

Note: when you finish reading this newsletter, please pass it on to someone who doesn't know about AMBUCS.

## Amtrykes

**We started off June** with an Amtryke giveaway to Cohen, a young man who loves to be outside. He also loves people and waves at everyone and gives high-fives to anyone who comes close. His brothers will take turns pushing him on the Amtryke so one Amtryke will bring fun to three kids! Happy riding, Cohen! (Photo by Larry Windingland)



On June 29th, GCC held a Amtryke fitting day at the Carle Therapy Annex on North Lincoln in Urbana. Physical Therapist, Earl Martin, lead the effort by setting up families to come in that day to try out the Amtrykes. GCC brought our Amtryke trailer with several models and accessories ready for use. One cute little 2yo, right, came out for the fitting. Her name is Ziahetria, (her brother's name is Zeus), and she is just learning to walk. She missed her nap that day so she was not really happy about being put on a trike. However, she does love to play peek-a-boo from her mom's arms. Her mom says the Amtryke will help with her various issues. She will love to be outside with her brother. We'll get that Amtryke on order ASAP, little one!



## Calendar

2024

September 16—Golf Outing

October 12—Scarecrow Festival

2025

March 9—Cash Bash

## Challenger League AMBUCS Night

**On June 25th**, the GCC AMBUCS buddied up with the [Tom Jones Challenger League](#) and had a blast! Each AMBUC (a "buddy") assisted one or more kids in hitting, fielding, running, and having FUN! Children with handicaps, get to feel like regular kids for two hours every Tuesday and Saturday as they play their baseball games in AMBUCS Park. Two games are played and each game lasts one hour. Thanks to all the athletes and their families for giving us such great kids for our Buddies!

(Pic1: (l-r) members Nelda Shaw, Don Dunlap, & Darcy Dunlap; pic2: view from the outfield; pic3: member Renae' Strawbridge and her buddy Zachary. Photos by Renae' Strawbridge)



## National Conference

***The early registration deadline for the 2024 AMBUCS National Conference*** has ended but you can still register for \$249 and get a hotel room until July 8th. The Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills has rooms that start at just \$139. Tulsa is a great city with lots of history and interesting things to do. The conference itself is always rewarding and uplifting. It celebrates what we've done and sparks ideas for the great things we will still do! You'll love it!



## Tidbits

***The Griests*** are off on a West bound trip. They are stopping at Mount Rushmore and then continuing West for about 3 weeks.

***Member Jodie Harman and family*** are jumping on a Carnival Cruise in July. Hope to see some pics from that adventure!

## Winning Chances

**6/04/24**—50/50: \$9 won by Pat Webb; Attendance: \$71 could have been won by Nelda Shaw but she was not present.

**6/11/24**—50/50: \$5 won by Kyle Moe; Attendance: \$81 could have been won by Colin Lamkin but he was not present.

**6/18/24**—50/50: \$7 won by Will Wade; Attendance: \$95 could have been won by Deb Griest but she was not present.

**6/25/24**—50/50: \$10 won by Pat Webb, again, who says she never wins anything; Attendance: \$109 could have been won by Bailee Dunlap but she was not present.