

# AMBUNK

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## GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

### THIS WEEK

The October 17, 2022 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Larry Kindt led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Scott Meaders

Scott Meaders, Great Plains AMBUCS chapter member and a District Judge for Oklahoma's Fifth Judicial District, was the guest speaker.

There are three judicial races on the November 8 ballot in the fifth district, which includes Comanche, Cotton, Stephens and Jefferson counties. Office Two features a contest between G. Brent Russell and Bobby Lewis for a seat being vacated on the bench in Stephens County. The election for Office Three will fill an open seat in Comanche County. Neil West and Jay Walker are competing for the judgeship. Judge Meaders is facing a challenge for Office Four from Lawton attorney Brad Cox. Voters from all four counties will decide the positions.

Meaders has spent many months campaigning for the office. He joked that it finally rained last weekend after he had already driven about 260 t-posts into the drought-stricken ground.

Meaders was appointed to his office by the governor in 2017 after a selection process with the Judicial Nominating Commission. Prior to that, he served 12

years as the City of Lawton's Deputy City Attorney over civil litigation. Before that, he spent six years as a prosecutor in the Comanche County District Attorney's Office. Meaders had previously worked in private practice and as a backup municipal prosecutor for the City of Lawton.

He is a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was mobilized in 2003 and 2004 to serve as a judge advocate at Fort Sill. In 2008, Meaders was mobilized to Iraq where he served as an operational law attorney.

Meaders and his wife Kelly have four children. Kelly is an elementary school counselor.

- Kent Jester reported that renewal sponsorships for the 2023 Bags for Cash Charity Cornhole Tournament are going well. Court sponsors are asked to renew by November 15.
- The Branding Time membership drive is underway until the end of November. Our chapter needs just one more new member for us to reach Blue Chip status for the 3rd year in a row.

### 50/50 WINNER



Jimmy Roggenbuck

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jenny is organizing a U.S. flag retirement ceremony. It will be on November 11 at 6 p.m. Donations will be collected to fund a new outdoor smoking pavilion at VFW Post 5263 on East Gore Boulevard. Jenny is encouraging the post to ban smoking indoors soon. She hopes to retire at least 1,500 flags at the event. More details are to come.
- Don't forget, the next ramp build is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 at 215 F Avenue in Randlett. If you can help the day before with material delivery and prebuild let Dr. Jimmy know. Kelly Harris is planning another ramp and the health department has also reached out about one. Our chapter will also be assisting the Duncan chapter with a ramp soon.

### GUESTS

Bill Grimes  
Sponsored by Scott Meaders

Zachary Miller  
Sponsored by Jimmy Roggenbuck

Tasha Perry & Angela Fremin  
Mountain Metro AMBUCS

### 50/50

Jimmy Roggenbuck's son, Zachary, drew the Joker!  
The pot was claimed at \$524

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Jimmy Roggenbuck also had the winning ticket and his copy of  
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