



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

Home of the AmTryke

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Prayer Dave Dean
Pledge Tom Brown

ROLL CALL

Members: 36

Guests: 6 Guest of:
Larry Applewhite Albert Goettle
Snuffy Hobbs Club
Nathan Dennis Club
Mike Killingsworth John Durst
Jeanne Black Robert Black
Michael Goettle Albert Goettle

Drawings:

Attendance: \$40 Chuck O'Neal
50/50: \$47 Dick Allen

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

27 Nov Thanksgiving Day
04 Dec Danny Lee
11 Dec Jay Barnes
18 Dec White Elephant Party!
25 December Merry Christmas!

Monthly Business Mtg

Board Meeting Report:

- \$440 for Scholarship packages
- \$1K for Windridge Children's Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- Drop 2 members for non-payment of dues
- Edgewater home repair project still "in the mill" with an AMBUCS club near Dallas
- Dan Herrington investigating repair or replacement of sound system for club meetings
- Christmas Party Dec 20th, at Rocio Mendez's home (where Cruz is allowed to stay)
- Jeff Thorpe heading-up Christmas float preparation

Christmas Parade:

Danny Lee outlined changes in route, and need for many vols!

→ Christmas Float

5:30pm, Tues, Dec 2nd, to put on finishing touches, at James White's office, 1002½ W. Cotton



Monday night, at World HQs, we hosted an Orientation Meeting for new AMBUCS in District 6I. From left to right are Robert Lee, Chrissy Smith, Tom Brown, George Doss and Dane Eitelman. Most were from our club; one was from Community AMBUCS. Can you tell who's in which club? (Do you remember the song, "Which of these things is not like the others?")



Surrounded by Prez Doug Fouse and several of our Big Hatters, **Michael Suggs** was inducted as our newest club member today.

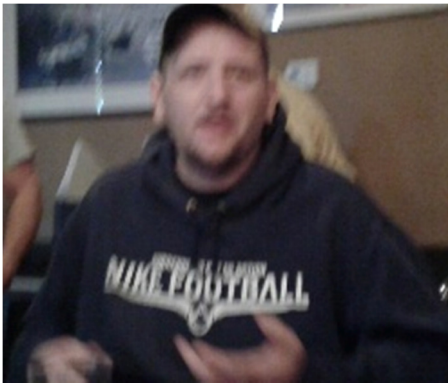
Welcome Michael!

And, Membership Chairman Danny Lee says, "Keep bringing those guests!"

(This space for rent)

Ramp Build this Saturday

Meet for breakfast at 7am at The Butcher Shop, and/or be ready to leave World HQs at 7:45. The ramp is in town and we should be done by 11:00.



It was a great pleasure for all of us to meet **Nathan Dennis** today. We built a ramp for Nathan last Saturday, and he came to our meeting to express his appreciation. He explained the total disruption of his life, following unexpected brain surgery. He's now confined to a wheelchair, but the ability to now leave his home is a great improvement, and he thanked us with sincerity, emotion and grace. Thank YOU, Nathan!

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**B7** came to today's meeting, helping John Durst bring guest, Mike Killingsworth. Here we see B7 with his newest buddy, **Adam Ailand**. B7 will be working with Adam to invite a guest to a club meeting...

And you can do that too!



**Steve Roper** reported that he gave away two AmTrykes in Plano during the past week. Also, we have seven to be assembled in the near future, and that some mechanics from Jack O'Diamonds car dealership, and 20 LeTourneau students have volunteered to put them together!

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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!

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## HISTORY of AMBUCS!

Go to [AMBUCS.org](http://AMBUCS.org), and click on "History of AMBUCS" in the left column, for a good 10-minute video of how we got here.

### Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

**GEORGE W. BUSH:**  
We don't really care why the chicken crossed the road. We just want to know if the chicken is on our side of the road or not. The chicken is either with us or it is against us. There is no middle ground here.

**AL GORE:**

I invented the chicken. I invented the road. Therefore, the chicken crossing the road represented the application of these two different functions of government in a new, reinvented way designed to bring greater services to the American people.

**MOHAMMED ALDOURI** (Iraq's former ambassador):

The chicken did not cross the road. This is a complete fabrication. We don't even have a chicken.

**RALPH NADER:**

The chicken's habitat on the original side of the road had been polluted by unchecked industrialist greed. The chicken did not reach the unspoiled habitat on the other side of the road because it was crushed by the wheels of a gas-guzzling SUV.

**GRANDPA:**

In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Someone told us that the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough for us.

**SIGMUND FREUD:**

The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

**ALBERT EINSTEIN:**

Did the chicken really cross the road or did the road move beneath the chicken?

**COLONEL SANDERS:**

I missed one?