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2 Eight-year-old Anika was star of the Saturday night show at the Sunflower Dance Festival, July 8 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel. Thanks to a generous donation from the event, Anika will receive a new Amtryke to replace one she has outgrown.

3 The dance show began with performances by the winners of ballroom dance competitions - American Smooth, Rhythm, and Rhythm Club; and International Standard and Latin. Then children and youth joined the dancers, performing to "Thank God for Kids," as a tribute to AMBUCS.

3 Brian Cavin, a member of the dance group and Air Capital AMBUCS, introduced Anika and her parents, Angelina and Jesse.

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Angelina touched hearts as she told about their daughter who was born with severe disabilities; they were told she would never be able to walk. She received her first Amtryke in 2014, which helped strengthen her legs. A year ago, she was able to stand and began to take steps on her own.

A \$ Dance followed, with attendees lined up around the room to pay for a chance to dance with one of the celebrity dancers. Funds raised by the Dance, as well as a Silent Auction in the adjoining room were designated for the Air Capital Amtryke fund.

Upcoming Events:

Shuffle Board Tournament Fundraiser - 3-6 p.m. Sunday, August 13 - Oasis Lounge, Wichita

Family Fun Day - Saturday, October 14 - Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue



Amtryke Presentation: Amanda



Family and friends gathered at the Valley Center United Methodist Church on July 13 to celebrate with Amanda, who received an Amtryke through a donation from family members.

Amanda, age 36, could hardly wait to get on her own tryke. She required some assistance, at first, to begin pedaling, but before long she was racing around the room. Although Amanda communicates largely through sign language, she made it clear with smiles and “high-fives” that she was enjoying her new tryke.

Air Capital members Alexis Wallis and Curtis and Marian Stubbs delivered the Amtryke and provided adjustments and encouragement.



Air Capital Meeting Featured Full Agenda

Air Capital again welcomed Randy Stuhlsatz to their July 20 meeting at Old Chicago. He presented President Jeff Harris with a check for \$1,337 from the charity auction held at the Wichita Anime Festival in June.



And Air Capital member Brian Cavin, representing the Sunflower Dance Festival, presented a check from that event. He reported that the silent auction brought in \$496 and the Dollar Dance, \$553. When the MC reported on Sunday that they were just short of their goal of \$1,200, additional donations brought the total to \$1,320.

Brian also shared information about the coming updates to the Air Capital website. Anita Harris had connected Brian with Russ Anderson, who is providing guidance on building the new website.



Brian will have administrative access to the site, and others will have access to make updates. Members will receive notification of updates to the site. The calendar on the site will provide links to information about specific events.

There was discussion of the need to post events and updates throughout the month, as well as a monthly copy of *The Sonic Boom*. Brian will be working on a video about Air Capital AMBUCS for the website.

Brian asked for suggestions for two areas as he moves ahead with the project:

- ◆ A good “pitch” for the Donate page, as well as how to make it user-friendly?
- ◆ An attractive, attention-getting banner for the home page.

Looking Ahead: Shuffleboard Tournament

The Big Hat Club has planned a Shuffleboard Tournament fundraiser for 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13 at the Oasis Lounge, located at 4121 West Maple.



Admission will be \$10 per person. Proceeds will be split between the Big Hat fund and prizes for the event.

Invite friends and plan to come for an afternoon of fun!

Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley

The Fun Committee has scheduled a Family Fun Day for Saturday, October 14, at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary.

Amtryke recipients and their families are invited to join Air Capital members for horseback and tryke riding and Amtryke presentations. A lunch of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served.



Save the date, and watch for more information about this fun family event.

2017 AMBUCS National Conference



Early Bird Registration is available through August 25 for the AMBUCS National Conference at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

A full schedule of activities includes The Great Ozarks Bike Build; The Great Amtryke Giveaway including the Veteran's Ride and the Amtryke Rodeo; Trek 4 Trykes, speakers, training events, and more.

In addition, the resort offers a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

Air Capital Receives Allstate Grant

Mike Light, Air Capital member and Allstate agent, presented a \$1,000 check from the Allstate Foundation to board members at their July 7 meeting. The Foundation offers grant programs to support charitable organizations where Allstate agency owners and employees volunteer. The grant will help purchase Amtrykes for applicants on the wish list.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Karen Blume - August 13
Nick Dondlinger - August 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Mike & Gloria Light - August 2
Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14

2017 - 2018 Committee Members

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SUNFLOWER



DANCE FESTIVAL

Air Capital **AMBUCS** August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Mike & Gloria Light 	3 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Karen Blume SHUFFLE- BOARD TOURNA- MENT - Oasis Lounge 	14 Curtis & Marian Stubbs 	15	16	17 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Nick Dondlinger 	26
27	28	29	30	31		