

## Amtrykes

**Scott Price adjusted** more Amtrykes and delivered one to Leah this month. As you can see in the picture, she is happy to be on her new trike!



We had given her a trike when she was smaller but all children grow so she was definitely ready for a new one! (Check out those long legs!) Leah needs some extra support so Scott and her therapist, added lats and made sure her seat was comfortable

and in the perfect position. Scott reports that she is quick when she gets excited and surprised him with a "pat" on the cheek. Happy riding, Leah! And Scott, thanks for taking one for the Team!

Work is continuing on the effort to get a new graphic for our side of the Amtryke trailer. We have a picture that will work and have decided on a background color, a light blue. We hope to have the updates done by the time the trailer is needed again. Thanks to all who are working on this project!

## Ramps

**Ramp requests** are coming in as usual in the Spring. Keith Jamieson, Don Dunlap, and Scott Price are leading the ramps project. After some trouble with the Chapter phone, Keith and Don went through all messages and sent out three applications for ramps. They will set up a build once one of the applications comes back in. We will also try to loan out our existing aluminum ramps when we can find a home where one would work. We will need people to build and people to help transport and set up any aluminum ramps. Stay tuned for this volunteer opportunity!

## Election, Officer Installation, and Awards

**It's that time of the year again!** Time for new officers and our annual awards! We'll hold the election at the Tuesday, May 11th Big Hat meeting. The slate is listed below. More people can be added to the slate up until the nominations are closed at the May 11th meeting. We need leaders and welcome new ideas so if you would like to be an officer just say something to any Board member.

Our Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 27th, 5:30pm, at Manzella's Ital-

## Calendar

**May 8**—Virtual Regional Conference

**May 11**—Officer Election

**May 27**—Awards and Installation Banquet

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

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

**Sept. 13**—Charity Golf Outing

ian Patio. We'll be limited to 30 people because of Covid, so please contact **Elaine Windingland** to let her know if you're coming and give her a head count. (Right is from the 2019 banquet.) Hope to see everyone there!



## Slate of Officers for 2021-2022

### Up For Election:

President Elect: Larry Windingland  
Treasurer: Elaine Windingland  
Secretary: Sally Denhart  
Sargent at Arms: Keith Jamieson  
Big Hat President: Mary Lou Younger  
Board Member: Don Dunlap  
Board Member: Pat Webb

### Additional Officers:

Kyle Moe becomes President  
Scott Price becomes Chairman of the Board  
Deb Griest serves 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Board Member  
Ray Griest serves 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Board Member

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## Tidbits

***Cris Vowels and Judy Dramstad*** attended a virtual conference about grant writing which gave them some good information on raising funds for our Chapter.

***Members Ray and Deb Griest*** will soon be grandparents again! Their son Jason and Jessica will welcome another son sometime in September.

***Keith Jamieson just loves pennies!*** Ask him about it sometime. Keith also heard that John Travolta doesn't have Covid. It was just Saturday Nite Fever! Ba dum bum!

***And speaking of Covid,*** member **Kyle Moe** and his wife have recovered from their reactions to the Covid shot. They were not well at all for two days after the shot. Member **Sally Denhart** had less of a reaction; she was just tired and slightly nauseated.

***Member Bill Gingrich*** has returned from his winter home and is back joining us for meetings. We also saw members **Mary Lou Younger** and **Judy Dramstad** at our April 27th meeting. **Pat Webb** joined us again for several meetings in April. Welcome back all!

***Judy Dramstad's sister*** received her transplant and is recovering very well at home! Donating organs saves lives!

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## Speakers

***We are hoping*** with things opening up a little more, we can arrange to have more speakers for our lunch meetings. Tuesday, May 4th we will host **Ryan Reed** from the new **Rantoul Sports Complex**. All members are encouraged to arrange for speakers on any topic. We would love to hear about anything! AMBUCS meetings are the Learning Place!

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## Splinters From the Board

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

- ==> The check for the bleacher covers for AMBUCS Park went to the Park District
  - ==> Our Camp New Hope donation will be used for mattresses in the Yellow Cabin
  - ==> Purchased a new iPhone for the Chapter along with a service package.
  - ==> Date for the Charity Golf Outing is September 13th at Lake of the Woods Golf Course
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## Winning Chances

***04/06/21***—50/50: \$3 to Cris Vowels; Attendance: \$7 won by Sally Denhart.

***04/13/21***—50/50: \$5 to Scott Price; Attendance: \$11 was won by Renae' Strawbridge.

***04/20/21***—50/50: \$5 to guest Ray Griest; Attendance: \$10 won by Pat Webb.

***04/27/21***—50/50: \$7 to Larry Windlingland; Attendance: \$14 won by Don Dunlap

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