

# Greene Light

## Regional Convention: Greenebucs wins awards.

Each year at the Mid-States Regional Convention, the 4 districts that make up the Mid-States Region, gives awards for the best out of the chapters within each district. This year Greenebucs took home several. Two of our favorite Greenebucs members won the 2 most prestigious awards. Gussie Jones won Project Manager of the Year and our own President, Devlynn Tanner, won Ambuc of the Year

Greenebucs also won the following chapter awards:

- Scrapbook
- Website
- Newstter
- Publications
- Local Charities



**Gussie Jones as she is awarded Project Manager of the year for District 3E by Sandy Zimmerman our District Governor**

### MOBILE DEMO SITE

For October the demo site, has been requested for two dates for our club.



**Saturday October 23-** at Growing Potentials, 2845 Stone Circle, Troy, Ohio where an Amtryke will be given away at 2:00pm. Growing Potentials is sponsoring an

open house for the Mobile Demo Site from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please feel free to stop by and help out.

#### **Saturday**

**October 30-** The Mobile Demo Site was requested for Sam's Warehouse in Beavercreek from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for their Safety Awareness Day. We need volunteers to man the site and you can call Devlynn at 562-6510 or sign up at the Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### RAMP PROJECTS WINDING DOWN FOR WINTER:

For this first year the ramp project has taken time to develop. With the help of Danny Stine (for Southwest Dayton Chapter), Scott Zimmerman (our current Vice President), Roger Peters (Cathy Peters, Board Member's spouse) and his father the following ramps have been constructed:

**Xenia**-2 ramps last year, 3 ramps this year with one or two request to be filled

**Beavercreek**-1 large ramp constructed

**Fairborn**-1 project in process and 1 more request to be filled.

Each city provided us with a grant from different funding sources and guidelines to follow.

#### What Are These Guys Doing??



Pictured: Danny Stine & Bob Zimmerman

## President's Corner



**"Life is like a mirror. If you frown at it, it frowns back. If you smile at it, it returns." The greeting-Herbert Samuels**

What a great month October has been! I had one of the best weekends of my life at the Regional Convention. The fun started with making plans for the USO theme for the Friday night mixer. Thanks to the many members who volunteered; with the help of (Sandy Zimmerman, Pat Buckholt, Pat McWilliams, Jo Ann Petering, Jaime Jones, Amie McDougale, Joyce Peet, Lea Ravlin, Pat Thoerner, Scott Zimmerman, & JoAnn Howard) the USO party was a hit! Cathy Peters added an extra touch to detail by providing all the signs.

I did not attend the golf outing. Gussie as a seasoned golf outing coordinator did a great job, as I heard great reviews from the golfers.

Saturday was even better than Friday night! Keeping with the military theme for our luncheon, Linda Fisher Stine had a speaker from the Dayton VA, who received a check for \$1000.00 from Ambucs. Four trykes were given out to 4 children, who had parents involved with the military. The children receiving their first Amtrykes touched Tom Loudis, Leonard Epperson, and several other members from the region. Especially after Sue and Alan Eakle read the biographies of the children parent's commitment to the military. That evening GreeneBucs was honored by several awards look in your newsletter to see what we accomplished in the region.

Included with this newsletter is the Amytryke Wish List. If you know anyone who would be interested in buying a tryke, Alan Eakle has a letter you can give to a sponsor. Having the mobile demo site in the Xenia parade last month prompted a response. The Clifton Old Timers Club-Love Cupboard will fund a tryke for a child in Jamestown in December at their annual Christmas party for children.

## Greenebucs **AmTryke** Wish List

RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

- January 28, 2004 –request for Becky for a 16" tryke-Grove City
- April 21, 2004-4 year old boy from Jamestown (Old Timers will fund in Dec)
- April 23, 2004-toddler tryke needed for Rolling Hills School
- April 29, 2004- Shelby needs a 12 inch in New Lebanon
- May 20, 2004-10 year old boy needs a 12 inch in Riverside
- May 20, 2004-another 12 inch for a little boy in Dayton
- May 24, 2004- Christian a 7 year old boy in Troy needs a 16" (tryke will be given Oct 23, at Open House)
- June 1, 2004- 16" needed for Taylor a little girl from Dayton

**The following are tryke requests for August 2004**

- 2 toddlers requested, 3-12 inch trykes, and 1-16 inch

Besides these request 1 toddler and 3-16 inch trykes were given away at the conference. As you can see we have a busy year ahead to fill these requests. All together we have over 14 requests with more to follow. The National list has 120 on the waiting list! Let's help get those numbers down.




## **AMTRYKE FUND NEEDS MONEY FOR WISH LIST: ALL PROCEEDS FROM FIREWOOD GO TO AMTRYKE FUND:**


Bundles of firewood are available at several locations this year... look for our name on the bundles. You can buy Face Cords for an \$85.00 donation or a Half Face Cord for a \$50 Donation. Call Brad, Cody or Alan at 429-2118 to setup a delivery. If you would like to advertise wood, a flyer is available @ [www.greenebucs.org](http://www.greenebucs.org).

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Remember to invite your friends and guest to our luncheon meetings this month and in November. The membership committee is sponsoring a special contest for each guest you bring and each member you sign up. In addition review the promotion from AMBUCS National. You may win a Chance for you and a Family Member to Fly Free to the AMBUCS National Conference in Greensboro, N.C. for the 2005 National Conference.



### Invite Your Friends to Join Our AMBUCS™ Family!



#### Win a Chance for You and a Family Member to Fly Free

To the AMBUCS™ National Conference in Greensboro, NC

For every six Friends members you recruit by the end of May, you will earn a chance to win a free plane ticket for you and a family member to our AMBUCS™ "family gathering!" The more Friends you recruit, the more chances you have to win!

All membership applications must be paid for and verified by the AMBUCS™ Resource Center to be eligible. One winner will be drawn from those who qualify.

### Who Will Be a Part of Your Family Tree?



#### Potential Family Members

- A business associate
- A family with a child with special needs
- An AMBUCS™ Scholars recipient
- A teacher, coach, or PTA member
- Your family doctor or dentist
- A favorite relative
- A member of your church
- A childhood friend
- A former AMBUCS™ member
- A local member of the media
- Parents of an AmTryke® recipient
- A local politician
- A realtor
- Your hairdresser
- The babysitter
- Anyone you know!



Remember, Every Family Needs To Grow!

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**Greenebucs Events Calendar**

**October 2004**

- 10/17 - Firewood Wrap @ Alan & Sue's
- 10/20- Lunch Meeting 12:00-1:00 Adams Rib
- 10/23- Troy, Ohio Mobile Demo Site/Give Away (2pm)
- 10/26—Ambility Board Meeting 6p Alek Industries
- 10/30- Sams (Beavercreek) Mobile Demo Site (10a-2p)

**November 2004**

- 11/3 - Lunch Meeting. 12:00-1:00 Adams Rib
- 11/8 - Board Meeting; 6pm; La Rosas
- 11/17 - Lunch Meeting: 12:00-1:00 Adams Rib

**December 2004**

- 12/1- Holiday Auction; Beavercreek Golf Club 6pm
- 12/4—Clifton, OH Tryke Giveaway
- 12/6—Christmas Shopping for families (TBA)
- 12/8—Christmas Wrap/ Board Meeting; 6pm Alek Industries

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

**Wednesday, November 3,** lunch meeting our speaker will be Andy Roussey from Southpaw. His business provides sensory learning equipment and is located in the Dayton area. Come hear Mr. Roussey speak about how he became involved with his current business

**December-2004-** no speaker, no lunch (Christmas Auction)

**January-5, 2005-**Sue Eakle will give a presentation on the point system Ambuc uses to determine where your group rates with the other groups in the nation. GreeneBucs is striving to be Number 1 this year!