



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 BOCCANEER

## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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

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**Presiding:** James White  
**Prayer:** Billy Hagenbucher  
**Pledge:** JB McCaleb

**Members: 39**

**Guests:**

Steven Green of Joe Knox  
Kody Corrin of the club  
Kieth Barber of Danny Lee

**Attendance:** \$69 David Cowley  
**50/50:** \$45 to Jim Hiebert  
**10/11 – Kody Corrin of Hookset Brothers**  
**10/18 – Business Meeting**

close to High Point, North Carolina. With their assistance, we should be cutting down on the time it takes to design, build, & ship the trykes. There may also be the added benefit of cutting costs. Below are the 2 ramps built @ National & Lake Tahoe.



Al Bingham's home. 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.

**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. See the attached map with the various request locations.

**Nick Bowen & Longview Child Development Center**

Nick is asking for your help in selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser for Longview Child Development Center. This is a non-profit organization that provides affordable daycare to disadvantaged families. They are raffling off a fall themed quilt @ \$10 per ticket. Let him know if you can help sell tickets or would like to buy some. They also have a fundraiser coming up called Painting with a Parent on November 17<sup>th</sup>. See the attached quilt flyer.

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM at World Headquarters.

**Scholarship Committee Meeting**

Per Tommy Knight, this committee will meet Tuesday night @ an undisclosed time & location. Contact him if you would like to join this very exclusive group of individuals.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ramps**

We have a ramp build Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Tyler. Meet @ World Headquarters, will be leaving at 7 AM. If you want to meet in Tyler, we will be at 3030 New Copeland Rd. This build will be in conjunction with The Buddy Walk.

**National Conference**

Last week we had several out attending the National Conference in Reno, Nevada. Per Dick, we were a recipient of the Superior Chapter Award again for the '17-'18 year. We were #6 in the nation in points. We gave away 70 amtrykes. In other news, we have a new tag line, mission statement, & a new company that will handle the manufacturing of Amtrykes partially in the US. BCA is the name of the company with a factory located

**Longview Social**

We are planning a chapter social on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at

### **Cowboy Pot Winners**

The week 5 winners were Bubba & Jeremy for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters, Daniel Small in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, & James Grant in the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kody Korrin of Hookset Brothers**

Kody spoke with us today about his non-profit organization organized by he & his 2 friends that focus on getting local vets with PTSD outdoors either hunting or fishing for an entire day. The organization has a board of 8 who are all veterans or family of veterans.

They host an annual benefit fishing tournament at Lake Palestine. Last year they had 105 boats & 50 of those had vets on them. Every dollar they raise, goes to the benefit of local vets.

For more information, visit their website at [www.hooksetbrothers.org](http://www.hooksetbrothers.org).

### **Longview Ambucs Too**

Our sister club has a fundraiser coming up on November 6<sup>th</sup> called the Trek For Trykes thru Mini Santa Land. It is a 5k/1 Mile Run/Walk. Sponsorships & runners are needed. See the attachment for more information.

### **Updated Tagline**

Inspiring Mobility & Independence

### **Updated Mission Statement**

Inspiring people to conquer challenges related to mobility and independence, through a nationwide network of volunteer chapters, working in partnership with physical, occupational and speech therapists; by providing Amtryke adaptive trykes, scholarships for therapists, and many forms of community service.

On a side note, my high school English teacher would have marked this as the longest run-on sentence ever assembled. Red ink everywhere.

### **Blast from the Past Courtesy of**

#### **Longview News Journal**

Take a look at this [link](#) for a nice article written about our club.

[https://www.news-journal.com/features/lifestyle/longview-ambucs-work-to-provide-mobility-independence-for-those-who/article\\_8016aaf3-4190-530f-b2ba-f69baa474ca6.html](https://www.news-journal.com/features/lifestyle/longview-ambucs-work-to-provide-mobility-independence-for-those-who/article_8016aaf3-4190-530f-b2ba-f69baa474ca6.html)



### **Longview Ambucs missions**

AmTrykes: Ambucs provide the therapeutic tricycles that can be pedaled with the hands or feet and that allow for mobility to everyone from children to adults.



Ramps: Ambucs build wheelchair ramps at the homes of people who are not able to leave their houses.



Scholarships: Ambucs provide scholarships to area high school students who plan to attend Kilgore College or Panola College to major in either physical or occupational therapy.

