



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

THE BOCCANEER

Home of the AmTryke

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

January 21, 2016

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Presiding: President Allen Lizza
Prayer: Billy Hagenbuecher
Pledge: Tommy Knight

ROLL CALL

Members: 38

Guests: 1 **Guest of**
Wayne Tramel Kevin Ingram

Drawings:

Attendance: \$157 Steve Rogers
50/50: \$44 Dave Dean

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Jan 28

Senate Candidate Jay Dean

4 Feb

House Candidate David Watts

11 Feb

County Agent Randy Reeves

18 Feb

Senate Candidate David Simpson

25 Feb

Senate Candidate Red Brown



President Allen Lizza January Business Meeting

- January bills have been sent out, and remaining glitches in converting from Randy's accounting system are being taken care of
- \$84k in operating account
- \$9.5k allocated to AmTrykes
- AmTryke article going into AMBUCS National magazine

Billy Hagenbuecher, Chairman of 2015 Mobility Bash, reported net earnings of \$73k, and thanked numerous individuals: Paul Herring, Tim Hood, Jeff Bishop, Robert Lee, Bob Graham, Dennis Rand, Kevin Ingram, Dionne Lott, Dick Allen, and John Durst.

East Texas Builders Show
January 22-24th
Volunteers covered!

Ramp Build
Saturday Jan 23rd
Need **one more** volunteer

Half-Marathon Meeting
Wed Jan 27th, 5:30 @ WHQ
Need you there!

Annual Scholarship Meeting
Thu Jan 28th 5:30 @ WHQ
Need you there!

Freeze Your Fanny
February 6th
Volunteers covered!

New Member Orientation
Tue Feb 16th @ WHQ
Time to be announced

AmTryke-Meister **Steve Rogers** gave an update on the program to get as many kids off the Wish List as possible.

Our current goal is 50 AmTrykes by the end of May! If you're going anywhere in Texas, contact Steve as far ahead of time as possible.

281-797-9938



Three starting line-up 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 them and get autographs!

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**Danny Lee** announced that we're working with Community AMBUCS for a combined Super Bowl Party! Sunday, 7 February, details later.

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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.

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**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.



**Bob Graham** reported from the National AmBility Board, that the Wish List has been cut from 18 months to 6 months!!



**David Dean** welcomes his new friend, B7. As soon as Dave brings a guest, he can pick B7's next buddy.

Remember:  
B7 (Bubba, Big Brother of Big Bad Bobby Banana) is a great recruiter. But, he does his best work when we help him.

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No one's sure what **Dick Allen** was trying to report, but Tail Twister **Steve Warner** imposed a fine, and made sure Dick wouldn't try to announce it again.

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Prez Lizza and all the Big Hatters congratulated Doug Fouse for earning a Spur by recruiting a member during the recent Branding Time.

**Great news!**

**Robert McGowan** has served McCoy's Lumber for 15 years!

**Ray Bostick's daughter** is now a Physical Therapist Assistant!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

**Southwest Regional Conference**

**April 22-24**

Make plans to attend our AMBUCS Regional Conference 22-24 April

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.*

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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

Pick a couple of dates, and Help make a difference One Ramp at a Time!