

LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL

September 6



Invite a guest to the Monday Luncheon Meetings.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 08/30/2021

(First, I want to say thank you to Donna Rose Shattuck for taking notes on Oscar's presentation. Out of respect of the Ambucs members, I was possibly exposed to Covid on Wednesday of last week. Was notified of this on Sunday. Today, Monday, I took a Covid test and awaiting my results. Such as life now days. Hope to see you all soon.)

Today's speaker was our very own, **Oscar Will**. Oscar enlightened us on everything you need to know about crypto currencies. Wish I was there as it has always been an enigma to me.

What is Crypto currency? It is a digital form of payment that can be exchanged for goods and services. Companies who have issued their own currencies, often called tokens, can be traded specifically for the good or service that company and/or purchase a house, etc. In order to get the various forms of crypto currencies, you trade-in real currency for the crypto currency you want.

Crypto currencies appeal to their supporters for a variety of reasons. One main reason is it thought to be the future currency and buying it now, presumably it will become more valuable in the future. Many supporters like the fact that crypto currency removes central banks from managing the money supply...since over time these banks tend to reduce the value of money via inflation.

So, are crypto currencies a good investment? Crypto currencies may go up in value; but many investors see them as mere speculations, not real investments. Some have increased 1200%. Crypto currencies can increase in value as long as there is someone wanting to purchase and

pays you more than what you paid for it.

Some crypto currencies are available for purchase with the U.S. dollars; while others require you to pay with other crypto currencies through what is called a "wallet". A wallet is an online app that holds your crypto currencies.

Oscar reports he holds the bitcoin currency and he has made enough, he and Susan can retire comfortably. He also believed by 2040, we all will probably be using bitcoin instead of the U. S. dollar.

Crypto currency is an incredibly speculative and volatile buy. Rollo reported he thought it was like a "pyramid scheme". In other words, those who started it in the early stages, were the winners; those who wait and having to pay higher prices are at greater risk for loss.

SUMMARY: Like any investment/speculation there will always be pros and cons. There will be winners and there will be losers.

Thanks Oscar for your speech today!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

08/31/2021-Officers and Board Members Meeting at Picoso's 12:00 NOON

09/06/2021-Labor Day Holiday-No Meeting and no newsletter.

09/13/2021-Tiffany Willis, Life After Fat Pants

09/20/2021-Brad Glenn, The BG Custom Leather

09/27/2021-Cassie Johnston, Alstrom Angels

Inspiring Mobility & Independence



Wearing your Ambucs Lapel Pin? Get your foot in the door during the weekdays by wearing your Ambucs Lapel Pin. You may be able to get a prospective member to a luncheon.

Bobby Sanders asked all Ambuc members to remember the phrase:

“YES I CAN”

Marble-O is taking some *zzzzzzzzzzs*.

Look for it again when it decides to wake up.

WANTED ALIVE

Looking for an able body person to assist with newsletter and possibly website. No experience needed. Will take you step by step on how to make changes on website and produce a newsletter from a template. Easy-peasy.

I am needing an assistant so I can take some short trips from time to time with hubby. In June, 2022 a friend and I will be out of the country for about 10-12 days. Will gradually guide you into this so you won't panic!! Small steps with guidance.

Text Elizabeth at 806-787-0005 if you are interested!!

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER

Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes



Go To

None.

That's ok, I have gathered up the candles. Just checking my fire extinguishers to make sure they are rated for all those candles. HAHA!!

Anniversary Wishes Go To
Thad and Megan Politte 08/25



AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guests attending today's luncheon: Bobbie Lankford, spouse of Hugh Lankford, Josh Brown, spouse of Shauna Brown, Dave King spouse of Gail King, Patty Hamilton spouse of Richard Hamilton, Cathy Sosebee spouse of Rick Sosebee, and Susan Will spouse of Oscar Will. There were 2 spouses who won today's gifts: Bobbie Lankford and Kathy Sosebee.

Today's Ambuc's of the day was Bill Anderson. Bill told us of his history. He was originally from Spade, Texas and worked in the cattle business. He attended both Texas Tech and Texas A&M. He has been married for 51 years. Bill is one of our newest members. Welcome aboard Bill!!!

HAND SHAKER PROGRAM

The hand shaker program is designed for you to get to know your fellow AMBUC, and it is also a fundraiser for the Amtryke program. Each member puts a dollar into what is referred to as the "Hand Shaker Pot" when they come into the meeting. At the end of the meeting if your badge number is drawn you are eligible for half of the monies collected for that meeting.

To be eligible to win half of the pot you must do the following:

- Put in your \$1 (that is no option)
- Before you sit down to eat, you are to go around the room and greet each member who is already seated and call them by their first name (i.e.: Hi Richard). If it is a guest, you are to introduce yourself to the individual.
- Each member's badge has a number applied to the back of the badge. At the end of the meeting, usually our speaker is asked to pull out a chip with a number on it.
- If that person is present at the meeting they are eligible for half of the pot, **provided they shook or into today's world - did an elbow or fist bump with the mystery hand shaker.**
- If they did not make contact with the mystery hand shaker, then the money rolls over to the next meeting.
- The "Hand Shaker Program" raises around \$480 during our fiscal year or half of an Amtryke.
- It is the responsibility of the Sargent-at-Arms to pick the mystery hand shaker for the meeting.



*Please keep the following in your prayers.
Cory Sandefer for continued health.
Mike Webster and family for doctors to find and skillfully treat his dad.
Elizabeth Middleton and her family, as her brother has Covid.
Robbye Hendryx to have a negative Covid test.*



Hey you!! Yes you!!

I have been trying to improve my mind reading skills, but haven't perfected them yet. So, if you have a new address, cell phone number, or other changes, we would appreciate your letting us know. Until my mind reading skills improve, you can email Elizabeth at emiddleton7@aol.com regarding your information change(s). Elizabeth will pass on the information to Donna (secretary), Gail (mail out cards to members, etc.), update information on the website's Member Directory and on the Chapter's excel spread sheet. Thank you!!!! Nanu Nanu, please come in!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Regarding Fair
Restaurant Rental

President Bobby Sanders announced in today's luncheon meeting...Hale Center Booster Club has leased the building from us for this year's fair event. They have asked our club to assist them with the **first cleanup and to organize and maintain the building**. Lubbock Monterey Ambucs is committed to **September 19 to assist with this**. Also they have **hired us to work the first Friday of the Fair, September 24, for one shift from 4:30 pm to 11:00 pm**. We will shut down at 10:30 pm for cleanup and be out by 11:00 pm. We will be paid \$550 for the one-shift of work.

Kadee Harcrow announced that after her requesting the gift card from Picoso's for the SummerFest, the restaurant has decided to honor the Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS as the Spotlight of September. This means they will offer 4 items on their menu to kickback funds to our club. Eat there for the whole month of September and order one of the 4 items and monies will come back to the club!! This could raise anywhere from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 for us. Way to go Kadee and thank you Picoso's for their generosity.

President Bobby Sanders, recognized the Social Committee: Rollo Gurs, Gail King, Hugh Lankford, Richard Hamilton and David Brenholtz for their putting together a great social event gathering last Monday. Everyone enjoyed having our "Steakout" back!!! Good job Social Committee!!!

LUBBOCK MONTEREY AMBUCS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

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OFFICERS

President-Bobby Sanders
President Elect-Rick Sosebee
Vice President-Richard Hamilton
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Sergeants At Arms-Hugh Lankford
and Gail King
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One Year Board Members

Kadee Harcrow
Subodh Patel
Jim Berrier
Jim Anderson

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Cory Sandefer
Thad Politte
Brett King
Taylor Bristow

Appointment

Webmaster/Newsletter
Elizabeth Middleton
(non-voting)

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Hugh Lankford
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Pam Sweeten
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Oscar Will

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Roger Clark	Richard Hamilton	Bobby Sanders
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Rick Sosebee
Marcus Young

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Thad Politte
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**Elizabeth Middleton,
Webmaster/Editor**

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Subodh Patel

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