



### In Memory of Karen Rummel



We are saddened to share the passing of our cherished member and friend, Karen Rummel, who went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ this past Saturday evening – on her 74th birthday.

- Karen faced multiple health challenges in recent weeks and was kept comfortable in her final days. Her peaceful passing leaves a deep ache in our hearts, but her legacy of faith, kindness, and joyful service will continue to inspire us.
- Visitation will be held Thursday from 5–7pm at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock. Additional viewing will take place Friday morning from 8–11am, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 1pm at Trinity Church Chapel.
- Karen's warmth & generosity touched many lives.

Hey AMBUCS family!

September has been full of good work, laughter, and plenty of reasons to be proud of our chapter. I'm always amazed at how much we can accomplish when we put our shoulders together—whether it's giving away Amtrukes, volunteering your time, or just showing up for each other at meetings.

Thanks for letting me share a little snapshot of all the great things happening in Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS. Here's to keeping the momentum rolling into fall!

-Hannah

### Birthdays

Debbie Callander 10/18

Gail King 10/25

### Anniversaries

Brett and Ginger King 10/1

Bart and Gerry Bartholomew 10/14

Jeff and Tina Gibson 10/20

Anthony and Amanda Brocato 10/25

We gave away  
**3**  
trukes this month

About how many Amtrukes have been gifted nationwide since the program began?

- A. 10,000+
- B. 20,000+
- C. 30,000+
- D. 40,000+

We meet every Monday at the McKenzie-Merkel Alumni Center [2521 17<sup>th</sup> St. Lbk, TX] at noon

### Speakers Last Month:

- UMC CEO Mark Funderburk
- SkyGardens

### Upcoming Speakers:

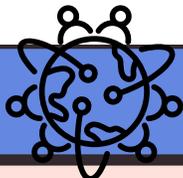
- 10/6 Dr. Malhotra
- 10/13 ServPro
- 10/20 Fight Another Day
- 10/27 LEPA



## Upcoming Events:



- Adopt a Highway Trash Pick Up 10/4
- Big Hat Day 10/6
- September Board Meeting 10/28
- SAVE THE DATE: Southwest Regional Convention 4/24-4/25/2026



## Regional & National News:

- Southwest Regional Quarterly Meeting 10/28 7pm on [Zoom](#)
- Fall Branding is in full swing! Gain 5 new members to be named Top Spread Chapter
- AMBUCS Action Hour for October will be all about How to Put the FUN into Fundraising on 10/13 at 6:30pm. [Click here](#)
  - You can watch the recording of September's AMBUCS Action Hour [here](#)

Off the Kickstand   
Would you rather...

- Ride an Amtryke across Lubbock
  - OR
  - Push a wheelbarrow full of silent auction items across Lubbock?
- Email your choice and we will tally the results!

## Steak Out



Each year, after months of planning and hard work to make Summerfest a success, our chapter comes together for a well-deserved tradition: Steak Out. This annual event is our way of celebrating the teamwork, dedication, and countless hours our members put into making Summerfest possible.

The Steak Out isn't just about good food—it's about fellowship. It's a chance to relax, share stories from the big night, and enjoy the company of friends who worked side by side to pull off one of our largest fundraisers of the year.

This year's gathering was filled with laughter, gratitude, and plenty of steak hot off the grill. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate, and most of all, thank you to every member who played a part in Summerfest's success. The Steak Out reminds us that AMBUCS is more than service—it's family.

## Tryke Moment: Sebastian



This month, we were overjoyed to present an Amtryke to Sebastian, a bright and resilient 3-year-old little boy with developmental delay and short bowel syndrome. Sebastian has loved riding an Amtryke during his therapy sessions, and now he has one of his very own!

The joy on his face said it all—when the tryke was presented, Sebastian didn't even want to get off of it. His excitement was contagious and reminded us why these moments matter so much.

On top of celebrating his new Amtryke, Sebastian and his family received even more good news: his recent bone marrow biopsy came back negative for Leukemia. What a double victory for this strong young fighter!

We are so proud to celebrate Sebastian, his new wheels, and the hope and freedom that come with every Amtryke we give.



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