



KEYSTONE AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 19, 2016

MEETINGS: 1st Monday of the Month Board Meeting
3rd Monday of the Month General Membership Meeting

Location: Landis Creek Golf Club, 765 N. Lewis Road, Limerick, PA 19468

Start Time: 6 PM

*All members are invited to attend the Board meeting.
Everyone is urged to attend the general membership meeting.*



The therapeutic tricycle for people with disabilities



Keystone Ambucs purchased 15 Amtrykes in the 2015/2016 Ambuc year. Callie, Caleb, and Evan are three very happy recipients. Callie was all smiles riding through the Gilbertsville Dairy Queen. Caleb and Evan are getting professional riding tips from Rich and George.

Fundraisers

Keystone Ambucs Board decided to have four fundraisers in the upcoming, 2016/2017 Ambucs year. This will consist of one large fundraiser, and three smaller fundraisers. It was decided that the large fundraiser will be the 2nd Annual Purse Bingo. The smaller fundraisers discussed were Painting with a Twist and Vendor Bingo.



Jeanne Wernersbach coordinated a very successful funding raising event at Margarita's restaurant in Collegeville for our Big Hat Club. The restaurant donated 20% of the profit for the meals and beverages for anyone that mentioned Ambucs to their server. The Big Hatters raised over \$200. Thanks to Jeanne for being at the restaurant all day talking about Ambucs and getting customers to talk about Ambucs!

Community Service

Several of our members helped pack backpacks for Operation Backpack on May 31. This was the last take-home backpack the children in our local school districts will have for this school year. Operation Backpack offers fun summer programs for the children too!



Donna and Lisa helped the Pottstown Ambucs with their annual Soap Box Derby fundraiser. A fun Pottstown tradition



Social Events

It was a beautiful night for a train ride on June 10 when we got together with some special friends for dinner aboard the Colebrookdale Railroad. While traveling along the Manatawny from Boyertown to Pottstown and back again, we heard “eerie stories” about the railroad and the area.



Chapter News

Our Officers for 2016/2017 were sworn in at the Elks in Pottstown, along with the Pottstown Ambucs Officers, on June 2, by our Regional Director Pam Rassmussen. Donna Ecker, our new President, and Jaime Wendel, Pottstown’s President, spoke on their plans for the upcoming year. District Governor, Lisa Harner, and Donna Ecker presented the new officers with bouquets to celebrate the occasion. On this night awards were also presented. George Growcott was named Keystone’s Ambuc of the Year for his work with Amtrykes, and Kathie Lynn was absent from the ceremonies, but was named Keystone’s Project Manager of the Year. Kathie was instrumental in our most successful fundraiser, the Purse Bingo, which raised over \$8,000, designated to the purchase of future Amtrykes. Carm Growcott was awarded a special certificate for having attended every Keystone Ambucs meeting in the 2015/2016 year.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mon, 7/18: 6 pm Combined Board and General Membership Meeting

Mon, 8/15: 6 pm Combined Board and General Meeting with Social. Picnic/Swim Party at Donna Ecker's Home

Mon, 9/19: 6 pm Combined Board and General Membership Meeting

Tues 9/2 through Sat 10/1: AMBUCS National Conference, Tucson, AZ. Discounted early registration is open now.

Mon, 10/3: *Return to regular meeting schedule.*
6 pm Board Meeting

Mon, 10/17: 6 pm General Membership Meeting

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

July 2: Bea Greco

July 29: George Growcott

July 31: Jamie Fazekas