

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

Amtrykes

Three Amtrykes went to their new homes in August. Our first one was to Victor, at



left. He was 8yo on the Sunday before and this is his second Amtryke. Victor has 3 siblings and they all love to ride so now Victor can join them again. His favorite part of the Amtryke, the flag of course! (Photo by Larry Windingland)

Last month we gave Amtrykes to twins at one meeting. Well these two



are not twins but we gave them both Amtrykes on August 13th. Here's Dexter, (left) and Zeanetria 16 months old, (right). Both were very happy with their Amtrykes as soon as the cameras went away. This was the week when we had National officers as guests and we did "a double" in their honor. (Photos by Larry Windingland)

National Conference

July 31st thru August 3rd was the National conference in Tulsa, OK. Four members

Calendar

2024

September 16—Golf Outing

October 12—Scarecrow Festival

2025

March 9—Cash Bash

of GCC attended the conference and had a great time. There were over 300 AMBUCS members from across the nation attending the conference and 30 Amtrykes were given away to residents of the Tulsa area. At right is the official picture of three of our members with the Amtryke recipient we sponsored at the conference, and his parents. From left: Renae' Strawbridge, Deb Griest, and Will Wade. (Not pictured Ray Griest). This little guy, Chance, was so happy with his Amtryke that he was filmed and posted on the National site showing how much the kids love their trikes.



It was a great conference and we'll have a better conference next year, **July 23-26, 2025, in Des Moines, IA!** See you all there!

Charity Golf Outing

Our annual Charity Golf Outing is set for *September 16th* at *Lake of the Woods Golf Course* in *Mahomet*. We could still use some volunteers to work that day and we could use some more teams to play. Hole sponsors are our bread and butter so if you know of any busi-

nesses or friends who might like to sponsor a hole, the cost is only \$125 and at least 100 people will see their signs. If you found a sponsor last year, please be sure to contact them again this year. Letters went out but the personal touch is always better. This is one of our best fundraisers so let's all work hard to make this one a good one!



8/13/24—50/50: \$13 won by Richey Vanderspool; Attendance: \$37 could have been won by Mary Lou Younger but she was not present.

8/20/24—50/50: \$5 won by Ray Griest; Attendance: \$48 could have been won by Alan Edwards but he was not present.

8/27/24—50/50: \$7 won by Richey Vanderspool; Attendance: \$62 was won by Sally Denhart.

Tidbits

GCC Member Richey Vanderspool, attended an Elvis impersonator concert and had a wonderful time!

Scott Price has been busy. He and wife Anne took an anniversary trip to Mackinaw Island and later Scott had his daughters' names tattooed on his arms.

Members Elaine and Larry Windingland took a trip to Iowa, North Dakota, and parts north to visit relatives.

Renae' Strawbridge took a relaxing trip to Reno, NV to visit some friends.

Member Cris Vowels was out golfing when a runaway ball took her into an unlevel area and she sprained her ankle. Ouch!

Congratulations to Will Wade and Don Dunlap! Will's workplace, Ryan Dallas Real Estate was voted **Best Real Estate Company** in the People's Choice Awards for the 7th year in a row and Don's business, Don's 24hr Towing was voted the **Best Towing Company** for the 3rd year in a row. Way to go guys!

Winning Chances

8/06/24—50/50: \$9 won by Don Dunlap; Attendance: \$23 could have been won by Sandy Jacino but she was not present.