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### Special points of interest:

- Orientation Monday night
- Patty Hamilton has a birthday this week.
- Rollo & Cindy Gurs have a anniversary this week.

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## Sergeant Bill Casey with LPD's Mounted Patrol



**Sergeant Bill Casey was here this week with a program on the Lubbock Police Department's**

Sergeant Bill Casey of the Lubbock Police Department's Mounted Police Division was here for this week's club meeting. He provided an interesting program on the LPD's Mounted Police.

The horses of the LPD's Mounted Police division all have a minimum of 1 year of training. The horses have stress tests once a year. They work Search & Rescue and many other civic programs. Because the of the height of the mounted officer, they can see a great deal more than foot or squad car patrol.

The Mounted Division is a wonderful public relations tool as it affords many opportunities that would otherwise be not realized. From criminals to kids,

they all enjoy the horses.

If you know of any horses that would be a good match, contact the LPD about a possible donation. They take all types of horses.

"Any day in the saddle is better than a day at the office."

on the web: <http://police.ci.lubbock.tx.us/>

Thanks Sergeant Casey!

## AMBUCS Scholars!

[http://ambucs.org/Scholars/program\\_information.aspx](http://ambucs.org/Scholars/program_information.aspx)

## AMTRYKE WISHLIST!

[http://ambucs.org/amtryke/wish\\_list.aspx](http://ambucs.org/amtryke/wish_list.aspx)

### Hand Shaker's Pot

Bill Wrench won the \$15 Hand Shaker's Pot last week. Show up next week for your chance!

## Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Pictures



### 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 Kathryn and good job to Jarrell!





Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Pictures continued



Patty Vannoy



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.





## Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2006 Calendars

### February 27th

Orientation, 7:00 pm

King Home

### March 30th—April 1st

ABC Pro Rodeo

### May 6th

Derby Day

Windmill Center

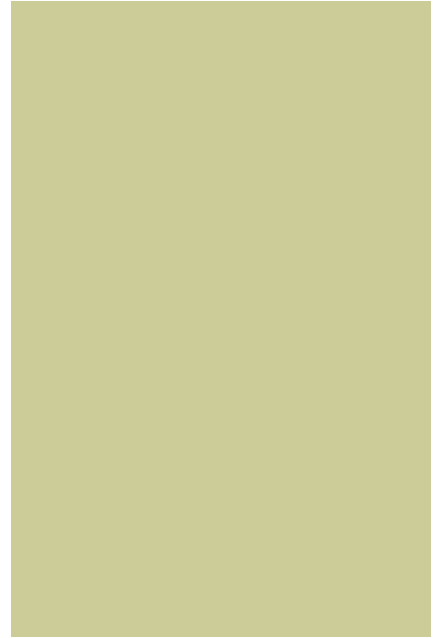
### Programs

#### February 27th

Judge Drue Farmer

#### March 24th

Merket Center TTU



There's a new kid in town

## Lubbock AMBUC Riders

The Lubbock AMBUC Riders Texas Hold Em tournament held February 25th was a success. They had about 100 players Saturday.





## 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 Gurss  
Committee: Natu Patel, Kim Owens, Adrian Mellberg, Jarrell Rowell, Dave King

#### Fair

Chairman: Jeff Gibson  
Committee: Roger Clark, Elroy Carson, Rollo Gurss, 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%](http://parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us/Hub%20City)





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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!**

Watch Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS List

Come back next week, we've missed you!

**Elroy Carson**

**Wayne Walton**

