



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: 38**

**Guests: 4**

**Speakers: 3**

Sarah Beasley guest of club  
Johnathan Beasley guest of club  
Joe Ramirez guest of club  
Carolyn Ramirez guest of club  
Jack Lanir guest of club  
Brenda Lanir guest of club  
A.R. Clark Dave Dean

**Attendance:** \$339 Charlie McGregor  
**50/50:** \$52 Duke Owen

**Next Week: Scholarships awarded to 28 deserving students! Attend & encourage these fine young people.**

Gate Missions to be exchanged at the party, if you desire.

Our Christmas white elephant gift exchange is December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thomas Meyers will MC this.

There was a ramp build last Saturday. 2 students from Longview High School, 4 from the PTA program, and Luke with his 2 kids all helped. Mr. Garza ran the saw and did not lose any fingers or toes! The next ramp build will be Saturday the 19, and we will meet at Butcher Shop at 7:00 and HQ at 7:45. Tim Bryant, an Ambucs supporter, donated a \$50 gift card to feed all of us. So, free food (if Billy hasn't redeemed the card already).

Steve Rogers, Billy H., and Michael Tubb are flying to Corpus Christi on November 17&18<sup>th</sup> to the Driscoll Children's Hospital to give away 11 AmTrykes shipped by National Ambucs. Therapists will be there with parents to help assemble the Trykes. If you would like to go, talk to Steve for flight details.

Cowboy pot winners are:  
Tommy Knight – 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.  
Pat Arthur – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.  
Debbie Johnson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.  
Debbie Johnson – 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.

A good turnout and a good time was had by all at the Chili cookout, said James White.

It was reported that the planning of the marathon event is going fine. The date will be announced soon, and sponsors are needed.

Christi Brannon is selling raffle tickets for the PT Club, and the drawing will be next Thursday night.

Danny Lee praised the group for the visitors today, and encouraged us to keep inviting. Lunch is free for all guests through the end of the year.



**Speakers Sarah Beasley & Brenda Lanir**  
These ladies spoke of their roles at Buckner Children & Family

### Club News

All branches of military service were recognized today, including special recognition to Jonathan Beasley who has earned several metals in the Army. Thank you veterans for your service!

The next board meeting is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

Christmas parade is December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Christmas party is December 10<sup>th</sup> at Oak Forest Country Club. It was suggested by Joe Knox to buy Christmas ornaments from New

Services. Sarah spoke of her Community Outreach Coordinator role at Buckner with the Family Hope Center and Family Pathways, which provides basic life skills training for families. Some families have never learned basic life skills and coping skills, and are embroiled in one crisis after another without the ability to remedy their situation.

They spoke of families in need who need counseling with life skills. They do in-home visits to equip parents to be their children's teacher

in basic life skills, such as grooming, dressing, manners, job interview skills, and various coping skills with life stresses. The goal of the counseling is to educate and assist them with skills to enable them to rise above their destructive poverty cycle. These ladies also teach infant skills, family skills, and how to function in a crisis situation. Because of their and others' efforts, statewide, 48% of these people are saved from CPS, stay in high school, and stay out of jail. Preventive education helps

reduce life's troubles, and it is important that the kids are taught these things before 5 years old. Buckner also provides foster care and adoption services. 17,000 KIDS were removed from Texas homes last year, and foster/adoptive homes are desperately needed. Buckner trains and encourages foster families and adoptive families to take care of these kids who desperately need love and discipline.

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 19th	Ramp Build	January 7th	Ramp Build
December 1st	Christmas Parade	January 21st	Ramp Build
December 3rd	Ramp Build	January 27th	District Social
December 17th	Ramp Build		