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Special points of interest:

Julia Childs & David Bloodworth from the Caprock Chapter were here pitching their Basketball Tournament.

Nancy Downey was the guest of her husband Tony Downy.

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National Convention Awards & Living Endowment

The Monterey chapter was well represented at the national convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. We received several awards at Nationals including: the 5 or More AMTRYKE award, the 50th Living Endowment award, the Superior Chapter award, 3rd in Publications and 3rd in Class 1 Community Service. These were awards won under Tony Downey's reign.

At the District convention, our own Richard Hamilton received the 6C AMBUC of the Year award.

Richard also presented a Living Endowment drive funding the therapist scholarship program. Right now it's about at \$1.6M. Monterey already funds the Living Endowment \$40 each year per member. Please consider donating more - call Richard for the details.



Hand Shakers Pot. In order to win the Handshaker's Pot you must be present at the previous meeting, see your badge number in the Buc N Bull, shake everyone's hand, and tell the President at the next meeting.

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GEEZERS -vs- WHIPPERSNAPPERS

Don Lynn announced a new Branding Time Contest for November today. Geezers -vs- Whippersnappers. Here's how it works: If you were born in 1955 or After, you are a WHIPPERSNAPPER. If you were born before 1955, you are a GEEZER.

Scoring:
BRING A GUEST = 1 Pt

for your team
SIGN A MEMBER = 4 Pts
for your team

Contest Ends: Nov 28th



If Whippersnappers win, Geezers have prunes for dessert at the Dec 5th meeting. If Geezers win, Whippersnappers have lollipops for dessert. Whippersnappers may not bring their toys or dolls to meetings. Geezers must leave canes and walkers outside. No whining or drooling! Let's bring those guests and make them members!

Challenger League Update

For 15 years the Challenger League has been a life changing experience for many kids & adults. Jeff Gibson of the Challenger League announced

they have the \$645K necessary to start building a differently-abled baseball facility. A big thanks goes out to Patty Vannoy for securing those much

needed dollars!



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: Bill Wrench

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

Chairman: Don Lynn
Committee: Tony Downey
 Lyle Donathan

DERBY DAY

Co-Chairmen: Dave King &
 Richard Hamilton
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 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 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

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 calendar05/calendar.asp](http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com/calendar05/calendar.asp)

November 7th
 Dr. Jim Harrell Covenant
 Heart Institute
 McInturff Center

November 28th
 Susan Neves Women’s
 & Children Clinic
 Covenant
 McInturff Center



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 check out the calendar
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Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS Watch List

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

Kendra Garrett
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.