

**GREAT PLAINS  
AMBUCS  
NEWSLETTER**

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What's that old saying about when life hands you lemons? Make lemonade, or was it get you some tequila & make margaritas? Well, with the National Conference going virtual for this year, that is what we are going to do! We are looking at having a watch party for the general session, either at the Hilton or someplace where we can have a private room to view the conference & eat while we are there.

The dates for 2021 REGIONAL conference will be 29 April-1 May here at the Hilton Garden & Inn & the theme for our conference will be 'Freedom on the Great Plains'. Gordon is looking at tours, a golfing day, & much more.

And in order for everyone involved in the planning and putting together of the National conference, from our national officers, to the host hotel, and the locations chamber all having each others backs due to this, 2021 NATIONAL conference will be in Louisville KY at the same location.

**THIS WEEK**

The June 8, 2020 chapter meeting was called to order by Kent Jester. Jeff Sadler led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. We had Esther Jones come visit on a rare day off! & Teckla Ryans came to visit us today!

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Since we did not meet for the last two months, we are just having general meetings, catching up everyone & going over fundraiser ideas, talking about membership & new ways to bring in new members.



**National Conference  
will be virtual  
due to COVID-19**

-“When she saw the bike, she didn’t look very happy and she said to me ‘but, I can’t use my legs.’ I told her, oh, honey, this is a special bike that you pedal with your arms, not your legs. She smiled the biggest smile and said ‘Can I ride it now?!’” – Parent

-“I really cannot thank you and AMBUCS enough. This has been my dream and goal since I had to be completely wheelchair bound. (Many years now) This dream coming true for me is a true gift.” – Wendy, adult recipient

-“I rate AMTRYKE as a 20 on a 10 scale. This cycle has allowed me to transform some of my ailments to a possible well being and state of mind.” – Mia Chel, veteran recipient *(These are straight from the National AMBUCS site.)*

**NEWSLETTER**- Sean Garibay

**50/50**- Teckla Ryans had the winning ticket & she drew the 9 of Hearts the \$119 pot rolls over to next week.