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Creating Independence for People with Disabilities

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Special points of interest:

Stephen Dorsey was guest of Don Lynn. Ed Goucher was a guest of Bill Wrench.

Ken Neher & Jarrell Rowell celebrate their birthday this week. Happy birthdays!

The Southwest Region Fall Convention in Amarillo is September 16th to the 17th.

Board Meeting Tuesday the 30th! Be there!

Lance Corporal Sean Vannoy is scheduled to deploy from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for Camp Fallujah, Iraq the week of August 29th. David and Patty are going out to NC for a visit and to see him off next week.

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Lubbock Meals on Wheels

Lisa Gilliland, Assistant Director at Lubbock Meals on Wheels spoke with us at our meeting. Meals on Wheels is private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing and delivering nutritional meals to the homebound within the Lubbock city limits. Anyone that is homebound, is unable to prepare a nutritional meal each day, and doesn't have anyone available to prepare meals for them is

eligible for this program. Anyone can refer! Meals costs around \$5 each and Lubbock Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver 500 or so hot meals each day on a \$800K annual budget. Currently they have 38 routes per day & 1000 volunteers.

Please volunteer to deliver meals if you are able to. Remember that Lubbock Meals on Wheels is

not funded by the government, it's funded by the great people of Lubbock. Thanks!

<http://lubbockmealsonwheels.org>



Steak Out!

Steak Out at the fair restaurant. Free of charge to all members! Sunday, Sept 18th at 6:30 pm. Steak and potatoes with all the fixings. Bingo! Bring the family and have a big time..... Sign up at club or email Patty.

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Don Lynn sets 100+ membership goal

For the past few weeks, Don Lynn, chairman of the Membership Recruitment committee, has been touting LMA's current membership drive. A goal of 100+ members

has been set. Who do you want to be associated with? Invite anyone that you would be proud to call a fellow Lubbock Monterey AMBUC. A couple months ago, Don gave

out AMBUC invitation cards that are perfect for passing out like business cards. Remember, if you've invited someone, go by and pick them up for club meetings.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair 2005

The 2005 Panhandle South Plains Fair is just over the horizon. Scheduled for September 23rd through October 1st, this fundraiser continues to be one of the largest that we attempt. It will be here before we know it. Remember to work at least 3 to 4 shifts. Meal tickets

and a shift sign-up sheet have already been passed around. Please donate for the meals we provide local schools & kids. Push those Fair Meal Deal tickets hard! You need more than 10! Contact Jeff Gibson for more information. Gear up!



Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 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

SPONSORSHIP

Chairman: Jim Berrier
Committee: David Brenholtz
 Bill Wrench Rusty Thoma Richard Hamilton

AMBILITY

Chairman: Patty Vannoy

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

Chairman: Don Lynn
Committee: Tony Downey
 Lyle Donathan

DERBY DAY

Chairman: David Woody
Committee: Lyle Donathan
 Scott Piercy Chip Woody Hugh Lankford Leigh Ann Wilke Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Brad Johnson Natu Patel Richard Hamilton

ATTENDANCE/ PROGRAM

Chairman: Richard Hamilton
Committee: Elroy Carson
 Bob Shattuck Stacy Silasi Jim Berrier Subodh Patel Brad Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Chairperson:
Committee: Leigh Ann Wilke
 Mickey Henry Hugh Lankford
 David Woody Jarrell Rowell
 Bob Shattuck

VISIBILITY

Chairman: Dave King
Committee: Bob Shattuck
 Mike Webster Patty Vannoy
 Justin May

SOCIAL

Chairman: Patty & David Vannoy
Committee: Natu Patel Rollo Guss Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Jarrell Rowell Dave King

FAIR

Chairman: Jeff Gibson
Committee: Roger Clark
 Elroy Carson Rollo Guss Richard Hamilton Mickey Henry Ken McNabb Rick Sosebee Rusty Thoma Stewart Townsen

“Remember, you can easily become members of any committee you’d like. Contact the Chairman of your chosen committee.”

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 Calendar

on the web:
<http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com/calendar05/calendar.asp>

August 29th
 National Convention Highlights
 Significant Other Day
 McInturff Center

August 30th
 Board Meeting
 Lakeridge Country Club

September 5th
 No Meeting Labor Day
September 12th
 Fair Assignments & Procedures
 McInturff Center

September 16—17
 Southwest Region Fall Convention
 Amarillo

September 18th
 Steak Out 6:30
 Fair Restaurant

September 19th
 NO MEETING

September 26th
 South Plains Fair
 NO MEETING

October 3rd
 South Plains Rehab. Services
 McInturff Center

October 10th
 Lady Raider Basketball with
 Coach Sharp Program



Reminder! You can check out the calendar on the web!

<http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com/calendar05/calendar.asp>

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*Invite
Guests!*

**Nascar
Tickets!**
Call Dave King



**Lubbock Monterey
AMBUCS Watch List**

Come on back next week, we've missed ya!

Lyle Donathan

Della Gunn

Steve Fannin

H.U.B. 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 play-

ground 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.

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



Scott Bolton assists with an **AMTRYKE** presentation at the **Merket Alumni Center** in July.

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.