



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
At Cace's Restaurant
1501 East Marshall
Avenue
Longview, Texas

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: 27

Guests: 3 Guest of:
Natalie Owens Papa Duke
Judy Moffett Billy Hagenbuecher
Rocio Mendez Cruz

Drawings:

Attendance: \$27 JB McCaleb
50/50: \$32 Charlie McGregor

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

30 Oct John Jaskiewicz
06 Nov Michael Tubb
13 Nov Mayor Jay Dean

Monday Night Football
October 27th, at World HQ

Open @ 6:30 Game @ 7:30

Cowboys vs. (Does it matter?)

Sponsored by Big Hatters
Food and drink provided

→ Contact Dick Allen
to ensure enough food!
903-806-5415



Prez Doug Fouse Monthly Business Meeting

From the Board:

- Danny Lee contacting Dallas area clubs for help in funding \$12,000 bathroom renovation for young man in Edgewater.
- \$40,000 allocated for twenty Occupational/Physical Therapist scholarships
- \$15k allocated for AMTRYKES
- \$3k allocated for ramp supplies
- \$1k allocated for travel and license fee for Panola therapist graduate to begin work in Austin. (Requested by Panola instructor.)

Other:

Michael Tubb reported that the committee has selected twenty scholarship recipients



Danny Lee reminded us that it's Annual Branding Contest time, and that we need to bring in five new members during the next 5 weeks. Ask someone to visit a meeting...

just like someone asked you.

Chuck O'Neal is collecting license plates and aluminum cans for the Scholarship Fund. Bring 'em to Chuck, at a meeting, or leave them inside World HQ....let Chuck know you've put them there! RINSE THE CANS, BUT DON'T CRUSH 'EM!

At World Headquarters

Nov 13th 6:00 PM
District VI Board Meeting

Nov 19th 5:30 PM
Our Club's Board Meeting

All members welcome to both!



B7 enjoyed driving Jack Miller's color-coordinating Grand Prix so much, that he's asked to stay with Jack another week. B7 even paid the \$5 fine himself! Jack plans to bring B7 back next week, with a guest. As much as he enjoys B7's company, Jack's really concerned about letting B7 drive the car much longer. "He hardly ever turns all the way around to check traffic before he leaves a parking space!"

2014 AMBUCS National Conference Saint Louis, MO

October 29th - November 1st

Paul and Faye Herring, Bob Graham and members of AMBUCS Too, and Community AMBUCS will be boarding the train next Tuesday evening to make the trip to the National Conference. Several other AMBUCS are driving to the conference, and all three Longview clubs will be well represented.



Judy Moffett, a long-time friend of our club, presented President Doug Fouse with a certificate of appreciation for our recent support (financial/involvement) for the 11th P.O.W.E.R. Sports Fest. The event drew 110 participants and their 86 guests. We've partnered with P.O.W.E.R. People On Wheels Encouraging Responsibility for many years, and the Sports Fest gives wheelchair-bound kids and adults a chance they might not otherwise have to participate in a lot of sports activities.

RAMPS!

Meet at The Butcher Shop at 7am this Saturday and/or leave from World HQ at 7:45.

- One crew will help Community AMBUCS build a ramp for a lady in Diana.
- Another crew will build a ramp for a husband/wife team in Gilmer, one in a wheelchair, one on a walker.

AMTRYKES!

Bob Graham will deliver one to the UT hospital in Tyler, today.

Steve Rogers is delivering an AMTRYKE in Dallas, today.

Film on Steve's boondoggle on the 11 o'clock news!



Mobility Bash Update

- 438 tickets sold, plus several given as part of sponsor packages
- \$80,000 net income for AMTRYKES, ramps and scholarships
- Jason Henderson won the '94 Corvette convertible (former club member, now living in Mineola)
- Bob Graham has sold the winning ticket, two years in a row!

Corporate Sponsor Program

Get involved early, and we can make this thing go easy and fast!

5:30 pm, Nov 4th, Election Night, at World HQ

The new style sponsorships will give advertisement/recognition to sponsors at all events, trailer signs, etc., as well as give golf teams, Bash tickets, etc., according to the sponsor level.

Don't do it!

Don't get in a huff over the Christmas Parade and a Half-Marathon meeting being on the same evening, Thursday, Dec 4th. Apparently, it's unavoidable.

So, decide which one you can provide the most help with, and just do it. Both projects are important, and all ages, sizes and shapes can contribute to either one.