



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

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**ROLL CALL**

**Members: 42**

**Guests: 4** **Guest of**

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| David Watts   | Club |
| James Watts   | Club |
| Cliff Burley  | Club |
| Gene Walldrum | Club |

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Drawings:

Attendance: \$272 Cruz Mendez

50/50: \$58 Tom Brown

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**SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

**11 Feb**

County Agent Randy Reeves

**18 Feb**

Senate Candidate David Simpson

**25 Feb**

Senate Candidate Red Brown

**6 Feb - Help Build a Ramp**

Butcher Shop @ 7:00

World Headquarters @ 7:45



**David Watts, Candidate  
 District 7 Representative**

Joined by his son, James, David visited us today in order to explain the three priorities that he feels are important for the next Representative. They are summed up in his campaign slogan:

*"Less Government, More Liberty"*

**1- Liberty:** Fight abortion, asset forfeiture, and abuse of eminent domain power.

**2- Prosperity:** Reform/end corrupted property tax system. Reduce government spending. Defend East Texas water.

**3- Security:** Control Mexican border. End free K-12 education for illegal aliens. Refocus education on lawful residents. Respect 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and Implement Constitutional Carry.

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

281-797-9938

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Gene Walldrum, National Big Hat President, surprised us with a visit, and introduced a new BH fundraiser with a goal of \$50K. It's a raffle with the winner having a choice of firearms or \$2,500 cash.

Cliff Burley, Past National President, and holder of many positions and honors withing AMBUCS, also payed us a surprise visit. Cliff's intent (aside from harassing a lot of old friends) was to let us know of the activities at the upcoming Regional Conference (many of which had not been previously advertized). → 22-24 April ←

Make Reservations Now

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**Ray Bostick** and **Steve Warner** are each delivering AmTrykes this week: Ray to Texarkana, Steve to Houston. Thanks, guys!

This Longview boy got his AmTryke last week. He's having a blast, and playing like he's never been able to before!



This Longview girl received her AmTryke last week, and her mother posted this on FaceBook:

*"Riding a bike! This is HUGE! Didn't know if it would ever get to this. It's been 4.5 years, three surgeries, countless fractures, hours of PT and the accomodation of finding a large enough, yet small enough trike. (Yes it's really a trike, but riding a two wheel bike would be extremely dangerous.) Thank you Sara, for all your commitment and effort finding something for L. Thank you Longview AMBUCS. She has always wanted a bike and now she has one!"*



## YOU ARE INVITED

**Super Bowl Party** hosted by Community AMBUCS and the Big Hat Club, at Paul's Barn.

90" Projection TV  
Restroom facilities,  
Bring prospective members  
And /or friends.

Kick off is at 5:30 – but arrive anytime after Noon.

There will be other games before the Super Bowl, i.e. Horse racing with para-mutual betting and, very likely, some Shot Gun football pots.

We will serve food such as hamburgers, hotdogs, hot links and chicken breasts.

We will also have beer and some boxed wine. If you want the hard stuff – you must bring it!!

The Barn is located at 700 Merrill Lake Road, about 2 miles west of Highway 42.

Go west on 80, to White Oak. Turn south on 42, and turn right at the light. In 2 miles, the Barn will be on your right and marked by a mailbox with the number 700 on it – plus an AMBUCS trailer will be parked there.

**If you didn't sign the sheet today, and haven't RSVP'd to Paul, do it now. (Hand-raising at last week's meeting didn't work, and doesn't count.)**

[PDH@cashregistersystems.net](mailto:PDH@cashregistersystems.net)  
or text to 903-235-0675. We need to have as good a headcount as possible.

**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. It's also time to get \$150 Sponsors for Mile Signs.

Head Recruiter, **B7**, was at today's meeting, but neither he nor his current buddy, Dave Dean, brought a guest. Dave claims to have had someone lined-up for today, and one of our Ace Reporters will check back next week.

Remember:

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

AMBUCS are so Tech Savvy that our name could stand for

**A**pplication

**M**onitor

**B**yte

**U**RL

**C**lip Art

**S**erver

Speaking of AMBUCS.....

- Doing nothing is hard; we never know when we're done
- We don't trip and fall down. We attack the floor, and win.
- We don't think our bosses are stupid, because we know that if they were any smarter, we wouldn't have jobs.
- One problem with drinking and driving is that trees defend themselves very well.
- Sometimes when an AMBUC closes his eyes, he can't see.