

AMBUNK

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GREAT PLAINS AMBUCS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

The September 26, 2022 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Jeff Sadler led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Amy Sims

Amy Sims, Election Board Secretary for Comanche County, was the guest speaker. She was first appointed to lead the office in 2015.

Comanche County is now the sixth largest in the state for voters, with 58-thousand citizens registered. Sims said that applications are legal documents and submitting false information could lead to a felony charge. Registration cards that are mailed to voter are also legal documents.

The Comanche County Election Board conducts elections for 21 entities and 11 entities from adjoining counties. Sims said all election boards are trained the same and they all follow the same laws and procedures from the State Election Board.

There are 40 precincts in Comanche County. Each requires three officials on election days. Sims says it has been getting harder and harder to find workers to fill the positions. They are paid \$100 per day, plus mileage.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



SW Regional Director Gordon Shaw swore in six new Great Plains AMBUCS Chapter members at the September Social. From left to right: Angel Dow, Tanna Vu, Caitlin Gatlin, Mary Fuller, Amari Espinal and Josh Powers.

There are several ways to vote in Oklahoma; absentee by mail, absentee in-person and precinct in-person on election days. Military personnel can receive ballots via email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- “Chats with Carmela” debuts October 10th at 4 p.m. It’s an open Zoom forum to allow members to speak with new National President Carmela Davis. Future chats will evolve into training sessions. If you’d like to participate, contact Gordon Shaw.
- Two AMTRYKE deliveries are scheduled to reach the national office in October. Chapters with orders will likely receive theirs in November.
- Great Plains AMBUCS chapter is featured in the Fall edition of the national AMBUCS Magazine. The article highlights the chapter history and 40th anniversary.

- Members were asked to bring plastic store bags they have to chapter meetings over the next 60 days. The bags will be donated to the Lawton Food Bank prior to Thanksgiving. The bags will be used to help distribute food items for the holiday meal recipients.
- Dr. Jimmy has started pre-building for two ramp projects. Dates and signups for the installations will be announced soon.
- The next District 5-A Social will be October 13 at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at VFW post 5263. Mountain Metro chapter is hosting

GUESTS

Scott Yeager
Sponsored by Amari Espinal

Trent Logan
Sponsored by Josh Powers

50/50

Dale Keesee drew the Two of Diamonds.
The pot stood at \$461

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Dan Kite had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.