

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

Calendar

- Aug. 3—First Challenger League Game
- Sept. 13—Charity Golf Outing
- Sept. 25—Challenger League Awards Day
- Oct. 2—Scarecrow Festival



National Conference

You can still register for the 99th Annual AMBUCS National Conference!

The deadline for conference registration and hotel reservations is August 11th. The hotel is the historic Gault House Hotel in Louisville, KY. The registration form is available on the National Website at:
<https://ambucs.regfox.com/2021-ambucs-national-conference>

And you'll need to register for your hotel room at:
<https://ambucs.org/members/ambucs-national-conference/>
 (Scroll to the bottom and click on the link)

Hope to see everyone there!

2021 AMBUCS National Conference Conference Registration is Now Open!

It's the moment you've been waiting for...
 National Conference Registration is now open!



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

2021 Charity Golf Outing

Teams are registering for our annual Charity Golf Outing on September 13th at Lake of the Woods Golf Course! Co-event leader, Don Dunlap says, *"It's going to be a record setting event this year!"* We'll have tee times starting at 8am and available on both the first and tenth holes. Only \$100 per golfer with four person teams! We'll have fun games, a box lunch when you complete the course, and even some vendors on the holes. We can still use hole sponsors, at a mere \$100, where 10s of people will see your sign on your hole! Contact Larry Windlingland, 217-621-6991, Don Dunlap, 217-202-3061, or Keith Jamieson, 217-377-7112 to join our fun day or contact any AMBUCS member to sponsor a hole! Hope to see you there!



[Registration](#) [Flyer](#)

Amtrykes

More recycled Amtrykes! Kudos to our Amtryke Project Leader, Scott Price, who recovered more unneeded Amtrykes and made them usable again! Scott has been working with our therapists to make sure that the Amtrykes they have given out are still of the proper size for the recipients. Then working to bring home the ones who are no longer being used. Some of the models are old and while perfectly usable are not the ones we currently provide. Thanks to a suggestion and initial contact by member, Cris Vowels, the six Amtrykes at the right were donated to the Champaign County Headstart Program. This agency works with children from 6 months to pre-kindergarten to prepare them for school "...with a perfect balance of learning and play." They will use these Amtrykes to help the children learn how to ride and teach them what fun exercise can be. Thanks again, Scott, for keeping Amtrykes where they can be enjoyed!



2021 Scarecrow Festival

We are moving forward with the Scarecrow Festival in AMBUCS Park! We plan to start the fun at 11am, October 2nd and run until 3pm. Project leader, Keith Jamieson says, "*Having missed the Festival last year, we are ready to host a beautiful fall day in AMBUCS Park to promote our work there and provide a fun day for kids of all ages!*"

There will be hayrack rides, barrel train rides, lots of games for children, hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches, drinks, and a bake sale. There will be craft makers in the main pavilion with some wonderful stuff for sale! We also expect to have some trucks for children to check out! Come join us for a fun day in the park! (Picture is from 2019)



Ramp Loaned

Ramp build leaders, Keith Jamieson and Don Dunlap, along with Larry Windingland, configured one of our aluminum ramps and loaned it to a man in Mahomet. Keith scouted the site and determined the small ramp at the right, would work fine. The ramp was washed and then transported to Mahomet. After adding some new nuts and bolts, the members were able to assemble the ramp and handrails for the man pictured. Larry Windingland says, "*After a few extra nuts and bolts and alignment challenges, the occupant happily rolled out [of the house] for the first time in months!*" Thanks to the gang of three who made this happen!



Speaker: Lily Hemanus

We were honored to have Lily Hemanus, Multi Lingual Department Coordinator for the Urbana School District stop by to speak with us in July. She has been with the district for 23 years. Lily started out as a teacher but has moved into administration so that she could follow her passion of advocating for multi-lingual courses and lessons for children in the district. There are 7 schools in the district and about 40 different languages spoken such as Arabic, Indonesian, Vietnamese, French, and Russian, to name just a few. Lily travels between the 7 schools in the district to oversee the programs there. When Lily was in school she was forced to use just one language and she mourned the loss of her native language in everyday life. They do continue to teach English to the students and periodically assess their English skills from Kindergarten to their Sophomore year in High School. Once the student reaches the English level required by the state they can choose to discontinue the bi-lingual part of their education or continue studying in both languages. We appreciate Lily taking the time to enlighten us on the diversity of languages in our schools!



Tidbits

We have it on good authority (Facebook) that one of our members snores! **Sandy Jachino**, can you confirm that? **Keith Jamieson**, anything to add?

We missed member Pat Webb at a meeting this month. She was visiting with family in St. Louis.

Members Deb and Ray Griest took some vacation time to go camping with their new trailer. One of their activities was a boat ride with friends who forgot to fill up the gas tank. Did you know that a boat on a lake that is out of gas is called, "a fish on the flop?"

Former member Andy VanEngelenburg has returned to active membership with us! Welcome back Andy!

Member Marylou Younger is wishing for a trike motorcycle! Grandson Jamieson wants her to start a Granny Motorcycle Club. Stay tuned for info on how to join!

Splinters From the Board

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

==> Approved the budget for 2021-2022.

==> Urbana Gardens has raised our lunch price by \$1. Voted not to pass this on to the membership at this time.

==> Voted to reimburse any member for their registration fee, with a receipt, when they attend the National Convention.

Winning Chances

07/06/21—50/50: \$4 to Larry Windingland; Attendance: \$69 could have been won by Linda Ohnsted but she was not present.

07/13/21—50/50: \$7 to guest Miles; Attendance: \$73 could have been won by Sandy Jachino but she was not present.

07/20/21—50/50: \$7 to Bill Gingerich; Attendance: \$87 was won by Renae' Strawbridge! She even called it before the draw!

07/27/21—50/50: \$7 to Elaine Windingland; Attendance: \$14 could have been won by Jill Hord but she was not present.