

LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL

SummerFest 2021
Saturday
August 14th
Countdown: 4 days



Invite a guest to the Monday Luncheon Meetings.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 08/09/2021



Today's speaker was Robert Giovannetti, TTU Athletic Communications. On the left side of picture

is President Bobby Sanders; right side is Robert Giovannetti.

According to Robert, one of the things we have learned at Tech, without Coach Beard and the up-coming changes in the Big 12, we can't call 9-1-1...we have to learn to take care of ourselves. What is happening not only affects Tech, the athletic department, but also Lubbock and regionally. It affects all of us! What happens now, the next few weeks, the next couple of months will also affect us 30 years down the road.

Because of what is happening, we all have to band-together, despite Texas Tech football not having a great couple of years. But, we still need to be there for support. "I get it"...We have to do our part; and we have to become more competitive. However, this is bigger than us (Texas Tech)...it does affect the community and you. We have to do what is best for community...for us. Hopefully, we can come together; pull together and make the Big 12 better; but Robert is not sure this can successfully happen.

Recently, President Lawrence Schovanec, Chancellor Tedd Mitchel and others have made a video to promote Texas Tech. Patrick Mahomes did the voice over on the video. Patrick is a great person and is always willing to do things for Tech. I don't believe he will ever change his way of being the kind of person he is...in other words, fame will not change him. He is always willing to assist with Texas Tech. This video tells about all the great things about Tech and what Tech has

accomplished: increase in students population, academic ranking, etc. In addition there is new construction paid for by Ed Whitaker.

Robert addressed the situation regarding Big 12 with UT and OU leaving by 2025. He believed they will leave earlier than that date and they will probably have an \$80 million (each) buyout to move to SEC. So how will UT and OU departure affect the Big 12. First the Big 12 will still have their television rights. Of course they are trying to resolve this, or things can get messy. We have learned a lot from the past couple of weeks. At first OU and UT were saying they were going to remain with the Big 12 only to change their script...they would be moving to the SEC. So we all are kind of playing poker with each other right now. What we are trying to do is to put Texas Tech in the best of light.

There could be a joint scheduling; but don't know. Currently, we receive \$30-\$38 million a year from being on ESPN and Fox. When UT leaves, you will see the networks say the value is not the same. You can't replace UT and OU. There are no other schools with their pull. So this alone, it will be hard to keep the Big 12 together in the future. Question about who is going to pay for these rights...there are big companies (Amazon, etc.) who might be willing to do so. But who knows for sure.

This also carries over into recruitment. If you are not a part of the power 5, you won't be able to recruit the more powerful players. And now the college athletes can get paid; however, there are some dos and don'ts. The seniors are not so much asking for this as are the freshmen. So this is where businesses come in; such as Table 82 supporting an athlete.

Summary: If the Big 12 loses value, it reduces revenue and affects Tech's budget and athletic offerings. It also affects Lubbock, and the surrounding area. Let's hope for the best!!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- 08/11/2021 – Orientation for new members 6:30PM, 6304 112th Street.
- 08/14/2021-SummerFest Fundraising Event-Gurss Party Barn 7:00-11:00pm
- 08/16/2021-Curt Langford, TTU Alumni Association
- 08/23/2021-No noon meeting. STEAK OUT DINNER, Melonie Park South HOA Party House, 6:00PM Happy Hour; 7:00PM Dinner

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 a break. Gary McDonald won the big pot of money at last week's meeting.

SummerFest is only 4 days away!

It is coming together and Saturday, August 14, 2021 is our big day. Let's make this successful!!



Shauna Brown was sworn in today's meeting by President Bobby Sanders. Kadee Harcrow is Shauna's sponsor. Shauna is married to Josh and they own Air Tex Heating and Air Conditioning. We are so glad to have Shauna as a member!! Welcome to the Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER

Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes



Go To
Gary McDonald 08/09

Anniversary Wishes Go To
Dani and Zach Brady 08/14



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

6:30 pm

6304 112th Street

Snacks and drinks provided

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—please keep him in your prayers for improved health>

AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guest for today's luncheon: There were 3 guests at today's meeting. Jim Anderson brought his brother Bill Anderson. This was Bill's second time and he stated he will be joining. Stacy Creitz brought Michelle Kiser to the meeting. Sometime back, Michelle was even a speaker. Kadee Harcrow brought Heather Durham. Thank you all for coming and hope to see you back soon. Bill we are so happy to have you as a new member.

Check out the website (montereyambucs.org) for the SummerFest 2021 information. There are 3 ways to purchase tickets to this event:



1. Eventbrite.com** (QR code)
2. Ralph's Records 3322 82nd Street, Lubbock, TX**
3. From any Lubbock Monterey Ambucs member.

Ticket costs \$60.00**

(Please note: Handling fees and/or administration fees will be added on Eventbrite tickets sales and Ralph's Records.)

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING HARD.

STEAK OUT DINNER

Melonie Park South HOA Party House

3502 74th Street

August 23, 2021

Happy Hour 6:00 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm

(Spouses or significant others are welcome!!)

Watch your newsletter for other dates for socials

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