



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
400 N. Fredonia St.
Longview, Texas

THE BOCCANEER

Home of the AmTryke

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: 36

Guests:6	Guest of:
Jeff Bishop	Dave Dean
Seth Pyle	Ray Bostick
Mark Feller	Jeff Bishop
Cody Boyd	Robert Lee
Aaron McFatridge	Rbt McGowan

Drawings:

Attendance: \$300 Mike Tomanio
50/50: \$39 Guest Cody Boyd

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

16 April	Prez Doug Fouse
23 April	Andy Mack
30 April	(?) Mike Lieberman
07 May	Richard Manley



Al Goettle

2015 Fishing Tournament

Albert gave us a quick rundown on the history of the tournament, and then focused on last minute preparations.

- Help at 4PM on Friday, 10th
- Stay for supper, and camp for the night, if you're able
- Help at Noon on Saturday, and stay till 4PM to clean-up, if you can
- Bring cooler, ice & firewood!
- Bring door prizes
- Encourage/bring our new members!

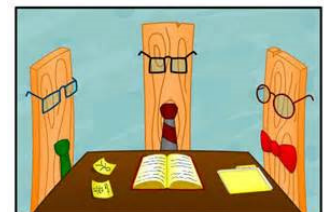
(No, the Editor and Staff of the newspaper do not know what that brown thing is on Al's picture. If you want quality pictures, pay us more!)

SPRING ROUNDUP



Membership Chair **Danny Lee** is proud of our ongoing roundup! Not only are we getting a lot of visitors, but also some have joined and brought guests themselves! And we had 2 or 3 join just today! Remember....

- 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. Robert Lee hit that jackpot today!
- ➔ Ask someone to lunch!!



'BOARD MEETING'

April 15th

5:30PM @ World Hqs
Everyone Welcome!

26th Annual AMBUCS Fishing Tournament

Big Cypress Marina
Saturday April 11th

- ➔ Help at 4PM - ? Friday
- ➔ Help at Noon - 4PM Saturday



Steve Rogers reported that we presented a new AmTryke to Tristen, this 14-year old boy, who had outgrown the one that we gave him a few years ago. His therapist, who is in full swing with the program, has already given the smaller AmTryke to another of her patients!

Contact Steve if you'd like to help at an AmTryke give away.
281-797-9938

Golf Tournament



Co-Chairs **Tommy Knight** and **Chad Hinton** remind you to save June 26th to help at the tournament, and to look now for \$100 Hole Sponsors, and \$500 4-man team applications.



Bob Graham reported that the Longview Boys Baseball Association recently donated \$10,000!

This week's word from Guru Steve Rogers

Desultory

Adjective:
aimless, haphazard, digressing at random, no purpose or plan, moving or jumping from one thing to another

We all hope our children are not desultory



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.

Where's B7?

If you know B7's whereabouts, now's the time to get him back to the club meetings! (And, yes, we've heard the rumors that he might be a she, now. But, we can adjust the name if that's the case.)



Saturday, May 2nd, friends of the Arc of Gregg County will host their fourth annual Mudbugs and Music fundraiser.

2015 SOUTHWEST AMBUCS Spring Training Conference April 23 - 25, Arlington, TX

Longview AMBUCS in charge of Ramp Build on Thur, 23rd!

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.

→ **Prez-to-be Allen Lizza** encourages all members to attend, and especially his Officers and Board Members

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.

Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poke me in the ribs and cackle,, "You're next." They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

Join them from 6:30pm-11pm at the Gregg County Fairgrounds' Exhibition Center for a night of crawfish, margaritas, beer, gumbo, bread pudding and more! There'll be a live Zydeco band, dancing, and auction items to bid on.

Tickets are available by table or \$50 each, and can be purchased on the [Mudbugs and Music Facebook Page](#) or by calling (903) 753-0723.