

CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

October 2025

Upcoming Events

November 5, 2025 – Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monical's Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway. Bring a friend!

December 1, 2025 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing – watch for an email for specific details



From Your President

Hi Cornbelt AMBUCS,

I trust and hope you're doing well! October's here, and that means cooler temps, colorful trees, and our last high cleanup of the year! It's hard to believe how fast this year has been passing.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in September, whether it was packing meals at the Million Meal Pack event, building a ramp, or just showing up to support the work we do. It all adds up and it all matters.

Let's keep the momentum going into the fall—hope to see you at a ramp build, lunch meeting, and another social real soon!

Shoulders together,
Bill

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Million Meal Pack – 9-20-2025



Seven Cornbelt AMBUCS and two guests joined with other members of the community at Grossinger Motor Area on Saturday, September 20 to help pack meals for the Million Meal Pack event.

Our well-oiled, coordinated group packed 13 boxes of meals to help those with food insecurity in McLean County and Illinois. We all joined in and got a rhythm going and were quite good at whole process by the end. It was fun and we all looked so good in our hairnets.



Adopt-a-Highway clean up– October 11, 2025

Cornbelt AMBUCS performed our last Adopt-A-Highway clean-up for the year on October 11, 2025. It was a perfect day to be outside performing community service.

We had 8 members and 1 guest join to complete the task. We found all the typical garbage items including a pair of goggles. Luckily, the grasses did not come up to our knees like it sometimes does. We left the highway as clean as we could until next spring.



We even made time to celebrate our year of clean-ups at a local Starbucks.

We hope that more of you will consider joining us when we start our next year's clean up in April 2026. It only takes about an hour and half, and it is a good time for exercise and talking to other AMBUCS. We also find interesting things along the way!



Ramp News from Bill



Hey!

We built two ramps in September!

The first ramp was in Normal and the homeowner was very happy to get her new ramp. We had lots of volunteers that day and we had a great time building her new ramp.



The second ramp was built outside of LeRoy for a veteran that needed ramp to make his home more accessible for him. We had a small but dedicated crew to help build his ramp that day and the homeowner was all smiles when he came out to see his new ramp.

We've got several more ramps to build this fall so we will continue with our ramp-building projects. I'll keep everyone posted on the next several ramp-building opportunities. Enjoy the nice fall weather and I'll see ya' at the next ramp-building party!

Bill

Amtryke® News from AI



We are still waiting to receive two Amtrykes from National. We do not have any other request at this time.

When the back order of Amtrykes is received, I will need assistance assembling the new style bikes. Please watch for the email request.

Al Bedell

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