



The Sonic Boom

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Upcoming Events:

Big Hat Meeting - 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 13 - Merle's Place, 440 N. Seneca St.

After-Christmas Christmas Party - January date TBD.



Partnering with GWTA

2 In September, National AMBUCS announced a partnership with Gold Wing Touring Association to provide Amtryke therapeutic tricycles for children and Veterans who are unable to safely ride a traditional bicycle.

2 GWTA is an international not-for-profit social organization. Its motorcycle chapters provide opportunities for long and short rides, monthly meetings, state and regional events, and the annual Gold Rush rally. **3** GWTA encourages good riding habits, involvement in civic and charitable affairs and the projection of a positive motorcycling image to the general public.

Judith Schaefer, executive director of GWTA, was introduced to AMBUCS through an Illinois chapter. "It gives me great joy to announce AMBUCS as this administration's special emphasis. ... What a great fit to pair our bikes and trikes with the AMBUCS trykes, a worthwhile charity the GWTA members and chapters can support wholeheartedly."

Locally, President LP Jordan connected with Kelly Felix, Director of the Wichita Gold Wing chapter. He invited Kelly and wife Donna to speak at the November 15 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS. Kelly and Donna shared information about their organization, and their interest in supporting Air Capital's Amtryke program.



On November 17, LP, Eric Hensley and Curtis Stubbs attended the GWTA monthly meeting. LP shared information about Air Capital and the Amtryke program, and suggested avenues of support, including assisting with fundraising events, Amtryke presentations, and building trykes. Curtis displayed his tadpole model Amtryke and encouraged riders to try it out.

Members of both groups are looking forward to collaboration during the coming year.

Air Capital Celebrates Halloween

Anita and Jeff Harris hosted Air Capital members and several guests for a (late) Halloween party on Saturday, November 3. Costumes were encouraged, and Karen Blume and LP Jordan won "Best Costume" for their Little Red Riding Hood and Big Bad Wolf combo.



Following a delicious buffet of Halloween themed snacks, the games began. Laughter ensued, as guests maneuvered pennies through pantyhose, stuffed their mouths with marshmallows, and played beer pong, then claimed their prizes.

From the President...



It's the time of the year for family and friends to come together, celebrate, and think of all the things we are thankful for. I'm thankful for my AMBUCS family. I'm thankful for all of the good we have done this year. We have made Christmas smiles throughout the year for a lot of deserving people. We have watched the "kids" unwrap their presents all year long. It doesn't get any better than this!

Merry Christmas to all of my AMBUCS Family!

LP Jordan, President



Ponca City Veterans Parade

Air Capital member Curtis Stubbs traveled to Ponca City on November 3 to ride his Amtryke in the annual Veteran's Parade.

Gary Miles, of Ponca City AMBUCS, headed up the Veteran's appreciation event, which include food, veteran's assistance programs, and an Amtryke display in a park following the parade.

Curtis was one of three special guests invited to participate in the parade.



Benjamin Livsey, a veteran from Stillwater, OK, rode his JT 2300 Amtryke to Ponca City. The 57.5 mile trip took more than 6 hours, against strong headwinds. Ben has traveled more than 10,000 miles on his tryke, riding it daily. Ben carried two of his three children in his bike trailer for the parade.

Erin Slawinski, Veterans Initiative Program Coordinator for National AMBUCS, drove from St. Louis, MO, to join in the parade.

Curtis rode his Amtryke tadpole, which he has taken on several long-distance rides to increase awareness of the AMBUCS mission and raise funds for Amtrykes.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Judy Lickliger - December 13
Linda Chappell - December 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2018 - 2019 Committee Members

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Brian Cavin (Chair)
 Karen Blume
 Curtis Stubbs
 Alexis Wallis

Information Committee

Mike Agnew (Chair)
 Marian Stubbs

Fun Committee

Anita Harris (Chair)
 Cass Helms
 Jesse Helms
 Alicia Stubbs

Friendship Committee

Jeff Harris (Chair)
 Linda Chappell
 Mike Light

Shoulders Together

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)
 Mike Agnew (2018-20)



Air Capital **AMBUCS** December 2018

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