



The Sonic Boom

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Upcoming Events:

Wichita Riverfest Sundown Parade - 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 1 - Downtown Wichita

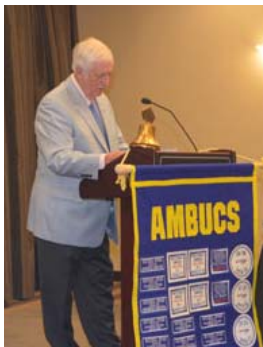
Biking Across Kansas - June 9-16

Wichita Open - June 21-24—Crestview Country Club, Wichita

OK Kids Day - 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 23 - School Street Pond, Rose Hill

Sunflower Dance Festival - June 29-July 1 - Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Wichita

Air Capital Awards Banquet



Air Capital members and guests gathered May 19 at the Drury Hotel for a festive Awards Banquet. A relaxed social hour was followed by a delicious buffet.

Special guests included Gary and Alvie Miles from Ponca City, OK. Gary addressed the group, and led the installation of officers for the 2018-19 year.

Outgoing President Jeff Harris recognized members' contributions during the 2017-18 year with the following awards:

- ◆ Marian Stubbs was recognized for receiving first place for **Newsletter** at the 2017 National Conference in Tan-Tar-A, MO.
- ◆ Brian Cavin was named **Project Manager of the Year** for leading a collaboration with Sunflower Dance Festival in July. Funds raised helped purchase a new Amtryke for Anika.
- ◆ Curtis Stubbs received the **Ambuc of the Year** award for leading a collaboration with the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride, as well as fundraising efforts related to Biking Across Kansas and biking to the 2017 National Conference.

Incoming President LP Jordan presented Jeff with a gavel, recognizing his service as president.

LP then spoke about his vision for the coming year, and introduced special guests, Steve and Vicki Boyer. Steve is Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Kansas. Through LP's efforts, that organization has selected Air Capital AMBUCS to receive its charitable giving this year.



Chisholm Trail Bike Ride

On the first Saturday of May, 68 bikers from Harvey County and across the state arrived at Newton Athletic Park for the fifth annual Chisholm Trail Bike Ride. On a perfect spring morning, participants chose from routes of 31, 44, or 54 miles. Some with young riders chose to ride the Sand Creek Bike Trail.

The event was a collaboration among Air Capital AMBUCS, Healthy Harvey County, and Walk and Roll Harvey, with Air Capital member Curtis Stubbs as project manager. However, many individuals and businesses contributed to the success of the event.

Volunteers from Air Capital AMBUCS registered participants and provided one of the SAG stops where bikers could pause for water, fruit and cookies. Volunteers from Asbury Park and the Newton Kiwanis Club also provided SAG stops. Ham radio operators from the area provided for emergency communication, while others drove the routes, helping three bikers with flat tires. Additional volunteers were located at the intersection of Highway 50 and Ridge Road to ensure riders' safety.

Curtis led the recruitment of community sponsors, with 73 businesses and individuals providing donations or in-kind support for the bike ride. Ride participants received bright-colored T-shirts featuring the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride logo, with sponsors listed on the back.

Part of the proceeds from the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride provided Amtrykes for two Newton students. A small Amtryke Rodeo was held at 10:30 a.m. at Athletic Park, where Timothy received his new trike. Previous Amtryke recipients and their families were invited to join the ride.

The balance of proceeds will go to Healthy Harvey County to enhance bicycle safety programs in the county.

Air Capital members also displayed the AMBUC trailer and Amtrykes at the Newton Downtown Car Show that day, sharing information and answering questions.



Amtryke Presentation: Dane



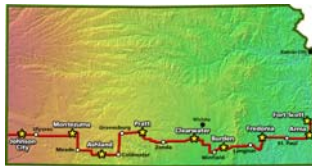
Dane was the second Newton student to receive an Amtryke from the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride fundraiser. Unable to attend the May 5 event, he received his trike at his school.

His adaptive PE teacher, Judy Flaming, responded with this note:

This is Dane on his new trike riding it in the Willis gym. It also works well outside on the track. He is a very quiet student that is usually only active on swimming days. Now he has another activity to be involved in. Thank you so much for this awesome gift!

Biking Across Kansas

Three Air Capital members will be participating in BAK, May 9-16, while promoting AMBUCS along the way. Curtis Stubbs and Eric Hensley will be riding, joined by Erin Slawinski, Veterans Initiative Program Coordinator from National AMBUCS. LP Jordan will be a SAG stop volunteer.



LP, aware of a shortage of SAG volunteers, contacted Bonnie King of Order of the Eastern Star of Kansas which is collaborating with Air Capital on fundraising. As a result, they have recruited 5-6 volunteers for each day of the ride.

In addition, local Eastern Star chapters will offer food stands in the evening at each destination. Proceeds will be split between the local chapters and Air Capital AMBUCS.

Looking Ahead...

Air Capital AMBUCS will again grill hot dogs and serve lunch for **OK Kids Day**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at School Street Pond in Rose Hill. Anita Harris and Mike Agnew will coordinate the event. Plan to volunteer, and bring children or grandchildren to enjoy the wide variety of outdoor activities available.



Air Capital members are selling 1-day ground passes to **Wichita Open Tournament Play**, June 21-24 at the Crestview Country Club. Air Capital AMBUCS will receive the \$10 ticket price for each ticket sold prior to the event. Unsold tickets must be returned by June 23.

Air Capital is again collaborating with the **Sunflower Dance Festival** which will be June 29 through July 1 at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel. Tickets to the Saturday Night Show will soon be available for members to sell. Proceeds from tickets and the charity auction will benefit Air Capital AMBUCS



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anita Harris - June 2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2018 - 2019 Committee Members

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 Mike Agnew (Chair)

Service Committee
 Brian Cavin (Chair)

Friendship Committee
 Jeff Harris (Chair)

Fun Committee
 Anita Harris (Chair)

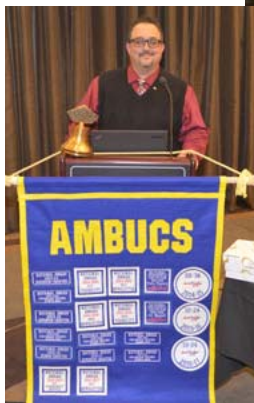
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Officers

President - LP Jordan
 Vice President - Eric Hensley
 Secretary - Alexis Wallis
 Treasurer - Linda Chappell
 Sgt.-at-Arms - Anita Harris

Board Members

Past President - Jeff Harris
 Curtis Stubbs (2017-19)
 Marian Stubbs (2017-19)
 Brian Cavin (2018-20)
 Frank Chappell (2018-20)



Air Capital **AMBUCS** June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 WICHITA RIVERFEST SUNDOWN PARADE - 6:30 p.m.	2  Anita Harris
3	4	5	6	7 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	8	9 BIKE ACROSS KANSAS
10 BAK	11 BAK	12 BAK	13 BAK	14 BAK	15 BAK	16 BAK
17 	18	19	20	21 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	22	23 OK KIDS DAY - 9 am-2 pm at Rose Hill
24	25	26	27	28 SUNFLOWER DANCE FESTIVAL - Double Tree Hilton Hotel	29 -----	30 -----