



Home of the AmTryke

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

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: 38

Guests: Guest of:
 Travis Wilcox Chad Hinton
 Jay Paul Hagenbucher Dad Billy H.
 Dr. John LeJune Steve Rogers
 Dick & Gail Jurkowski Club

Drawings:

Attendance: \$113 Jeff Thorpe
50/50: \$46 Dick Allen

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

12 Feb Judge Bill Stoudt
 19 Feb
 26 Feb



Rick & Gail Jorkowski Veteran's Plaza

Rick and Gail are working with the Veteran's Recognition Foundation to build a respectful, educational and meaningful series of monuments in a well-designed area in Teague Park.

Already well underway, the park will honor veterans from WWI through the current conflicts in the Middle East, including tributes to those lost on 9/11 and in twenty-one smaller and "forgotten" conflicts around the world, as well as a special tribute to women veterans.

Want to help or know more?
 VeteransRecognitionFoundation.org

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



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

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

Thursday, Feb 26th
First United Methodist Church
400 N. Fredonia St.
Possible location for future meetings...Come check it out!
Use 1 of 3 side & back doors

Ramp Build Feb 7th
 7:00 AM @ Butcher Shop

Board Meeting Feb 18th
 5:30 PM @ World HQ

District Meeting Feb 26th
 6:30 @ World HQ

1/2 Marathon Mar 14th

Fishing Tourn. April 11th

**This week's word from
Guru Steve Rogers**

Gongoozler

"gon'-gooz-la"

noun: an idle spectator

"We hope that an AMBUC is never considered a gongoozler."

Membership

Danny Lee reported that several members gathered at World Headquarters, last Tuesday evening, for pizza and a New Member Orientation.

Tom Brown received an extensive and individually customized orientation; and we learned a lot about Tom, leading us to realize that he's a keeper!

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**Steve Rogers** reports that we've taken another name off the wish list, and the AmTryke will soon go to a new rider in Overton.

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There are 18 different animal shapes in the Animal Crackers cookie zoo!

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second!

The average life span of a major league baseball is 5-7 pitches!

Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to watch T.V for 3 hours!

A sneeze travels out your mouth at over 100 M.P.H.!



**Freeze Your Fanny
Bike Ride & Run
February 7th
Benefiting Special Olympics**

As we have for several years, we'll be helping the Special Olympics by serving chili donated by Rob Springer, owner of our local Wendy's. It's always fun, and Rob sees to it that Wendy's generously furnishes cups, ladle, crackers, and all the fixings! Thank Bob when you see him; and stop by his store to say hello.



**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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Contact **Tom Brown** for a small sign to go at your place of business, or at any high traffic area.

Matching Contribution!

Perry Reed & Associates has donated \$5,000 and challenges us to find a matching donor!

Call **Billy** or **Alan** for more info.

Help the community!!

Community AMBUCS, that is.

They're having a "Dining-for-Dollars" fundraiser at Panda Express, next Tuesday evening, 10 February. Just go through the line, and tell the cashier you're with AMBUCS, and a portion of the profits will go to that club. It's easy, it tastes good, and we hope to see you there!

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Try to cheer yourself up by singing. Most of the time, your voice will be worse than your problems.

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The AMBUC grabbed her hand and held it tightly, and she thought, "Wow, he loves me!" And the AMBUC thought, "Wow, this sidewalk is icy!"

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Open a Facebook account named 'Anonymous', so all the great quotes will be attributed to you!