



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

P. O. Box 3092 - Longview, Texas 75606-3092

March

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EDITOR: Don Esch, 903-291-0888

Presiding: Chapin Miller
Prayer: Chapin Miller
Pledge: Chapin Miller

Members: 34 **Guests: 2**
Guests: **Sponsor**
Sherman Beebe **Kevin Ingram**
Tim Sisney **Robert Lee**

Attendance: \$152 James White
50/50: \$41 Jay Gordon

Future Speakers -

March 23 Dawn Martin, Windridge
March 30 election of new officers
April 6 Richard Manly with Chamber

Club News:

The assistant pastor and kitchen crew asked for suggestions for menu items, and also asked if there were any dietary restrictions such as gluten and sugar, etc. She needs a list of foods we'd like, and wants to make any improvements we might suggest. Report any food likes or diet restrictions to Chapin, and he will get the list back to the ladies who plan and prepare the food.

The Board meeting was last night. April 19th is our next Board meeting at 5:30.

Chad Hinton informed us of birthdays and anniversaries:

Hewitt Wheless and wife Terri are celebrating 39 years. On March 19th, Forest Williams and his bride are celebrating their 1-year anniversary. Albert Goettle's birthday is tomorrow at 64 years young. Hewitt presented Albert

with a birthday present of a golden toilet plunger, and a roll of toilet paper. Chapin made sure it was not a used plunger by smelling it, and declaring it new and clean.



Billy H. said there are no ramps for the next 2 weeks, due to the marathon and fishing tournament that are coming up. He said that on Friday night the 24th, there will be a social at the tournament. If you want, bring the whole family to the social, as it will be fun to visit and enjoy some food and beverages of your liking. On Saturday the 25th at 10am, they need help with setup for the tournament.

Tom Brown said the 2017 Blues Festival will be June 2nd, and we will again be manning the booth for beer sales. This is a good money maker for us.

Chapin announced that we are in need a dumpster for Ambucs, as James moved

from his place. Robert Lee volunteered his dad's dumpster. The Obstacle Course (formerly known as the mud run) is in 5 months. It was renamed to draw more entrants. Next Thursday at 5:30, is the first planning meeting for this event. The meeting will take place at Air Power Tools, across from Jucy's on Hwy 80.

Billy H. And Tim Hood talked about the 5K Marathon this weekend. Vests were distributed today at lunch. If you need a vest Saturday morning, go to the intersection of Amy Street and Judson Road, where you will be given one. Trailer assignments were confirmed. Work stations were confirmed. Safety of the runners is paramount, so do your best to stop traffic if necessary when runners need to cross a street, and provide direction so runners do not stop. There are 123 runners signed up so far. The race starts at 7:30, and will be over at 11am. This means that participants will begin showing up at 6:30 Saturday morning. On Friday, we need help with setup beginning at 2pm. Call Billy H. at 903-452-1731 if you have any questions about the Marathon.

John Durst read the minutes of the Board meeting. Most notably, City of Longview PARD employee Scott Karon asked us to assist financially with a shade canopy at the Rotary/Ambucs Park at the end of Baylor Street. The cost is \$15K, and we are being asked to provide \$7K. The Board decided to table the request temporarily until they can talk with Community Ambucs to see if they would share the cost with us.

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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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