



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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ROLL CALL

Members: 43

Guests: 3 Guest of:
 Pete Patello James White
 Cliff Roberts Adam Ailand
 Rocio Mendez

Drawings:

Attendance: \$84 Lutz Kuenhoefer
50/50: \$64 Randy Rose

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

11 Dec Pastor Appreciation Lunch
18 Dec White Elephant Party!
25 December Merry Christmas!

Annual Christmas Parade

29-year Parade Veteran and Head Elf, Danny Lee outlined changes in tonight's route, and major changes in our staging area.

Because we're good AMBUCS (and because Danny threatened to whip us if we didn't come through), we've got folks to man every post with three workers, instead of the usual two... the extra volunteers will help ensure safety and good-times for all the children.



B7 came to today's meeting, helping Adam Ailand bring guest, Cliff Roberts. Here we see B7 with his newest buddy, **Don Esch**. B7 will be working with Don to invite a guest to a club meeting...

And you can do that too!

Tuesday, 5pm at World HQs, Come see how our new AMBUCS Sponsorship Program works. It may be easier than you'd think. And, thank you to Tom Brown for making classy sponsorship packages out of the rough outlines you were provided.

→ → New Year's Eve ← ←

Community AMBUCS
 Challenge @ Oak Forest
 8-Midnight
 Dallas Band, "Plush"
 \$50/person, cash bar.
 Tickets from Community
 AMBUCS members

We'll be giving **7 AmTrykes** at Jack O' Diamond's in Tyler, from 10-noon, this Saturday. Ya'll be there if you can!

Bring your Pastor(s) to next week's meeting!

Christmas Party @ Rocio's
 Saturday 20th
 7pm

Contact Tommy Knight for what YOU can bring

Thursday, 11th
6-8PM @ Bootleggers
Kick Off party for ½ Marathon

Two Ramp Builds Saturday 20th

Meet for breakfast at 7am at The Butcher Shop, and/or be ready to leave World HQs at 7:45. **The Longview Running Club is joining us** for these builds, as a way to thank/help us, just like we help them with their Half- Marathon.

(Come see what skinny, in-shape people look like.)



Our President Doug Fouse inducted two of our newest members, Adam Ailand (center), and Dane Eitelman, all of whom are surrounded by several of our Big Hatters. B7 (Bubba, Big Brother of Big Bad, Billy Banana) is watching over the ceremony. But, if you look closely, you'll see that he's also watching you! So, perhaps you should bring a guest pretty soon....don't make B7 come over there!

Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. AMBUCS believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the AMBUC, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

A priest, a doctor, and an AMBUC were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The AMBUC fumed, "What's with

those guys? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!"

The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept golf!"

The priest said, "Here comes the green-keeper. Let's have a word with him."

He said, "Hello George, what's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

The green-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime."

The group fell silent for a moment.

The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them."

The AMBUCS said, "Why can't they play at night?"

An AMBUC was crossing a road one day, when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess." He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you for one week and do ANYTHING you want."

Again, the AMBUC took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess and that I'll stay with you for one week and do

anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?"

The AMBUC said, "Look, I'm an AMBUC. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog, now that's cool."

A wife asks her AMBUC husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6!" A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why the hell did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" He replied, "They had eggs."

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**Oops! Gotta go work at the parade.**

**Feel free to doodle in the unused space at the end of today's newsletter.**

**The Editor**