

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

## September 2024

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### Upcoming Events

**October 2, 2024** - Next monthly *Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting* at Noon at Monicals Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway.

**October 11, 2024** –Adopt-A-Highway clean-up.



## From Your President

Hello Cornbelt AMBUCS!

As we move into September, it's incredible to see how quickly the year is flying by. The air is starting to get a bit crisper, and with the school year in full swing, we're all settling back into our routines. I hope you've all had a chance to recharge over the summer because we've got a busy and exciting few months ahead of us.

First, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to our chapter's activities recently. Whether you've been out building ramps, volunteering at events, or simply spreading the word about AMBUCS, your dedication is what keeps our mission alive and thriving.

September often feels like a time of renewal—new school years, new projects, and new opportunities to make a difference. Let's carry that sense of renewal into our work together. As we plan our upcoming activities, I encourage everyone to think about how they can get involved, whether it's joining a committee, attending an event, or reaching out to someone who might benefit from our services.

As we head into fall, let's continue working "Shoulders Together" to build on the great progress we've made this year. Your passion and commitment are what make Cornbelt AMBUCS such a special organization, and I'm proud to be a part of it with all of you.

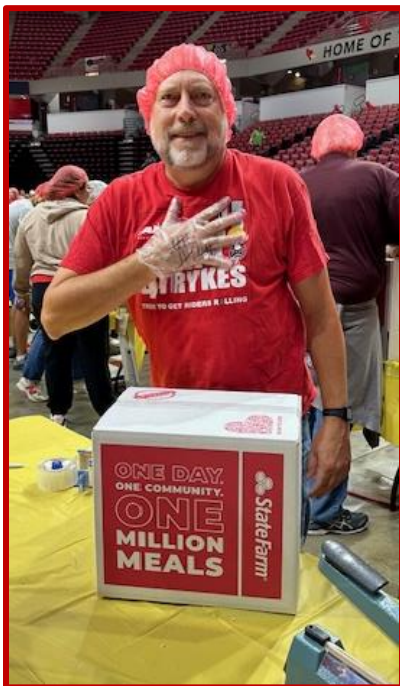
Looking forward to seeing you at a future activity or meeting!

Best wishes,

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## Million Meal Pack – September 7, 2024

Cornbelt AMBUCS had a great day volunteering at the Million Meal Pack event at the ISU CEFCU Arena on Saturday. It was a fast paced, well organized, exciting event. The event's goal was to pack 1 million meals for Illinois families struggling with food insecurity. We did our part with the 9 of our AMBUCS and 1 guest. We all looked great in the red hair nets. Our meal counter/box loader, Larry, even had his own unique way of counting the completed meals. We were a well-oiled machine and completed 15 boxes of packed meals.



## Adopt-a-Highway cleanup – October 12, 2024

We will clean the highway again on October 12, 2024. This will be our last clean-up for the year. If you have never done this before and wish to help, you will need to sign a waiver before the clean-up date.

We will meet at Joe's Station House (Shoppes at College Hills) at 9am. Don't forget to bring your vest, and wear boots and gloves. Contact Bill Hamann to let him know if you will be joining us.

Please consider joining us. It is always a good time of helping to clean-up our community and getting to spend time with fellow AMBUCS.

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## Ramp News from Bill



Hey, All you ramp-builders -

Although we were not able to build any ramps during the month of August, we do have several more ramps to build in the near future.

We have several ramps in various stages of preparation and when we get all the details completed, I'll be in touch with building dates and locations. In the meantime, here's a picture of the ramp we did in July in Bloomington. This ramp took us a couple of days and we had a great crew that worked to make this home accessible for our homeowner. She was very pleased with the results. Thanks, again, to everyone that came out to help. and I'll see ya' at the next one!

Bill



## Amtryke® News from AI



In August, we received a phone call regarding an Amtryke and one completed Amtryke Evaluation form.

The phone call inquired about a hand cycle for a child with bilateral paralyzed legs. The mother will contact the child's therapist to have the necessary forms completed and forwarded to us.

The other request received is for a 1416 which we have in our recycled supply. We will need to order the lumbar support which should be here soon. This will be the first Amtryke where we have worked with Ivy Rehab for Kids. Ivy Rehab is located just a few doors north of Monical where we have our monthly meetings.



We also gave a 1420 with several adaptive parts to Diego at the Ambucs National Conference in Tulsa. Here is a picture of Diego and the Cornbelt members at the National Conference.

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