

# LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL



The Fun Way to Serve!!

Invite a guest to the Monday  
Luncheon Meeting.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 12/20/2021

Today was jammed packed with the luncheon starting at 11:30 am. First on the agenda, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, gave out presents to the Arrow Child and Family Ministries-Lubbock Foster and Adoption. Each child received one gift to open, with the rest of the gifts going home for the foster parents to give on Christmas. This was our Service Project for the third quarter. Emmanuel Gaytan with Fox Pest Control, and Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS, worked together on this Service Project. Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS contributed \$1,000.00 for gifts to be purchased. Plus, there were several individuals who contributed items, gift cards, and a bicycle that was above Ambuc's contributions. Rick Sosebee oversaw his elves (Kadee Harcrow, Gail King, Shauna Brown and Robbye Hendryx) in purchasing the gifts for each child listed on Arrow's list. This took coordination and teamwork to get this accomplished. Job well done!! The Arrow staff and foster parents were very thankful.

President Bobby Sanders gave a touching speech to the foster children and foster parents: Below is his speech...

**CHILDREN:** Please believe me when I say, each of you are loved by God, your Foster Parents, and so many more...Please do not lose sight of the love and care your Foster Parents express and demonstrate to each of you on a daily basis.

**FOSTER PARENTS:** From the entire Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS family, our compliments to this impactful team of Foster Parents. Each of you are a servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for wanting to make a difference in these children's lives and for being a safety net during challenging times. Your children are immeasurable and greatly appreciated. Life is a precious thing, and the years teach much, that the days never knew. Your being a Foster Parent is not something you have to do; it's something you wanted to do. It's your calling as previously stated, "Each of you are servants of God."

May God bless you and be with you all, for all you do, for his creation, "CHILDREN".

*(For photos, please go to page 5.)*

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

12/27/2021-NO MEETING, NO NEWSLETTER  
01/03/2022-Carmon E. McCain, HPUWCD #1  
01/10/2022-Poppy Beard  
01/17/2022-American Windmill Museum  
01/24/2022-Judge Parish, combination  
meeting with Rotary  
01/31/2022- Steve Hanes. Also, spouse,  
significant other, or friend day.

# Inspiring Mobility & Independence



**Bobby Sanders asked all Ambuc members to remember the phrase:**

**“YES I CAN”**

## Marble-O

Marble-O is a fund raiser for the Big Hat Club. The monies raised go to auctions at the Regional and National Conventions to purchase AMTRYKES. Richard Hamilton has recently added a new marble to the bag...a shiny white and blue marble. Should you draw that one, you'll receive \$10.00. Draw the cat-eye marble, you'll receive \$5.00. Draw the white marble, you'll receive one-half of the PROGRESSIVE MONEY COLLECTED to that date. To participate and have a chance to draw, you **must** purchase a ticket(s) from Richard. GOOD LUCK!!

PLEASE text Elizabeth if you are interested in working as an assistant on the newsletter and/or website. 806-787-0005. Need additional information, please call.

Had a change in your phone number, home address, email address, etc.? Please email Elizabeth Middleton, emiddleton7aol.com, and provide the changes so we can update the member directory, mailing lists, email list, etc. Thank you.

## THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER



Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes  
Go To

Sarge Summers, 12/29

Anniversary Wishes Go To  
Bill and Karen Wrench, 12/27  
Bobby and Debbie Sanders, 12/28  
Bil and Ann Anderson, 12/28  
Rusty and Jency Thoma, 12/29



## AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guests attending today's luncheon:

Gail King brought her daughter Amy.

Pam Sweeten brought her sister Sheila Sweeten.

Rick Sosebee brought his wife, Cathy Sosebee.

Arrow Staff, Foster Families with their Foster kids.

**AMTRYKE SPONSORS:** Rusty Thoma (member), Jency Thoma, and Paula Bradley. Keith Bradley was not able to come today.

## 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:*

***Shauna Brown and her brother-in-law's family. Her brother-in-law's sister, Alex a beautiful wife and mother of 7 children, was killed in a car accident.***

***Vickie Bunting, on the death of her aunt, Virginia Sampson, from Decatur, Illinois.***

***Mike Redeker, on the death of his wife, was killed in a car accident.***

***Bill Wrench, recovery from an illness.***

***Richard Hamilton's wife, Patty as they travel to Dallas for a doctor's appointment.***

***Robbye Hendryx, in her up-coming knee replacement scheduled for December 29<sup>th</sup>.***

*We ask for comfort and peace for those who lost a loved one. Guidance to the physician's for those seeking health and/or surgical procedures. And, healing for those who are ill.*

Members who believe you should wear a mask to protect yourself, please do so. There is no regulation on this: it is a personal preference based on your own health needs and beliefs.

Dave Hallberg is our AMBUCS Southwest Region Director and he is a “hands-on” type of guy!! He is our go-to support person when we need information, assistance, and/or guidance when it comes to the operations of our Chapter. He is an important person for all Chapters who may be struggling with their scorecard and he will help solve issues quickly! *Dave has lots of resources to help for all who just ask.* He has great ideas and has a terrific success record. Should you have questions, you can give him a call: (817) 247-0494 or email him at [swrambucs@gmail.com](mailto:swrambucs@gmail.com). Thanks Dave for being so “hands-on”. “Shoulders Together”.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Inspiring people to conquer challenges related to mobility and independence, through a nationwide network of volunteer chapters, working in partnership with physical, occupational and speech therapists; by providing AMTRYKE adaptive trykes, scholarships for therapists and many forms of community service.

How can you help? You can become a [member](#), a [sponsor](#), or make a [donation](#) to the Lubbock Monterey Chapter of AMBUCS. For more information, please visit our website: [montereyambucs.org](http://montereyambucs.org)

The Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS  
is proud to be a part of  
*GIVING TUESDAY*



GivingTuesday goes through  
December 31, 2021  
Take advantage of this wonderful  
opportunity. Please give generously!

This is our first time to participate in *GIVINGTUESDAY*.  
Our goal is \$15,000.00.  
*Continues through December 31, 2021*



**ABOVE: Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus passing out gifts to the Foster Kids and their Foster Families.**

***BELOW: Photo #1 – President Bobby Sanders is with the new JT 2000 AMTRYKE, to be given away. Photos #2 and #3 – AMTRYKE sponsors were Rusty and Jancy Thoma, and Paula Bradley. Keith Bradley was unable to come for the AMTRYKE presentation. AMTRYKE Recipient was Raymond Santiago, a veteran. His PT is Anna Julian, with UMC Team Rehab: Neuro and Pediatric Center. Anna was not able to attend. Raymond was so grateful in receiving his AMTRYKE and stated he is looking forward to gaining strength and improve his coordination. His sister, Eva, (not pictured), brought Raymond to the luncheon.***



Our entertainment was provided by Jess Peterson. Jess sang solo and today he entertained us with various Christmas Carols.



Jess has been our Christmas entertainment for the past couple of years. This year he picked some of the older songs. But his most famous song, especially with the foster kids, was Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer. During this song, there were some of the foster kids who went up to Jess and became a part of the singing (or in some cases dancing and running around). Other songs he sang were: No Place Like Home for the Holidays, Jingle Bells, The Christmas Song, Is that you

Santa Claus?, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and When a Child is Born. Thank you Jess for your vocal performance, interacting with the kids, and providing us with songs most of us OLDER members remembered!! HAHAHA!!!



*THE LUBBOCK MONTEREY  
CHAPTER  
OF AMBUCS  
OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS  
WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES  
A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS*



# LUBBOCK MONTEREY AMBUCS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Rev. 10/01/2021

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President-Bobby Sanders  
President Elect-Rick Sosebee  
Vice President-Richard Hamilton  
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Secretary-Donna Shattuck  
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and Gail King  
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Kadee Harcrow  
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Jim Anderson

## Two Year Board Members

Shauna Brown  
Thad Politte  
Brett King  
Taylor Bristow

## Appointment

Webmaster/Newsletter  
Elizabeth Middleton  
(non-voting)

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Scott Piercy  
Thad Politte  
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Rick Sosebee  
Marcus Young

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Rusty Thoma

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