

CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

September 2025

Upcoming Events

September 20, 2025 – Million Meal Pack Event at Grossinger Motor Arena

October 1, 2025 – Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monical's Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway. Bring a friend!

October 11, 2025 – Adopt-a-Highway clean up - Be watching for an email.



From Your President

Hello Cornbelt AMBUCS!

It's hard to believe we're already into September. Summer flew by, and I just want to say how proud I am of the work we've done and the time we've spent together the last few months.

Thanks to everyone that came out to the ramp build in early August. It took 2 days, but it was well worth it as we produced a nice-looking ramp that will serve the family well. I was so glad that there was not much digging involved!

Thanks to everyone who came out for our August highway cleanup. It was a jungle of tall grass that morning, but we had nine folks out there early, picking up trash and finding everything from clover flowers to a valid driver's license and an uneaten sandwich (seriously). Always an adventure! Our next, and final, cleanup of the year is coming up October 11. I hope you'll consider joining us.

We also had a great turnout for the evening meetup at Destihl. It was good to relax a bit, catch up, and throw around a few ideas for what's next. I'd love to see more of these casual get-togethers happen. Sometimes the best conversations happen outside the meeting room.

Thanks for continuing to show up and support the mission—whether it's for a ramp build, a cleanup, or just being there when someone needs a hand. You all make this chapter what it is.

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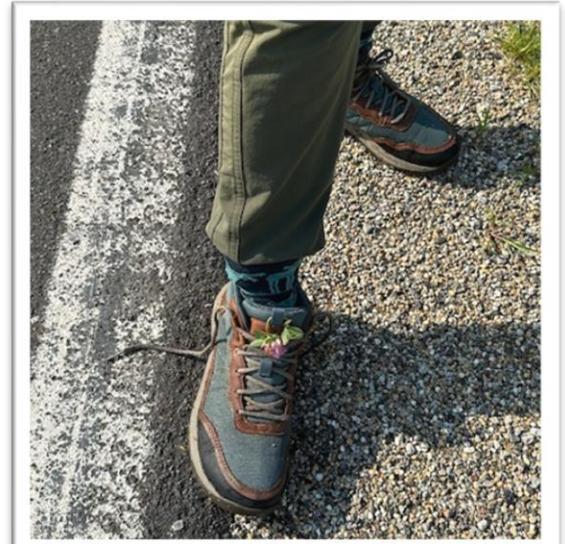
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Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup recap – August 16, 2025

We had nine hearty volunteers to help clean-up the highway on Saturday August 16, 2025. It was a hot one. It is a good thing that we started early in the day. We were just a little melted when we got done.

Our interesting finds of the day were a valid drivers license and an uneaten sandwich- along with multiple clover flowers and butterflies, some of which we collected with our shoes. 😊 It was a beautiful day and we had a good time of catching up with other Cornbelt members as we help to better our community.

Our next clean-up will be October 11, 2025. Watch for the invite from Marcia. This will be the last clean-up of the year. We hope you can join us.



Nighttime Meetup at Destihl – 8-27-2025



Twelve of us were able to make it to our Nighttime meetup up at Destihl Brewery on the evening of August 27, 2025.



There was lots of discussion, sharing, and some new ideas for our chapter thrown around. There was also a lot of joking and laughter. We had a great time and hope to do it again real soon!

Ramp News from Bill



Hey, All you ramp-builders –

We were able to build one big ramp in August for a family in Heyworth. We had lots of help, thank goodness, 'cause we needed it!

There was about 30ft. of ramp with one platform and yes, we had lots of digging, too! A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made this happen. I sure do appreciate your help and your willingness to get this done for this family. They were very happy to see what we were able to do to make their home accessible.

I will continue to keep you posted on future projects so stay tuned! Thanks, again and I'll see ya' at the next one.

Bill McHie



Amtryke® News from Al



This month we sold three Amtrykes that we had on hand. Two of these bikes have been in my garage for 10 plus years. Two bikes went to the I Hope AMBUCS chapter in Iowa. We also picked up a 1420 and an AM - 16 from Tri-Valley High School.

I completed the DIY training for the new Paceline bikes. This will help us to receive bikes faster when they are available.

We hope we receive the two bikes we have on back order soon as we have kiddos waiting to ride.

As usual, please continue to send me the contact information for anyone that would benefit from an Amtryke.

Thanks.

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