



# GREENE LIGHT AUGUST 2011



# GREENEBUCS IS NUMBER SEVEN IN THE NATION



**ELVIS ABOUNDS IN MEMPHIS**-the GreeneBuc members who attended the AMBUCS National Conference found the experience a memorable time. Members visited the surrounding area, Graceland, Beale Street, a riverboat ride, museums, local eateries and of course barbeque. We were entranced at the Peabody Hotel as the trained ducks ran up the red carpet to the fountain and back again into the elevators. *The conference provided entertainment, lots of laughs, tears, motivational and inspirational speakers, educational sessions and lots of opportunities to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.*

*Convention activities included a Wednesday buffet dinner/dance which featured a seventies band costumed in spandex pants and long hair. One of the attendee's daughter's highlighted the night by playing air guitar on stage.*

*Thursday featured Ollie Mannino, trainer, motivational speaker, humorist and organizational consultant who pointed out how all of our personalities are needed to make a group work and the joy that surrounds the good works that are accomplished by AMBUCS members. Thursday evening the William L. White and Ambility Ambassadors Foundation Dinner was held at the Rock and Soul Museum. Much to everyone's surprise the sky opened up with a downpour that gave us all a free shower ! The guest were greeted with paper towels to dry off. This event was held at a great venue and the music and food were excellent.*



*Friday morning started off at 6:30 A.M. for the Big Hat Auction /Breakfast. As you can see we are there with cheerful smiles on our faces.*

*Later, AMBUCS member Judy Pollard-therapist of the year presented an attention grabbing video on assisting children with autism and other disabilities to talk. If you have a chance check out her website at [www.erinishope.org](http://www.erinishope.org). Veteran James Howard, who is disabled, spoke about how being an AMBUC has helped him cope with his disabilities. Thanks, Joe for the bus ride home!*



*The AMBUCS Veteran's ride started off early Saturday morning. A ceremony was held at the front entrance of the downtown Memphis Marriott for the first Annual Veteran's Ride. Twenty-two AMTRYKES were presented to Veterans who rode those bikes with family members to Beale Street and back. The Patriot Riders headed up the group, while AMBUC members lined the street waving American flags to honor these individuals as they took off on their new trykes. Many on-lookers were moved to tears watching these brave men and women riding along with their family members.*



Two brothers received AMTRYKES.

*Saturday was filled with many remarkable events. The day began with the 6th Annual Trek for Trykes. More than \$8000 was raised from this event that saw several Greenebucs member participate.*

*The next event was the AMTRYKE Rodeo where 50 AMTRYKES were given away. Sandy Zimmerman assisted Linda Wolford coordinating the families with their new trykes. Rick Kerr, in-coming National President along with Joe Copeland checked the newly built AMTRYKES, as Greg Ferris, out-going National President, talked with families. The members from across the nation who volunteered at the rodeo worked hard. The families and children showed their appreciation with many "thank you" and smiles.*

*One little boy was so happy about receiving his new bike he said, "I am just smiling, smiling and I cannot make it go away". Later that evening the President's Dinner/Officer Installation was held and Rick Kerr did both a visual and musical presentation on next year's site Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*

*As always GreeneBucs members are involved behind the scenes, Gussie Jones assisted Danelle Copeland in the AMBUC store; Sandy Zimmerman was very busy with the rodeo, selling raffle tickets and being MC for door prizes; Alan and Sue Eakle donate their time and financial support; Bill and Pat Buckholt and Lea Ravlin make sure we have gifts for the Big Hat Auction as well as follow through on awards. Plan ahead for next year and join us for all the fun at Oklahoma City, July 11-14.*

## GREENEBUC AWARDS

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|--|-------------------------|
| • 100% Living Endowment                | First Place             |
| • Local Charities                      | First Place             |
| • Visibility                           | Second Place            |
| • Living Endowment (giving per member) | Third Place             |
| • AMTRYKE Giving                       | Third Place             |
| • Scrapbook                            | Third Place             |
| • Public Relations                     | Fourth Place            |
| • Big Heart Award                      | Seventh Place           |
| • Superior Chapter                     | 67                      |
| • AMTRYKES given                       | Gussie Jones- 2nd place |
| • AMBUC OF THE YEAR                    |                         |



# HIGHLIGHTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2011



Featured below: are the “Miracles” a group of individuals with special needs singing at the opening sessions.





**Veterans Ride**



**TRYKE RODEO**



**AWARDS**



**INDIAN LAKE MOOSE LODGE 1553  
GOLF CART, MOTORCYCLE & KIDS BIKE SHOW  
SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2011**

**\$500!!**



**TWO CHILDREN  
RECEIVED THEIR  
NEW AMTRYKES!!  
THANK YOU INDAIN  
LAKE MOOSE**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## **SIGN UP TO HELP OUT AT THE POPCORN FESTIVAL**

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 10 & 11**

**WHERE: ACROSS THE STREET FROM MCDONALDS  
IN BEAVERCREEK**

**CONTACT: PAT BUCKHOLT AT 429-5383 OR  
EMAIL HER AT [pat@travelplex-dayton.com](mailto:pat@travelplex-dayton.com)**

## **Greenebucs**

**is sponsoring the Mid States Regional Convention.  
September 30-October 1**

**Volunteers are needed to help with several  
activities if you can volunteer contact:**

**Gussie Jones or Sue Eakle**

**Food, Fun, Festivities**

**AMTRYKE Give away, golf and other activities.**

## *GREENEBUC HAPPENINGS*

SEPTEMBER 2011

- SEPTEMBER 7 LUNCH MEETING
- SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 POPCORN FESTIVAL
- SEPTEMBER 12 BOARD MEETING TBA
- SEPTEMBER 21 DINNER MEETING
- SEPTEMBER 29 "MEET N GREET" for Convention
- SEPTEMBER 30-1 FALL CONVENTION

## **GREENEBUCS**

**Officers**

**2011-2012**

***President***

**Pat Buckholt**

***Treasurer***

**Traci Weimer**

***Vice President***

**Brian Lampton**

***Sgt. At Arms***

**Paul Monnig**

***Secretary***

**Sandy Zimmerman**



v twin cruisers mc springfield ohio  
1<sup>st</sup> annual fall indian lake run  
September 10, 2011  
All proceeds go to ambucs  
\$10 rider \$15 couple  
(does not include lunch)  
Meet at 10:30AM Frickers parking lot  
1616 Upper Valley Pike Springfield ohio  
Stop for lunch ride around the lake

For more info email [bmzerkel@yahoo.com](mailto:bmzerkel@yahoo.com)

**REMINDERS:**

# SEPTEMBER 2011

**Up Coming Events**

September 7  
Lunch Meeting  
12-1

September 2011  
10-11  
Beavercreek  
Popcorn  
Festival

September 10  
Indian Lake Run  
(see flyer)

September 12  
Brd/Big Hat Meeting  
Charlotte OMeara  
2369 Lantz Rd  
Beavercreek, Ohio  
45434

September 21  
Dinner Meeting  
6:00 PM

September 24  
Heart Walk  
Nutter Center

September 29  
"Meet N Greet"  
TBA

September-October  
Fall Convention  
30-1

October 2011

October 21  
P. Buckley  
Moss Event

October 22  
Waynesville  
Breast Cancer  
Walk

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lunch meeting	8	9	10 Popcorn Festival
11 Popcorn Festival	12 Brd Meeting	13	14	15 Owen's Place Fund raiser	16	17
18	19	20	21 Dinner Meeting	22	23	24 Heart Walk
25	26	27	28	29 Meet & Greet	30 Fall Convention	

Thank you Indian Lake Moose for the \$500 donation and the gift of two AMTRYKES at your family event.

# OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fall Convention
2	3	4	5 Lunch Meeting	6	7	8
9	10 Brd Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29