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## Calendar

September 19—Charity Golf Outing  
 October 8—Scarecrow Festival



## Charity Golf Outing Sept. 19th

*Our next event is* the *Charity Golf Outing*, set for **September 19th** at Lake of the Woods

Golf Course in Mahomet. There will be a 9am shotgun start with some breakfast foods, snacks, and a celebration dinner at the end. There will be games during play, such as poker and a 50/50 drawing. There will be prizes for longest drive and closest to pin. We need players, sponsors, and volunteers to work the day. Teams must sign up and pay by September 12th to reserve a spot. (If the event is canceled we'll issue Rain Checks.) Come join us!

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
  
**CHARITY GOLF OUTING**  
**SEPT 19, 2022**  
 LAKE OF THE WOODS GOLF COURSE  
 405 N. LAKE OF THE WOODS RD.  
 MAHOMET, IL 61853

Four Person Team  
 Shotgun Start at 9:00am  
 SIGN IN Starts at 8:00am  
 Free Range at 8:00am

Teams must pay in Advance for the Entry to be Confirmed.  
 Should the course cancel play for inclement weather, a Rain Check will be issued.

**MUST SIGN UP AND PAY BY SEPT 12th**

Award Banquet to Follow  
 Snacks on Course  
 Longest Drives  
 Closest to Pins  
 Men & Women prizes  
 50/50 Raffle, & Card Game

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AMBUCS provide therapeutic  
 Amnities for people with disabilities.  
 They also provide Scholarships to  
 therapists and help provide recreational  
 facilities (AMBUCS PARK) for the disabled.

**\$100 per Person**  
**\$100 Hole Sponsor**

**GCC CHARITY GOLF OUTING**  
 Lake of the Woods @ Mahomet - Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Complete and mail this form to:  
**GCC AMBUCS**  
 P.O. Box 592  
 Urbana, IL 61803-0592

**Available Sponsorships**

- Hole (\$100)
- Breakfast (\$350)
- Banquet (\$50)
- Golf Ball Sponsor (\$1200)
- Golf Cart (\$1800)
- Event Sponsor (\$2500)
- Donation For Club

GCC AMBUCS  
 P.O. Box 592  
 Urbana, IL 61803

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$100.00 per Golfer \$400.00 per Team \$100 Hole Sponsor**

Team Contact Name and E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Social for Central Region in Danville

*The Danville AMBUCS Chapter hosted* a social for the Central Region Chapters to meet with National President, Scott Buckelew, National President-Elect, Carmella Davis, and President-Elect Candidate, Donna Hingtgen. Ray Griest and Renae' Strawbridge represented the GCC Chapter while also in attendance were representatives from Cornbelt, and Iroquois Chapters. Approximately 70 people had a great time enjoying food, fellowship, and an update from the National office. The event also included a DJ, a bags game, bubbles, and a kids' playground. Thanks to Donna Carlton-Vish for hosting this fun event at her home! (Submitted by Renae' Strawbridge; photo by Carmella Davis, AMBUCS National President)



## Speakers and Amtrykes Galore!

**The month of August** was one of our best months for speakers and Amtryke giveaways! We started off the month with a visit from our **National President, Scott Becklew**, and our **National President-elect candidate, Donna Hingtgen** on August 9th. Scott gave us some updates from National and Donna talked about working on the new National AMBUCS reporting system called, the Hub. We also had an Amtryke giveaway to pretty little **Ava**, on that day. Ava was a little overwhelmed riding her new Amtryke in the tight space of the lunch room but once we got her outside she started smiling! When she was first on an Amtryke she couldn't push the pedals by herself at all; now there's no stopping her! (Photos l-r: National President Scott Bucklew (l) presenting our patch for his visit to GCC President, Larry Windingland; President-Elect candidate Donna Hingtgen; Ava by Larry Windingland)



**At the August 16th lunch meeting** we had the **Camp New Hope Board President, Kathy Beals** and **Jennifer Bawcum, Project Director** as our guests. (Camp New Hope is a year-round recreational experience for those 8-years-old and above with developmental and physical disabilities. Their camp is 41 acres on Lake Mattoon.) They drove a truck up from the camp in Neoga, IL, to pick up some Amtrykes for use by their campers. These were small, older models of Amtrykes who have been lightly used but then outgrown by their recipients. We have no children on our list who could fit on these Amtrykes so instead of letting them sit in our storage unit, they were donated to Camp New Hope. Kathy and Jennifer also passed out a flyer for their Fall Fun Fest coming up on Sept. 24th. We also presented another Amtryke at this lunch meeting to Aiden, a 3yo boy who was born premature and just got out of the neo-natal hospital unit when the pandemic hit! At least now he can be around other children his age and can ride his new Amtryke to help with his physical development. It was past Aiden's naptime and he almost fell asleep on his new Amtryke!



**To close out August** we had speakers from the **Champaign County Balloon Festival**. The festival is focused on children, and any children with special needs will have the opportunity to go for a tethered balloon ride in a specially designed basket! This basket has a door to allow the entry of wheel chairs and special lock-downs inside the basket to secure the chairs. The door is also transparent so that children sitting down will be able to see outside the balloon! Children get in free but adults must pay a \$10 fee to attend. (Part of the proceeds will be donated to us!) The festival is Fri., Sept. 23, 4-10pm, and Sat., Sept. 24, 10am-10pm at Dodds Park near the Parkland College campus in northwest Champaign. The tethered balloon rides will be in the afternoon and evening. Visit their website: <http://champaigncountyballoonfestival.com> to sign up for a ride!



### (Amtrykes continued)

*Also in August*, Amtryke Ambassador, Scott Price, delivered an Amtryke to Nicholas. Scott and Nicholas' mother made a few adjustments to his Amtryke and then both Nick and mom were eager to go for a walk and ride!

Happy riding to all!

## 2023 AMBUCS National Conference

The 2022 National Conference was a great experience and a very fitting celebration of our 100 years of existence! Next year's conference will be even closer to Illinois, **Louisville, KY**, at the historic **Galt House Hotel!** Mark the dates **August 2-5, 2023** and plan on attending! It's a great learning experience and will renew your passion for AMBUCS!



## Splinters from the Board

*The Board met at Papa Dels on August 31st* and addressed the following items:

- ==> approved usual donations to DSC (\$500), disAbility Expo (\$500), DSO Christmas Party (\$600), Camp New Hope (\$400 in Dec. and March, 2023)
- ==> reported that \$1,000 was given to the National William L. White Fund (previously approved)

## Winning Chances

**08/02/22**—50/50: \$3 to Ray Griest; Attendance: \$19 to Bill Gingrich.

**08/09/22**—50/50: \$11 to our Amtryke recipient's mom, Nicole; Attendance: \$20 could have been won by Jill Hord but she was not present

**08/16/22**—50/50: \$8 to Sally Denhart; Attendance: \$31 could have been won by Linda Ohnsted but she was not present.

**08/23/22**—50/50: \$4 to Dee our waitress; Attendance: \$35 could have been won by Steve Gibbs but he was not present.

**08/30/22**—50/50: \$7 to our guest speaker Chris but he returned it to us; Attendance: \$47 could have been won by Scott Price but he left early.