



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

Home of the AmTryke

# THE BOCCANEER

## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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**Presiding:** Doug Fouse  
**Prayer:** Michael Tubb  
**Pledge:** Don Nimmo  
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### ROLL CALL

**Members: 42**

**Guests: 1**

**Speakers: 0**  
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**Drawings: \$55** Ray Brockover  
**Attendance: \$78** Tim Hood

### Club News:

Randy Rose - awards banquet next Thursday at Gerald's Tyler Street Bistro at 6:30. 60 folks are coming so far.

Steve Rogers - Amtrykes are being delivered to several locations, including Jasper, Texarkana, Waco area, and south of Houston. Jason is a 9 year old boy who lives in Jasper and a letter was read from his family about the progress he has made since being given an Amtryke. Jason has a congenital disorder where knees stay locked in a closed position. Because of the therapy with an Amtryke, he can now sit upright in a chair! Wow!

Billy Hagenbucher teased Allen Lizza about being safe, asking for his resignation and a new safety supervisor. Mr. Lizza admitted to

wearing no elbow or knee pads in a recent skateboarding accident.

Paul Herring will be leading the ramp build in Gladewater this Saturday. Meet @ 7 at Butcher Shop, then 7:45 at world HQ's.

Duke Owen – the T-Bone Walker Blues Fest is scheduled for first weekend in June. He needs help Friday morning setting up, and you can also sign up with Duke to help run the beer booth, which is a nice moneymaker for Ambucs.



### Doug's Last Meeting as President

Doug Fouse said thanks for the memories, recalling his experiences and praising all members, including those who just pay dues and also those that are very active. He expressed pride in the fact that we raise our own money to fund our many projects.



### District Governor swears in new President and cabinet with Big Hatters looking on.

Allen made his introduction speech, which included building on our past success and his excitement about creating an even better Ambucs in the coming year.



### First Act of Our New President

Allen Lizza disposed of Betty Banana by giving it to Steve Gordon.