



Home of the AmTryke

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

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: 47

Guests: 0 **Guest of:**

➔ Special Meeting to decide future meeting location.

Drawings:

Attendance: \$174 ~~Don Hendon~~
50/50: \$56 Paul Herring

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

26 March To be determined
 2 April Mike Lieberman
 9 April A. Goettle & H. Wheless

Ramp Build Mar 21st

Cancelled due to W4....
 Wet Weather & Wimpy Workers

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

2015 Fishing Tournament

P/U applications from Al Goettle

What we need now is more good door prizes.

Contact Hewitt Wheless or Al Goettle with prizes, or cash that they can use to buy more.



Prez Doug Fouse

Prior to our special business, Doug oversaw reports from various committees, and the info is spread around in this newsletter.

SPRING ROUNDUP



Chairman **Danny Lee** told us....

- For each member you bring in, your name goes into the drawing for \$500
- Finish earning your Big Hat during the contest, and get \$100 from Danny's company, Omni Construction



Vice-Prez Allen Lizza

Allen provided an overview of the three finalists, including some pros and cons of each:

- Summit Club
 - The Bistro
 - 1st United Methodist Church
- The club has met once at each of these locations during the past few weeks.

After presiding over an extensive question and comment period, he conducted two votes; the first eliminating one location, the second determining the final selection.

RESULTS:

We'll begin meeting in the Methodist Church Heritage Room, starting April 2nd.

FUTURE MEETING LOCATION???

In case you missed it on the first page, we'll be meeting in the Heritage Room of the First United Methodist Church, starting on April 2nd.

Enter through one of the doors other than the main ones of the parking lot. That entrance is for the kid's school.

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Final lunch @ Cace's Mar 26<sup>th</sup>  
Cace's will close that weekend.

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

**Agrestic**

Ah-GRESS-tik

Adjective:

1. Rural, rustic
2. Unpolished, awkward

It's nice to live in an agrestic place, but not nice to be considered an agrestic person



**Steve Rogers** reported that the young boy scheduled to receive an AmTryke at the Half-Marathon was unable to attend. So, Steve will be delivering it to the boy's house this week, with the help of the Therapist. Contact Steve, if you'd like to help.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.

**Thomas H. Huxley (1825 - 1895)**

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Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest Americans. It's the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then--we elected them.

Lily Tomlin (1939 -)

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

**Educational Sessions for club officers**  
**Training Sessions for AmTryke Mechanics**  
**Big Hat Fun & Games**  
**Young Guns "Rookies" Meeting**  
**Social Hour and Dinner at Ranger Stadium**  
**Tour of AT&T Stadium**

Contact Billy Hagenbuecher for information. But, get registered before April 1<sup>st</sup>, to save the club \$20 on your registration.

## **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.

## **You're "Over the Hill" when...**

You find yourself singing, "Where have all the flowers gone?" Or, "When I was twenty-one it was a very good year...."

Girls don't find you attractive any more. They call you "an interesting man" but only to strangers who wonder how you can walk unaided.

You know Frank Sinatra was a scoundrel, but you forgive him.

You pity the young.

The young pity you.

You no longer think death is something that happens to other people. In fact, you are pretty sure now after much study and contemplation that it happens to everybody.

You pray not for deliverance or Divine mercy but that you die as far away as humanly possible from the drug-ridden experimental internment camp they call a "hospital". And that you die with dignity and fast... preferably shot to death by a jealous husband on your ninetieth birthday.