



Home of the AmTryke



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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Presiding: "Chaffin" Miller
Prayer: Tom Davis
Pledge: Tom Brown

Members: 34

Guests: 1

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Attendance: Paul Herring- \$127

50/50: Billy Hagenbucher \$40

Announcements:

Ramps

We have a ramp build coming up on the 23rd. This will be the last ramp build until October. Billy urges you to plan for it and attend.

Mobility Bash

September 10th is the date, mark your calendars. **Paul is handing out tickets now.**

Silent Auction-We will be participating with Community AMBUCS on the silent auction items. **We need items from everyone!** Tim Hood is asking for nice items, not garage sale items (those are for the Christmas exchange). There will be a new bidding software used during the night that will be accessible through smart phones. Should boost our sales.

Program Ads- We are selling these for the Mobility Bash. \$175 for ½ page ad, \$300 for full page.

Run It Like It's Hot

The mud run is coming up August 27th beginning at 7 AM. Find the facebook page & take the time to "Like" or "share". Let Bob Graham know if you have a sponsor in mind.

Prayer Requests

*Al Precious Bingham – is OUT...of the hospital. Keep praying for his recovery. Hope to see him soon.

*James Howard – At the Trevicio Rehab clinic.

*Pearl Thorpe – battling cancer.

B7

We will be retiring B7 until the fall. Bring guests anyway.



Membership

Need more. Bring a guest. They're meals will be paid by the club for the rest of the year. No excuses.

New Member Orientation

August 9th, 6:30 PM @ THE Country Tavern. This is FREE. Come & get orientated.

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.

Upcoming National Conferences



September 28th-October 2nd. Early bird signup going on through July 18th ONLY. Hotel code AMB002. Better hurry & book flights as well. **Harry will only be reimbursing the early bird sign up amount of \$239.** The National Tryke building will be going on the 28th. Let Steve Rogers know if you want to be on a team steve@sdrogers.com. Giving away 60 trykes & building at least 80 during the conference!

Our very own Paul Herring will be instructing a class on ramp building as well.

-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

We have 5 trykes to put together now for the meeting on the 28th. Get with Steve to find out if more volunteers are needed &/or when your team is meeting to assemble & personalize the trykes for each kid. His email address is steve@sdrogers.com.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 PM @ World Headquarters.

National President & Big Hat President Coming To Longview

Lets get together with our friends over at Community AMBUCS on their Tuesday the 19th meeting at 6:30 @ Spur 63 Casa Ole OR the Longview T00 club on their Wednesday the 20th meeting & welcome Al Bedell AND Gene Waldrum. They'll be sharing what's happening on the national level.

National Scholarship

Harry reported that an applicant sponsored by our club was selected to receive the National Scholarship award for Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy. I didn't catch her name but she's currently studying at Texas Tech.

Upcoming events

-July 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!

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