



AMBUCS

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Creating Mobility and Independence For People With Disabilities

November 11 - Committees/Bball
December 28-30 - Bball tourney!

AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING, we had a good turnout for the last speaker of the year. Gary Johnson reminded everyone of the 6-man football game that would be our quarterly social. It was announced that Alison Chapa, (past Caprock president, current district governor, past National Therapist of the Year) would be transitioning the responsibilities of Ambility to Leslye Geistmann. Thanks go to Alison and good luck to Leslye. The CEO of LEDA, John Osborne, spoke about the structure of LEDA and what the organization is doing to promote Lubbock. He spoke about the progress of Lubbock Business Park, the new Rail Park, the diversity of the local economy and the benefits of tourism to the Hub City. The meeting was ended by two jokes by Josh Dill (not bad for a rookie) ...AND SELL ADS!!!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT on Thursday, Each \$100 dollars sold in Ad Sales will get you one ticket to go in a drawing. You could win your choice of an iPad or \$500 cold hard cash (which is as good as money) ***see fine print for details.

The Cowboys are 1 - 7, their worst season since 1989.



THURSDAY Committee Meetings

Sadly, the Cowboys problems have little to do with Wade Phillips.



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- COMMITTEES**
- FUN** Missy Hopson, Joe Hoelscher, Gary Light, Vic Bobo, Barney Quillin, David Shires, Bobby Clark, Wayne Ware, Gary Johnson
- SERVICE** Alison Chapa, Annalisa Riggins, Leslye Geistmann, Dan Lewis, Paul Rampy, Paul Bush, Reagan Beck, Randall Beasley, Morry Martinez
- FRIENDSHIP** Adam Zepeda, Sara Carleton, Delwin Jones, Josh Dill, Charlie Holt, Larry Durham, Karen Moeller, David Bloodworth, Julie Childs, Shannon Anderson,
- INFORMATION** Bobby Drum, Joe Lunardon, Bonner, Cindy Miller, Kurt Kiser, Allen Gaines, Scott Smith, Nathan Grimes, Mike Massengale

Cool Website www.morganswonderland.com



My name is Michelle and this is a picture of my son Ian, I am a paraplegic resulting from an arterio-venous malformation. I have always loved riding a bike, and truly missed it. I had a son who was 3 at the time, and it was important to be able to do activities with him, and as a family. The physical education teacher in his elementary school was very active in the AMBUCS group and got one for me that I just enjoy riding. In 2001 and 2002, we fostered and then adopted 2 half brothers. The youngest one was diagnosed with duchenne muscular dystrophy, and had been unable to ride a regular bike. The physical therapist used your bikes during his therapy and Ian received his trike in about 2008 or 9. He loves it and it has helped him develop a number of skills, but most importantly, he can ride "like other kids". It is so important to help people be able to be as physically active as possible. He uses one at his school for exercise and has one at home that he uses on our "family" rides

The generosity of the AMBUCS group is beyond words. The independence that the trike brings is immeasurable.

We Thank You,

Michelle and Ian