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

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LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Prayer Randy Andrews
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**ROLL CALL**

**Members: 37**

**Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest of:**  
 Michel Santellano George Doss

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Drawings:

Attendance: \$76 ~~Dan Eitelman~~
50/50: no drawing today

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**SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

**05 Feb** Richard Jurkowski  
**12 Feb** Judge Bill Stoudt

**Ramp Build** Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
 7:00 AM @ Butcher Shop

**Orientation** Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 6PM @ World HQ

**Board Meeting** Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 PM @ World HQ

**District Meeting** Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 @ World HQ

**Fishing Tourn.** April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Lake o' the Pines

**½ Marathon** Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

Because of a recent major incident involving our Police Department, Chief Dingler was unable to be our guest speaker today.

And because it takes at least a couple of guys to fill in for the Chief, we took the opportunity to hear from two "AMBUCS of the Day".

**AMBUC Chad Hinton**

Chad grew up in Livingston, TX, focusing on sports and girls; but, not necessarily in that order. After earning a degree in Finance from SFA, he moved to Longview in 2006, and joined Austin Bank...continuing a four-generation tradition!

In 2013, Chad moved to his current position of Loan Officer at Texas National Bank.

He and Jesse, his wife of five years, have 3 children. One was born in each year, 2012-2014.

Between diaper changes and Honey-Do lists, Chad now has no time for sports!

**AMBUC Tom Brown**

Tom was born in Eldorado, AR, and moved here in 1954, where he finished school at Longview High.

After 4 years in the Air Force (including "two great years" in Japan), he returned to Longview and married Bobbie. Forty-five years later, they have 2 grown children and 5 great grandkids.

Also 45 years ago, Tom began buying The Longview Print Shop, which he still owns and runs. Tom enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, and going with Bobbie to Europe in the summer, something they've done each of the last 8 years!

Tonight, Tom leaves for Vegas, for a super-Super Bowl Weekend. Sadly, Tom declined the offers of several AMBUCS to help carry his luggage on the trip.

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**2015 SOUTHWEST AMBUCS
 REGIONAL CONVENTION
 April 23 - 25, Arlington, TX
 Plan to attend!**

Sad News

Tommy Knight's mother passed away yesterday. Please keep Tommy and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Visitation will be at Rader's Funeral Home, on Judson, Friday, 24th, 6-8PM.

Denny Dennison died recently. He was a regular sponsor of our fundraisers, and represented Bank Tec, Inc., in Shreveport, LA.



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

Hopefully, B7 will inspire Chad 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 **Cynthia Perez**, one of our recent scholarship recipients. She expressed her appreciation for making it financially possible for her to finish her last semester.

Carrots in large quantities are actually bad for rabbits. The contrary misconception was started by Bugs Bunny cartoons.

This week's word from Guru Steve Rogers

Delitescent
"del-i-**TES**-uhnt"
adjective

concealed; hidden; latent

"Concerning the typical AMBUC, his intellectual qualities are delitescent."



Steve Rogers reports that the trykes are a-rollin', with some going to Tyler and Overton.

Ramping-It-Up Spring 2015

[2 Ramps every other week.](#)

Mark your calendar!

January 31st
February 14th
February 28th
March 7th
March 21st

Freeze Your Fanny Bike Ride & Run February 7th

[Benefiting Special Olympics](#)

We'll be serving chili donated by Rob Springer, owner of Wendy's. It's always fun, and Wendy's furnishes cups, ladle, crackers, and all the fixings.



Fishing Tournament

Door prizes needed!

Examples include:
Fishing pole combo – Zebco 33
Lawn chairs
Knives
Cooler
Small grill
Any camping gear
Ammo
Grilling supplies
Hunting supplies
Anything camo
Gift certificates

AND, of course, we need SPONSORS!!



We need to fill 600 goodie bags for the 1/2 marathon.

We need pens, band-aids, stress balls, hand sanitizer, beer Koozies, and so on.

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Call Billy or Alan for more info.

A U.S. park ranger named Roy C. Sullivan held the record for being struck by lightning the most times, having been struck (and surviving) 7 times between 1942 & 1977. He died of a self-inflicted gunshot in 1983.