



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:** Tommy Knight  
**Pledge:** Bob Graham  
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**Members: 30**  
  
**Guests:**  
Dr. Randy Northcutt of the Club  
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**Attendance:** \$350 to Robert McCown  
**50/50:** \$36 to Jerry Kelly  
**4/12 – Randy Northcutt**  
**4/19 – Business Meeting**  
**4/26 – Carol Greenwalt**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Randy Northcutt

Randy, a former AMBUC, spoke to us today about an experimental Pulsed Electro-Magnetic Field Therapy. He detailed out the way it works to increase healing in various ailments. \*\*Based on instensive studies, it does not appear to help stupidity.\*\*

#### Ramps

We have a ramp build coming up this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, meet at 7 AM at Butcher Shop & 7:45 at World Headquarters.

#### Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for a June 1<sup>st</sup> Ambucs Golf Tournament. It will be held at Oak Forest Country Club. 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. See the attached form to get folks signed up. Send to all of your golfing acquaintances.



#### Awards Banquet

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

Bill announced that the nomination sheets will be passed out soon.

#### Big Hat Family Social

THE DATE IS BACK to April 21st! James White can't make it & looks like Dennis Rand is in charge of figuring out what to do. Planning 5-9 PM at World Headquarters. Family & guests are welcome. Bring lawn chairs, appetizers, & desserts. Main course, water, & soft drinks will be provided.

#### Vandal Days

Mark your calendar for this event in Van on April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 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:

4-13 Galaxy

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

**This concert has been moved to the Oil Horse as poor weather is expected. Ray will call or text to give an update if you signed up.**

4-20 Noonday

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

### **Miracle League Field's 1st Game**

Game is scheduled for 10 AM Saturday, 4-14. No parking attendants are needed. Just show up and watch the game.



### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.