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1/31/2018

SOCA - Inspired by the State
of the Union (State of Caprock
AMBUCS)



Creating Mobility and Independence For People With Disabilities

Calendar

Feb 1-Club Meeting with
Curtis Parrish speaking

Feb 15-Club Meeting with
Karen Gibson speaking

Feb 17-Alström Angels
benefit dinner

Feb 26-Scholarship
Luncheon

March 29-31-76th annual
ABC Pro Rodeo

April 28-Monterey
AMBUCS wine walk

May 31-June 2-SW
Conference in Longview

Oct 3-6, 2018-National
Convention in Reno

Notes from the last meeting ... hopefully no one showed up last week, because we only meet the first and third Thursday for club meetings.

The State of the Lubbock Caprock AMBUCS

As of today, our club has exactly 40 members on our membership role.

AMBUCS has over 5,000 members in 30 states and was started in 1922.

Nationally, AMBUCS has awarded scholarships to therapy students totaling \$8.7 Million since 1955. Lubbock Caprock AMBUCS participates in the scholarship program, as well as awarding eight \$1000 scholarships to our tournament participants.

In the early 1990s, Sue Haywood, a pediatric physical therapist in DFW, was frustrated about how expensive adaptive tricycles were for her kids. The Longview AMBUCS club began building trykes and soon found out the demand was very high. In 1995, national AMBUCS voted to adopt the AmTryke project, as it met the mission of "creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities."

Nationally, AMBUCS gives away over 3,500 AmTrykes annually, with well over 30,000 given away so far.

The goal of Lubbock Caprock AMBUCS is to give away 50+ trykes a year*.

AMBUCS motto has always been "Shoulders Together", meaning that members work together to accomplish a common goal.

We host the largest high school basketball tournament in the nation with 85 teams. The McDonald's Pasadena Invitational (TX) has 80 teams and the State Farm Holiday Classic in Illinois has 64 teams. Each tournament is similar in some ways and very different in other ways.

* Thanks to Chancy, Cassie, Gary J, and Shawn for setting up visits to therapy businesses to do informational luncheons and to leave extra AmTrykes. We should expect more tryke requests in 2018!



The therapeutic tricycle for people with disabilities

