

# AMBUNK

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## GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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### THIS WEEK

The April 10, 2023 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Larry Kindt led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



*Morgan Gould*

Morgan Gould, Director for Business and Industry Services for Great Plains Technology Center, was the guest speaker. He oversees the Business and Economic Development Centers on the Lawton campus. He said there are two primary functions: small business assistance and training. The centers offer a wide variety of options for employers, depending on their needs. Leased office space and mentorship is also available in the Business Development Center.

### CHAPTER NEWS

- The first Great Plains AMBUCS baby shower was held on Sunday for chapter member Caitlin Gatlin and her husband Graydon. Tanna Vu and Christi Chambers organized a fun afternoon to welcome baby Hudson to the AMBUCS family!
- Claudette Burch from Mountain Metro AMBUCS is looking for support from our chapter for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Trykes N Tread Car Show, April 22 & 23. Members were asked to sign up for shifts to work the doors for the event.

### GATLIN BABY SHOWER



- Chapter members helped raise over \$8,500 for the Holy City of the Wichitas during two weekends of service for the Prince of Peace Easter Pageant. Jenny said cars were backed up to Mt. Scott on the evening of the final performance.
- The United Way Day of Caring is Friday, April 21. Tanna Vu is encouraging chapter members to sign up for the event. Volunteers will be assigned to various service projects throughout the community.
- Zeldon Rice is down to four tickets left for the National Big Hag raffle. Winner receives a choice of vacation destinations. Let's help him get them all sold before May 1.
- Kent Jester announced that the 2023 Bags for Cash Charity Cornhole Tournament raised \$10,200 for the chapter! He planned to hold a meeting on Wednesday to discuss the final details.
- Over 20 first-time participants have registered for the Regional Conference in Salina, Kansas. It's May 4 - 6. Gordon Shaw said registration for the National Conference, August 2 -5, has now opened.

### AMTRYKE BUILD



*Members of the Great Plains AMBUCS AmTryke Team met on Tuesday at Mark Glenn's garage to assemble two adult AmTrykes.*

### GUESTS

Claudette Burch  
Jim Butemeyer  
Mountain Metro AMBUCS

50/50

Gordon Shaw drew the Jack of Hearts. The pot stood at \$466.

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Gordon Shaw had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.