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AMBUCS Buc N Bull

Creating Mobility & Independence for People with Disabilities

ABC Pro Rodeo & the Lubbock Downtown AMBUCS



Jarod Standlee, Coby Wright and Tim Edwards and the 64th Annual ABC Pro Rodeo

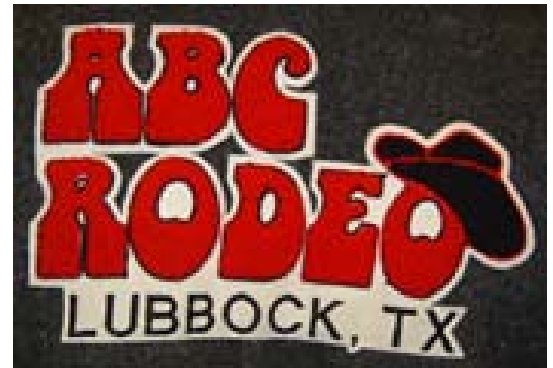
Guys from the Downtown AMBUCS chapter were here this week to remind us of their upcoming fundraiser—The ABC Pro Rodeo. In it's 64th year, the rodeo continues to be Lubbock's only professional sport.

This massive project will be held at the Coliseum March 30th through April 1st. They need volunteers to get the Coliseum ready for this professional sporting event. They'll need help breaking everything down afterwards. There will be 15 thousand pounds of dirt trucked into and out of the Coliseum. Of course they will need manual laborers, ticket takers and most of all—admission, advertising

& raffle ticket sellers. A new All Terrain Vehicle will be raffled off during the event. For 64 years, the Butler family is kindly donating the stock to the rodeo. Let all Lubbock AMBUCS stand shoulders together working this event. All monies raised go to a great cause, the Lubbock Boys & Girls Club. If you'd like to help, contact Tim or any of the Downtown AMBUCS.

Thanks, guys!

on the web: <http://www.abcrodeo.com/>



Hand Shakers Pot: In order to win the Hand Shakers Pot, you must be present at the previous meeting shaking everyone's hand, see your badge number in the Buc N Bull and bring it the President's attention at the next meeting.

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Special points of interest:

- Past President's Roast Feb. 20th
- Lubbock Riders Poker Tourney \$100 1st place win an ATV
- Rick Sosebee has a birthday this week. Happy Birthday, Rick!

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In Oregon, 2 1/2 year old Scarlet rides her new Toddler AMTRYKE. Georgia Merrifield, her therapist, and LMA's AmBility Chairman Bill Wrench are who to thank.



Brad Johnson graduated from LCU in Dec. with a Bachelor of Science in Mgmt. Justin May graduated from WBU in Jan. with a Bachelor of Business Adm. Congratulations guys!

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2006 Calendars

February 25th

Texas Hold Em Poker Tourney

\$100 / 1st Prize ATV

Lubbock AMBUC Riders

March 30th—April 1st

ABC Pro Rodeo

May 6th

Derby Day

Windmill Center

Programs

January 23rd

Sharon Shaw with the Texas Atty General Consumer Protection and Public Health

January 30th

Hattie Heiner

Women's Protective Services

February 6th

Ana Braye Executive Director of Goodwill Industries

February 13th

AMBUCS Visibility Luncheon for Allied Health Students

February 20th

Past President's Roast

February 27th

Sgt. Bill Casey

Lubbock Police Department Mounted Patrol



There's a new kid in town

New AMBUCS club in town: Lubbock AMBUC Riders

Richard Hamilton reports that the Lubbock AMBUC Riders installation banquet was a success, chartering 11 members in first official meeting of the club.

The Riders are going to put on their 1st fundraiser, a \$100 Texas Hold Em Tournament, February 25th at Cagle's Restaurant.

More details to come.

Past President's Roast to be held February 20th

In honor of President's Day, on February 20th, we'll be remembering our past Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Presidents that we've had over the years. Collect your roasting materials, be there or be square. Here's your chance!

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Committees

New Club Building

Chairman: Ken Neher
Committee: Bob Shattuck,
Justin May

Orientation

Chairman: Stacy Silasi
Committee: Gary McDonald,
Ken Neher, Brad Johnson,
Bill Wrench

Finance

Chairman: Adrian Mellberg
Committee: Rusty Thoma,
Kendra Garrett

Ambility

Chairman: Bill Wrench

Sponsorship

Chairman: Jim Berrier
Committee: David Brenholtz,
Rusty Thoma, Richard
Hamilton

Derby Day

Co-Chairmen: Dave King &
Richard Hamilton
Committee: Lyle Donathan,
Scott Piercy, Chip Woody,
Leigh Anne Wilke, Kim
Owens, Adrian Mellberg,
Brad Johnson, Natu Patel,
Richard Hamilton

Recruitment/Retention

Chairman: Don Lynn

Attendance/Program

Chairman: Richard Hamilton
Committee: Elroy Carson,
Bob Shattuck, Stacy Silasi,
Jim Berrier, Subodh Patel,
Brad Johnson

Acknowledgments

Chairman:
Committee: Leigh Anne
Wilke, Mickey Henry, Hugh
Lankford, Jarrell Rowell,
Bob Shattuck

Visibility

Chairman: Dave King
Committee: Bob Shattuck,
Mike Webster, Justin May

Social

Chairman: Rollo Gurs
Committee: Natu Patel,
Kim Owens, Adrian Mellberg,
Jarrell Rowell,
Dave King

Fair

Chairman: Jeff Gibson
Committee: Roger
Clark, Elroy Carson,
Rollo Gurs, Richard
Hamilton, Micky Henry,
Ken McNabb, Rick Sosebee,
Rusty Thoma, Stewart
Townsen



**26th Street and Nashville Avenue
Lubbock, Texas**

AMBUCS Hub City Playground

Opened in April 2003, the 20,000 square foot AMBUCS HUB City Playground provides integrated play/learn structures for the enjoyment of children of all ages and abilities. This nationally recognized playground is wheelchair accessible and offers numerous bridges, slides and lookouts. Other amenities include a wheelchair accessible sandbox and swing area. Located near the medical community, the playground has been an ideal location for physical therapy sessions. The playground was designed with sun safety in mind because many children with disabilities have a limited tolerance to sun exposure. Therefore, the structures include many shaded

areas. Future improvements include the construction of a new shade structure for the picnic area adjacent to the playground allowing for a more enjoyable and safe play experience at the park. The community has raised \$10,000 to assist with the replacement of the shade structure, and the City of Lubbock is grateful for the many individuals who helped contribute to this fund.

A special thanks to all three Lubbock AMBUCS chapters for making the dream of an accessible playground a reality.

on the web: <http://parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us/Hub%20City%20Playground>

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We're on the web!

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AMBUCS is a national service organization composed of a diverse group of men and women dedicated to creating independence and opportunities for people with disabilities.

Social

AMBUCS meetings, community service projects and special events bring together a wide variety of people to promote common causes. AMBUCS members quickly become AMBUCS friends. And many of those friendships last a lifetime.

AMBUCS provides fun, innovative service opportunities for people who want to help their community but do not necessarily have a lot of time to do so. By working together, AMBUCS volunteers make their spare time go a long, long way.

Professional

As you work shoulder to shoulder with these volunteers, you'll contribute to club activities and goals, and you'll learn new skills that can pay lasting dividends in your professional life. You will also have the opportunity to make valuable contacts and develop leadership skills.

Service

There is no doubt that service to others is what AMBUCS is all about. When you join AMBUCS, you'll join a group of individuals who are ready to make a difference in their community. AMBUCS local and national service projects generate intense satisfaction and pride.

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One person *can* make a difference.

Therapeutic AMTRYKES & Scholarships for Therapists

AmBility and AMBUCS Scholars are the two national service projects of AMBUCS. Within the AmBility project is the AmTryke program. This program is designed to give children with disabilities their first set of wheels. This unique therapeutic tricycle is hand and/or foot driven. It improves motor coordination, increases self-esteem and is fun to ride!

A long-running success story, the AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists, project represents the largest single private source of educational grants for therapists in America. AMBUCS has provided over 5 million dollars to educate physical and occupational therapists, speech

pathologists and hearing audiologists.

Both of these projects are powerful symbols of our club's national mission: to create independence for people with disabilities.

We've
Missed You!

Lubbock
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Come back next week, we've missed you!

Steve Fannin

Chris Edwards