



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

Home of the AmTryke

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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Presiding: President Allen Lizza
Prayer: Steve Werner
Pledge: Albert Goettle

ROLL CALL

Members: 43

Guests: 3 **Guest of:**

Melissa Hoskins Club
Dayle Hood Papa Tim Hood
Darren Swanner Forest Williams

Drawings:

Attendance: \$157 Steve Rogers*
50/50: \$55 Ray Bostick

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Jan 21

Prez Allen Lizza

Jan 28

Senate Candidate Jay Dean



Melissa Hoskins Director, Asbury House

Providing an education in a loving, nurturing Christian environment, The Asbury House serves children from 3-5 years old. With certified teachers, a quality curriculum, and considerable personal attention to the children and their families, the kids are prepared to enter Kindergarten, when financial, emotional and developmental problems may have otherwise made that unlikely.

Parents must be working, attending school, or in a job training program of at least 25 hours per week.

They can use donations, many items-in-kind, and adults to read to children! 903-758-7062

Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, 20th 5:30pm
@ World HQ
All are Welcome!

East Texas Builders Show
January 22-24th
Chair: Allen Lizza

Ramp Build
Sat Jan 23rd

Freeze Your Fanny
February 6th
Chair: Chad Hinton



**Recently or soon-to-turn
81!**

**Jess Ingram
Charlie McGregor
Richard Furhman**

CLAY SHOOT
Saturday, April 30th
Benefitting Asbury House
← Call for details

* **With only the flimsiest of excuses**, our President/alleged CPA forgot to bring the officially sanctioned and world-wide recognized bag of marbles. So, poor, depressed and humiliated Steve Rogers is being forced to wait until next week to see if he draws the winning marble for the Attendance Prize of \$157.

AmTryke Meister Steve Rogers gave an update on the program to get as many kids off the Wish List as possible. **So far, we've delivered 38 of the current goal of 50 AmTrykes!** If you're going anywhere in Texas, contact Steve as far ahead of time as possible.

281-797-9938



Members of the Texas Rangers will be in Longview, supporting The Miracle League, on Monday, 25 January, at 3pm at the Library. Bring kids, grandkids and neighbors' kids to meet the players!

Paul Herring announced that Community AMBUCS has invited us to a Super Bowl Party! Details of time and place, later.

Tommy Knight encouraged us to start talking to potential "Annual Sponsors", who receive many perks for one-time donations that cover a year full of events. Contact Tommy or Allen, if you want help in talking with your contacts.

Tim Hood reminded us that the Half-Marathon is on 12 March, and that now is the time to start collecting "giveaways" for the gift bags. Best is 400 of each item, but we can work with 200 of an item.



Kevin Ingram gets to know his new friend, B7, and is already making plans to bring a guest soon. Then Kevin can pick B7's next buddy.

Dick Allen reported that we recently repaired a wheelchair for a double amputee. And, we provided batteries for a motorized scooter for another man, allowing him to continue in his job.

Danny Lee encouraged the several members who are only one recruit away from becoming Big Hatters. Along with Danny, **Prez Allen Lizza** reminded everyone of the importance of continuing the good work of the past year's membership growth. (Editor's note: recruiting is a good idea, even if only to replace the old worn out members like Danny and Allen).

You might be an AMBUC if you have a very special baseball cap, just for formal occasions.

You might be an AMBUC, if you think "lol" means low on liquor.

GRANDPARENTS: People who think their grandchildren are wonderful, even though they're sure the children aren't being raised in the right way.

Bills for Monthly Due\$

may be by e-mail or snail mail, for a while. Notify Allen or John if you've been sending extra for HQ maintenance.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Southwest Regional Conference

April 22-24

Make plans to attend Fun, Training, Ramp Build

Holiday Inn DFW Airport
West Bedford
3005 Airport Freeway
Bedford, TX
(817) 684-6300

Questions:
Allen Lizza & Paul Herring

We have a convention fund that will help with your cost of registration and hotel stay.

Ramping It Up

Butcher Shop @ 7:00

World Headquarters @ 7:45

Saturdays

- January 23
- February 6
- February 20
- March 5
- March 19
- April 2
- April 16
- April 30
- May 14
- May 28

Make plans to attend!

Making a Difference One Ramp at a Time!