



We meet  
Each Thursday at Noon  
At 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist  
400 N. Fredonia St.  
Longview, Texas  
You Are Welcome

## THE BOCCANEER

Home of the AmTryke

# LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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**Presiding:** Prez Doug Fouse  
**Prayer** Randy Andrews  
**Pledge** Jess Ingram

### ROLL CALL

**Members: 39**

**Guests: 5** **Guest of:**

Gaylon Duplissey	Danny Lee
Jonathan Whorton	Joe Knox
James Howard	Club
Felton Hopkins	Club
Noah Yoder	Club

### Drawings:

**Attendance: \$215** Paul Herring  
**50/50: \$64** Doug McKinny

### SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

2 April Mike Lieberman  
9 April A. Goettle & H. Wheless

### Ramp Build **Mar 28<sup>th</sup>**

Two ramps this Saturday  
Breakfast, 7AM @ Butcher Shop

### 2015 Fishing Tournament

What we need now is more  
applications & good door prizes.

Contact  
Hewitt Wheless or Al Goettle



### Randy Liedtke Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club

The Longview Chapter President told us the history of this club of Firefighters / Motorcycle Riders in the USA, Australia and Canada.

Focusing on children disfigured by burns, this chapter raises funds at the annual "East Texas Burn Run". The event is held the last Saturday of September, at the Gladewater Rodeo Grounds. Funds support *Camp It's Still Me*, held each year at the Scottsville Camp Grounds. There, kids can swim, canoe and play without being self-conscious, because they all have similar visible scars and disfigurements.

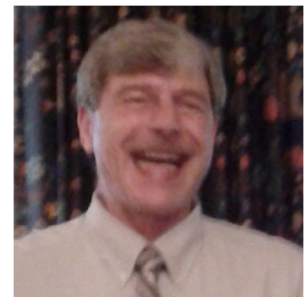
Potential campers / sponsors?  
Randy: 903-692-2022

### SPRING ROUNDUP



Membership Chairman **Danny Lee** reminded 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



**Joe Knox** discovered that he lost B7!

Rumor has it that the kidnapper may be somewhat deviant in his behavior, because another rumor says that B7 is recovering from a "sensitive" operation. Investigation continues!

**FUTURE MEETING  
LOCATION???**

In case you missed the past dozen meetings, here's what you need to know:

Starting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we'll be meeting in the Heritage Room of the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Fredonia St.

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

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

**Ulois**

ū-lō'-sis

Noun: The process by which a scar is formed.

Tell your kids and grandkids to keep injuries clean and bandaged, to help prevent ulosis.



**Steve Rogers** reported that we're giving an AmTryke to a boy at his home, next Tuesday, at 1:30PM.

This boy was scheduled to receive his AmTryke at the 1/2 Marathon, but suffered a seizure that day.

Contact Steve if you'd like to go with him. 281-797-9938

**Bored Board meeting**

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
6PM @ World Hqs  
Everyone Welcome!

**2015 SOUTHWEST AMBUCS  
REGIONAL CONVENTION  
April 23 - 25, Arlington, TX**

**Longview AMBUCS in charge  
of Ramp Build on Thur, 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

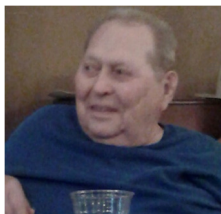
Plus...

- Educational/Training Sessions
- 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.



We were honored today to be visited by two of the important early leaders of our club, James Howard and Felton Hopkins. And, today was James' 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



At our final meeting at Cace's Restaurant, we thanked Lindsey, Beth, Cathy and Janet for their great work and patience over the years.

**Golf Tournament**



Co-Chairs **Tommy Knight** and **Chad Hinton** invite you to join them Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 PM, to start planning for the golf Tournament. Meet at Tommy's office at 450 E. Loop 281, Bockman, Knight and Traylor Insurance Company.



Missy Hopkins of the Lubbock chapter has announced that she's running for Regional Director. Voting will take place at the Spring Conference, and the number of votes is in accordance with the size of each chapter.

So, our club's votes really count! See Billy Hagenbuecher for info.