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## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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**Presiding:** James White  
**Prayer:** Jay Gordon  
**Pledge:** Tommy Knight

**Members:** 37  
**Guests:** 2 **Goettle grandkids**  
**Speakers:** 1 **Coach John King**

**Attendance:** \$802 Jim Hiebert  
+ \$34 = Carryover Amount of \$836  
50/50 \$51 Larry Day

### National Conference

It will be Oct. 3rd-6th at the Peppermint Hotel Resort in Reno NV. Number is 866-821-9996.

### Ramps

Be at HQ at 7 on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> for a 72 foot ramp build. It will have 1 bend engineered into the design. It is for a lady who lives south of Longview on FM 2011.

### Birthdays

Dan Harrington celebrates 20 yrs on the 15<sup>th</sup>. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, Bill Supan turns 72 yrs old. Dave Dean has been married 49 years.

### AmTrykes

Steve Rogers said that Al Bingham took a detour on his trip to Frisco to retrieve this Amtryke that Michael Tubb delivered to a young fellow there at Christmas time 2 1/2 years ago. The tryke is no longer being used so the parents contacted Michael to inquire if

another child could use it. Since we have four kids on the waiting list for that model, it will be going either to Canton or Fruitvale soon as we make minor modifications. See picture below.



### Mobility Bash

Billy H. and Paul Herring reminded us to sell tickets for the Mobility Bash on September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Michael Garza reminded us to donate silent auction items for the Bash, and to contact last year's donors to see if they can donate again. Dennis Rand said that he will be running a frozen drinks blender bar, and he is open to ideas of what to serve.



**Pin Awards Given**



**Longview ISD Coach John King**  
John said he has been working with the freshmen this week.

He has 28 lettermen returning and some star players also coming back. He has 9 of his 11 starters back this year. He said that his own son will be the QB this season. John emphasized that his son receives no special attention and has to earn his way, just like everyone else. He believes that his son is genuinely the best QB, after trying out several boys. Coach King begins working with the JV varsity on Monday. He said that this year, UIL changed the rule so that he has one additional week to work with the freshmen.

Mr. King went on to give us their schedule, which includes the following:

Texas High scrimmage on 24th  
Lufkin on the 31<sup>st</sup>, which will be televised.

Marshall – 110 year rivalry  
John Tyler - Homecoming  
Rustin, LA

District opener at Rockwall, TX  
Bye week

Mesquite Horn here  
Rockwall Heath  
N. Mesquite  
Tyler Lee

He hopes to be in the playoffs which are usually at Waco or Temple.

Coach King said that Logo stadium has a new 950 sq feet video board that was funded entirely by the booster club with private donations (not tax money). He said that it is a fully customizable board that can be programmed to fit the need of the evening.

John hired a new cross country coach this year, and has a great staff that he enjoys working with. He said that volleyball and tennis is already practicing now.

Coach King also hired a strength training coach who has been working with the boys this summer to build muscle mass. Because of this, several of the players have gained

lean muscle and are stronger and faster than they were last year.