



Home of the AmTryke

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

# LONGVIEW AMBUCS

P. O. Box 3092 - Longview, Texas 75606-3092

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**Presiding:** Prez Doug Fouse  
**Prayer** Tommy Knight  
**Pledge** Hewitt Wheless

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**ROLL CALL**

**Members: 47**

**Guests: 7**                      **Guest of:**

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| Richard Manley   | Club           |
| Shawn Hara       | Club           |
| Mike Bailey      | Dan Herrington |
| Emilio Mendez    | Papa Cruz      |
| Sixto Mendez     | Papa Cruz      |
| Gaylon Duplissey | Danny Lee      |
| Aaron McFatridge | Tom Myers      |

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**Drawings:**

**Attendance: \$89**              ~~Jim Bartlett~~  
**50/50: \$72**                      Jim Murphrey

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**SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

12 Mar                      Cruz Mendez  
 19 Mar Decision on new location



**Richard Manley**  
**Proposed Longview**  
**Comprehensive Plan**

Councilman Manley, aided by Shawn Hara of the city staff, gave a great overview of the development, content and potential impact of the plan that will be voted on at next week's Council Meeting.

The plan was developed over an 18-month period, with much input from hundreds of citizens.

It focuses on...

- Future land use
- Transportation
- Parks & open space
- Economic development
- Livability
- Growth management

Richard encourages citizens to follow-up on the City Council's follow-through, if the plan passes.

**FUTURE MEETING**  
**LOCATION???**

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

➔ Decision to be made at regular meeting at Cace's, on Thursday March 19th

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 Final lunch @ Cace's Mar 26th  
**New location starts April 5th**

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

Tacenda  
 (ta-chen'-da)

Noun: Something best left unsaid or unmentioned.

If Tommy Knight beats Cruz's best time in the 1/2 Marathon next week, Cruz will consider that a tacenda at our next AMBUCS meeting.

**Ramp Builds Mar 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:00 AM @ Butcher Shop  
 7:45 AM @ World HQ

**1/2 Marathon Mar 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Fishing Tourn. April 11<sup>th</sup>**



Our newest Big Hat, **Allen Lizza** received his hat from Big Hat President, **Dick Allen**. Congratulations, Allen. And thank you for recruiting!



**Steve Rogers** reported that he and **Paul Herring** gave an AmTryke to a Tyler boy who had been on the waiting list for a whole year.

And, Steve and **Bob Graham** picked-up an unused AmTryke this week, and gave it to another child on the same day!



Here are the Mendez Men: Emilio, Cruz and Sixto. Together they celebrated the donation of \$5,000 to AMBUCS from their family-owned Advanced Roofing Company.

**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.

→ **Academy Sports raised their contribution to \$250 this year!**  
(up \$200!)

**Half-Marathon**

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

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

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



**Bob Graham** reported that preparations are going well for this year's Mud Run, to benefit the fund to construct the ball field for the Miracle League.

Bob's looking forward to our help in preparing for the August 23<sup>rd</sup> event, and is working toward an increase in participants from last year's 1100, to around 1800 this year. So, get ready to jump in!

**May 9<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**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. Give it a try!

**Danny Lee** shared his view that recruiting is just like a program or project. With all of us helping out, it can be as successful as anything else we do.

So, give that idea a try.



**Have access** to any tables or chairs that could be used for the 1/2 Marathon on 14 March? Any rental fees we save will go to "profit" for Scholarships, Ramps and AmTrykes.  
**Call Cruz or Rocio Mendez if you can help.**



Today, B7 came with his buddy **Dan Herrington**. Here we see B7 (the taller one) with Dan, and held by his new buddy, **Hewitt Wheless**. We're bettin' Hewitt will bring a guest next week!