



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 BOCCANEER

# LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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May 19, 2016

[www.longviewambucs.com](http://www.longviewambucs.com)

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**Presiding:** Chapin Miller  
**Prayer:** Billy Hagenbucher  
**Pledge:** Justin Scott  
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**Members: 38**

**Guests:**  
-Bill Schroeder of Dave Dean  
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**Attendance:** \$809 Don Esch  
**50/50:** \$45 Bob Graham  
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**May 26th**  
TBD

### Ambucs 2015-2016 Banquet

Call Doug Fouse or Allen Lizza for signing up. \$25/plate & \$50/couple. It will be Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at Gerald's downtown at 6PM.

### Mobility Bash

September 10<sup>th</sup> is the date, mark your calendars. We will have 500 tickets available July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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. Next committee meeting will take place May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Amtryke

We awarded Abe Vallery (John Durst's grandson) an amtryke last week. Here he is taking it for a spin:



### Power Kayaks & Cookout

#### I NEED HELP ON THIS EVENT!!!

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> they are having a kayak event at Lake Gladewater.

**We need around 4-8 volunteers** to help Judy lifting folks out of wheelchairs and placing them in the kayaks. She also mentioned needing help with cooking burgers. Let me know if you are available to help at

[chinton@txnationalbank.com](mailto:chinton@txnationalbank.com).

### 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.

### B7

B7 has a new friend in Bob.



### T-Bone Walker Blues Festival

Tom Brown passed around the sign up sheet. The event will begin 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. Tom's email address is [longviewprint@att.net](mailto:longviewprint@att.net) if you'd like to get signed up

### Ramps

Billy spoke about the 72' ramp built last Saturday. We had 17 volunteers led by Al Bingham. It was a finished even after Country Tavern sandwiches!

We are looking for saw apprentices to step up and learn the craft from Don Nimmo. Let Billy know if you're interested, [aceglassman@cablelynx.com](mailto:aceglassman@cablelynx.com).

### **Membership**

Danny Lee reported that we need more members. Bring a guest.

### **Big Hat Chilli Cookoff**

This year the club will be putting on a chilli cookoff. October 29<sup>th</sup> with cooler weather, beer, possibly bow hunting, beer, chilli, did I mention beer?, etc.

### **The Noah Yoder Fund**

We received a \$5,000 donation to the Noah Yoder Fund from Noah Yoder. Noah, thanks from all of us!

### **Ambuc Family & Friends Prayer Requests**

- \*Pearl (John I didn't catch her last name)
- \*David Kirkendall
- \*Larry Day's Son (head injury)
- \*Harry Barth's Son (brain cancer)
- \*James Howard (back surgery)

### **George Washington**

Judge Josh Morris will be at First United Methodist Church downtown next Thursday at 11 AM portraying George Washington. It's a free event.

### **Upcoming National Conferences**

2017 will be October 18-21 at Tantara Resort at Lake of the Ozarks.

2018 will be October 3-6 at Peppermill Resort Spa & Casino in Reno. Always be planning ahead.

### **Ambuc of the Day**

Thomas Myers drew the short straw b/c we haven't seen him in a while. There isn't much that can be repeated in the newsletter or polite conversation for that matter. What can be repeated from the 5 minute speech is as follows: "My name is Thomas Myers."

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## **Please attach this to the weekly newsletter:**

June 11th & 25th - Ramp Build

July 4th - Burgers, Fun, & Fireworks (7-10)

July 9th & 23rd - Ramp Build

August 6th, 13th, & 20th - Mudd Run work days

August 27th - Mudd Run

September 3rd - Bash Work Day (7:45 - 12:00)

September 9th - Bash set-up day (8-5)

September 10th - Bash (9-2 set-up) (6-12 Bash)

September 24th - Power Sport's Fest

All ramp & work days start @ 7:00 at Butcher Shop, 7:45 at World Headquarters

Tighten your belt, mark your calendars!

Let's do this Longview Ambucs, Kicking Butt!

Thanks much,

**Billy Hagenbucher**

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