

Creating Independence For Persons With Disabilities



**Kazoo Valley Ambucs meet the third Thursday of the month at TGI Friday's on West Main near US 131.
Social 6:00 – 6:30 • Dinner 6:30 – 7:00 • Meeting 7:00 – 8:00**



Meeting October 17, 2013
Two –fold agenda. We will be meeting our two new scholars- Sarah (MIMI) Rogers (who most of you have met) and Kassie MaGee. Second part of evening- 3-B District Governor Ron Wassom and his lovely wife, Jackie will be in attendance for Governor visitation and to inform us about the new club in Battle Creek with an emphasis for veterans. Remember - it is Branding Time and President Joanne has challenged the club with a contest for new members. The person who brings in the most remember before November 30 receives a \$50 gift card- To where? IDK.

Midstates Convention Update
A rollicking Midstates Regional convention took place on October 5&6 at the Hyatt Place in South Grand Rapids with Saturday meetings at Indian Trails Camp in Allendale which has a tight relationship with the Walker and Grand Rapids Area Clubs. MidStates own, Nola Batch provided Karaoke entertainment on Friday at the theme party. The Walker Club did a great rendition of "We are AMBUCS family". 12 Trykes were given out on Saturday afternoon at rodeo- including our very own- Brooke and Brielle Kennedy. See Facebook or web page for pictures. Awards were handed out on Saturday night – but the newsletter editor does not know what they are cuz she skipped out and went home early.

MidStates AMBUCS Grows by One and gets back to 4 Clubs
Kuddos to Battle Creek Ambucs who has formed a new club with an emphasis on Veterans. Ron Wassom will be at our meeting to explain the particulars.

AMBUCS Fast Facts
Starting with this edition the newsletter editor is sharing interesting information about AMBUCS- both nationally and regionally. Tidbit for this edition comes from the National By-laws template under Section 2(b) Purposes of Clubs – To Operate to quicken the appreciation of the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life, to develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and service-conscious citizenship, to provide a means for the rendering of altruistic service, and the wholesome upbuilding of the community, and to cooperate and collaborate with other civic bodies in the development and maintenance of high civic idealism and consciousness.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17** General Meeting TGI Fridays- 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
- November 9** Charter of Battle Creek Ambucs for Veterans Club- American Legion Post 298, 228 North 20th Street, Battle Creek. 6:00 p.m.
- November 14** Kazoo Valley Board meeting- location TBD. All members are invited to attend.
- November 21** General Meeting TGI Fridays- 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
- Next Fundraiser-** Dinner/Movie Raffle

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