

Greene Light



CHRISTMAS AUCTION A SUCCESS

We had one of the biggest years ever for our annual Christmas Auction. There were over 78 silent auction donations and over 40 live auction items. The auc-

tioneer was excellent and the night went well. Mark your calendars next year.

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6 FAMILIES HAD CHRISTMAS GIFTS THANKS TO THE HELP OUR GREENEBUGS!!

The Big Hat auction each year turns part of it's proceeds over to needy families. This year we were able to help 6 families. Some of them were young parents, others were single parents and one family was a



single mother trying to raise 6 children! We are proud of this tradition and it helps us to remember the true meaning of Christmas. The rest of the proceeds are put in the Big Hat Fund and the Big Hatters get to decide what to do with the funds... they are having a meeting regarding this on Monday, February 2nd, 5:30pm at BW3 in Beaver-creek.

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WE WANT TO SEE MORE OF YOU

We understand that we all have busy schedules and we know that you can't do everything. Please don't feel you have to do it all, our goal this year is to see each of our members: friends, associate and regular members at least once a year and more is better. BECOME ACTIVE, there are many ways to do so, and many events that are fun, social gatherings that you would help our cause as well as enjoy yourself and meet new people. EVERYONE is always invited to any meeting, get together or event. We guarantee that you will feel that you have contributed your time to a well deserved cause.

GAME NIGHT WAS FUN, "Let's Do it Again"!!



Joe Copeland with District Governor Sandy Zimmerman stopped by game night.



Jaime Jones with District Governor Sandy Zimmerman presenting prize for winning Scrabble!

Game Night was the social event for the fall. Scrabble and Catch Phrase were the chosen games for the evening. While there was serious competition at the Scrabble table (with Jaime Jones winning 2 out of 3) the rest of us laughed and played our best at Catch Phrase. Everyone who attended had a great time and have requested that we do it again. See you there.

FIREWOOD- BUY, SELL, BURN!!

Firewood is being sold again as a fundraiser. It is available at: Barneys Hardware, Knollwood Garden Center, Deals Landscape, Majestic Carryout, Carousel Feed (Xenia), Travel Plex, Cruise Thru Carryout (Huber Heights). It is also available in a face cord (4 ft high x 8 foot long stack) for \$85 donation delivered and stacked, half face cord is \$50. Call Brad at 429-2118 for delivery or more information. Sunoco is no longer selling our wood so if you're supporting Greenebucs note that some resale sites have changed.

Fundraising: Entertainment Books & Quilt Raffle Tickets

Entertainment Book Sales are officially over. If you have some that are not paid for please try to sell them and turn in the money as soon as possible. The quilt raffle raised a total of \$1200. The quilt was won by Tammy Eisen, 2nd place, Longaberger basket, won by Caryn Donoho, and the \$50 third place by Elaine Ryan. Thanks to all who contributed.

Calendar Raffle Project

National AMBUCS has developed a very fun fundraising project. They are selling Calendars that contain raffle tickets. The raffle tickets can win you anywhere

from \$100 a week to the grand prize of \$4800. Other prizes include 3 trips to locations such as Naples, Florida, Hilton Head and Ft. Myers. Drawings start in

March but raffles will be drawn for all weeks of 2004. If you have signed out calendars please get them turned in ASAP.

SAVE THE CLUB MONEY... GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

The 411 committee is asking all Members and Friends members to please be put on the e-mail list. It's very easy, and it's a great way for us to get information out to you. Each newsletter that is mailed could be e-mailed at a great cost savings. To add your email you can call Jaime Jones at 431-9925x204 or e-mail her at Jaime@pcupgraders.com or fax her at 431-1940 or you can go to www.greenebucs.com and sign-up. Each person who signs up that is now receiving it by mail will save the club \$4 per year plus will receive additional updates in between newsletters, we currently mail out over 125/month—this adds up fast and we can use the money to better help the community.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

**February 7th, 2004
Holiday Inn @ 675
800 Presidential Dr.
Fairborn, OH 45324
10am-3pm**



“Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle for Children with Disabilities” How to: Measure, Fit and Obtain.

This seminar is being presented by the famous Mother of Amtrykes: Sue Haywood. The cost is \$25.00 each UNLESS you are a member of Greenebucs, in which case you may attend for FREE as long as you pre-register. Greenebucs has decided to pick up the cost of the seminar for any member who wishes to attend this EXTREMELY educational seminar. That is just how important we feel it is for you to attend. Especially if you are a NEW MEMBER as this will let you know everything you ever wanted to know about AMTRYKES. If you or anyone you know is a therapist, you can receive 4 Continuing Education Credits for attending.

10:00-12:00 Classroom Info
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Amtryke Open/Evaluations

To Sign-up contact Linda Fischer-Stein 937-438-5670,
E-mail Linda.fischerstine@wellsfargo.com. You may also contact Sandy Zimmerman. Or you can download a signup form at www.greenebucs.com.

Chuck A Puc Sales February 6th.

An annual tradition for February since it is Visibility month is to sell Chuck A Pucks at a Bombers game. MARDI GRAS NIGHT!!! Last year Mardi Gras night was a huge success at Nutter Center, we sold out all the pucks they had. It is one of the most attended games and we get 75% of the profit on the sales. We need a minimum of 25 volunteers for this, tickets are only \$9 each. Please contact Pat Buckholt at 429-5383 x203 to signup. Since we did sell out last year, they purchased more pucks, so we have a challenge, are you up for it?? We need your help, don't make us beg :)



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Greenebucs Events Calendar

January 2004

- 1-5: Board Meeting at Sandy Zimmerman
- 1-7: Lunch Meeting at Adam's Ribs 12:00 Noon
- 1-11: National Board Meeting CRUISE
- 1-21: Lunch Meeting at Adam's Ribs 12:00 NOON

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

February 2004

- 2-2: Big Hat Meeting 5:30pm BW3
- 2-4: Lunch Meeting at Adam's Ribs 12:00 Noon
- 2-6: Chuck-A-Puc at Nutter Center. Mardi Gras Night.
- 2-7: Open House for District—see article for details
- 2-9: Board Meeting, JoAnne Petering's 6:00PM.
- 2-18: Lunch Meeting at Adam's Ribs 12:00 Noon
- 2-18: District meeting. 6:00PM Location TBA

March 2004

- 3-3: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs
- 3-5: Monte Carlo Night/ Fish Fry See Article for Details
- 3-8: Board Meeting. Pat Bucholt. 6PM
- 3-17: Lunch Meeting. 12:00 Adam's Ribs

Other Dates To Remember:

- **February** – Valentine's Day—February 14th
- **March** – St. Patrick's Day March 17th.

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