



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 BUCCANEER LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

April 26, 2018

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

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**Presiding:** Dick Allen  
**Prayer:** Tim Hood  
**Pledge:** Allen Lizza

**Members:** 43

**Guests: 2**  
1-Paul Barber was a guest of Bob Graham.  
2-Steven Craig was a guest of Jerry Kelley.

**Attendance:** Dick was so unorganized and forgetful, so we did not have one today. \$392 carryover till next week. Get it together Dick!

**50/50:** Didn't have this one either....

**Meetings:**

- \*Today Carol Grenwaldt with Refuge International-(Awesome Mission.)
- \*5-3-2018 Chelsea Conolly speaking on Body Mechanics.
- \*5-10-2019 ??????????????????????
- \*Dick Allen with a Boring Business Meeting Scheduled

**Today's Speaker**

-Carol Greenwaldt spoke about Refuge International!



<http://www.refugeinternational.com/>

- This group gives you Faith in Human Kind due to the great things they are accomplishing all over the world!
- They benefit the Highway 80 Rescue Mission.
- They are highly organized in Guatamala where you can find 3 professional medical clinics.
- They drill water wells for clean drinking water.
- Deborah Bell founded it.
- 60% drop in infant mortality since inception over in Guatamala.
- 190 trained midwives.
- eye clinic established.
- Awesome organization!

**Ramps**

-Scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> in New London. 7am meet at Butcher Shop and then to World Headquarters at 7:45. Kilgore PTA's are rockin'it on ramp builds, by the way. Sometimes I think our ramps turn out like this picture!!!



**Golf Tourney**

- Annual Golf outing set for June 1<sup>st</sup>, at Oak Forest Country Club.
- It is also set as our AMBUCS Regional Golf Tournament.
- Sell a hole sponsor please!!!

**Tommy's favorite golf hat!**



**What happens when Tommy drives a golf cart!**



**Picture of Tommy Golfing!**



**-It's gonna be FUN!!!!**

### Amtrykes

- We gave 1 away at Downtown live last Friday!



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- James White turned 66.(get a walker dude)  
-Richard Furman turned 83.(get a wheelchair dude)

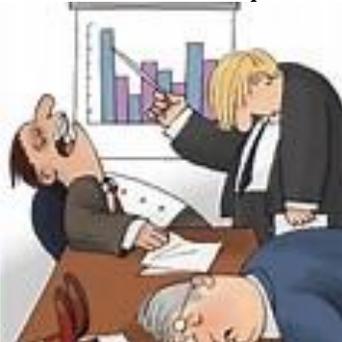


### Big (Head) Hat Social (Cancelled)



### Board Meeting

-Scheduled for 5:30 pm on 5-16-2018 at World Headquarters.



### AMBUCS AWARDS BANQUET

-Set your calendars boys! Our annual banquet is set for May 31<sup>st</sup> at the East Texas Builders Association building! There will be a \$25 charge and that goes for 1 or 2 people, so bring your wife, girlfriend, mistress, or significant other to the event! You should have voted for the awards today, if not, we don't want your vote!



### Regional Conference

-AMBUCS Regional conference is set for June 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> in Longview at the Holiday Inn North located on Tuttle drive! Set some time aside on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> for this event. Check out the website: <https://ambucs.org/members/calendar/>



### National Conference

-Set for October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Peppermint Hotel Resort in Reno Nevada.



### Downtown Live

-Set for Friday afternoon at Heritage Plaza downtown! Show up and Man 'da Booth!  
-See the sign up sheet below, you signed up, you better show up!

7/27	Low D's team	1 John Dugan 2 Paul Henning 3 Danny Lee 4 J.A.	732-5406
5/4	The Texas Cats	1 Stephen Gordon 2 Jerry Bellamy 3 Steven Craig 4 J.A.	903-397-0311 903-452-0082 905-522-2411 732-5406
5/11	Lee Mathis	1 SHAWN HALL 2 ALO BINGHAM 3 4 J.A.	903-278-7511 452/2110 732-5406

### LUNCH

-Set for 5-23-18 at World Headquarters for Leadership Longview!



-Baseball Games are scheduled for the next 2 Saturdays. Gametime starts at 10am. Field is located at Lear Park by the softball complexes. Please make a point to go watch and support this awesome organization.

## OUR LUNCHES

-Breakdown of decisions to be made over the next 2 weeks.

-We Have 3 options:

1-Hilton Garden Inn at \$15

2-First United Methodist Church at \$12.50

3-Golden Corral at \$9.00

-We ate at the Golden Corral today:

-Acoustics were terrible.

Couldn't hear a thing...besides Hewitt and his big mouth. Oh, and Dave Dean's cell phone ringing.... Where are all of the Tail Twisters????? C'MON MAN!

-Room was small-Too Small.

-Table set up was terrible. But could be arranged to be more suitable and accommodating.

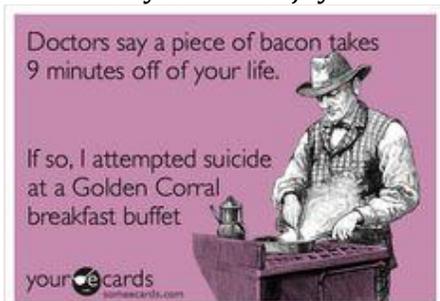
-No badges.

-No sign up sheet.

-No attendance drawing.

-No raffle.

-but I really think I can just blame DICK for most of those! Found a few tidbits online most of you will enjoy!



The below is an image of what we will all look like if we continue to eat at a place that doesn't ever say "NO MORE FOOD!"



We'll all be single and fat, but we won't ever be hungry!



-You might be saying to yourself:

"What a Hater" but let me tell you something,: I did enjoy the variety of the food, and it is hard to beat for \$9. The wait staff was very friendly, especially Gabby. (I think she liked me.) It was my

first time to eat at a Golden Corral, but it won't be my last. You see, I have 4 kids to feed, and that will soon be the only place I can afford to make all of my Heathens full without me going to see Chad Hinton to obtain a loan just to pay for my dinner bill! Plus, I'm from

Louisiana, where our motto is Eat, Drink, and Be Merry! We have no idea of portion sizes, and truly believe moderation is for the weak. (Anything worth

doing in life is worth overdoing!) I had a monster salad today, which was good.

Then had a big dinner plate filled with fried catfish, brisket, among other consumable libations. I then was staring at Al

Bingham's pie, (which was sitting across from me), so I made a trip to the dessert bar, where I found: Cherry Cobbler, Peach Cobbler, Banana Pudding, Bread Pudding, Chocolate Pie, Sweet Cinnamon cake, of which I put all on a plate and ate every bit of it! You see, I cannot

control myself when it comes to food. I need the government to step in and have regulation passed that doesn't allow folks like myself to ever enter an

establishment that has an all you can eat mentality! As I am writing this newsletter back in my office, I can barely keep my eyes open to see the keyboard, my body is shutting down into a food induced comatose state. I have to untuck my button down shirt because my belly is prssing so hard against my pant waistband, that I feel as if I just implanted a foreign device through my skin....(my own shirt button!) I cannot survive eating at places such as this menacing Golden Corral. It preys on the weak. The ones who have no Will power. The ones who cannot say "NO" to the food possibilites that engulf their mind. If we choose this place as our meeting place, someone will have to step in and provide an Intervention for me, or I will not make it through another Thursday!

I am now going home to take a nap.....

-The following week(5-3-18) we will be attending the Hilton Garden Inn. Where they do NOT have buffets!



## QUOTE Of The Day:

Gluttony:

"I am not a glutton.  
I am an explorer of food."

- Erna Bombek

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