

## **How You Can Get Involved?**

By choosing one to two committees you aspire to be a part of and participate in, you will become a part of the backbone of Lubbock Monterey Ambucs. Each committee has an essential role supporting our chapter's mission.

Listed below is a short description of each committee. Take a look at each and see which one(s) you may have an interest in becoming a committee member. Then let the president of the Lubbock Monterey Ambucs know so you can be added to the committee(s). You are quickly on your way as an active member of the Lubbock Monterey Ambucs!!

### **Sponsorship Committee**

The Sponsorship Committee is an important and essential committee working with the Club to ensure annual sponsors are contacted, new sponsors recruited, past supporters contacted, and new supporters recruited. Purpose of this committee is to ensure funds for the purchasing of Amtrykes and funding of therapist scholarships.

### **Finance/Projects/Scholarships**

Overseeing the financial activities and soundness of the Club plays an important role for the financing our projects and scholarships.

### **Publicity/Visibility Committee**

It is important to keep Lubbock Monterey Ambucs in the forefront in the community, by taking advantage of all opportunities for the Lubbock area to be aware of AMBUCS – let people know we exist and we serve the community by fulfilling our mission. Having good publicity/visibility also allows for people to consider our Club and to want to join as a member.

### **Social Committee**

At least once per quarter, planning, implementing, and engaging the club members for fun filled Club socials. Social Committee allows a non-working event for members to just have fun, socialize, and create life-long friendships. Social Committee assists in the development of friendships, and creates opportunities for your wanting to work with your club members in fund raising or other events.

### **Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee**

Keeping current members active in the club and bringing in new members allows the club to remain strong and on-going. Current members have the experience and wisdom; new members bring in creativity and new ideas to keep the club fresh and exciting.

### **Programs/orientations**

- Planning weekly programs for Club meetings by obtaining a variety of interesting speakers.
- Coordinating quarterly orientation meeting in lieu of a regular program

- Coordinating a quarterly “mission based” program (Amtryke, therapist, scholarship recipient, etc.)
- Coordinating program information through Ron so he can e-mail out messages to members to encourage attendance. Provide program information to Elizabeth for the Newsletter.
- Planning and combining possible semi-annual meetings with Rotary to focus on a bigger program speaker to draw a larger crowd.

### **Fund Raiser Events**

In the past, our fund raiser events included SummerFest and the Fair Restaurant at South Plains Fair grounds. In May, 2021, it was decided to continue with the SummerFest, and discontinue the Fair Restaurant at South Plains Fair grounds. The SummerFest is our main fundraising event for the purpose of purchasing Amtrykes and funding scholarship for therapists. There is a special committee for the SummerFest and for the Fair.

#### **SummerFest Committee**

This is a long-running committee and requires many people to be on the committee. This is our newest fund raising event (began 2019) and is now our main fund raising event for our chapter’s missions. It requires time for planning, but this is just a one day event, held in the afternoon/evening time. There has been discussion to have an on-line auction starting prior to the actual event. Planning for the August event, starts in January of each year.

- Coordinating and planning all aspects of the outdoor event.
- Obtaining costs for event site, catering foods and any other expenditures that may need to be considered.
- Contacting and obtaining a band who will donate their time.
- Obtaining wineries and craft beer businesses who will provide tasting setups at no cost to the Club.
- Obtaining items/trips to be auctioned for at a silent and/or live auction. Have an Auctioneer for the live auction.
- Utilizing the SummerFest booklet for more information, planning and ideas.