

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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## THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello Fellow AMBUCS™!

Hope you are all well and staying busy. I know I am. Between cleaning, yardwork, quilting, weaving, reading, and walking, I am doing my best to stay occupied. I do miss all of you, though! And I miss our AMBUCS activities. Hopefully we will be back to some form of normalcy in the near future.

One event in particular that I missed was our regional conference, which would have been last week-end. However, our illustrious Central Region Director, Larry Turilli, talked to the Greater Champaign County Chapter, who had planned to hold the conference in 2021. Since Cornbelt missed out this year, they agreed to let us host next year, instead. So that is good news! The committee plans to reconvene soon, to set a date for 2021.

Another event that has been pushed out this year, is the installation banquet. At this time, it is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at Baxter's. \0Let's hope that date sticks! We will send out invitations in a few weeks, when we are pretty confident that we will be able to meet that date. The event may look a little different, such as we may still be practicing social distancing, because it will depend on the rules that Baxters asks us to follow.

Finally, I want to say that I have truly enjoyed serving as your president these past two years. I have appreciated all the support I have received. I am not going away, though. I will serve on the board as the past president for the next year, and I will be the new secretary, starting June 1. I will also continue to arrange the community service for Cornbelt. I know the chapter is in good hands, with AI coming on as president, and Vicky as vice-president. Please give them the same support that you have given me!

I hope to see you soon, for a Cornbelt event!

Shoulders together!

Marcia

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## Upcoming Events

### Next Saturday Event

When: Cancelled

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

### Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

## Notes From Bill...

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### Ramps

Hey, All you ramp-builders –

Under the current circumstances, we've not been able to build ramps safely.. so we will continue to stay in touch with folks that have requested our services and we will be available to discuss future requests in the hopes that we can start our ramp-building in the near future. Keep those toolbelts handy! In the meantime, take care of yourselves, your family, and those around you. I'll be in touch when we're "back in business"!



See you at the next ramp!

Bill McHie

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## Notes From Al...

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### **Amtrykes®**

Cornbelt Ambucs did see a little Amtryke activity last month. The Bicycle Corporation of America, BCA, began shipping a few Amtrykes toward the end of April. We do not know when additional bikes will be received from our supplier overseas.

However, we did receive a 1410 Pro Series Amtryke and this bike will be provided to Jessica in May. However, we will not be there but the therapist has promised a couple pictures. I hope we can have the pictures in the next newsletter.

Also, a 1420 Pro Series Amtryke which we delivered about 5 years ago was returned to use. The bike is in good condition and will be ready for use by another lucky rider soon, we hope.

As usual, please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who might be able to benefit from one of our fabulous therapeutic bikes.

Thanks for all you do to help us provide mobility and independence to people in McLean County.

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