

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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## APRIL 2013

**THE PREZ SEZ...**



Spring is finally here!! And Cornbelt is gearing up for more action. See what we are doing now.

## National AMBUCS Spring Round-Up

National AMBUCS™ Spring Round-Up is March and April. We have had one new member, Dave Kobus, during the Round-Up.

Sign up a new member for Cornbelt Ambucs™ during April and you will get a free lunch at our monthly lunch meeting. So bring someone in and get them to join our crew. Sign up three new members within any 12-month period, and become a Big Hat.

## Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Cornbelt Ambucs™ annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is Saturday, April 20, 8am to 11am at Second Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. See any club member for tickets. This is our major fundraiser for the year so all club members will be actively selling tickets. Additional tickets are available from Larry Turilli. Let's give him a lot of work to do printing more tickets.

There will be no ramp on April 20 so we can focus on making the Pancake Breakfast a great success.

## Annual Installation/Awards Banquet

Our annual banquet will be Thursday, May 9. At this banquet, we install the new slate of officers and Board members effective with the National AMBUCS™ new year beginning June 1. We also present awards to club members and scholarships to students. And we are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year as a club.

More information will be forthcoming so keep the date open.

## Election of Officers and Board Members

Elections were held at our lunch meeting on April 3. Results are as follows:

President-elect	Dick Lang
Secretary	Vicky Strauss
Treasurer	Al Bedell
Board members	Jerry Wyrick, Bill McHie, Pete Hettinger
Past-President	Don Stogsdill

## Be Content At Home

Cornbelt Ambucs™ will again be present at this exposition for seniors at the Parke Hotel on Monday, May 6. We will have volunteers manning our booth with banners, posters, pamphlets, and ramp models from 9 am – 2 pm. This is always a well attended event.

## Other Upcoming Events

The May lunch meeting is Wednesday, May 1 at Monical's near Best Buy. And bring a friend for the good food.

We will be ramp building somewhere in McLean County during April. Emails will be sent when we get the schedule finalized.

It's a great day to be an Ambuc!!

Don



### Mark your calendars!!!

#### Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, April 20, 2013  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Place: Second Presbyterian Church

#### Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2013  
Time: Noon  
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)



## Bill Buchie's Babbles...



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We finally had a little cooperation from Mother Nature during the month of March.. although she did give us most of our snow, too. Cold or snow, we still managed to build a very nice looking ramp for Mr. Diederich this month. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with our project. Mr. Diederich had been having some trouble walking and recently fell, again. Mrs. Diederich called us, I called all of you, and look what we were able to do on a Saturday morning! I must say that working inside a garage does have it's advantages, too. Our Diversity scholars were a great help and provided the "muscle" that day... and the smiles are the proof... we certainly do make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities in our community.



Thanks again to everyone who helped us build a ramp for the Diederich family. And there's more ramps to come. It's spring and the phone calls are coming in... so I'll be in touch for the next ramp projects.

Enjoy the weather and I'll see ya' at the ramps!

See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie

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## Notes From Al...

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### **AmTrykes®**

Nothing new to report for AmTrykes® this month. But please let me know if you become aware of anyone who could benefit from an AmTryke®.

Thanks

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