



# Greene Light

## President Message for December Newsletter

The year is half way over and I cannot believe all that the club has accomplished this year:

**Information:** with the help of Cathy Peters and Alan Eakle we have new signs/displays/and corporate letters. We had articles published in the Troy paper in reference to the Mobile Demo Site being at Growing Potentials.

**Mobil Demo Site:** was at one or more locations per month, in addition we were in 2 parades, several open houses and Sam's Warehouse.

**Ability/AmTryke Committee:** a Wish List was developed and over 15 Tryke have been given away in just half a year!!!

**Fund Raisers:** The garage sale brought in just over \$1000.00, Flower Sales brought in \$500.00. The Wood Committee continues to cut and deliver wood to assist with the purchase of AmTrykes and our Holiday Auction was awesome this year with raising \$10,000 and the donation of 15 AmTrykes!!! Thank you Sue Eakle!

We had several members attend the National and Regional Conference where our club won several awards at both.

GreeneBucs currently has 7 new members.

2 new Big Hatters and 1 Re-hatter.

The turn out for all projects amazes me GreeneBucs has great volunteer hours.

Lastly, my pet project has been getting the Ramp Project up and going since May, 2004, 6 ramps have been constructed: 1 ramp in Beavercreek, 2 in Fairborn, 3 in Xenia and a portable ramp has been purchased. My admiration goes out to Danny Stine, Scott Zimmerman, Bob Zimmerman, Sandy Zimmerman, Roger Peters and Raleigh Peters.

I have two major goals for the rest of the year and I am asking for everyone's help.

- a). Start a new club in the Troy, Piqua, Sydney, or Englewood area
- b). Achieve becoming a Big Hatter.

My wish this year is that everyone had a wonderful holiday and a great New Year!!!  
And THANK YOU for all that you all do for the GreeneBucs Club.

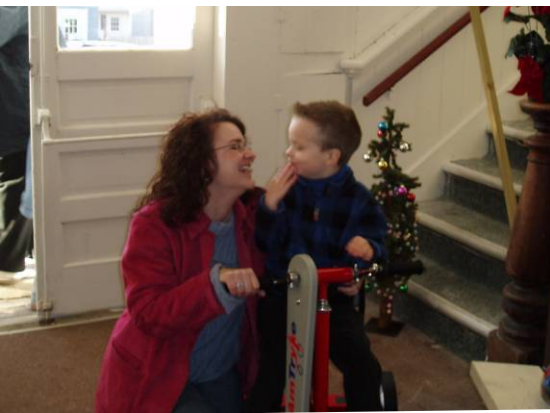
## Christmas Cheer from Devlynn

Through my job and GreeneBucs, during the holidays I am exposed to all kinds of great opportunities to experience the "Christmas Spirit" and I would like to share a few stories with you.

### Planting a Seed

About a year and half ago, Gussie and I had the opportunity to talk about Ambucs on a local radio station. Located in Xenia (WBZI 1500 AM) had scheduled us during their lunch hour programming. When we arrived to speak, the show had been cancelled due to the change of format and DJ. I was disappointed, but they rescheduled our interview. Gussie and I were interviewed about the Amtryke, upcoming Holiday Auction, and GreenBucs Ramp Project. We gave our numbers out in hopes that someone might be interested. There was no response from our interview (or so I thought).

This year GreeneBucs had a float in the Old Fashion Days Parade, a member from the Clifton Old Timers Club suggested we call the club for a donation (a contact was made as we had a child in Jamestown who needed an Amtryke). The group decided to give the tryke to this child during their annual Secret Santa for children on December 4, 2004 at the old Clifton schoolhouse.



Jackson signing :” Thank You” for his new tryke

Jackson, a 5 year old boy, who is non-verbal arrived with his mom and both of his grandmothers. As they were getting out of the car, Santa came around the corner of the schoolhouse. Jackson saw Santa, ran up to him, hopped on his lap, and started signing to Santa. As Jackson went inside his new tryke was sitting in the foyer. When he saw the tryke he jumped up and down, clapped his hands and hopped onto the tryke. As he rode off on his tryke, the members, who had never heard of an Amtryke were touched by how sweet Jackson was and how he rode his new tryke. While Jackson was busy with Santa, his grandmother told me she had heard about the Amtryke from our interview on WBZI. Jackson’s mother had him assessed by a therapist and had been waiting for over a year for an Amtryke. You never know when a seed is planted for a kid to get a tryke.



## Habitat for Humanity

30<sup>th</sup> of April. Habitat for Humanity of Greene County. 10AM at Trinity Community. Entrance cost is free. There will be a Silent Auction and Live Auction. Live Auction items will be homemade quilts & Arts & Crafts items. Silent Auction items will be goodie baskets. We are also looking for donated items to complete the baskets. Please contact either Pat Buckholt at 426-2423 or 429-5383 or Pat Thoerner at 372-3969.

# Christmas Auction from Start to Finish



Cathy & Roger Peters with the sponsorship sign



Two elves at work; Brad McWilliams and Amie Eakle



Sandy Zimmerman with the Angel tree



A diligent worker..Shirlene Vonderheide



Christmas "rappers" at Alek Inc.



Sue, Sandy and Pat wrapping the gifts for the Christmas families of Greene County.



## Recipients of the Christmas Auction 2004 fundraiser



### Chuck - A - Puck



Chuck a Puck...to all members! Remember Fri. Feb 18, 5:30 at the Nutter Center. Donate an hour of your time to help sell Chuck - a - Puck at the Bombers game. Call Pat at 426-2423 or 429-5383 to reserve your game ticket.

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## Greenebucs Events Calendar

### February 2005

- 2/2/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs
- 2/14/05: Board Meeting:  
6PM; Pat Buckholts
- 2/16/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs
- 2/18/05: Chuck A Puck;  
WSU Nutter Center;  
5:30pm
- 2/23/05: District Board  
Meeting; 6pm; Mallard  
Landing

### March 2005

- 3/2/05: Lunch 12:00  
TBD
- 3/4/05: Fish Fry 6PM VFW  
Dayton Xenia Rd, Beaver-  
creek
- 3/14/05: Board Meeting  
6PM, TBD
- 3/16/05: Lunch 12:00  
TBD

### April 2005

- 4/6/05: Lunch 12:00  
TBD
- 4/11/05: Board Meeting:  
6PM: TBD
- 4/20/05: Lunch 12:00  
Adams Ribs TBD

**Other Dates To Remember:**

**May 23 Installation of Officers**

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