



Home of the AmTryke

THE BUCCANEER LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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

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Presiding: Allen Lizza
Prayer Don Esch
Pledge Steve Rogers

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**ROLL CALL**

**Members: 36**

**Guests: 4**                    **Guest of:**  
**Tom Keith**                    **Dave Dean**  
**Sean McDonald**            **John Durst**  
**Megan Tyler**                **Jeff Bishop**  
**Garrett Whitehorn**       **Jeff Bishop**

**Speakers: 0**

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Drawings: \$40 Billy Hagenbucher

Attendance: Roll Over - Kevin Wellman not here

Treasurer – John Durst
Secretary – Randy Rose
Tail Twisters:
Steve Warner
Jerry Kelly
Cruz Mendez

Ramp it up!

If you are not already committed to man the beer tents at the TBone Walker Blues Festival, we need to build a ramp in Union Grove this Saturday. Meet @ 7 for BF at Butcher Shop, then to HQ at 7:45 for loading/traveling.

National Ambucs Convention

It will be at Biloxi, Mississippi at the Beau Rivage Hotel on Wednesday September 30 thru Saturday October 3, 2015. It will be kid/family friendly, so bring your wife or significant other.

SW Regional Conference

It will be held in Dallas April 22 – 24th, 2016 sponsored by Mid Cities Ambucs.

Amtryke News

Steve Rogers reported that he had delivered an AmTryke to a boy named Joseph who lives in Jasper. Joseph was so

appreciative and well mannered, and said he said he was going to ride along with his sister now. This young man is from the Ukraine and was adopted by a loving Texas family.



Joseph – Jasper, Texas

Doug Fouse said that Chuck O’Neal is having some health issues and is not currently able to pick up the license plates at local auto dealers. Doug asked for volunteers until Chuck is back on his feet.

Banquet Tonight!

The installation banquet for new officers is at Jerald’s, downtown.

Admission is \$25 per person.

Enjoy some good
steak/chicken/salmon.

New Officer Roster:

President – Allen Lizza

VP – Chapin Miller

2nd VP – Dan Herrington

Community Svc. – Chad Hinton

Communications – Tom Brown

Visibility – Steve Gordon

Fund Raising/Events – Robert Lee

Membership – Danny Lee

Member Activation/Retention –

Mike Tomanio

Allen Lizza reported that August 22 is the date for the Mud Run and that posters are now ready advertising this event. There will be 2 new obstacles this year. Helpers are needed to plan the event, and to help move the obstacles from HQ's to the park.

Allen also reported that T-Shirts from last year's half marathon are left over and available for purchase at \$10 per shirt.

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## T-Bone Walker Blues Fest

June 5th – 6th

This year, our club will again run the beer booths. We made \$2K last year, and we're guaranteed \$5K from sponsors! Get your free tickets from Duke Owen. We need help Friday morning at 8:15 setting up tents. Beer booth shifts are 4 -8 and 8 – midnight on Friday and Noon – 4, 4 – 8, and 8 – midnight on Saturday.

Plan to help set-up, work and/or tear down. Any way you can participate will be fun and benefit the club....and you'll hear some great blues music from such artists as headliners Los Lonely Boys, Kingfish - a 15 year youth, and many others. If helping, go to Maude Cobb volunteer section. Check in with Renee, and get your shirt. Beer sales are cash only. Patrons must be 21 years old or more with wrist bands showing they are old enough. We need help Sunday morning from 7 to 10 for

cleanup. Divine Catering will be providing VIP food, and workers are welcome to eat there.

### Mobility Bash This September!

Many thanks to John Dimond for finding a beautiful Porsche automobile this year to be given away. It is a 1999 black Porsche convertible with only 74,000 original miles. John found this car in Nebraska, and it had only 2 owners. Mr. Dimond had it shipped to Texas and we are most appreciative! He says it is quite spunky and easily reached 120 MPH recently. Thanks, John for such a generous gift! It was obviously kept in a garage, because it is in pristine condition and is very clean. This will be a huge draw for the Mobility Bash.



The Mobility Bash is our primary fund raiser for the year. Remember, our mission is to create mobility and independence for people with disabilities. One look in a child's or adult's face when we furnish an AmTryke, a ramp, or a scholarship is one of the most rewarding things you will ever see. Way to go, gentlemen! Keep up the good work. You are making a difference in the lives of people in our community.

