**American Business Club Newsletter - Thursday the 4th of January 2024**

President Scott Ulrich presided at today’s breakfast meeting at the Lyndon City Line Diner with seven members attending live. Ken Trauger joined by Zoom.

**Chapter News**

Reverend Trauger opened the meeting with a prayer by Zoom.

Scott Ulrich said that there will be a Board meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at Ken Giurlando’s home.

Howard Livingston said that we presented 14 Amtrykes in 2023. Delivery of new Amtrykes was and is still a problem. There are two Amtrykes on order that should be delivered by February. The first Amtryke delivery of 2024 will be at Schreiber on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 PM. It is a 1420 XL for Cameron Lawrence. Contact Howard if you would like to attend. ReCycled Amtrykes has helped get Amtrykes to needy clients. Pete Wengrenovich will pick up an Amtryke that wasn’t being used this week. It will be added to our ReCycled inventory.

**Today’s Program - 2024 Golf Outing**

Alan Walsh led a discussion about the Golf Outing. Alan organized last year’s outing that earned about $8000. He said we could repeat last year’s event again and earn another $8000. We could make improvements and earn $10,000 still using 9 of the club’s golf holes. Another option would try to double the participants (Increase from 40 to 80 golfers) and maybe earn $20,000. Alan did most of the work and organizing last year. He would like to divide the work into small work packages and have club members lead these packages to simplify and better organize the event. We need to assign leaders for each package.

**Proposed Work Packages:**

1. Site/Venu - Golfing, refreshments, & dinner.
2. Publicity - Web site, flyers, & outreach.
3. Sponsors - Find dinner, hole, hole in one, and other sponsors for the outing.
4. Amtryke – Present an Amtryke or have an Amtryke demo.
5. Registration - Sign in, 50/50, & Mulligans.
6. Photography - Photo, video and posting.
7. MC at Golf Banquet - Present door prizes, awards, 50/50 winner, and lead the Amtryke presentation.
8. Schreiber - Partner with their board, publicity department, suppliers, and clients.
9. Something Else? – Another package that will make improvements over last year’s outing.

Note 1: Balance in our Amtryke and Mobility Account is about $20,000.

Note 2: Kevin Kornfield said that there will not be an Amtryke Derby this year. He asked members to support the Golf Outing instead.

**Next Chapter Meeting Thursday, January 18th at the Iron Hill Brewery at 6 PM.**

Pete Wengrenovich will introduce Larry Cohen. Larry is the President of the Lancaster Parking Authority. He is also an author and soon to be TV star. Larry has spoken to Lancaster Ambucs previously. Bring a guest to hear Larry Cohen’s presentation.

**Upcoming Schedule:**

Thursday, February 1 - Breakfast meeting at the Lyndon Diner at 7:30 AM.

Wednesday, February 14 - Board Meeting at 7:30 PM. Site TBD.

Thursday, February 15 – Dinner meeting at the Iron Hill Brewery at 6 PM. Kevin Kornfield will introduce Bob Astonishak with The PA Guild of Craftsman.

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