



The Sonic Boom

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Upcoming Events:

Sunflower Dance Festival - Saturday, July 8 - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Wichita

Shuffle Board Tournament Fundraiser - 2-5 p.m. Sunday, August 13 - Oasis Lounge, Wichita

Air Capital BAK Fundraiser

For the second year, a team of Air Capital members participated in Biking Across Kansas, raising awareness of the AMBUC mission and funds for AmTrykes.

Riders included Alicia Stubbs and 11-year-old son Arlo Courtney, Richard Stubbs and Sarah Carpenter from Michigan, and Curtis Stubbs. LP Jordan accompanied the group and manned a SAG stop providing refreshments for bikers each day.

The route, which began at the Colorado border near Tribune and ended at the Missouri River near Leavenworth, totaled 520 miles. The tour proved to be a true test of endurance, with daily temperatures in the 90s and unusually strong winds.

LP Jordan was able to secure a \$2,000 grant from Kwik Shop, a portion of which covered the cost of team shirts for the riders. The remainder will go toward the purchase of AmTrykes. In addition, the team sought per-mile pledges or one-time donations from AMBUCS members and supporters. While the figures are not final, LP estimates a total of \$2,500 for the Amtryke fund.



AmTryke Fund Benefits from Anime Festival's Charity Auction



Thanks to Anita Harris's contact with Randy Stuhlsatz, a board member and one of the organizers for the Wichita Anime Festival, Air Capital AMBUCS was chosen to receive the proceeds from its Charity Auction. The \$1,377 donation will go toward the purchase of AmTrykes for children on the chapter's Wish List.



Randy Stuhlsatz, of Wolfmoon Productions, was guest speaker for Air Capital meeting on June 15. He shared information about the Wichita Anime Festival, sponsored by Wolfmoon Productions since 2007.

The 2017 Wichita Anime Festival, held June 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency, was attended by nearly 300 anime enthusiasts. Jeff Harris arranged for an Air Capital display with an AmTryke to promote the AMBUC mission. Thanks to Randy, Anita and Jeff for their efforts!

Air Capital Receives Allstate Grant



Thanks to member Mike Light, Air Capital AMBUCS has received a \$1,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation for the AmTryke fund. The Allstate Foundation offers grant programs to support charitable organizations where Allstate agency owners and employees volunteer. Thanks, Mike, for submitting an application on our behalf!

Wichita Riverfest Sundown Parade



Air Capital members and their families assembled in downtown Wichita on Friday, June 2, for the annual Riverfest Sundown Parade. AmTryke recipients and their families were invited to join in the parade.



Participants watched the flyover by "Doc," the B-29 Superfortress restored in Wichita, which launched the parade.



Then they followed the Air Capital Trailer, walking or riding AmTrykes along the downtown parade route, to raise awareness about the AMBUCS mission to provide therapy and mobility for children and veterans with disabilities

OK Kids Day Out

Six Air Capital members and the AMBUCS trailer made an appearance at the Outdoor Kids Day Out on June 24 at School Street Pond in Rose Hill. Sponsored by the Rose Hill Recreation Commission, the event offered families a wide variety of outdoor activities such as fishing, kayaking, archery, a rock-climbing wall, kite-flying and - new this year - disc golf.

In addition to sharing information about AMBUCS and AmTrykes, members grilled and served hot dogs, chips and drinks to attendees.



Sunflower Dance Festival

Air Capital AMBUCs is collaborating with the organizers of the Sunflower Dance Festival to be held July 6-8 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel. Brian Cavin, a member of both organizations, suggested the partnership.



Air Capital will be the beneficiary of a silent auction, as well as a \$ Dance which will follow the Saturday evening dance performance. Attendees will have the opportunity to dance with the performers. It will be fun to see which pro can raise the most money for AMBUCS. In return, Air Capital volunteers will assist with the events.

On June 24, several volunteers from the dance organization spent an afternoon at Brian's garage helping Brian and Curtis Stubbs assemble six AmTrykes for applicants on our wish list.



Chisholm Trail Bike Ride Donation



Air Capital member Curtis Stubbs presented a check for \$2,000 to John Torline, North Newton City Administrator, for the North Newton Master Bicycle Plan.

The Bicycle Plan was one of the designated recipients of proceeds from the May 6 Chisholm Trail Bike Ride in Newton. Air Capital AMBUCS was the lead sponsor for the event, which attracted 75 bikers.



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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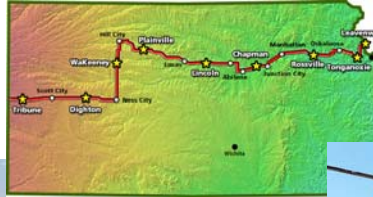
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Air Capital **AMBUCS** July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Mike & Gloria Light 	3	4 	5	6 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	7	8 SUNFLOWER DANCE FESTIVAL - Double Tree by Hilton
9	10	11	12	13  Karen Blume	14  Curtis & Marian Stubbs	15
16	17	18	19	20 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	21	22
23	24	25  Nick Dondlinger	26	27	28	29
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