



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

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

November 16, 2016

[www.longviewambucs.com](http://www.longviewambucs.com)

EDITOR: Don Esch, 903-291-0888

**Presiding & Speaker:** Chapin Miller  
**Prayer:** Tommy Knight  
**Pledge:** John Dimond

**Members:** 37  
**Guests:** 3 + 38 scholarship students  
and facilitators

**A. R. Clark** guest of **Dave Dean**  
**Ed Medders** " " "  
**Linda Rose** guest of **Club**

**Attendance:** \$44 ~~Troy Moore~~  
**50/50:** no drawing today

### Club News

The next board meeting is Dec. 21st. All are welcome.

Chad Hinton reported that today is Ray Bostik's birthday, and that his (Chad's) birthday is the day after Thanksgiving. Chad mentioned that Tommy Knight has a wedding anniversary of 21 years.

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 Gate Missions to be exchanged at the party, if you desire. Sign up on Joe's list if you plan to come to the party. It is \$25 per plate.

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

There is a ramp build this Saturday. We will meet at Butcher Shop at 7:00 and HQ at 7:45. Our ramp this Saturday is 58 feet long.

Steve Rogers, Billy H., and Michael Tubb are in Corpus Christi today & tomorrow at Driscoll Children's Hospital to assemble and give away 12 AmTrykes shipped by National Ambucs. Therapists will be there with parents to help adjust the Trykes to the children. Way to go, gentlemen. We are proud of you.

James White called a meeting today with the Big Hatters.

Tim Hood reported that planning of the marathon event is going fine, and that the date is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

John Durst read board minutes:

Request from Steve Rogers for another \$12K for Trykes was tabled until next meeting, since \$15K is still left in unexpended Tryke fund.

Dick Allen reported that John Dimond is still in process of selling the Mobility Bash car.

Chapin Miller made a motion and it was passed to donate Christmas offerings to Windridge \$1K, Kirkpatrick Center \$1K, and Freeze Your Fanny \$1K.

Member resignations were accepted for Chuck O'Neal and Wayne Trammel.

ARC of Harrison County is working with Panola College OT Program to fund a project, requesting \$3K. \$1.5K was approved.

Danny Lee motioned for a \$500 donation to Sue Haywood, and it passed. James White said that the Big Hatters might match it.

Chad Hinton motioned that \$600 per person be donated to our Corpus Christi fellows to defray their expenses. Motion passed.



**Forest Williams presided over scholarships to 23 students!**  
**Thank you, Forest.**

**Name scholarships:**

John Dimond presented the Sara Catherine Shirley memorial scholarship to Stephen Heath.

Tommy Knight presented the Bockman Knight Traylor scholarship to Mandy McFall.

Forest Williams presented the Advanced Roofing scholarship to Amanda Weatherford on behalf of Cruz Mendez who was not able to be here.

Linda Rose presented a scholarship to Gregory Murdock in memory of Randy Rose.

Alyson Herberger  
Brittany Grissom  
Melissa Lee  
Heather Swingler  
Karla Avila  
Jessica Russell

We are proud of our scholarship recipients, and know they will bless the lives of thousands of people throughout their careers in occupational and physical therapy. These fine young people are one of the reasons we work hard to raise money.



**The Big Hat Club presented a scholarship to Chris Smith.**

**General scholarship recipients:**



Jacob McClain  
Ashley Layton  
Mary Ann Phillips  
Letecia de la Torre  
Phyllis Jordan  
Loren Stephenson  
Megan Hogg  
Tori Fanguy  
Jessica Currie  
Miriah Humphreys  
Morgan McDonald  
Alex DeGarmo