

## Amtrykes

**Scott Price continues** to repair and adjust Amtrykes. Jefferson School has had several problems and Scott has gone over and made the repairs. He also delivered two Amtrykes: one to Maxwell, lower right, and one to Brooke, left, on her first ride with her family! Scott is also making tools requested by ace therapist, Earl Martin.



National has announced a shortage of certain models of Amtrykes and they are working on the issue. In the mean time, the Amtryke Trailer Committee, consisting

of members from the GCC chapter and the Danville chapter, agreed that if one of the out-of-stock models in the trailer is needed by someone, the trike will be taken from the trailer and given out. The chapter giving out the trike will replace that model in the trailer as soon as it becomes available. Scott is also refurbishing returned models and putting those back into use. National prefers that we continue to order any Amtrykes we need and they hope to have things back to normal in the Fall.

## Calendar

**May 8**—Virtual Regional Conference

**Aug. 3**—First Challenger League Game

**Sept. 11**—Challenger League Awards Day



## Tidbits

**Member Scott Price's wife Anne**, visited with their daughter, Megan, at her job in Morocco. Megan is a teacher and they treat her the way we should treat our teachers, with respect and support! Both Scott and Anne will be going back in December.

**Cris Vowels** and **Judy Dramstad** attended a seminar on grant writing. They are our new team for grants.

**Past Presidents** are needed for the Nominating Committee. Traditionally the committee consists of five past presidents but anyone is welcome to join their meetings or speak with a member one-on-one with officer suggestions or to volunteer for a position. Our chapter needs to elect a President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Sargent-At-Arms, Big Hat President, and two Board Directors (two-year term). Installation of new officers should take place near the end of May. Our fiscal year starts June 1, 2021.

# Champaign County Forest Preserve

## *Representatives from the Champaign County*

**Forest Preserve** spoke with us this month about the changes they are making at the Lake of the Woods park. These changes have been in the works for a number of years and they have a 50/50 matching grant to make the park more handicapped accessible. The picture at the right shows Big Hat President, Don Dunlap, (2nd from right, with Will Timmons, Mary Ellen Wuellner, Ryan Anderson), presenting our check for \$10,000 to be part of that matching amount. Our funds will be used to pay for handicap picnic tables and a handicap accessible canoe launch. The News-Gazette ran an article on the changes and the Forest Preserve was kind enough to mention the GCC AMBUCS donation.



## Splinters From the Board

**The Board met at Papa Del's this month** and reviewed the following items:

- ==> Bleacher covers for AMBUCS Park is moving forward, approx. cost \$14,700 and change
- ==> Memorial for Bob Lacey in the park is moving forward
- ==> Don Dunlap sent out postcards to Cash Bash attendees saying that we have postponed
- ==> New images for the Amtryke Trailer moving forward
- ==> Golf Outing at Lake of the Woods in planning stage

## Winning Chances

**03/02/21**—50/50: \$6 to Renae' Strawbridge; Attendance: \$23 could have been won by Laura Gibbs but she was not present.

**03/09/21**—50/50: \$7 to Scott Price; Attendance: \$34 was won by Sally Denhart.

**03/16/21**—50/50: \$4 to guest Ray Griest; Attendance: \$9 won by Scott Price.

**03/23/21**—50/50: \$4 to Theresa Adams; Attendance: \$8 could have been won by Elaine Windingland but she was not present.

**03/30/21**—50/50: \$3 to Renae' Strawbridge; Attendance: \$15 won by Keith Jamieson.