

# CORNBELT BUC-ETIN

## October 2024

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### Upcoming Events

**October 12, 2024** – Adopt-A-Highway clean-up

**November 6, 2024** – Next monthly Cornbelt AMBUCS Lunch Meeting at Noon at Monical's Pizza next to Best Buy on Veterans Parkway

**September 1 – November 30, 2024** – Fall Branding Time

**March 28-29, 2025** –SAVE THE DATES – Central Region Conference



## From Your President

Hello Cornbelt AMBUCS!

October is here, and with it, the cool fall weather and the beautiful colors that come with the season. I hope you're all doing well as we transition into this time of year. The days are shorter, but our commitment to the community stays as strong as ever.

This past month has been busy, and I want to thank each one of you for your contributions—whether you've helped with our ramp builds, participated in events, or supported our efforts in other ways. Your dedication makes all the difference, and together we continue to show what it means to work “Shoulders Together.”

Please invite someone to our next monthly meeting. The chapter will pay for your guest's lunch and your lunch, as well!

Thank you again for all that you do. Your passion, time, and hard work are what keep our chapter thriving. I look forward to seeing you, and a guest, at our next meeting.

Best wishes,

Bill Hamann  
President, Cornbelt AMBUCS  
william.hamann@gmail.com



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

We will clean the highway this Saturday - 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. Do not 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 fun time to help clean up our community and getting to spend time with fellow AMBUCS.

### **Fall Branding – September 1 – November 30**

It's AMBUCS Fall Branding time. What is Fall Branding, you ask? It's an annual nationwide campaign to recruit new AMBUCS members that runs from September 1 to November 30.

Every AMBUCS member who recruits (or "brands") a new member will receive a spur pin during this period. For two new members, they'll receive two spurs. For three members, they'll earn two spurs plus a branding iron pin, and a big hat if you don't already have one.

As part of an incentive to recruit new members for Cornbelt AMBUCS, during our November chapter meeting at Monical's, if a member invites a potential member, we will buy the lunch of the member and invitee. AMBUCS is a great organization that does good for our community. Please consider inviting someone you know to join us in our mission.

### **SAVE THE DATES – March 28-29, 2025 – Central Region Conference**

Cornbelt AMBUCS will be hosting the 2025 Central Region Conference here in Bloomington on the weekend of March 28-29, 2025. Please put these dates on your calendar. It would be great to have a good representation from our Chapter as well as help to make this the best conference ever. Additional information regarding details for the conference and requests for help will be sent in the months to come.

## Ramp News from Bill

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Hey, all you ramp builders - we were not able to build any ramps in September but we've got one built in October and more to come! We still have several ramps to build, which are in various stages of planning, so I'll keep you all posted on upcoming ramp-building opportunities when they become available.

Until then, enjoy this great fall weather. I sure do appreciate the teamwork and the dedication of our group of ramp builders. It's nice to work alongside of such a great group. I look forward to working with you on the next one!

Thank you! \*\* (And if you know of anyone else who wants to come out and help us on a future ramp building project, feel free to bring them along or send me their email address and I'll add them to our list.)

Bill McHie

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## Amtryke® News from Al



Amtryke activity is starting to pick-up. We have received several inquiries about new Amtrykes or how to obtain a larger Amtryke.

Once we receive the Amtryke Evaluation forms from the therapists for the inquiries, the board is ready to approve the requests to provide the needed bikes.

We will be replacing the Amtryke given to Hope at IVY Rehab as the first Amtryke was too large for her and she needs one that will fit her better. This is a therapy location we recently started working with.

As usual, please continue to let me know if you become aware of anyone who could benefit from one of our wonderful therapeutic bikes.

Al Bedell

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