

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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## **THE PREZ SEZ...**



Hello Fellow AMBUCS™!

Well, it looks like we made it out of the quarantine. Hope you and yours came through it ok. J. and I have already visited a couple bars and a restaurant owned by some friends, to lend our support. Now I am looking forward to getting back to building ramps and attending Amtryke giveaways.

In May a group of Cornbelt AMBUCS lent our support at the Midwest Food Bank. We packed a lot of caramel corn! You can read all about it on the facebook page. This is always a worthy activity, and we will probably do another one later this summer.

Another event that we had been hoping to do this summer was a fundraiser in coordination with the Cornbelters baseball team. I'm not sure if you heard, but the Cornbelters have called off their season this year, due the coronavirus. So, we will store away our tentative plans, for now, and maybe we will be able to pursue it next year.

I recently sent out an email about our installation banquet. We are hoping the outdoor event will be fun, and allow us to close out our year properly. I thank Dee and Al for offering their yard for this event! Once the governor lifts the ban on larger group gatherings, we will set our plans in motion. Hopefully we will see you there!

Well, I close out this article by saying good bye and thanks! Not good bye, as if I am going away, but good bye because this is my last article. Next month Al will be writing, as the new president. And thanks for your support!

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

Shoulders together!

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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, July 1, 2020

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza (by Best Buy)

## Notes From Bill...

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### Ramps

Hey, All you ramp-builders –

No ramp-building over the past month but we are still planning to begin our ramp-building in the next month.. on a limited basis. We may be able to build a couple ramps if we limit the number of volunteers, wear masks, and are careful in our building process. I will make you all aware of the ramp-building opportunities as they become available in the near future. Until then, take care of yourselves, be safe, and I'll see ya' at a future ramp-building party!

Bill McHie

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## Notes From Al...

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### **Amtrykes®**

Last month was a hurry to wait month for us. The 1420 XL Pro Series Amtryke we ordered for the 11 year old Bloomington girl was shipped. However the Amtryke was not received until June so watch for pictures next month.

We also have had a few inquiries from adults wanting to purchase an Amtryke but nothing finalized at this time. We also have borrowed two Amtrykes from the Amtryke trailer and Thunder Adaptive Cycling in Towanda is trying them out. They may have a few requests for bikes in the next month or two.

We will be assembling a veteran's Amtryke in June for a disabled veteran in the Chicago area. I will be delivering the bike and discussing the possibility of a new veteran's chapter. This bike was provided by a grant by National Ambucs. They are offering up to \$100,000 for veteran' and each chapter can submit grants for up to 5 veteran's bikes. At this time we do not have another disable veteran in need of an Amtryke. If you know of one, please let me know.

As usual, please continue to submit the contact information for anyone who might benefit From one of our bikes.

Thanks

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