



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:** Tommy Knight  
**Prayer:** Bob Graham  
**Pledge:** John Dimond

**Members:** 29

**Guests:**

David Herrington of Dan Herrington  
Ian Goettle of Albert Goettle  
Cole Crawford of Jack Crawford

**Attendance:** No Attendance Today  
**50/50:** \$40 to Jack Crawford

### Speaker: Dan Herrington

Dan Graciously filled in for a canceled speaker today. He spoke about city issues in Hallsville. For those of you who don't know, Dan is an Alderman, & Mayor Pro Tem. He represents our club well.

### Allen Lizza

Please keep Allen & family in your prayers. His mother passed away last night.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>. On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

Tom Brown spoke briefly about this event that happened over the weekend. The attendance was down this year due to poor weather.

### Ambucs Regional Conference

It will be held in Abilene, Texas on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. We sent a group of guys over there. Guys, drive safe.

### Membership

Danny Lee wasn't here today as he is vacationing half way around the world at Garner State Park, but he somehow sent a message without the use of

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

### Ramps

Kevin Ingram reported that we will have a ramp build this Saturday. Meet at Butcher Shop @ 7, WHQ at 7:45. 1 big 70' ramp/bridge to build and it should be fun. 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.

### 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.

tournament team.

### **Amtrykes**

Steve reported that we lost a friend of Ambucs, Pat Collier, who had recently helped with the assembly of several Amtrykes. Lets keep this family in our prayers. Also, Steve said he has 10 Amtryke requests in the pipeline. He will be requesting funding from the new BOD soon.



### **Mobility Bash**

Joe reported that there was a meeting last week. 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.

### **AMBUC of the Day**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in his illustrious career, Doug Barnard was chosen for correctly calculating this year's D-Day anniversary. Doug works at Texas Oncology where he is a regional manager.

He and his wife Cecilia, will celebrate 31 years of marriage later this year. They have 2 children, a son, 25, and daughter, 22, who recently graduated with a nursing degree. Doug didn't mention this, but he is also a very solid golfer and would be a great addition to your next golf