



The Sonic Boom

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Sunflower Dance Festival

For the second year in a row, the Sunflower Dance Festival—June 29-July 1, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel—chose to support Air Capital AMBUCS. Brian Cavin, a member of both groups, enabled the collaboration which resulted in a donation of \$2,192 toward the purchase of Amtrykes.

And Amtryke recipient Ashlyn, age 11, became a star of the Saturday Night Show. Following performances by winners of the ballroom dance competitions, children and youth performed, joined by Ashlyn on her new tryke.



Several Air Capital members attended the event. Prior to the show, they adjusted Ashlyn's tryke to fit her, visited with family and others waiting for the show, and cheered as she took off down the hallway.



Upcoming Events:

Summer Family Fun Day
- 11 a.m. Saturday, August 18 - Mystic Lakes

Trinity Heights Respite Care Parking Lot Party -
3-6 p.m. Saturday, September 22 - 12th St. and Boyd Ave., Newton

2018 AMBUCS National Conference - October 3-6 - Peppermill Resort/Spa/Casino, Reno, NV

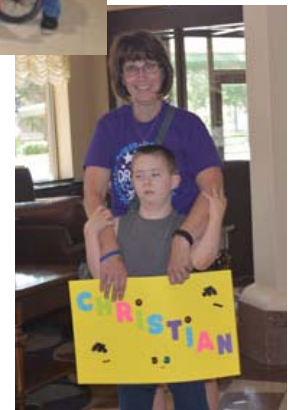




Air Capital Amtryke Rodeo

Seven children received Amtrykes at the Drury Plaza Broadview on Sunday, July 22. While Air Capital members adjusted trykes and visited with family members, kids waited anxiously to ride in the spacious hallways.

Special thanks go to Anita Harris for securing the venue, and to Brian Cavin, Alexis Wallis and the Service Committee for organizing the event.



From the President...



I've told you that if you stick with it, you will have stories about Amtryke recipients and how they have touched your heart. Sometime those stories get even better.

My favorite story just got a whole lot better. I was invited to a party for Elicia. Some of you new members may not know her, but she was our very first recipient. Her picture is on the side of our trailer. I became friends with Elicia and her grandmother.

This was a very special party, and a surprise to Elicia. She has set three records in shot put and javelin in her age group and qualified to go to the Adaptive Sports International 2018 Junior Nationals in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

When Elicia came in and saw me, she hollered "LP" and came running up to me and hugged me. That's my reward for what I do. And yes, I had a tear in my eye.



All of you will get your own reward. They may not remember your name, but they remember your face and know that you cared. They may not say anything verbally, but if you look into their eyes—or the eyes of their parents or grandparents—you will see the gratitude for giving someone the freedom of mobility.

LP Jordan

Big Hat Report



Air Capital 's Big Hat Club held its first meeting of the 2018-2019 year on Sunday, July 22, at Walt's Bar and Grill in Wichita. Six members were present. Curtis Stubbs was chosen to be president, with Anita Harris volunteering to be his assistant.

The discussion focused on the club's purpose and programming for the year. The group decided to meet at Tanganyika Wild Life Park on a Sunday afternoon in September, while the October meeting will feature snacks and games at a member's home. Details are to be worked out and will be announced later.

Looking Ahead...



Summer Family Fun Day is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, August 18, at Mystic Lakes. Air Capital members and families are encouraged to attend and to bring side dishes to accompany grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. A variety of activities are being planned for all ages. To reach Mystic Lakes,

drive N on Tyler from W 53rd Street N. Turn R at the entrance to Mystic Lakes, then L when the road splits. Proceed to the pavillion and parking area.

Trinity Heights Respite Care Parking Lot Party, 3-6 p.m. Saturday, September 22, will help raise awareness for children with disabilities. Activities will include live music, games, bouncy houses, food and more. Air Capital members have been asked to bring their trailer and display Amtrykes in the Trinity Heights UMC parking lot at 12th and Boyd in Newton.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Karen Blume - August 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Mike & Gloria Light - August 2

Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14

2018 - 2019 Committee Members

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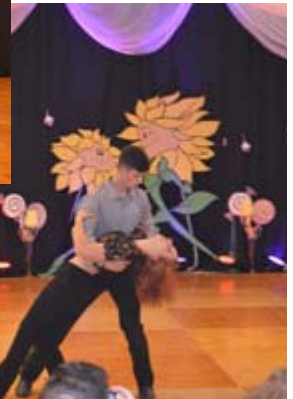
Fun Committee

Anita Harris (Chair)

Cass Helms

Jesse Helms





Alicia Stubbs



SUNFLOWER



Air Capital **AMBUCS** August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Mike & Gloria Light BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Karen Blume 	14 Curtis & Marian Stubbs 	15	16 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	17	18 FAMILY FUN DAY - 11 am at Mystic Lakes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	