



The Sonic Boom

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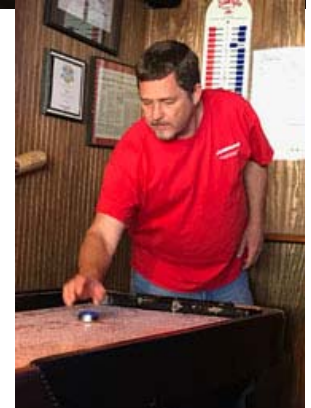
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Big Hat Shuffleboard Tournament

A lively shuffleboard tournament at the Oasis Lounge on Sunday, August 13, attracted about 20 shuffleboard regulars and Air Capital members. Planned as a fundraiser for the Big Hat Club, the tournament netted \$130, as well as \$115 in donations for the AmTryke Fund.

Another \$130 was divided among the winning teams:

- First - Rex McCulley & Jim Ternes
- Second - Anita Harris & LP Jordan
- Third - Brian Cavin & Jeff Harris



Upcoming Events:

Amtryke Presentations - 6:00 pm Tuesday, September 5 - Erin is Hope

Family Fling - 10 am-2 pm Saturday, September 9 - Sedgwick County Park

MCC Flatlander (Sag Stop) - Saturday, September 16 - Newton

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



Wichita Community Responds after Amtryke Stolen



Ellis, 16, is autistic and non-verbal, but he's a happy kid, especially when he's riding his AmTryke. So when the Tryke was stolen from the family's fenced yard in the College Hill neighborhood, his mother posted on Facebook begging for it to be returned.

On August 22, the family received a call from Wichita Police Department South, about their son's Tryke. Someone had purchased the Tryke from another person outside a local laundromat. He rode it for several days, until he saw a flyer about the missing trike and turned it in to police.



Air Capital member Brian Cavin reached out to the family, as did KSN News. In an August 9 KSN interview with Ellis's mother and Brian, people wishing to help were encouraged to donate to Air Capital in Ellis's name to purchase a new Amtryke for him. As of August 17, \$425 in donations had been received.

The Tryke had been repainted, and stripped of adaptive features such as the steering bar. Members of the Air Capital Service Committee quickly found replacement parts and refurbished the Amtryke, using donated funds.

Thanks to community support and Air Capital volunteers, the AmTryke was returned to Ellis on August 29. Any donations not needed for his Tryke will go toward providing an Amtryke for another child with disabilities.

Bowling Party Fun Event



Air Capital members and families gathered at Seneca Bowl on Sunday, August 27, for a friendly bowling competition. There were strikes and gutter balls, laughter, groans, and high-fives.

After two rounds of play, with teams switching up for the second round, the winners were announced. One-dollar lottery tickets were presented to Brian Cavin for highest score and Alicia Stubbs, lowest score.



Air Capital Welcomes New Members

Past President Brian Cavin formally inducted three new members at the August 17 regular meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS: Jeff Harris, Dennis Carter, and Eric Hensley. Two new members - Sarah Carpenter and Richard Stubbs - were unable to be present.

Big Hat members Linda Chappell and LP Jordan were presented Boots and Stars for bringing in new members. Curtis Stubbs was recognized as a new Big Hat member with a Branding Iron pin, as well as 3 Boots and Stars.

Featured speaker at the meeting was "Chef Curtis" Isley. He has worked at a several well-known Wichita restau-



rants, and currently is executive chef for Wesley Woodlawn Hospital. He gave a chef's perspective on what's involved in getting food from the kitchen to the table.

Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley Ride Curtis Ride



The Fun Committee has scheduled a Family Fun Day for Saturday, October 14, at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary.

Amtryke recipients and their families are invited to join Air Capital members for horseback and tryke riding and Amtryke presentations. A lunch of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served.

Save the date, and watch for more information about this fun family event.

Air Capital member Curtis Stubbs is inviting other AMBUCS to join him as he rides his Amtryke Tadpole from Springfield, IL, to the AMBUCS National Conference at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Riders will meet with Springfield Club members on Wednesday, October 11, before beginning their ride the next day. Overnight stops are planned for Carlinville and Alton, IL. In Missouri, the will connect with the KATY Trail, with stops Weldon Springs, McKittrick, and Jefferson City, arriving at Tan-Tar-A on October 17.

The ride is planned as a fundraiser to provide Amtrykes for applicants on the wish list.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Tiffany Owens - September 11
- Richard Stubbs - September 11
- Alexis Wallis - September 29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2017 - 2018 Committee Members

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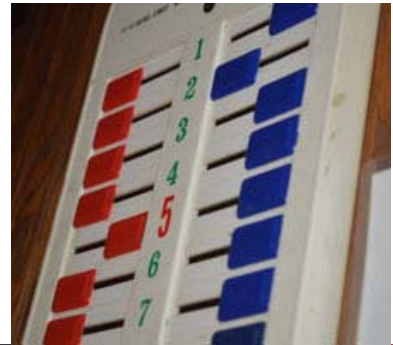
Frank Chappell (Chair)
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Fun Committee





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 Karen Blume

Friendship Committee

Linda Chappell (Chair)
 Big Hat Members



Air Capital **AMBUCS** September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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