

## New Officers Inducted

New Officers were Inducted at the annual Awards and Induction Dinner, held at the Presidential Banquet Center on May 19th. The new officers for this year are:

President ~ Louise Gibson

Vice President ~ Patricia McWilliams

Secretary ~ Angie Botkin

Treasurer ~ Traci Weimer

It promises to be a busy and exciting year and our new officers need the support of all of us to achieve our goals for 2008—2009.

## Charlotte O'Meara Named Ambuc of the Year

Charlotte O'Meara was honored at the Awards and Induction Dinner as this years Ambuc of the Year.

Charlotte, as Ambility Chairperson, oversaw the ordering, assembly, and delivery of 237 AmTrykes in 2007-2008.

Working with Alan Eakle and his staff, therapists, Moose Lodges, Hospitals, and fellow GreeneBucs members, Charlotte has spent countless hours getting AmTrykes into the hands of children all over the state of Ohio, delivering many herself with the help of her husband Tim (a new GreeneBuc) and her daughters.

While the amount of AmTrykes donated by our club last year would have overwhelmed many others, Charlotte stepped up, and made it happen for all of us.

Charlotte has already agreed to continue as the Ambility Chairperson for this upcoming year, showing once again her commitment to our great cause.



## Chuck Gibson Named Project Manager Of the Year

Chuck Gibson was honored the same evening by being named Project Manager of the Year.

Chuck was sited for his work on the Newsletter, roster, and other GreeneBuc publications, and for his participation in many of the chapters events and activities during the past year.

Chuck has also agreed to continue as Chairperson of Information for GreeneBucs, and hopes to increase awareness of our Chapter and our goals during the upcoming year.

## Blessing Of The Bikes ~ GreeneBucs Was There

This was a tough year for our friends the Mooseriders of Dayton, not only did the venue change for their Blessing of the Bikes, but it was also postponed twice!

But thanks to the planning and perseverance of the organizers the event turned out to be a great success.

While the change in location, postponements and the weather kept the bike crowd down somewhat from last year, it is still estimated that around 3500 motorcycle enthusiasts came out for the blessing.

As always, there was a great band, lots of food, motorcycle clothing and accessory vendors, a bike show, and naturally GreeneBucs was there to showcase our efforts in getting AmTrykes to children. While GreeneBucs will see a portion of the money generated at the event, probably more important is getting the awareness of our club and its' mission to as many people as we can, and events like this are great for doing just that.

Thanks to all of the GreeneBucs who showed up to be a part of the event, your passionate support is what gets us invited back to great events like Blessing of the Bikes.



## Browns Backers Donate To GreeneBucs

Browns Backers of Dayton presented GreeneBucs with a check for \$3000.00 at their Post Season Banquet held at the Holiday Inn in West Carrollton.

Incoming President Louise Gibson, with her husband Chuck were on hand to accept the check on behalf of GreeneBucs.

The money was the net proceeds from the Brown Backers annual Fish Fry which was held in January. Several of your fellow GreeneBuc members worked the event in support of the Browns Backers.

# Key Bank Chooses GreeneBucs for Neighbors Make A Difference Day

Key Bank sets aside one day a year to close all its offices at noon and have the Key Bank employees go out into the community to give back by assisting charitable organizations.

This year, for the first time, GreeneBucs was selected as one of those charities.

Incoming President, Louise Gibson, along with incoming Treasurer, Traci Weimer, both Key Bank employees, suggested GreeneBucs to the Neighbors Make a Difference Committee at Key, and we were selected.

Louise asked to limit the numbers to 10 to 12 people, but that quota was filled within minutes of being offered! So quick that Louise and her peers at the Xenia branch were 'shutout'! A phone call was made and the number was increased to allow the workers at the Xenia branch to participate.

Altogether there were 18 Key Bank employees that showed up at Alek Industries to help assemble AmTrykes.

GreeneBuc members Bob Zimmerman, Jerry Thornton, Devlynn Tanner, Gussie Jones, Alan Eakle, Mary Coffman, and Chuck Gibson also showed up to lead the Key Bank people in assembling the AmTrykes.

At the end of the day we had Jayden Brown, a young man who recently been given an AmTryke come by to show the Key Bank people what an impact an AmTryke has on a child with special needs.

The Xenia Gazette came by as well and wrote a nice article about GreeneBucs and Key in the paper. If you did not see it, you can still find it on the Xenia Gazette web site: <http://xeniagazette.com/>



## More Blessing Of The Bikes Pictures



# More Induction and Neighbors Pictures



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### GreeneBucs Events Calendar

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

#### June 2008

##### **June 4th**

Big Hat Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

##### **June 9th**

Board Meeting  
BCGC

##### **June 16th**

*Tentative*  
AmTryke Build  
AleK Ind. 5:00PM

##### **June 18th**

Luncheon Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

#### July 2008

##### **July 2nd**

Big Hat Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

##### **July 14th**

Board Meeting  
BCGC

##### **July 16th**

Luncheon Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

##### **July 18th**

Demo Trailer at Dayton  
Air show  
Workers Needed

#### August 2008

##### **August 6th**

Big Hat Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

##### **August 11th**

Board Meeting  
BCGC

##### **August 20th**

Luncheon Meeting  
BCGC 12:00 PM

***Check out the New and Improved GreeneBucs Web Site for Current Information and  
Events***

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