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

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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May 26, 2016

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Presiding:	Allen Lizza
Prayer:	John Durst
Pledge:	Mike Bishop
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<b>Members:</b>	43
<b>Guests:</b>	-None
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Attendance:	\$849 Tom Davis/Mike Bishop
50/50:	\$52 John Durst
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<b>June 2nd</b>	TBD

you're interested,  
[aceglassman@cablelynx.com](mailto:aceglassman@cablelynx.com).

**Ambucs 2015-2016 Banquet**  
Thursday May 26th at Gerald's  
downtown at 6PM.

**Mobility Bash**  
September 10th is the date, mark  
your calendars. We will have 500  
tickets available July 1st.

**Run It Like It's Hot**  
The mud run is coming up August  
27th beginning at 7 AM. Let's  
promote this thing & get some  
major participation. Bob reported  
that the facebook page has been  
updated so take the time to "Like"  
or "share". We are looking to get  
the participant level up to 800-  
1,000 again this year. There will be  
new obstacles on the course this  
year!

**Power Kayaks & Cookout**  
Took place this past Saturday. It  
was a hit with 15-20 participants.  
Thanks to Ray Bostick & Bob  
Graham for helping out.

**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**

No guest this week, so B7 is still  
hanging out with Bob Graham.

### **Membership**

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

We welcomed a new member  
today, Jim Hebert. Welcome!



### **Big Hat Chilli Cookoff**

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

### **Big Hat Fundraiser**

Danny reported that there are 8-10  
guys that owe him tickets &/or

### **T-Bone Walker Blues Festival**

Tom Brown needs volunteers. The  
event will begin June 3rd through  
June 4th. 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. He needs 1  
person for Friday night & multiple  
people Saturday.

### **Ramps**

Weather permitting, there will be a  
ramp build Saturday. Meet at  
Butcher Shop at 7, World HQ at  
7:45. Then on to Gladewater.

We are looking for saw apprentices  
to step up and learn the craft from  
Don Nimmo. Let Billy know if

money. Get with Danny yesterday if you still have tickets & money.

### **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 Thursday, June 9th 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.

### **ARC of Gregg County Officer Installment**

Will be held June 2nd from 5:30 to 6:30 at 101 E Tyler St.

### **Amtrykes**

Steve Rogers reported that we are providing a terminally ill child with an amtryke very soon.

Also, if anyone is traveling to the Corpus Christy area this summer let Steve know. We have 2 kids on the waiting list down there and just need to deliver.

### **The President**

It was Allen's last meeting as The President. His legendary awesomeness will only grow in time (especially since we hung his picture above the toilet at World Headquarters). All joking aside, Allen did a lot of work for the club this year above and beyond what his duty called for. When we lost Randy last year, we lost a wealth of

knowledge & unfortunately a bunch of records. Allen was one of the guys that stepped in to try to figure out how to keep moving the club forward. He deserves our thanks for the hours spent on our club's behalf behind closed doors when the rest of us were doing other things. We shouldn't forget the work that John Durst & Harry Barth put in as well. Thanks from the editor.



### **Donations**

A local networking group named Longview Biz Networking has donated \$300 to our cause.

Also, Harry is donating a Drew Pearson autographed football as a silent auction item for the Mobility Bash.

### **Guest Speaker**

B'Ann Bioles with the Boys & Girls Club of Gregg County was our speaker. She went over what need her organization fills in this community. She asked that anyone with time consider being a volunteer or mentor. She especially asked for help on "Teen Nights" which occur every Friday night from 7-10. She can be reached at 903-234-9130. She also mentioned that they are raffling off a 1973 Cuda at \$30/tickert or 4 for

\$100 with the drawing taking place on June 9th. Visit [www.bgcgregg.org](http://www.bgcgregg.org) for more information about Boys & Girls Club as well as the raffle.



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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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