Love Notes

The newsletter of the Rock RiverValleyAMBUCS™

Creating Mobility & Independence for People with Disabilities

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Mission Statement

AMBUCS™ is dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by:

… Performing community service

… Providing AmTryke® therapeutic tricycles to people with disabilities

… Providing Scholarships for Therapists

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November Chapter Meeting Invite Dinner

Thursday November 10th
Garden View Restaurant
4820 N. Second Street
Loves Park, Illinois
6 P.M.

It's Branding Time! The national membership drive is through the end of November. This is the last chapter meeting for this year since in December there will be no meeting and we will have our Christmas Party. Invite friends, co-worker, acquaintances to join you for this month's meeting, show them what Ambucs is all about. There is a lot happening in our club. Come support your Ambucs, and come and join the fun!

Also get ready for the Christmas Party. This year we will be at Lino's Restaurant. Get ready for the annual White Elephant auction. Find your items, new and old, borrowed and stolen. It is always a wonderful time! Watch your mail for your formal invitation.

A Note From the President's Desk:

18 members & guests enjoyed the hospitality of Dave & Gloria Jahn for the September meeting. The grilled pork chops and other food was excellent. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of an AmTryke to Justice Gorden, a 7 year old young lady. From the time she arrived to the time she left she was a dear and appreciative recipient. She spent most of her time on the tryke and showed progress in her ability to peddle in the short time she was there. Justice has a leg length discrepancy and deceased lower extremity strength with her mother inside talking, Justice circled the deck and gave each member a hug a thank you. Her mother's uncle who started the process, provided a $40 donation and indicated he would like to join our club.

The September Board Meeting discussed the approach to this years calendar sale. The calendar has been updated and some new ideas for marketing were discussed. Our target for this year is to sell all 400 calendars. With everyones help we could produce $6000 profit this year. We sorted the calendars at the October board meeting and handed them out at the October Membership meeting.

Thank you to the members who have helped with the last few. We just completed another one October 29th. Start thinking about inviting guests and potential new members to the November meeting and start gathering "good stuff" for the annual Christmas Auction.

Rich Lierman

Hot Dog Day

Ambucs will be hosting a Hot Dog Day November 15th at Harlem Middle School. As in years past, we will be serving the students hot dogs, chips, juice, and even Ice Cream for dessert. If you would like to participate, we will be serving the students at 11 a.m.

Harlem Middle School
734 Winsdsor Road
Loves Park, IL

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Its Bell Ringing time again. We will be manning the red kettle for Salvation Army at the Logli's at Alpine & Harlem Roads on Saturday, November 26th. As in the past, I have set up two hour shifts starting at 10:00 a.m. and running until 8:00 p.m. I will have a sign up sheet at the Novemeber meeting. Get a companion and pick a time.

10:00 to 12:00
12:00 to 2:00
2:00 to 4:00
4:00 to 6:00
6:00 to 8:00

From:
Dick Larson,
Bell Ringing Chariman

Check out our proud members, along with the ramp recipient. Job well done!

In Photo:

Dave Jahn
Jim Nordstrom
Richard Larson
Jon Ditsworth

Our September Amtryke recipient is pictured below. She loved her new tryke!

In Photo:

Justice Gorden

Upcoming Events

Ramp Build	Oct 29
November Board Meeting	Nov 3
November Chapter Meeting	Nov 1o
Hot Dog Day	Nov 15
Bell Ringing at Logli	Nov 26
Thanksgiving	Nov 24
December Board Meeting	Dec 1
Christmas Party	Dec 9

November Quote:

"Beer is the living proof that god loves us & wants us to be happy."

Bring your answer to the next meeting and win $20

The last quote winner was Linda Black, but Jim Nordstrom also had the correct answer.

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Club Anniversaries

October
1978 Wilbert Mayer
1983 Jim Nordstrom
2000 Sue Mullins
2008 Chris Shields

November
1990 Richard Lierman
1992 Joe Geraghty
2000 Cecil Kennington
2008 Kristina Pando

Club Member Birthdays

October
01 Cecil Kennington
05 Joe Geraghty
15 Christine Zaccaria
16 John Stenerson
24 Sue Mullins

November
04 Chris Shields