

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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**August 2018**

**THE PREZ SEZ...**



Hello fellow AMBUCS™!

I hope you have all been enjoying your summer. I know I have, and cannot believe we are in August already! For the most part, the weather has cooperated, and has allowed us to build a few ramps this summer. That is always a good thing!

As I write this, I am looking forward to our social tonight, at Pheasant Lanes. I am anxious to see those great bowling forms, and have some fun with you. Hopefully, we will have a few pictures in next month's newsletter.

I plan to start looking for speakers for some of our monthly meetings. I think that would be a great way to find out about other organizations, and maybe reciprocate, to spread the word about AMBUCS. If you have any ideas for a speaker that you think would be a good fit for us, or an organization that you would like to know more about, please let me know.

It's a great day to be an AMBUC!

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Next Saturday Event**

When: Saturday, August 18, 2018  
 Time: 7:00 a.m.  
 Place: Shannon's Restaurant

#### **Next Noon Meeting**

When: Wednesday, September 5, 2018  
 Time: Noon  
 Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

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



Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We were busy in July building 4 ramps for individuals in our community! The weather was great and the cooperation was tremendous! Here's a look at what we accomplished.

Our first ramp was in Normal for a gentleman who had relocated to our community from out-of-state and needed a ramp at his new home. We got started with the ramp on one day and came back and finished the ramp a short time later. Once the home was set up inside, his ramp was in place and he's got access to his new home. Thanks, everyone!.. Nice work!





Our second ramp was for a small child in Bloomington. We removed an old front porch, built a new platform, and added a nice-looking new ramp to the home for this family. We had volunteers from the Diversity Project and with our AMBUCS, we completed a new ramp for this family in record time! Thanks, everyone!.. Nice work!



Our third ramp was for a gentleman in Colfax. He is a veteran and uses his wheelchair on a regular basis. We "raised the front porch" and added a new ramp so he can now get in and out of his home with ease. We had new volunteers from Country Companies helping us and we're hoping they come back for another ramp sometime.. we had a great time! Mr. Washington was very pleased with the results! Thanks, everyone!.. Nice work!





Our fourth ramp was built in Bloomington. We had the shade of a carport and great weather for the ramp we built for Ms. Shirley Bates. We had plenty of help, plenty of snacks, and finished the ramp just before the sprinkles started coming down on us. She was very pleased with the results and we were glad we could help make her home accessible for her. Thanks, everyone!.. Nice work!



Yep, we've been busy and we still have ramps to build.. so I'll be in touch and I'll see ya' at the next one! Thank you for your willingness to help with our ramp-building!

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### **Notes From Al...**



### **Amtrykes®**

There has been no Amtryke activity last month.

As usual please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who might benefit from an Amtryke.

Thanks.

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## Cornbelt AMBUCS Social

Hello fellow AMBUCS!

Well, if you read the president's letter, you would probably not expect to see a report on the social in this newsletter. But, it just seemed to make more sense to include it now, rather than in next month's newsletter, so....

The Cornbelt AMBUCS bowling social was held Aug. 1 at Pheasant Lanes in Bloomington. We bowled some, drank and ate a little, and laughed a lot. As we bowled the goofy frames, I think the rest of the bowlers in the bowling alley thought we were crazy. We found that we have some decent bowlers in the chapter...and some that are not. Dick Lang won the prize for the highest individual score. We also had other prizes, as well as home-baked cookies. Many thanks to the committee who put this together: Kay Lang, Vicky Strauss, and Marcia Hammerstrand, with assistance from Denny Strauss.

We all had a such a good time, it was proposed that we make this the first annual Cornbelt AMBUCS Bowling Social.













