

# AMBUNK

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## GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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### THIS WEEK

The March 13, 2023 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Gordon Shaw led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



*Matt Elliott*

Matt Elliott from Eastern Sports Management was the guest speaker. His firm was selected to oversee youth athletic programs for the City of Lawton last year. Elliott said they've been working with the Lawton Youth Sports Authority to strengthen or create programs for youth and adults. He said they want to increase opportunities for young athletes who, in the past, may have only been able to play sports in Lawton a few months a year due to program availability. Elliott said his company relies on the community to determine what activities should be offered.

Elliott said their long-term mission is to grow a culture around youth sports, an environment that kids look forward to after school or weekends. They plan to offer camps, clinics and other events to engage the community and keep people active.

Spring sports will begin in April for both children and adults. You can find more information at [playlawton.com](http://playlawton.com)

### BAGS FOR CASH CHARITY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



### CHAPTER NEWS

- 2023 Bags for Cash Charity Cornhole Tournament concluded Sunday night. It was a packed three days of competition. Great Plains AMBUCS members presented Lincoln Brown with an AmTryke on Saturday. You can expect a full recap at Monday's meeting.
- Volunteers are needed for the AmTryke Rodeo this coming Saturday, March 25 at Hungry Hearts Feeding Ministry - 605 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Kathleen Martin is requesting members choose a shift of 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m. The work will involve moving tables and manning stations.
- Mark Glenn let us know the City of Lawton has approved our chapter to sell beer at the 2023 Freedom Fest. We may also sell soft drinks too. Mark is working on the permit and licensing details. Jeff Dunning is the project chair and will be managing the volunteer work.
- The three Lawton-based AMBUCS chapters were supposed to have another blood donation contest with each other this month, but it's now in the works for April.
- Vic Menendez is requesting members help with the upcoming Prince of Peace Easter Pageant, April 1 and 8. Each year the chapter volunteers to collect donations and hand out programs as visitors are arriving for the pageant. Vic said it's a great civic duty and an opportunity to spread the word about Great Plains AMBUCS and what we do.
- The quarterly District 5-A meeting is set for Thursday, March 23 from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at La Grand Cantina in Central Plaza. Gordon Shaw will give a presentation on the new AMBUCS Hub.
- The Spring Roundup membership recruiting campaign is underway through April 30. Member who receives the most points for guests, new members and Big Hatting, will receive free hotel stay and fees paid for regional conference.

50/50

Jimmy Roggenbuck drew the 2 of Hearts. The pot stood at \$409.

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Kelly Harris had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.