

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

The May 1, 2023 chapter meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Jeff Sadler led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Toby Baldwin

Toby Baldwin, Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Name Image and Likeness (NIL) at the University of Oklahoma, was the guest speaker. He works in Norman and lives in Duncan.

NIL started in July 2021 when the NCAA began allowing student athletes to use their representation for profit. Oklahoma state laws govern NIL for state universities. Amended legislation was recently vetoed by Governor Kevin Stitt amid disagreement with the Oklahoma Senate relating to other issues. Baldwin said the legislation will help Oklahoma schools catch up with what other institutions across the country are able to offer. He said OU will hold a class in June that will teach student athletes "four pillars of business, with a focus on NIL." Baldwin said the goal is "you're either going to be pro ready when you get drafted, or you're going to be pro ready when you get your job and go into the board room."

CHAPTER NEWS

- Great Plains AMBUCS chapter members attended the Regional Conference May 4 - 6 in Salina, Kansas. Our delegation will share what was learned from the event at the next chapter meeting.

2023 GREAT PLAINS REGION CONFERENCE



- Great Plains Region Director Gordon Shaw announced that our chapter has received "Superior" status for the third straight year. It's largely credited to recruiting 20 new members this year.
- Jimmy Roggenbuck said shipping notices have been coming in for new AmTrykes. He was expecting up to four to arrive this week. A fifth has been ordered for a child on the National Wishlist selected at Jenny's birthday party. The recipient is a child in Arkansas where our chapter is helping to form a new chapter
- Jeff Sadler will break his streak of 37 years of perfect meeting attendance Monday, May 8 to help with the Lawton Kiwanis Club Pancake Day. It will be held at the Great Plains Coliseum from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- The Orientation Social to swear in new members is Thursday, May 11 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cache Road Liquor Trophy Room.

NEW BIG HATTER!



Tanna Vu and Zeldon Rice

Tanna Vu received her temporary Big Hat after winning the Spring Roundup membership recruitment campaign. She edged out Joe Elkins, who also Big Hatted, 21 - 17 points. Congratulations Tanna!

GUESTS

Donna Carlton-Vish
Candidate for National President-Elect
Introduced by Vic Menendez

50/50

Hossein Moini drew the 10 of Diamonds. The pot stood at \$525.

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Gordon Shaw had the ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.