



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
in the Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
Church
400 N. Fredonia St.
Longview, Texas 75601

THE BUCCANEER LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding: Prez Allen Lizza
Prayer: Don Esch
Pledge: Steve Rogers
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**Members: 45**

**Guests:** - Mitchell Watson by Cody Boyd

-Ryan Cook by Steve Rogers  
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Attendance: \$213 is going to carryover since Mike Butler decided to not have lunch with us today! TOO BAD FOR YOU!

50/50: - \$63 to Retired Chief J. B. McCaleb
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**Our next week's speaker is our own Allen Lizza as he will preside over our monthly business meeting...YAY! I can't wait.....**

-Goettle announced that Tom Davis won the shotgun raffle... Great, that's exactly what Tom needs, another gun to add to his arsenal!

-Dennis Rand announced that the Great East Texas Balloon Race is upon us and we should volunteer at 5:30 in the morning from July 20<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>! HA! That's funny right there. GOOD LUCK getting an AMBUC out of bed at 5:30 in the morning. ....

-Steve announced that he was very appreciative of Danny and Bob, because they were able to put the AmTrykes together that Steve was SUPPOSED to do, since Steve was so called (injured) on the job.... and then Steve decided to follow our President's lead and pat himself on the back as well for his efforts in delivering an AmTryke to a very worthy recipient. Pictures of the 14 year old boy with the AmTryke are at the end of this newsletter and yes, you can pat yourself on the back for this kind of work. GREAT JOB . He also got a donation of \$1,000! Who is this mysterious STEVE ROGERS! He is an AMBUC!!!!

-Danny Lee mentioned something about a Big Hat social in the future but more details to come. He also said you better invite some guests and get some new members or he

is going to get his twin brother to come pay you a visit:



Kinda looks like Danny doesn't it!

-Dick Allen said he is bringing back the Dallas Cowboy's Football pot when the season starts!

-Board Meeting scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Meeting at World Headquarters.

-The Mud Run is scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have 2 work weekends prior to the event. We need your help! Longview Cable is running several commercials! This is going to be awesome!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Mobility Bash is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available now! See Paul Herring. Paul came up with some sort of Raffle incentive in hopes that we start selling tickets now. Basically, just sell your tickets and turn in the money.....

-Allen Lizza patted himself on the back and labeled himself as a: "MASTER TICKET SELLER!" (cause he be selling a lot of tickets!)

-There will be an induction for new members on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please try to attend that meeting.

**-RAMPS:**

-Two are scheduled for this weekend July 11<sup>th</sup> and they are in town and we need help! One will be in White Oak and will be led by Paul Herring, the other ramp is located in South Longview and will be led by Dick Allen, so you can play favorites and pick who you want to help! Also, Billy made a statement that didn't surprise anyone in the room, somehow he knew that there was a single mother at one of the houses to receive a ramp this weekend...Dirty old man.....

The rest of our ramp schedule looks like this:

-One scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>.

-One scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Will be leaving World Headquarters at 7am each morning. NO breakfast. Early start to beat the heat. (This also gives Billy more time to hit on single moms.)

-Cody Boyd took our Betty Banana Lady to Mexico with his jealous finace. Cody was quickly given a lesson in life by our very own Steve Warner. It was a very DEEP and philosophical analysis of what you should and should not do while in Mexico!....Thank you Steve..... After a long and relaxing vacation, they came home and she was sent to live with Hewitt Wheelless for the week.



**-Our Speaker today was Scott Caron:**



-Scott is the new Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Longview. He moved from Rolla, MO where he was their director for 12 years. He is a University of Missouri graduate. He has been married to his wife for 19 years and has 3 children. He spoke on several topics dealing with Longview's parks dept. As of right now we have over 600 acres of parks, but we are approximately 50% deficient in this area. A city the size of Longview should have approximately 1200 acres of parks. We do have 14 neighborhood parks, 18 community parks, and 5 rec centers. They partner with programs like "Learn to swim" which has 300 children within the program, softball leagues, track meets, and numerous other associations to help improve tourism within our city.

Pictures of AmTryke recipient:

