



CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

March 2022

NEWS

Upcoming Events

April 6, 2022 – Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monical Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway.

April 9, 2022 – Virtual Central Region Conference via Zoom – All are encouraged to attend.

Last Week of August 2022 – National Conference – Birmingham Alabama for our 100-year anniversary celebration.



From Your President

Hello Cornbelt Ambucs - Winter has been here for a while and I think that all of us are ready for spring. It is coming and with that we will have more AMBUCS activities that you can be involved in.

Virtual Regional Conference – Save the Date – April 9, 2022

The Central Regional Conference will be held virtually via Zoom on April 9, 2022. This will be a good time to find out what is going on with other AMBUCS chapters around the Region and to hear about future plans. Please consider attending this event. More information will follow in the next soon.

National Conference – last week of August

Please consider joining us at the National Conference in Birmingham Alabama the last week of August. This year will be extra special as AMBUCS is celebrating our 100th Anniversary.





National Big Hat Raffle

Don't forget about the National Big Hat club raffle. This is their major fundraiser for this year. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The winner will win a 3-night, 4-day stay in Gullwing Beach Resort, Ft Myers FL, airfare and \$500.00 cash. Tickets on sale until end of July. Please contact me (Vicky Strauss) if you would like to purchase a ticket(s). Drawing will be held at the National Conference in August.



Scholarship Applications for Therapist Students is going on now

We believe in supporting and encouraging those in the therapy fields of study (PT, OT, ST) due to our close relationship with therapists and the work that we do. For that reason, AMBUCS, both on the National and local levels provide scholarship money for those pursuing graduate degrees in these fields. Applications submission began on February 7, 2022 and lasts until **May 1**. Please pass along this information to those whom you may know that would qualify. Please also have the applicant contact us directly so we are aware of their application and can consider sponsoring them. They can do this via our website – www.cornbeltambucs.org.

I look forward to seeing each of you in the near future. If you have any suggestions for service or fundraising activities that our chapter could be involved in, please pass these along. Stay warm and safe spring is coming!

Shoulders Together!

Vicky Strauss

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Ramp News from Bill

Hey, All you ramp-builders –



I was hoping to get a few ramps built over the winter months. I was planning to show you a few examples of the great work we can do for folks that need a ramp at their home. Hey, I've got an idea! Close your eyes and think of all the wonderful ramps we've built over the years. Now, slowly open one eye.. scroll down to the pictures... can you see it? Yep, three beautiful ramps! Imagine that! Okay, open both eyes and now you can see where we need to build a few ramps this next month. Warmer weather will help us and a few volunteers will certainly help us even more so watch your e-mail and I'll be sending out the details of where we can get started on our ramp-building projects again this year. Thanks for your support and I look forward to working with all of you again this year.





See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie



Amtryke® News from Al

Amtrykes

We only had a limited amount of Amtryke activity last month.

A 1416 Pro Series with a 3-speed rear axle was returned to us since the child was no longer riding the Amtryke. Very unusual but we now have two 1416 Pro Series with the three-speed rear axle in our stock. I think we may have given three away in the last ten years.



We also received the 1420 Pro Series Amtryke we ordered from National over a year ago. This bike was order for stock and we do not have a person waiting on the bike I will wait until we have a request before we assemble the bike.

We do not have any outstanding request for an Amtryke. So please, let me know if you become aware of any person who could benefit from one of our wonderful therapeutic bikes.

Al Bedell

(P.S. If you have read this newsletter- please send a comment back to Vicky Strauss. We want to know who is reading our newsletter. 😊)

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