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Special points of interest:

- ABC Pro Rodeo
March 30th—
April 1st
- Board Meeting
March 28th
- Guests—Jana
Sanders by
Don Lynn, Ted
by Ken Neher
and Michelle
Owens by Kim
Owens
- B-Day Ryan
Streetman

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The 28th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival



Elizabeth Reagor was here to tell us about the 28th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival

The 28th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival is upon us. Elizabeth Reagor was with us this week speaking on the Lubbock Arts Festival taking place April 20th through the 23rd at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. All adult festival goers will be admitted for \$1, all festival goers 12 and under will be admitted free if they are accompanied by an adult. The Festival's theme will be "Wild About the Arts". Going with this theme, the Civic Center will be decorated in a wild manner that just has to be seen. For more info on the Lubbock Arts Festival and an calendar of events, point your browsers to:

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

Thanks Elizabeth!



AMTRYKE WISHLIST!

http://ambucs.org/amtryke/wish_list.aspx

AMBUCS Scholars!

http://ambucs.org/Scholars/program_information.aspx

Hand Shaker's Pot

No one won the \$7.50 Hand Shaker's Pot last week. Show up next week for your chance!

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2006 Officer Nominations

Election time is coming up. Elections will be held on Monday, March 27. Campaigning will take place on that Monday. The only contested race will be for 2 year board of directors. There are four (4) openings and seven (7) people nominated.

President

Jim Berrier

President Elect

Scott Piercy

Vice-President

Brad Johnson

Secretary

Adrian Mellberg

Treasurer

Roger Clark

Sgt-At-Arms

Richard Hamilton

Chaplain

Bill Wrench

Bulletin Editor

Justin May

Past President

Gail King

Two Year Term - Board of Directors

Mike Dooley

Paul Garrett

Mike Webster

Kathryn Rowell

Micky Henry

Natu Patel

Don Lynn





Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Pictures continued



The Fun Way To Serve!



Jim Berrier and Patty & Richard Hamilton deliver Christmas cheer!



Bob Clark and Don Meader cut the 75th Birthday cake for Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS



Elizabeth Reagor of the Lubbock Arts Festival was here last week.



Faith Foard from Cedar Hill, Texas driving her AM-TRKE that she received from Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS on Feb 13th at the Visibility Lunch.



Kathryn Rowell is sworn in to the club during a February meeting



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 Past Presidents



Folks from Downton were here about the upcoming ABC Pro Rodeo. For more details:

<http://www.abcrodeo.com/>





Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2006 Calendars

March 30th—April 1st

ABC Pro Rodeo

March 28th

Board Meeting

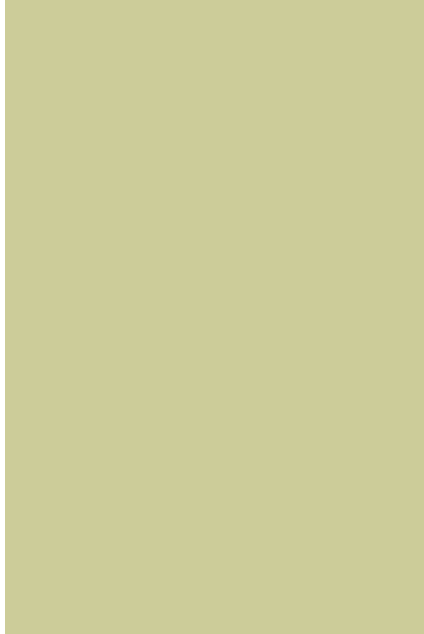
Lake Ridge Country Club

Programs

March 27th

Officer Elections

Merket Alumni Center



The Fun Way To Serve!



There's a new kid in town



Irvin Welch

Irvin Welch, a long time Lubbock Monterey AMBUC passed away last week. Our sincerest condolences to the Welch family.

Della Gunn

Please think of Della Gunn as she has had foot surgery this week. Della was in a car accident 6 months ago.

Adrian Mellberg

Adrian's baby is due in April. Please have her and her family in our prayers.



<http://abcrodeo.com>



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



The Fun Way To Serve!



**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%20PG.htm>





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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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The Fun Way To Serve!



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!

Elroy Carson

Wayne Walton

