



# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

## November 2022

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### Upcoming Events

**December 5, 2022** – Salvation Army Bell Ringing – 3 pm – 5 pm

**December 7, 2022** – Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monicals Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway.

### From Your President



Cornbelt AMBUCS – We continue to be busy doing things to help our community. Keep reading for highlights of our month.

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### Happy Anniversary Cornbelt AMBUCS

This month – November - Cornbelt AMBUCS celebrates our 40-year anniversary. We have been helping the people of McLean County since 1982 and we continue to go strong. Thanks to all of you for all that you have done and continue to do to help people in our community.



### Adopt-a-Highway

On October 8, 2022, a group of 7 AMBUCS performed the last yearly cleanup for our “Adopted” part of the highway. It was a beautiful day to be outside enjoying each other’s company while picking up garbage.

We have an added incentive to the cleanup. A prize will be given to the person who finds the “best” garbage. Dick Lang won the prize this time around.

Please consider joining us for our next clean up in April of 2023.



Congrats to Dick Lang for finding the best 'garbage'.

### **Online Pampered Chef Fundraiser**

We held our online Pampered Chef Fundraiser October 17-21, 2022. We raised \$261.83. Thanks for all who participated.

### **Kroger Donation**

We received a \$44.81 donation for July – September 2022 from Kroger. This donation is for 14 households that shop at Kroger and who have signed up to donate to Cornbelt AMBUCS every time they shop. It would be really great if we could have even more households signed up for this program. Please tell all of your friends about the program. It is easy to sign up and every little bit helps.

### **December Lunch Meeting**

Our December lunch meeting at Monical's will be a holiday celebration. There will be gifts and maybe even a raffle as well as news of our monthly accomplishments. Please consider attending to join in the fun.

I hope to see each of you in the near future at one of our projects or events.

### ***Shoulders Together!***

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## Ramp News from Bill

Hey, all you ramp-builders -

We built two ramps in the month of October. The first ramp was built in Towanda for a family that needed a ramp inside their garage for access to their home. The husband was a Cardinal baseball fan and we had a great time building the ramp for him and his wife. Plenty of help that day and smiles all around as we finished a nice looking ramp at their home.





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The second ramp was built in Bloomington for a lady who was recently dismissed from the rehabilitation facility where she had been staying. She needed a ramp inside her garage to have access to her home. Her family was very helpful in getting services set up for her now that she is able to live in her own home. Great crew to help us build a nice looking ramp for her and she was very happy with the results!



I've still got several ramp requests "on the books" so I'll be sending information about future ramp-building opportunities. Enjoy this fall weather and I'll see ya' at the next one!

Bill McHie



## Amtryke® News from Al

### Amtrykes

The National Office has over 1,500 Amtrykes on back order until recently. During the last month the Resource Center has received two shipments totaling just over 1,000 Amtrykes and many parts. We should receive a couple Amtrykes in the near future. These are Amtrykes we ordered to have on hand in case there was another backorder problem in the future. Unfortunately the 1416 Proseries needed to replace an older bike a young girl is using is not expected until Spring 2023.

We are also refurbishing an AM-12 Small for a young girl at Glenn School. This will probably be taking two bikes to have the special bike she needs. I hope to have this ready for presentation before Thanksgiving.

Also, a family returned a 1420 XL last week. The bike is in excellent condition and is ready to go. We just need a therapist recommendation.

As usual please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who could benefit from one of our Amtrykes.

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving.

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