



The Sonic Boom

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Wichita Home Show 2017

Air Capital members volunteered many hours at the Wichita Home Show, February 9-12, raising awareness for AMBUCS and the Amtryke program. They distributed flyers and answered questions about trykes for children and veterans.

With a variety of Amtrykes on display, attendees were able to learn about their adaptive features, and even give one a try.

Donations from the event totaled nearly \$300, which will go toward the purchase of Amtrykes.



Upcoming Events:

St. Patrick's Party - 7 p.m. Friday, March 17 - Anita & Jeff Harris' home, 1312 Cresthill, Derby

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

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

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



Heroes with a Heart

Air Capital members LP Jordan and Curtis Stubbs drove to Ponca City on February 18 to participate in **Heroes with a Heart: Ride for AMBUCS**. The event, featuring local celebrities riding Amtrykes, was organized by the Charity Angels chapter.

Curtis was invited to ride his Amtryke tadpole in recognition of his fundraising ride down the coast of Florida last September.

The Charity Angels generously supported Curtis' ride, which raised enough funds to provide Amtrykes for about 30 applicants on the National Wish List.



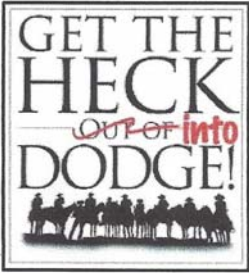
Looking Ahead:

Speaker from Senior Services



LP Jordan has invited Laurel Alkire, executive director of **Senior Services of Wichita** to speak at the Air Capital meeting on Thursday, March 16. Senior Services is a non-profit dedicated to helping individuals over 55 maintain their independence, while promoting healthy, safe and active lifestyles. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Old Chicago, on East Kellogg south of Towne East Mall.

Great Plains Regional Conference



It's not too late to register for the Great Plains Regional Conference, April 6-8, at Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center in Dodge City.

Thursday evening will feature dinner and a tour of Boot Hill Distillery. Friday's events include a golf tournament and awards lunch, with a buffet dinner and entertainment in the evening.

Following the Big Hat Breakfast, the Saturday schedule will include meetings and seminars on various topics, and conclude with the National President's Reception and Banquet.

Election of Officers for 2017-2018

Past Presidents of Air Capital AMBUCS will meet prior to the March 16 regular meeting to nominate officers for the coming year. Open positions include vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, and two directors (to fill positions currently held by Karen Blume and Marian Stubbs).

A roster of nominees will be emailed to members; additional nominations will be accepted at the March 16 meeting. Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting on April 20.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Curtis Stubbs - March 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



St Patrick's Day Party

Air Capital's annual St. Patrick's party is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, at the home of Anita and Jeff Harris, 1312 Cresthill in Derby.



Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

Come "wearing the green" and enjoy an evening of food and fun with AMBUCS members and friends.

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.

2016 - 2017 Committee Members

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Shoulders Together

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

Service Committee

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)
Marvin Autry
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** March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23 BIG HAT MEETING 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31  Curtis Stubbs	