



The Sonic Boom

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Air Capital Supports Family Fling

- 2 On a sunny Saturday, September 9, Air Capital members and their trailer appeared at Family Fling in Sedgwick County Park. Air Capital partnered with event sponsor, Families Together, to grill hot dogs and hamburgers and serve lunch to attendees.
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- 3 Family Fling was a free outdoor event for children with disabilities and their families, offering games, crafts, bingo, prizes and music. Nearby, the Sunrise Boundless Playscape offered adaptive playground activities.
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- 3 Families Together, Inc., provides support and services to families with children with disabilities. The event provided an opportunity to raise awareness of AMBUCS and Amtrykes.
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Upcoming Events:

Family Fun Day - 11 am-3 pm
Saturday, October 14 - Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue - 9025 N. Broadway

2017 AMBUCS National Conference - Oct 18-21 - Tan-Tar-A Resort - Lake of the Ozarks, MO



Update: Amanda

Amanda, accompanied by her Aunt Sue, rode her new Amtryke in the Valley Center Fall Festival parade on Saturday, September 23.

“She really enjoyed herself, high-fiving and throwing candy,” reported her aunt. “ She loves riding her trike.”

Amanda received her Amtryke on July 13.



Amtryke Mini-Rodeo

Air Capital members met at Erin Is Hope Therapy Center on September 5, for a Mini Rodeo. It was perfect late summer evening, and the four Amtryke recipients had a great time riding their new trykes around the parking lot.

Tara is a happy and determined five-year old with issues that limit her mobility. But when she received her 1412 Amtryke, she quickly figured out how to make it move. She was full of smiles as she circled the parking lot.

Seven-year-old Jon was excited to ride his new 1412 Amtryke. He has limited mobility due to MD. His family is glad that he'll now be able to ride with his sister and family.

Levi has wanted to ride a trike for a long time, but was unable due to CP. However, that wish came true just one day before his 10th birthday, when he received his 1420 Amtryke. Life is better now that he has wheels and his family will stay busy keeping up with him.

Sam was surprised to receive his 2722 Amtryke. This 12-year-old deals with autism and Down syndrome, but he quickly took off on his new tryke. Soon he was riding all over the parking lot.



MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride

Air Capital AMBUCS provided a sag stop for the Flatlander Bicycle Ride on Saturday, September 16. LP Jordan and Marian Stubbs served water, fruit and home-baked cookies provided by members.

The Flatlander is a benefit for the Mennonite Central Committee. The 2017 Ride will support a water project for villages in eastern India. The ride consisted of three routes of approximately 35, 45 and 65 miles, plus a shorter family ride.

Two Air Capital members - Eric Hensley and Curtis Stubbs - completed the 45-mile route, riding Amtrykes. Eric rode the JT-2300 with under-seat steering, and Curtis rode his Tadpole.



Clowning Around at Air Capital Meeting

Loosey Goosey - aka Debi Driggers - made an appearance at the September 21 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS. She shared some of her experiences as a clown.

Debi became interested in clowning and attended clown school several years ago. She developed her clown persona, "Loosey Goosey" and made her own costumes. She also uses other personas, such as "Panchita" and "Patriotic Patty," for holidays or special occasions.

In addition to her clown performances, Debi learned to make balloon animals, and demonstrated a few, including a fish and a mini-dachshund.

Debi volunteers her time, taking her clown performances to such events as children's parties, parades, and the Lord's Diner. She observes therapeutic results when she visits a nursing home or the pediatric wing of a hospital, and always finds the responses rewarding.



Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley



The Air Capital Fun Committee has scheduled a Family Fun Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary, 9025 N. Broadway.

Invitations have been sent to Amtryke recipients and their

families, inviting them to join Air Capital members for horseback and tryke riding. Two youngsters will receive new Amtrykes during the event.

Air Capital members will provide a lunch of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and drinks for everyone. *(Photos from May 2016)*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alicia Stubbs - October 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Judy and Thomas Licklider - October 9

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago	6	7
8	9 Judy & Thomas Licklider 	10	11	12	13	14 FAMILY FUN DAY - 11am - 3pm at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue
15	16	17	18 2017 AMBUCS National Conference	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Alicia Stubbs  REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago	27	28
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 