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We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
in the Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
Church
400 N. Fredonia St.
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THE BOCCANEER LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Prayer: Ray Bostick
Pledge: Robert McCown
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**Members:** 42

**Guests:**  
-Michael Goettle of Albert Goettle  
-Travis Wilcox of Chad Hinton  
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Attendance: \$734 David Cowley
50/50: \$56 The Round Table
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**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
To be determined  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Business Meeting

June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>. They are paying us \$5,000 for our services, so lets step up to the plate and sling some beer.

### Harriet Barth



motocross accident. Despite being scheduled for release, his short term memory isn't functioning properly. Larry thanked everyone for their continued prayers.

Harry Barth reported that his son had a recent MRI which showed the brain tumor is shrinking.

### Ramps

Billy reported that our next ramp build will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Butcher Shop at 7, World HQ at 7:45, & lunch @ the Country Tavern afterwards.

### Mobility Bash

September 10<sup>th</sup> is the date, mark your calendars. We will have tickets available July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Big Hat

There will be a social May 16<sup>th</sup> @ Danny's house where we'll be trying out the \$300 bottle opener.

### Membership

We gained 3 new big hatters this year. Danny called for more. Bring a guest!

### Run It Like It's Hot

The mud run is coming up August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 AM. Let's promote this thing & get some major participation.

### Ambucs 2015-2016 Banquet

Call Doug Fouse or Allen Lizza for signing up. \$25/plate & \$50/couple.

### Member Info on Website

If you haven't done this already, go to the Longview Ambucs website & fill in your membership information. This is beneficial to all members, but especially to our newest members.

### T-Bone Walker Blues Festival

Tom Brown reported that we will be passing around a sign up sheet to work the beer booth at this event next week. These will be divided in 2 hour shifts. The event will begin

Harry rode to the national conference with The President & left his suitcase at the hotel. Steve The Tailtwister Warner announced to the club that Harry, a grown man, still needs a momma to clean up after him. The President is presenting Harry with some clothes, mostly women's, to replenish his shrinking wardrobe.

### Prayer Requests

Larry Day reported that his son will be getting out of the hospital the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month following a bad



### **B7**

I awarded B7 to Hewitt per Steve Warner's request last week.

### **Jack Miller**



Jack is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel, with 26 years of service, during which he was an Engineer Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander, & enjoyed several staff positions, including a short tour in the Pentagon. He is from Massachusetts, but has been in Texas long enough to retire again, this time from the State of Texas Higher Education System. During that time he was the Dean of TSTC Campus in Marshall, and then the

Director of the Longview campus of UT Tyler.

He has a bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Clarkson University, a Master of Science in Technology from UT Tyler, & a PhD in Human Resource Development from Texas A&M. He lives in Longview with his wife of 47 years, Ellie; they have one daughter who lives in Ft Worth with her husband & two granddaughters.

Jack enjoys being a grandfather, reading, ocean kayaking, target shooting, reloading ammunition, and working with several volunteer civic organizations.

He spoke with us today regarding his involvement with 8 Days of Hope, in particular his participation in the sub group Hope Reigns which provides disaster relief through cleaning up & rebuilding in locations that have been hit by natural disasters. He mans a chainsaw during these efforts. Way to go Assistant Poobah!! Whatever that is.....



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