



Home of the AmTryke



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

THE BUCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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ROLL CALL

Members: ??

Guests: 5 Guest of:

Brent Myers Brother Tom

John Merkel Cruz Mendez

Rocio Mendez Cruz Mendez

Mike & Cindy Lieberman Club

Drawings:

Attendance: \$114 Bob Graham

50/50: \$78 Brent Myers

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

10 Apr - Don Esch

17 Apr - Mike Bishop & Lutz K

24 Apr - Laura Hill

1 May - Michael Wilcox



Mike & Cindy Lieberman Pumpjacks Baseball

Today, Mike's 6th annual visit to our club, was opening day for the minor leagues. He told us the PumpJacks' new head coach, John Foster, has a great reputation and wants to build a hardworking and hard nosed team of players. (The previous coach, and both assistants, were hired away by Division 1 universities!)

This year's players include some great pitchers who also lead their college teams in batting average. There's also a short-stop who's a great relief pitcher, and a 1st baseman who leads his college in RBIs.

Thirsty Thursdays → \$1 drafts!

AMTRYKES

We've had a couple of AmTrykes delivered recently, and **Bob Graham** is getting them assembled for upcoming presentations.

Spring Conference April 25th & 26th

Embassy Suites, Love Field

Check out the flyer that you should have received in the mail recently.... And go if you can!

And remember:

- There may be better room rates on the hotel's website.
- Contact Billy H. about the special "Texas Ramps" program on Friday, 24th



About 15 Big Hats, including his Dad, Danny, surrounded Robert Lee as President Mike Bishop inducted him into the chapter. Robert is the first son to join and give us a Father-Son Team!

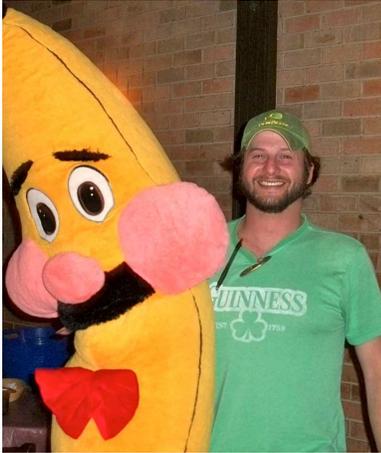


We have four new members toward our **Spring Round-Up** goal of five. We only need one more before the end of April!

We're Invited!

Friends of Windridge
April 5th, noon - 3:30pm

Family Fun Day for Autism,
April 12th, 10am - 3pm,
Teague Park



B⁷ (Bubba, Big Brother of Big Bad Bobby Banana) was at today's meeting, with his buddy of the past week, Cruz Mendez.

Here we see B⁷ with his new friend, Lutz K (what's-his-name).

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



Lutz Kuenhoefer reminded us to keep digging for door prizes for the Fishing Tournament, April 5th. Flyers and applications are available, and there is a radio ad being aired.

Doug Fouse told us about Karla Gleaton, a PT instructor at

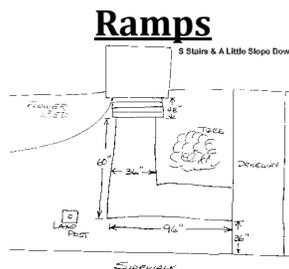
Kilgore College, who is pursuing her Doctorate in PT. Following the Board's recommendation, the chapter approved awarding Karla a \$2,000 scholarship from our fund at National HQ.

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

Have you reached the age where "happy hour" is a nap?



Tommy Knight reminded us to pitch in for the upcoming Fishing Tournament, but to then be ready to help with the May 16th Golf Tournament. Now's the time to contact previous sponsors, and you can help do that. Call Tommy for pointers on getting sponsors.



Billy Hagenbuecher told us the new "Ramping Up" program, went real well last weekend, under Team Captains, **Cruz** and **Dennis**. On April 12th, we'll build two more ramps. Meet at 7am, at Mi Casita on Spur 63, for breakfast. Mark your Calendar!



Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 16th
5:30 @ World Headquarters

2014 Mobility Bash

YOU can help us get off to a good start, by helping to begin the planning at World Hqs, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 5:30.

I used to think the brain was the most important organ. Then I thought, look what's telling me that.

An AMBUC recently got crushed by a pile of books, but he's only got his shelf to blame.

The Longview Chapter started a band called *999 Megabytes*. We haven't gotten a gig yet.

Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?



TELL somebody about AMBUCS!