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## Calendar

Dec. 8—Holiday Party

Dec. 10—DSO Wrapping with Party Dec. 11



## Amtrykes

**Amtryke Ambassador, Scott Price,** continues to work hard to keep our mission moving forward! Since we can't get any new Amtrykes from National, Scott has been revamping and regifting any Amtryke he can. He's also spending a lot of time helping the current owners with repairs and replacement parts. Our Chapter has a storage unit next to Scott's office in Urbana where old trikes are stored either for repair or to be used as spare parts. Scott is our busiest AMBUC and we need members to help him out. It will take some training to be able to perform fixes at Scott's level but we hope to start things soon. Over the last 10 years, our Chapter has spent over \$225,000 on Amtrykes so this is our biggest project. Elaine Windingland will begin the process of getting other members certified to go out to homes of recipients. Please let Elaine know if you're willing to help with this important job. Big thanks to Scott for all that he does! (Above: Scott and one of our therapists, Kathern Rose from 2020.)

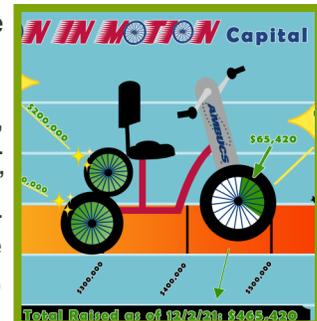


## National Conference and Campaign

**AMBUCS National Conference organizers** are hoping to have an in-person conference, the fourth week of August, 2022. The location will be Birmingham, Alabama. Since this year marks our 100th anniversary of helping people with disabilities, this conference will be extra special. National officers are working with Chapters getting information and pictures showing the history of their groups. The oldest Chapters will be showcased in the National magazine. Our sister Chapter, Champaign-Urbana, is one of the top 15 oldest in existence.



National also started a Capital Campaign, "Celebrating 100 years of inspiring mobility and independence and building the foundation for 100 more!" They have set a goal of \$600,000 and as of this writing have raised over \$466,000! No donation is too small and you can donate online or with a snail mail check to AMBUCS Resource Center, PO Box 5127, High Point, NC 27262. Help us reach that goal!



## Speaker: Barb Bresner, disAbility Expo

*At our November 16th meeting, Barb Bresner,* leader of the disAbility Expo for many years, came to tell us about their alternative to an in-person event. Due to Covid worries, the organizing committee decided it was not safe to have many compromised individuals in one location. They hope that things will be better for a possible event on October 15, 2022. Instead this year, the Expo Facebook page will showcase each of the vendors that usually attend in person in posts called "Exhibitor Spotlight". GCC AMBUCS will be spotlighted in December. The Expo was started in 2007 when it was realized that available resources were not getting to the people who need them because they didn't know the resources existed. The first Expo had 50 vendors but has doubled to over 100! That means more people are now getting access to the resources they need! As of this year, Barb will be stepping down as primary organizer of the event. Dyland and Alison Booth will take over the reigns with Barb's help of course. We thank Barb for all that she has done over the years for people with disabilities in our community and wish her well as she starts a new chapter of her life!



## Chapter Social

*Our quarterly social* was held at Bunny's on November 18th. Organizers Elaine and Larry Windingland did a great job! Elaine reserved a back corner in the extra room and Larry created a Thanksgiving themed game to get us all in the mood for the holiday. The games not only tested our knowledge of the holiday such as, "When was Thanksgiving officially declared a holiday?" but our spelling ability with scrambled Thanksgiving words. There were an even dozen members and family in attendance to enjoy the great food and fellowship. Food and soft drinks were provided and the service was great! Thanks again to Elaine and Larry for a fun evening! (Top two photos by Larry Windingland)



## Barstool Golf

*Leader Kyle Moe* is busy planning for Barstool Golf in February! We have a tentative date but need to make sure our sponsors and bars are on board for it. Events like this are very COVID dependent so we're hoping we'll be allowed to host. Members, or anyone reading this: we can sure use your help with manning the bars at this event! We've lost several members and others are lucky enough to be staying in a warmer climate, so friends and family would be most welcome! We'll be sure to have at least one experienced member at each bar but we need bodies! Start asking your friends now! It's actually a lot of fun and we tell Barstool stories all year long!

## Bob Lacey's Memorial

**Bob Lacey's AMBUCS Park Memorial is completed** on the East side of the



playground. The plaque reads: "He made a difference in children's lives through his support of accessible playground expansion and park beautification." Bob helped out at the park every time we were working there: assembling the playground equipment, decorating the park for Christmas, working at the Scarecrow Festival each Fall. Now, parents and others, can sit and watch the children in the playground Bob helped to assemble. He would be pleased!



Thanks to all who donated in Bob's honor! And thanks to Larry Windingland for working with the Urbana Park District to make this happen!

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## Splinters From the Board

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

- ==> members contacting Amtryke recipients to assess current status of the trikes
  - ==> voted to purchase an Amtryke for a veteran as soon as available
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## Tidbits

**Billy Bob Stored.** Scott Price and one of this co-workers, went over to AMBUCS Park and took Billy Bob, the giant scarecrow, down and put him in the shed for next year! Thanks, Scott!

**President, Kyle Moe** picked up a donated ramp for the Chapter. This small, aluminum ramp can be loaned out to anyone in need.

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## Winning Chances

**11/02/21**—50/50: \$6 to Pat Webb; Attendance: \$23 was won by Elaine Windingland.

**11/09/21**—50/50: \$3 to Cris Vowels; Attendance: \$7 could have been won by Dick Adams but he was not present.

**11/16/21**—50/50: \$9 to Cris Vowels; Attendance: \$20 could have been won by Steve Gibbs but he was not present.

**11/23/21**—50/50: \$6 to Bill Gingrich; Attendance: \$31 was won by Kyle Moe.

**11/30/21**—50/50: \$5 to Steve Gibbs; Attendance: \$11 was won by Sally Denhart.

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