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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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Presiding & Speaker:	Chapin Miller
Prayer:	Joel Johnson
Pledge:	Tim Hood
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<b>Members:</b>	43
<b>Guests:</b>	4
<b>Guest of:</b>	Danny Lee
<b>Luke Ethridge</b>	<b>Danny Lee</b>
<b>"Gator" – grandson of</b>	<b>Al Bingham</b>
<b>Mackenzie – granddaughter of</b>	<b>Billy Hagenbucher.</b>
<b>Carl Edwards</b>	<b>Jim Hiebert</b>
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Attendance:	\$267 Duke Owen
	+ \$38 carryover = \$305 next week.
50/50:	\$60 Justin Scott

week for ticket sellers. Jess Ingram has sold about 64 tickets so far, and he needs drivers to ferry him around. Sell those tickets, please. We are down to \$5,200 in non-appropriated funds, so we need to generate some more cash.

When you sell tickets, make SURE that you write their cell phone on the stub, and also write your name as the salesman. There are 380 tickets out that need to have payments collected. If you have some surplus tickets, please turn them in to Paul, so they can be sold.

We only have 70 silent auction items so far, and need about 200. Bring more to HQ, said Tim. He also said gift certificates are good and we need more sponsors.

We need 6 laptops for the Mobility Bash to process sold auction items.

Club News

James Howard needs visits. Mr. Thurman also can use visits. Michael Tubb is having surgery (round 2) on his shoulder.

Tom Brown is selling ads for the Bash program, & deadline is Sept. 2nd. He also has red T-shirts advertising the Bash for \$20, or call Kathy at Longview Embroidery.

Forest needed help visiting campuses for scholarships, and volunteers agreed to help him.

Joe Knox is planning the Christmas party, and needs suggestions on possible locations, dinner pricing and things to do like gift exchanges, ugly sweater contests, etc. \$25 per person was suggested, and both the Hilton Garden Inn and Tyler Street Bistro were suggested.

Danny Lee is willing to remain membership chairman, or could use a replacement and/or help.



President Chapin Miller

Chapin read the minutes of last night's board meeting. Items of interest - Mike Bishop asked for \$1,600 to help pay for wheelchair swings at all city parks, and it was tabled for now. It was approved to spend \$200 for an A/C window unit at our HQ building.

Wine, Wine, Wine

Please bring more bottles of wine to our meeting on August 25th. We do this to defray the cost of wine given away at the Mobility Bash.

Run It Like It's Hot

August 27th is our mud run, at 7:30am. Michael Garza needs volunteers at HQ Saturday to move & install the obstacles, and make any field repairs. The new monkey bars need to be moved. Michael said we'd done by noon. We need small generators to power our saws and tools as we do onsite installs. We will move them back to HQ on Sunday the 28th. We have 500 participants enrolled and are hoping for 600 to 800 this year.

Mobility Bash

September 10th is the date. There will be a cash prize drawing next

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Steve and Diane Rogers

Please attach this to the weekly newsletter:

August 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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