



The Sonic Boom

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Air Capital Members Hear About Senior Services

Laurel Alkire, executive director of Senior Services of Wichita, was guest speaker at Air Capital's March 16 meeting. She spoke of the non-profit organization's mission to help individuals over 55 remain in their homes, independent and active.

Meals on Wheels is the largest service provided by Senior Services. Approximately 400 volunteers deliver meals for 1,500-1,600 homebound seniors each year.

Senior Services operates four Senior Centers in Wichita, where adults over 55 may gather, receive services, and participate in activities such as pickle ball.

Services available include respite care to provide relief to family caregivers, and a senior employment program for those seeking employment.



Volunteer opportunities are also available, such as the Senior Mentor program which pairs senior women with teen mothers to build a supportive relationship.

Thanks to LP Jordan for inviting Laurel to our meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Great Plains Regional Conference - April 6-8 - Boot Hill Casino & Resort, Dodge City

Amtryke Rodeo - 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 - Midwest Corporate Aviation

Chisholm Trail Bike Ride - Saturday, May 6 - Athletic Park, Newton

Rainbows United Glow Run/Walk - 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20 - Lincoln Elementary School, Augusta.

Sundown Parade - Friday, June 2

St. Patrick's Day Party

Air Capital members partied on St. Patrick's Day at the home of Anita and Jeff Harris in Derby.



Those present enjoyed a delicious buffet of Irish-themed food and drink, and an evening of fun and fellowship.

Election of Officers for 2017-2018

Air Capital AMBUCS will vote for officers for 2017-2018 at their regular meeting, 6 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Nominees include:

- President - Jeff Harris
- Vice President - LP Jordan
- Secretary - Alexis Wallis
- Treasurer - Linda Chappell
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Anita Harris
- Board of Directors, 2017-2019 - Curtis Stubbs
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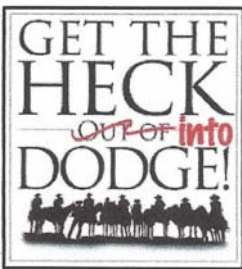
Elected officers will be installed in May for the new year beginning in June.

Amtryke Rodeo Scheduled

Air Capital AMBUCS is planning an Amtryke Rodeo on Saturday, April 29, at the Midwest Corporate Aviation hangar at Jabara Airport. A number of recipients will be fitted with trykes at this event.

Air capital members will arrive at 8 a.m. to set up for the event, with recipients and families beginning to arrive at 10 a.m. Save the date and plan to help with this fun event; more information will follow.

Great Plains Regional Conference



Several Air Capital members will head west to attend the Great Plains Regional Conference at Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center in Dodge City, April 6-8.

Look for a full report in the May issue of *The Sonic Boom*.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Jeff & Anita Harris - April 17

Nick & Sarah Dondlinger - April 21

Big Hat Club Report



Big Hatters invited all Air Capital members to their March 23 meeting at the Oasis Lounge on West Maple to consider the location for a shuffle board tournament fundraiser.

Members checked out the shuffle board room and adjacent patio, which would be available for an event, while enjoying food, drinks and conversation. A tournament fundraiser event will be scheduled later in the year.



Chisholm Trail Bike Ride

Air Capital AMBUCS will be the lead sponsor for the 2017 Chisholm Trail Bike Ride on Saturday, May 6, in Newton.

Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks, including staffing the registration table, and providing a sag stop (including snacks and volunteers.)



Following the start of the Bike Ride, the AMBUCS Trailer and some volunteers will move to the Newton Downtown Car Show.

Both events will provide an opportunity to increase awareness of AMBUCS and Amtrykes.

Rainbows United Glow Run/Walk

The 6th annual Rainbows United Glow Run/Walk will take place Saturday, May 20, at Lincoln Elementary School in Augusta. In addition to sponsoring two families, Air Capital members will be present with the trailer to display Amtrykes and visit with families.



2016 - 2017 Committee Members

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Officers

President - Brian Cavin
Vice President - Jeff Harris
Secretary - Alexis Wallis
Treasurer - Linda Chappell

Board Members

Curtis Stubbs - Past President
Karen Blume
Marian Stubbs
Frank Chappell
Alicia Stubbs

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Brian Cavin (Chair)
Alexis Wallis (Co-Chair)
Frank Chappell
Tiffany Owens
Judy Pollard-Lickliger
Curtis Stubbs

Fund Raising and PR Committee
Frank Chappell (Chair)
Karen Blume (Co-Chair)
Brian Cavin
Linda Chappell
Raymond Dondlinger
Alexis Wallis

Fun Committee
LP Jordan (Chair)
Alicia Stubbs (Co-Chair)
Karen Blume
Anita Harris

Friendship Committee
Big Hat Club
Linda Chappell (Chair)



Air Capital **AMBUCS** April 2017

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23	24	25	26	27 BIG HAT MEETING 	28	29 AMTRYKE RODEO - 10 am - Midwest Corporate Aviation
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