



The Sonic Boom

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2017 Great Plains Regional Conference

Air Capital AMBUCS was well-represented at the 2017 Great Plains Regional Conference, with seven members attending. Dodge City AMBUCS hosted the event at the Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center, April 6-8.

A very windy Friday challenged golf tournament participants, but registration and meetings proceeded in the Conference Center. Following cocktail hour and AMBINGO, everyone gathered for the Parade of Banners and a Mexican Fiesta, with entertainment by Ms Behavin.

Saturday's agenda began with the Big Hat breakfast and auction, followed by the General Session. New Executive Director Jay Laurens was introduced and shared observations from his first three months with AMBUCS. National President Eric Oschwald gave an update, mentioning the new Chapter Toolkit available on the AMBUCS website. The toolkit includes customizable marketing materials, forms and reports, and an updated Improper Sexual Conduct Policy.

Members attended a variety of training sessions throughout the day on topics such as membership, grants and fundraising, Amtrykes, and social media.

The conference concluded with a Western-themed Chuck Wagon Steak Dinner and entertainment.



Upcoming Events:

- Chisholm Trail Bike Ride - 8 a.m. Saturday, May 6 - Athletic Park, Newton
- Newton Downtown Car Show - 9 am-3 pm Saturday, May 6 - Newton
- Annual Awards Banquet - 6 p.m. Friday, May 19 - Petroleum Club, 100 N. Broadway
- Rainbows United Glow Run/Walk - 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20 - Lincoln Elementary School, Augusta
- Sundown Parade - 6:30 Friday, June 2 - Wichita



Amtryke Rodeo

Saturday, April 29, was a big day for 11 young Amtryke recipients. Air Capital AMBUCS set up the event at the Midwest Corporate Aviation hangar at Jabara Airport and welcomed youngsters and their families throughout the day.

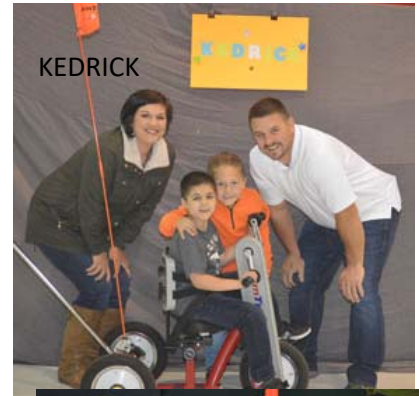
Air Capital members made adjustments to each tryke as needed, and encouraged the young riders as they began to pedal around the hangar. Photo ops, refreshments, and lots of smiles made for a fun day.

Big thanks to:

- ◆ Midwest Corporate Aviation for the use of their facilities.
- ◆ Alexis Wallis, Brian Cavin, and Curtis Stubbs who assembled and transported Amtrykes and other supplies in advance.
- ◆ All members who helped on Rodeo day.



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Air Capital Awards Banquet



Air Capital’s annual Awards Dinner has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 19 at the Petroleum Club, 100 North Broadway. Members will be recognized for their contributions during the 2016-17 year, and officers will be installed for the coming year.

Officers elected at the regular meeting on April 20 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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The menu will include a choice of two entrees; cost will be \$24.95 per person. Don’t miss this festive event!

2017 AMBUCS National Conference



The 2017 National Convention is scheduled for October 18-21 at Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri.

A bike build is scheduled for October 18 in preparation for an Amtryke and Vet Ride. Other scheduled activities include a Trek for Trykes and Level 2 Therapist Training.

Watch for more information.

Looking Ahead:

Several visibility and fund-raising events are on the Air Capital calendar for the summer months. Save these dates, and plan to participate if possible:

The **Wichita Riverfest Parade** 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, will be a great opportunity for visibility. Amtryke recipients and their families will be invited bring their trykes and join Air Capital members and their trailer in the parade.



O.K.Kids Day Out will offer a variety of activities for families on June 24 at School Street Pond in Rose Hill. Air Capital members will accompany the trailer to display AmTrykes and grill hot dogs and hamburgers.

Air Capital members will assist with the **Sunflower Dance Festival** on Saturday, July 8 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. A Celebrity \$ Dance to be held that evening will benefit AMBUCS.

SUNFLOWER



Air Capital Big Hat Club is planning a **Shuffle Board Tournament** fundraiser from 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, August 13, at the Oasis Lounge, located at 4121 West Maple.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2016 - 2017 Committee Members

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Officers

President - Brian Cavin
Vice President - Jeff Harris
Secretary - Alexis Wallis
Treasurer - Linda Chappell
Sgt.-at-Arms

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-Licklider
Curtis Stubbs

Fund Raising and PR Committee

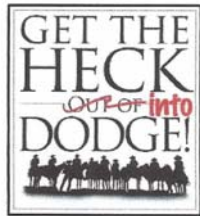
Frank Chappell (Chair)
Karen Blume (Co-Chair)
Brian Cavin
Linda Chappell
Raymond Dondlinger
Alexis Wallis

Fun Committee

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

Friendship Committee

Big Hat Club
Linda Chappell (Chair)








Great Plains Regional Conference



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Air Capital **AMBUCS** May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	5	6 CHISHOLM TRAIL BIKE RIDE / DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW - 8 am - 3 pm - Newton
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	19 AWARDS BANQUET - 6 pm at the Petroleum Club 	20 RAINBOWS UNITED GLOW RUN/WALK - 7 pm at Lincoln Elementary, Augusta
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