



Home of the AmTryke



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

THE BOCCANEER

AMBUCS OF LONGVIEW

P. O. Box 3092 - Longview, Texas 75606-3092

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Presiding: President Doug Fouse

Prayer: Harry Barth

Pledge: Jack Crawford

ROLL CALL

Members: 44 Guests: 5

GUESTS

Guest	Guest of
Jacky Hiles	Mike Bishop
Dianne McGregor	Charlie McGregor
Ben Garganis	Charlie McGregor
Cynthia Garganis	Charlie McGregor
Buddy Lowrett	John Durst

DRAWINGS

Attendance: \$42 Nate (not here)

50/50: \$68 Jack Crawford

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

October 9th

*Chairman of the Republican Party of
Gregg County*

October 16th

*Chairman of the Democratic Party of
Gregg County*

Doug Fouse read a thank you letter from Raymond Webb who was thanking us for our contribution of \$500 for his grandson Max Matlock's health costs. A total of \$5,626 was raised!

Danny Lee encouraged everyone to bring a guest next Thursday.

Dennis Rand will "ramp" up his projects after the Mobility Bash!



East Texas Coordinators of

Run For The Wall

This organization was started by 3 Vietnam vets who wanted to raise awareness of veteran's sacrifices by riding motorcycles from coast-to-coast. It has grown to 3 routes called Central, Mid, and Southern. Each route typically has 9 platoons of cyclists that stretches 5 miles. The Southern route includes a stop in Longview at the Fairgrounds. The ride culminates in Washington D.C. with approximately 1 million

cyclists. Shown here are Ben & Diane as they present Ambucs with a plaque of appreciation for a donation. Because of this donation, the Fairgrounds are reserved for next year's Southern route.

Mobility Bash This Saturday!!

If you still have tickets to sell, do so immediately. If you're not going to sell them, return them to Allen now! There are 166 tickets outstanding. Remember, 2 tickets sold = 1 Amtryke. Have all unsold tickets and any monies collected to Allen by COB Friday.

Imperative!!!

If you know of a sponsor, contact them immediately. It is not too late.

Bob Graham assigned volunteers to pick up the food from both Chic-fil-A locations, Bodacious BBQ on 42, Pizza King, Jalapeño Tree, and Johnny Case's Seafood.

Get auction items to Al Bingham as late as Saturday morning. Al also needs more "marshals" to watch over the auction items during the Bash and make sure that some guests don't help themselves, and also to encourage bidders of a \$5 minimum. Between 9 and 9:30pm, marshals will begin clearing out the bidders to finalize sales.

We need volunteers Saturday night to work in 2-hour shifts at the game tables. There will be volunteers from Kilgore and Panola College, and some from a half way house that will assist us. If you are an Ambucs volunteer, come through the back door. Wives of Ambucs members should enter through the main entrance, because there are no special privileges for wives by virtue of marriage.

There will be \$20 cards for sale to win a chance at a \$1K cash prize.

Doors open at 6pm with dining and silent auction beginning immediately. Ambucs greeters will meet people at the door and steer them in the right direction.

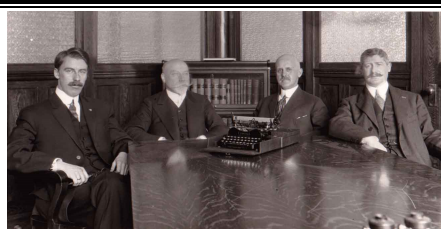
At 7pm, opening ceremonies begin with an

Invocation, Pledge To The Flag, and a Presidential address from our own Mr. Fouse. One of our oldest Ambucs members, Gene Allen, will be with us.

John Dimond and Doug Fouse will be presenting 2 AmTrykes during the evening. The live auction begins after this, as well as the band entertaining us with their music. Both the live and silent auction close at 9:30pm. At 9:45, there will be a 2nd chance drawing for those who purchased cards.

The bar will close at 11pm, and auction items will be paid for by those with the winning bids via check, credit card, or cash.

Other Club News:



October 15th

5:30pm - Board Meeting @ World Headquarters with Mike Bishop presiding. All members are welcome, and we promise that you will not be bored with the board!



October 29th AMBUCS National Convention

Ride the Amtrak train to St. Louis! Special rates are \$122 roundtrip for seniors and \$162 for the rest of us. Some of the activities include a Big Hat Luncheon and Breakfast, & installation Saturday night of a new President from Lubbock. There will be a Wednesday night rodeo where 50 Amtrykes will be given away. There will be lots of free time to visit local clubs for food, drinks, and fun! Come and go with us!

