



**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

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EDITOR: Don Esch, 903-291-0888

Presiding: Allen Lizza
Prayer: Billy Hagenbucher
Pledge: Albert Goettle

ROLL CALL

Members: 42

Guests: 2

Raina Howardton guest of Mike Garza

Michael Hawthorne guest of Steve Warner

Speakers: 0

Drawings: \$46 Jim Murphey

Attendance: \$597 Gaylon Duplissey

Club News:

Allen said he had received thank you letters from a couple of families who received ramps.

Next week, we will meet in the Genesis room upstairs.

Michael Hawthorne thanked us his grandmother's ramp that we'd built.

May 26th is the awards banquet and installation banquet at Gerald's. Steak, chicken, and salmon is on the menu. Indicate your preference on the signup sheet. Admission is \$25 each.

Doug Fouse passed out ballots for people to cast their votes for the new officers.

Our 5K run netted \$6500!

We need help planning & building new obstacles for the mud run. We will have a meeting at the AP Tools building on April to brainstorm ideas. This year, we will promote the mud run and other events on our new website.

Billy Hagenbucher urged us to sign up for the

regional conference in Bedfors, and to do so by April 15. Billy said the conference is a lot of fun, and we will lead a ramp build, and fund 3 AmTrykes also. There will be training and other fun events, as well as good food/drinks for those that come. He said you can go online to our website to register.

Mobility Bash this year is September 10th, and there will be a planning meeting at HQ tonight at 5:30.

We need your help this Saturday to build 2 Ramps. Our participation has been waning lately. We need YOU! No tools or experience is required, and you'll be home by noon. Be at the Butcher Shop at 7 and at HQ at 7:45. Two families in receipt of our ramps sent us checks of \$100 & \$400 out of gratitude. Make a difference. Two crews needed. We are behind 12 ramps for the year.

We are well above our goal for delivery of AmTrykes this year. Steve Rogers has been spearheading an effort to deliver units in the state of Texas, and we have delivered many! We will be giving away \$4K in scholarships at the national level.

Danny Lee urged us to bring guests for the Big Hat spring roundup. He is missing 4 vests from the 5K run. Bring them back.

Al Bingham spoke on behalf of the Elections nominating committee. Slate of officers was read. No nominations from the floor were made. No objections. Board passed the slate of officers.

Forrest Williams is taking over scholarship program this year. He also got married recently. Congrats!

Doug Fouse gave B7 to John Durst.

Gaylon Duplissey was Ambucs of the day, and talked about his career with Norris Clynder. He is now retired, and is the father in-law of Danny Lee. Enjoys Ambucs membership and calls Longview home. When

he was growing up, his dad was in construction, and they moved a lot. But, he finally settled in Longview, his favorite town. One great grandson and another one is on the way.



John Durst's New Friend B7

Our Slate of Officers

Continued reports

Vice President - CHARIN MILLER
Community Service - CHAD HINTON

- Ramps - Billy Hagenbucher
- Miscellaneous - ?
- AmTrykes - Steve Rogers / Bob Graham
- Scholarships - Michael T. / Forrest W.

Viability - Steve Gordon

- Articles to Newspaper - Thomas Myers
- Web Site - Steve Gordon
- Parade Float - James White
- Articles to National - Jack Crawford
- Local Media Contact - Jeff Thorpe
- Social Networking - Thomas Myers

Membership - Danny Lee

- Orientation -
- Membership Recruitment - B7
- Tyler Club - Bob Graham
- Lullkin Club - Paul Horning
- Big Hat Pres. - Dick Allen

TAL TWISTERS:

STEVE WARNER
JERRY KELLEY
CRUZ MENDOZA

2nd Vice President - DAN HERRINGTON
Communications - TOM BROWN

- Newsletter - J. Miller, Don Esch, M. Tub
- Weekly Programs - Harry Bath
- Team Member Management
- Membership Directory -

Fund Raising/Events - ROBERT LEE

- Fishing Tournament - BIG HATS
- Golf Tournament - Tommy Knight
- Draw down - Billy Hagenbucher, New Chair
- Half Marathon - Cruz Mendez, Allen Lizza
- Corporate Sponsors - Chapin Miller +2
- Christmas Parade - Forrest / Jacky Danny

Member Activation/Retention - Mike Toranzo

- Greeters -
- Birthday Recognition - Chuck O'Neil
- Anniversary Recognition - Chuck O'Neil
- Socials - Thomas Meyers
- Spring Training - Doug Fouse, A. Lizza
- Awards Banquet - Thomas Meyers
- National conference - D. Fouse, A. Lizza

Treasurer - John Durst

Secretary -

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