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THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello all,

Quite a few things happened in July. Please "read all about it" in this month's newsletter. It's a great day to be an AMBUCS™!!!

Regards,
Bill

Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, August 20, 2016
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Time: Noon
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

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



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We had one ramp built in July, but don't worry, we've got plenty "on the books" and many more opportunities for you to participate in our ramp-building activities over the next few months.

We got a call from a family in Normal as they needed a small ramp at the front door to help their father/husband to get into his home. He was discharged from the hospital and now, has a safe and functional way to get in and out of his home. Thanks to our volunteers, as I thought this would be "an easy one"! We took some extra time to make sure the ramp was straight even if the sidewalk wasn't!



I'm getting calls for ramp referrals, so I'll be in touch with more ramp-building opportunities in the next several months. Watch your e-mails, enjoy the rest of you summer, and I'll see ya' at the next one!

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The therapeutic tricycle for children with disabilities

Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

Amtryke activities were just a little slower last month than the previous month.

We received one request for a new bike for a young boy who has outgrown his current bike. The child is blind so he will definitely need rear steering for his next bike. The board will review the request during their August Cornbelt Board meeting.

We also deliver a JT 2300 bike to Thomas last month. Thomas is 16 years old a good sized young man with very large feet. Our largest exercise pedals had to be redesigned to fit his feet. Thomas lives out in the country so the next day Thomas and his mother were riding the bike trail in Bloomington/Normal. After about 2 ½ miles the rear brake assemble fell of the bike and they could not complete the ride. Appears this was not tighten properly at the factory as this is not part of the chapter bike assembly process. Either way the bike was repaired and returned to Thomas the next day as he is getting many opportunities to ride his new bike as shown below:



On September 17th I will be doing an Amtryke training session for therapist in the Onley area. Please let me know if anyone would like to travel along.

As usual, please continue to send me any Amtryke request you receive.

Thanks!
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