



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

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Presiding:	Dick Allen
Prayer:	Al Bingham
Pledge:	Bob Graham
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<b>Members:</b>	39
<b>Guests:</b>	2
<b>Carol Ramirez</b>	guest of club
<b>Shawn Hall</b>	guest of Joe Knox
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Attendance: \$255	Don Hendon
50/50: \$53	Danny Lee

Birthdays:

Thomas Meyers 48th on the 25th.

Other News:

The fishing tournament is this weekend. Come to the social Friday night at Lake O' The Pines Big Cypress Marina from 4-8pm. Be sure and wear your Ambucs hats or T-shirts. We will set up the work trailer Friday night. Saturday morning, everyone be there by 10 or 10:30.

Please stay until 3pm at the last weigh-in. Leave at 4 or 4:30. Need 6 people under tent to do paperwork. Need some kids to put the fish back in the water. Good family fun will be had by all. Morrison's is doing the burgers, we provide chips and drinks. Get with Hewitt if you'd like to help prepare or serve the food.

The Big Hatter's social will be April 24th, and our banquet is May 31st. We will soon be offering tickets for the National Ambucs conference. They are \$20 each, and the prize may be as

high as \$10K, depending on the number of tickets sold. The drawing will be in Reno, NV at the National Conference.

Carol Ramirez from sister club Ambucs 2 talked about the Miracle League Taste of Longview April 3rd. Restaurants spots are all taken.

General admission tickets are available for \$15 in advance. For \$350, you can sponsor a table for 10 people. 1/2 table \$175, 2 people \$75.

Allen Lizza read the board minutes. Among the items discussed were the Awards Banquet which will be at the East Texas Builders Association with Bodacious BBQ catering it.

Bob Graham said that April 7th is the first game at Miracle League at 9am. We may possibly do valet parking.

Randy Morton got a community service award, and this honor affords him to choose a local charity to which will be given \$1000. He is awarding this to Ambucs! Thank you Randy.

Michael Garza has raffle tickets for \$2 each. Proceeds will be used to give away an AmTtryke. Winners will get gift cards to be used at local restaurants. Mr. Garza will have tickets for sale until middle of April.

Dan Herrington had a Chamber mixer at his bank in Hallsville from 5-7p

on Thursday, March 22nd.

It was suggested that concerning the April 7th Downtown Live event, we should have a presence there with an AmTryke on display.

Billy H. talked about a 72 feet long ramp that they completed last weekend, and teased Dick Allen about having to walk in sewage water to build it. The next ramp build will be April 7th for an 80-year old man who recently lost his wife unexpectedly.