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Each Thursday at Noon
in the Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
Church
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LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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EDITOR: Michael Tubb, 903-757-4601

Presiding: Prez Chapin Miller
Prayer: Michael Tubb
Pledge: Somebody? sorry.

Members: 34

Guests: 2

Joe Knox brought Mark Fuller. Mark is a teacher from Tyler.

Bob Graham brought Stephen Tang. Stephen owns Shiple donuts.

Attendance: Goettle did not win the \$34 so carryover to next week.

50/50: Jim Murphy won \$42.

Speaker Today:

Linda Ryan Thomas

Linda is Chairman of North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority. She was appointed by Gov. Gregg Abbott. She was very informative regarding transportation in the East Texas Region. \$400,000 has been allocated for HWY 259 and Hawkins intersection(Should have been done right the 1st time around). I-49 will be extended North of Lindale starting this fall and will take approximately 2 years. Master plan is to stretch that road all the way to Hwy 59 North of Marshall. Several other projects are in the works but it boils down to which politician wants to get it done.

Joe Ramirez

Joe was supposed to attend the meeting today representing Longview Too Ambucs and should have sold tickets to their play on July 8. Let's get behind this cause and support them.



Ramps

2 ramps scheduled this Saturday. Both are in Longview. Meet at Butcher shop at 7am. World Headquarters at 8am.

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! Several sponsors have already committed to this great cause.

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. I dropped off a membership binder and if someone wants to organize and update the the folder that would be great. and NO, I'm not doing it.

B7

Went to Tim Hood again. We will meet his other child next week so he can get rid of B7. Remember, if they are not a legitimate guest, you have to pay for their lunch, if they could be a future member, the club will buy lunch till the end of the year!

History of B7

I won the original Banana years ago at a festival called Wurstfest. You can research it year:

<http://wurstfest.com/>

Basically a 10 day drinking festival with tons of beer and sausage with live music and a carnival atmosphere located in New Braunfels. I won the original Banana, (which had dreadlocks and looked stoned) by throwing baseballs at milk jugs. I then brought the Banana to our White

Elephant Christmas Party and gave it away. It was then that the club decided to turn him into a membership drive and named him B4(Big-Bad-Bobby-Banana). Well, our great friend Randy Rose had B4 in his vehicle one day and someone broke into his vehicle and stole B4!

He was never seen or heard of again so Randy told me to find a replacement and he would pay for it. I found B7(Bubba-the-Big-Boy-Brother-of-Bad-Bobby-Banana) in Maine. He cost \$180! Randy said buy it, so I did and he paid his \$180 to replace it. B7 was lost for a bit and someone brought in his sister Chiquita Banana for a short time, but then B7 re-emerged. I know some of you might get tired of B7 and the membership drive, but he does serve a purpose. A vital purpose to our club, because without new members, we would not sustain. Not only that, everytime I see B7, I think of Randy Rose. Which Randy's personality would probably match right up with B7's.(fun, care-free, and willing to do whatever he needed to do) So, it's kinda like he's still here and attending our meetings!

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

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.

Amtrykes

Steve Rogers is working on giving away 6 AmTrykes at one of our lunches. He also is meeting a therapist at WorlHeadquarters today at 1:30pm.

Party 4th of July!

Jeff Thorpe

-Said to "Lock the Damn Door to World Headquarters!" He didn't really say that, I just interpreted that way. HA!

AMBUC OF THE DAY

Tim Hood was AMBUC of the day AGAIN for the 3rd time in recent history. If you don't know Tim by now, you never will.....

CUDA

Was won by Bill Fishburne.

Boys and Girls Club event this Saturday!

Meeting Tonight

Downtown at 6pm Knights of Pithiest. Regarding Mens Health.

Mud Run

In Kilgore on June 25th. Talk to Garza for details.

Upcoming events

-June 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!
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Thanks much,

Billy Hagenbucher

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