

# AMBUNK

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## GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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### THIS WEEK

The June 12, 2023 chapter meeting was called to order by Alan Jolly. Larry Kindt led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



*Billie Whipp and Jeremy Toombs*

Billie Whipp and Jeremy Toombs with Cameron University's Student Enrichment Center were the guest speakers.

Whipp said the Student Enrichment Center is federally funded through the Department of Education. It was created in 2020 to work with students in academic and non-academic areas. The mission is to encourage students to get the most out of their education and to be successful following graduation. The Center works with students to help with time management solutions, professional skills, community resources and financial management.

Toombs tells students he is "more like a financial counselor or a money coach." He said he helps them learn how to make the most of financial aide and borrowing opportunities, should they need it. He said there are several students who do not have to borrow due to scholarships and grants. Toombs said assisting with personal finances is important, because the stress associated with funding education and life is the reason why most students do not graduate.

### AMTRYKES FOR VETERANS



### CHAPTER NEWS

- Kathleen Martin recently presented an AmTryke to Rebecca as part of the AmTrykes for Veterans initiative. In addition, Kathleen was able to assess and measure four other veterans who will receive AmTrykes soon.
- Kelly Harris has measured for an upcoming ramp project in Lawton. He said dates for the pre-build and installation have not been determined.
- Zeldon Rice has completed the online portal for members to sign up to volunteer for projects. Right now, that includes dates for the Fly a Flag program and Freedom Fest beverage sales. To view the schedules or to sign up, visit [GreatPlainsAmbucs.org](http://GreatPlainsAmbucs.org).

### CHAPTER MEETING GUESTS

Chance Perry  
Sponsored by Jenny Clement-Shaw

**Chapter Chat**

**Budgeting Coins for Conference**

**RESCHEDULED**

**Monday, June 19**  
6:30 pm ET/5:30 pm CT/  
4:30 pm MT/3:30 pm PT  
Zoom

2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
August 2-5  
LOUISVILLE, KY

**Come feel the magic!**

Gordon Shaw is encouraging members who plan on attending the National AMBUCS Conference in Louisville to book hotel rooms ASAP. He said the block of rooms at the host hotel will be released at the end of June. The conference is scheduled for August 2 - 5. Early bird registration for \$219 ends June

**50/50**

Gordon Shaw drew the 8 of Diamonds. The pot stood at \$645.

**NEWSLETTER**

Jenny Clement-Shaw had the winning ticket.