

# 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**

## Happy Holidays



***It is time for Holiday party. This Thursday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Fred Sammons and Barb Ryder. 2622 Winchell, Kalamazoo. For directions, please call 344-6471. Look for the rock-lined driveway. North side of road. Bring your favorite dish to pass and special drink. Also a gift to pass (\$10-15 value) as we play a mean game of "pass the gift". We will have members from other clubs at this event, so come and meet folks from out of the area.***

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## Board Meeting 12-12-2013

### **Several action items were made-**

- 1. Dispersion of funds for scholars for 2<sup>nd</sup> and third quarter will be made at January meeting.**
- 2. Rick will be handing out Dinner/Movie raffle tickets at January board and general meeting. You will only have 30 days to see before the February meeting, so get your email list ready in early January.**
- 3. Kazoo Valley will be gifting 4 Trykes over the next 2 months. Stay tuned for further information about Give-A-Ways. Two recipients off the National Wishlist. Ernest of Clinton Township and Violet of Fulton. Giselle and Cameron off the Kalamazoo Club wait list.**
- 4. Barb shared Tonya Schuitmaker's newsletter which I tried to attach to this but would not open.**
- 5. Jack is still working on dates for Texas Hold 'Ems for 2014.**
- 6. Dropped 5 non- dues paying members that can be re-instated if dues are caught up.**
- 7. Acceptance of 2 new members- Heather Hamilton and Jackson Whitcomb.**

## AMBUCS Fast Facts

***Active members. – An Active member is one who has paid the membership fees and the annual contribution. Generally, active members are those who regularly attend meetings. Active members (and Life Members) are the only ones eligible to hold office and vote.***

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

***December 19- Holiday Social at Fred and Barbs  
Next Fundraiser- Dinner/Movie Raffle- tickets distributed in January. Drawing on February 20  
January 9, 2014- Board meeting. Time and location- TBD.  
January 16, 2014- General meeting- TGI Fridays- Scholars and Trykes are on the agenda.  
National Convention- October 29-November 2, 2014 at the Doubletree- Union Station,  
St. Louis.***



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