



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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March

March 9, 2017

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<b>Presiding:</b>	Chapin Miller
<b>Prayer:</b>	James White
<b>Pledge:</b>	Joe Knox
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<b>Members: 39</b>	<b>Guests: 7</b>
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<b>Attendance:</b>	\$119 Gaylon Duplissey
<b>50/50:</b>	\$42 split between Forest Williams and Bob Graham.
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<b>Future Speakers -</b>	
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Chapin Miller Bus. Mtg.</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Dawn Martin, Windridge</b>
<b>March 30</b>	<b>election of new officers</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Richard Manly with Chamber</b>

### Club News:

John Durst is 65 years old today. Paul Herring is celebrating his wedding anniversary of 54 years.

Steve Warner just had his shoulder surgery in Houston, is doing well, and is coming home.

Billy H. said that last Saturday they completed two ramps in Longview and replaced one temporary ramp near Hallsville. There were 8 PTA students who came to help and Joe Ramirez came from our

sister club to help. The next ramp build will be in April, after our next two fundraisers of the fishing tournament and the Marathon.

Steve Rogers – he, Paul, and Jeff and he went to Shreveport to temporarily loan some AmTrykes to the hospital over there to be used temporarily by the patients. Last week, the mother of the AmTryke recipient said that her doctor recommended an abortion because when she was pregnant, the son she was carrying had hydrocephalus (the buildup of too much cerebrospinal fluid in the brain). She found another doctor!

Danny Lee cleaned the Ambucs podium banner at Village Cleaners, and it looks good.

James White said the fishing tournament is March 25<sup>th</sup> and moving along nicely. Wendy's is providing chili for the tournament.

Mr. Chapin announced again that he is still looking for an

Ambucs Director of Newsletter Distribution. Dave Dean volunteered to receive training from Jack Crawford for this position.

Tim Hood spoke about the upcoming half marathon. He needs 6 volunteers to help set up tents for next Friday at 4pm on the 17th at Lobo Stadium. He needs men with trucks to haul trailers of AmTrykes, ramps, etc. Several men volunteered.

Al Bingham donated his generator again this year for the event. Tim asked for a two volunteers to pick up the traffic cones trailer on the 17th stored at 321 Gum Street and place the cones along the route Saturday morning.

Vests will be provided by Danny Lee next Thursday for all the street monitor volunteers.

Tim said he needs 35 more 1/2 marathoners, and 80 more

5K'ers.

Al Bingham volunteered to set up tables, chairs and water stations.

Mr. Hood asked for volunteers to be at the stadium before 7am, as the race starts @ 7:30.

Street corner monitors are to report directly to your spot. You don't have to report to the stadium first.

50/50 \$42 split between Forest and Bob. \$119 attendance drawing Gaylon, no winner, carryover until next week.

There is a board meeting next Wednesday at 5:30. All are welcome.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Check these dates out, going to send sign-up sheets to Kilgore and Panola.. Please respond with an OK or changes that need to be made.

March 18th - 1/2 Marathon  
March 25th - Fishing Tournament  
April 1st - Ramp Build  
April 15th - Ramp Build  
April 29th - Ramp Build  
May 13th - Ramp Build  
May 27th - Ramp Build  
June 10th - Ramp Build  
June 24th - Ramp Build

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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