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MAY 2012

THE PREZ SEZ...

(President Larry Turilli)



Game Over!!!

Believe it or not, our **AMBUCS™ Spring Roundup** membership challenge with the Pekin AMBUCS™ ended in a tie. Both clubs were able to recruit 2 new members, for a 2-2 final score. So neither club will have the pleasure of treating the other to night out at the ballpark. However, that doesn't mean we can't get together with our fellow AMBUCS™ for a little summer fun. We'll still work to arrange a joint outing with the Pekin club. Watch this space for a date and time.

June Lunch Meeting Speaker

We'll have a speaker at our June 6 lunch meeting. Adrienne West from the Transitional Planning Committee (TPC) will be joining us. She will discuss the TPC mission and the way they deliver services in our community. Join us at Monical's at noon on Wednesday, June 6, for a little info, a little pizza and plenty of fun.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

We had another successful Pancake Breakfast this year. We served over 170 meals to some hungry folks on a beautiful April Saturday morning, and raised \$1,580 in the process. A big AMBUCS thanks to everyone that helped out!!!

Larry Turilli



Mark your calendars!!!

Next Saturday Meeting

When: Saturday, June 16, 2012
Time: 7:15 a.m.
Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Time: Noon
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

Bill Buchie's Babbles...



Hey, All you ramp-builders -

Nice job on the ramp in April!... we built another fine looking ramp for Mr. Wiggins in Bloomington. We started with a big pile of lumber and ended up with a fine looking ramp... three ramp sections and three platforms... and another satisfied customer. Mr. Wiggins is a veteran and has some serious health problems. More recently, he has not been able to walk any distance without having to stop due to his breathing problems. He got a scooter, but was pretty sure he was not going to be able to use it... or afford a ramp to get it in and out of his home. AMBUCS™ to the rescue! Our volunteers, along with some great help from the Diversity Project scholars, put the ramp together on a Saturday.. and Mr. Wiggins could barely hold back the tears as he stood on his ramp and thanked us at the end of the project. Now, that's what we're all about!



If you have been to a recent ramp project this spring or this past year, you know what we're talking about... and you know the impact that our ramps have for families in our community. If you have not been out to a project this year, I invite you to join us sometime. Come for an hour... come for the whole thing... but come and see that "maiden voyage" down that ramp for the first time and I'm sure you will understand why we have been building ramps in our community for over 20 years.

Thanks for all your help and stay tuned for more ramp opportunities in the next few months!

See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie

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