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THE PREZ SEZ...



The Board has decided to postpone both the upcoming Annual Hog Roast and the pancake breakfast until spring. The Pancake Breakfast will return to its April timing and the Hog Roast will be after the Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony in May. We want the hog roast to be successful from the start and besides having issues with a venue, there was some concern about being able to properly promote the event with the time left this fall. An organizing committee will be formed in the near future. Besides selling tickets, we will be looking for items for both silent and live auctions.

We are also looking forward to your input as far as other events are concerned, including a possible change to the time and location of our monthly meetings. You will be receiving a survey in that regard in the near future.

Shoulders Together,

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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, September 16, 2017
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Time: Noon
Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)



Bill Buchie's Babbles...



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We've been pretty busy over the past couple of months and we've built 6 ramps in our community. Here's an idea of what we can do when we work together!

The first ramp in July was inside a garage, a small space, but just enough room to get a ramp built so this family can have access to their home. Nice work, AMBUCS™!



The second ramp was built in Lexington, Illinois with the help of State Farm volunteers. Mr. Stover was pretty happy coming down his new ramp for the first time! Good looking ramp!



The third ramp was built in a back yard with plenty of shade. We certainly made life a little easier for this family, as they now have access to their own home. Nice job, AMBUCS!



The forth ramp was built inside a garage. Pretty small in length but pretty big in making a difference for this family to get inside their home, as well. Thanks Duane and Don!



The fifth ramp was built in Bloomington on one of our "third Saturday" project days. We had plenty of local volunteers and even had a volunteer from New York that day! What a difference this will make for this family! Nice work, everyone!



Our sixth ramp was built in Bloomington. We removed a porch and a steep ramp and built this great-looking ramp for Ms. Carey. She was very happy with the results! Special thanks to Ed and Duane on this one.



We're still getting referrals and we're still building ramps this fall so watch your e-mail and I'll keep you posted on the next one. Thanks for your help and I'll see ya' at the ramps!

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Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

Cornbelt Ambucs was lucky this month. We were able to present a new 1412 Pro Series Amtryke to Seth at Five Points in Washington. Seth is 4 years old and lives between Towanda and Gridley with three other siblings. Seth receives his physical therapy at Five Points in Washington where his therapist lives.

As you can see from the picture below, Seth is an active 4-year old and loves his therapist, on the right. Seth's mother is on the left in the picture.



As usual please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who could benefit from one of our wonderful therapeutic bikes.

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