



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 BOCCANEER

## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

December 6, 2018

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

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**Presiding:** James White  
**Prayer:** Paul Herring  
**Pledge:** Seth Pyle

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**Members:** 42

**Guests:** 2

Shawn Hagenbucher Billy H.  
John Ravin Shawn Hall

**Speakers:** 1 - Olivia Seacord from  
Ambucs II

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**50/50:** \$69 Lance Slaten  
**Attendance:** \$131 Hewitt Wheless

### Upcoming Meetings

12/13 - Minister Appreciation  
12/20 - White Elephant Gift  
Exchange - Thomas Myers, host  
12/27 - No Meeting



*Kevin Ingram displays certificate of thanks from Power, Inc., for our help with setup/teardown.*



### Christmas Parade

The Christmas parade will be **Dec. 11th from 6:30 to 8**. Volunteers be at Scott Novy's office at 4:45 to 5:00 to receive your vest & instructions. This year, it was decided to close the TB&T parking lot to parade participants. Bring a flashlight or your phone with a flashlight. At 5:30, barriers go up. At 6:00, only parade entries are allowed through. All families who drop off their participating kids should then proceed west on Whaley or north on 1<sup>st</sup>. Parade entrants are NOT allowed to throw candy for safety reasons. After the parade, we will go to Pizza King for pizza & adult beverages.

**Our Christmas party this year will be December 8th at Michael Tubb's house from 6 - 9pm.**  
**Bring what food or drink you signed up to bring. His address is 1330 Northridge Rd., 75605.**  
**RSVP [mtubb@gans-smith.com](mailto:mtubb@gans-smith.com) or text to 903-241-0084**

### Birthdays

Chad confessed that he turned 35 on November 25<sup>th</sup>. On december 2<sup>nd</sup>, Forrest turned 32. Don Hendon turned 76 on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Danny Lee will be 63 on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and Mark Whinnery turns 55 on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Ramps

Per Kevin Ingram, he next ramp build will be this Saturday the 8th, weather permitting. Meet at 8 AM at World Headquarters.

### Longview Ambucs II

Oliva Seacord is selling 3-packs of socks for \$12 each. 100 packages sold = \$500 for Trykes.

### AmTrykes

Steve spoke about the Space City 13 AmTryke giveaways in Houston on January 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>. There also is a wishlist circulating with kids' names in a 500 mile radius who need an AmTryke. If you are traveling for the holiday and will be near any of these locations, deliver a Tryke! Speaking of Trykes, 2 were given away today!!



**December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our Minister Appreciation Day. Invite your minister today!**

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

### **Football Pot**

Winners were Jess & Judy Ingram,  
and Don Lemay. Super Bowl pot  
starts next Thursday at \$50 per  
square.

### **100 Club of East Texas**

J.B. McCaleb spoke of this worthy  
charity. Texas has lost 16 police  
officers this year in the line of duty,  
and the nation has lost 137. The  
purpose of 100 Club is to provide  
financial assistance to slain or  
severely injured officers' families by  
helping them paying off mortgages  
and paying college tuition for the  
children. If you are interested in  
helping the families of fallen east  
Texas officers, go to  
[www.easttexas100club.org](http://www.easttexas100club.org) and  
contribute online. The club also  
provides equipment and  
educational opportunities for law  
enforcement that cannot be  
secured through normal budgeted  
governmental funds.