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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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## Officer Election Day!



Election Day results are in!

After several Board of Directors nominees made their campaign speeches during our club meeting Monday at the Merket Alumni Center, the Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS had our Officer Elections for 2006. The results are as follows:

### 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

Mike Webster

Kathryn Rowell

Don Lynn

Congratulations new officers! Let's make 2006 special!

## ABC Pro Rodeo

Mar 30th through April 1st @ Municipal Coliseum.

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

AMTRYKE Giveaway @ the McInturf April 10th  
2 Pro-Series AMTRKES will be presented to  
Pedro Casas and Ben Munoz. Be there!

## 2nd Annual SPTA Golf Tournament

April 14

8AM Shotgun Start

\$70 per player / \$60 student  
player



Contact SPTA President Dustin  
Silhan at (806) 781-7106

# AMBUCS Scholars!

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

## Hand Shaker's Pot

No one won the \$11 Hand Shaker's Pot last week. It'll roll over. Show up next week for your chance!



# AMTRYKE WISHLIST!

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



### 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.

<http://lubbockarts.org>



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



Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Past Presidents



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.



Folks from Downtown 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

### Programs

#### April 3rd

Take A Vacation with Ronnie Miller

McInturff Center

#### April 10th

AMTRKE Giveaway

McInturff Center



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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



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**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!**

[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.

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Watch List

Come back next week, we've missed you!

**Elroy Carson**

**Wayne Walton**

