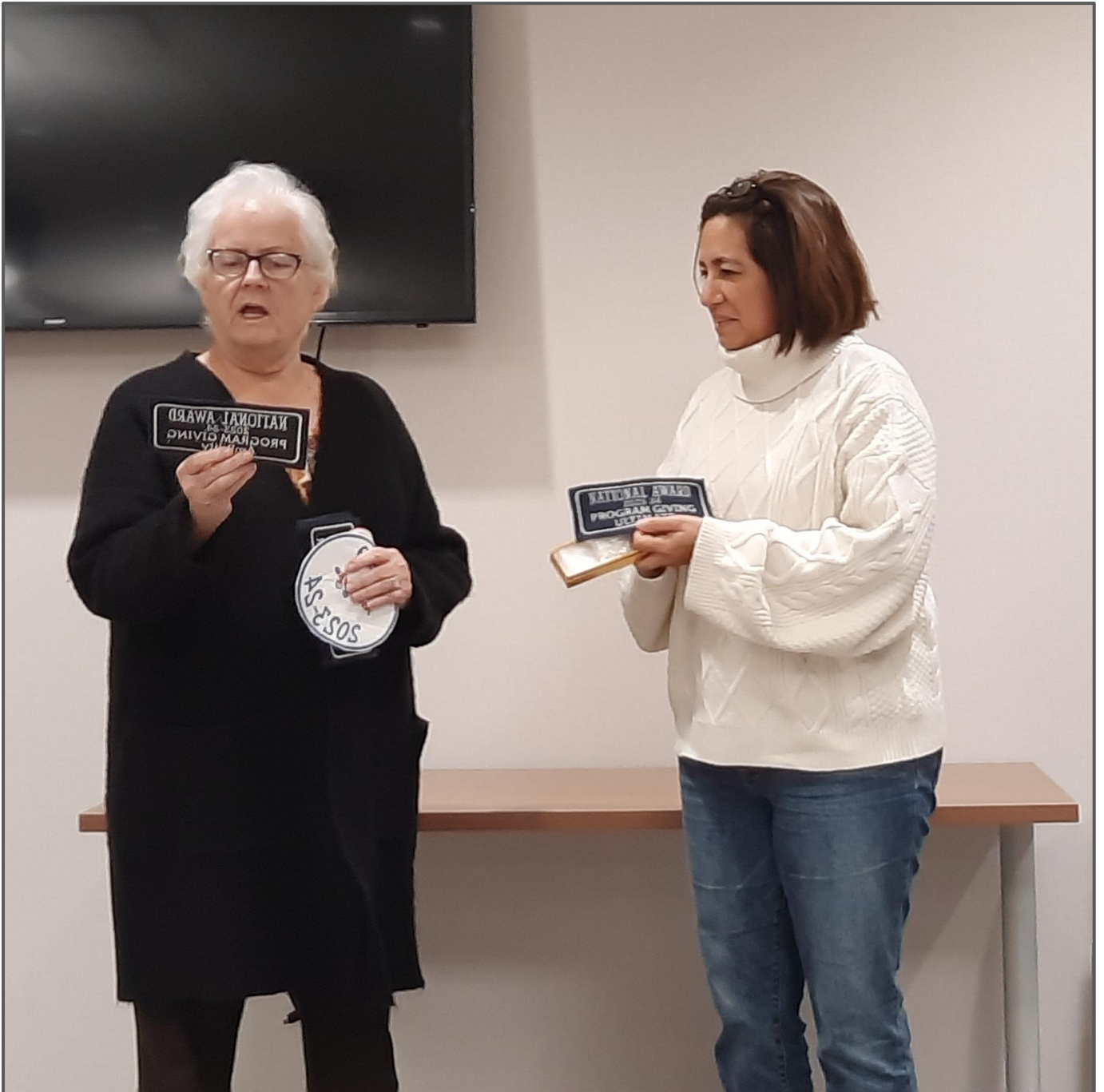


National Awards Presented

As reported in a previous Newsletter, Greenebucs Chapter was honored with numerous awards at the National Conference in Tulsa this year.

Here Louise presents Leti Hall, who was President during the year, with the awards that we earned under her leadership.

The award patches will eventually be sewn onto a Greenebucs banner.



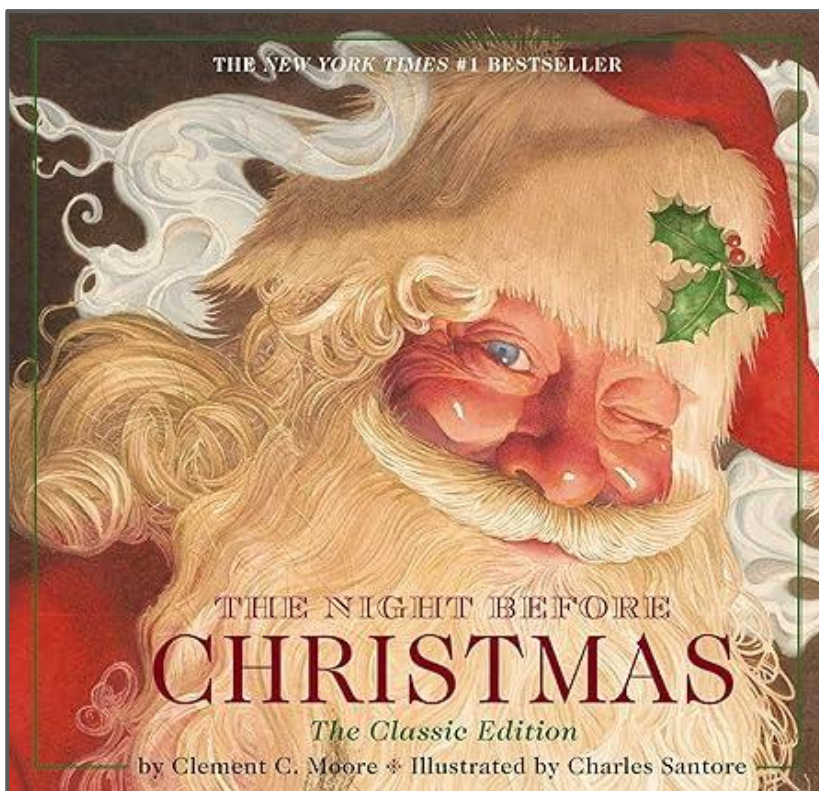
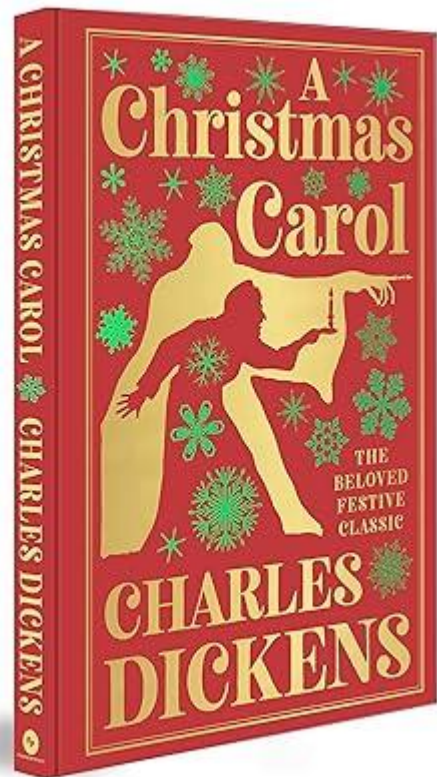
*If athletes get athlete's foot, what do elves get?
Mistle-toe!*

Your Holiday Reading List

A Christmas Carol is a beloved novella by Charles Dickens that tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly old man who despises Christmas and the joy it brings.

On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present, and future. Through these experiences, Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of compassion and generosity.

This is a timeless Christmas classic.



The Night Before Christmas is an enchanting Christmas story that has brought Santa Claus to life for generations.

Initially published anonymously as A Visit from Saint Nicholas it has since been credited as a work by Clement Clark Moore.

This timeless tale has been told countless times since first published in 1822.