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Each Thursday at Noon  
You are welcome  
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## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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**Presiding:** James White  
**Prayer:** James White  
**Pledge:** Mike Bishop

**Members: 39**  
**Guests: 2**

**Colton Goetle** Al Goetle  
**Linda White** James White

**Attendance:** \$829 Raymond Whaley  
50/50 \$59 Al Bingham

### National Conference

It will be Oct. 3rd-6th at the Peppermint Hotel Resort in Reno NV. Number is 866-821-9996. Aug 30th is the last day for early bird registration. There are flights out of Longview and Tyler airports to Reno. Billy H. said there is an app you can download called Identity which has a map of the resort and info about the Ambucs itinerary.

We will give away an AmTryke there.

### Ramps

Be at HQ at 7 on Saturday the 18th for a short temporary ramp to be installed. Kevin also said that on Oct 13th, there will be a buddy walk in Tyler with the Tyler Ambucs club. After the walk, we will jointly build a ramp there that same day.

We need 2 people to pull our trailers to Tyler for the walk.

### Birthdays

On the 16th, Bill Supan turns 73 yrs old. Dave Dean has been married 49 years. On the 18th is Larry Day's 45th anniversary.

### AmTrykes

Steve Rogers said that on the 30th, we will assemble 5 AmTrykes at the church after lunch. We will bring our own assembly tables and Steve will bring the tools. These are the little Trykes.

### Power, Inc. Annual Event

On Sept 22nd, Power, Inc. will hold their annual event at Lake Gladewater for the physically challenged. This event is specially designed for physically challenged people to participate in water sports. We need help setting up tents, chairs, and our trailers. The board authorized a \$2,000 donation to Power, Inc.

### Mobility Bash

Billy H. and Paul Herring reminded us to sell tickets for the Mobility Bash on September 8th. Also, Tom Brown said ads for the program are available at \$300. Buy one for your business, or sell one to another business. See Tom to place an ad.

Paul Herring said that the team selling the most tickets will be served steak on the 23rd, and the losers will serve them while

wearing Mickey Mouse hats. He said there will be 2 phases this year for ticket sales points. This first is ticket sales only, and the second is ticket sales, new members brought in, and ads purchased in the program.

Michael Garza reminded us to continue donating silent auction items for the Bash, and to contact last year's donors to see if they can donate again. Michael said it was perfectly fine to advertise your business as a silent auction donor. Billy H. emphasized that there are donor forms you should complete listing the donors with their contact information. They are at HQ, or you can see Billy H. for the forms. Our newest member Shawn is donating a custom crafted pistol for the live auction from his new company Grips & Garments. Robert Lee is donating professional Christmas lights installation and teardown - a \$1,000 value. Pam Lollar's Jewelry will contribute jewelry items, as always. Mundt Music continues to donate every year as well, and we so appreciate all our donors.

Thanks to Bob Graham for coordinating the food sponsors this year! Thanks to the food sponsors as well!

Chapin gave their annual \$500 gift from Citizens National Bank. We thank you Chapin for this generous gift to our Bash again this year.

We need more wine to be used as prizes for the Bash. 180 bottles are needed. Please bring more.

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will suspend the normal meeting speaker. We will concentrate on training our members to volunteer for the Bash. We need trained volunteers to help during the event.

Linda White was in attendance today and recognized for her decorative expertise for last year's Bash, and her willingness to decorate again this year. Thanks, Linda! We appreciate you.

#### **Other News**

Thanks to Joe Knox for the purse tickets. Get some tickets to sell from Joe for this fine item.

There was a Board meeting last night, and the following was discussed:

We will have a HQ work day this fall and salvage the reusable wood from our mud run obstacles to be used for ramps. We will sell other items such as telephone poles. We will also sell the old monkey bars, and we already have an offer of \$400. The Longview sesquicentennial parade will be in 2020, and Ambucs will be the primary sponsor and have name recognition. It will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, and if rained out, it will be postponed to the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ray Bostick said we got good exposure at the Downtown Live event and he feels it was successful enough that we do this every year to get even more exposure for Ambucs.

Don Nimmo had hip surgery, and it went well. Say a little prayer for Don and go see him.