

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

The March 27, 2023 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Larry Kindt led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Rainette Rowland

Rainette Rowland, Executive Director of the Medicine Park Aquarium & Natural Sciences Center, was the guest speaker. She brought several members of her staff, as well as a handful of animals to show off to chapter members and guests. The world class facility opened six years ago and has been expanding ever since. It operates as a non-profit organization, funded through donations and admission fees. Visit mpmns.org to plan your visit!

CHAPTER NEWS

- Kelly Harris said he and Jimmy Roggenbuck are preparing for two upcoming ramp builds. They will be installed at homes on the same block, and possibly on the same day. Measurements are complete and an install date will be set soon.
- Vic Menendez and other chapter members will be collecting donations and handing out programs again on Saturday, April 8 for the Prince of Peace Easter Pageant. Hours are from 4 p.m. - 9.p.m. Contact Vic if you'd like to help.

CHAPTER MEETING GOES WILD!



- Flyers for the chapter Flag Service have been distributed. Contact Tanna Vu for more information
- Another Great Plains AMBUCS AmTryke Rodeo is in the works for June. It will be held at VFW Post 5263 and will be geared toward adults and veterans. Plans are also in the works for a Rodeo in September with a location TBD. There will be an AmTryke build soon to prepare for a presentation April 15.
- Chapter members will vote for 2023-2024 Board Members at the April 3 meeting. The list of nominations has been distributed at previous meetings and by email.
- Jenny is hosting a social on Saturday, April 15 at the VFW Post 5263 in honor of her 60th birthday. Cake and ice cream from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. - "The Stars" band 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Food trucks will be on site.
- Hannah Muirhead is planning a Social Committee meeting soon to coordinate an orientation to welcome new members and begin preparations for the installation banquet on June 1.
- Regional Conference in Salina, Kansas is quickly approaching and hotel rooms are going fast. It's May 4 - 6. Contact Gordon Shaw for help registering.
- A diaper & wipe baby shower for chapter member Caitlin Gatlin and her husband, Graydon, will be held Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn. Bring cash for 50/50 "guess the due date" tickets and drinks.
- Tanna Vu, Kelly Harris and Gordon Shaw earned points for the Spring Roundup membership campaign. It's underway through April 30. Member with most points will receive free hotel stay and fees paid for regional conference.

GUESTS

Sharon Callahan
Angela Lee
Sponsored by Kelly Harris
Adriene Davis
Cynthia Sosa
(Applications Submitted)
Sponsored by Tanna Vu
Candace Hammon
Sponsored by Gordon Shaw

50/50

Bobby Henderson drew the 5 of Hearts. The pot stood at \$436.

NEWSLETTER

Jeff Dunning had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.