

LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL



Thank you SummerFest Committee.
You did an outstanding fundraising
event!!



Invite a guest to the Monday
Luncheon Meetings.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 08/16/2021



Today's speaker was Curt Langford, President and CEO of the TTU Alumni Association.

For those who missed today's meeting, you missed an opportunity to have a walk-through tour of the TTU Alumni Association with Curt telling you the history. The Alumni Association was originally the old home of the Presidents of Texas Tech.

Curt Langford grew up in Lubbock. His dad taught at Texas Tech. Curt obtained two degrees from TTU. In his last semester he was fortunate to work a part-time position with Bill Dean at the Alumni Association. Bill was known as the "father" of the Alumni Association. Curt was about to graduate and already had a job in the Dallas area, when Bill Dean offered him a position. He held that position for over 11 years. Later, employed by Balfour College Division and worked with them for over 20 years. He was involved in selling school rings. After a 3 month search process with Texas Tech, Curt was selected as President and CEO of the Texas Tech Alumni Association: October 1, 2018.

One thing you can pick up, Curt's passion being the President and CEO. The Association is one of 20 self-managing/self-sustaining Associations... meaning they do not receive money from TTU. This allows TTU to focus on academia. Today, TTU Alumni has a staff of 25 with 1 staff member in Houston and 1 in the Dallas area. They have approximately, 237,400 living Alumni members and are expected to increase this after a slight decrease due to COVID.

History of the building...it all began as a beautiful Spanish Renaissance structure built specifically for comfort, convenience, and entertaining guests...it became known as the President's Mansion. It was the first home of President Paul Whitfield Horn. From 1925 to 1959 the home was the location of much entertaining. The last president was Edward N. Jones. In the 1960's, the mansion was brought back to life, when a portion of the School of

Home Economics moved in, making the facility the new Home Management House.

In 1969, the Ex-Students Association, later called the Texas Tech Alumni Association, made the building its headquarters. Bedrooms were turned into offices and the kitchen became a break room. Its suitably fit the small staff until 1990 when they outgrew the facility. Bill Dean invited a team of alumni association directors to visit Lubbock and evaluate the organization and facility. According to Dean, one of the strongest comments was the association had one of "the worst alumni centers they had ever seen"...meaning the President's Home was not easily identifiable as a home of the Alumni Association or suitable as a gathering place for large events. Also, not to mention the building was nearly 70 years old at the time and long overdue for remodeling.

In 1997, the President's Home was expanded into the Merket Alumni Center...named after Gerald and Louise Merket who gave \$300,000. It was enlarged from approximately 4,000 square feet to 12,000+ square feet. Complete with a banquet hall, lounge and reception area, more office spaces, gift shop and a remodeled courtyard. The exterior remained in its original form.

After the Merket was built, the Alumni Association continued to grow and needed a 10,694 square foot addition. This added 3 additional banquet/meeting rooms, doubled the banquet space of the facility, new serving kitchen with storage and a new staging and planning office, a bride's room and new restrooms. As we entered from the original to the new, Curt told us about the president's silver service set, offices, timelines on the wall, the library containing all the La Ventana Yearbooks, etc.

But what is so special was his telling us about the Ring Ceremony. A decision was made to not have UPS deliver the school rings to those graduating from TTU. Rather, in the Fall and Spring, there is a 5 day and 4 night ring ceremony where students graduating are personally presented their ring. Their families are invited to attend. This has become such an endeared tradition with the students, families, staff and President of TTU attending and presenting their rings.

The Alumni Center is a historical designated building. The Texas Tech Alumni Association is one of the most robust Alumni Associations...and believes their membership is the life blood of the association.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

08/23/2021-NO NOON MEETING. Social at Melonie Park South HOA Party House 3502 74th Street. Happy Hour 6:00 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm

08/30/2021-Oscar Will, Crypto Currencies

09/06/2021-Holiday-No Meeting; No Newsletter.

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

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.

THANK YOU GOES TO...

Heartfelt thanks to the SummerFest Committee. SummerFest 2021 fund raising event was a success!! Teddy Jack's food was great. Gurs Party Barn provided a wonderful and relaxing atmosphere. The silent and live auctions brought in funds.

Thank you Spur 327 Band. Your music was awesome and enjoyed by all. Thank you Pavecon for being a major sponsor to the Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS and to the SummerFest Event.

Thank you also goes to the members of Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS who obtained items for the auctions and sold tickets and to the businesses and individuals who contributed auction items to the club. Thank you to all who were behind the scenes making sure everything went smoothly.

Thank you Kim Davis for being the chair of the SummerFest Committee. We all say to you "Great job in taking this on". Now Kim, you can take a short break and prop up your feet!!! You deserve it...After all, you are next year's chair too!!! Way to go!!!!

Shoulders Together AMBUCS!!!

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER

Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes



Go To
None.

That's ok, I have to gather up more candles. Now I know what it means burning the candle at both ends!!! HAHA!!

Anniversary Wishes Go To
Don and Sue Lynn, 08/19



AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guests attending today's luncheon: Sarge and Debbie Summers attended today's luncheon. Sarge is becoming a member and will be sworn in at a later date. We are all looking forward to having him as a member.

Bill Wrench brought his wife Karen to the luncheon. Karen it is always so good seeing you.



What an exciting day this was for Lubbock Monterey Chapter of Ambucs. Today, President Bobby Sanders had the privilege of swearing in our newest member, Bill Anderson. Bill is Jim Anderson's brother. Bill, we are so glad to have you as a member and look forward in working with you in our Chapter's community services and projects.

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.

Luther Bailey and his family on the passing of their oldest daughter. Funeral to be this Saturday. Please pray for comfort and peace>

Do you have a creative side about you? Have you always wanted to say what's on your mind...and get away with it?

Well here's your chance!! Elizabeth is looking for an assistant for the Website and Newsletter. (I have some vacation time planned and need assistance with events, newsletter, website, etc.) The assistant needs to be a little on the creative side. (Wine sure helps this, but I am sure other alcoholic beverages will work too!!) Be able to type and take photos. Keep your real thoughts to yourself 90% of the time and be able to express ideas semi-logically. Have some compassion towards this lovable-insane group of members. Have a healthy sense of humor, but know when to tame your humor down. Be flexible when people give you things late on the day you are getting your newsletter masterpiece ready to roll out and try to find room for their information. Be able to learn how to do all this and hopefully be young at heart and AGE!!! But will not discriminate!

Believe you are qualified for this position? That's all we need as a recommendation. One day far in the future, you will move from assistant to Head Website Master/Newsletter Editor and have your own assistant!

TEXT: Elizabeth, 806 787 0005. She'll be happy to see your typed answer!

SIDE NOTE ON ABOVE AD FOR ASSISTANT: One of the things so important to the club is the ability of getting newer members involved and moving you up within the Chapter's ranks. This particular sector of our club provides information to our club members, inactive members and to the public. The importance of the newsletter and website is to keep all informed. For the public, it lets them know who we are. It presents an active picture of our mission's impact within the Lubbock and South Plains Area. There are no big shoes to fill; just the inward reward of being able to touch so many people and being able to laugh at yourself when you make a TyPo!!! HAHAHA...So what? You still read it right, didn't you!!

SOME PICTURES FROM THE SUMMERFEST EVENT AUGUST 14, 2021



Kadee Harcrow, Kim Davis on the KCBD Channel 11 Noon Notebook 08/12/2021 promoting SummerFest



Kim Davis, Chair of SummerFest 2021 and Rollo Gurs



Guests coming in and programing their app for silent auction.



Guests looking over some of the silent auction items.



Life Auction for the BBQ grill with meat from Raider Red



Donna Rose Shattuck, Kim Griffin Moore, Susie Reynolds, Robby Hendryx, Vickie Bunting and photo-bombing all the way from Kerrville, Texas David Tuohy



Robbye Hendryx, David Tuohy, and President Bobby Sanders. Background on the right Jim Anderson



Jim and Christi Anderson with Patty Hamilton and Bobbie Lankford



Debbie Sanders and Cindy Gurs



Vickie Bunting, Donna Rose Shattuck with friends



Group having fun and enjoying Teddy Jack's BBQ Buffet Dinner



More Guests enjoying Teddy Jack's BBQ Buffet Dinner



Jeff and Tina Gibson with friends and enjoying the Teddy Jack's BBQ Buffet



Kathy Sosebee with friends. Enjoying the time and chilling out before the live auction



Hugh and Bobbie Lankford with Debbie Sanders.



Angie and Gary McDonald with Ron and Karen Rummel



Rusty and Jency Thoma (right) with friends



Patty Hamilton stopping by Mike Bean's table.



Guests getting ready for the live auction



Mike Webster, Tammy, and their friends



Stewart and Kristi Townsend with friends



Overview picture inside the barn



Jo Beth and David Brenholtz chilling out after their dinner



On the right is Kenny Neher and his wife. Sorry I don't know the other 2 people.

SOME OF THE PICTURES OF GENEROUS FOLKS WHO PURCHASED AMTRYKES AND OTHER LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Don Lynn purchased an Amtryke for a future recipient.



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Jeff Gibson purchased the 2 steaks a month package.



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Judy and Happy Brake purchased an Amtryke for a future recipient.



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Judy and Happy Brake purchased the Corn Hole game.



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Kristi Townsen purchased the Christmas Carol Bus Tour package.



LIVE AUCTION WINNER: Roger Clark purchased the BBQ grill with a meat package.



LIVE AUCTION WINNERS: Stewart Townsen and Faissal Zeitouni purchased an Amtryke for a future recipient.



LIVE AUCTION WINNERS: Jency Thoma (R) and Paula Bradley (L) purchased an Amtryke for a future recipient.

AND, OF COURSE THIS IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT!!



Our fund raising is so important for our projects. We are fortunate to have the Therapeutic Amtryke Program for children all the way up to veterans. Tonight we gave an Amtryke to a veteran...Jeff Smith who was in the Navy Seabees for 3 years. The Amtryke referral included the goals to improve mobility stamina, exercise tolerance, weight loss, improve diabetic control and improve blood pressure. Jeff was thrilled to have received his very own Amtryke. He was referred to our Chapter by Angie McDonald. Thank you Angie!! And, happy trails Jeff!!

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