

# LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL

SummerFest 2021

Saturday

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Countdown: 19 days



Invite a guest to the Monday  
Luncheon Meetings.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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**Today's speaker was Steve Gomez, LCU Women's Basketball Coach. According to Steve Fannin, Steve Gomez was a military brat who moved from Arlington to West**

**Texas to attend LCU. While at LCU he met a terrific lady and married her. They stayed in Lubbock and Steve Gomez coached men's basketball at the high school level...and later became the LCU women's basketball coach. He has been the LCU women's basketball coach for 15 years.**

**Steve Gomez is the winningest women's basketball coach at LCU with two championships in the last 2-3 years. He believes what is important is what they do with their players. As an insight to this, he told a story about a particular conference game...Two girls from the other team collided and both went to the floor. The ball was deflected. One of the girls on the LCU team realized the girls were down. Instead of going for the deflected ball, the girl from LCU's team bends down to assist the girls. Of course the ball went right over her and there went the chance for LCU to get the ball and score. Needless to say, Coach Gomez ask the girl after the game as to what she was thinking when she stopped, bent down to help those two girls from the other team up. The LCU player said to Coach Gomez, "What would Jesus do?"**

**Coach Gomez then processed what the player said and realized the player wasn't just thinking about herself or thanking about the advantage she could have taken when the other two girls were down. *Rather, she was thinking about other people and how she could help.* As Coach**

Gomez stated, "This is the type of players we have on our team." Our kids learn from basketball "*you are not that important*". Kids today, are not being told that. Today, most kids believe they need to advance themselves. They are into their-self; not others. However, as a basketball player for LCU you learn...*you are not that big of a deal*. What is important is to be successful...use the gifts you have...and have the mindset of *others first*. To honor God, the school, the game and the players. To be connected with the team, and to play as good as you can.

It is important to know when you have opportunities and what to do with the opportunities you receive. The team also focuses on "*don't be stupid*". Be successful as an individual and as a team. You have to ignore the noise that is all around you and protect the team. You need to learn your role assignment and know how to enhance that *role over time*. Some years ago, there were two freshmen team members who sat on the bench. When it, came time, they would stand up and cheer for their team. These two freshmen knew their role...they knew they weren't ready to play any other role, other than to cheer those who played. They realized this...no one had to tell them. However, a couple of years later, they were the players in the National Championships. They grew into their role.

There are so many times kids today do not understand their role assignment. They don't understand expectations minus reality equals frustration. Therefore, many times as a coach, you teach kids by either raising reality or lowering expectations. The kids on the bench connected and knew their roles; knew they weren't ready to be players until later on. Today, so many kids don't understand this...and become reactive if they don't get *their way*. Those kids will move on to other schools, other teams; just so they can have their way. We need to allow kids to understand what their role is...to become connected...to grow into their role, and to focus on *others first*!

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENT

**07/27/2021-Board Meeting 12:00 Noon, Picoso's  
(Come a little early to order your food)**

**08/02/2021-Rocky Boaz, SACA**

**08/09/2021-Robert Giovanni, TTU  
Athletics Communications**

**08/14/2021-SummerFest Fundraising  
Event**

# 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"**



Richard reports the pot is getting really big!!! He is even having to have help counting the money!! So buy your tickets and Good Luck drawing the white marble!!! There is only 1 white; 1 blue left.

## *ON YOUR MARK. GET SET. GO!!*

Ok, we are now in the "final" phase for SUMMERFEST, 2021. Our count-down meter is on. It is requested each member of **Ambucs** to go out and get two meal gift cards. We don't care where you get them (i.e.: Taco Bell, Double Nickel, etc.) AND they can be in any amount. If you can't bring them to our luncheons, please Call Kadee at 806-777-5244 and arrange a time you can deliver the meal gift cards to her. She is our point person in stashing all the goods at this time for the auction. Let' make this a winning fundraising event. It will take all of us; not just our SUMMERFEST Committee. NOW, Go-o-o-o-o-o get those gift cards!!! It is up to you to make SUMMERFEST a success!!!

## THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER

Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes



Go To  
No one claimed this fire burning  
event!

Anniversary Wishes Go To  
Eric and Allison Sansom 07/30



**GET THEM BEFORE  
THEY ARE ALL GONE**

**AMBUCS BIG HAT CLUB** is selling raffle tickets!! Here's your chance to spend just \$20.00 per raffle ticket for your chance at 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$3,000.00, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$2,000.00. Drawing will be held at the National Conference. You do not have to be present to win. So, if you want the possibility of some extra pocket money while support a great cause, see Richard Hamilton for the tickets. You can pay by cash, check or have Richard notify Roger you want to be billed. Our CLUB has 40 raffle tickets: that's basically 1 ticket for each member. Hurry and get them while they are available. If you can, purchase more than one!!

## 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.***

Robbye Hendryx for continued improved health.

Josh Bartlett, Lubbock Sheriff Department Swat Team, killed in the line of duty. Please pray for his family and the other law enforcement members who were injured in their line of duty.

### **AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION**

Guest for today's luncheon: Shauna Brown, with Airtex. This was her second visit and she has decided to join Lubbock Monterey Ambucs. We are so excited to have her and look forward to working with Shauna on our projects. President Bobby Sanders was not at today's luncheon meeting to swear her in. So Bobby, get ready for Shauna's oath taking NEXT MONDAY!!

Check out the website ([montereyambucs.org](http://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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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.)

**As in the past, each member is issued four (4) SummerFest Tickets to sell. Some members purchase these tickets and give them away. REMEMBER--each member and their significant other will need a ticket (\$60.00 each) to attend this event. Ticket sales are an important part of raising funds for our Amtryke and Scholarship Programs. If you need more tickets, contact Kim Davis, 806 773-6320.**

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June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

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