



Home of the AmTryke

We meet
 Each Thursday at Noon
 At Cace's Restaurant
 1501 East Marshall
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THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: 44

Guests: 3 Guest of:
 Gaylon Duplissey Danny Lee
 Rocio Mendez Club
 Matt Owings Club

Drawings:

Attendance: \$43 John Durst
50/50: \$70 Duke Owens

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

05 Mar Richard Manly
 12 Mar Cruz Mendez
 19 Mar Sammy Satterwhite



**Matt Owings,
 Rocio & Cruz Mendez
 5th Annual 1/2 Marathon**

The Terrific Trio filled us in on our assignments for the 5K and 1/2 Marathon Runs on Saturday, Mar 14th. Check the assignment list at the end of this newsletter for **YOUR** assignment ...especially if you weren't at today's meeting.

Also, we'll need help...

- With tables, chairs, etc, on Fri 13th @ 4PM
- Same on Sat 14th @ 5:30AM

Bring kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews to Kid's Run at Healthy Living Institute, at 6PM Friday, 13th, \$5 Entry Fee.

20 runners = 1 AmTryke!

FUTURE MEETING LOCATION???

Thursday, Mar 5th
 The Summit Club
 Judson & Hwy 259 North
 Come check it out!

Thursday, Mar 12th
 The Bistro, 106 E. Tyler St.
 Come check it out!
 Extra parking south of RR tracks

New location starts April 5th

This week's word from Guru Steve Rogers

Opprobrium
 op·pro·bri·um
 (uh-prō'brē-əm)

Noun: The scorn or contempt resulting from shamefully inappropriate conduct.

Even the AMBUC recognized the opprobrium he earned after drop kicking his Mother-in-Law's Thanksgiving turkey across the living room.

District Meeting TONIGHT!
 6:30 @ World HQ

Ramp Builds

Mar 21st, April 18th

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

1/2 Marathon Mar 14th

Fishing Tourn. April 11th



Bob Graham reported that the young girl with an amputated leg rode her AmTryke throughout her school and was quite a celebrity!

Tomorrow, Bob, Steve Rogers and Paul Herring are taking AmTrykes to Overton, for two children from the Wish List.

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

THEY'RE COMING!!

Fishing Tournament

P/U yard signs from Tom Brown P/U applications from Al Goettle Look for some good door prizes to go with the grills and chairs already collected.

Half-Marathon

We need to fill 600 goodie bags. We need pens, band-aids, stress balls, hand sanitizer, beer Koozies, and so on.

AND,... of course, we need SPONSORS for BOTH!!

Report from February Board Meeting

- Two members dropped
• \$21k in unexpended project funds
• \$1k allocated to Ramps
• \$153k in Living Endowment

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!

Next meeting: Tuesday, Mar 3rd, @ World HQ

(Time announced later)

Talk to Billy H, and ask what you can do to help.



Spring Roundup is here!

We've got a few weeks to get a dozen good members into the club. So, bring someone new. They might like it, and become a great AMBUC. Heck, look at you!

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May 9th - Skeet Shoot

Raising funds for a 17-year old girl who has been in The Mayo Clinic for a year. See Steve Warner for flyer & application.

When I was young, I was called a rugged individualist. When I was in my fifties, I was considered eccentric. Here I am doing and saying the same things I did then, and I'm labeled senile." George Burns

The AMBUC texted his son, "What does IDK, LY & TTYL mean?"

His son answered, "I don't know, love you, talk to you later"

The AMBUC sent back, "OK, I'll ask your sister"

I hate when you offer someone a sincere compliment on their mustache and suddenly she's not your friend anymore.

Did you ever notice that when you stop halfway up the stairs, because you forget what you wanted to do, it upsets the people behind you, wanting to get on the plane?

Alcohol - Because no great story every started with someone eating a salad.



Have access to any tables or chairs that could be used for the 1/2 Marathon? Any rental fees we save will go to "profit" for Scholarships, Ramps and AmTrykes.

Call Cruz or Rocio Mendez if you can help.

I need to stop saying, "How stupid can you be?" because people are starting to take it as a challenge!

Years from now we'll look back on this and laugh...If we're out of jail by then.

Assignments for
5k & ½ Marathon

Call Rocio Mendez
with Qs. 903-918-4924

Loop 281 at Airline	Don Nimmo		
Airline at Hollybrook	Jerry Kelly		
Hollybrook at 4th	Paul Herring		
Hollybrook at 259	Mr. Duke		
259 at Wal	Nate Trich		
259 at Hawkins	Lutz		
259 at Apartment entrance	Ken Hartley		
259 at Apartment entrance	NEED VOLUNTEER		
259 at Henderson	Steve Warner		
259 at Tryon	Jim Murphy		
259 at 1844	Doug Fouse		
259 at Bar K-Airline (BarK store)	Billy H.		
259 at Johnson	Dennis Rand		
259 at Judson	Covered by Water Station		
Judson at 1844	Al / Linda Voyles??		
Judson at Tryon	Jeff Thorpe		
Judson at Pliier Precise	James White		
Judson at Hillside	Chapin Miller		
Judson at Hawkins	David Tramel		
Judson at Loop 281	Joel Johnson		
281 at campus service entrance	Covered by Water Station		
Airline at guardshack	John Durst		
Campus drive at circle drive	Harry Barth		
Campus Drive - first left turn	Laney Carr		
Campus Drive - right hand switchback	Don Hendon		
Campus Drive - bottom of hill	NEED VOLUNTEER		
Campus Drive - track entrance	Lisa Knight or Larry Day		
Airline at Hawkins - 5K only	Jerry Gardner		
Hawkins - 5K turnaround	David Dean		