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Calendar

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



Amtryke Trailer

The new graphics for the Amtryke trailer are printed and applied to both sides! Amtryke Am-



bassador, Scott Price, started this project rolling a few months back. The original picture featured an Amtryke that has been discontinued and we needed to update the tag line to be the latest from National, "Adaptive Trikes for Amazing People". The trailer is jointly administered by GCC AMBUCS and the Danville Chapter so each one was given a side for their display. We chose a cute little girl who loves her Amtryke. The Danville Chapter chose a veteran since their member **Bill**



Fulton started the National Veteran's Program. Ray Griest found a person to print and apply the big pictures and GCC member, Larry Windingland applied the new tag line. Thanks to all who made this happen!

National Conference

Registration for the 99th Annual AMBUCS National Conference is

now open! The conference is being held in the historic Gault House Hotel in Louisville, KY, August 25-28. The registration form is available on the National Website at:

<https://ambucs.regfox.com/2021-ambucs-national-conference>

Don't forget 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!

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Amtrykes

Our Amtryke Ambassador Scott Price has been working on recycling Amtrykes that are no longer being used by their recipients and has quite a few in our storage shed. He reported this month that the shed is almost full and he would like some help with donating some of these old, but still usable, models to groups in town. Camp New Hope is a facility on 41 acres near Lake Mattoon, IL, which provides year-round recreational facilities for those eight-years-old and above with developmental and physical disabilities. They are looking to have Amtrykes available to their campers to use for riding around the 41 acres. Also, Crisis Nursery, an organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing a safe haven to families in crisis, can use some small Amtrykes for their little residents. Another choice for Amtryke use is Head Start, an organization that helps families with young children, 3-5 year-olds, prepare them to succeed in school. Scott and member Cris Vowels are reaching out to those organizations to arrange for donations of these older models in our Amtryke line. (Spoiler alert: Scott delivered some Amtrykes to Head Start early in July! Watch this space next month for details!) Thanks Scott and Cris for keeping this part of our Amtryke program moving forward!



Scott also delivered a new Amtryke to Ethan for his riding pleasure! Even the dog loves the Amtryke! Good job, Scott!

2021 Scarecrow Festival

Due to the opening up of Covid restrictions, we will again be hosting our Scarecrow Festival in AMBUCS Park! Mark your calendars to join us on September 25th for hay rack rides, barrel train rides, a flea market, bake sale, lots of games, and fun in the park! Sadly, the car show will be absent this year but we're working to find a replacement that will be even more fun for kids and adults alike. We'll have more information as things are locked in for the event. Hope to see lots of people there! (Picture is from 2019)



2021 Charity Golf Outing

And speaking of events, our annual Charity Golf Outing will be held this year, too! We'll be at Lake of the Woods Golf Course, Mahomet, on September 13th. Details are incomplete but we hope to have more tee time choices starting at 8am. We also hope to start teams on both the first and tenth holes at the same time in order to move teams through faster. We plan on providing box lunches again and all the other fun stuff players have come to enjoy at our outings. More info will follow as we get the details ironed out! Stay tuned all you putters!



Tidbits

Sandy Jachino is continuing to make progress with her knee seven weeks after her accident and even had a birthday celebration this month! Keep sending good thoughts her way!

Member Sally Denhart has taken one more leap into the remodeling sea by getting her kitchen floor replaced. Always disruptive but well worth it!

Did you know that our new Big Hat President, **Mary Lou Younger** has been an AMBUC for over 35 years? Thanks for sticking with us, Mary Lou!

Members Judy Dramstad and Elaine and Larry Windingland took some vacation time to visit Florida! Elaine and Larry were meeting family and Judy and her husband Steve are looking to build a home there.

Splinters From the Board

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

- ==> Voted to donate \$50 to National in honor of Kenneth O'Donnell, former member of the Campaign Chapter, who passed away.
 - ==> Ask that members each bring in a speaker once per month.
 - ==> Discussed more member involvement with Amtryke recipient follow-up.
 - ==> Discussed ways to recruit new members and retain current members.
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Winning Chances

06/01/21—50/50: \$7 to Kyle Moe; Attendance: \$14 could have been won by Nelda Shaw but she was not present.

06/08/21—50/50: \$5 to Pat Webb; Attendance: \$24 could have been won by Sandy Jachino but she was not present.

06/15/21—50/50: \$6 to Ray Griest; Attendance: \$37 could have been won by Nelda Shaw, (again!) but she was not present.

06/22/21—50/50: \$4 to Sally Denhart; Attendance: \$45 could have been won by Ray Griest but he was not present.

06/29/21—50/50: \$7 to Sally Denhart; Attendance: \$60 could have been won by Andrea Betzler but she was not present.
