



The Sonic Boom

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Upcoming Events:

- Sundown Parade** - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 2 - Wichita
- OK Kids Day Out** - 9 a.m.-2
p.m. Saturday, June 24 -
School Street Pond, Rose Hill
- Sunflower Dance Festival** - Sat-
urday, July 8 - DoubleTree by
Hilton Hotel, Wichita
- Shuffle Board Tournament**
Fundraiser - 2-5 p.m. Sunday,
August 13 - Oasis Lounge,
Wichita

Air Capital AMBUCS Annual Awards Banquet

Petroleum Club was the venue for the 2017 Awards Banquet on May 19. Air Capital members and guests gathered for a social hour and dinner, followed by the presentation of awards and installation of officers.

President Brian Cavin expressed appreciation for members' efforts during the 2016-2017 year, and presented the following awards:

- ◇ Marian Stubbs - **Project Manager of the Year**, for assembling the monthly newsletter, *The Sonic Boom*.
- ◇ Curtis Stubbs - **AMBUC of the Year**, in recognition of his fundraising ride on the Tadpole Amtryke, which helped to fund Amtrykes for about 30 applicants on the National Wish List.
- ◇ LP Jordan - Recognized as **Last Governor of District 5**, as the district recently voted to disband.

In his final act as District Governor, LP Jordan administered the oath of office to incoming officers for 2017-1018:

- President - Jeff Harris
- Vice President - LP Jordan
- Secretary - Alexis Wallis
- Treasurer - Linda Chappell
- Sargent-at-Arms - Anita Harris

Incoming President Jeff Harris concluded the evening by sharing his goals for Air Capital AMBUCS during the coming year.





Newton Events: Chisholm Trail Bike Ride

The fourth annual Chisholm Trail Bike Ride on May 6 drew a record-breaking 75 bikers from Newton and surrounding communities. Participants chose between routes of 3, 31, 44 or 54 miles on a perfect spring morning.

Air Capital AMBUCS had agreed to become the lead sponsor for this year's event, with Curtis Stubbs guiding the effort. Several members - and the Air Capital trailer - arrived at Athletic Park at 7 a.m. to register participants and distribute T-shirts and gifts provided by local event sponsors. Other members managed a SAG stop, providing water, fruit and snacks for bikers during their ride.

An Amtryke Ride took place in Athletic Park at 10:30 a.m. Eight children who had received trykes at the 2015 Amtryke Rodeo in Newton rode with family members around the circle drive in the park. Cindy Combs, Adaptive PE teacher with the Newton school district, organized the ride.

Proceeds from the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride provided an Amtryke for Dennis, a Newton resident who has experienced work injuries and back surgeries. He was able to ride his new Tadpole in the event. In addition, more than \$2,500 will go to the North Newton Master Bicycle Plan.



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Newton Downtown Car Show

Meanwhile, Newton's downtown was filling up with more than 320 one-of-a-kind vehicles for the Newton Downtown Car Show.

By mid-morning, Air Capital members had moved the AMBUCS trailer to a downtown location, where they displayed Amtrykes and shared information about AMBUCS.

Several thousand car enthusiasts wandered about viewing cars and trucks until mid-afternoon.

Rainbows United Glow Run/Walk



Frank and Linda Chappell, LP Jordan and Curtis Stubbs represented Air Capital AMBUCS at Rainbows United’s annual Glow Run/Walk on May 20.



With the trailer and Amtrykes on display, they visited with families and shared information about the AMBUCS organization.

Air Capital also provided sponsorship for two families to participate in the event.

Biking Across Kansas Fundraiser

A team of six Air Capital members will again participate in Biking Across Kansas, June 10-17, to raise funds and awareness of AMBUCS therapeutic tricycles.

Five riders - Alicia Stubbs with son Arlo Courtney, Curtis Stubbs, Richard Stubbs and Sarah Carpenter - will attempt to complete the 520-mile route, a potential total of 2,600 miles. They are seeking per-mile pledges or one-time donations which will support the AMBUCS mission. LP Jordan will support the ride by manning SAG stops for the bikers each day.



Last year’s team of 4 bikers raised over \$1,500 for the Air Capital Big Hat Club.

OK Kids Day Out

Air Capital AMBUCS will make an appearance at OK Kids Day on Saturday, June 24, in Rose Hill. The event at School Street Pond offers a wide variety of outdoor activities for families, including fishing, canoeing, archery, horseback riding, kite flying, and a rock-climbing wall.



With the Amtryke trailer in tow, trykes will be on display to raise awareness of AMBUCS, while members will grill and serve hotdogs to those attending.

Plan to volunteer for this event.

(Photo from 2016 OK Kids Day

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anita Harris - June 2

Jeff Harris - June 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Galen and Karen Blume - June 25

2016 - 2017 Committee Members

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President - Jeff Harris
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Board Members

Brian Cavin - Past President
 Frank Chappell
 Alicia Stubbs
 Curtis Stubbs
 Marian Stubbs

Service Committee

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

Fund Raising and PR Committee

Frank Chappell (Chair)
 Karen Blume (Co-Chair)
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 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** June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	2  Anita Harris	3 RIVERFEST SUNDOWN PARADE - 6:30 pm - Downtown Wichita
4	5	6	7	8	9  Jeff Harris	10
11	12	13	14	15 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	16	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S Day!	19	20	21	22	23	24 OK KIDS DAY OUT - 9 am-2pm - School Street Pond, Rosehill
25  Galen & Karen Blume	26	27	28	29	30	