

Greene Light

AMBUCS and its chapters are dedicated to creating independence for people with disabilities.

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New Officers Installed

The district officer installation was held Tue May 20th. This was a wonderful evening, dinner was great, the guest speaker was very informative, and the officers were extremely motivating.



Lea Ravlin presented awards to Sandy Zimmerman for Ambuc of the Year, and Jaime Jones for Ambuc Project Manager of the Year. Lea stated that Sandy has been a very dedicated volunteer, she gives 100% and never says "no", she is a Board Member, Ways & Means Committee Co-Chair, newly elected District Governor, and is showing great potential for district & national recognition.

Lea awarded Jaime for her hard work setting up the Greenebucs website, working intensely on the newsletter, taking over the treasurer's position early, and her recent election as 2003-2004 Treasurer.



Sue Eakle spoke about her visions and hopes for the new year. Motivating us all by reminding us what wonderful members we have in our chapter. She then swore in the new Greenebucs President, Allen Eakle.



Allen has set many goals for this next year. He presented his goals as a "Top 10" list, Let's see if we can accomplish them. Some went like this: New members, Young blood, Male members, New meeting place, Raise more money for AmTrykes, Have FUN.



After an evening full of sincerity and thankfulness let's all get on board and make a real effort to support our chapter and promote Ambucs.

Prez's Corner



The campaign trail was exhausting but in the end worthwhile— I am excited you have chosen me as your president for the upcoming year. Thank you for your support and votes. To my opponents, I encourage your support also and look forward to working with you for the good of the club. Lets sweep away the campaign mud slinging and unite for a healthier club.

See you June 4th!
Allen



Note from Treasurer

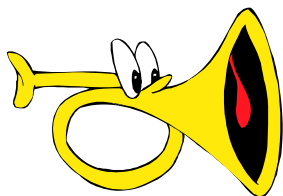
We are still trying to collect from some of you and would like to ask everyone to please review their payment history. If you need to make any changes to your membership, have questions or did not receive an invoice, please contact me at 431-9925x204. 1st quarter invoices will be going out this month. Thank you, Jaime Jones Greenebucs Treasurer.

Volunteer for Habitat of Greene County

Pat Buckholt has a community service project for anyone interested. We can help Greene County Habitat for Humanity earn money from Wells Fargo, by volunteering just one Saturday in October. They would receive \$2500, if just 9 of us volunteer. Contact Pat for more information.



Announcements



- **Big Hat Report:** Don't forget our annual garage sale to be held Thursday June 5th and Friday, June 6th. Setup will be Wednesday June 4th, starting at 6pm. Contact Pat Buckholt for drop off of items. We need lots of items. Call 429-5383 or 426-2423. We also need people to work one or 2 hour shifts both days.
- **Speaker Line-Up:** June 4th, Rotary Club, Mr. Mike Zwick, he will discuss the Rotary/Rotaries interaction with individuals with disabilities and their upcoming Golf outing June 20th. Last year at this golf outing they permitted us to display our Amtrykes and we received 3 donations from participants in the golf outing
- **Scholarships:** We have 5 nominees who are semi-finalists in this year's selection process.
- **Awards:** Sandy Zimmerman was awarded Ambuc of the Year and Jaime Jones Project manager of the Year.

With your help we can
reach for the stars.

Member Benefits

Make Friends

Give Service

Have Fun

Learn New Things

Make Contacts

Get Results

Make a Difference



All about AMBUCS.

What is the Big Hat Club?

The Big Hat Club is a "prestigious" club within the association restricted to those AMBUCS who have, by their own efforts, secured three or more new members in existing chapters or newly chartered chapters during any twelve-month period.

Purpose:

- Fun.
- Membership Recruitment
- Fellowship.
- To encourage all AMBUCS to become Big Hatters.
- Promote principles of AMBUCS and national programs.

AMBUCS DEMOGRAPHICS

- Number of members - 5,600+
- Median age - 47



- Number of women - 25%
- Number of men - 75%
- Number of states - 15



Firewood Sales

This years firewood fundraiser was a great success from two fronts: The fellowship derived from cutting, splitting, and wrapping wood along with the amount of Amtrykes we were able to purchase and give to the kids!

1. How many different Greenebucs members and volunteers participated in cutting, wrapping, and delivering firewood? a.12 b.18
2. How much money did we raise for Amtrykes? a.\$3,570 b.\$4,050
3. How many volunteer hours were donated? a.370 b.455
4. How many bundles did we wrap? a. 612 b. 753
5. How many face cord loads did we deliver? a. 19 b. 25
6. How many feet of stretch wrap did we use? a. 8,230 b. 11,828
7. How many feet of twine did we use making handles for bundles? a. 3,210 b. 4,706

Please circle your picks, include your name, and bring to the June 4 meeting. Any member with all picks right will get a months dues "Free" The fire-wooding never stops– we are already cutting for next year– anticipating we will find more places like Sunoco to sell it. Speedway? 7-Eleven? Who do you know at a store?

Thanks to all that helped!!

Allen Eakle

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Greenebucs Events Calendar for Spring

June 2003

- June 4—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon. Speaker: Mr. Mike Zwick, Rotary Club.
- June 5 & 6th Big Hat Garage Sale at Pat Buckholt's home (Call 429-5383)
- June 9—Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m. Sue Eakles' house
- June 18—Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon.
- June 30— All registrations for National Conference in Naples must be received.

July 2003

- July 2nd— Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon
- July 14th—Board Meeting – Location to be Announced
- No meeting on July 16th due to Naples Convention
- July 16-July 19 National Conference in Naples, Fl.

August 2003

- August 6th— Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon
- August 11th—Board Meeting – Location to be Announced
- August 20th- Greenebucs Lunch at Beavervu, 12 Noon



IT'S SUMMER
ENJOY IT!!!!