



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
at the Winterfield
United Methodist Church
Longview, Texas
You are welcome
to join us.

Home of the AmTryke

THE BOGGANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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Presiding: Tommy Knight
Prayer: Robert Lee
Pledge: Doug Barnard

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**Members: 40**  
**Guests: 45**  
 44 Scholarship recipients & faculty from Panola College and Kilgore College  
 Diane Rogers guest of Steve Rogers

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Attendance: \$36 Mike Tomanio
50/50: no drawing today

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11/22 - Thanksgiving - no meeting  
 11/29 - Business Meeting  
 12/6 - Robert Lee - Christmas Parade  
 12/13 - Minister Appreciation  
 12/20 - Thomas Myers - Gift Exchange  
 12/27 - No Meeting

### Ramps

Per Kevin Ingram, we had a successful ramp build on November 10<sup>th</sup>, with help from PTA students and LHS students. The next ramp build will be on November 24<sup>th</sup>, so meet at 8 AM at World Headquarters.

### Amtrykes

Steve spoke about the Space City Amtryke give aways in Houston. If you are interested, seek out Steve.

Hewitt Wheelles spoke of 3 AmTrykes given away by his car club in Lafayette and that 1 member of that club wants to fund another Tryke. He also said that they will give away 2 more Trykes in May. Hewitt presented Ambucs with 3 checks totaling \$1,800 from his car club. Way to go Hewitt!

There will be an AmTryke given away at Acme Air Conditioning on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

### Orientation

We will be having an orientation for new members (3 years or less w/ the club) on November 29<sup>th</sup> during our regularly scheduled meeting. Note: this is also for our long time members to gain more knowledge of Ambucs. Please stay after the meeting to help assemble 4 AmTrykes.

### Christmas Events

-The Christmas parade will be December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8. Afterwards we will head over to Pizza King for pizza & adult beverages.

-Robert Lee had a meeting with city officials on November 13<sup>th</sup> @ City Hall to discuss planning. This year, it was decided to close the TB&T parking lot.

-Our Christmas party this year will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at Michael Tubb's house. Bring a covered dish when you come.

-December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our Minister Appreciation Day.

-On December 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our traditional white elephant gift exchange. Don't miss out on the fun this year.

### Joe Knox

Joe talked about the Outlaws Bar on Hwy 80 doing a Christmas Tree fundraiser (similar to Angel Tree) for Truman Smith. Contact Joe if you are interested in contributing.

### Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be at the regular time on November 28<sup>th</sup> at World Headquarters.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Bo Bruyere got married!

Tommy Knight is celebrating 24 years of wedded bliss. A 49¢ cazoo is the appropriate gift, according to Chad Google Hinton. Lance Slaton turned 46 on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Ray Bostick turns 52 on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Scholarship Presentations



### ***Tommy Knight - Emcee***

This year, we had 60 applications turned in for scholarships.

Longview Ambucs is giving away 25 scholarships totaling \$50,000 and Ambucs of East Texas is giving away 11 scholarships totaling \$22,000! Altogether, we gave away \$72,000 in scholarships today.

Tommy announced that since 1994, we have given away \$580,500 in scholarships! Several of the recipients gave emotional and heart felt thanks for the money.

These funds enable the students to continue their studies, and it makes a huge difference in their lives. We are truly humbled by their desire to help others. The Physical Therapy programs offered by both colleges is extremely tough academically, and many of the students have little or no money to afford their education. Thanks to Ambucs, their dreams are becoming reality.

