

Creating Independence For Persons With Disabilities



**Kazoo Valley Ambucs meet the third Wednesday of the month
at TGI Friday's on West Main near US 131.
Social 6:00 – 6:15 • Meeting- 6:15**

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MID STATES CONFERENCE

Only one word, AWESOME!

I know the word has been over used, but those who did not attend missed a great time. Friday nights icebreaker was sponsored by the Walker club and what a night for fun and racing with the Amtrykes. Best biker club name went to Battle Creek. The "Cereal City Choppers" they go "Snap, Crackle, Pop".

SPEAKER

Mary Fuller will tell us about "Uncork For a Cause". A wine and beer tasting event to benefit Hospitality House of Southwest Michigan.

We have a new member. Mr. James Richards. He is a retired lawyer from the Grand Rapids area. He was also elected as Regional Director for Mid States. He takes Mike Grays place.

ELECTIONS

It's that time of year again. Stu Garthe will be stepping up as President. All offices are open for nominations. Nominations can be made at the April 15th meeting. Voting will be at May13th meeting.

TEXAS HOLD `EM

The State of Michigan will only allow three dates for non-profits. By partnering with the Kalamazoo Club, we can have six dates. So we only have to work two of the four days. We split the winnings 50/50 at the end of the week. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. Lets' all work together and fill the sign-up sheet, so no one will have to work more than their share. The first two dates are: May 6-9, May 27-

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All dates are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

AMBILITY AND SCHOLARSHIPS

KazooValley has sponsored seven National Scholarship applicants, all from the Occupational Therapy Department of Western Michigan University. The students names will be available at the April 15th meeting.

We also have five Amtrykes in the works.

Other Club News

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Brian Wensauer from the Battle Creek Ambucs will be at our meeting to tell us about their "Draw Down" fundraiser. Draw Down is April 25 at the American Legion Hall on 20th Street in Battle Creek. the tickets are \$50 each. Better than 1 in 300 odds to win \$2500!

All are welcome.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**April 15 General Meeting- TGI Fridays- 6:00-8:00p.m.
Nomination of officers**

May 13 General Meeting. Election of Officers

**May: The 4th Quarter Social will be the Induction of
Officers for the 2015-2016 year.
Date and Place to be announced.**