

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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**JULY 2010**

## ***THE PREZ SEZ...***

**(President Denny Strauss)**

Not much has happened in June. It is always a slow time of year with summer vacations and such things. We did manage to build four ramps, even though we got rained out on the third Saturday build. Well, it didn't actually rain on Saturday but it was way too muddy.

There is nothing much happening with AmTrykes® and Scholarships but we are always on the look for potential recipients. We will be giving an AmTryke® again this year at National in July in Naples, Florida.

The July 7 lunch meeting has been cancelled. There is a conflict with the National Conference in Naples, Florida, and a number of other people are on vacation. We plan on having a speaker for the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, so put it on your calendar now.

We need to come up with some new fund raising activities. With the state short of money, and local governments having the same problem, we may need to find alternative sources to fund our ramps, AmTrykes®, and scholarships in the future. So if you have any ideas for fundraisers, send me a note.

We still have a number of ramps on our to-do-list, so if you haven't been able to help lately, there are many chances still available. Watch for Bill's email for dates, times, and places.

I hope to start up a local Big Hatters Chapter – we have six Big Hatters in our chapter. Big Hatters – watch for further info in the near future.

We have had a good start to the new AMBUCS™ year. Keep up the good work!

Denny



### **Mark your calendars!!!**

#### **Next Saturday Meeting**

When: Saturday, July 17, 2010  
Time: 7:15 a.m.  
Place: EAA Hanger, Old Airport

#### **Next Noon Meeting - \*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

When: Wednesday, August 4, 2010  
Time: Noon  
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)



## *Bill Buchie's Babbles...*

Hey, all you ramp-builders -

Call it a "marathon"... or a "blitz"... or whatever label you want to use... but we knocked out four ramps at the end of June for folks that truly needed ramps built at their homes! You should have seen the faces... and heard the "thank-you's"... it was great!

Janet Alexander has been waiting to move in to her home with her daughter... and she had all kinds of family support on Thursday night to help get her ramp built in one evening. She was truly grateful... and we had plenty of volunteers to help get her ramp done that night! Thanks to all the "potential AMBUCS™"... for volunteering that night.



Then, we showed up at Ken Beeler's home on Friday night.... and built him a ramp, as well. Ken was diagnosed with cancer and needs to get out to his treatments on a regular basis... and we made sure that he can get in and out of his home safely. Ken didn't think he would need his ramp so soon... but we put out the call... and had his ramp done in no time at all... Thanks, guys!!



On Saturday morning, we showed up at the Morton's home to build a ramp that was "rained-out" the week before... and built a 47 foot ramp for their daughter, who uses a wheelchair. We actually got to work in the shade... and then got a great lunch provided by the family, as well. Just look at the smiles... I think she likes her ramp!



Then, just to make sure that we knew how to build another ramp, we stopped over to Roger and Carol Kitchens' home on Saturday afternoon to build a ramp for both of them. This family had contacted us two years ago as Roger was just getting out of a nursing home, using a wheelchair... but they didn't think they really needed a ramp at the time. Well, just recently, Carol's health was not so good and she is also using a wheelchair... and recently fell while trying to get down her front steps. She is recovering from her surgery after her fall... but when she gets home, she'll have a ramp to get her up to her front door.... safely! Again, we had AMBUCS™ working with family friends and volunteers and we built a very nice looking ramp, I must say!



Hopefully, you got a chance to look at these pictures and you have been to a ramp in the past. If not, there's still time! C'mon out to the next ramp project and join us... you'll have a great time! Hopefully the smiles on those faces will convince you to join AMBUCS and be a part of this. We are planning a couple of ramps in July... third Saturday, of course... and I'll keep you posted with an e-mail reminder later this month. Thanks to everyone who has helped with our projects... we could not have done it without your help and support!

See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie

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Did you know you can now receive your monthly copy of the Cornbelt Buc-etin via email? *Save a tree*, and save *Cornbelt AMBUCS™* the first-class postage...and get your monthly copy online! Just send Jerry an email at [JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com](mailto:JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com).

Attached you will find a flyer for a fund raising golf outing put on by the Sullivan club. This is a great event and a nice course to play on. Al and I have played in this event before. It cost \$45.00 per person to play and that includes the golf, cart, prizes and lunch. So if you are looking for a good time and too help another club raise money for AMBUCS, please get a team together and play this event.

**MOWEAQUA GOLF COURSE  
Richard Purdeu Memorial  
Golf Scramble**

**Sullivan Chapter of AMBUCS**

DATE: Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Shotgun  
ENTRY FEE: \$45.00/Person  
ENTRY FEE DEADLINE: Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm  
FORMAT: 4-Person 18 Hole Scramble

**MEN AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY**

All Proceeds Stay In The Local Chapter To Help  
With AmTrykes. Little Talkers Programs, Autism and Scholarships

Entry Fee includes – 18 holes of Golf, Cart Rental, Prizes and Lunch  
Payment must accompany entry

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