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Air Capital Christmas Party

2 Air Capital members and families gathered at Brian Cavin's garage on Sunday, December 10, to watch football and celebrate Christmas together.

They enjoyed a delicious buffet of barbecued wings, cocktail wieners, and a variety of chips and dips.

3 The young people received individual gifts, while the adults engaged in a gift exchange/swap which created some friendly competition and a lot of laughter.



Holiday Runway Fashion Show

Air Capital AMBUCS was invited to cooperate with the Sami Halaseh Institute in presenting their Holiday Fashion Show, held December 15 at the Institute in Andover. This collaboration resulted in a very successful event and a donation of \$1,000 to Air Capital's Amtryke fund.

The event included a fashion show focused on hairstyles, makeup and Christmas apparel; raffle drawings for a variety of prizes; and photos with Santa (aka LP Jordan).

To open the show, Air Capital members presented a new Amtryke to Sofia, who had outgrown her previous tryke. After fitting and adjustments, she pedaled around the room to applause from the attendees.

Another Amtryke recipient, Anika, participated in the fashion show with her freshly styled ponytail. Accompanied by her mother, she rode the Amtryke she recently received to replace one she had outgrown.

Throughout the evening, Air Capital members served hot chocolate and home-made cookies, candy and chex mix, while accepting donations.

Thanks to all members who contributed to the success of the event. Special appreciation goes to Anita Harris, project organizer, and son Josh, whose connections with the Institute led to the project.



Developing Connections with Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

Erin Slawinski, Veterans Initiative Program Coordinator for National AMBUCS, traveled to Wichita to help establish a relationship with the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center.

Accompanied by Air Capital Vice-president LP Jordan and Curtis Stubbs, Erin met with Dr. John Hoerner, who works with physical rehabilitation at the hospital. She drove a van loaded with Amtryke models appropriate for veterans.

Dr. Hoerner indicated that the center had received two demonstration Amtrykes which he wished to return to Air Capital. Due to building construction and program changes, they no longer have a place to store the trykes. However he did express a willingness to come to Air Capital with future applicants.

Dr. Hoerner agreed to speak at our January 18 meeting about his work at the VA Medical Center. This will provide a great opportunity for members to learn more about the physical rehabilitation program at the VA and to build connections.



Dr. Hoerner of the VA Medical Center tries the tadpole Amtryke.

Air Capital AMBUCS December Meeting

Air Capital AMBUCS welcomed a new member, Mike Agnew, to their December 21 meeting.



The evening’s speaker, Joe Charleston, was introduced by Eric Hensley. Joe is a member of Toastmasters, and is employed as programs director at a Tulsa firm.

Joe pointed out the importance of systems to help an organization function well, and stressed that people are the most important system in any organization. He referred to the “Liars Club” -

those who undermine systems. In order for systems to work, people must be open, willing, and able to negotiate.

Looking Ahead:



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Marian Stubbs - January 23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2017 - 2018 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** January 2018

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