



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
in the Heritage Room of
1st United Methodist
Church
400 N. Fredonia St.
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THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding:	Chapin Miller
Prayer:	Bob Graham
Pledge:	Dick Allen
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<b>Members:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Guests:</b>	
<b>Wayne Mansfield of the club</b>	
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Attendance:	\$123 Mike Tomanio
50/50:	\$20 to Dan Herrington

Board Meeting

Next board meeting scheduled for June 21st at 5:30 at World HQ.

Mud Run

This year's Mud Run is scheduled for August 19th. On July 8th, there will be a work day to repair/build obstacles, and clean up the grounds. Michael Garza, Bob Graham, Dick Allen, and Paul Herring are working on this project and need your help on the work day. Michael needs some more corporate sponsors and goodie bags for this event.

Big Pines Blues Festival

It will begin Friday June 2nd through Saturday June 3rd. We will be manning inside & outside beer booths from 5 - 11 on Friday and 2 - 11 on Saturday. Tom Brown will be calling those signed up to work the booths next week. He needs 3 new guys to sign up.

Ambucs Regional Conference

It will be held in Abilene, Texas on June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Membership

Danny Lee stated that we need new members & higher attendance at the meetings. Come if you can & bring a guest for a free lunch.



Ambucs 2016-2017 Banquet

Chapin reported that the annual banquet was a success. The following received awards:

- *Newcomer of the Year: Kevin Ingram
- *Project Manager of the Year: Steve Rogers
- *Committee Chair of the Year: Tim Hood

Speaker: Wayne Mansfield

Wayne filled us in on what's going on with LEDCO. His presentation was informative & we look forward to having him back soon.



- *Community Service: Billy Hagenbucher
- *Horse's Ass: Paul Herring
- *Community Service Partner: Michael Goettle
- *ABC: Tom Brown
- *AMBUC of the Year: Allen Lizza
- *Golden Hammer: Kevin Ingram

Ramps

Billy H. reported that we will have a ramp build this Saturday. Meet at Butcher Shop @ 7, WHQ at 7:45. 1 ramp to build & it's here in Longview. The next builds will be as follows:
 June 10th - Ramp Build
 June 24th - Ramp Build
 Be at Butcher Shop @ 7, 7:45 at HQ.

Big Hat

We need a new president. We thought about re-electing James since he was absent today.

Amtrykes

Steve had a few shirts that he was handing out for our participation in the Van Vandals day. He then turned it over to Hewitt who reported that while on a classic car enthusiast trip last week, he delivered a tryke to a 2 ½ year old young lady.



Al Bingham Update

Bob Graham reported that Al is in the ICU at Baylor Medical in Dallas. He is meeting with a Doctor on the heart transplant team to hopefully get accepted as a Heart Transplant Candidate.

Specific prayers for Al and Barbara are needed, for safe travel, patience, courage, and continued good health.

Service Awards

Chapin announced that we will have our service awards on the next business meeting. We have a few to give out as we missed last year.