

## Holiday Auction December 5th

Dear Club Members,

As all of us know the Christmas Auction is the largest single fund raiser of the year for Greenebucs (outside of the Moose, of course!) And the date for this year's event is fast approaching. December 5 is just a couple weeks away.

The Big Hatters, along with the Auction Committee Chairs, have been working diligently to make this event the most successful one yet. The menu has been set, the tickets and flyers printed, the auctioneer has been selected. Now it is up to you to help us out.

Tickets are \$20 each. Every Big Hatter has some and they are also available from me. If everyone sold at least 4 tickets, we would ensure the biggest turn out ever. Since it is early in December it gives people a chance to start their Christmas shopping early – and in a fun atmosphere.

The menu will be slightly different this year. Instead of a sit down dinner we are going to have heavy hors d'oeuvres set out at different stations. Believe me, Sandy has chosen a wide variety of food and is sure there will be something that will suit everyone.

How can you help?

1. Post Flyers in conspicuous places
2. Sell tickets
3. Bake cookies (We would like to have every GreeneBuc bake 4-5 dozen cookies)
4. Provide at least 3 silent auction items – no specific value. These can be solicited from businesses or friends. If everyone did that we would have about 150 items for the auction, providing plenty of choices for bidders. Alan is working on the Live Auction. If you have any thoughts or suggestions to help, please contact him – [aeagle@elektronics.com](mailto:aeagle@elektronics.com)
5. Invite people whom you think might be interested in becoming Greenebucs in the future. (Even though the membership drive will be over, we can always use new blood and new ideas to make the club more successful)
6. Sell raffle tickets for the quilt – especially to those who are not able to attend the Auction. Winner does not need to be present to win.

To everyone, thanks for your help in making this year's event a huge success!

*Gussie*



**Reminder: There is a Basket Wrapping and Auction Item Work Party Scheduled For November 26th, at Sandy Zimmerman's house. The Work Party starts at 6:00 PM. Useful items to bring would be, scissors, tape, and Holiday Ribbon. Sandy lives at 2944 Court Frances, Beaver creek, you can call her at 429-3764 if you need directions.**

## GreeneBucs Luncheon Speaker A Hit!

Brenda Stofer gave a presentation to the GreeneBucs luncheon attendees with an enlightening DVD titled "Defining in Costume". She shared with us how her unconventional career path of many "costumes" led to her audition and selection as spokesperson for one of the largest privately owned carpet companies in the United States.

Brenda Stofer is a Dayton native and is married with two children. After receiving her degree as a registered nurse, she practice at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was active in many volunteer positions, including Town Hall Chairman and Benham's Grove PR Chairman.

Through the years Brenda modeled and performed television and radio ads for various companies. In 1993 Brenda and her husband started a successful sing-a-long entertainment business and in 1994 she competed and won the "Mrs. Ohio Pageant". She traveled throughout Ohio with singing and speaking engagements.

At the age of 44 she was selected as a spokesperson for Buddy's Carpet. The GreeneBuc

members enjoyed a grouping of humorous commercials and costumes displayed on the DVD.



## GreeneBucs Donates Funds Audio Equipment

We recently received a request for help in the purchase of some Therapeutic Listening Equipment for Four Oaks School.

After learning that there would be no other way for the school to purchase this equipment, other than through donations, the Officers and board voted to fully fund the purchase of the audio equipment.

Here on the right is a picture of the equipment we donated the purchase funds to.

This picture was sent along with a thank you, from The Families & Staff of Four Oaks.



## Shopping Trip and Wrapping Party Scheduled

On December 10th, those members who wish to help in shopping for our Christmas Families should meet in the Beaver Creek Wal-Mart parking lot at 6:00 PM. We usually have several families to buy for and therefore, several carts of goods to find.

On December 12th those items purchased for the families will be wrapped for Christmas delivery. Please plan on helping with the wrapping. Again, it is at 6:00 PM at Sandy Zimmerman's house. Please bring scissors and tape. Call Sandy if you need directions to her house.

## Membership Drive Nets Ten New Members!

Our October Membership Contest has led to a gain of ten new members to our chapter! OH team had three new members and IO team brought in seven.

The new members are:  
Becki Rine, Frank Rine, Brian Lamp-ton, K. Ann Harry, David Harry, Wanda Stewart, Dick Stewart, Phyllis Howard, Tim O'Meara, and Stacey Russell

Charlotte O'Meara brought in 3 new members and Big Hated!  
Both Gussie Jones and Alan Eakle re-Big Hated this year also.  
Great job everyone with our drive, we far exceeded our goal.

## Tools Donated for Demo Trailer

Thanks to the efforts of GreeneBucs member Traci Weimer, and the generosity of Yovonne Zupp of North Dixie Hardware Inc. we have received a tool kit for the Demo Trailer.

As anyone knows who has participated in an AmTryke Rodeo, or Giveaway, most times there needs to be adjustments made to the AmTrykes. Usually it is a minor adjustment or change, but sometimes we find ourselves having to really work on an AmTryke, and until now, we were hampered by a lack of proper tools to do the job.

Traci ran into this situation when she went up to Indian Lake for an AmTryke Giveaway, and was frustrated with the lack of tools to adjust some of the Trykes.

Traci asked us to get a list together of appropriate tools and she then set out to find a way to get the tools we needed.



Traci said that she never wanted anyone in GreeneBucs to have to work on Trykes without tools again.

Traci contacted Yovonne of North Dixie Hardware Inc. and after explaining to Yovonne about AmBucs and our mission, and the problems caused by the lack of

tools, Yovonne said to give her a list, and she would see what she could do.

We made up our 'wish-list' with the hopes that maybe we would get some of the items on the list but much to our grateful surprise, Yovonne gave us everything we asked for!

Yovonne and the whole North Dixie Hardware family have our deepest thanks for their generous donations. We would like to encourage every GreeneBuc member to keep Yovonne's gift in mind when shopping for hardware, tools, lawn and garden equipment and supplies.

North Dixie Hardware Inc. owns and operates three Ace Hardware Stores in the Dayton Area.

North Dixie Hardware  
Tipp City Ace Hardware and  
Englewood Hardware

## Collecting Old AmTrykes

GreeneBucs is now in the process of collecting old or no longer used, AmTrykes.

If you know of any past recipients of an AmTryke that are no longer using it, please contact Pat Buckholt, or one of the other officers or board members.

AmTrykes collected will be refurbished and sent to agencies and children in developing countries.

Remember, even as a child out-



grows an AmTryke, there is still life left in that old Tryke, and there is always a deserving child who needs one.

What a terrible waste it is for an AmTryke to sit in the back of a garage collecting dust, when so many children are doing without.

# OHIO vs. Michigan Social



The GreeneBuc Membership Drive / Social was held on Saturday November 17th to coincide with the Ohio / Michigan Football Game.

The social was hosted by Charlotte and Tim O'Meara at their home.

There were over 20 people in attendance, both GreeneBuc Members and friends.

Chili, Hotdogs, Mets and Brats were served along with plenty of snacks and deserts.

Naturally, the theme for the social was OSU Scarlet and Gray to co-

incide with our October Membership drive which featured two teams of GreeneBucs OH and IO who both were vying for the honor of being the 'champions' of our new member recruiting efforts.

## 2007 Ramp Projects

GreeneBucs ramp projects for this year are winding down. From a \$10,000 grant from the Department of Development 2 ramps have been completed with one more to go.

The first ramp benefited a young man who is a paraplegic and needed a ramp to access the community from his home. The second ramp assisted an older man who was coming home from rehabilitation. A third ramp, for an eight-year-old girl who has numerous medical needs will be finished by the end of the year.

GreeneBucs funded two ramps. The first one was in Xenia for an elderly woman who could not leave her home unless the paramedics transported her. The second ramp was constructed for a 69-year-old man in Fairborn with Parkinson's disease. He needed the ramp to use his new motorized wheelchair. Because of his military service, Greene County Veterans' Services, Gorman-Hewitt-Ayars Foundation and GreeneBucs collaborated to fund the ramp. Danny Stine an AmBuc has constructed 3 of the projects and given GreeneBucs a reduced cost for the projects.

One last project is in need of funding. A young woman with Cerebral Palsy, dependent on a motorized wheelchair, needs to have her ten-year-old ramp replaced. Hopefully this project will be completed before the end of the year.

Thanks to everyone who has helped turn these dreams into reality.

## Parker From San Diego CA.

We received the following note and pictures from Parker and his parents. Parker was one of the recipients of an AmTryke donated by GreeneBucs at the National Convention in July.

Hi there,

We hope this finds everyone well. Kevin and I want to send a big thank you to everyone that helped us get Parker riding! I'm never sure who is smiling the biggest when we are out for our rides - mom, dad, Parker, or the passersby's! I wish our enthusiasm for your generosity could be shown via an email. On our last trip to the Lake we snapped a few pics of Parker on his AmTryke, we hope you like them!

As we approach Thanksgiving, I hope you know that there are many people out there that are thanking you for all of your hard work and dedication to helping people with mobility challenges. We are truly thankful for all that you do!

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Samantha Olenick



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GreeneBucs™ Website Content

REMEMBER: GREENEBUCS LUNCH IS HELD THE 1ST & 3RD WED. OF EVERY MONTH 12-1 AT THE BEAVERCREEK GOLF COURSE  
1ST OF MONTH IS SPEAKER MEETING : THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH IS BIG HAT MEETING AND RAFFLE.

**November 2007**

**November 7th**

Membership Meeting

**November 5th**

Board Meeting BGC

**November 12th**

Big Hat Board Meeting

6:00 PM Location TBA

November 17th

Social OHIO / MI Game

C. O'Meara's House

**November 21st**

Big Hat Luncheon Meeting

**November 26th**

Auction Basket Making

S Zimmerman's House

**December 2007**

**December 5th**

Christmas Auction

6:00 PM BGC

**December 10th**

Christmas Shopping

6:00 PM Wal-Mart

Beavercreek

**December 12th**

Wrapping Party

6:00 PM

Sandy Zimmerman's

**January 2008**

**January 2nd**

\*Big Hat Meeting

**January 7th**

Board Meeting

Place TBA

**January 16th**

\*Luncheon Meeting

\* Note switch of meetings, Big Hat is now the 1st Wednesday