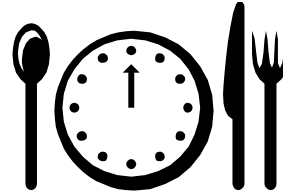


# Greene Light

## New Meeting Place

As you know we tried out two new places for our biweekly lunch meetings. The decision was between Adam's Ribs and the Beavercreek Golf Club. The vote was taken at the October 15th meeting. There

were 15 members present and with a vote of 14 to 1 Adam's Ribs won! So, please join us for the next lunch meeting on November 5th, at Adam's Ribs. 12:00 sharp!



*Join Us every 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday at Adam's  
Ribs*

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## Greenebucs to host next Regional Convention

The Midstates Regional Convention was held October 3rd and 4th in Augusta, Michigan at the Yarrow Golf & Convention Center. Greenebucs was well represented with over 9 members in attendance. The theme was Bucs in Tights and was very entertaining and a good time for all, as well as educational on what to expect for the

rest of the upcoming year. During the Regional Convention there was a vote taken to find out what Chapter would host the next convention and Greenebucs was chosen as the 2004 host of the Midstates Regional Convention. It will be held at the Holiday Inn 675 in Beavercreek. We are seeking help in committees to make this one

of the most memorable conventions AMBUCS have seen. Please contact Pat Buckholt or Sandy Zimmerman to volunteer.

## New members join Greenebucs

Greenebucs is growing and we want it to continue. In September Don Jones and Scott Zimmerman were inducted. In just the month of October alone, we have had 5 new members join our club. They are: Joyce Peet (Therapy Connections), Phyllis Nolan (Travel Plex), Codi Bryan (Alek Industries), Carole Harner (Sky Bank), and

Amy McDougale (Alek Industries). We also have had over 12 new friends sign up in the last couple of weeks. October and November is branding time, which is our membership drive. Bring a guest to lunch and the club will pick up the bill and the application fee for new members. We are having a

contest on an individual as well as a team level as to who can bring in the most members. Lets make Greenebucs grow to-



Sandy Zimmerman pinning Scott Zimmerman  
And Gussie Jones pinning Don Jones

## Demo Mobile Site Success in Greene County



*National Ptesident, Sue Eakle by the Stylish Mobile Demo Site.*

What a great opportunity Greenebucs had sponsoring the Mobile Demo Site from Michigan in Greene County the end of

September. The Demo Site was open for display at the new Four Oaks Early Intervention Open House at the Fairborn YMCA on Thursday, September 25, 2003 and Therapy Connections at 2186 Gateway Drive, Fairborn, Ohio on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

With all of the new improvements to the trailer, AMBUC volunteers displayed the demo site with enthusiasm and pride. Among the attendees at the Four Oaks Open House were Greene County State Rep. Kevine Dewine, George Hanson from the Knights of Columbus, John La-Rock, Superintendent of MRDD, Margaret Conrad, Director of Four Oaks, therapists, early intervention specialist, parents and teachers. All benefited from this com-

munity exposure of the Amtryke mobile demo site.

Excitement rose as Linda Fisher-Stine parked the mobile demo site at Therapy Connections on Saturday-another opportunity to showcase the Mobile Demo Site. The camaraderie ran high as volunteers, parents, children and therapist enjoying the beautiful fall day with the opportunity to visit with the therapist at Therapy Connections. Two requests for Amtrykes were received.

A special thanks to Linda Fisher-Stine who took the time to insure the mobile unit made it to our locations this month.

Devlynn Tanner

## AMBUC Ramp Building Continues to help citizens

I am touched by the awesome people in AMBUCS and their commitment to making life better for others. About a month ago, I received a phone call from Lonnie a 54-year-old man who was left paralyzed on one side of his body by a stroke 5 years ago. He needed a ramp built. He had been referred to GreeneBucs by the City of Xenia for a ramp. I could hear the disappointment in his voice when I told him the funds would not become available until 2004. In lieu of construction of the ramp, I tried to obtain a portable ramp with no success. Luckily, that next Saturday I was at the Regional Breakfast when

**He stated " I have not been out of my house by myself in 5 years.**

I just happened to mention my dilemma to Danny and Linda Stine. With little coercion on my part, Linda and Danny took this project on. Danny was very busy with grand jury duty, volunteering at the fire department, vacation, and working weekends at his job. However in spite of his

busy schedule, he had the ramp installed within a month!

Lonnie called me the morning after the ramp had been installed and moved me to tears with his comments. He stated " I have not been out of my house by himself in 5 years". Lonnie explained that he uses his manual wheelchair in his home and needs assistance with his electric wheelchair to go outside. Now with the new ramp, he can go outside on his porch or around the block. Are the Ambucs good or what ? Thanks Danny for a job well done!!!

Devlynn Tanner

## Fundraising: Entertainment Books & Quilt Raffle Tickets

Our two primary fund raisers right now are still going and need your help. Please buy or sell some Entertainment books. You can contact Lea Ravlin, Pat Buckholt or Jaime Jones for books. PC Upgraders has plenty on hand for you to stop in and buy to support Greenebucs. They cost \$35 but will save you hundreds of \$\$.

The quilt raffle is on-going and will wrap up on December 3rd at the Christmas Auction. We have sold many tickets but we would like to at least double what we have already sold. First place is this



Queen Sized quilt handmade

King Sized Quilt

by Amy McDougle's Mother. 2nd place is an All American Longaberger Picnic Basket and 3rd place is \$50 CASH. For pictures of the quilt visit [www.greenebucs.com](http://www.greenebucs.com).

## Habitat Humanity helped by Greenebucs

October 11th was a beautiful day to be working hands on with fellow Greenebucs helping to build a home for a deserving individual. Habitat is currently building a house on Stewart Rd in Fairborn, There were 15 Greenebucs volunteers helping

in many ways. Several built the frames for the interior walls, while others cut wood. There were a few picking up broken concrete and clearing the yard to make way for the gas company to install the gas lines. Together over 94 hours of

community service was performed by our own Greenebucs members. Habitat will be working on this project every Wednesday and Saturday until it's completion. Pictures will be available on the website soon.

## AMTRYKES DELIVERED

October has been the month for Trykes to be delivered. We have delivered 5 AMTRYKES and are currently scheduling delivery for 2 more.

## Popcorn Festival

Greenebucs had a VERY nice couple of booths at the popcorn festival. We had the Mobile Demo Site and Joyce Peet from Therapy Connections. We received at

least 2 applications from us being there and sold Entertainment Books & Quilt Raffle Tickets. We already paid and reserved the 2 same booths for next year



## 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, Hil-

ton Head and Ft. Myers. Drawings start in March but raffles will be drawn for all weeks of 2004.

## BIG HAT AUCTION

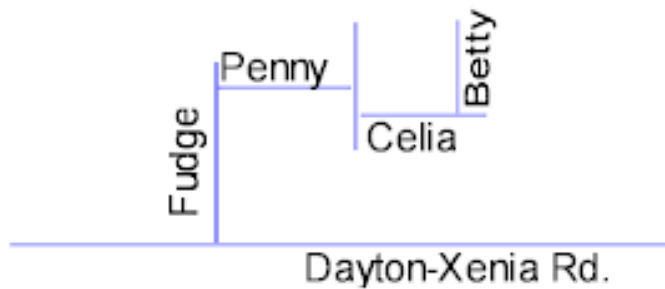
December 3rd is the Big Hat Auction. Tickets are now on sale. We would love to see all members attend and bring guests! We are in

need of PRIZES now to auction off. Keith Sheridan will be the auctioneer and the auction is again being held in the upper level of Adam's

Ribs. For ticket information contact Gussie Jones or any of the Board Members.

## GAMENIGHT -Greenebucs Social Saturday November 8th At Cathy & Roger Peters

SCRABBLE,  
DOMINO'S,  
YATZEES-  
GESTURES  
EUCHRE



1405 Betty Dr. Beaver creek

**Please bring a snack to share and a friend to have fun with. Drinks and prizes will be provided. Please RSVP 426-8452 Evenings and 427-**

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## Greenebucs Events Calendar

### October 2003

- October 11th—Greenebucs Volunteer for Habitat project. Call Pat for info 429-5383
- October 13th—Board Meeting
- October 15th—Greenebucs Lunch. Location: Beavercreek Golf Club
- October 24th—Chuck A Puck / Trick or Treating at the Nutter Center.

### November 2003

- November 5th—Lunch - Adam's Ribs Lunch Meeting
- November 8th—Social at Cathy Peters
- November 10th—Board Meeting
- November 19th—Adam's Ribs Lunch Meeting
- November 27th—THANKSGIVING

**Happy THANKSGIVING**

### December 2003

- December 3rd- Christmas Auction & Quilt Raffle Drawing Adam's Ribs
- December 8th—Christmas Shopping for Families
- December 10th—Christmas Wrap
- December 17th- Greenebucs Adams Ribs, Lunch Meeting

### Other Dates To Remember

- **February** – Visibility Month & Chuck A Puck
- **March** – Fish Fry

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