



Home of the AmTryke



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

THE BOCCANEER

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ROLL CALL

Members: 38

Guests: 2 Guest of:

Richard Fleet Danny Lee

Jim Thompson Harry Barth

Drawings:

Attendance: \$41 John Dimond

50/50: \$39 Dave Dean

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

29 Jan Don Dingler

05 Feb Richard Jurkowski

12 Feb Judge Bill Stoudt

Ramp Build - Jan 31st

7:00 AM @ Butcher Shop

Orientation - Feb 3rd

6PM @ World HQ

Board Meeting - Feb 18th

5:30 PM @ World HQ

District Meeting - Feb 26th

6:30 @ World HQ

Fishing Tourn. - April 11th

Lake o' the Pines

1/2 Marathon - Mar 14th



El Presidente Doug Fouse
January Business Meeting

With dazzling finesse, Doug brought about our updating on Board actions:

* \$500 to Big Hatters to get Fishing Tournament going.

* \$1,800 for Camp Teneha's OTA & PTA student summer project.

* 4 AmTrykes to March 28th Rodeo in Phoenix, AZ

* Former member, Jason Henderson pledged \$1K per year for scholarships, in memory of Al Hairgrove.

* Allen Lizza leading team to find new meeting place. (Johnny Cace's closing at end of March.)

* \$1K transferred to Ramp Acct.



Robert Lee received a Spur, for recruiting **Dane Eitelman** during our recent "Branding Contest".



B7 was at today's meeting, with his buddy for the past week, Harry Barth. Here we see B7 with his new buddy, **George Doss**.

Hopefully, B7 will inspire George to bring a potential AMBUC to next week's meeting. And you could bring a guest, too!

President Doug Fouse read a nice Thank You note from **Amanda Jordan**, one of our recent scholarship recipients. In addition to being grateful, Amanda has already helped at a fundraiser, and said in her note that she plans to continue helping us, as we help others in the community.



Bob Graham is our rep on the National AmBility Board, and he brought this info from a recent meeting held at National HQ.

- There's a new bike on the way, which is specifically designed for stroke survivors.
- There are many upcoming design changes that will increase the versatility of certain AmTryke models, thereby reducing the need for so many different models.
- There will be more and larger shipments of AmTrykes each year, reducing many of the past inventory problems.
- All future AmTrykes will come from Taiwan; none from Germany.
- The specific web pages associated with AmTrykes are being improved to make it much easier to determine the model, modifications and accessories required for a particular person.

There are a couple of other important items under consideration, but Bob must wait until after final determinations are made in early February, before he can tell us about them. Stay tuned!!

Or, so we're told...

Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

At latitude 60 degrees south you can sail all the way around the world.

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

In the four professional major North American sports (baseball, basketball, football and hockey) only 7 teams have nicknames that do not end with an "s".

One in every 4 Americans has appeared on television at least once in their life.

More than 30% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.

Owls are the only birds that can see the color blue.

At any given time, there are at least 1,800 thunderstorms in progress over the earth's atmosphere.

In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2-6 years of age.

The Bible, the world's best-selling book, is also the world's most shoplifted book.

This week's word from Guru Steve Rogers

Meretricious

(merə'triSHəs) adjective

1. apparently attractive but having in reality no value or integrity.

"meretricious souvenirs for the tourist trade"

2. (*archaic*) of, relating to, or characteristic of a prostitute.



Robert Durham

AMBUC of the Day

Robert was recruited many years ago by Bob Graham, and is one of our Past Presidents.

His sales job keeps him on the road a lot, so he can't be at many meetings.... But, he enjoyed today!