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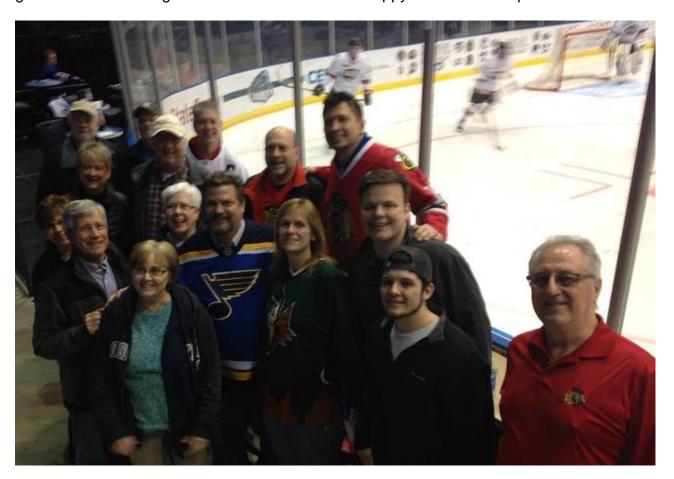
## THE PREZ SEZ...



February was a quiet month for a change. The highlight was our hockey social with the Pekin AMBUCS™ this month. If Mother Nature continues to cooperate, we'll get an early start on the spring ramp build season. Along with the other activities we have planned, that should make the next couple moths busy AMBUCS™ months again. Read about all our Cornbelt activities, past and future, in the articles that follow. As always, you can reach me anytime at 309-287-3898 or <a href="mailto:lgturil@yahoo.com">lgturil@yahoo.com</a> with any questions, needs, desires, suggestions, etc. Shoulders Together!!!

#### **Hockey Social**

It's always fun to get together with AMBUCS™. Last month we widened our AMBUCS™ circle a little bit and got together with some of the Pekin AMBUCS™ at a Bloomington Thunder hockey game for even more fun. Bill Hamann made the arrangements and got us great seats in the Ice Box, right on the glass and a great place for watching a hockey game. Oh, the food was good and the beverages cold too. Check out the happy humans in the picture below.



#### **Home Sweet Home Supper Night**

Last month I talked about getting a little outside our 'comfort zone' and finding new ways to serve in the Community. Monday, March 14, we'll be doing another community service project, this time at Home Sweet Home Mission in Bloomington. Marcia Hammerstrand has arranged a Supper Night where Cornbelt AMBUCS™ will prepare and serve a meal, then do the clean up afterwards. Check out next month's newsletter to see how it went.

#### New AMBUCS Hats are in!!

We've got a new way to show your AMBUCS™ pride. The club purchased hats that we will be giving to our new members. They are quite stylish. Check out Denny's favorite teddy bear modelling one for you. If you're not a new member and want a hat, or need to upgrade or replace an older hat, we've got a deal for you. We purchased a few extra hats to get the cost down, and have them available for \$10 each. Catch me at an AMBUCS event, drop me a note or give me a call, and I'll make sure you get one.



#### **Pancake Breakfast**

It's that time again. On Saturday, April 2, we'll be serving breakfast from 8AM to 11AM at Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. Ticket packets with complete details have been mailed to all members, and the info has been posted on our website. If you didn't receive your ticket packet, or need more tickets, just give me a call and I'll get tickets out to you right away. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Get tickets to your friends, neighbors and coworkers. Let's make this year's breakfast another huge success!!

#### Save the dates....

- Home Sweet Home Supper Night March 14
- Pancake Breakfast April 2
- AMBUCS Central Region Spring Conference April 29 & 30 Bloomington, IL
- Senior EXPO May 3
- Pekin AMBUCS Auction Night May 5
- Midwest Food Bank Service Project June 20

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#### **Next Saturday Event**

When: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

#### **Upcoming Events**

Home Sweet Home Supper Night When: Monday, March 14, 2016

Time: 2-6 PM

Place: Home Sweet Home Ministries

#### **Next Noon Meeting**

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

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## Bill BucHie's Babbles...



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

No ramps in February. It's been a strange winter and the weather has been nice at times and then changes to not-so-nice the same week. It's certainly a challenge to build ramps during the winter months. Although we do have some ramps planned for this spring, we are still working on funding options to make sure we can cover materials costs for our projects. We will keep you informed when we start our ramp-building again. The trailer is stocked.. waiting to be put back into service.. so keep those toolbelts handy.. and I'll be in touch.



See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie

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#### Notes From Al...



### **AmTrykes®**

Nothing new to report for February. But keep sending me contact information for anyone who might benefit from an Amtryke®.

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Check out what our neighboring AMBUCS™ club is doing. Here is the link to the Pekin club's newsletter: <a href="http://www.pekinAMBUCS.org/newsletter.html">http://www.pekinAMBUCS.org/newsletter.html</a>