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THE PREZ SEZ...



There are several opportunities for you to have fun with other AMBUCS™ during the month of September. Some of these events will help other chapters support their designated charities. All of them will be fun with other AMBUCS™. I hope one of these will be to your liking.

Golf Outing in Springfield Friday, September 12



Outing at Mackinaw Valley Vineyards Tuesday, September 16

A joint outing with the Pekin AMBUCS™ at the Mackinaw Valley Vineyards is set for Tuesday, September 16 beginning at 5:30. It sounds like fun. I hope you can join us for this enjoyable evening.

Golf Outing in Moweaqua Friday, September 26



Dick Lang

Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, September 20, 2014

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

Bill BucHie's Babbles...



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We got 3 ramps built in August! And we're still going strong with the beautiful summer weather we've been having.

First, we built a ramp for Mrs. Bean at the beginning of the month in Bloomington. We had about 20 feet of ramp to build with a couple of platforms, including balusters and we finished the ramp well before noon that Saturday. She is very pleased with her new ramp and her family can safely get her in and out of her home. Well done, AMBUCS™!



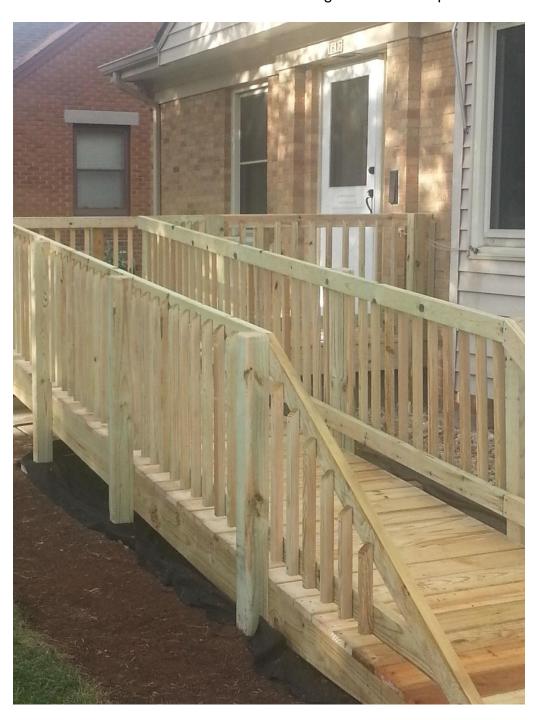


The second ramp was done by the volunteers at State Farm, who have been building ramps with us for the past several years, as well. We built a large porch and a 14 foot ramp for Mrs. Shields so her mother can live with her at her home in Normal. Thanks to our friends at State Farm for their continued support of our ramp building efforts!





Our third ramp was built just a little north of town in Sheboygan Wisconsin! Dick Lang's sister-in-law needed a ramp at their home and I volunteered right away to go up and help Dick and Kay and his family with a ramp-building project. (My son, Willy, is living in Sheboygan, Wisconsin so Betty and I had no problem volunteering for this trip!) We built a nice platform in front of their home and added a 21 foot ramp complete with balusters and enjoyed some wonderful weather along with some great company. Thanks to the Lang family the McHie family and thanks to the local AMBUCS™ for letting us build a ramp in Wisconsin!





I've still got plenty of ramp requests so I'll keep you posted on the next ramp-building projects. As always, if you have any questions about our ramp-building program, or if you want to get in on some ramp-building, we've got several more ramps to build, so stay in touch and watch those e-mails.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered with our ramp-building and I'll see ya' at the next ramp!

Bill McHie

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Notes From Al...



AmTrykes®

Unfortunately Cornbelt was not able to present an AmTryke® in August. However, we have 3 bikes to assemble and deliver in September. It will be a busy month.

We will be putting the bikes together for Josie and MaKKyle during the second week of September and hopefully the rear steering kit will be here for Brandon's bike by the middle of the month. Once it is here we will get that bike put together as soon as possible. Watch your email for the dates for the bike assemble process and for the delivery dates and times.

The bike build out for our national conference Vet Ride and AmTryke® rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th in Springfield. The Central Region will have at least 30 vet bikes and 50 bikes for kids to assemble and make ready for transport to St. Louis. Please let Dick Lang know if you are able to help. You do not need any bike assembly experience to be a major helper at the bike build out. There will be plenty of jobs other than putting the bikes together.

In reference to the Vet Ride and AmTryke® Rodeo at National Conference the Cornbelt Board of Directors voted to sponsor one bike for each ride at the conference with total cost not to exceed \$1,500. This is the same amount we donated last year.

As usual, please continue to let me know if you become aware of when one of our bikes could help someone achieve mobility and independence.

Thanks.

Al Bedell 2802 Hendrix Rd Bloomington, IL 61704 (309) 826-0405 Check out what our neighboring AMBUCS™ club is doing. Here is the link to the Pekin club's newsletter: http://www.pekinambucs.org/newsletter.html