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THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello Cornbelt AMBUCS™

Happy August! Summer breaks are almost over and it is time for new backpacks and school supplies. We have been keeping busy over these summer months. We are still building ramps and giving away Amtrykes along with other community service.

This last month we “adopted” a highway. We even have a sign to prove it. On July 14 –four of our AMBUCS cleaned up our portion of the highway for the first time. Our next clean up date will be Saturday, September 11, 2021. Please come and join us and bring your family along to help.



By now you all should have received information from Marcia Hammerstrand regarding a Wine Tasting fundraising event that will be held on September 15, 2021 at Binny’s from 6 pm to 8 pm. All proceeds from this event go directly to AMBUCS. It will be a fun time and we hope that you can join us.

If you are able, please join us for our monthly AMBUCS meetings at Monicals Pizza. This last week, Christy from MarcFirst was our speaker. It was great hearing about the services they offer to our community and their future plans for expansion. We are honored to work with this organization.

Finally, for those who don't know, our treasurer, Dennis Strauss (my hubby) is currently in Acute Rehab at Carle Bromenn Hospital due to complications following back surgery. Any prayers or good thoughts would be much appreciated.

As always, please find a way to get involved. We are better together.

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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday Event

When: August 21, 2021

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza

Notes From Bill...



Ramps

Hey, all you ramp builders –

We built three ramps in July! Here's a look at what we can do when we work together. The first ramp was started in Normal for a family that needed a ramp at their front door. We were able to build the ramp but had to wait for balusters to be attached at a later date. In the end, we got a nice looking ramp finished for this family. Nice work, AMBUCS!



The second ramp was built for a family in Bloomington. We had a rather small space to work with but we were able to make the home accessible by building a ramp at their front door. Nice work again, AMBUCS!





The third ramp was built in Normal. Most of this ramp was originally built several years ago for a neighbor just a block away. The neighbor donated the ramp back to us and we were able to re-use most of the materials for a ramp at a new location just down the street. Nice to be able to utilize the ramp sections and to utilize the skills of our ramp-builders once again. Thanks, AMBUCS!



We've got more ramps to build in the near future so I'll keep you posted on upcoming projects. Thanks to all our volunteers and I'll see ya' at the next one!

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Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

Cornbelt Ambucs did not have any Amtryke activity in July.

We should expect increased activity when the school year begins and the therapist are back to seeing the kiddos in person.

We still have a couple recycled Amtrykes in storage.

Please let me know if you become aware of anyone who could benefit from one of our therapeutic 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>