



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

Home of the AmTryke

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding: V-Prez Chapin Miller
Prayer Charlie McGregor
Pledge ?????

ROLL CALL

Members: 46

Guests: 2 **Guest of:**

Dan Larrington James White
 Bryan Brooks Dan Herrington

Drawings:

Attendance: \$44 Doug McKinney
50/50: \$70 Jim Murphrey

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Dec 10 Clergy Appreciation
Dec 17 White Elephant
 Christmas Party!
Dec 24 Christmas Eve
 No Meeting
Dec 31 New Year's Eve
 No Meeting

Ya'll come back now, ya heah!



V-Prez Chapin Miller

Chapin thought he'd be running our special meeting to prepare for the evening's Christmas Parade. But, he soon lost control of the Kitten Herd, and we had several impromptu reports

Steve Rogers' Trykes Across the State Program is working well to get many trykes to kids during the Christmas Season. If you're going anywhere in Texas, contact Steve..... 281-797-9938

Future Olympian Dennis Rand is doing well on his goal to lose 50 pounds and complete next Spring's Half-Marathon. He's lost 30 pounds, joined a gym, has run in a 5K race, and cut back (some) on drinking! Support pledges go to building Ramps

Hewitt Wheelles and **Robert McGowan** → new Grandfathers!

Miracle League recently received \$50k, twenty of it from Gregg County Commissioners Court.

Chairman **Tim Hood** announced Half-Marathon Meeting at World Headquarters, next Wed @ 5:45

Duke Owen has us set for minimum of \$5k from T-Bone Walker Jazz Festival next June.

Robert McGowan and **Dan Herrington** have Toys for Tots collection boxes at McCoy's Lumber and Garanty Bank and Trust (Hallsville).

Great appreciation to Bob Graham for his work in the Lgww Thanksgiving Food Drive

PESTER YOUR PASTOR, and bring him/her/them to our Pastor Appreciation Lunch on December 10th

To **Gaylon Duplissey** a special thanks for cleaning and neatly storing all our large vinyl banners!!

Oh, and **Danny Lee** told us about the parade, too.

Saturday 5 December
Final 2015 Ramp Build
 Breakfast at Butcher Shop 7am,
 leave World Headquarters 8am

Christmas Party @ Fritz'
 7pm Cash Beer Bar, BYOB liquor
 & setups. Heavy hors d'oeuvres