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Amtrykes

On November 5, 5 AMBUCS, an AMBUC husband, and Earl Martin's therapist-in-training, Amy, gathered at the Griest Man Shed to assemble 7 Amtrykes. A couple of parts were missing from two of the Amtrykes but leader Scott Price will check the GCC storage unit to see if we have the parts and if not, we'll get them ordered ASAP. We hope to give the Amtrykes to their new owners soon.

Thanks to all who helped assemble the trikes and to the Griests for letting us use their Man Shed for the evening.

(Pictures: l-r, Amy the therapist-in-training by Elaine Windingland; Elaine and Larry Windingland; Judy and Steve Dramstad; Amy assembling an Amtryke; Sally Denhart, Scott Price, Elaine Windingland with the finished Amtrykes. Photo by Larry Windingland)

Calendar

2020

Jan. 25—Barstool Golf

Feb. 29—Cash Bash

Apr. 24-25—Central Region
 Conference, Bloomington

May 2—Road Rally



Donations

Our Chapter received a couple of donations this month. Sadly, one of our members, Rick and Mary Ohmit, lost their son. They and a relative, Marjorie Pontius, donated to GCC in honor of him and it will be used to purchase an Amtryke.

We also received a donation from Al Bedell in honor of his retirement, to be used to support our Amtryke Trailer.

We thank everyone who supports our programs!

Chapter Social

GCC members met at a new Mexican restaurant on November 23 for good food, fun, and fellowship. There were sixteen AMBUCS and family members in attendance and it's good that we had reservations! This new place, El Rancho Grande in Savoy, is very popular because of the good food and great service. We thank member Laura Gibbs for arranging this special evening.



Speaker: Janice McAteer

Former member Janice McAteer came to talk with us on November 19th. Janice is the VP of Development and Communications at the Developmental Services Center, (DSC). Their mission, to support community members with special needs, is similar to AMBUCS so we have contributed to their local programs such as the Tree of Hope every year. Janice came to update us on what DSC has been accomplishing, how many people they have served, and to thank us for our support. Always good to see you, Janice!



Splinters From the Board

Our Board met at Papa Del's on December 4th for the November meeting. The November meeting was postponed due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The action items were:

- ⇒ Minutes will continue to be approved via email and sent to all members.
- ⇒ We will participate in the DSC Disability Expo again in 2020. Sally Denhart will be the event leader.
- ⇒ We will continue our support of Camp New Hope with a \$400 donation now and \$400 in March.
- ⇒ The board will continue to meet at Papa Del's but will skip the December meeting due to the holidays.



Winning Chances

11/05/19—50/50: \$6 to Sally Denhart; Attendance: \$54 could have been won by Alan Edwards but he was not present.

11/12/19—50/50: \$8 to Pat Webb; Attendance: \$70 was won by Laura Gibbs

11/19/19—50/50: \$9 to Keith Jamieson; Attendance: \$17 was won by Elaine Windingland

11/26/19—50/50: \$7 to Sally Denhart; Attendance: \$14 was won by Dick Adams

