

AMBUCS
Mid-Cities

Lighting the way to a brighter future!

MESSENGER

Meeting Notes

- October is AmTryke month, so we discussed where we could display some of the trykes. Orval will be putting one in his Kwik Kar lobby. Ala Joy is checking with the Harris Methodist Rehab facility to see if we can put one there too.
- October and November is Branding Time! The time to grow AMBUCS membership. Orval is working on ideas on how we can get the information about our organization in front of more people. And for those of you who want to be a Big Hatter, start inviting folks to visit our meetings, especially when we are doing a tryke presentation.
- For those of you who may have forgotten to register for the SW Region Fall Conference before 9/23, it is still not too late to sign-up although the fees went up. If you need a registration form, email Janice at fratusjanice@yahoo.com.
- We still needs lots of interesting speakers. Brenda distributed a copy of the Speakers Calendar. Please help Mary fill-up all the dates. Reminder, before you commit a date to your speaker, confirm with Janice or Mary that it is still open.
- Greg asked to step down as AmBility Chair and focus on his responsibilities as Treasurer, as well as to participate in club projects/events. We express our thanks to him for all he has done thus far, and certainly understand his need to give-up leadership of this area. Darrell is our new AmBility Chair and he is very excited about taking the reins from Greg. We are looking for great things from him!
- Janice requested that we print some new club brochures. Brenda will send the revised pdf to Deidra.
- Ralph reminded us that the Young Insurance Agents group wants to help us with projects. Might include them in our next ramp project to give our old guys a break.



Our guest speaker was Jerry Poteet of the City of Euless Parks and Recreation. He stressed that without volunteers they couldn't do the many great family events they put on throughout the year. He said they are currently in need of volunteers for the Halloween event on October 31st. If you are interested, please let Janice or Roma know. He also mentioned the need of a \$125 donation for this event, so Janice will bring this up to the board next month.

The Euless Christmas Parade of Lights is Saturday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Star Spangled Christmas." Greg was given the brochure to take to Roma for review. It is a lot of fun to be a part of this event; however, it takes lots of helping hands to decorate a float and lots of people to participate the evening of the parade. At our next meeting, we will discuss this further and vote on whether or not to do it again this year.

Additionally, Jerry mentioned the need for volunteers at the Heritage Park Christmas event on December 12th. We will also discuss this further.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP Guest Speaker: Postponed!	9/28
Welcome Home Troops <i>See details on page 3</i>	10/3
Big Hat Outing	
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	10/5
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP Plus Board Meeting	10/12
SW Region Fall Conference Grapevine, TX	10/15 -19
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	10/19
Fun Event Wine Tasting Dinner <i>Details coming soon!</i>	10/24
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	10/26

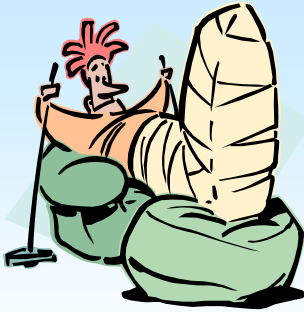
Action Items

- Ala Joy door prizes 9/28
- Orval come up with ideas for Branding Time in Oct. & Nov.
- Darrell find a Tryke recipient for us
- Deidra print new brochures

50/50: Ralph
 Door Prize Winners:
 Darrell & Janice




Our Three Amigos — Greg, Orval and Darrell — built their biggest and most challenging ramp yet! They even had to remove a part of the porch wrought iron column before they could get started with the build. Two full days in the hot humid weather and lots of mosquito bites later the finished product is fabulous. Great job guys! The lady of the house was finally able to come home from the nursing facility because of your willingness to give of your time and energy through your service. May the Lord bless you especially for this project!



While Roma has been recovering from her emergency foot surgery, her Mid-Cities AMBUCS family has pulled together to pray, deliver meals, send flowers and cards, and step in as a temporary caregiver when needed. Another great example of MCA's SERVICE and CARING!

Let's keep praying for healing of Roma's foot and for her ability to accept the slower pace she has to maintain during the next several weeks of recovery because it is already taking its toll on her. She misses not being in the fast pace service mode, and not being able to go shopping, of course!

While we are at it, we need to pray for Greg too because he is Roma's chief servant AND if mama ain't happy, nobody is happy.





SW Fall Conference
Grapevine, TX
October 15-17

We want Mid Cities to be well represented.

It's not too late to register for all or part of it!



Welcome Home Troops! SATURDAY, 10/3

We will be joining the HEB Chamber to welcome home American military personnel returning for R&R on Saturday, October 3rd, between 7-10 a.m. Friends, family and co-workers—including kids—are welcome.

If you plan to go, please make sure you sign-up at the meeting on 9/28. The Chamber needs to know how many of us they can count on.

Troops arrive at DFW Airport, — Terminal D— Gate 22. To learn of expected flight arrivals call 972-574-0392 for a recorded message. You may start calling after 8 p.m. on Friday night. You may want to check the recording again in the morning for changes before coming to the airport.

Parking is located on the ground level of Terminal D. Parking passes will be issued as you arrive so there is no parking fee or charge to your toll tag.

Wear your favorite All-American outfit and your most welcoming smile; and bring a flag to wave!

THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!!



October Membership Luncheon
Thursday, October 8, 2009
 First United Methodist Church of Hurst
 521 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst
Sponsor:
 Delgado Orthodontics

Keynote Speaker:
Gloria Campos
WFAA News Anchor

Networking Begins at 11:00 a.m., Buffet Opens at 11:30 a.m.
\$35 general admission, \$17/member w/RSVP by 10/06,
\$20/member after 10/06 or if billed,
\$25/member at the door. No shows will be billed



Gloria Campos is co-anchor of News 8 at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., the top-rated television news programs in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. She also is co-producer of Wednesday's Child on WFAA-TV.

Campos began her broadcasting career in 1976 in the Texas Rio Grande Valley, and during her last six years at KGBT-TV in Harlingen, she was the market's top-rated co-anchor. She has received many awards, most recently the lifetime achievement award from the Dallas Press Club. She also received the 2006 American Women in Radio and Television Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter—"Broadcast News Personality: Award of Excellence, The DALLAS 25 one of the North Texas region's most influential residents, 2007 Star-Telegram Reader's Choice Best TV Newswoman, 2007 "Women of Spirit" award from the American Congress of Jewish Women Dallas Chapter, 2007 nominee Texas Trailblazer award and many more.

Display tables to showcase your business are available at \$45.00

- Sign me up for the October 8th Membership Luncheon
 Yes, I would like a display table for \$45.00

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 Business: _____
 Phone: _____ FAX: _____ # Attending _____
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 Credit Card No: _____ Exp. _____
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