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GREENE LIGHT

September-2009



Up Coming Meetings-

- General membership meeting coordinated by the Big Hatters will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 12:00-1:00, come join us for our Theme meeting for the month.
- A Speaker meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, dinner served from 6:00 pm to 6:30, with speaker and business meeting to follow.
- Board Meeting –September 14– Pat McBuckholt's home 6:30 pm
- Big Hat meeting-September 8-Beef O'Bradeys -6:00 pm (Holiday Auction Planning)

August Notes from the President.....

We are going into September and our 2nd AMBUCS quarter. Time really goes fast when you are having a good time. In August we had 2 great meetings, a GreeneBucs Board Meeting, a District Board Meeting, and 2 visits from the District Governor, plus Devlynn Tanner planned a Children's Fishing Derby and was the GreeneBucs representative.

We have plans for several activities, and I hope that you can help with the projects and events. On August 24th, The GreeneBucs Big Hatters prepared a dinner for the Fisher House on Wright-Patterson AFB. This house is a residence for out of town hospital patients and their families. It is a private home, on base, to help these families who have no place to stay for as long as several months while their loved ones are hospitalized or as an out-patient for various special surgeries and life threatening events. The Fisher House exists on donations. GreeneBucs Big Hatters prepared a dinner for twenty people and helped play Bingo with the residents.

Our speaker for August 19th meeting was the Senior Investigator for KeyBank Corporate Investigations. We listened intently as Terri Becker told us twenty-six ways thieves can steal our identity and our accounts...If you would like to test your knowledge of theft identity, go to the following website to check your knowledge: <http://onguardonline.gov/games/id-theft-faceoff.aspx>. As the address suggest this is a game that teaches you about such theft.

Pat Sullivan, District Governor, held a District Meeting August 27th at Mama DeSalvio's. Each club gave a report of activities and Pat updated the district on the latest news. Awards from each club were submitted and winners from this District will be entered into the Regional Awards to be given out at the Regional Convention in Michigan in October. Be sure to check your calendars and join us. See attached registration form.

GreeneBucs will once again participate in the Beaver creek, Popcorn Festival, September 12th-13th. We need volunteers for the booth to answer questions, hand out literature and demonstrate trykes which will be on site at the Ambility Trailer. Please sign up to volunteer on our website www.greenebucs.org or sign up on the attached form. Stand by as there will be more emails about this event. Thanks in advance for your help.

Gussie Jones and Devlynn Tanner, our co-chairs of the GreeneBucs Big Hatters are starting to plan for a great Christmas Auction at the Beaver creek Golf Club, December, 2nd. You will soon be hearing about planning meetings and request for help. Save the date!

The Big Hatters also gave the Ambility Chairman, Charlotte O'Meara, \$5000.00 to fund some additional trykes and add equipment to a demonstration site. There is so much work to do. Charlotte is working on different fundraisers and will need your help.

Lea Ralvin is working on more efficient ways to collect the trykes that are no longer used, in order for a committee of National AMBUCS to send them overseas for additional therapeutic use. Please contact Lea if you know of any available trykes at 435-6599.

GreeneBucs was not involved with the Extreme Homemaker Project, but wanted to share some up and close pictures from a co-worker's son who worked for the company that did the concrete work for this family the Terpenings. The house is totally handicap accessible. A co-worker's son observed a staff member taking a new titanium wheelchair into the house for Mr. Terpening. Just was thinking how fortunate we are to live in Greene County where people are involved and support individuals with disabilities. Will let you know the date of the show as soon as I hear.



Ty running out of the house and hi-fiving the volunteers.



Ty running out of the house to greet the family.



Just look at all the people waiting for the Terpenings family to come home. Kelly Pickler from American Idol is taking a picture of the crowd.



Terri Becker from Keybank Financial Crimes Investigator Presented on different types of I. D. Fraud.



Pat Sullivan- District Governor attends August-09 GreeneBucs dinner meeting with updates on the region and National news.

SEPTEMBER 2009

REMINDERS:

Sept 2-Lunch Meeting

Sept 8-Big Hat Meeting-6:00pm
Beef O'Brady

Sept 10- 1st Qt Score Card due

Sept-11 Chili Festival-
Chili Festival Website:
www.bestchili.org

Beavercreek Popcorn Festival
Sept 12-13
Sign up to help

Sept 14 -6:30
Pat Buckholt House

Sept 16- Dinner Meeting with
Speaker 6:00 pm

UP COMING EVENTS:

Halloween Party
TBA

Mid State Convention
Oct 2-3
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Wednesday, December 2,
2009 Annual Christmas
Auction

WALKATHON
Spring-2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Lunch Meeting 12-1	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Big Hat Meeting 6:00 pm	9	10 Scorecard due	11 Chili Festival	12 Popcorn Festival
13 Popcorn Festival	14 Brd Meeting	15	16 PM Meeting 6-7	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
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Dinner was served buffet style in the kitchen for families at the Fisher House



Pictured: Karen Healey-House Director, Lee Ravlin, Pat McWilliams and Gussie Jones preparing a meal.

Big Hat Project-August 24, 2009- Pat Buckholt coordinated a Big Hat event for the Fisher House located at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Pat and five other Big Hatters grilled and served dinner for families who are staying at the Fisher House. Other Big Hatters who could not attend donated food and desserts for this fun event.

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