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Women's Protective Services



Hattie Heiner, Coordinator of Development & Community Education from Women's Protective Services of Lubbock

Hattie Heiner, Coordinator of Development & Community Education from Women's Protective Services was here for Monday's meeting. She shared some startling statistics. **Every 9 seconds** a woman is battered in the United States. Battering is the most common crime in the United States.

Women's Protective Services offers a 24 Hour Crisis Hotline, shelter, food, clothing, transportation, individual and group support groups, parent education, assistance in obtaining legal or social services, Welfare to Work & other Job Readiness programs, and community education.



The WPS of Lubbock needs towels, blankets, pillows, pots & pans, silverware and all other products that you use everyday. Donations can be initiated by calling 806 748-5292. You may also donate money at:

<http://www.wpslbk.org/donations.asp>

on the web: <http://www.wpslbk.org/>

Thanks Hattie!

New Member: Mary Myers

Mary Myers of Visit Lubbock, The Convention & Visitors Bureau is Lubbock Monterey's newest AMBUC. She was guest of Adrian Mellberg. Welcome Mary!

Valentine's Party February 13

Lubbock Monterey will be having a Valentine Party Monday February 13th at La Diosa Winery 17th & Texas from 6:30 – 9:30. This is \$25 a person. Please RSVP with Rollo at: RGSKI@nts-online.net

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:

- Jack Bush was a guest of Jeff Gibson
- Lubbock Riders Poker Tourney \$100 to play
- Natu Patel has a birthday this week. Happy Birthday, Natu!

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Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Pictures



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.

Visibility Luncheon February 13th!

Visibility Luncheon for the Allied Health Students. Noon at the McInturff Center February 13th

Past President's Roast February 20th!

Come on down to the McInturff Center February 20th for a Past President's Roast.



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

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
Monterey
AMBUCS Watch
List

Come back next week, we've missed you!

Hugh Lankford

Elroy Carson