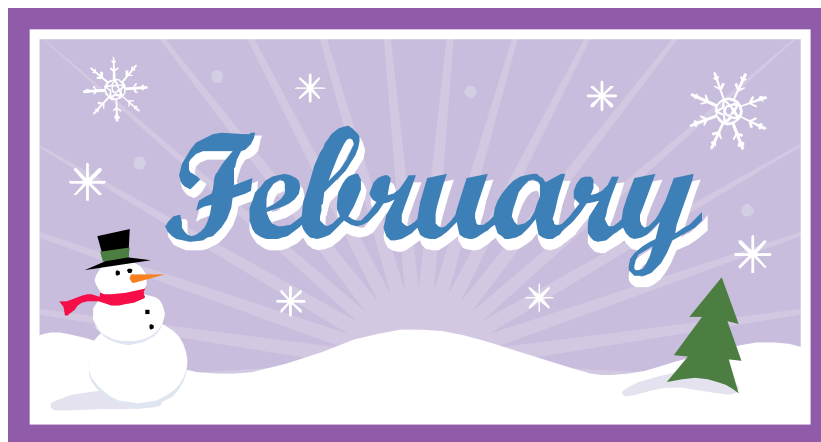


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February 2020

THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello Fellow AMBUCS™!

Hope this finds you staying warm and dry, as we make our way through another snow event. Cornbelt is still busy, tho, building ramps, working on trykes, and doing community service around town. We built a ramp last Friday for a young man in Normal, and there are more on the books. We also have a new request for a tryke, so be on the lookout for an email when we get ready to give that one away. We also have several events coming up, and I will list those below.

The committee is working hard on the regional conference, and you should see a flyer coming out soon for registration for that event. Remember that if you are member of Cornbelt, and you attend the event, Cornbelt will reimburse you for your registration fee. Let's have a great showing from Cornbelt at the conference! We also heard recently that our national president, Vic Menendez, will be attending our regional conference, so this would be a great opportunity to meet him.

Here is the list of events we have on the calendar:

- Feb. 11 and Feb. 18, 3-5 pm - we will be helping at the Habitat for Humanity Restore
- April 4 - pancake breakfast at Evangelical Free Church - info and tickets coming out soon
- April 24/25 - Central Region conference at the Holiday Inn across the street from the airport in Bloomington
- May 5 - Be Content Senior Expo - info will be coming out looking for volunteers to sit at the booth
- Sept 12 - pancake breakfast at Applebees

Hope to see you at one or all of these events!

Shoulders together!

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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday Event

When: Saturday, February 15, 2020

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

Notes From Bill...



Ramps

Hey, All you ramp-builders –

It's been cold outside but we've managed to build a few ramps lately. We did build a ramp in December and a couple ramps in January and here's an example of what we can do when we put "our shoulders together"!

The first ramp was built in Bloomington for a lady who has lived in her house for over 40 years.. and wanted to stay in her home. We built a ramp and a large platform and she now has easy access to her home and will be able to stay in her home for a long time to come. Well done, AMBUCS!



The second ramp was built just south of Bloomington for a lady who has disabilities and was not able to manage her stairs any longer. With lumber on hand from several ramps we did this past fall, and a few more "purchased" pieces of lumber, we were able to build a 35 ft. ramp and make this home accessible. I did have help from a younger volunteer on this project, too! (My son was home over the holidays and "gladly volunteered" his time to help.. well, I did buy a couple dinners and he was a great help.. Thanks, Willy!)





Our third ramp was built in Normal for a young man who is attending Heartland Community College. He and his mother heard that we built ramps and we stopped over to his home on a Friday afternoon and built a nice-looking ramp so he has easy access to his home. Good job, AMBUCS!





I've got several referrals "on the books" but our ramp-building over the winter months will be subject to weather conditions.. so I'll keep you posted on future ramp-building opportunities.

Thanks to all our volunteers and I'll see ya' at a future ramp-building party, I'm sure!

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Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

Cornbelt received a request for an AM-10 at the end of the month for a 2 year old who lives in Normal. The request will be reviewed by the board. If approved we have this Amtryke model in our stock so please watch your email for the date and time for the presentation.

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