



Home of the AmTryke



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

# THE BUCCANEER

## LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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**Presiding:** Vice-Prez Doug Fouse  
**Prayer** Joel Johnson  
**Pledge:** Duke Owens

### ROLL CALL

**Members:** 34

**Guests:** 1 Guest of:  
Preston Rader Lutz Kuehnhoefer

### Drawings:

**Attendance:** \$148 John Durst  
**50/50:** \$44 Chapin Miller

### SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

**17 Apr -** Mike Bishop & Lutz K  
**24 Apr -** Laura Hill  
**1 May -** Michael Wilcox  
**8 May -** Tommy Knight



**Don Esch**

### Credit Card Security

We use 40+ year-old magnetic stripes that are more vulnerable than Europe's cards with micro-chips in them. Because we had a more secure phone system in the early 1970's than Europe did, we got away with lower levels of security for many years.

Now, high-tech criminals have pushed us toward a chip-in-card system that may come into effect in Fall 2015. It would put financial liability (for sales using counterfeit cards) on the bank or merchant, whichever had the lower level of technical security.

Cards that "wave" at the gas pump are convenient, but risky!

### April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Embassy Suites, Love Field

- Big Hatters - Be sure Paul Herring knows if you're going to the BH Breakfast on Saturday.
- Everyone - be sure Billy Hagenbuecher knows if you'll be at the special ramp info session & ramp build on Friday.



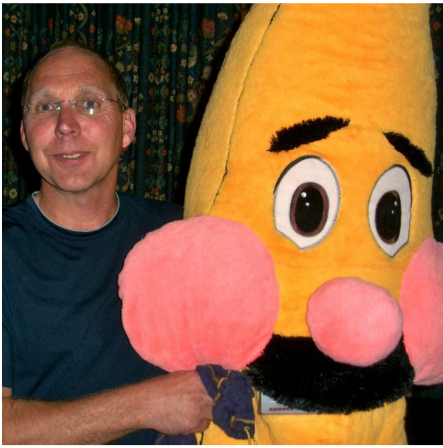
**Lutz Kuehnhoefer** reminded us that the Fishing Tournament is April 19<sup>th</sup> a week from this Saturday. Contact Lutz for flyers and applications. Get donations and door prizes to Al Goettle, and give fees and completed applications to Harry Barth.

**If at first you do succeed, try not to look surprised.**

### Spring Conference



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



B<sup>7</sup> (Bubba, Big Brother of Big Bad Bobby Banana) was at today's meeting, with his buddy of the past week, Lutz K-something..

Here we see B<sup>7</sup> with his new friend-for-a--week, Billy Hagen-something.

**Remember, B<sup>7</sup> is a good recruiter, but he'll do his best work if we all help!**



### **Board Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 @ World Headquarters  
**All members invited  
& Welcome**

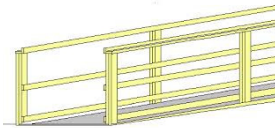


**TELL somebody about  
AMBUCS!**



**Tommy Knight** reminded us to pitch in for the upcoming Fishing Tournament, but to then be ready to help with the May 16<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament. Now's the time to contact previous sponsors, and you can help do that. Call Tommy for pointers on getting new \$100 sponsors.

### **Ramp It Up!**



The new program is working! Meet for breakfast at Mi Casita, on Spur 63 at 7am on April 12<sup>th</sup>, and we'll build three this week! Team Captains are Steve Gordon and Bob Graham.



Bob Graham reported that the August "Fun Run" is gaining momentum, and it looks like there could be up to 3,000 people paying money to run in the mud filled obstacle course! Sign-ups have already come in from Longview, Kilgore and Carthage, with more hitting the website everyday. Heavy-hitter sponsors include Chick-Fil-A, Longview Regional Medical Center, and the Lions Club.  
➔ [miracleleagueofeasttexas.com](http://miracleleagueofeasttexas.com)



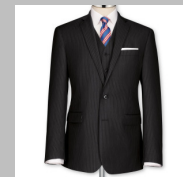
### **New Board of Directors**

In a couple of weeks, we'll be voting on the members who will begin their terms in July.

The proposed slate is:

Chairman	Mike Bishop
President	Doug Fouse
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Allen Lizza
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Chapin Miller
Secretary/Treasurer	John Durst
Members	Forest Williams James Albritton Mike Tomanio Steve Gordon Danny Lee Dennis Rand
Tail Twisters	Steve Warner Jerry Kelley Cruz Mendez

Any member may nominate an additional candidate at one of the next two meeting. But, out of courtesy and common sense, ask that person first



### **SECRET!**

Next meeting, 17 April, will be "Forrest Williams Day"  
Wear a suit, and don't say anything to him before then. (We're not sending him a copy of this week's newsletter.)