

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

## November 2023

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### Upcoming Events

**December 4, 2023** – Salvation Army Bell Ringing at 6 locations.

**December 6, 2023** - Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monicals Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway.

### From Your President



Hi Cornbelt AMBUCS!

Please grab a cup of coffee and then curl up and relax as you read all about our chapter's work last month.

Also, please visit one of the locations where we'll be ringing Salvation Army bells on December 4th. Full details are included below.

I do hope to see you at our next monthly lunch meeting on December 6th. Our monthly meetings have been small intimate affairs and I miss the noise when the meetings were packed.

It's so hard to believe that this year is almost over. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Sincere and best regards,  
Bill

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing – December 4, 2023**



We will again be ringing the bells for the *Salvation Army Bell Ringing* campaign on Monday, December 4 from 3 pm – 5 pm. We will be at 6 sites around the community. Put on your Santa hat and gloves and join us.

Please let Marcia Hammerstrand know if you want to join in the fun. We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant afterwards. We would love to see you there. It is fun to hang out with other AMBUCS.

*Please let us know of any other serving opportunities that you are aware of in our community.*



Hey, AMBUCS -

We built one ramp during the month of October. Ms. Glenn needed a ramp so she can continue to live at her home. We started with a pile of lumber at noon and finished the ramp just before 7:00p.m that night! Thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers, Ms. Glenn is able to get in and out of her home safely. THANK YOU!



I've got a few more ramps "on the books" so I'll be in touch with future ramp-building opportunities. The weather may limit how many ramps were able to build in the near future but we'll try our best to help those that need a ramp. Enjoy the fall weather, the colors, and keep those gloves handy! I'll be in touch!

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## Amtryke® News from Al



We continue to wait for a 1416 Pro Series and a full padded back rest from National. Hopefully, we will receive these two items soon.

Last month Vicky Strauss and I meet with two physical therapists with the Trii-County Special Education Association, Kristine Lawless and Heather Tyson, to discuss our Amtryke Program. It was a very good meeting as they had heard of our program but were not familiar with how it works. Heather has a potential client in the LeRoy School System.

Just last week we received an Amtryke request from Heather for a 9-year-old who needs an AM-16. This request will be evaluated by the board at the November board meeting. This Amtryke has been on back order for a while so I am not sure when we will receive the Amtryke if the board approves. Let's all hope the bike arrives before Christmas.

As usual, please continue to send me contact information for anyone who can benefit from one of our fabulous therapeutic bikes.

Thanks,

Al Bedell

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