



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
Each Thursday at Noon
At Cace's Restaurant
1501 East Marshall
Avenue
Longview, Texas

THE BUCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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

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ROLL CALL

Members: 35

Guests: 3 Guest of:

Chad Hinton Hewitt Wheless

Cole Crawford Grampa Jack

Rocio Mendez Club

Drawings:

Attendance: \$70 Doug Fouse
(Donated to Tommy Knight's
run/stagger for Celia Mendez
Scholarship Fund)

50/50: \$40 Charlie McGregor

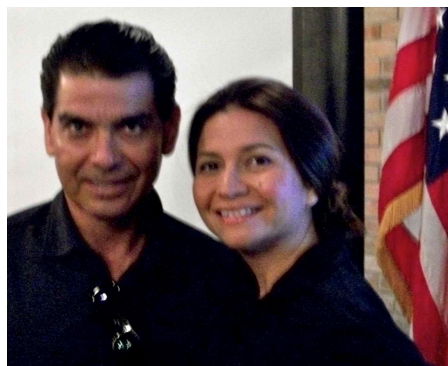
SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

20 Mar - Prez Mike Bishop

27 Mar - Dr. Greg Powell

3 Apr - Mike Lieberman

10 Apr - Don Esch



Cruz and Rocio Mendez 1/2 Marathon & 5K Run

- If you can be there, help set-up tables and tents at 4:30pm, Friday, at visitor's parking lot at Lobo Stadium.
- At 5:30pm, watch kids run a short race with some of the elite international runners, behind the Healthy Living Institute.
- If you're volunteering on Saturday, pick up your AMBUCS vest during the tent set-up on Friday, or at 6am Saturday. Which is better??
- When you get in position on Saturday, text (do not call) Rocio, 903-918-4924
“(Your No.) in position”
- Return vests to Rocio @ tent

Doug Douse informed us that we have two applications that we are forwarding for scholarships at the national level.

Spring Conference April 25th & 26th

Embassy Suites, Love Field
\$105/room includes dinner reception on Friday, with wine, beer, liquor and snacks; breakfast on Saturday morning; and no parking charge.

And, the Big Hats said, ...

At last night's Big Hat meeting, at World Headquarters, the following funds were allocated:

- \$500 for Big Hat Breakfast at upcoming Spring Training
- \$2,000 for helmet & therapy for 9-month old boy with a severely malformed head
- Proceeds from next year's football pot will go to Miracle League

Note: During today's meeting, one Big Hat suggested that future BH meetings not be held on Wednesday nights, to avoid conflict with church meetings.

Guess What??!

Chad Hinton visited today, as a guest of B7 and Hewitt Wheless, ...and Chad joined the club! Chad makes the third new member toward our goal of five for **Spring Round-Up**, which ends April 30th.



Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner at GS Healthy Living Institute, Fri March 14th, the night before the Half-Marathon. Meet some of the runners who will be bulking up on carbs, and help raise funds for the Longview Community AMBUCS, who are helping us by putting on this meal.



Tom Davis spoke for all of us in presenting a plaque to Cathy Cace, in honor of the 65th Anniversary of Johnny Cace's, where we've been meeting for many years. Cathy thanked us for honoring her and the restaurant, and then introduced and gave credit to her daughters; Chelsea (holding the plaque), and Jane, who comes to town one week each month to help her mother and sister.



B⁷ (Bubba, Big Brother of Big Bad Bobby Banana) was at today's meeting with his buddy of this past week, Hewitt Wheless. Hewitt brought Chad Hinton as his guest, and selected a new buddy for B⁷.

Here we see B⁷ with his new buddy, Tommy Knight. Some of us are a little concerned that Tommy appears to be looking forward to his time with B⁷ a little too much, but we hope B⁷ enjoys the week with Tommy, and that they bring a good guest with them next week.

Remember, B⁷ is a good recruiter, but he'll do his best work if we all help!

AMTRYKES

Bob Graham told us that National now has a full-time Wish List Coordinator, and 15 AmTrykes have already been purchased toward using our most recent contribution of \$20,
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### Ramps

On Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we'll build two ramps; one along with our friends from Community AMBUCS.

## Every good AMBUC knows...

The first Ford cars had Dodge engines.

On average, a 4-year-old child asks 437 questions a day.

The average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

Apples are more efficient than caffeine at keeping people awake in the mornings.

You were once the youngest person in the whole universe.

The word "suns" is written the same way upside down.



**TELL somebody about AMBUCS!**

An AMBUC was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank without a weapon. He used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun, but unfortunately, the AMBUC didn't think to keep his hand in his pocket.

An AMBUC and his wife came home from shopping at the local grocery store. The AMBUC immediately emptied out a box of animal crackers on the kitchen table. When his wife asked him why, the AMBUC said, "The label said to not eat if the seal is broken, so I'm looking for the seal."