



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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**Presiding:** Dick Allen  
**Prayer:** Charlie McGregor  
**Pledge:** Jerry Kelly

**Members:** 33

**Guests:**  
John Sulus of AI & Linda Voyles

**Attendance:** \$32 Bill Supan  
**50/50:** \$41 to Mike Tomanio

### Board Meeting

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

### Ambucs Regional Conference

Billy spoke at length about this year's regional conference. It was reported that everything went well. Sue Haywood received the Ambuc of the Year award. We also heard that in excess of 50,000 Amtrykes have been given away since the very first assembled by our club.

### Membership

We need more members. We are below 100. Come if you can & bring a guest for a free lunch. Harry has come up with an idea to send out 1 invitation to someone you know inviting them to a club meeting. Contact Harry to get a packet, all that's needed from each of us is to identify 1 person, jot down their postal info, & send it on.

### Ramps

A large ramp was built this past weekend. Due to the efforts of our ramp crew, the gentleman was able to go to his doctor for the first time in 6 months.

The next build will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. Be at Butcher Shop @ 7, 7:45 at HQ.



### Big Hat

We still need a new president. The election will take place in the near future. Also, Paul Herring is the Big Hat Regional Director.

### Service Awards

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

### Mud Run

This year's Mud Run is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Amtrykes

Steve has invited a couple of different groups to come visit our club. The first group has a 19 month old in need of a tryke which Steve is working on. They have committed to coming to a meeting very soon. The 2<sup>nd</sup> group is some therapists out of Texarkana interested in learning more about the Amtryke. One of the ladies has requested 7 trykes. Hope to see them soon.

### Mobility Bash

We will be changing our ticket prices back down to \$100 & will expect to sell 750. The prize will not be a car, but rather a very nice cruise. The event will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Maude Cobb.

### Tail Twister Report

Paul stated that he intends to enforce a new fine on a specific meeting each month. The fine will come if you sit in the same place with the same people. He is promoting getting to know other Ambucs better.