



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: Dick Allen
Prayer: Bill Bone
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Members: 30

Guests:

Nick Bowen of Joe Knox
Josh Webb of Shawn Hall
Michelle Walker of the Club

Attendance: \$300ish to Bill Supan
50/50: None

- 4/5 – Michelle Walker
- 4/12 – Randy Northcutt
- 4/19 – Business Meeting
- 4/26 – Carol Greenwalt

We now have flyers to pass out & are beginning to take sponsorships. We already have one beer cart sponsor. Looking for many more and our sponsorship opportunities are only limited by our creativity. Hole sponsors are the easiest at \$100 a pop.



Awards Banquet

This event is coming up on May 31st at the Homebuilders Association building. Bodacious will be catering. The event starts at 6. BYOB

Big Hat Family Social

THE DATE IS PENDING! We are planning a James White Cooks the Chilli family social on **TBD** from 5-9 PM at World Headquarters. Family & guests are welcome. Bring lawn chairs, appetizers, & desserts. Chili, crackers, water, & soft drinks will be provided.

Amtrykes

Steve reported that we will have 2 give-aways coming up soon for a couple of kids. One will require us

to take to their home & the other will join us at the club or a sponsor's business.

Vandal Days

Mark your calendar for this event in Van on April 18th starting at 9 AM at Van High School. The address is 985 N Maple Street. We will meet at World Headquarters at 7:30 to gather equipment and a trailer. Leaving at 8.

Regional Conference

The regional conference will be happening here in Longview on June 1st-3rd at the Holiday Inn North at 300 Tuttle Circle in Longview. More details to come.

National Big Hat Raffle

There is a 50/50 raffle for up to \$10,000. Proceeds to benefit scholarships, Amtrykes, & new club building. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Paul Herring for more: 903-235-0675.

National Conference

Coming up on October 3rd-6th at the Peppermint Hotel Resort in Reno Nevada. Their telephone number is 866-821-9996.

Downtown Live Sign Ups

Ray Bostick has worked it out for Ambucs to have a table set up at all the Downtown Live Friday night shows. It's another opportunity for

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Walker

Michelle came to us today on behalf of LeTourneau University. She spoke at length about their corporate partnerships & the online degree.

Ramps

We have a ramp build coming up this Saturday, April 7th, meet at 7 AM at Butcher Shop & 7:45 at World Headquarters. This is for a local police officer's son.

Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for a June 1st Ambucs Golf Tournament. It will be held at Oak Forest Country Club.

us to spread the word about what we do. He said we need a couple of guys per show to man the booth. There will be live music with food and beverages available. Sign up if you can.

The following have signed up:

4-6 Dagnabbit

Ray Bostick, Seth Pyle, Doug Barnard, & Joe Knox

4-13 Galaxy

Bo Bruyere, Steve Rogers, Jerry Kelley, & Joe Knox

4-20 Noonday

Al Bingham, Shawn Hall, Danny Lee, & Joe Knox

Miracle League Field's 1st Game

A team has been formed to assist with parking for the attendees. Be there at Lear Park at 8:30. Danny Lee will have vests. Contact Billy Hagenbucher for more info at 903-452-1731. This will be weather permitting. Plan to be there rain or shine!



150th Anniversary Parade

Robert Lee discussed this event coming up in 2020. The city has given us the naming rights and wants us to head it up as we do the Christmas Parade. He also stated that they sent him a youtube link of an old parade that was done in Longview every year. See the video [here](#).

Longview Farmers Market

Jay Gordon reported that the farmers market will open on April 7th from 7:30 to noon at the corner of High & Cotton Streets downtown.

Andrew Carrol

Dr. Gordon said that this gentleman will be stopping in Longview on July 5th to discuss his works on war books that he has authored. He is a NY Times Bestseller and is currently trying to gather 1 million war letters to pen another book.

Al & Linda Voyles

Dick announced that Linda sent us a card with a check enclosed to purchase an amtryke on behalf of Al's memory.

High School Ambucs Raffle

Michael Garza discussed the High School Ambucs fundraiser. They are selling raffle tickets this weekend at Skinners Grocery. Stop in and buy some tickets. For more info, contact Garza at 832-878-8673.