

GREENE LIGHT

December 2011/January 2012



CHRISTMAS AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011

A Thank You to all the workers who helped out with this year's Christmas Auction.

Behind the scene the busy GreeneBucs elves gathered auction items, baked items, coordinated the children, veteran and bikes to be given away at this event, making sure the venue for the event is set up with food, live and silent auction items, a sound system, auctioneer and Santa. The day of the auction starts out early with people meeting to load the Rine truck up, delivering and unloading about 150 items. Then from 9-2 they are busy setting the items up, receiving cookies, setting up the billing and paying of the donations and auction items purchased. Then they scurry home to get ready for the big night ahead.

Featured on the right: Dick and Wanda Stewart with a \$5000.00 check from Moose Lodge Dayton 73. Joyce Peet (who said she could get some trykes off the wish list for Christmas) and Big Hatter-Big Hearted Alan Eakle.



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Rosie McCaulay was a great helper the night of the event.



Elf helps Sue Eakle, Charlotte O'Meara



Santa with a smiling Chris Grebner



Sandy Zimmerman and Pat Buckholt at the \$10.00 table.



Basket of Cheer Elf

Chuck and Louise Gibson with Jerry Butts setting up for checkout.



THE BIG EVENT



Christopher receives an upgrade on a new AMTRYKE.

Lily receives her new Toddler Tryke at the Christmas Auction.





A tryke was given away to Jeremy Garber a 37 year old Veteran who is married to his wonderful wife Tara. Between them they have 6 children and a granddaughter. He joined the Army National Guard in Nov. 2001 and was deployed to Iraq for 13 months in 2004-2005. His deployment was with a transportation company. Where he spent his time on a gun truck, escorting supply convoys from ports in Kuwait to military camps all over Iraq. The convoys were attacked 37 times , although by the grace of God, there were no deaths or serious injuries. He was awarded the Combat Action badge, Army Commendation medal, and Army Achievement medal for his actions on the gun truck. After returning from deployment and going back to a civilian job as a tree climber, a miscalculation with his safety gear resulted in a fall of about 25 feet. Mr. Garber landed on his back, which left him with incomplete paralysis at the T 10 level. He was in MVH for about 6 weeks. Several months later he moved to Mason, Ohio where he attended Physical Therapy for 20 hours a week for 18 months. During that time he gained the ability to walk on crutches for short distances. He returned to WSU Jan. 2011 to obtain a bachelors degree in psychology, which he will have completed by March. His goal is to complete a graduate program in counseling and work with returning veterans.



**Heads and Tails game with a grand prize of a \$500.00 gift card to the Greene. Above the last three participants.
Winner Mike Freed walked away with the prize.**



Tara Garber with Santa



The Zimmerman's opened up their home for a wrapping party and pot luck for everyone that helped out. GreeneBucs helped out 5 families this year including the Fairborn Christmas Project and United Way. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

Pat and Katie are getting set up to start the wrapping!



Donna and Caroline Perrion help out with wrapping gifts for GreeneBucs Christmas giving.



Even "Maggie" the dog is busy .too.

Two of GreeneBucs newer members Bob Lyle & Barbara Caudill were married this Christmas season at a chapel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

CONGRADULATIONS TO THE HAPPY COUPLE !!!



REMINDERS:

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

January 2012

**Wed. 4th
Lunch Meeting
Beavercreek
Golf Course
12:00-1:00**

**Mon. 9th
Board Meeting
Pat Buckholt
6:00 PM**

**Wed. 18th
Dinner Meeting
Beavercreek
Golf Course
6-7**

February

**Visibility Month
TBA**

**National
Conference
Oklahoma City
July 11-14
2012**



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January 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 LUNCH MEETING | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 BOARD MEETING | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 DINNER MEETING | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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