

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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



Hello AMBUCS™

Have you been enjoying the warmer weather? With the spring rains, unfortunately we are getting to know our lawn mowers quite well.

I hope many Cornbelt members will attend the Virtual Central Region Conference on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. You should have received the sign in information by email. This is a great opportunity to hear from our national leadership team and visit with other chapter members. Also, we might receive some additional information on this year's national conference in Louisville in August.

After some discussion, we have decided to postpone our new chapter officer installation banquet until June. We hope with the continued improvement with the Covid 19 virus more members will be willing to meet for an in-person meal and short business meeting. The installation banquet will be held at Dee's and my home and the food and beverage will be provided. You will be notified by email of the exact date and time. Looking forward to seeing you at the installation banquet.

I want to thank Vicky Strauss and all the Cornbelt members who participated in the Pampered Chef fund raiser. We received \$427.70 from the Pampered Chef consultant and two \$50 donations. For a grand total of \$527.70. Thanks everyone!!

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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 2, 2021  
 Time: Noon  
 Place: TBD

## Notes From Bill...

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### Ramps

Hey, all you ramp builders –

Yep, were back in business building ramps again. Here's the ramp we built in Anchor in April for a family that needed access to their home. Bruce was pretty happy with the results! A family member paid for all the materials and made a donation to our club for a "future family" that needs a ramp. (Thanks, Sherry.. we appreciate your kindness!)





We will be planning a few more ramps this spring so I'll be in touch. Thanks to our volunteers that helped us that day and I'll see ya' at the next one!

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### **Cornbelt Buc-etin Delivery**

We now post all our monthly newsletters on our website at [www.cornbeltAMBUCS.org](http://www.cornbeltAMBUCS.org). When the newsletter is posted, I send a link to everyone's email address so they can click on the link to take them directly to the newsletter. So, to get your link sent to you, please email Jerry your email address at [JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com](mailto:JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com).

## Notes From Al...

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### **Amtrykes®**

Cornbelt Ambucs did not deliver any Amtrykes last month. However, we are waiting on an Amtryke ordered last month for a young girl at Olympia School District. We have another Amtryke request pending for board approval. Luckily, we already have an AM-16 in storage. This Amtryke was recently given to Cornbelt by the Northwest Arkansas Ambucs chapter.

We also provided a quote to the District 87 therapist for an AM-12 to be used at the school. Since the Amtryke is for the school and not a specific child Cornbelt Ambucs will not be responsible for the cost of this bike.

We still have a 1420 Pro Series Amtryke on back order. Due to the production delays and parts availability, we are not expecting this bike until November or December.

Please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who might benefit from one of our wonderful therapeutic Amtrykes.

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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>