



GREENE LIGHT

What Did You Do For GreeneBucs
This Month?

June—July 2008

GreeneBucs Is Number One In The Nation!

Your Chapter of AmBucs has reached the pinnacle of success in the Ambuc Organization by achieving the honor of being the Number One Chapter in the Nation.

Under the leadership of President Pat Buckholt, the club met and / or exceeded in every category on the Chapter scorecard.

At the June meeting Devlynn Tanner presented Pat with a plaque honoring her for her hard work and success as President of GreeneBucs 2007– 2008; and while we all knew that Pat worked tirelessly as President of our great club; giving hours of her time, labor, and skills to better the lives of so many children and their families. It is with great satisfaction that we were recognized by the national organization as the number one chapter in America.

All members of GreeneBucs can be proud of this great achievement, proving that by working together, we can accomplish anything!



Another AmTryke Build? Another Success!

We had another AmTryke build at Alek Industries, where we put together 17 AmTrykes!

There was great participation from our veteran members, some of our new members, and parents and friends of AmTryke recipients who came in just to 'give back' to the chapter.

It was also great to know that soon those 17 AmTrykes are going to be delivered to waiting children who are going to be able to ride!



GreeneBucs Attend Wright-Patt C.U. Outing

Alan Eakle and Sue Eakle delivered the demo site to the WPCU golf outing on Friday, May 30, 2008. The Wright Patt Credit Union is a supporter of GreeneBucs and with the assistance of Walt Overholser had secured a \$5000.00 grant from the Ronald McDonald house two years ago.

Gussie Jones and Devlynn Tanner greeted golfers as they stopped to enjoy refreshments. Two major participants, the President and CEO Doug Fecher and VP of Community Development Jeff Carpenter, took the time to listen to how this grant benefitted families and children in Greene County.



Gretchen Gets Her An AmTryke!



Gretchen Meyer from Centerville, who is afflicted with Downs Syndrome, had her AmTryke delivered by Charlotte O'Meara this past month.

In Gretchen's family there are 3 other sisters with a new baby on the way. Charlotte reports that this is a great family, and that Gretchen was thrilled, (as you can see by the photo, with her new tryke.

Gretchen and her family plan on attending one of our upcoming meetings to thank the members and to show off her Gretchen and her new AmTryke!

Change Of Meeting Time

After discussion the board approved a plan to move, on an experimental basis, our August membership meeting to the evening instead of the usual lunch time.

It is your boards' feeling that many of our members may not be coming to the meetings due to work commitments and responsibilities. The hope is that those who's work schedule conflicts with a luncheon meeting will be able to attend an evening meeting.

If the evening meeting appears to be something that our membership will support, then it may be expanded. There are no plans to move all the meetings to the evenings, even if the 'experiment' is a success, but we do want the support and attendance of all the chapters members; and the board is willing to make whatever changes are necessary to facilitate increasing our members involvement.

The meeting will be at the same place, Beaver Creek Golf Course, a meal will be provided. Those that are not 'active' members (who's dues do not include the cost of the meal), will be asked to pay for their meals (\$10.00)

So, plan to attend the evening meeting, we have a great speaker lined up, along with other fun and exciting surprises in store. See you on August 20th at 6:00PM at the Beaver Creek Golf Course.

Check Out the New Websites

GreeneBucs and AmBucs have updated their Websites. Check them out at www.greenebucs.org & www.ambucs.org

Camp Silverlake Offers Great Experiences

Joyce Peet's (Therapist of the year 2005/2006 AMBUCS) camp for children with Autism offers participants the chance to swim, paddle boat, arts and crafts, horseback riding, and games. Each year Joyce has two weeks of camp and then a teen camp for the older kids.

Joyce made Channel 2 and Channel 7 news about her and her staff's efforts hosting this camp. The camp has a great staff to camper ratio, and gives the attendees a great experience that they will remember for a long time. We are truly lucky to have people like Joyce as part of our GreeneBuc family.



Pat McWilliams Retires

A retirement ceremony was held June 10, 2008 for our GreeneBucs Vice—President, Pat McWilliams. The ceremony was held at the Beaver Creek Golf Club with over a 100 in attendance.

Pat was the Scientific and Technical Information (STINFO) Program Manager, Air Force Material Command, managing the AFMC STINFO Program at 10 bases and 6 specialized units. Pat created 3 information systems and authored many Air Force bibliographies and journal articles.

Pat received several accolades, certificates and awards from her co-workers. Her husband, Howard McWilliams, who retired as a Colonel from WPAFB in 1991, as well as her two sons Kevin and John, step daughter Jody and her 4 grandchildren—Jack, Abby, Emily and Marley attended the award ceremony.

Pat plans on increasing her involvement in GreeneBucs now that retirement has given her more time to devote to things she loves.

MARY RECEIVES A RAMP

Mary, a young lady from Fairborn, needed a ramp as soon as possible as her new electric wheelchair was to arrive in two weeks. She contacted GreeneBucs and asked for their assistance in obtaining a ramp.

Fortunately, Jason Perry a local contractor attended the social at the Wellington in May and saw one of his best friends son Liam receive an AMTRYKE. After hearing the involvement of community projects GreeneBucs supports, he asked if he could help out with the Ramp Projects.

Jason agreed to do the project for the cost of supplies. Mary was able to raise the funds for the supplies and paid Mr. Perry directly. The ramp was constructed in one day much to Mary's delight.



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For the latest news and events Check us out on the Web at www.greenebucs.org

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 SPEAKER MEETING : THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH IS BIG HAT MEETING AND RAFFLE.

August 2008

August 6th

Big Hat Meeting
BCGC 12:00 PM

August 11th

Board Meeting
BCGC

August 20th

Membership Meeting
BCGC
6:00 PM
*Note Time Change

September 2008

September 3rd

Big Hat Meeting
BCGC 12:00 PM

September 6th & 7th

Beavercreek Popcorn
Festival
Workers Needed

September 8th

Board Meeting
BCGC 6:00 PM

September 17th

Membership Meeting
BCGC Time TBA

October 2008

October 1st

Big Hat Meeting
BCGC 12:00 PM

October 3rd & 4th

Fall Regional Conference

October 13th

Board Meeting
BCGC 6:00PM

October 15th

Membership Meeting
BCGC Time TBA