



Home of the AmTryke



We meet  
Each Thursday at Noon  
in the Heritage Room of  
1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist  
Church  
400 N. Fredonia St.  
Longview, Texas 75601

# THE BUCCANEER

## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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<b>Presiding:</b>	John Durst
<b>Prayer:</b>	Mike Bishop
<b>Pledge:</b>	Al Voyles
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<b>Members:</b>	42
<b>Guests:</b>	3
-Kevin Ingram brought his wife and annual sponsor Charlene Ingram!	
-Al Bingham brought his grandson Kieler Soape!	
-Chief Mike Bishop brought Assistant Chief Anthony Boone!	
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<b>Attendance:</b>	\$477 + \$42 = \$519 and Rick Matte's name was drawn and he was not here so carryover to next week.
<b>50/50:</b>	\$57 to Charlie McGregor

-Tom Brown made an announcement on T-Bone Walker Blues festival! AWESOME

-Dick made an announcement on Ramps. We're doing 2 this weekend. Breakfast at Butchershop 7am and then ramps at 8. AWESOME

-Steve Rodgers made an announcement on AmTrykes AWESOME. but he did forget to take pictures of Ethan and Jordan from this past week's AmTryke delivery at our race event, NOT AWESOME. Larry Day is taking 2 AmTrykes to the Houston area this weekend! AWESOME. Steve Gordon is taking 2 AmTrykes to Kingwood next weekend! AWESOME

-Danny Lee made an announcement on membership. AWESOME. We need 3 additional members for Spring Round-Up, wait a minute,,,, we actually need 6 new members now since you guys dropped 3 people at last night's meeting! NOT AWESOME.

-We received a THANK YOU letter from Amanda Jordan; one of our scholarship recipients! AWESOME

-Steve Gordon made an announcement on profile updates to our website! AWESOME but only 6 people have done so, NOT

AWESOME. Go to [www.longviewambucs.com](http://www.longviewambucs.com) and get'er done...

-Hewitt has been married for 38 years. AWESOME. NOT AWESOME for her though.....

-Steve Ingram reported at last night's Board Meeting that he is visiting Rehab Centers and inviting Physical Therapists to the AMBUCS SouthWest Regional Conference for free continuing education(CE's) classes and Longview AMBUCS is giving a \$100 gift certificate for their attendance. AWESOME.

-Word of the Day: solecistic  
[ ,sälə'sistik, ,sō-]

### DEFINITION

1. adjective form of solecism  
sol-e-cism<sup>2</sup>  
[ 'sälə,sizəm, 'sölə,sizəm]
2. a grammatical mistake in speech or writing.
- a breach of good manners; a piece of incorrect behavior.

### ORIGIN

mid 16th cent.: from French solécisme, or via Latin from Greek soloikismos, from soloikos 'speaking incorrectly.'

-Tim Hood made an announcement on the 1/2 marathon. AWESOME We

### Business Meeting Today

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Durst read the minutes from last night's Board Meeting. NOT AWESOME but if you want to review the minutes, look at the other attachment!

-Bob Graham reported on mud run. Garza is the race chairman; Billy is in charge of voluntters; Allen is in charge of vendors; James is in charge of parking; Tim Hood and Bob Graham are in charge of sponsorships; Chris Stuckey is in charge of website; AWESOME!

made about \$7,000. AWESOME. Dennis Rand finished with a time of a little over 3 hours. AWESOME. He also lost like 60 pounds!

AWESOME. He also bet John Dimond and won a HUGE donation to our club! AWESOME. Tommy Knight and I finished the race under 2 hours and drank beer on the way!

AWESOME. The only NOT AWESOME thing was Sherry Parish broke both her arms at the event but the latest report is that she is doing better! Get Well Soon!



**Chief Bishop Passed B7 to Jeff Thorpe:** AWESOME and you can see by the picture why he picked Mr. Thorpe.



**Jerry Kelley went to Houston and delivered another AmTryke to a worthy recipient! AWESOME**



-Tommy Knight made an announcement about Annual Sponsorships! AWESOME There is a list below of our current annual sponsors. Wouldn't you want your name to be included!!!?

### **Annual Sponsors**

Jack O' Diamonds  
Bockmon, Knight, & Traylor Insurance

Boss Crane & Rigging  
Advanced Roofing Services  
Citizens National Bank  
The Holyfield Group  
Texas Bank and Trust  
Community Bank  
Perry D. Reed & Company  
Wendy's

Ed Warner Construction  
North Point RV Park  
Olive Garden  
CNA Insurance  
Topp Office Supply  
Longview Print Shop  
Stone Works

Texas National Bank  
State Farm Insurance -  
Charlene Ingram  
Peters Chevrolet-Chrysler Jeep  
Dodge Ram

-AMBUC of the Day was Doug Barnard! If you want to get to know Doug, talk to him! I shouldn't have to tell you his life story by typing it....!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Now, Go drink some Green Beer, or some Guinness



and watch some basketball! March Madness tipped off today, so skip work, and post-up in front of a TV, and Enjoy!



PEACE OUT

# AWESOME