

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

The November 7, 2022 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Gordon Shaw led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Chief David Hornbeck

Lawton Public Schools Police Chief David Hornbeck addressed the chapter. He joined the force in 2012 and became chief in 2016. He now has 23 years of law enforcement experience. Hornbeck said the best part of his job is “the assistance and help we’re able to provide to our young citizens of our town.” Hornbeck said he and his officers work to be mentors to students and to “let them know that every interaction with a police officer does not have to be negative.” An example, he said, is officers who have volunteered to coach youth athletic teams.

This year, Hornbeck said LPS officers are focusing on the exterior of schools, with a goal of preventing threats from reaching inside facilities. Teachers and staff check bags and students each day with metal detectors.

Hornbeck said his department has revived the DARE program for LPS students. They are also implementing a “Handle with Care” program for students involved in traumatic situations.



PANCAKE DAY & NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISIT

2022-2023 AMBUCS National President Carmela Davis addressed our chapter at the Lawton AMBUCS Pancake Day luncheon. She has launched a series of chapter chat sessions online via Zoom. It’s a chance to discuss ideas with other chapters and focus on specific topics. They will be held once every month. Davis said it also presents an opportunity to chat about parts that may be needed to complete AmTrykes to see if other chapters have them and can share. Davis said AMBUCS will celebrate 30 years of AmTrykes next year. The Longview chapter is preparing to put on a skit at the National Conference to show how they were originally constructed.

Davis praised the Great Plains chapter and region for efforts to inspire mobility and independence. She said we are nationally recognized for working together within our district and set an example for chapters across the country to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr. Jimmy Roggenbuck was presented with a proclamation by Councilman Kelly Harris on behalf of Mayor Stan Booker in honor of Roggenbuck’s designation as National AMBUC of the Year.
- Caitlin Gatlin and City of Lawton are highlighting community service organizations on the city’s Facebook. Great Plains, Mountain Metro and Lawton AMBUCS will be the first featured. Look for the video soon.
- 500 AmTrykes that have been on order have arrived. They are already spoken for and will soon be sent to chapters. Another shipment is expected this coming week.

GUESTS

Cole Deardeuff
(Submitting Application)
Sponsored by Jeff Dunning

Kelly Meaders
Sponsored by Scott Meaders

Michael Cleghorn & Dewayne Burk
Sponsored by Kelly Harris

50/50

Josh Powers drew the 4 of Diamonds. The pot stood at \$90

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Josh Powers had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.