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GREENE LIGHT

October-2009

AMTRYKE MONTH !!



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT—WOW, what a month for GreeneBucs! Several of us went to the Regional Mid States Convention where GreeneBucs was awarded numerous District 3 awards for 2009. Charlotte O'Meara won the District Project Manager award. GreeneBucs won the following Achievement Awards: Visibility, Community Service, Public Relations, local Charities and 2008-09 Scrapbook for Class 1 awards. Those awards will be forwarded to the National AMBUCS Convention in Naples, FL. GO GREENEBUCS!!! These awards tell everyone how well GreeneBucs is doing and how seriously we take our mission. I believe that again we will come out in the winner's column at the National Convention.

National gave us our Blue Chip Report for this year's Membership drives. We have a long way to go to meet this goal. Our membership as of June 1, 2009, was 57 people. The Blue Chip Goal for 2009-2010 is 62 members. Our membership is down, so now is the time to bring friends to our meetings in October and November. Jerry Thornton and Sue Eakle have challenges and games to get us going. New members not only bring more talent to GreeneBucs, but they bring new ideas and offer help for all our projects. It is up to all of us to show potential new members how much fun we have.

Lea Ravlin is helping GreeneBucs and the Orphan Grain Train by collecting used trykes to send to foreign countries where they will be lovingly used by handicapped children. Lea also arranged for some dental equipment from Dr. Richard Welfare in Bellbrook, Oh, to be sent. As I write all items are in route to Madagascar. Lets keep finding trykes that children have out grown and continue to work with the Orphan Grain Train to enhance the lives of those in third world countries.

We have the GreeneBucs Holiday Auction coming up December 2, at the Beavercreek Golf Club. The Big Hatters are working hard under the direction of Gussie Jones and Devlynn Tanner. As members we need to sign up to volunteer, make a donation to the auction, bake cookies, or bring a bottle to donate to the Booze Basket. Your donations are important to make this the best auction ever.

We have lofty goals and hope to build up the tryke coffers so that we can work on our substantial Tryke Wish List. Charlotte O'Meara, Joyce Peet, and Alan Eakle are busy collecting the tryke applications and the list of children who need these trykes just keeps growing. Bring all your auction items to Sandy Zimmerman's house or to the meetings, so that we can start wrapping and planning. There we be a wrapping party in late November. Pat Buckholt is running the \$10 Gift Bag table at the auction. She is collecting items at Travel Plex or at her home. If you have any questions about the auction contact Gussie or Devlynn at 562-6500. The next planning meeting is Monday, October 26 at the Beavercreek Golf Club at 6:00 pm-Appetizers will be provided.

The P. Buckley Moss print is framed and tickets are for sale. "The House Warming" is a beautiful sweet picture with 4 girls holding Longaberger Baskets of apples. The print was donated by the P. Buckley Moss Society and the framing was donated by the Canada Goose Gallery of Waynesville, OH. The tickets cost \$5 for 6 tickets. Call Gussie 562-6504 for more tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold by GreeneBucs, by the Canada Goose Gallery, and by the Color Wheel (until the auction). The winning ticket will be drawn at the auction.

The Canada Goose Gallery has also adopted GreeneBucs as their charity this fall. They planned a dinner at the Der Dutchman in Waynesville, with proceeds going to our organization. We've teamed with them to provide advertising and articles for dinner which is the evening of Saturday, October 31. The artist P. Buckley Moss will have dinner with us. We plan to give her an award of appreciation, give a tryke away, show the AMBUCS film and sell s raffle tickets for the framed print.

We would love to have over a 100 in attendance at this event. Be sure to call in your dinner reservation for the P. Buckley Moss Dinner to the Canada Goose Gallery at 513-897-4248 for reservations. Dinner reservations must be paid for in advance either by mailing a check to the gallery or by credit card over the phone. Tell everyone you know!!

I attended the Dayton President's Club October 7th and heard 3 very good speakers-about the East End Community Center for Children, the Metro Parks, and Child Safety and Fire Prevention. I bet you did not know that 60% of the children attending the center are from families that are below the poverty level. The demographics are white, black, Hispanic, and Middle Eastern. There is a relocation service for Middle Eastern refugees who is working with Dayton to relocate people to this area. The Center has tutoring in partnership with the local schools, meals, counseling and much more. The Center has been operating under the current plan for only 6 months, and already the schools are reporting a large rise in grades, and down trends in delinquency.

A Tryke Build is happening in the near future! Look for emails about this event. If you have not participated in a build, you do not know what your are missing. It is a lot of fun and frequently we are able to give away a few tyrkes the same evening. We are also asking for volunteers to deliver trykes to children who cannot come to these special events. Call Charlotte O'Meara if you can delvier a tryke at 562-6500.

GreenBucs and I would like to thank Frank , Becky, and Rine Landscaping in Beavercreek for their wonderful tree and plant sale. The proceeds of the sale go to GreeneBucs.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambility-

- Invite your friends to our Wednesday night evening meeting. We have a special guest. Planning a tryke build
- Tryke giveaway at P. Buckley Moss Dinner.

Social- Halloween party was a howling success see pictures!

Membership-Sue Eakle and Jerry Thornton have a cute contest-Amazing Race for Branding time. The Big Hatters will be selling tickets at each meeting the jackpot is up to **\$254.00 !**

Community Service-Big Hatters are working on providing Christmas for families.



Beavercreek
Popcorn
Festival
2009
Angie Botkins & son
with Jerry Thornton
Volunteer at the
Ambility Trailer
Joyce Peet & child





FALL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY
 Medical theme
 Featuring :
AMBUCS GENERAL HOSPITAL

DR. GREENEBUCS
WITH VICTIM
MINNIE BUCKRAISER
 -ran over by an AMTRYKE!



Don Smith and Sue Eakle getting ready to have a pie in the face at the Big Hatter's Breakfast Auction at Regional Fall Convention.



Achievement awards presented to GreeneBucs



Pat Buckholt with a banner for Columbus



Regional Conference showing banners for all the clubs in the District.



**AMTRYKE
RODEO
AT
FALL
CONFERENCE**



Mason receives a tryke from GreeneBucs at Regional Fall Conference:

This was a thank you note from the therapist :

THANK YOU-for everything. As I do my home visits, I keep hearing and seeing how great the bikes are for the kids; making them so happy. What an outstanding thing you guys do for kids. Mason's mom called me yesterday to say that Mason can't wait to get off the school bus everyday to get on the bike, and wants to be on it all night.





Lea Ravlin and Pat McWilliams

Some GreeneBuc witches hanging out .

Halloween Party

We had a very fun time at the Halloween Party October 10th put on by Mary Coffman. Let's give her a big hand. Her barn was "skeleton ready" and the food was great. We all kept warm by the fire and we thought we might have seen a ghost or two and while listening to Halloween stories. There were even cats running through the woods.



What GreeneBuc members do in their spare time?

OCTOBER 2009

REMINDERS:

Branding Time

Bring a friend to a meeting

WED:

Oct. 21 Dinner Meeting –tryke giveaway

MON:

Oct. 26, Big Hat Meeting 6:00 Beaver Creek Golf course. Appetizers provided

Board Meeting After dinner meeting

SAT: 10-31-09

P. BUCKLEY MOSS DINNER AT THE DER DUTCHMAN WAYNESVILLE

UP COMING EVENTS:

Big Hat Holiday Auction Meetings

Annual Holiday Auction-12-2-09 Beaver Creek Golf Course 6:00

TBA-Shopping at Wal Mart for Christmas

TBA-Wrapping Party

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 Fall Convention | 3 Fall Convention |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Lunch Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 6:00 Dinner Meeting Bring a friend | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Big Hat Meeting Beaver-Creek Golf course 6:00 pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 P Buckley Moss Dinner 6:30 |
| SUE EAKLE | IS RUNNING FOR | NATIONAL BIG HAT | SECRETARY | TREASURER |  | |

Come to the next GreeneBucs meeting to see what team you belong on for the Membership Contest

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**Think
Pink
Think**

**SUE
EAKLE**

**National Big Hat
Secretary / Treasurer**