

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

The April 17, 2023 chapter meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Jeff Sadler led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Candace Hammond

Candace Hammond, District Executive of the Black Beaver and Chisholm Trail Districts, Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, was the guest speaker. She covers a geographical area that extends from Oklahoma City to the Texas border. She was Hammond has local ties to Apache and Elgin.

She spoke about the continuing mission to instill in young people the values of the Scout Oath and Law and the inclusion of girls in the organization. She said girls are now reaching the Eagle Scout level.

CHAPTER NEWS

- A couple of ramp projects are in the works. The chapter will have another AmTryke building social soon. It will function as a class for building AmTrykes.
- Mayor Stan Booker proclaimed that April 2023 is AMBUCS Appreciation Month in the City of Lawton. He made the announcement during the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting on Friday for the Mountain Metro AMBUCS 11th Trykes N Tread Car Show. The mayor recognized the achievements of the city's three AMBUCS chapters to inspire independence and mobility in Lawton.

AMBUCS APPRECIATION MONTH PROCLAMATION



Top photo courtesy Mountain Metro AMBUCS

- Several Great Plains AMBUCS chapter members volunteered to help during the Trykes N Tread Car Show. From manning the doors, to clearing the fire lanes, members helped with a number of tasks. Dan Kite was busy most of the week, and at the show, assembling a dozen or more AmTrykes (see above photo) that were presented by Mountain Metro during the event.
- Tanna Vu announced 40 customers have paid for the chapter's Flag service this year and some included extra donations. We are still looking for additional customers, so spread the word to those you know. The first date for the service is Armed Forces Day on May 20.
- Gordon Shaw thanked the chapter for the AmTryke he was recently presented with. He described the difference in emotions between receiving and presenting a Tryke. He said it was a moment of happiness and gratitude. Gordon said it will give him the freedom to go outside to get the exercise he needs.
- Committee is forming for Freedom Fest beverage sales. Jeff Dunning said event is July 1. Keep your schedule open to volunteer.

NEW BIG HATTER



Joe Elkins

Joe Elkins received his temporary Big Hat at the chapter meeting. He's been on a recruiting roll during Spring Roundup. Way to go Joe!

GUESTS

Jade Neis
(Application Submitted)
Sponsored by Tanna Vu

Claudette Burch
Jim Butemeyer
Mountain Metro AMBUCS

50/50

Jeff Dunning drew the 6 of Diamonds. The pot stood at \$470.

NEWSLETTER

Kent Jester had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.