



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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**Presiding & Speaker:** Chapin Miller  
**Prayer:** Charlie McGregor  
**Pledge:** Bob Graham

**Members: 36**  
**Guests: 3**

Jeffery Moore guest of Danny Lee  
Blake Kilpatrick guest of John Durst  
Doug LeMay guest of Danny Lee

**Attendance:** \$106 ~~Chad Hinton~~  
\$72 carryover + \$34 this week.  
**50/50:** No Drawing Today

### Club News

Business Meeting today.  
Next Board meeting will be  
October 19th, at 5:30pm.

Dick announced football pot  
winners.

Dick announced that our next  
ramp build will be October 8, with  
2 ramps scheduled that day.

Also on October 8<sup>th</sup> is the buddy  
walk, and we will need the trailer.  
Bob Graham, said we could put up  
the tent on Friday for that event.

President Chapin passed around  
the sign up list for delivering  
AmTrykes in Texas.

St. Michaels and All Angels  
Episcopal Church thanked us for  
our ramp and sent a \$100 check.

Miracle League of East Texas sent  
a thank you letter concerning the  
3rd Annual Run Like Its Hot, for  
Miracle League. They sent a  
check of \$20,043 - 49% of net  
profits as per the agreement.

Forest - all scholarship  
applications have been given out.  
He will approach the board with  
funding requests when the  
recipients have been determined.

James White - chili cook-off. It  
will be a combined effort between  
the Tyler and Longview Ambucs  
clubs participating, being a social  
for Ambucs members and their  
families. We need 4 or 5 teams  
from our club. There will be 5  
judges. Each team will make a 32  
oz. batch of chili at the event (no  
pre-made chili). Everyone should  
bring a side dish. It starts at 1pm.  
Those making chili should bring  
all raw materials to make it with a  
cooking time of 3 hours. It will be  
on October 29th at James's house,  
in his back field. BYOB and your  
own tent, if you have one. The  
winner will win an apron prize.

John Dimond – reminded us that  
we are to set up the tent for Power  
Sports Fest at Lake Gladewater at  
3 tomorrow, by the dam, next to a  
little store.

John Durst read the minutes of last  
night's board meeting. Items:

Bash final report will be presented  
soon.

Wheel chair swing project tabled  
until City works out the details.

Tim Hood is working out the  
details of the half marathon fund  
raising project and will report  
back to the board next month.

A motion to give Brother's  
Keepers a \$500 gift passed.

A motion for a \$1,000 donation to  
Combat Warriors passed.

The Corn Holes game boards were  
on display, made by Mr. Michael  
Goettle. They're very nice  
looking, and official rules are  
attached on the back.

Michael Garza talked about Social  
Security retirement, disability, and  
Medicare. He said the fund is  
solvent, but is being borrowed  
against heavily. He answered  
several questions about fraud, and  
evidence needed for a conviction.  
He discussed part B and D of  
Medicare calculations.

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Power Sport's Fest
October 8th	Ramp Build
October 22nd	World Headquarter's Work Day
October 29th	District Chili Cook-off
November 5th	Ramp Build
November 19th	Ramp Build
December 1st	Christmas Parade
December 3rd	Ramp Build
December 17th	Ramp Build
January 7th	Ramp Build
January 21st	Ramp Build
January 27th	District Social