



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
in the Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
Church
400 N. Fredonia St.
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THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding: John Durst
Prayer: Randy Andrews
Pledge: Steve Rogers
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**Members: 44**  
**Guests:** - Colton Goettle by Albert Goettle  
           - Kevin Ingram by Billy Hagenbucher  
           - Mark Coughlin by Jack Crawford  
           - Ryan Cook by Steve Rogers  
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Attendance: \$240 Jeff Thorpe
50/50: - \$61 to Jim Murphrey
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**Next week's speaker will be a big surprise for everyone except Harry & whoever is speaking.**

**Dennis!) 501c3 status pending but donations being accepted on behalf of the Ed Warner Construction - Longview PD traffic ticket parade going on outside the skating rink all week long fund** announced that progress is being made. 23 pounds down from the abysmal beginning point. Robert McCown noted that being the good friend he is, he sent Dennis a brownie sundae with a big scoop of ice cream on top recently when they saw each other at Texas Roadhouse. Robert is nothing if not a supporter of friends attaining their goals.

**-3 Amtryke Giveaway** is taking place at Jack O'Diamonds Honda in Tyler this Saturday at 10:30.

**-Membership:** Danny Lee said we got 2 new members in at today's meeting. We need 20 more to beat our growth from last year.



**-Dick Allen** sold the first squares of the Dallas Cowboys football pot today. Remember, \$100 per square.

**-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! Volunteers will be needed to help beautiful single young ladies get parking taken care of at the event. See Bob for details on volunteering.



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

**-RAMPS:**  
**-Two** were built this past weekend & 2 more will be done on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**-Hewitt** handed out Betty Banana today but I didn't catch the guy's name. Warner, I owe you a quarter.

**-TK** talked about the golf tournament coming up Friday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-The Mobility Bash** is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available now! See Paul Herring. We are raffling a black Porsche convertible. There is debate on what the year model is so ask John Dimond. Paul also noted to sell your tickets now. If you are going to wait, then bring them back to him for redistribution. That's kind of like what Obama does with our tax dollars. Also, Jeff Bishop needs silent auction items.

**-The Dennis Rand Weightloss Campaign for Hopeless Cases (Go**

September 18<sup>th</sup>. Teams are \$500.  
Sponsors still needed.

-Tim Hood was voluntold to be the Ambuc of the Day. He is the single parent of 2 young men. He is in the commercial construction and residential remodeling business.

-Refuge International has a golf tournament coming up on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Maybe the board will sponsor an AMBUC team? We have a few golfers, right?

-John Dimond read an article about our very own Mike Bishop today. There were questions regarding whether or not he was physically representing the club by wearing AMBUC memorabilia. The consensus is that he was not, and giving AMBUCS the verbal plug in the paper isn't quite good enough. Steve Warner is gathering his traffic tickets to come up with an appropriate fine.

-The minutes were read from last night's board meeting. Items discussed were: cleaning up the trailers & adding sponsorship signs, spending \$1,500 on a trailer shed, Sports Fest donation for the event on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Lake Gladewater, a timing clock for the Mud Run costing \$275 being passed to the Big Hat Club, & the possibility of the AMBUCS taking over the beer sales at the Hallsville Western Day Event.