

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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**MAY 2017**

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



Hello all,

I trust and hope you're doing well. Our Installation Banquet is just a few weeks away. Full details are listed below. Also, please note that we won't be holding our June lunch meeting as

our banquet is that night. So please plan to come out and celebrate with your fellow AMBUCS™.

Please read all about the good work that Cornbelt AMBUCS has done recently. It's a great day to be an AMBUC™!!!

Regards,  
Bill

#### 2017 Installation Banquet

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Medici in Normal, IL. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, with the Program starting at 7:15pm. Cost is just \$25 per person. Please join us! Be sure to RSVP by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't receive the form, I also posted our banquet form to the website.

<http://www.cornbeltambucs.org/2017/05/18/cornbelt-ambucs-2017-installation-banquet/>

#### AMBUCS Central Region Spring Conference

Several Cornbelt AMBUCS members attending the spring conference in Springfield on April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Deb Griest, Regional Director, Eric Oswald, National President, Rick Kerr, National Big Hat President, Al Bedell, Past National President, and our new National Director, Jay Laurens were all in attendance. Donna Carlton-Vish was elected Central Regional Director-Elect. District 4C Governor Larry Turilli had the shortest time as governor as it was decided to disband our district as the Cornbelt and Pekin chapters were the only two members.

ABC (American Business Club), the Springfield chapter of AMBUCS, presented quite a few Amtrykes. Eric Oswald threw a great cookout and party afterwards. I do believe a great time was had by all.

#### Be Content Senior Expo

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cornbelt AMBUCS staffed a table at the Be Content Senior Expo. We had a good time talking with the Seniors that stopped by. We even had a couple of satisfied ramp customers. Thanks to those that helped Denny for putting together the table display and materials, and for Vicki and Don S., Don B., Dee, and Marcia and J for staffing the table. Here's a few pictures from that day.



## Upcoming Events

### Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, May 20, 2017  
Time: 7:00 a.m.  
Place: Shannon's Restaurant

### Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 5, 2017  
Time: Noon  
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)



## Bill Buchie's Babbles...



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We only built one ramp in the month of April, but we've got plenty more to build in the coming months! We built a small ramp for the Homes of Hope organization in April, so their residents will have easy access to their home. They were very appreciative of our work and we were certainly glad to help them, too!



We've got plenty of ramp requests "on the books" for the coming months so watch your e-mail for dates and times and I'm sure I'll be seeing you at a future ramp!

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The therapeutic tricycle for children with disabilities

## Notes From Al...

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### **Amtrykes®**

Last month Cornbelt Ambucs had the opportunity to present an Amtryke to Kelah at Easter Seals. Kelah is a wonderful 22 year old girl who loves to participate with her family members and has been wanting a bike for some time. As you can see from the pictures below she was quite excited to have her own red bike. Her therapist Becky is also in the pictures along with a few Ambucs that attended the presentation.



We also have two bikes ready for assembly as soon as all the parts are received. The board also approved four additional Amtryke request at the May board meeting. So it looks like we will be having an Amtryke build social soon and several presentations to make to the kiddos and families. Please watch your emails for the bike build and presentation dates.

As usual please continue to send me the contact information for any potential future Amtryke riders.

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>