

# LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL

Branding Time... "Share and Grow". Share our Mission and Grow our Membership!"



Invite a guest to the Monday Luncheon Meetings.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 10/04/2021



**Today's speaker was Calvin Davis, District Director, West Texas District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration.**

Before starting his speech about the SBA, Calvin shared with us regarding his son who is autistic. He was aware of our Ambucs Chapter and AMTRYKES as his son is at High Point Village. Thanks Calvin for sharing this with us.

Calvin stated Small Business Administration (SBA) is sponsored by the Federal government. He likes to think of it as the 3Cs + D: Counseling, Capital Access, Contracting + Disaster Assistance. SBA was created in 1953 as an independent agency to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interest of small business concerns, preserve free competitive enterprise and maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

Because of Covid, the SBA Loan Program developed new programs to assist small businesses and depending on various sectors of the business economy. One in particular is the Covid 19 Economic Injury and Disaster Loan. The purpose of this loan is to provide funds ranging between \$500,000 - \$2 million. As it stands now, it is expected to end this December 31, 2021. Another is the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program). In Texas alone there were 559,159 PPP loans made totaling \$22,263,165.00. Calvin cautioned, while these loans can be made through your bank, it is best to start with the SBA first. The reason is the SBA will check to make sure you qualify for the FORGIVENESS CLAUSE. He stated the banks are not very careful about this and then the person taking the loan finds out they do have to pay back the PPP loan.

Another loan the SBA has is the 504 Fixed

Assess Financing Loan. What makes this one different is, it includes fixed assets such as land, building, certain equipment, large machinery, etc. One of the advantages of this particular loan you will have a longer term to pay it back.

Calvin also advised us, SBA has some grant money people can apply for. Example is the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG). Places like the Cactus Theater, Buddy Holly Center, benefitted from getting some of the grant money so they could stay open.

At the end of his speech, he told us a little more about his previous vocational history... he was an IRS accountant, and is a Tax Attorney. Presently he is the District Director of the West Texas District Office of the SBA. He ended his speech about the man who was on his death bed and he called an IRS agent and an attorney to come to be by his side. He took their hands and held them. Finally, one of the people he had summoned asked him, why he had summoned an IRS agent and attorney. The man mustered up enough strength to say, "Well, if Jesus Christ died between two thieves, he thought it would be good for him!!"

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- 10/11/2021-Kim Davis. Richard "Rube" Render will be receiving his AMTRYKE.
- 10/18/2021-Lynn Tony, Slaton Harvey House
- 10/25/2021-Texas Tech Masked Rider
- 11/01/2021-Bill Wrench, X-Fab
- 11/08/2021-AirTex
- 11/15/2021-TBA

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**SPONSORSHIP TIME:** Richard Hamilton handed out pamphlets regarding sponsorships for the 2022 year. Obtaining sponsorships are not only the responsibility of the Sponsorship Committee, but also the responsibility of each member. Sponsorships are the backbone to our club having a good MONETARY support. There are five levels of sponsorships and each level has its perks. If you did not get a pamphlet from Richard, please get one next week. **SHOULDERS TOGETHER!!!**

**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. In addition, Richard added a new blue/white marble. Worth \$10.00 if you draw it.

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.

**Have you changed 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  
Steve Jefferies 10/07**

**Anniversary Wishes Go To  
No one claimed this honor!**



## AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guests attending today's luncheon: Adalynn and Brynlee Brown were Shauna Brown's guests. John Barnes with X-Fab was Bill Wrench's guest. John Burk, Jason Kennel and Kylie Farmer were Pam Sweeten's guests. Great to have these guests come and see what we are all about. Thanks to the members who brought prospective members to the club today!!!



**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR....**and the membership committee is busy getting ready for **Branding Time**. From October 1 – November 30, AMBUC Members are to invite prospective guests for membership. Robbye Hendryx, Chair, reported this year's Branding theme is **"Share and Grow"**. **Share our Mission and Grow our Memberships**. So do your part and bring in guests you believe will make a great member.

## 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*

*Prayers were for our speaker, Calvin Davis, the South Plains area, and for the Hale Center Booster Club. No other concerns were made.*

Lubbock continues to experience Covid cases in non-vaccinated and a 3-7% in breakthrough in those who are fully vaccinated. 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.

The “Secret Christmas Event” volunteers (Elizabeth Middleton, Kim Davis, Donna Rose Shattuck and Oscar Will) will meet right after each luncheon meeting. Meeting will last about 15 minutes – 20 minutes.

October 1, 2021, the Social Committee gave the Lubbock Monterey Ambucs a successful event for us to socialize, have fun, and have a little beer, wine, and pizza. We were fortunate to have the social at Cathy Sosobee’s office located downtown. Cathy is Rick’s better half. **To the Social Committee and Cathy Sosobee, “THANK YOU” for all you do for the Lubbock Monterey Ambucs.** Below are some photos.





There are times, we have members who are providing services to our chapter back-behind-the-scenes. One person who falls into this category is Jim Anderson. Jim volunteered to refurbish and repair our AMTRYKES so we can give them away. As you know, we are not having luck in getting new AMTRYKES at the National level. Because of Jim's dedication, we have a supply of "almost new" quality AMTRYKES. This isn't a flash-in-the-pan type of job he volunteered to do for our Chapter. He goes over each tryke with a fine-tooth-comb: cleans, paints, adds new parts, adapts parts when we can't get official AMTRYKE parts, then makes sure they are safe and sound. Out of the goodness of his heart, he spends many hours on each tryke. When you see Jim, be sure and tell him how much you appreciate him and thank him for the great work he gives to the Lubbock Monterey Ambucs! THANK YOU SO MUCH JIM...JOB WELL DONE!!

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> two important, back-to-back virtual events. First, the National Big Hat Club will hold their annual BIG HAT BUSINESS MEETING from 11:00 am - 11:40 am EST / 10:00 AM - 10:40 CST via zoom. Only Big Hatters need to attend.

Then, the NATIONAL AMBUCS AWARDS CEREMONY FROM 11:45 AM - 1:00pm EST / 10:45 am - 12:00pm CST via zoom. This is for all members of AMBUCS.

Please refer to you Ambucs News - September, 2021 from our Southwest Region Director David "Dave" Hallberg or go to the National Ambucs website for the zoom connections.

# LUBBOCK MONTEREY AMBUCS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

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Jim Anderson

## Two Year Board Members

Shauna Brown  
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Brett King  
Taylor Bristow

## Appointment

Webmaster/Newsletter  
Elizabeth Middleton  
(non-voting)

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Rick Sosebee  
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