

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK

The November 21, 2022 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Larry Kindt led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Caitlin Gatlin

Great Plains AMBUCS member Caitlin Gatlin, the Communications and Marketing Manager for the City of Lawton, was the guest speaker. She took on her new role in July after serving as an evening anchor for KSWO-TV since 2016.

Gatlin is dedicated to seeing the City of Lawton succeed and making sure people know why it's a great place to live. She is originally from Texas and said not being from Lawton has helped her see why it's a special place. Her new position has allowed her to learn a lot about municipal government. Gatlin said it comes with a heavy workload that keeps her busy from start to finish every day. Having the experience of meeting constant deadlines in TV news has been a beneficial skill for her

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Kathleen Martin drew the Three of Clubs.
The pot stood at \$130.

AMBUCS DISTRICT 5-A BLOOD DRIVE



Jimmy Roggenbuck answered the call to donate blood as part of the AMBUCS District 5-A Blood Drive. It continues through December 4 at the Oklahoma Blood Institute. Let them know you're donating for Great Plains AMBUCS.

transition to the city. However, she has had to learn that some of her new projects may take more time to complete. Gatlin said she's been very impressed by how hard city employees work and how passionate they are about their service to the city.

Her primary mission is to share the good news going on within Lawton's city government and to share information she feels is important for citizens to know. Coming from a news background, she feels it's also important to increase transparency. While the information may not be pleasing to some recipients, Gatlin said it allows people to know what's going on. She's willing to take that further by explaining the reasoning behind decisions that are made. She wants citizens to know that she and the City care about how people feel when it comes to decisions that affect them.

Gatlin is also tasked with arranging interviews for media requests and coordinating events for the city. With the increasing workload, the city has hired an assistant to help Gatlin carry out her mission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It's time to RSVP for the chapter Christmas Party. It will be December 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Aaragon Chiropractic - 1201 W Gore Blvd. Lynn Jackson has signup sheets. Tickets will be \$15 and will include catering by Olive Garden. There will be no charge for children 12 and under. It will be BYOB for adult beverages. Christmas Pajamas is the clothing theme. There will be a Dirty Santa exchange with gifts valued at \$20
- Dr. Jimmy said the club has a decent number of ramps in the works, but it will probably be after the first of the year before we start building them.

GUESTS

Bob Kammerer
Duncan AMBUCS Chapter

Nate Bowers
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Jimmy Roggenbuck had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.