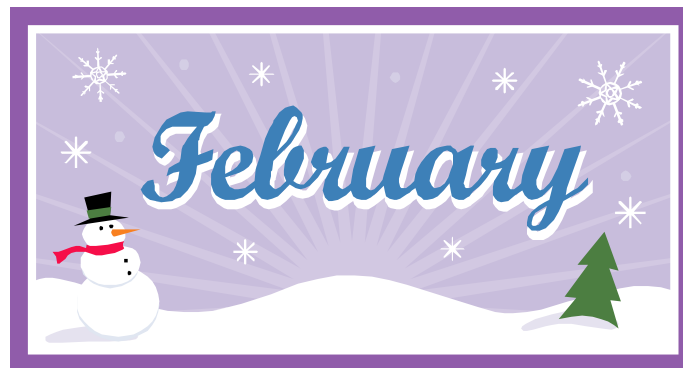


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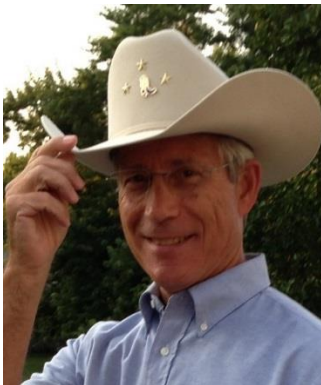
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## **THE PREZ SEZ...**



**Mark your calendars for April 17 & 18**

The Central Region Spring Conference will be held on April 17 & 18th in Springfield. We're hoping to offer a golf outing, visit to the Abraham Lincoln presidential library, cookout, and

banquet. Details are being worked out - stay tuned. It will be a lot of fun with your fellow AMBUCS™. I hope you can attend, so mark it on your calendar now.

### **What a difference the National Conference makes!**

Larry Turilli is not a new face to Cornbelt AMBUCS™. He has held several positions in our chapter, including chapter president. On ramp builds he handles a drill with the best of them. He was last year's project manager of the year, too. In October, he attended his first National AMBUCS™ Conference. It made quite an impression on him. He witnessed the AMBUCS™ vision on a whole new level. At the conference, he eagerly stepped forward and became an AMBUCS™ life member. Then, upon returning home, he volunteered to fill our chapter's open vice president position. Larry, welcome to the board as our vice president.

Want to get fired up over AMBUCS™? Attend a National AMBUCS™ Conference.



Larry Turilli

### **Annual Regifting Party**

Like a fine wine, our regifting party continues to get better with age. It was lots of fun again this year. There was plenty of good food, a little shuffleboard, and plenty of good AMBUCS™. As usual, the highlight of the evening was the regifting. By far the most popular regift was a bottle of wine wearing a sweater. OK, it might have been a couple of stars short of fine wine, but at least it was well dressed.



The rest of the regifts ranged from hand-held games to golf balls to crystal boxes. They even displayed the talents of our AMBUCS™ team. A very popular hand painted original decoration changed hands almost as many times as the wine.



As a club, we do lots of good works, but it's always fun to get together with other AMBUCS™ and just spend the evening swapping stories, and, in this case, regifts.

It was another great day to be an AMBUCS™.

Dick Lang



**Next Saturday Event**

When: Saturday, February 21, 2015

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

**Next Noon Meeting**

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

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

Hey, all you ramp-builders -

So, January has come and gone and my tool belt is still hanging in the garage. The trailer is parked and waiting. I did drive by Alexander Lumber Company this week and they have plenty of lumber piled up, probably waiting for us, too. It's been too cold and there's still plenty of snow and ice on the ground for us to be able to build a ramp safely, so we'll continue to wait. Hopefully our mild winter will pass quickly and we'll be back in business with our ramp-building.





I've still got a few ramp requests on the books and I'll be sure to let you know when we start our ramp-building again this spring. Until then, stay warm, enjoy the weather and I'll be sure to let you know when we start building ramps again.

See ya' at the ramps.. (soon, I hope!..)

Bill McHie

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## Notes From Al...

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### **AmTrykes®**

No new activity to report for January. However, please continue to send me the contact information for any child or adult who could benefit from an AmTryke®. Remember all kids deserve their own bike to ride.

Thanks.

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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>