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### Special points of interest:

- Kathryn was Jarrell's guest
- Lubbock Riders Poker Tourney \$100 to play
- Natu Patel has a birthday this week. Happy Birthday, Natu!

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## TX DOT & the Marsha Sharp Freeway



**Steve Warren of TX DOT gives a update on the Marsha Sharp Freeway and other roadway service projects in Lubbock.**

**S**teve Warren from TX DOT was here Monday for an update on the Marsha Sharp Freeway and other road construction projects here in Lubbock.

He assured us that The Marsha Sharp Freeway would be a toll-free road, despite rumors of a toll road. All overpass will have Anti-Icing systems and the roadway will be depressed through the Texas Tech campus. Projections show that this massive project will be completed by 2012.

Partial funding brought to you by through the

Texas Mobility Fund, which has provided over 46 million dollars for roadway construction.

Granite Construction is doing the roadway construction.

*on the web:* <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/LBB/>

Thanks Steve!

## February is National AMBUCS Visibility Month!

### Newest Member: Kathryn Rowell

Kathryn Rowell, an Occupational Therapist from Lubbock, joined up during last club meeting. Her husband Jarrell, brought her into the club. Welcome Katherine and good job to Jarrell!

### Valentine's Party February 13

Lubbock Monterey will be having a Valentine Party Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> at La Diosa Winery 17<sup>th</sup> & Texas from 6:30 – 9:30. \$25 a person.

## 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.

### Hand Shaker's Pot

The Hand Shaker's Pot will be chosen during club by the President. Be there and shake everyone's hand.





## 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 13th

AMBUCS Visibility Luncheon for Allied Health Students

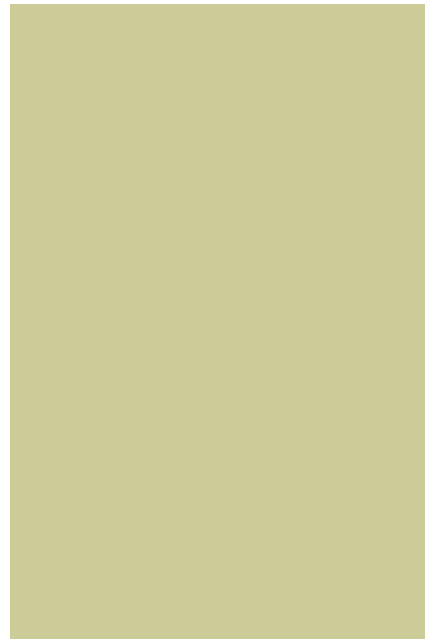
##### February 20th

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

Top 10 players get prizes.

### 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!**

[lubbockmontereyambucs.com](http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com)

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!

Don Lynn  
Elroy Carson