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Achievement Awards. Given to chapters to recognize outstanding efforts (e.g. local charities, community service, newsletter, etc.). Chapters must submit entries to be considered.

AmBility™. A National Program, adopted in 1998. Focused on providing equipment for people with disabilities, AmTryke® is the foundation of the program.

AmBility™ AmBassador. A member who has personally donated at least \$1,000 to the AmBility™ Permanent Fund.

AMBUCS™. A commonly used nick name for National AMBUCS™, Inc. is a national nonprofit service organization composed of a diverse group of men and women dedicated to creating independence and opportunities for people with disabilities by performing community service, by providing AmTryke® therapeutic tricycles for people with disabilities, and by providing AMBUCS™ Scholars-Scholarships for Therapists.

AMBUCS™ Resource Center. AMBUCS™ national headquarters in High Point NC.

AMBUCS™ Scholars-Scholarships for Therapists Program. Grants given to juniors or seniors in college and graduate students majoring in physical, occupational, speech pathology, hearing audiology. Chapters are encouraged to sponsor local students. Applications are accessed and completed on line through AMBUCS™ WEB SITE.

AmTryke® therapeutic tricycle. Adaptive tricycles for people with disabilities. It improves fitness, motor coordination and increases self-esteem.

AmTryke® therapeutic tricycle Evaluation Sites. Part of the National AmBility™ Program, a project to place AmTryke® therapeutic tricycles in rehabilitation units, children's hospitals and pediatric clinics and geriatric centers across the U.S. These sites would allow therapists access to evaluate whether a particular riders would benefit from using the tryke.

Big Hat Club. A prestige club within AMBUCS™ for members who have sponsored three members in any 12 month period.

Blue Chip Goal. A membership goal for year end, assigned by Awards Program to encourage 10% growth each chapter year.

Blue Chip Membership Report. A quarterly report that charts each chapter's membership totals since the beginning of the chapter year.

Boot Pin. Awarded to a member who sponsors a new member during Spring Round Up.

Branding Iron Pin. Awarded to a member for every third new member he/she sponsors during Branding Time or Spring Round Up.

Branding Time. National membership drive held October 1 through November 30.

Chapter Fiscal Year. June 1 to May 31.

Cornerstone Fund. A donation designation within the Living Endowment Fund. The Cornerstone Fund provides for the growth and development of AMBUCS™.

#1 Cowpoke. A title the Chapter President receives for achieving a net gain of five members during the Spring Round Up.

District Governor. Assists, visits, and supports chapters in the district, installs chapter officers, and conducts district meetings.

Executive Director. Operates the AMBUCS™ Resource Center, implements programs of the National Board, plans the national conference, publishes AMBUCS™ publications.

Friends. This category of membership donor is designed for those people who can not be active members of chapters or reside in non-chapter areas.

Gold Star Pin. A pin given to a Big Hatter for each member he/she recruits.

Invitation to Dinner/Lunch. An event where prospective members are invited with the express purpose of recruiting them as AMBUCS™ members. It is most often held during Spring Round Up.

Lasso Pin. Awarded to a member who sponsors ten (10) new members in one chapter year during Branding Time and/or Spring Round Up.

Life Member. Lifetime memberships, sold at conferences, allow a member to no longer pay national dues. The fee must be paid in full within one year before the privilege can take effect.

Living Endowment Fund. The special contributions fund where donors can direct their contributions toward AMBUCS™ Scholars-Scholarships for Therapists, the AmBility™ Pro-

gram, or the Cornerstone Growth and Development Fund.

Merit Awards. Given to chapters at the national conference who achieve excellence in performance as defined by the National Board of Directors (i.e. Big Heart Award, Living Endowment Fund Award, etc.). Merit awards are given automatically.

National Conference. A three day summer conference for all members. Members attend chapter business and educational workshops, awards ceremonies, celebrations, and fun outings.

National Board of Directors. The Executive Committee and Region Directors who make policy.

National Executive Committee. The National President, President-elect, and Past National President.

Orientation. An informal meeting attended by new members and spouses to learn more about AMBUCS™.

Regional Conference. A weekend conference in the fall held in each region where members and spouses participate in educational workshops, have an opportunity to exchange ideas, and best practices.

Region Director. Represents the region on the National Board of Directors. Trains charter chapter officers, responsible for the regional conference, and Spring Training Conference.

Scorecard. A planning tool chapters use to report their progress quarterly. Merit Awards are given to Chapter Presidents at the national conference based on the final scores.

Silver Star Pin. A pin given to Big Hatters in exchange for ten gold stars.

Sparkplug. Voted by New Club Building team to be its key member.

Spring Round Up. National membership drive held March 1 through April 30.

Spring Training Conference. A training session for incoming chapter officers to learn what their positions entail, to ask questions, and to find out where they can get help.

Spur Pin. Awarded to a member who sponsors a new member during Branding Time membership drive.

Strategic Planning. Planning that each incoming Chapter President does with his/her chapter to determine its goals.

Therapist of the Year. A local therapist that a chapter considers to be the most outstanding in their community. The chapter honors this person as their Therapist of the Year and submits an application to the Resource Center. The National Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and chooses a National Therapist of the Year.

Top Spread Chapter. A chapter that increased their net membership by five or more members during the Branding Time membership drive.

Trail Boss. A title the Chapter President receives for achieving a net gain of 5 members during the Branding Time membership drive.

Visibility Month. February is designated AS NATIONAL AMBUCS™ Month when all chapters try to publicize AMBUCS™.

William L. White Member. A member who has personally donated at least \$1,000 to the Scholarships for Therapist Permanent Fund.