



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: 30 (I think)

Guests: Guest of:
 Jared Graham Forest Williams
 Aaron McFatrige (claimed by 3!)
 Judge Tim Womack Club

Drawings:

Attendance: \$113 No drawing
50/50: \$56 James White

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

19 Feb Chief Don Dingler
 26 Feb President Doug Fouse
 05 Mar Richard Manly



Judge Tim Womack
307th Family Court

Judge Womack spoke about an issue that impacts our whole community. The number of families destroyed by addiction to methamphetamines has more than doubled in the past four years.

It can take only one use to cause addiction. And that addiction can quickly lead to loss of a job, car and home...all without the person being able to control his/her desire for the drug, or to force themselves to care for their family.

Sadly, in the vast majority of cases, the children must be permanently removed from the home.

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

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
on Green or Whaley



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

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

Ramp Build Feb 14th

7:00 AM @ Butcher Shop
 7:45 @ World HQ

Board Meeting Feb 18th

5:30 PM @ World HQ

District Meeting Feb 26th

6:30 @ World HQ

½ Marathon Mar 14th

Fishing Tourn. April 11th

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

Acatamathesia
"ā-kāt'ə-mə-thē'-zhə"

Noun:

1. The loss of the faculty of understanding.
2. The inability to understand data presented to the senses

The acatamathesia of a good AMBUC never interferes with him expressing his opinion.

Allen Lizza reminded us about the new sponsorship program, where a sponsor makes a large donation that is applied to all of our fundraising activities during the year. That helps us; and it helps the sponsors, by them not being approached repeatedly for small donations. Community Bank, and Perry Reed's CPA firm recently contributed a total of \$8,000!

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**Steve Rogers** reports that Tommy Knight will be delivering an AmTryke at a marathon in Texarkana, tomorrow.



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.

**AND, of course, we need SPONSORS!!**

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.

**Ramps are worth the effort!**

At today's meeting, we received a Thank You note from the wife of the recipient of one of the ramps we built last weekend. She thanked us, and emphasized the impact of the ramp, in that she can now get her husband to medical appointments by herself.

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When I erase a word, where does it go?

Why do we say something is out of whack? Do we ever say something is in whack?

Light travels faster than sound. Is that why some people appear bright until you hear them talk?

Never trust a stockbroker who's married to a travel agent.

It must be true that men are from Mars. Look at how the place has deteriorated.

The human brain takes in 11 million bits of information every second, but is aware of only 40.

It's several weeks away, BUT,.....

because The 2015 Mobility Bash is such an important fundraiser for all of our work in the community, we need to get motivated way ahead of time! So, as the program chair and committee members start moving in the next few weeks, join 'em. Talk to Billy H, and ask what you can do to help.

A typical hurricane produces the energy equivalent of 8,000 one-megaton bombs.

Polar Bears can run at 25 miles an hour, and jump over 6 feet up in the air.

The evaporation from a large oak or beech tree can be from ten to twenty-five gallons in twenty-four hours.

A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

Does this rag smell like chloroform to you?



Fishing Tournament

P/U yard signs from Tom Brown
P/U applications from Al Goettle
Look for some good door prizes.