



Home of the AmTryke



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

THE BOGGANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding:	James White
Prayer:	Forrest Williams
Pledge:	Jerry Kelly
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Members:	37
Guests:	
Sam Morin	guest of
Dave Dean	
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Attendance:	No Drawing
50/50:	\$32 to the winner

suggested that he buy her a new inflatable chair, as furniture is the suggested gift for 29 years.

Longview Social Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 PM at Al Bingham's home we will have pizza and drinks. Food will be provided. Bring the wife/girlfriend, not both. The address is 5495 Country Club Rd East, Longview, TX. Big Hatters bring chips & dip &/OR desserts.

Board Meeting Highlights

The board meeting took place on Wednesday, October 17th at World Headquarters. Highlights include net funds from the Bash were \$76,800, - a \$10,700 increase from last year! Funding was approved of \$1K to Windridge, \$1K to the William L. White Scholarship fund, scholarships of \$50K from our club, and \$22K to Ambucs of East Texas to fund the 11 scholarships they are giving away. There will be a work day November 3rd to tear down our old obstacle course obstacles. On November 15th, Paul Herring and we will brainstorm ways to overhaul and improve our budgeting process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ramps

We had a ramp build Saturday, October 13th, in conjunction with the Buddy Walk in Tyler. Kevin said we had some unique challenges, including sawing boards in a new manner.

Anniversary

Chad reported that Ray Bostick is celebrating 29 years of marriage. Chad

Amtrykes

Steve reported that there are 23 trykes within a 500 mile radius of Longview. Please let him know if you're able to deliver to one of these locations during the holiday season. He said that Al Bingham picked up a Tryke in Frisco that a child had outgrown and it was re-gifted to another child nearby.



Scholarship Committee Update

Per Tommy Knight, this year we will give away an unprecedented 36 scholarships worth \$72K to Kilgore College and Panola College PT students. We received 49 applications this year. 25 will be given away in our club, & East Texas Ambucs will give away 11. Our day is November 15th.

Football Pot Winners

The week, our 2 winners were Al Bingham & Billy H.

House of Hope

Our chef, Marcia Rohrbach, is selling raffle tickets for \$5 each, so that single moms and their kids can have presents to open this Christmas.

Speaking of Giving

Danny Lee asked me to report that Tim Ashmore will be donating ½ of his winnings back to the club.

Billy H. explained that Sue Haywood from Ambucs 2 has been an ardent

supporter of the AmTryke program which we pioneered. Sue travels around the country to introduce and train PT's of the Trykes' features and how to adjust per a patient's needs.

Steve Rogers gave a personal donation of \$5K specifically to be used in upgrading our AMTryke trailer with graphics, shelving, parts, and tools.

Orientation Training

For our new members with 3 or less years of service, we will have orientation training on November 29th during our regularly scheduled meeting.

Social Security Fraud

Michael Garza informed us that a fraud scam is occurring via telephone calls to citizens where they are pretending to be Social Security employees with badge numbers saying that they are trying to combat fraud on your account. Do not cooperate with them, and try to get names and phone numbers to report to the Social Security office, so these crooks can be apprehended.

Christmas Events

The Christmas parade will be December 6th from 6:30 to 8. Robert Lee said he is meeting with city officials on November 13th to plan the safety for the event, and that on the 28th he will plan the staging. After the parade, all volunteers are invited to Pizza King for food & beer.

Our Christmas party this year will be December 8th at Tubb's home. So, bring a covered dish when you come. December 13th will be our Minister Appreciation Day, so invite your "person of the cloth". On December 20th, we will have our traditional white elephant gift party, and it is always a load of fun.